

Tax reform needs citizen support

Area township officials, who went to Lansing yesterday to push for lowered tax assessments, are urging citizens to join the campaign.

After listening to property owners' complaints at the current board of review meetings, they have reason to believe their constituents are interested in seeing the state formula changed.

"This is going to have to come from the people," said Independence Township Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.

Petitions urging the legislature to lower the equalization factor are available at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street, and The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

Glennie said he would take as many as possible to Lansing with him Wednesday, but will continue to gather signatures.

Springfield Township Supervisor Donald Rogers, who also was planning to go to Lansing, said he had previously sent petitions to Rep. Claude Trim, D-Davisburg.

Rogers said he now is urging citizens to write to either Trim or State Sen. Kerry Kammer, D-Pontiac.

Both supervisors emphasized the importance of writing to the two legislators. The address for the House of Representatives and the State Senate is the Capitol Building, Lansing, Mi 48901.

The petitions are similar to resolutions passed by the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors and the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association. The assessing method also was officially protested by the Independence Township Board.

Township officials would like to see the factor lowered from its present 50 percent and local communities allowed a range in setting the ratio.

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

The rate is set by the legislature.

Petitioners want the level changed for 1975, allowing a range of 46 to 50 percent. They're asking that it be lowered to 43 to 50 percent in 1976 and to 40 to 50 percent in 1977.

Another organization in Oakland County, called the Michigan Citizens for Property Tax Reform, is starting a petition drive for a referendum vote to lower the factor to 40 percent by amending the state constitution.

"The current increase in tax assessments may increase property taxes in some instances up to one-third, increasing mortgage payments to a burdensome figure, especially for the many who are unemployed and laid off from their regular jobs," a spokesman for the group said. "Also, these increases will become a greater hardship for the senior citizen living on a fixed income.

Persons wishing to organize a group to collect signatures on the referendum petitions can write Michigan Citizens for Property Tax Reform, 2255 Darnell, Walled Lake, Mi 48088 or call one of three numbers: 624-5920, 624-5661 or 624-4917.

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Retirement community out

Leisure Technology Inc. has pulled up stakes for a retirement community it had planned in Independence Township, leaving the township with nearly one-square-mile of property the planning commission wants rezoned from its high-density classification over the objections of the owner.

Planning commissioners have recommended that the designation for 614 acres in section 24 be changed while they work on taking the special R-3 zone out of the new township zoning ordinance.

The zone was created to allow development of the proposed retirement community with 4.6 units per acre.

The planning commission became wary of the zoning after learning last month that the legality of an age restriction for residents is questionable.

Township Attorney Gerald Fisher said planned retirement communities are "new and unexplored from a legal standpoint." He had discovered that two courts in New Jersey had ruled age restrictions to be unconstitutional.

Leisure Technology Inc. is based in Lakewood, N.J.

Fisher was put to work searching for mentions of the R-3 zone in the new code so that all can be withdrawn.

In the meantime, the commission wants the designation on the property changed to rural residential requiring a three-acre minimum lot size.

At the March 13 public hearing on the proposed zoning, Township Planner Larry Burkhart said he had been notified that Leisure Tech "has dropped out of the picture."

The firm's request for an extension of its option on the property was not granted by owner Donald Hirschman of Bloomfield Hills, Burkhart said.

A Leisure Tech representative told Burkhart in a letter that the corporation had asked for a delay in buying the property because of "the depressed state of home building across the United States and more particularly in the Midwest."

The recommendation for rezoning was made on a 6-1 vote despite a hint of a lawsuit by Hirschman's attorney, Michael Feiler.

Feiler noted that the R-3 zone also permits development of property under R-1A provisions, allowing 2.2 units per acre.

He said he was certain a court would uphold that zoning and urged planning commissioners to save themselves "a whole lot of trouble and time" by determining the ultimate use of the property before changing zones.

"This is going to force us into a

legal position we really don't want to get into," Feiler said, commenting that Hirschman has no immediate plans for the property although "I believe he intends to market it."

He expressed the opinion that R-1R property "may not be marketable" in the section which lies between Eston and Waldon Roads on the eastern boundary of the township.

Planning commission chairman Mel Vaara noted the commission had operated in good faith on the basis that a retirement community would be developed on the property.

"The planning commission decided a month ago that maybe

we had done something questionable," Vaara said.

The planning commission's recommendation that the property be rezoned was linked with a plan to consider a new classification for it at a future public hearing.

Feiler warned the commission against "playing ping pong with this piece of property."

The commission decided not to wait.

"We would not want to give the impression we're going to encourage R-3," said commission member James Smith.

The motion passed with Floyd Tower dissenting.

PK to hire 100 local people

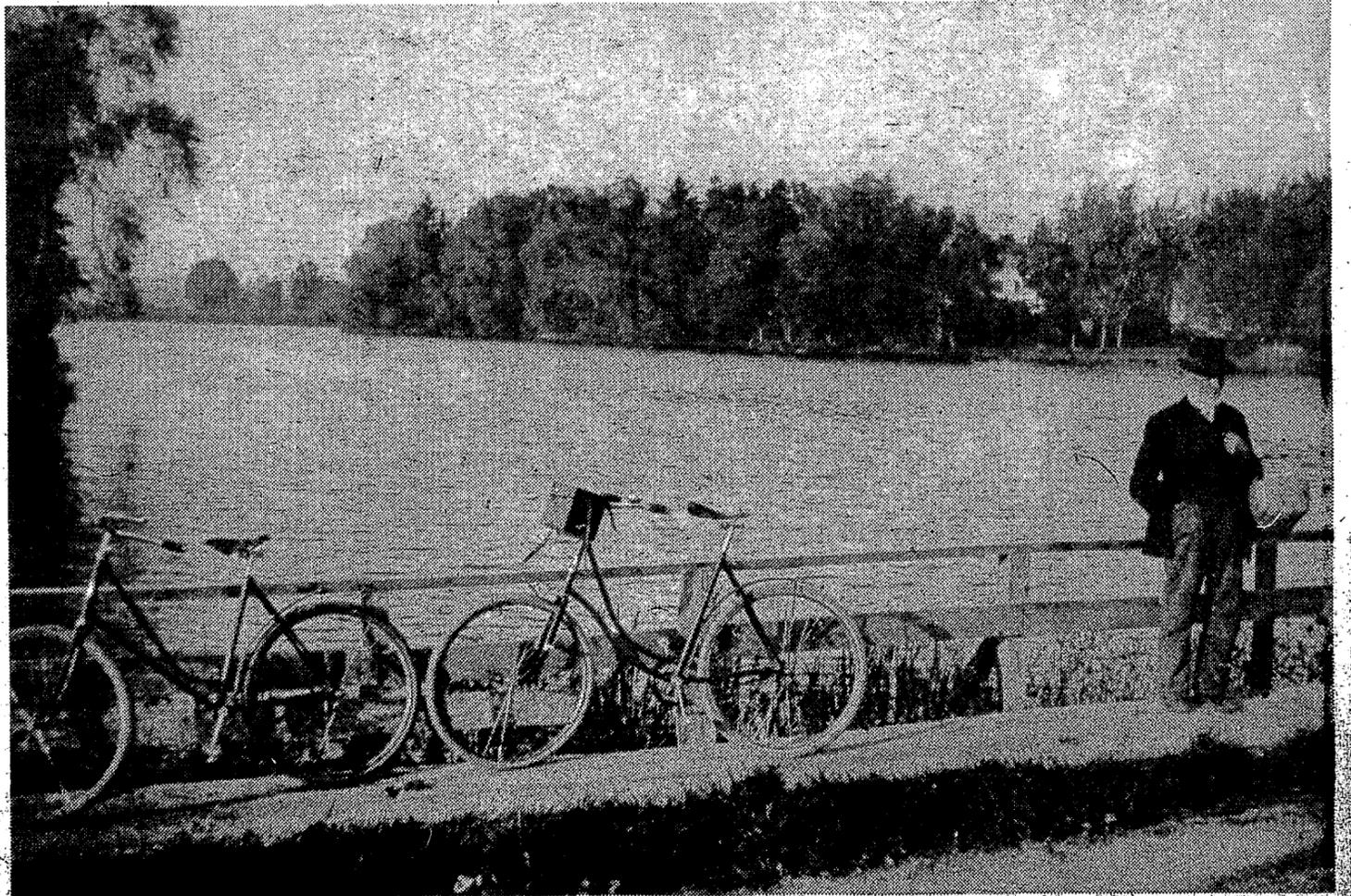
Pine Knob Music Theater will give all of its available 110 to 135 summer jobs to residents of Independence Township, according to theater entrepreneur Joey Nederlander.

There are jobs for adults as well as for young people 18 years of age and over, Nederlander said. He said he hoped to employ out-of-work heads of households as well as young people headed for college.

The adult jobs will involve such duties as door man, lawn maintenance and box office staffing, while the younger people will be employed in the parking lot, ushering and doing cleanup duty.

"We won't hire one person from outside Independence, except those whose technical skills involve union membership," Nederlander explained.

Applications for the jobs are available at The Clarkston News.



Is this Clarkston Mill Pond at the turn of the century, and who's the distinguished looking man?

Photo from the collection of Don Beach

What it's like to be in junior high

A majority of Clarkston Junior High students find little relevant to their present lives at school, but most of them are hanging in waiting to see what develops and hoping that something good will come along for the future.

The attitudes are a finding of an unofficial survey taken by Dave Bihl in his nine-week career education class.

Fifty-six percent of the students expressed themselves as being in school waiting for the next step of their education and thinking probably they will go as far in college or other training as they are able.

Not all of them know what their education is headed toward, however. Forty-nine percent say their plans are vague, while 44 percent say they have definite ideas. Seven percent haven't thought about it yet.

Bihl, who believes in career education as a means of acquainting young people with the possibilities ahead of them, says, "They often don't know where to look, or even where to go to get information about careers. This must be one of the most important things we can offer kids, especially with the job market as bad as it is."

He says he's pleasantly surprised that 69 percent of the kids are expecting some kind of training, even that accorded by the military, following their stint in school.

"But," he adds, "It's like they're working for pie in the sky now, hoping something great will happen when they get their degree or training, rather than

having something specific in mind."

Half the kids say that seldom, if ever, do they have the opportunity in school to discuss things that are important to them. Another 44 percent say it happens some of the time, but only five percent think school provides such an opportunity many times.

Fifty-eight percent of the kids would like to be considered either a "good" student, athletic star or popular person when they leave

school, but 31 percent just want to be known as "average."

"There's a trend," Bihl says, "to a different life style—simpler—trying only to raise their own families with some degree of happiness."

That attitude may be expressed in the fact that 52 percent spend less than one hour a night doing homework and 22 percent do none. There is another 22 percent, however, that spends between one and two hours at the grind.

Understanding themselves is important, they say, as well as finding out how to make the best use of their talents and skills.

Most of them would change themselves in some way if they could, but 44 percent see the future as okay, another 20 percent as being friendly and exciting. For 34 percent the future looks less bright.

Thirty-five percent plan to

enter a four-year college, 19 percent a community college, 14 percent a technical or vocational school and 12 percent plan to get a full-time job after graduation. Another eight percent would enter military service. Only two percent want to be housewives.

The survey, Bihl says, was undertaken mainly as a basis for giving students some comparison with others.

A pigeon story

The pigeon saga which Robert and Jan LaFoy of 8092 Bridge Lake Road became involved in recently is over.

The LaFoy's believed for a while it was a mouse that was making the peculiar scratching sounds in their fireplace chimney, and one night LaFoy procured a large plastic bag which he held over the clean-out vent in the basement.

"Nothing happened," his wife says, "so he looked in and there was this bedraggled gray pigeon."

They pulled it out and then began a round-robin of phone calls which included the Michigan Humane Society, the Audubon Society, the county, the state and finally Jim Mitchell of Walled Lake.

"The pigeon looked so weak, we didn't know what to do with it. Its wings just dragged on the floor, and it had a band with the inscription AU 73 WFF 3742. Somebody told us it was a Detroit pigeon, but nobody offered to do anything about it until Mitchell came out," Mrs. LaFoy said.

Mitchell took the bird Saturday, and said he'd find the owner at a pigeon racers' meeting coming up this week.

"Do you know that people take those pigeons in truckloads 500 to 600 miles from home and then release them? Good racing pigeons are worth \$1,000," recounted Mrs. LaFoy in some awe.

And by the way, the pigeon wasn't gray. It was white and female, according to Mitchell per Mrs. LaFoy.

CHS band takes honors

Clarkston High School band, under the direction of Keith J. Sipos, has received a I or superior rating in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association district band festival March 15 at South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores. The top rating was a first for the school.

The band was judged on the performance of three prepared selections as well as on sight reading ability. Selections included Edgar Thiessen's arrangement of H.L. Booth's march, "The Rambler" three movements from "Suite of Old American Dances" by Robert Russell Bennett, and "A Northern Legend" by Alfred Reed.

Tone quality and musical interpretation were cited by the judges. Leonard Meretta of Western Michigan University said, "It's a professional looking group with finely developed musicians, a real credit to the school and community."

Having received the superior rating, the band is now eligible to attend the state band festival May 3 in Kalamazoo.

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Independence prepares for annual meeting

Independence Township officials currently are working on a budget to present at the annual

meeting April 5.

A citizens' committee also will make recommendations on the salaries of elected officials at the 1 p.m. gathering in the little theater at Clarkston High School.

The five-member committee was appointed in January to survey the salaries of officials in neighboring municipalities and to look at the requirements for the jobs here.

Current salaries of the three full time elected officials are \$18,000 for Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie, \$16,500 for Clerk Robert Lay and \$15,878 for Treasurer Betty Hallman.

Each of the two trustees on the township board is paid \$2,000 a year.

At the annual meeting, township electors set the salaries of the officials and vote on the tentative budget for the upcoming year.

Members of the township board have been holding meetings to pull together tentative expenditure figures after reviewing budget requests submitted by department heads, according to Glennie.

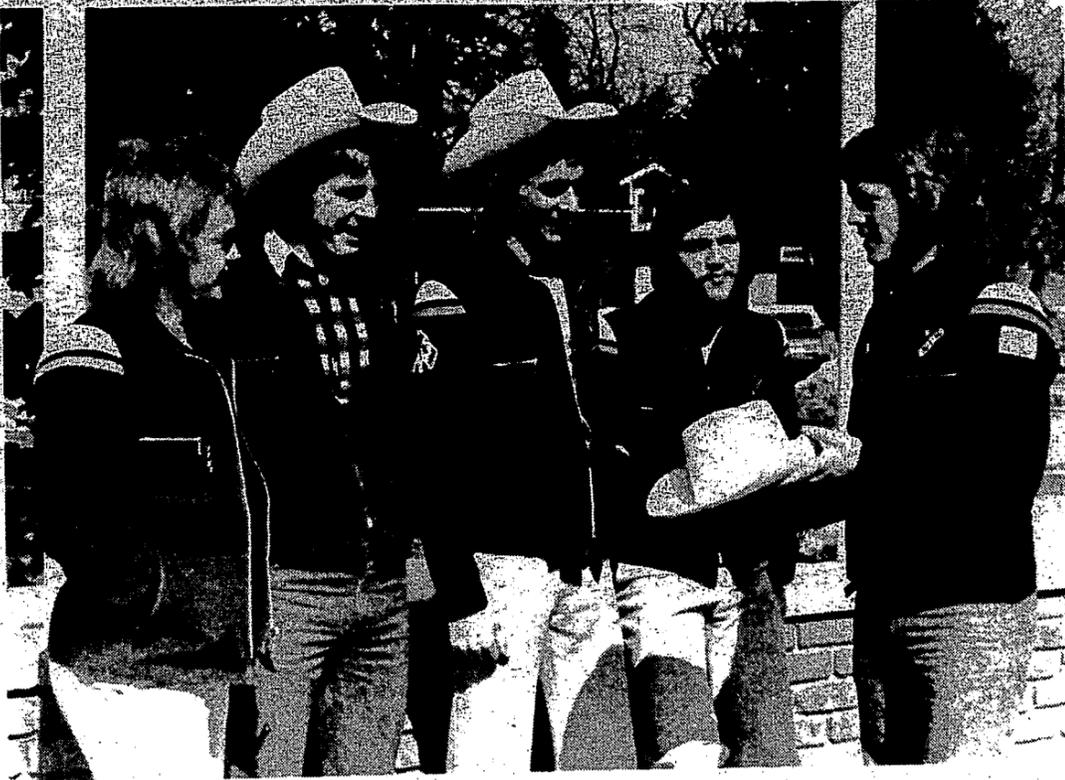
Wages topic of Spg. meeting

Springfield Township electors will meet in annual session at 1 p.m. April 5 at the township hall in Davisburg. Prime topic for consideration will be findings of a wage commission appointed in February.

Springfield Township now pays Supervisor Don Rogers, who has made the elected office a full time job, \$9,000 a year. The clerk and treasurer, both of whom are working longer hours as the township business increases, are paid at the rate of \$7,900 and \$6,900 respectively.

Township trustees received \$35 per meeting.

The wage recommendation will be part of total budget consideration undertaken by electors and the township board during the meeting.



Visiting cowboys from out West? No, these five lads are Swedes who stayed with families in Clarkston last week while playing hockey in the Detroit area on the 23-member Varat Lag Skelleftea amateur team. Here they're admiring souvenirs of the United States they acquired at an Ortonville saddlery. The youths are [from left] Tom Stenberj, Johnny Forsman, Ola Lundkuist, Steg Widman and Jonny Backman.

"American Bicentennial Committee" takes root in Davisburg

Does the name, "American Bicentennial Committee," sound official to you? Even when its home address is listed as 616 Broadway, Davisburg?

Coming out under the impressive letterhead this week was a list of 1975 events scheduled for the Springfield-Oaks Activities Center on Andersonville Road.

Gerry Lacey, Springfield-Oaks director, admits the name is an assumed one, registered in Oakland County and with the

state of Michigan more than a year ago.

It is not connected with the U.S. Bicentennial Commission.

"We're tired of waiting for government to do something," Lacey said. "Nobody's going to pay any attention to places like Davisburg anyway. This committee is going to promote events in Davisburg, and if the Democrats or the Republicans want to jump on the bandwagon, okay."

There's a lot of bandwagon to

jump on.

Lacey's release carries information about antique shows the second Sunday of each month April through May, the April 18 third round Battle of the Bands, the May 4 Veteran Motor Car Club of America's Great Lakes Regional Antique Car Show, the May 24 Superbowl for Bands,

Circus Vargas July 15 to 17, the Oakland County 4-H Fair July 28 to August 2, the Longhorn World

Championship Rodeo in mid-August, the Antique Car Show and Swap Meet September 7, the Veteran Motor Car Club of America's Swap Meet November 2, and finally the New Year's Eve Party featuring Marv Herzog's Bavarian Polka Band, "the finest in the land."

The list of events is staggering, compared to the county's zilch record so far in anticipation of the Bicentennial.

But then -- Lacey may not always be in the backwaters. The County Parks and Recreation Department recently approved plans for a year-round fair and exhibition grounds at the park.

Feature of the plan is creation of a county bicentennial village on land to be acquired adjacent to the present county-owned park.

Planning meetings for expansion and greater utilization of the park have been going on for about a year.

EDC formed -- court plan still open

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News

Clarkston Village Council has approved the formation of a non-profit Economic Development Corporation (EDC) for the purpose of providing district court facilities within the village.

Any building plans submitted by the EDC, which would raise money by the sale of tax exempt bonds, would have to be approved by the village planning commission and the village council.

Named in special meeting Thursday night to serve on the EDC were Clifford Gardner, James Hitchcock, James Huttenlocher and Nelson Kimball; for terms of six years; James MacArthur for a term of five years; Henry Woolfenden for a term of four years; Fönte ApMadoe for a term of three years; Bob Waters for a term of two years; and Jim Weber for a term of one year.

Only two council members, Mrs. Ruth Basinger and James Schultz voted against allowing incorporation of the EDC, and they abstained on the appointment of

members.

The action followed a public hearing called for the purpose of accepting bids from other groups who might be interested in forming an EDC, only recently allowed under state law. There were no others presented.

The Hawk Tool site on West Washington is currently out of negotiations as a possible site for the court, Kimball told the hearing. The Hawk family has determined, he reported, it would not be a good economic venture for them to involve the property.

"We have had to find an alternate to our original plan for the Hawk property," Kimball reported. He said the former septic field behind the Town Shop off Depot Road has been selected as the site only for the means of getting an EDC bid into the county in order to keep the court in town.

Kimball admitted there were reservations about the Depot Road site, and it was on that basis that Mrs. Basinger objected most strongly.

She objected to the amount of

space -- 3/4 of an acre EDC members said -- which would be taken away from the village owned green area to provide for the court house and the necessary parking. She also questioned whether the area could accommodate the necessary number of cars.

Building plans, originally submitted in the amount of 3,500 square feet, were increased by the county to 4,200 square feet, Kimball reported.

"We have reserved the right to add 300 square feet for the use of the village council, which wouldn't affect the property lease for the courthouse, except that the village council would be allowed to use the court room for a meeting facility when it is not being used by the court," Kimball added.

The fact that the location of the court is still open is due largely to a letter written by District Judge Gerald McNally whose court facilities are now located in the overcrowded Annex behind the Independence Township Hall; the county has admitted

McNally wrote the county, "The village location would provide jurors, court employees and witnesses (with) restaurant, banking and post office facilities. The court in the village would provide to the village the necessary stimulus to remain vital and in competition with surrounding super shopping centers. I think the village location provides the greatest good to the greatest number of people."

Four bids for the court were submitted, March 13 to the county, the EDC's being third high. Other bidders were Dale E. Millward who proposed a site in a shopping center he intends to build at M-15 and Cranberry Lake Road and which would cost the county \$27,000 a year.

MTB Company of Davisburg proposed a site at Deer Lake Road and Dixie Highway, which would cost the county \$28,488 a year, and Warren R. Newsted proposed a site at 4782 Sashabaw Road which would cost the county \$30,000 a year.

The EDC proposal was for \$29,400 a year.

County officials Glen Dick and Ted Dziurman have written to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners that "due to the fact these proposals were based on five-year leases for space with all alterations to be done by the lessor and are located at various sites within Independence Township and the total floor areas varied for each proposal" that their office could make no objective recommendation. They did request, however, that prompt action be taken on a lease with one of the four.

In the EDC proposal, the audience at the Clarkston public hearing was informed that the building is expected to cost in the area of \$150,000, bonds for which could be retired in less than 10 years with ownership of the property then reverting to the village.

"We haven't yet counted out the Hawk site," said Kimball. We still hope to obtain it for the village, but how it will be used is another problem."

Village businesses form association

Couple faces second charge

Charles and Dorothy Dubord were arrested in a drug raid at their Clinton Road home Monday afternoon, four days before their preliminary examination on another narcotics charge.

The couple was charged with delivery of a controlled substance

Wildwood owner shot

The owner of the Wildwood Inn near Ortonville was shot in the neck shortly after midnight Tuesday as he attempted to foil an armed robbery, according to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

John E. Hoffman, 46, of 773 Tanview, Oxford was listed in fair condition Tuesday morning following surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Witnesses told deputies Hoffman had been summoned by a waitress to the second-level bar area of the establishment at 1000 Bird Road. The waitress had said someone in the bar wanted to see Hoffman.

The man who had asked to see the bar's owner pulled a shotgun from under his coat and demanded money from Hoffman, police reported.

Hoffman grabbed the barrel of the gun, shoved it and ran toward the stairs leading to the first level.

After firing one shot at Hoffman, the suspect ran out of the bar, according to witnesses. The suspect was described as a white male between the ages of 35 and 40, with light brown hair and mustache. Between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-10, he has a medium build, witnesses said.

Band battle continues

Surge, a Pontiac based band, won the second round of the Battle of the Bands, Friday, March 7, at Springfield-Oaks in Davisburg. They received a \$200 1st prize.

Poynderstyskyn, a Pontiac-Waterford area band, won second place and received the \$100 award.

The March 7 winners are now eligible to compete in the finals, "The Battle Royale", against West Wind and L.S. Phreaque, who were the winners of the February 22 first round Battle of the Bands. West Wind is from the Clarkston-Davisburg area. L.S. Phreaque is from Grand Blanc.

Friday, April 18, Springfield-Oaks will host a 3rd round Battle of the Band competition. The third challenge round will feature 11 more area bands.

According to Davisburg attorney, E. Leonard Howarth, sponsor of the Battle of the Bands Concerts, he is in the process of seeking permission from Oakland County Parks Commission, for a May date for the Final, Super Bowl for Bands.

Winners are selected by the popular vote of the audience. The winners of the finals will be selected both by a weighted popular vote and by top area musicians.

by officers from the Narcotics Enforcement team, a cooperative inter-department agency.

Three dozen capsules and tablets of five different types were confiscated in the 5 p.m. raid at the Dubord home, 4570 Clinton Road, police said.

After their arraignment before Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally Tuesday, the Dubords were released and their preliminary examination set for April 4.

Charles, 41, was released on a \$1,500 bond.

McNally released Dorothy, 38, on a personal bond because of inadequate information on the warrant.

The couple and their 17-year-old son, Charles Jr., were to return to McNally's court Friday for preliminary examination on charges that they sold illegal drugs in their home, which was raided Feb. 10.

Each was released from custody on a \$3,500 bond last month.

Parking and the preservation of Clarkston's atmosphere are on the minds of downtown business people in the village.

To present a united front about these and other concerns, a Village Business Association of Clarkston is being formed.

Some 15 persons attended the first session of the organization last week. A second meeting will be held at 7:15 tonight at the Village Inn Coffee House, 10 S. Main.

"The more participation we get from the downtown business people, the better off everyone will be," said Joe Gulash, who was elected president of the association. He said he'd like all downtown merchants "to be a part of what we're trying to do for the area."

Shortage of parking was a major topic at the first meeting, along with discussion of the proposal to build a district courthouse on village-owned pro-

perty on Depot Street.

A survey indicating that the area has only half the parking spaces it needs was made public last week. The village council has authorized the improvement of an area south of Depot Street to provide 35 to 50 additional parking spaces for employees.

Director of Police Services Jack McCall has urged that the council and business people apply themselves to seeking further solutions to the problem.

Members of the association hope to deal with these and other

matters they have in common.

"We're concerned with retaining the atmosphere that makes Clarkston charming and appealing to people," said Gulash, owner of the Village Inn Coffee House.

Kathy Roberts of Kathy's Book Store was named secretary of the new organization. The board of directors includes Daisy Dowling of Main Street Antiques, Pam Lay of the Village Sewing Basket, Paul Rice of the Clarkston Cafe and David McNiven of Coach's Corner.

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While visions of the Easter Bunny dance in his head, two-year-old Michael Prucher admires the seasonal centerpiece made by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Prucher of Clarkston. The basket contains colorful Ukrainian Pysanka eggs, wax-dyed with intricate designs.

New pre-school class starts April 9

A new session in creative gym and art for pre-schoolers will begin Wednesday, April 9, at Colomiere College, 9075 Big Lake Rd. The program is sponsored by the Lakes Extension Department of the North Oakland YMCA.

County takes on park security

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, at its regular meeting March 7, approved a new administrative system for park security. Under this system the County Safety Division will be responsible for the security and law enforcement in all Oakland County parks and recreation areas.

Donald K. Kratt, county chief of security, reported to the Commission that under Public Act 261 park rangers would have authority to enforce the laws of the state. Under this new system, Kratt will be directly accountable to Eric Reickel, director of Oakland County Parks

help participants learn new skills, become stronger and more coordinated, create things with their own hands, and function in a group. Activities will include running, jumping, throwing, climbing, tumbling, painting, Easter crafts, etc. Three Clarkston residents, Betsy Travis, Chris Kittredge, and Sue Zanotti, will be instructing and supervising the program.

Participants in the six week program may register for mornings or afternoons: 3 and 4-year-olds 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., or 1:45 - 3 p.m.; 5 and 6 year olds 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.; walking to 3 year olds (with parent participation) will be gym only from 11 - 11:30 a.m., or 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Program fee for the 3-6 year olds is \$10 for YMCA members, and \$15 for non-members. Walking to 3 year olds is \$6 for YMCA member and \$11 for non-members.

For registration information contact the YMCA office at 335-6116.

Smith family impressed by goodness of people

The goodness of people has turned tragedy into a kind of wonderment for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith whose home at 5198 Drayton recently collapsed in an explosion.

"They say so many things about young people, but they're the ones who've been in there searching through the debris and finding some of the things that mean so much to us," said Mrs. Smith.

"Everyone has been so fabulous, people we don't even know. The donations they've made makes you feel life is worth living

again," she added.

Mrs. Smith and their baby, both injured in the blast, are now home and doing fine. The Smiths are living with relatives in the area while they make up their minds as to what they'll do.

"We've only been back once," said Mrs. Smith. "There's a lot of bad memories and we doubt we'll rebuild."

Clarkston Area Jaycettes are presently accepting canned food and bed linens for the Smiths at independence center. They've been pretty well stocked up on

everything else.

The home explosion occurred early February 10. Smith and his wife were thrown clear of the building by the blast, and Smith was then able to retrieve their two-month-old baby through an opening in the wall. She was still in her crib where she had been sleeping.

The cause of the blast is still being investigated, however Consumers Power workmen were on the scene most of that day and the next aerating the ground to force out accumulate gas deposits.

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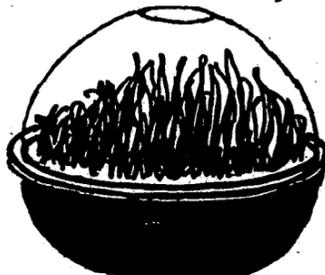


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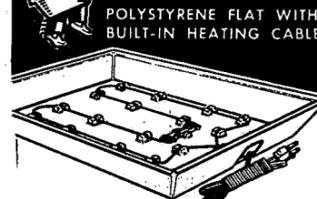
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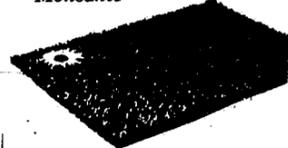


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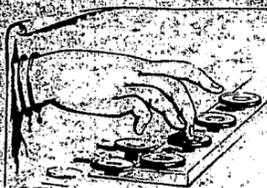
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Editorial



hill'n gully

That's life?

by Jean Saile

Change is bound to come

The village of Clarkston—God help it because it is a nice place—seems always to move six months too late and too little to get on the bandwagon. It's lost the Post Office, there's a real danger the District Court may go, and if that goes, there are implications that other service facilities will go too, unless more traffic producing ventures are enticed into town.

There are plans for shopping centers around the village, one rather big one on the Dixie Highway. They will be felt in town, and the stores that have been able to survive until that time could then be in real trouble. It's happened in other places.

One of the reasons nothing gets done when it should be is because the town itself, as it is, is so beautiful, and there is a faction of residents who would do anything to keep it from changing.

What they don't realize is that it's bound to change, and only if we take the proper steps now will we still be able to maintain the hub of the community as it is.

We, for one, would not like to see boarded up businesses on Main Street, even though others were thriving in new

areas of the township.

We sincerely hope the newly formed Economic Development Corporation will be able to do something about keeping the town alive—even if it must

resort to the enticement of privately owned business in public buildings.

We also hope endeavors for much needed additional parking will prove fruitful.

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
March 23, 1950

John M. Adams, fireman apprentice USN, of Clarkston is scheduled to arrive in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Girl Scout Troop Committee met last week at the home of Mrs. R. E. Spohn and discussed plans for summer camp.

David M. Saxman of Buffalo St. has been initiated into the Men's Hall Association at DePauw University.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
March 25, 1965

Peter Wilford is a new pledge of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Hillsdale College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wilford of 91 N. Main.

Corrine Blackett, a student at Michigan State University arrived home Friday to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackett of Big Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richmond and daughter Nancy of Overlook Drive were in Jackson over the weekend attending the Country Cousins Dance Club.

'If It Fitz . . .'

Editor: My wife and I are celebrating our 12th anniversary. I would like to see if you can help me with a gift for her.

Champagne or garbage

by Jim Fitzgerald



Jim Fitzgerald is vacationing. This column was first published 12 years ago. It is repeated at the request of a reader who wondered when the romance first went out of Fitz's marriage.

Used to be I sent my domestic problems to Ann Landers for solution. But now I save stamps by getting advice from Helen Welch, the County Press Women's Editor.

For instance, I recently celebrated a wedding anniversary. So did my wife. We celebrated together because a friend asked us both out to dinner. It's a good thing Pat was invited too, because I'd have felt bad leaving her home with only three children to remind her of the joys of marriage.

On such occasions I like to give Pat 3 gifts. One big, one little, and one medium.

For the big gift I stayed home from the American Legion Stag Party which the boys staged on our anniversary in a sincere attempt to cause trouble.

For the medium gift I bought Pat a new garbage disposal. It doesn't

make half as much noise as the old one as it grinds bones and silverware.

The small gift had me stumped until someone walked through the office carrying a perfectly handsome plastic garbage pail he'd bought at the hardware.

We wondered aloud if maybe Pat wouldn't love a pail like that? Or would that be too much emphasis on garbage for one anniversary?

The Women's Editor commented that she couldn't see anything very romantic about garbage. I replied I had been married 6 years and spent a lot more time carrying out garbage than I did being romantic.

Helen said she'd been married a lot longer than that and if her husband ever gave her a garbage can on their anniversary she would dump him in it.

So I asked what Mr. Welch usually gave Helen as an anniversary gift.

"One rose," she said.

Well, to this unromantic soul one rose sounds like 11 less than a dozen. But what do I know?

My conscience twinged. I nixed the garbage pail and sought a

more stars-in-your-eyes substitute. I went out and bought a bottle of pink champagne.

"Honey," I said as I entered the house, "chill a couple of old peanut butter jars. We are going to toast our 6 years of wedded bliss with real, bubbly champagne."

I'll tell you, that girl was surprised. And ashamed. She was dressed more for accepting a garbage can. Somehow her plaid slacks and old bowling shirt didn't seem right for such a romantic remembrance.

Undaunted, I continued to play Charles Boyer. In the movies the champagne bottle is always surrounded by ice in a bucket. So I got a bucket, being careful to remove a mop head and a bar of Fels-Naptha.

While I cooled the liquid, Mother chased the kids outside and locked both doors. Yelling brats with running feet and noses don't mix with pink champagne.

I'd always wondered if those corks really POPPED! They do. By the time the decks were swabbed, the kids were back in the house. They were hungry. Which reminded

mother she'd better get the meat loaf and potatoes out of the oven before they burned.

By this time the news had spread around the neighborhood that Old Jim brought home a romantic gift. My sister-in-law and her daughter came over to see if it could be true. The phone began ringing and a man came to the door selling magazine subscriptions.

I finally got some champagne poured and raised my glass to salute my dear wife who had her head in the oven. Eddie bumped me and I spilled the drink.

Finally I grabbed Pat, dragged her to the couch, stuck a glass in her hand and said:

"By gosh, drink this romantic stuff. It's our anniversary. You're lucky I didn't bring you home a plastic garbage pail."

"Gee," she said, "Do you mean the kind with the top that locks on? I sure would love one. The top is broke on our old one and the dogs keep getting into it."

Well, that was the end of Charles Boyer in our home. I hope the hardware gift wraps those garbage pails for Christmas.



Letters to the editor

K-Mart vs. Pine Knob

To the Editors, Dear Sirs:

There are many pros and cons concerning the proposed K-Mart at Dixie and White Lk. Rd. I, myself, am very much in favor in seeing that K-Mart is built in Clarkston!!

The K-Mart in Waterford on M-59 is the closest, but the location proposed would omit the congestion at the previous Pontiac-Waterford area K-Marts.

Those residents opposed to seeing a K-Mart built in a "rural" area, how would you like "Pine Knob" in your backyard 365 days a year? Why do I compare Pine

Knob? Because it was built in our area and we had no control over it. The skiing aspect is harmless "noise" wise to us, but how would you like to hear Alice Cooper, or Liberace at 2:00 in the morning, out of a sound sleep, in your own home in mid-July on a warm, summer night, when windows are open?

Next, we will have a golf course, then hotels, apartments and before we know it, this part of "rural", "country" type community of Clarkston may be changed to "Pine Knob City Limits"!

The traffic on Sashabaw and

Orion Road during summer is one mass confusion, and not much better in the skiing season. I've almost been run over by cars pulled out onto Sashabaw from the main exit, running the "caution" signs, and practically hitting a car traveling, having the right of way.

So, for citizens of the area for the new K-Mart, if you enjoy Pine Knob, let us drive over there and enjoy K-Mart!

Thank you,
Debra A. Fritch

Editor's Note: 2 in the morning?

Less restrictions needed

Editor, Planning Commissions, township boards:

The recent report on the evolution of a home in The Clarkston News is an example of the land and also the homeowner knowing better than government officials what to spend money on.

All of you should see how that building took place from its humble, but proud beginnings, throughout these 40 years -- an unsatisfactory process according to those officials who set such burdens on other people's in-

comes.

Those who have seen new housing or any housing priced out of sight should speak up as to what they can afford (sensible) and then pay for out of income.

I read the article by Pat Braunagel and wondered at her depth of insight. Of course, I saw the building at the start. I have seen it as it evolved into what it has become. I have also seen housing changes in Springfield, Waterford and Independence townships through these 50 odd

years.

It seems tragic to me to put such restrictions that our honored parents, grandparents and ancestors were never hampered with.

Have faith in our people, and people speak up as to your own convictions. Then vote your convictions. Taxes go along with demands, or do we have to have mass tax sales like the one coming up in May before you wake up like in the 30's.

Iva Sommers Caverly

How come the difference?

Dear Ms. Saile:

I was very interested in the article in the February 27 (page 17) edition of The Clarkston News about the financing of Clarkston schools. I thought you and your readers might appreciate some conclusions I have drawn from the maze of statistics.

1. Clarkston has an average number of students and an average evaluation; however, the expenditure per pupil is the lowest in the county.

2. The total number of administration and staff is average with less than one percent administration. However, 3 1/2% of the budget goes for administration which includes Superintendent Greene's \$40,000 salary.

Since each child receives little while the few administrators receive much, is it any wonder that some citizens are asking why the instructional facilities aren't better?

Clarkston is not a wealthy school district--as has so often been pointed out--but why is it that this highly paid administration is so afraid to plan for

facilities comparable to those in the average county district, facilities such as physical educa-

tion and art?

Sincerely,
Donald D. Keyes

Word from Germany



Katie Smith in Germany

Dear Clarkston News,

Already six months I am in a German school. Here you must make every class, you cannot choose any classes. We go to school at eight o'clock. Then the school begins. Most of time the teachers give us something to write in our books. Often they are speaking to fast that I could understand. Math is one of the hardest subjects. We have gym once a week on Friday. At ten o'clock we have break and then three hours more school. Afternoons I go home and eat and then I go back to school for two hours studyhall.

Sincerely,
Katie Smith

P.S. I am not alone, my Grandma, Aunt, and my mother's cousin.

Wants ship saved

In hearing on the radio news that the SS South America may be spared from the scrap pile was received with the greatest of joy.

When I heard awhile back that this last queen of the Great Lakes may be doomed for scrap, I was like many people, very disturbed. In the past it seemed a shame that not one of the D & C fleet was saved as a momento to that great era, but then they were not the beautiful ship that the South

American was or is today.

The majestic South American must be spared. To lose her now nothing of the grandeur of the Great Lakes cruise ships would be left -- all would be gone -- in the tragic oversight, except the SS Kewatin at Douglas, Mich. which we thoroughly enjoy visiting when we are in that area. However, the Kewatin cannot even be compared in hardly any way to the spacious and grand queen of the

beautiful South American.

To have the Splendor of the SS South American return would be the greatest thing that could ever happen -- as a hotel and museum, she would be the finest. She is, and always was, along with her sister (N.A.) which was lost to the scrap dealer's blow torch, the most beautiful thing afloat on the Great Lakes.

V.W. Kath
Clarkston

Likes history

The Clarkston News Staff:

Keep up the good work. Being a local history nut, I really enjoy the old pictures and stories on local people. No matter how many I have seen or read, there are always different ones.

I enjoy the old maps also, so when I saw the blow up of the one on Clarkston, I really flipped.

Emporium '75 is really great.

One thing I do miss, though, are the stories by Connie (Lektzian). I hope that one day you can get her to start again.

Please send a copy of your annual Progress Edition to my good friends, Jim and Sharon Pullis, and I would like an extra copy for myself.

Thank You,
Mr. T. Blascyk

Clearing a point

Dear Ms. Saile:

As a member of the Clarkston Citizens for Child Oriented Education, I feel a need to reemphasize the point that our groups' proposal is not expected to appeal to all people of the Clarkston school district.

In the main, it is meant to be an alternative for those parents who want their children in a learning situation other than the basically traditional situations currently existing in the district. The proposed alternative is not

something new in the education arena.

The concepts have been used successfully in other school districts for many years. I hope that the negativism with which the proposal has been received by some school board members, administrators, teachers, and parents can be lessened by just remembering that participation in an alternative classroom is meant to be by choice and not mandatory for all.

Sincerely,
Christine M. McClurg

Plumber's response

Dear Editor:

As a taxpaying plumber and law abiding citizen I recently moved my family into this area of "choice" properties and we intend to maintain our "choice" property at its highest standard. Is it a sin for plumbers to move into this township?

We wish at this time to thank Mrs. Gruenberg for being so observant in the past 4 months; it's so nice having someone looking out for us.

To our knowledge it is not unlawful for recreational vehicles to be parked on private property in the township -- hence the Winnebago motor home.

The checklist Mrs. Gruenberg saw in my hand is really a necessity because since I've reached middle age I am quite forgetful, consequently I have to remind myself to trim trees, mow the lawn, etc.

Are you implying Mrs. Gruenberg that my Winnebago motor home and truck that I use for transportation are in the category of general debris? (Tsh-Tsh!)

The depreciation you mention in regards to the 1/2 page ad in the Michigan Bell Yellow pages is something we cannot help you with Mrs. Gruenberg but maybe Ma Bell can.

Because we too are involved in this high tax, "choice" property area and since we haven't been successful in getting our taxes lowered would you be so kind as

to take this matter up before the tax review board, on our behalf Mrs. Gruenberg. Thank you in advance.

Are you color blind Mrs. Gruenberg? Our darling "red" barn happens to be green. (Tsh-tsh!)

The owner of the property that adjoins our land (you remember - the one you were so concerned about) obviously couldn't care less about you or me because he has a for sale sign posted.

Oh, by the way, before I forget, our building permit number is B 1788 issued by the township.

Now, as far as keeping the lawn mower in our darling "red" barn or is it green - again because of my age my doctor has advised that I exercise regularly and the brisk walking from the house garage to the green barn has proved to be very healthful.

The long white pipes that were above ground are now underground drainage for our "darling" barn.

Your referral Mrs. Gruenberg to the township appeal board's opinion "that you would not be happy with whatever decision this board makes" - we wish to state at this point we do know who and what you are.

"Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to your neighbors."

The Plumber and his Partner,
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7330 Deer Lake Rd.

Library gifts \$16,739

In the Clarkston News article of February 20, about the twentieth anniversary of the Independence Township Library a statement was made concerning Women's Club donations that was confusing to understand.

Clarkston Community Women's Club over the past 20 years has donated a total of \$16,739 to the library, not \$5,000. The

Township Library is one of our main concerns and we want residents also to realize the importance of its support in Independence Township.

The community in the past has been very co-operative in aiding our support of the library through our birthday calendar sales.

Dianne Evan
Clarkston Comm. Women's Club



The Clarkston Business Office Education Club brought home a bundle of individual awards and placed third in overall points at the recent regional career development conference in Flint. The girls now will enter state competition.

Bell adds to service

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. users living in the 394 area around Walter's Lake can now dial calls direct that previously had to be handled by operators, according to Charles B. Woodhead, local manager.

Under the new TSPS system,

the customer will dial 0 plus the number being called. After the number is dialed, an operator will come on the line only long enough to get acceptance of a collect call, information on the credit card or third number call or the proper individual on a person-to-person call.

Easter egg hunt

The second annual Clarkston Jaycee Easter egg hunt will be held in the picnic area at Pine Knob Music Theater.

The event, with prizes to be awarded to boys and girls in various age categories, is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

The procedure allows the call to proceed to its destination while the operator is obtaining the required details from the caller.

The service allowing customers to dial their own person-to-person, collect, credit card and third number calls went into effect March 16.

New bank directors named

The Board of Directors of Pontiac State Bank recently elected three new officers according to Milo J. Cross, Chairman and Edward E. Barker, Jr., President.

Michael A. Malis of Birmingham was named a Vice President in Service Development. Formerly with National Bank of Detroit, Malis has an AB degree in Economics from Wayne State University and a MBA in Business Management from Michigan State University.

Eugene T. May of Farmington was named Vice President and Controller. Formerly with Bendix Corporation, May holds a BBA from the University of Minnesota.

Donald E. Wilbert of Utica was named Assistant Vice President and Associate Personnel Director.

Formerly with Pontiac Motor Division, Wilbert holds a BBA degree from the University of Michigan.

Bank promotes Ms. Stackhouse

The promotion of Arlene J. Stackhouse to Assistant Vice President, Branch Lending Department, has been announced by Arthur F.F. Snyder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bank of the Commonwealth (BC).

Ms. Stackhouse joined BC as Administrative assistant in the branch system in 1967. She was subsequently assigned to the national General Loans Metropolitan and Branch Lending Departments. She was appointed Assistant Loan Officer in 1973, and named Loan Officer in 1974.

She graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. in business administration.

A member of the Women's Economic Club, she is also affiliated with the Economic Development Corporation and serves as financial secretary for the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

She and her husband, William, are residents of Clarkston.

CNB pays 28¢

Warren H. Eierman, President and Chairman of the Board, announced at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, a cash dividend of .28 cents per share payable April 1, 1975, to shareholders of record as of March 20, 1975.

Building down

Building permits issued in February by Independence Township Building Department dropped to an estimated \$27,700 of new building. Last year in the same month the estimated figure on permits was \$447,756.

No new houses were applied for this year, just additions and remodelings to four houses and one sign.

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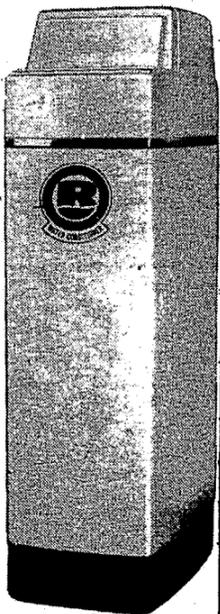
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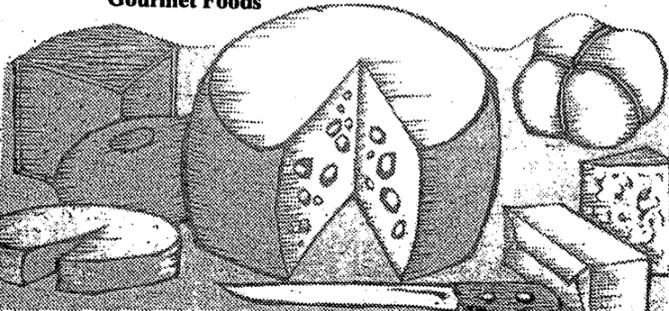
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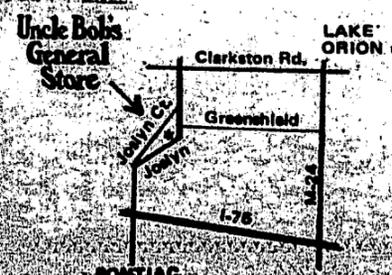
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News from service people

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He is scheduled to participate in various training exercises as part of the Caribbean Amphibious Ready Group, and will visit several islands before returning to Norfolk in six weeks.

Russ Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Crowe, Dixie Highway, was recently promoted to the grade of Specialist Four while serving with the Army

Medical Volunteer Program in Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

He is presently serving as training NCO at Fort Knox, Ky. Sp/4 Crowe is a 1973 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Third Class William G. Chakroff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chakroff of 8400 Allen Road, has returned to the United States aboard the guided missile destroyer escort USS Richard L. Page.

His homeport has been changed from Athens, Greece, to Philadelphia, where the ship is scheduled to undergo an eight-month overhaul.

Navy Fireman Recruit Electrician's Mate Michael D. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dennis of 6635 Eastlawn, has completed Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He received instruction in the use and application of basic test equipment, an introduction to electrical and electronic circuit principles and related mathematical formulas.

The course employs an individual learning system, multi-media presentations and self-paced study with an average completion time of five weeks. It is designed to prepare personnel for continued specialized training in the electronics and electrical fields.

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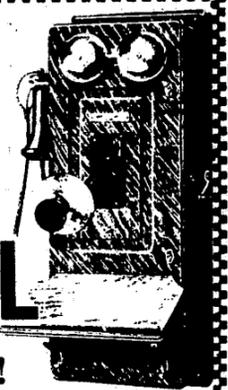
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Mustangs, Wolves take home championships

The Biddy Basketball season came to a close last Saturday with championships going to the Clarkston Wolves in the 5th Grade League, and to the Pine Knob Mustangs in the 4th Grade.

Kim Lair led his Wolves to a 38-14 victory over the previously unbeaten Sashabaw Cougars.

Kim scored his season average, 14 points, and strong floor games were played by Gary Anderson and Mark Brancheau. Scott Coleman had 9 points for the Cougars.

Each boy in the Championship game received a trophy and Kim Lair received the season Leading

Scorer trophy with 63 points in 5 season games.

In the 5th grade All Star game, the third place Bailey Lake Bulldogs played nip and tuck with the All-Stars and hung on to win 16-15. Enzo Duva scored 12 for the Bulldogs. Tony Smith had 8 for the Stars.

Little Dean Callison teamed up with Les Sommers to finish the season with a perfect 8-0 record and the 4th grade championship by beating the Bailey Lake Magicians 48 to 34.

Les scored eight points and controlled both backboards with 23 rebounds. Callison showed why he was the scoring champ during the season by throwing 30 points while running a good floor game. Kris Bruce and Bob Ruelle played outstanding defense for the Mustangs. Ray Kubani and Mike McCormick led the scorers for the Runner up, Bailey Lake Bulldogs.

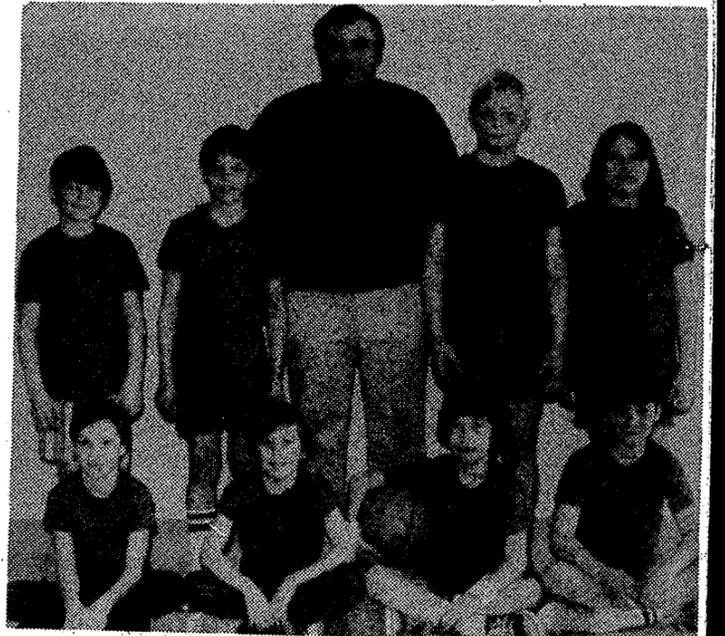
Matt Covorrabias led the 3rd place Sashabaw Aces to a 36-24 victory over the 4th grade All-Star team.

Dean Callison received the leading scorer's trophy for the 4th grade league with 118 points with 5 games for a 23.6 point average per game.

Dennis Kline was named 4th grade league "Dad of the Year" for his volunteer work in recreation programs for the past five straight seasons. Ray Davis received the 5th grade "Dad of the Year" trophy for his overall concern for youngsters and leadership abilities for the good of the entire league.



5th grade champs—the Clarkston Wolves



4th grade champs—Pine Knob Mustangs

Sounds fishy . . .

Ralph Dine of Burlington, N.C. saw his friend, Charlie, dipnetting fish after fish from a river bend. Puzzled, he asked Charlie about his success and Charlie explained that he would drop a package of his wife's laundry starch in the river. The starch made the tails of the fish going downstream so stiff that the big ones couldn't negotiate the bend. When they returned downstream, he easily caught them.

Then there was a fellow who caught a lunker so huge that by the time it was dragged to the local weighing shed, the fish was reduced to a skeleton. Even the skeleton was too big to get into the shed, so they weighed the shadow of it which tipped the scales at 27 pounds.

Or -- 11-year-old Mark Pride of Dallas, Ore., just fooling around, caught a lunkersize fish on bubble gum but the line broke. Mark was almost in tears over the loss when the fish blew a bubble and floated to the surface where the young angler happily netted it.

And what about the angler who dropped his fizzy headache remedy over the side of his boat? As the tablet fizzled and bubbled to the bottom, a curious bass gulped it down. In a moment, the fish bloated with glass, floated to the surface and was caught.

Another man solved the mercury pollution problem by hanging his fish, tail down in a freezer set at 20 degrees. When the mercury dropped, Jim cut off the tail, eliminating the mercury. He then put the tail in boiling water, skimmed off the mercury and sold it to a thermometer company.

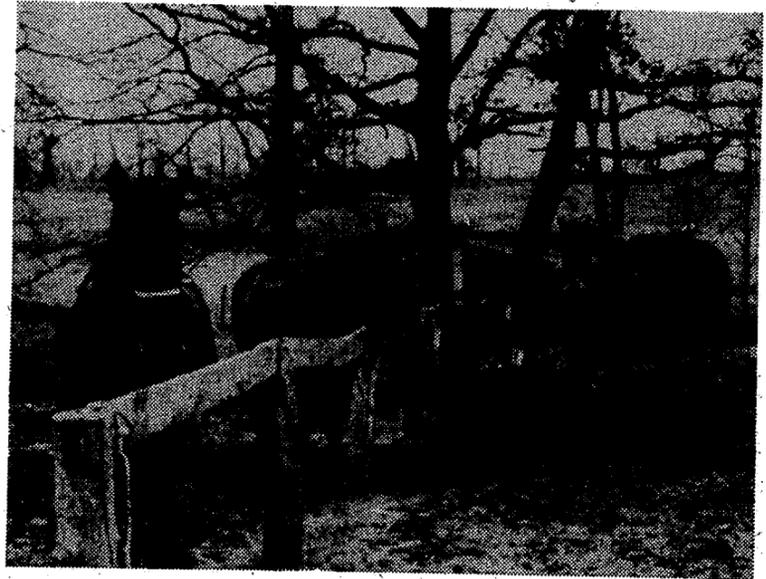
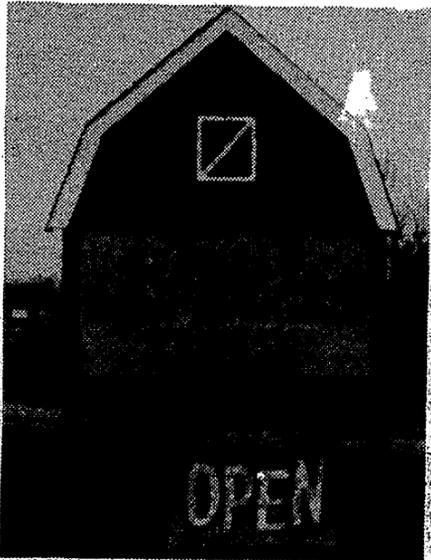
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No pre-registration is required, nor is there any fee, however, participants must attend both sessions in order to receive a certificate.

All young adults between the ages of 12 and 16 must complete such a course to operate boats powered by 6 horsepower or over.

Powell keeps lead

Ben Powell is 5-0 in Independence Township 30 and Over league play.

In the first game last week, the Powell team tripped Stinson and Peters 58-50. Dave McDonald hit 25 points for Powell. Clarence Corte popped in 18 for Stinson and Peters.

Howe's Lanes beat Drayton Heights 56-49 behind Ron Lundy's 39 points. Mike Peterson scored 29 for Drayton Heights.

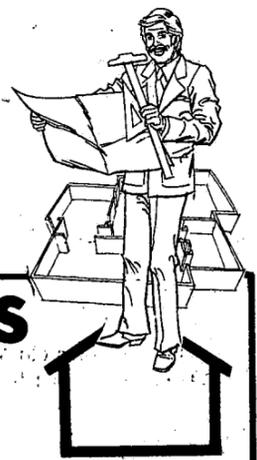
Lundy holds the record for having scored most points in a game, 39. McDonald has scored 11 3-point shots, while Powell Disposal has scored a total of 290 points for an average 58 per game.

Lundy holds the record for the most points overall -- 131, the best average -- 26.2, and the most free throws -- 19.

Stinson and Peters are now 3-2 in league play, while Howe's are 2-3 and Drayton Heights 0-5.

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VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 1975

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY President Hallman.

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

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Moved by Thayer to pay the following bills:

Street Wages	\$3011.63
Municipal Services	919.63
Administration	446.84
Clarkston News	674.77
Legal Fees	730.00
Insurance	237.00

TOTAL \$6019.87

Seconded by Weber. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Trustee Basinger reported that an application for Community Development monies has been filed.

Treasurer Art Pappas presented a financial report, and mentioned that the budget committee should meet soon to discuss next year's administrative salaries which should be adopted at the next meeting.

Police Chief Jack McCall presented the results of the recent parking survey to the council and reported on the parking situation in the downtown area. He said that there are at present 128 parking spaces, and that we should have 250. He recommended that the businessmen organize employee parking, that the village make the old septic field behind the former Town Shop available for parking, and that he will provide increased enforcement of the present parking ordinance. This would provide at least a temporary solution to the problem, he said. This was discussed by the council and members of the audience.

village-owned property off Depot Rd., by gravelling it. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Huttenlocher and the council discussed the possibility of having the District Court build new headquarters on the village property on Depot Rd., in case the Hawk Tool property was not available. He wanted an indication of approval since the bids must be in to the county by the next day, and that the Economic Development Corporation, of which he is a member, would not be holding their public hearing until March 13th. The council could still change their minds before final action would be taken, he said.

Moved by Weber that the council back the Economic Development Corp. in their pursuit of the District Court under Alternative A in their application, which is to build it on the village property on Depot Rd. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Basinger. Motion carried.

Planning Commission member James McArthur gave a presentation on a long-range beautification plan for downtown. This would include old-fashioned type street lights and street signs, and small trees and benches along the sidewalks. He said that the plan is still being discussed by the planning commission.

Gar Wilson stated that he had purchased a used copy machine for village use, and recommended that a service contract for repairs be approved.

Moved by Basinger to approve the purchase of the copy machine for \$25.00 plus \$24.50 for repairs, and to purchase a service contract for it at the rate of \$115.00 per year from the Welcor Corporation. Seconded by Granlund. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Granlund to accept the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Basic and Master Medical program for full-time village employees. Seconded by Weber. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Schultz to approve the planning commission's request that the village property on Depot Rd. be improved to make a large portion of it a future park. Seconded by Basinger. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Weber to adopt the Village of Clarkston Employment Policy. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this is on file at the village hall.

Moved by Weber to pay Gar Wilson \$20 for the use of his small tractor when needed, and to take care of any repairs when necessary. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 83 and the enactment of a snowmobile ordinance and a subdivision plat act fee ordinance were discussed, and will be acted on at the next meeting.

Correspondence from Robert Lay was read, stating his resignation from the Bicentennial Commission, due to the fact that he is the new township clerk.

Moved by Schultz to accept his resignation with regret.

Credit Union ties for 3rd

By Steve Craft
Credit Union tied for third with Hobby Painting in Independence Township Recreation Department National League play last week, defeating Howe's Lanes 82-50. The halftime score was 40-34 in Credit Union's favor.

Tom Allen was high scorer for Credit Union. Jerry Ostrum had 20 and Bill West had 13.

Rick Prasil had 22 points, Benny Lawrence and Mike Turk netted 10 each for Howe's Lanes.

The second game saw Hobby Painting defeat Village Clinic 109-66. Mark Davis was leading scorer for the Painters with 24.

Mike Murphy had 22, Brian Powell 18, Don Powell 15, Ed Wasik 10, Dan Bullard 8, Bill Bildstein and Tim Kaul, 6 each. Randy Petiprin hit for 30 points.

The final game wasn't even funny as Griswold's downed Haupt Pontiac 116-43. In the third quarter, Griswold's outscored Haupt 32-5.

Tim Billingsly had 43 points. He has an average of 36.8 points a game. Gary White had 26, Bud Krause 21 and Donny Vachon and Gary Haword shared 12.

Don Short had 20 points for Haupt.

and to thank him for his many hours of effort in this behalf, and to wish him success in his new undertaking as the township clerk. Seconded by Basinger. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Basinger will check with Oakland County on the recently received letter from the state, saying that the county would be the one to contact in reference to abandoning control of the village portion of M-15.

Moved by Schultz to refer the letter from the Michigan Municipal League regarding charging fees for the recent structural study of the old Methodist Church to the attorney for his opinion. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting called adjourned by President Hallman.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING March 13, 1975

The Public Hearing was called to order by President Hallman.

He stated that the purpose of this public hearing was to decide what group, if any, will represent the Economic Development Corp. for the Village of Clarkston. Since Hawk Tool had decided to withdraw from the bidding, the group had elected to turn a bid into the county for the new District Court building, with the location being the village owned property on Depot Rd. The amount of their bid is \$29,400.00 per year, with a five year lease. They estimate that it will cost around \$140,000.00 to construct the building, with part of it being a possible location for village meeting space.

Judge McNally stated in a letter that they would require between 25 and 38 parking spaces, and Mr. Graham, the proposed developer, said that around 60 parking spaces can be put there, with the total building and parking area taking up approximately three-fourths of an acre. Trustees Basinger and Schultz stated that the village already has traffic and parking problems, and that a district court located there would increase this problem area.

Mr. Kimball and Mr. Huttenlocher, representing the proposed Economic Development Corp., said that the project would be financed by municipal bonds, with the building being paid off entirely within 8 or 9 years. The village would have no liability under this arrangement, they said. Their attorney, Dennis Moffett, said that the Economic Development Corp. is merely a legal arm of the village. The Planning Commission and the Council would still have all the final decisions on any such project. The Council has to appoint the directors of the Corporation. Henry Woolfenden stated that the purpose of the state legislation, Public Act 338 of 1974, is to give municipalities the means to develop property for their own use without financial liability. Ted Thomson said that the purpose of this public hearing is strictly to decide on approving the Economic Development Corp. of the village. Actual building plans and traffic and parking problems will be dealt with at later stages of the program.

The matter was further discussed by council members and by members of the audience. President Hallman recommended that the Council convene in a Special Meeting immediately following the Public Hearing, since all the Trustees were present.

The Public Hearing was declared adjourned by President Hallman.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

5 to state mat meet

Five young Clarkston boys, aged 7, 8 and 9, have qualified for the United States Kids Wrestling Federation state finals which will be this weekend at Oakland University and Warren Lincoln High School.

The five placed in the South-eastern Michigan regionals last weekend at Pontiac Northern High School. They are Jeffrey Lawrence, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawrence of Waldon Road who placed first in the 65 pound, 8 and under division.

Jeff Miracle, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Miracle of Pine Knob Road, placed first in the 78 pound, 9 and 10-year division.

Sean Mosley, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mosley of Mann Road, placed second in the 58 pound, 9 and 10-year division.

Steve Atkinson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson of Walters Road, placed fourth in the 58 pound, 8 and under division.

Dave Burnett, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burnett of Meigs Road, Drayton Plains, placed third in the 65 pound, 8 and under division.

Cougars champs

The Cougars today reign as sixth grade play-off champs, continuing their unbeatable play that carried them to the regular season crown.

The Cougars won the play-offs by first defeating the Superonics 17-6. Kevin Rose had 6 for the Cougars while Steve Till had 4 for the losers.

The Cougars then whopped the Killers 29-16 in the championship game. Back court ace Gene Wilson was high for the Cougars with 8 points. Scott Waterbury was high for the Killers with 8, as the Killers claimed second place.

The battle for third place was won by the Clinchers who had to play four games, winning three. Kevin Williams averaged 10.3 points per game in the play-offs, helping his team with the much needed defeat of the Superonics 16-9.

The Superstars, who finished 4-2 in the regular season, lost their first two games in the play-offs, as did the Pirates.

Darryl Williams and Jack Anderson served as referees for the play-offs.

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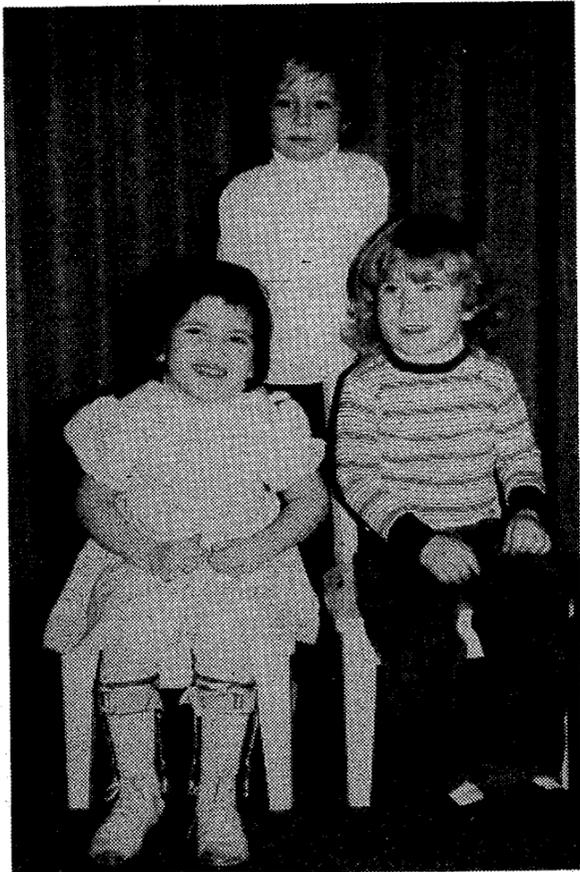
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That depressing depression

Her grandma remembers

By Susan Bentley
6179 Eastlawn

When the stock market crashed on October 29th, 1929, the



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economic condition really went down hill.

Herbert Hoover was the President of the United States at that time. Some people blamed him for the bad times, but my Grandma said she didn't think he was all to blame, he inherited a lot of the problems when he became President.

Most of the men in Clarkston and out in the suburbs depended on the Pontiac factories to keep them employed, when they were laid off from their factory jobs they just couldn't find another one. There was no unemployment compensation or Social Security at that time. Some hired out to farmers in the area and worked for 50c to \$1 a day, including their lunch.

When Franklin Roosevelt was elected in 1932, many banks around the country were failing and Roosevelt declared a Bank Holiday. People could only get 1 - 2 or 3% of their savings accounts and it took them years to get that much back. Many older people had their whole life savings in the banks and couldn't even get enough out to buy any food for themselves, or to pay their property taxes.

At our local Kroger store on Main Street in Clarkston, you could buy end cut pork chops for 7c a lb. or three chops for 10c, a 20 oz. loaf of bread for 5c, hamburger 3 lbs. for 25c, 1 lb. of Porterhouse steak for 30c a lb., sometimes they would give you 1/2 lb. of premium bacon free with a

\$1 purchase. A family of two or three could eat for \$5 to \$7 a week.

In Clarkston at the Roy Addis Confectionery store on the corner, you could buy a Coca Cola at the fountain for 5c, ice cream sodas for 10c, sundaes for 15c, and banana splits for 25c.

Several of the young girls in Clarkston that graduated in the class of 1930 and 1931 went to Birmingham and hired out as domestic help, live in, 6 days a week, all the cleaning, washing, and ironing for \$3 a week and your room and board.

The Clarkston Bank paid \$5 a week for a full 6 days a week, plus Saturday nights until 9.

A baby sitter would get 10c an hour and 15c an hour after midnight.

The stores in Clarkston stayed open down town Saturday nights until 10. The local residents would rush down town and park their cars so they could shop and visit around with everyone. The streets would be crowded and everyone looked forward to this. There was a pop corn stand in front of the drug store and Roy Addis would make many ice cream cones, big ones for 5c.

In 1930 the national debt was \$29 billions. Concerned citizens were talking national bankruptcy.

Mr. Roosevelt started a program called W.P.A. which helped the employment situation. He also established the N.R.A. National Recovery Act. The minimum wage in most industries was 33c per hour. This was later ruled out by the Supreme Court. He also started Social Security with a payment of 1% for the worker and 1% for the employer.

The U.S. money system was based on gold. Most cities printed and issued "Script" promissory notes. Employed people were forced to take part of their pay in script, and Grandma remembers many of the Clarkston school teachers had to take part of their salaries that way.

There was no television, but families would sit around in groups and listen for hours to their radio, which wasn't too bad, as there was some good programs on it, like the great Amos and Andy show.

To be sure, the Depression brought people closer together, but many lost everything they had too.

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Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

The last three pairs of dress shoes I purchased were slip ons. The next pair will have laces.

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I haven't had to worry about that in recent years. I couldn't see my shoes. It seems that as I near the

half century mark my weight shifted to front center.

The poundage hasn't changed much in 25 years. About 225. I clung to the story I probably heard from a wayward printer, that a man should keep his weight the same as when he was 28.

I did that, but then came this shoe thing. I couldn't tie them both without a breather in between. It helped for a while to leave the belt off and waist unbuttoned when reaching for shoestrings.

Then a huge roll developed that constricted lung movement to the extent there was no room to inhale. Veins bulged at my temples, my vision would become blurry. Back to consciousness, I cursed the flatbellies.

The time had come, as it once did with smoking cigarettes, and again

when smoking cigars, to quit and switch the fat for the lean.

With 25 pounds gone, plus the 2 filthy smoking habits, I hope, even pray, other joys of my life will not be taken. For while they may not be a habit, giving them up would make life seem much longer than I think I want it to be.

Of course, I am referring to golfing, fishing, snowmobiling, etc.

Anyway, that's where I am. Three inches of overhang have been removed. All my clothes (both pairs of pants) have been altered.

Hazel... smart Alec Hazel, says, "Jim's lost so much weight his stretch socks won't even stay up." She's just jealous.

Also, just before the alterations, she got mighty sick and tired of seeing me show the overlap of my coats, hearing me complain of the

acres of space in my britches and listening to me brag. 'I've lost 18 pounds. How much have you lost?'

The two questions, which frequently come out as statements, are: 'I'll bet you feel a lot better don't you?' and, 'How'd you do it?'

Well, try as I might to psych myself into thinking I feel better, the best I can say is I think I have a little more ambition. However, my loss of weight coincides with the coming season. (I didn't feel better after I quit smoking, either).

It's time to get some winter duties done that have been put off since the first snowfall of November. I plan to go right from snowmobiling to golf, bypassing the lawn entirely.

I did it with stubbornness.

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8. Makes daily Calls to the Elderly in the Service With Love program.
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10. Maintains a clothing closet of donated clothing to be given to area residents in need of clothing.

These services are offered to all residents of Independence, Springfield and Brandon townships.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all of those in our community who have donated money, time, effort, food, furniture, and clothing to keep independence center's doors open. They are our sole means of support and are vital to our

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The center is a community project, so the doors are always open to those wishing to visit or call concerning the programs and the center itself any weekday from 9 - 4.

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Center can't accept more animals

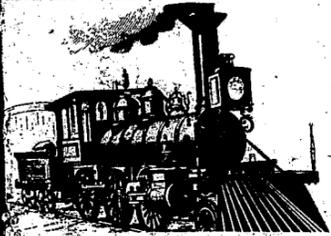
Drayton Plains Nature Center has reversed its policy of accepting animals. The board of trustees took action recently due to the limitation of facilities at the center.

"There is no money available for new quarters of the kind suitable for wild animals in captivity, and the Nature Center does not have enough qualified staff to care for more animals," the center said in a recent statement.

"The operation and maintenance of the Nature Center is totally dependent on memberships and donations -- no tax money has ever been spent on its upkeep or the support of its animals," the statement continued.

The center will, however, continue to assist the public by providing advice and a warning that there are many legal restrictions on keeping wild animals in captivity.

"If anyone insists upon attending injured animals, a veterinarian should be consulted for advice and assistance," the center stated.



WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome back to our old friends!

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Karry Kammer
Donald Harrison
Gary Upcott
Richard Hammerstein
F.V. Strother
K. Hammack
L. Hetherington
Gary Craven
Robert Karp
Kelly Burnett

Welcome to our new readers!

Salem Sand and Gravel
John Wiedemann
Roy Parden
Ms. Kathie Voelke

Phone directory

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Sheriff's Department	
Graveland Substation	625-2902
	634-3321
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Independence Township	625-5111
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Parks and Recreation	625-8223
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Graveland Substation	625-2902
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Clarkston Village Office	625-1559
Clarkston Schools	625-4402
High School	625-5841
Clarkston Jr. High	625-5361
Sashabaw Jr. High	674-4169
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Balley Lake	625-2812
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Road money to townships?

State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) has introduced legislation to include Townships in the distribution of State Motor Vehicle Highway Funds.

Under present law, the funds are divided between the department of State Highways and transportation, county road commissions, cities and incorporated villages.

Under this arrangement, county road commissions are responsible for township road and street construction and maintenance needs. The Motor Vehicle Highway fund is derived from state weight and gasoline tax collections. Currently the Department of State Highways and Transportation receives 44.5 percent of the collections. County road commissions receive 35.7 percent and the cities and villages 19.8 percent, based on population.

The Trim proposal would cut the road commissions' share to 17.85 percent and distribute the other 17.85 percent to townships,

also based on population. "The old system worked sufficiently well," Trim said, "but it is no longer the most effective way. Townships are changing. There has been rapid growth and, with that growth, accelerated road and street needs. Today, they can best handle their own needs, but they need the money to do it.

"If we give half the road commission share of the highway funds to townships, we take pressure off the commission and permit it to concentrate on major arteries. The townships, which know their own needs better than anyone, will be able to undertake their own road and street construction and maintenance programs. This system would be much more effective."



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, beginning at one o'clock P.M. on Saturday, April 5, 1975. Proposed budget for fiscal year 1974-1975 will be submitted.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township clerk

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

NOTICE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the next Annual Meeting of the electors of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, state of Michigan:

Will be held at:
1:00 P.M. Saturday, April 5, 1975
Clarkston Sr. High School "Little Theater"
Robert D. Lay, Clerk
Independence Township

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

March 13, 1975

Meeting called to order by President Hallman.

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

President Hallman stated that the purpose of this special meeting is to decide on whether or not to recognize the Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Clarkston, according to their application to the village, dated February 17, 1975. This will be done by passing an Ordinance to this effect, if the Trustees decide to approve the application. A discussion followed.

Moved by Weber to pass Ordinance No. 86, the Economic Development Corporations Ordinance. Seconded by Granlund, Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

A copy of this ordinance is attached to the minutes, and is on file at the village hall. It will be published in the Clarkston News on March 20, 1975.

Moved by Weber to appoint the following people as directors of the Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Clarkston: 1 yr. term - James Weber; 2 yr. term - Robert Waters; 3 yr. term - Fonti ApMadoc; 4 yr. term - Henry Woolfenden; 5 yr. term - James MacArthur; and 6 yr. terms - Clifford Gardner, James Hitchcock, James Huttenlocher, and E. Nelson Kimball. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Abstain—Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

Moved by Granlund, seconded by Weber to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 86

Purpose:

This ordinance is to provide for the creation of a non-profit economic development corporation in the Village of Clarkston. The Corporation shall provide for the undertaking of projects relative to the economic development of the Village.

THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDAINS:

Section I. Pursuant to the authority of Public Act 338 of 1974, the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston has reviewed all applications presented to it in writing made by all interested groups requesting permission to incorporate the Economic Development Corporation for the Village of Clarkston. The application received by the Village contained the proposed Articles of Incorporation as required by the statute.

Section II. Pursuant to Section 4 of Public Act 338 of 1974, the Village of Clarkston has given public notice of the application, invited competing applications and held the requisite public hearing as required by section 4 with due notice given thereof in accordance with section 17 (1) of the act.

Section III. The Village of Clarkston, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 5 of public act 338 of 1974 hereby approves the incorporation of the Economic Development Corporation Plan as presented to it by Mr. E. Nelson Kimball for Clifford G. Gardner, James Hitchcock, James W. Huttenlocher, E. Nelson Kimball, David K. Leak, and Henry L. Woolfenden.

Section IV. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a special meeting of said Council duly called and held on the 13th day of March, 1975, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect on the 13th day of March, A.D. 1975.

Dated: March 13, 1975

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



INDEPENDENT VIEW

After a major undertaking like the Emporium '75 issue last week, the hard part comes when we spot the errors that crept through despite efforts to the contrary.

There was a wrong cutline under the Powell Disposal crew. It had originally been intended for the picture that appeared in their ad.

We got the cutlines mixed up on the high school all A students, and we hope you'll forgive us on that.

Also -- the names of Bill and Buzz McClean were transposed in the Clarkston Real Estate ad. Since they're both McCleans and they work at Clarkston Real Estate, we hope no irreparable damage was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert of Main Street has recognized three and maybe four of the bikers pictured in last week's Emporium '75 edition. Nellie Smith is pictured far left, and her sister, Zoa, second from right. Ester Walter is far right, and Mrs. Lambert believes Eleanor Garter is third from left. She does not know the other two.

The picture is on young women dressed for biking at the turn of the century.

Michael McBride of 122 North Main identified the bikes in last week's issue as of the 1898 or 1895 vintage, but the leg-o-mutton sleeves on the girls fixes the year as 1898, he believes.

Not very many junior high students take showers after gym classes, say both junior high principals. The remarks were made as the Board of Education recently deliberated refurbishing of Clarkston Junior High locker rooms.

"Once a month, whether they need it or not?" asked Trustee Bob Walters hopefully.



HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

Carbon monoxide kills more Americans than any other chemical agent today. The "silent poison" is colorless, tasteless, non-irritating and odorless. No matter how cold, make sure there is always some fresh air ventilation in your home or car.

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Just how long can a planning commission meeting last when a planning commission meeting lasts long?

Citizens who have decided to attend a full session can set aside about three-and-a-half hours.

At least that's how long the average planning commission meeting lasted during 1974, when the commission was drafting a new zoning ordinance.

The twice-monthly sessions began at 7:30 p.m., and the average one ended at 10:57 p.m., according to Township Planner Larry Burkhart.

The Clarkston News is constantly in search of homes to write about in our Country Living section. We're interested in all kinds of homes and the people who live in them, trying as we do

to make the feature representative of those who live in our community.

Your house need not be super special -- all kinds of people live in our area.

And if you do call us, you'll make Assistant Editor Pat Braunagel very happy. She's the one racing around trying to find a house to do for next week. She needs a list from which to work.

Independence Township residents might do well to keep their eyes on what's happening with rate hikes at the Detroit Water Board. It could have future fall-out on us in the way of higher sewage service fees, officials say.

Some days you can't give a guy a buck.

Clarkston Village Councilman

Jim Weber learned that Monday night when he suggested that the village boost its rental fee of Gar Wilson's tractor from \$20 to \$40 every time the DPW director used it to plow sidewalks.

Wilson said the tractor needs to be used to be kept in good shape anyway, that he doesn't want to be responsible for cleaning the sidewalks that he now does when he can and that "I'm trying to work on a budget."

Weber and the other council members settled for paying for any repairs that might be necessary on the tractor.

If the Village of Clarkston wants control of its Main Street to be back on the local level, it should start with the Oakland County Road Commission, according to a communication from

the State Highway Department.

An inquiry was sent to the department by the village council asking if the stretch of M-15 between Dixie Highway and I-75 could be taken out of the hands of the state since it no longer connects two federal highways.

If the Oakland County Road Commission wants the road, it should ask for it, the department replied. Council member Ruth Basinger is going to continue investigation of the matter.

North Oakland YMCA will offer two classes in pre-school ballet beginning March 20 under the leadership of Mary Nissley. Class 1, for ages four to six, will meet from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and class 2, for grades one to six, will meet from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

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Work planned for spring in township

Independence Township Board members looked toward spring and summer Tuesday night, taking a number of actions to improve the appearance and physical facilities of the community.

The board discussed construction of the road leading into the new township park with contractor Harry Rosen, awarding him partial payment for work already completed.

Board members also decided to hire four more laborers who will be paid with federal grant money to work on the park, cemetery and beach, and they bought some new equipment for cemetery maintenance. Work on the park road will be resumed "as soon as the ground is workable," said Rosen. He expects it to be completed within 30 days of the starting date. The deadline is May 1.

The construction was halted in

November because of early frost and heavy rains last fall.

Consulting engineers at Johnson and Anderson Inc. estimated that the road is about 55 percent complete, Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie reported. They valued work done thus far on the \$29,000 contract at \$15,453.

Glennie recommended that the board respond to Rosen's request for partial payment by awarding him 75 percent of the latter figure—\$11,590.

The supervisor and Department of Public Works Director George Anderson commented that Harry Rosen's Bulldozing Service has had some difficulty in getting a performance bond for the road, because the company is a new one that has never handled a project for which a bond was required.

However, Anderson noted that if Rosen failed to do any more

work on the road, it still could be completed for the contract price.

Board members agreed to alter the contract to provide for the prepayment, using federal revenue sharing funds for the time being.

Glennie said the township had \$35,000 in revenue sharing funds which were not obligated at the end of February.

He commented he still has hopes the road can be paid for with a \$33,500 Community Development Act grant tentatively designated for the township. Delays at the county level have cast some doubt on whether any Oakland County municipalities will receive the grants, he noted.

Eventual development of the 36-acre park on the north side of Clarkston-Orion Road just north of I-75 is to include nature trails, two ball fields, tennis courts, a picnic grove and tot lot.

A force of eight laborers will be available to work on this and other projects in the township.

Board members authorized four new positions under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Title 6.

Three laborers are to be hired in the department of public works at \$3.90 an hour, and one is to be hired in the recreation department at \$4.20 an hour.

They will join four other CETA 6 laborers and one hired under CETA 2.

Including the salary and fringe benefits of a clerical employe already working at the township hall, the new hirings will take the amount of CETA 6 funds to be used in the township up to \$65,000. The township's grant for the program, which will expire next February, is slightly over \$80,000.

Trustee Fred Ritter asked if there would be work for the men after winter weather sets in and wondered if the township should hire a greater number for a shorter length of time.

Anderson said there are fire stations and the courthouse basement to be painted.

Clerk Robert Lay also noted the recreation department worker will be kept busy next fall writing reports.

"We would hire recreation employees during the fall and winter anyway," Glennie said. "I would like to review this in May or June to see what has been accomplished, what needs to be done and whether these people can do it."

Glennie said officials will be working with Recreation Director Tim Doyle "to save as many general fund dollars as possible."

The board also authorized the purchase of a used tractor trailer with back hoe for \$8,200 and miscellaneous hand tools for \$300. The equipment is to be bought from Anderson Plumbing and Heating Company with cemetery fund assets.

In other action, the board gave tentative preliminary approval for the 101-acre Whipple Tree Lane subdivision north of Independence-Oaks Park.

The 43-lot subdivision will have access points on both Oak Hill and Shappie roads, midway between Hadley and Perry Lake roads.

Approval by the township board, on the recommendation of the township planning commission, includes provision that

approximately 20 acres of low, marshy land in the northwest corner of the subdivision be dedicated to the Independence Land Conservancy and to the township.

Developer Saul Rose of Southfield has agreed to dedication of the commons area, which the county board of health would not approve for homesites.

Township Planner Larry Burkhardt noted that each of the lots will be at least one-and-a-half acres, in accordance with the R-1C zoning. Taking the commons area into consideration, the overall density of the subdivision will be one homesite per 2.29 acres, he said.

The board also adopted a new ordinance to provide for licensing refuse collectors and approved an amendment to the township's fire code.

OK lot split

A lot split creating two nonconforming lots has been approved for a five-acre parcel of property on Sashabaw Road in the northern portion of Independence Township.

The township zoning board of appeals granted the lot split by a 2-1 vote on the request of Harry Dwire, 8959 Sashabaw Road.

Dwire had asked to split his five-acre homesite in half so that he could sell two-and-a-half acres. The property is zoned R-1R, requiring three-acre lots. It is located on the west side of Sashabaw between Stickney and Sally roads.

Board member Mel Vaara, who moved that the split be approved, was supported by Secretary Jerry Powell. Chairman Robert Kraud dissented.

Dwire earlier had requested that the township planning commission classify the parcel R-1C for one-and-a-half-acre lots in the new zoning code. He was advised to take the matter to the board of appeals.

At the board of appeals hearing March 12, a neighbor who owns five acres adjacent to Dwire's property said that if the lot split were approved he also would seek one for his parcel.

The board tabled a request for a variance to build two houses on three undersized lots in Drayton Highland Subdivision. The three lots under one ownership total 22,000 square feet in a R-1A zone, which requires a minimum lot size of 15,000 square feet.

Owned by Gerald Frericks, they are on the south side of Pelton Road.

The board postponed action on the request to allow members to consult with township attorneys, Powell said.

Township fights water ruling

Independence Township is seeking a new trial and reconsideration of an adverse Oakland County Circuit Court decision regarding a private subdivision water system.

Circuit Judge Robert B. Webster last month set aside an agreement dedicating the Hillview Estates No. 1 water system to the township. His ruling followed a trial on a lawsuit filed by the subdivision developers, Bullard and Klais Builders Inc.

Hearing on the township's motion for a new trial is scheduled for March 26.

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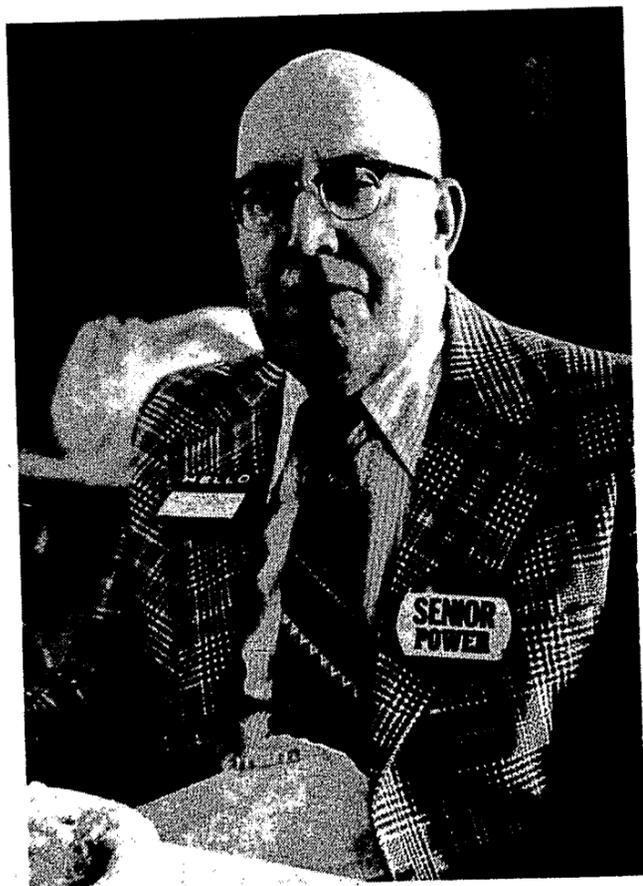
Seniors socialize



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beener enjoy the food and conviviality at the senior citizen get-togethers.



Serving up the chicken to go with the food brought by senior citizens is Mrs. Joyce Valentine of the Salvation Army.



Waggish Charles Weaver buttons up to make his strong statement in behalf of senior citizens.



Quite a spread can be offered when everyone brings a dish to pass and a local service club provides the meat and beverages for a monthly gathering of senior citizens. The clubs which rotate responsibility for the 1 p.m. meals are the Rotary-Anns, the Clarkston Women's Club, the Jaycettes and the Salvation Army.

A fresh start with the season

COUNTRY LIVING



Jennifer Radcliff of 33 N. Main Street pauses for closer examination of one of the displays at the current garden show at the Pontiac Mall.

Ah, spring!

When crocuses sprout and people start checking out seed displays in the local garden store and the malls start hosting garden shows, then you know it's spring . . .



It's a bloomin' crocus! And it made its appearance just in time to herald spring, which officially arrives today.



Anita Evans of 4706 Avalon starts considering seed choices at Ritter's Farm Market.

Is fickleness failure?

by James and Ellen Windell

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

We received the following note recently:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Windell:
We have a child who has a record of having gone completely into some activity, played it to the fullest and then dropped it shortly thereafter from boredom, I

presume. This pattern has been repeated several times in the almost twenty years of his life. What are his chances for connecting with a career that will hold his interest?

R.S.

People of various ages may experience boredom and changing interests. In early childhood, it is difficult for a child to remain involved for very long with a single activity. As the child matures, he is able to maintain his concentration and interest for longer time periods. In early and mid-adolescence, there may be observed other times of rapidly changing ideas and feelings. For example, the young teenage girl who has a new boyfriend every other week is a common stereo-type.

On the other hand, there exists some children who seem more settled and who develop hobbies or interests early, perhaps by the time they are eight or nine, and

stick with their interests with a certain amount of single-mindedness for several years.

On the normal side of what might be termed "fickleness" is the fact that in establishing a sense of self-identity, young people need to try out new roles to discover which are most comfortable. Perhaps, in terms of a career, this feeling of comfort is not finally felt until later in life for many people.

Frequent switches of interest may reflect immaturity if it persists for a number of years. If maturity is associated with restraint, as opposed to impulsiveness, delay as opposed to quick decisions, and a time-perspective as opposed to a need for instant results, then an inability to persevere suggests immature qualities. However, a person who has certain limitations whether they be physical, intellectual, or neurological, may meet frequent

failure and a search for new activities may be a way to find a niche and some success.

Children who have never been encouraged to persevere, be patient, and to try hard, may be like this. Also, to counteract the effects of depression, a person may have a need to try something different, something that will add some excitement to their life.

In a child or adolescent, if the switch is too abrupt or too impulsive and if such impulsive behavior appears in too many areas of his or her life, then it may be a sign of something wrong.

People, even adults, can exist and get along quite well even though they frequently need new

interests and ways to stimulate themselves. Frequently, bright and creative people need the exhilaration of a new hobby or job. Changing jobs or careers may not be so much a symptom as a solution. We can all admire the person who stuck with a difficult situation for many long years, but we can also view with vicarious pleasure the person who has tried a number of things—perhaps doing everything he or she ever wanted to do. Here are some very famous people (Rex Stout and James Michener, come to mind) who spent the early part of their lives in various activities before finding a comfortable (and sometimes profitable) career.

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Don't forget those new license plates

Take raincoats and umbrellas . . . That's the advice the "Old Farmer's Almanac" has for motorists waiting to buy 1975 Michigan license plate tabs until the last day of March, when showers are predicted.

Automobile Club of Michigan secretaries Gail Mullins and Brenda McElroy remind passenger car owners they must have the new tabs displayed by April 1 or face ticketing by police. Traditional long lines are expected on March 29 (Saturday) and March 31 (Monday) at most Auto Club and Department of State offices. Approximately one of every five passenger car owners are expected to buy their plates between now and April 1.

Gail and Brenda also remind motorists that to obtain the red and white tabs, they must bring in either the prepared license application mailed by the Department of State, car registration or

title plus proof of insurance. Registration forms list the cost of the tabs. Passenger car owners without the prepared form or the 1974 registration must know their license plate number. The tab must be placed in the lower left corner of the rear plate.

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Places to go, things to do

Classes for young people and adults, plus spring workshops in batik, matting and framing, and pattern weaving will begin the end of this month and during April at Pontiac Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

Young people's classes include sculpture, drawing and painting, and ceramics. Adult classes will be offered in sculpture, drawing-painting-collage, ceramics, painting, jewelry, photography, weaving, watercolor, ceramics and silk screen painting.

Class fees range from \$23 to \$45 plus material fees.

The center offers free courses in photography, ceramics, drawing, painting, jewelry, weaving and batik to senior citizens on Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to join with members of the Oakland University community in attending the 1975 Meadow Brook Unity Ball.

The gala event in Meadow Brook Hall, the Tudor-style mansion on the OU campus, will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 22. The program offers refreshments, music by several

groups for both listening and dancing enjoyment, and tours of the mansion.

Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$6 for single admission. They are available at the Vandenberg Hall Desk, Campus Ticket Office in

Home canning can be easy

Home canning can be economical, fun and safe if you follow a few simple rules. People have canned for years with excellent results.

All vegetables must be processed in a pressure canner to be sure they are free of harmful organisms that cause food spoilage and food poisoning including botulism. So says, Janet Voorheis, Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service home economist.

Fruits, tomatoes and pickles that have a high acid content need to be processed in a boiling water bath.

Master the simple pressure canner procedure for vegetables and the simple boiling water procedure for fruits. You will not need to worry about food spoilage and food poisoning. There is no danger of botulism if vegetables are processed correctly in a tested pressure canner.



United Way

room 48 of the Oakland Center, and at a table on the second floor of the Oakland Center. Dress may be formal or informal.

How'd you like to play cards at Meadow Brook Hall. On April 12 - 14 tables at \$20 a piece will be available for you and your friends at the hall. Further information is available by calling 377-3140.

The man who successfully prosecuted former White House official John Ehrlichman and others on break in charges arising from the "Pentagon Papers" incident will speak at Oakland University Thursday, March 20.

The public is invited to hear attorney William H. Merrill speak on "American's Rights of Privacy." The 1 to 2:30 p.m. talk will be in the Gold Room of the

Oakland Center.

Merrill was assistant special prosecutor in Washington, D.C., between June, 1973 and Sept., 1974. During that period he was in charge of prosecuting Ehrlichman and others on charges arising from the 1971 break in of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

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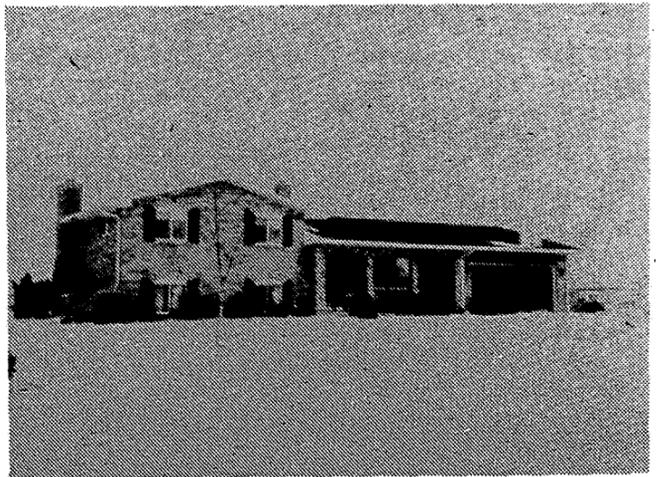
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BY THE THIRD EYE

I see a huge wave of water coming in on a small island and

causing extensive damage. The only location factor I get is that it is very warm and near to a large island.

I see a baseball player getting a severe head injury. This seems to be in one of the national leagues. The injury will cause him to be sidelined for part of the season, and he will be plagued with troubles as a result.

Jackie Onassis will not marry again for a while. She'll have a lot of escorts of her own choosing, but marriage doesn't seem to be in the picture for a while. When she does, I wouldn't be surprised but that it would again be an older man.

There will be an attempted assassination of a very prominent man. It happens on a street in the public eye. At first, it will look like an accident, but further investigations will reveal deliberation and security will tighten, but another attempt will be made. I feel an injury, more than death.

To Just Me and Us - Plus One: I would make no wedding plans for her with this particular man. The person she does marry or should marry for lasting satisfaction is older than she is, has darker hair and very calm and mature for his age. Both you and your husband will like him immediately.

First graders visit museum

Written by Miss Kluesner's first grade class
On Saturday, Mrs. Simmon's and Miss Kluesner's classes went to the Ruthven Exhibit Museum. We took 2 buses and had a ride for an hour and a half. When we got to Ann Arbor we ate lunch. Then we went into the museum with our chaperones. We saw dinosaur bones. We saw Indian and Eskimo displays. They had a mat you stepped on and it made the squid move. We saw the planets in a dark room. We saw

insects in amber. There was a snow owl that gave a squirrel a bloody nose. We saw a hammerhead shark. They had rocks, snakes, and other things to look at. Then we went outside and got on the bus. Miss Kluesner gave us some popcorn and fruit juice. We rode the bus to school and then our chaperones took us home. We had a good time.



by Mrs. Simmons 1st grade
Our class went to visit the Ruthven Exhibit Museum in Ann Arbor. We went on a Saturday

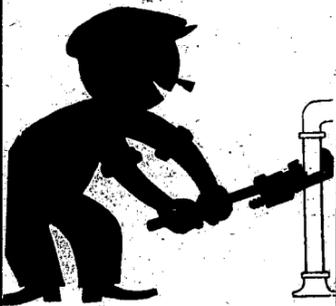
morning. We went by school bus. We read books and played games on the bus. Our school ate lunch on the bus. Then we went in the museum.

There was a huge model of a brain and a body. We saw stuffed birds, mammals, and reptiles. We saw Indian villages. There were things about the sun and the moon. There was a moving squid. There were displays of rocks that turned colors. But best of all were the dinosaur skeletons, bones and fossils.

We got on the bus to go home. On the way home, we had popcorn and juice and sang songs. We liked it a lot and had fun.

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The household goods and furniture held in storage for MILFORD BUSBEE, 433 Midway, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving and Storage Company on April 10, 1975, at 10:30 A.M. at 28 Mariva Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT W. CARR,
2715 Pontiac Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for M & R MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

The household goods and furniture held in storage for MRS. OEDESA GRIFFIN, 185 Dellwood, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving and Storage Company on April 10, 1975, at 10:30 A.M. at 28 Mariva Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT W. CARR
2715 Pontiac Lake Road
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for M & R MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Mrs. O. Veal, 615 Lancaster Lane, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving and Storage Company on April 10, 1975, at 10:30 A.M. at 28 Mariva Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

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One of the problems with the in-laws is their lack of maturity, the feeling of being left out and hurt. This may be imaginary but it feels very real to them. If I were you, I would treat them as I would a young person who has not learned maturity, and I would continue seeing them, though maybe not frequently. If your attitude towards them changes to compassion for their increasing age, there will be less tension within your own family.

I feel there will be some changes made in your vacation plans, but you will definitely have an enjoyable trip. You'll be able to relax. Don't worry, be more positive, look at the sun instead of the shadows.

I do make personal replies when the occasion calls for it. Thank you for your kind letter.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Women's Club
American Legion Exec. Bd. #63
Girl Scout Leaders 9:30 a.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Cl. Rotary Anns
Cl. Area PTA Council 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
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NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

AN AMENDMENT AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, Oakland County, Michigan, known as the Springfield Township Zoning ordinance #26, 1973, By Amending the Township Zoning Map.

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

SECTION I.

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

1. Wayne Good, 7909 Crosshill, Davisburg, Michigan from Residential-2 District to Commercial C-1 district.

a. The South 1867.98 Feet of the West 699.58 Feet of the Southwest ¼ of Section 17, T4N., R8E, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan containing 30 Acres.

b. Part of the West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 17, T4N, R8E, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan described as beginning at point on the centerline of Andersonville Road Distant of South 1253.10 Feet from the northeast Corner of the W ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 17, Thence South 120 Feet continuing along the centerline of Andersonville Road, Thence Due West 636.85 Feet, Thence N 00°12' E 120 Feet, Thence East 636.43 Feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.75 Acres and Reserving the East 33 Feet to the rights of the public in Andersonville Road.

The above parcels rezoned from R-2 to Commercial, The proposed use is for Medical Office, and other service and professional-type commercial occupancies.

SECTION II

This Amendment shall be effective from and after April 19, 1975.

Donald Rogers, Supervisor
J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

I, J. Calvin Walters, hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was adopted by the Springfield Township Board on the 5th day of March 1975. Members of the said Township Board voting thereon and their respective votes are as follows:
AYES: Kramer, Vermilye, Rogers, Walters. NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINED: Rundell. ABSENT: None.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk
Oakland County.

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TEA BAGS
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85¢ 2 LB. PKG.
BORDEN'S
COTTAGE CHEESE
16 OZ. CARTON **49¢**
BAY'S KING SIZE
ENGLISH MUFFINS
12 OZ. PKG. **37¢**

SCOTT DECORATOR BIG ROLL
TOWELS
1 ROLL PKG.
39¢

QUARTER
PORK LOIN 9-11 CHOPS MIXED

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\$1.28 LB.

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14 OZ. BOTTLE **29¢**

CENTER CUT LOIN
PORK CHOPS
\$1.38 LB.

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PORK LOIN
85¢ LB.

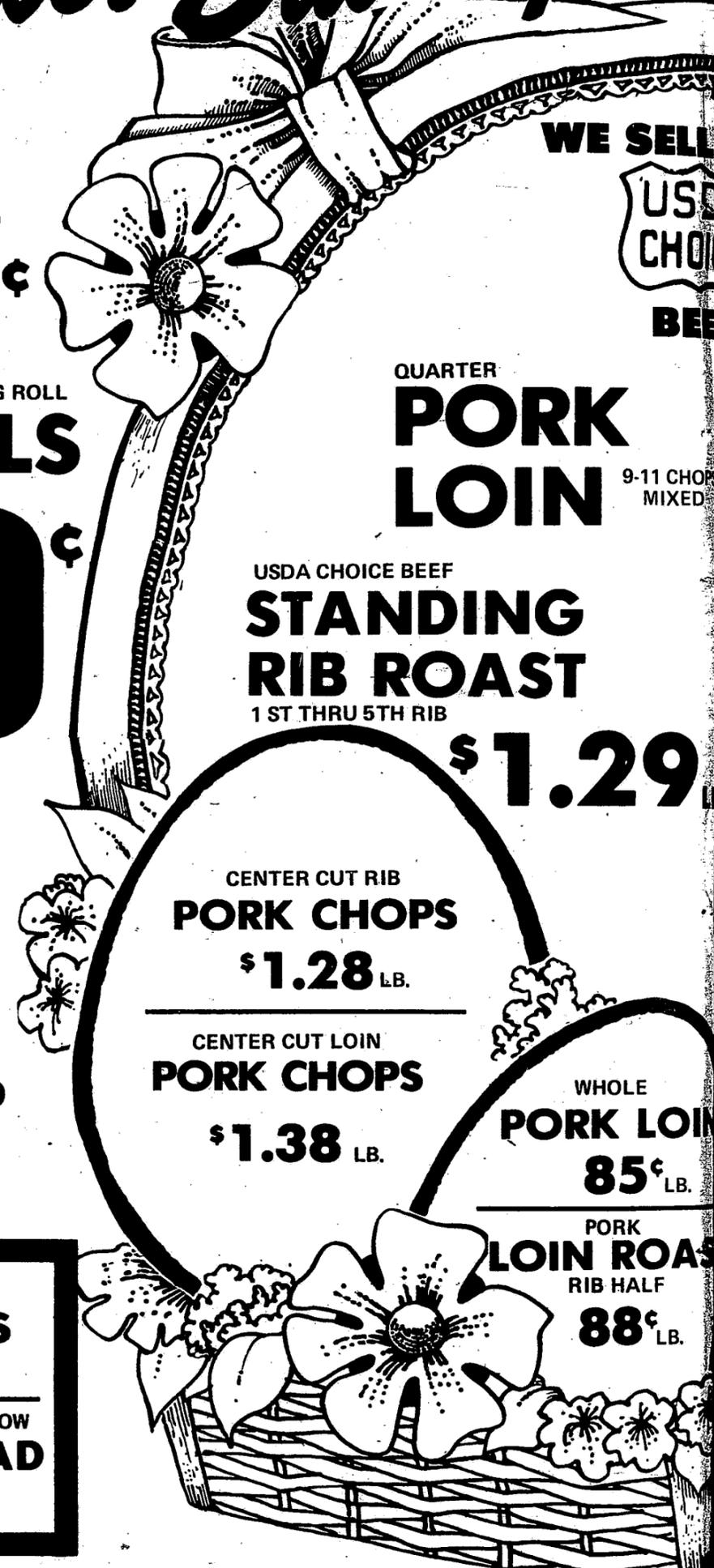
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12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
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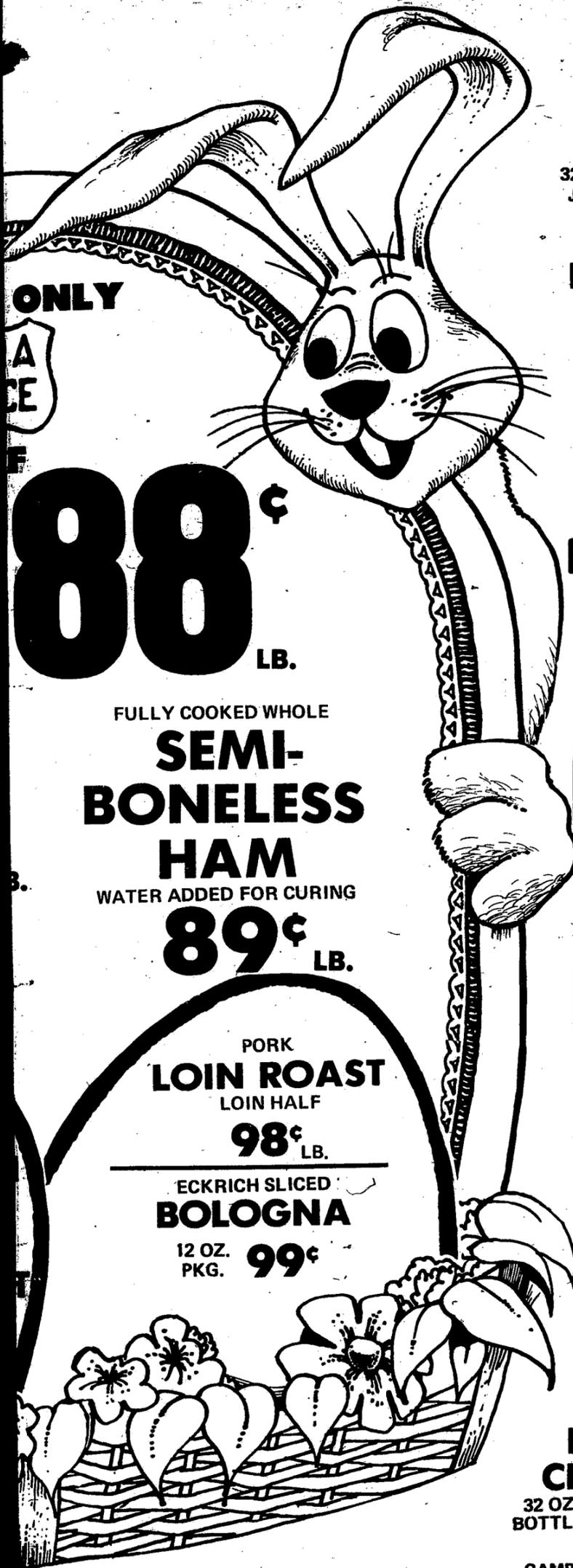
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LOIN ROAST
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88¢ LB.

FROZEN
MINUTE MAID
ORANGE JUICE
44¢ 12 OZ. CAN
BIRDSEYE
CORN 10 OZ. PKG. **25¢**
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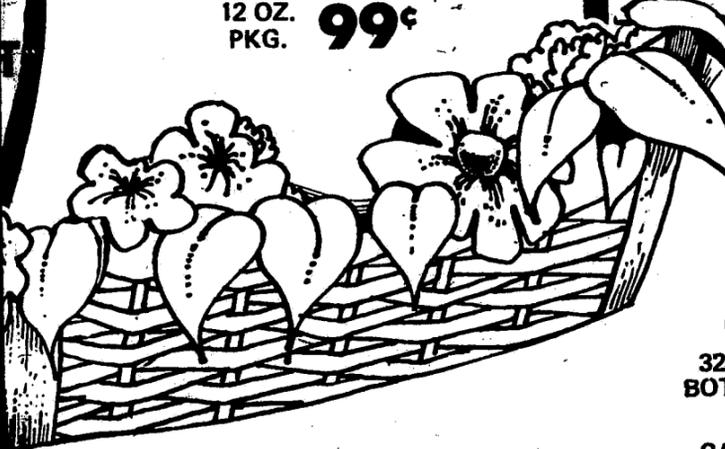


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3 OZ. BOX

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HANDI-WRAP 55¢
16 OZ. JAR
COFFEEMATE 89¢
BOWL CLEANER 28 OZ. BOTTLE **49**¢
STAR KIST CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA 47¢
6.5 OZ. CAN
FRANCO AMERICAN 15.25 OZ. CAN **19**¢
SPAGHETTI
CEREAL
CHEERIOS 79¢
15 OZ. BOX

CAMELOT
NAVY BEANS
16 OZ. BAG **19**¢

MOP N' GLO
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32 OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.09**

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10 1/2 OZ. CAN

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NAVEL
ORANGES 77¢
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U.S. NO. 1 CELLO
CARROTS 18¢
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GRAPEFRUIT 12¢
EACH

KRAFT
OIL
32 OZ. BOTTLE
99¢
ERA
HEAVY DUTY LAUNDRY
DETERGENT
32 OZ. BOTTLE
79¢

DOMINO POWDERED
10X SUGAR
16 OZ. BOX **45**¢

BEECHNUT STRAINED
BABY FOOD
4.5 OZ. JAR **12**¢

VARIETY
HARDWOOD SET
CLOTHES HANGERS 97¢
SHOWER SPRAY 88¢
4 FT. HOSE
9 1/2 x 13 1/2"
DRAWER ORGANIZER 67¢
STAINLESS STEEL 3 SPOONS IN A PKG.
FLATWARE 33¢
3 FORKS IN A PKG.
1 KNIFE IN A PKG.
4 OZ. SQUEEZE BOTTLE
ELMER'S GLUE 39¢
LADIES CHOICE
PANTY HOSE 79¢
2-PKGS.

Church of the Resurrection is 15 years old

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Palm Sunday, March 23, with a birthday brunch following the 10 a.m. service.

The first Episcopal service in Clarkston was held on Palm Sunday, 1960, in the then Jack Haupt house on Main Street with the Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan

officiating. Services were held in Clarkston Elementary school for five years until their present church was built and occupied, beginning with a service on March 10, 1965.

This past fall a 1200 square foot addition was added to the building, increasing the parish hall facilities and adding two nurseries.

The members of the church have invited friends to join them in celebrating the happy occasion.



Carol Jean Fry and Leland L. Sibole were married Friday at West Branch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Fry Jr. of Ortonville and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sibole of Prescott.

Honor attendants were Sherry Church and Eric Beurholtz, both of Prescott. The wedding dinner was served at Trail Ways Inn, West Branch.

Carol, prior to her wedding, was an employe of Ye Olde Village Inn Coffee House.



Cliftons wed March 1

A March 1 wedding at Andersonville Community Church united in marriage Cheri E. Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheatley of 9520 Big Lake Road, and Russell M. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Clifton of Pontiac. Rev. Wallace Duncan officiated before 16 guests.

The bride chose a white polyester empire gown featuring lace at the neck, wrists, waists and hem. She wore a half veil.

Maxine E. Glynn, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in

turquoise lace. Darlene Wheatley, sister-in-law of the bride, and Sally Clifton, sister-in-law of the groom, were attired in floor length apricot for their roles as bridesmaids.

Gerald Clifton was his brother's best man. Other attendants included Kenneth Wheatley and Richard Glynn.

Following a reception for 120 at Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center, the couple left for a visit to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Arkansas. They will reside at 117 West Cornell, Pontiac.

GRANDMA'S OATMEAL COOKIES

Mrs. Margaret Moran
10410 Dartmouth

1 cup raisins
1 tsp. soda
1 cup sugar
½ cup oleo
2 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1¾ cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 cup quick oats
½ cup nuts
½ pkg. chocolate chips (optional)
Place raisins in pan with enough water to cover. Cook 5 minutes. Take 5 tablespoons of the raisin water, add the 1 level tsp. of soda and set aside to cool. Throw remaining raisin water away.

Mix remaining ingredients with raisin water and soda mixture. Drop with teaspoon onto cookie sheet (greased) and bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes.



The mill stream

by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370



Oh, John, what next? John McKay of Clarkston, suffered a broken leg when he fell while skiing at Pine Knob Ski Resort. John is at home now recovering with a leg cast. All of John's friends wish him up and around real soon!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeGrow of Clarkston was Bradley James DeGrow. Bradley was born February 26, weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. The proud grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeGrow, senior.

Happy Birthday to Kurt Maier of Clarkston. Kurt is celebrating his 16th birthday today. Also celebrating their birthdays this week are Matthew Coleman, Lori Hamlin, Brian Johnson and Nancy Key.

The Easter Bunny is coming! The Easter Bunny will be making his rounds at the Davisburg Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt will start at noon, Saturday, March 29 at the Dilly ball field. The field is located on the corner of Dilly Road and Davisburg Road. For further information, call Dennis Omell, 625-8361.

The Clarkston-Ortonville area Camp Fire Girls held their Mother-Daughter Banquet at the CAI March 11. A total of 377 mothers and daughters attended the banquet. This year's theme was "A Party One". The table decorations, as usual, were all beautiful and unique, reflecting

what a great job the leaders do with their groups. Entertainment was provided at the banquet by the Clarkston Junior High Honor Chorus. There was also a K-9 demonstration put on by the Bloomfield Township Police, with officers Al Daisley and Roy Kibbe. JJ the clown, was also there visiting with each of the girls. The food was prepared by the Waterford Women's Club and was delicious. Banquet chairman was Melissa Bailey, with Eleanor Campbell and Joyce Rank also serving on the committee.

A workshop on special education for parents and teachers is being presented on April 12. Co-sponsored by the Clarkston Area PTA Council and the Special Services Department of Clarkston Schools, the program will deal with "The Special Needs of Special Children." The all-day affair will feature films, a panel discussion on mandatory special education, and a demonstration of the Haptic Program, a perceptual development program used in the St. Clair School District. Babysitting services will be available. For further information, contact Bob Brumback, 625-3330 or Lois Schnabel, 625-3074 after 6 p.m.

There will be a turkey dinner at the Clarkston Masonic Temple, March 23 from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$3 for adults, children under 12, \$1.75, and children under 5 free.

The Women's Club will hold a

night of Fashion and Hair Styling March 20 at independence center at 8 p.m. The fashion show will be presented by Ann Morgan of the Clothes Tree. The hair styling demonstrations will be presented by Sharon Olson of the Golden Hour Beauty Salon. Refreshments will be served, come and join in the fun.

Clarkston Area Campfire girls are decorating bulletin boards in all elementary schools in honor of Birthday week. On March 19, all girls will be wearing uniforms or the campfire colors of red, white and blue.

University of Michigan Youth Band, with the help of Saginaw Music Boosters, performed a first concert of the season Sunday at the MacArthur High School in Saginaw. Clarkston members of the Youth Band include Alan Baker, Tony Becker, Dave Brown, Shelley Connors, Sharon Irwin, Craig Dolven and John Steele.

The young musicians are part of a group of 75 students from all over Michigan and are under the direction of Dr. Harry McTerry of the University of Michigan Music Department.

Their next concert will be 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

Nick Bell, brother of Leslie Bell, 7995 Perry Lake Road, was presented a basketball sports letter Sunday at Leelanau School, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

The Business Office Education Club of Clarkston High School recently sponsored a style show. The show, commentated by Penny Dresser, featured clothes from Fashion Gallery of Dixie Highway and Montgomery Ward of Pontiac. The funds raised will be used for sending BOEC members to State competition. The BOEC Club would like to thank the community for the support they gave the show.

The Deer Lake Racquet Club will be holding tennis classes, starting March 24. Monday and Wednesday intermediate will be at 9 a.m. Advanced will be Monday at 10 a.m. and also Wednesday at 1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday intermediate will be at noon. There will be other classes starting April 7 for beginners, Mondays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Ole' Lucky says "Some people thinks all it takes in our way of life is bread, but ask any 4-year-old child and they will tell you that you got to have peanut butter and jelly." It just goes to show you that children know there's more to life than money.

March 13 it was "Music in our Schools Day." The Cougateers, a small select singing group from Sashabaw Junior High School, performed at North Sashabaw Elementary, Pine Knob Elementary, and Bailey Lake Elementary. The Cougateers, are under the direction of Karen Dryfus. The

group is available by calling Sashabaw Junior High.

Members of Jehovah's Witnesses have recently returned from their semi-annual assembly at Holt, Michigan. More than 1,850 members were present. Highlight of the assembly, which took place in the recently completed assembly hall in Holt, was a talk by J.L. Waddington.

Lynn S. Benson, 6092 Middle Lake Road, has received a bachelor of science in education, majoring in physical education. She was graduated cum laude from Central Michigan University.

Katharyn Fletcher recently joined CMU's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes achievement in all disciplines of study. It is the highest scholastic organization on campus.

Cedar Lodge No. 60 F & AM will serve a turkey dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at the Clarkston Masonic Temple. Donations of \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12 will be accepted. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

Fred Allyn Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of 6501 Maybee, has been elected sergeant at arms of Beta Gamma Delta Literary Society at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. A 1973 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is a freshman majoring in Bible.



The old Clarkston Mills at the rear of Mill Street behind Rudy's Market

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Airport Rd. at Olympic Pkw.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship - 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Serv. - 6 p.m.
Mid Week Serv. - 7 p.m.
Rev. Roger Campbell, Pastor
Rev. Ken Hodges, Asst. to Pastor
Rev. Chuck Warren,
Minister to Youth
Betty Jencks, Children's Worker

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
6805 Bluegrass Drive
Rev. Robert D. Walters
Spoken Communion 8 a.m.
9:15 Contemporary Service and Sunday Church School
10:45 Service
FIRST BAPTIST
5972 Paramus
Rev. Clarence Bell
Worship - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4453 Clintonville Road
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Royce Scott, Youth Pastor
Wayne G. Greve, Pastor

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
5301 Clintonville Rd.
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Training Union
7:30 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Choir
7:30 Prayer service

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

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

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

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

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

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6600 Waldron Road
Rev. Frank Cozadd
Worship & Church School 10 a.m.

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

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.

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

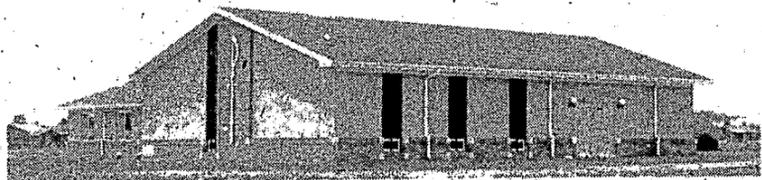
DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 Dixie Highway
Rev. Paul Vanaman
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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.



SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor

Spiritual Message

GROWNUP PRAYING

When I became a man I gave up childish ways
I Corinthians 13:11b

Mickey Mouse Club has returned to TV with a big groundswell of popularity, even if sheepishly admitted by some Teenagers and

young adults who first enjoyed the series as little children re-live that enjoyment as fun. This in the face of its being light years away from neurotic soap operas, from 'adult' treatment of drug and sex themes and from the violence of detectives, private eyes and unheroes.

But does the same wholesome and fun continuity carry over to grownup praying? As children many of us learned "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." Do grownups still pray this way, or in their guiltier moments of non-praying, do they wish they did?

This writer goes on record endorsing this child's prayer as a valid petition—for the beginning understanding of a commitment to his Creator. But there seem to be serious objections to praying just this for the rest of life. First, the Lord taught his disciples not to go in for endless repetitions. No Chinese prayer-wheels, nor American vain repetitions.

So what can grownups pray? Maybe they can steep themselves in lofty prayers of the Church and of the individuals' churches. But still it finally comes down to saying to God what is on their own hearts whether it rhymes or comes out halting badly. As we grow in our experiences with God there must be many things to talk about with God. Why not give Him at least the courtesy of the honesty and straightforwardness you give in speaking to an adult respected friend.



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1971 WINDSOR 12x65, 4x11 tip out. Stove and refrigerator. Immediate possession. \$7000. or best offer. Oakhill Estates, 634-9514 after 6.†††29-3c

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LIGHT HAULING and small jobs requiring pick-up. CALL: Doug Saile: 625-4355 †††Dh-tfn

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

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SMALL house, rural area, option to buy or lake cottage, or camper site. State monthly, yearly rental. P.O. Box 60049, Chicago, Ill. 60660.†††29-3p

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

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

FOR RENT

TWO bedroom, all electric. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Available April 1st. Downtown Clarkston. 674-4604 before 5 p.m.††† 30-4c

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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

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

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THE CLARKSTON NEWS PRINT SHOP

FOR RENT

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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APARTMENT for rent. Clarkston, Main Street. Large homey, 2 bedroom in small complex, central air, all appliances, large storage. Easy walk to shops. \$275.00, heat included. 2 adults only. 625-1749.†††30-3c

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

LOST

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

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ADORABLE FLUFFY kittens, free to good home. 625-9614.††† 30-3tf

YOU CAN still acquire public land Free Government Land Digest, Box 2217, Norman, Oklahoma, 73069.†††28-4c

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GUTTERS, aluminum siding, carpentry. 625-1914.†††29-3c

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

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RIDERS wanted Clarkston to Detroit. Call after 7. 625-9173.††† 29-3c

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WANTED - part time, days, experienced typist, answering telephone, some shorthand and knowledge of bookkeeping. Send resume including minimum salary expected and hours available to Box L, Oxford Leader, 666 South Lapeer, Oxford Michigan.†††C30-2

WANTED - woman to thoroughly clean model home in Lake Orion. Once a week, you furnish supplies. Send resume including availability to Box L, %Oxford Leader, 666 South Lapeer, Oxford Michigan.†††C30-2

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IMMEDIATE openings for 10 ladies full or part time. Paid weekly. Earn extra money or start a permanent career. 623-7907.†††30-3c

CARD OF THANKS

To all the people who gave so generously in our time of need. We wish to express our heart filled Thank-you, it was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our daughter. Thank you again. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Stephanie.†††30-1p

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AUCTION

HALL'S AUCTION, 705 W. Clarkston Road, Lake Orion, 693-1871, opening April 5, 7 p.m. Consignments accepted beginning on March 17. Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.†††RC29-3

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NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-368, an appeal by Daniel Roth for property located at 5529 Sashabaw Road Sidwell #08-27-300-014. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow increase in sign to advertise Package Liquor Dealer.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 9:10 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-373, an appeal by James T. Hennig for property located at Allen Road N of Hubbard Sidwell #08-08-300-011 & 012. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow variance on two 1½ acre parcels that are now zoned R1R (3 acres required) so a house can be built on each parcel.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

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

NOTICE

MOVING: Must sell most household furnishings. Sofa, chairs, lamps, etc. 625-8172.†††28-3p

UNUSUAL specialized care for elderly ambulatory person. 681-6744 or 681-3493.†††30-4c

THERE will be old bottles for sale at the Gingelville Community Center Flea Market. Saturday, March 22 from 10 to 5 p.m. located at Baldwin Rd., near Maybee Rd.†††30-1c

REDUCE safe and fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills". Pine Knob Pharmacy.†††30-6p

SARAH COVENTRY Fashions. Dinner, bingo - April 16. Valuable prizes, advanced sales only \$5.00. 625-4188, 625-3870.†††30-3p

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-372, an appeal by Mt. Elliott Cemetery Assoc. for property located at Andersonville Road & Nelsey Road Sidwell #08-31-452-001. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 11, so to allow use of property for Cemetery purposes.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-371, an appeal by Milton Ott for property located 6750 Walters Road Sidwell #08-22-351-006. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5.08, so to allow Commercial vehicles on residential area.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-370, an appeal by Rev. Kenneth Hauser for property located at Pine Knob Community Church Reeder Road Sidwell #08-35-477-011. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow permission to leave church sign on property & to allow height of sign to be 14' & square feet 24 sq. ft.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 26, 1975 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-369, an appeal by David Couture for property located at 5930 M-15 Sidwell #08-29-401-001. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #51, Sec. 5, so to allow the changing of plan to two buildings instead of original plan of one.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

The household goods and furniture held in storage for JAMES L. FORD, 9 S. Jessie, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M. & R. Moving and Storage Company on April 10, 1975, at 10:30 A.M. at 28 Mariva Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

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'Just visiting, thank you'



Jeff Brock examines a model set of choppers with dental lab assistant student Cheryl Phelps.

It was only make-believe, but it was a real learning experience for both preschoolers and Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center students when Clarkston Co-op Nursery classes visited the medical and dental laboratories at the center last week.



Joanie Studebaker opens wide to get glimpse of her teeth.



Todd and Troy Cook confront the x-ray equipment with separate but equal curiosity.



Paul Muczarski stands tall to be weighed and measured.



Pensive Kristi Durham considers the medical lab from a safe vantage point, in the arms of Debbie Osentoski.



Brave Michael McKay gets his turn at riding up in the dental examination chair.



To a preschooler, a typewriter is no less interesting than the other equipment in the dental and medical labs. Brad Dedrick discusses its use with Missy Bojanzyk.



Kyle Powell uses a big brush on a big set of teeth.