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Needed: One small miracle

by Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

Short of a small miracle, independence center—the volunteer self-help agency in Independence Township—will be forced to close its doors in the next 30 to 60 days, its board of directors reports.

The center does not have the necessary \$4,210 to keep its services available during 1975. So far, only \$500 has been received, the center reports.

The money is needed as follows: \$1,950 to pay utility bills, \$1,500 for the coordinator's salary, \$300 for paper and cleaning supplies, \$150 for office supplies and stamps, \$150 for insurances and \$160 for fees and miscellaneous.

Should the miracle occur and the money be forthcoming, the center will be able to continue with the kind of work that last year allowed it to provide transportation for 70 people, clothing for 150, emergency food supplies for 59, furniture and appliances for 28, 5,502 'service with love' calls to the elderly and make 12 job referrals.

The center also served as the site for 462 immunization shots provided free to the community by the Oakland County Health Department, and 380 meetings for community groups.

It also provided a drop-off center for tornado and hurricane victim relief in the form of clothing and food, provided a collection point for the delivery of 24 Christmas baskets and Thanksgiving baskets, and served as a student art exhibit hall during the visit of Artrain to Clarkston.

Cash donations are needed if the center is to continue. Tax deductible, they can be mailed to the center, 5331 Maybee Road, Clarkston, or dropped at the building, which is the former Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church.

Help when you need it

How does independence center help? Might it help you some day?

Workers recount the following—"not a big, dramatic incident," they say, "but nevertheless, e v e r y d a y, somehow, someway, someone benefits from the existence of independence center."

A family, returning to Michigan from out of state had an accident and a trailer with all their possessions was destroyed. They came into the center for help.

It happened that a table and chairs were in the center, along with telephone numbers of people who had other items available. The man and woman were grateful, and as he carried out the table, he said, "We can't repay you but here is \$2 for coffee and cream for your kitchen."

Meanwhile, the board of directors wants to say thank you to groups which have assisted in the past: The Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, Clarkston Women's Club, Waterford Washboard Band, Boy and Girl Scouts, students of Clarkston schools who have helped with clothing and canned food drives, donors of Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, Clarkston Village and Independence Township officials and employees, service organizations like the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Jaycees and Civitans and those citizens who have donated food and clothing, as well as those people who have volunteered their time at the center.



It was a long winter, but now spring is here. On almost-balmy days, young men like Tom Wilford of the village maintenance staff can get carried away by a sign of spring, even though it may only be a paper flower in a downtown store window. Or they can be high-spirited enough to pose for a gag shot at the request of a photographer.

Parents take over senior trip

Senior trips at Clarkston High School are probably a thing of the past.

Sixty people will be leaving April 7 for Orlando, Fla., but they're traveling by bus and under the aegis of parents rather than under the sponsorship of the school itself.

"Those students who are going are required to get pre-arranged absence excuses," said Principal Bill Dennis, who thinks the parent involvement is good.

"I personally hope we can move away from the idea of a senior trip to a travel club with parents involved each year," he added.

The school had originally tried to sponsor a Florida trip by air involving four days and three nights at a cost of \$210.

"Nobody had the money this year, so the parents decided to promote it," said Mrs. Valerie

Wagon, one of the parent sponsors.

Her son, Mark, is a member of the Student Council at the school, and when the students asked her if she'd undertake the chaperone job she said yes. Having previously chaperoned a couple of ski trips, she asked that a man sponsor also be included.

The parent committee has worked out to include her, Mrs. Francis Pitts and Albert Simkins. They'll be taking the bus on a six day, five night venture costing \$189.

Last year's trip to the Bahamas for seniors involved more than 100 students, but Dennis said he felt senior trips should be more education oriented than the Bahamas trips had proven to be.

He and the students earlier compromised on a Florida Trip, but when only 55 students signed

up, the school determined it was not worth the expense of providing counselors.

"Rather than cancel entirely, we threw the trip open and the parents picked it up," Dennis said.

Travel arrangements have been made through Corporate Travel Service, Dennis said, the same firm which had arranged the school-sponsored trip.

Sun and leisure are the prime ingredients, Dennis said of the trip, but he noted there will also be a visit to Disney World.

Those students signed up for baseball practice are, however, going to have to make a choice between baseball and fun in the sun. Since the trip is not officially sanctioned by the school, it won't rate as an excused absence from baseball practice or games, Dennis added.



"Where people help people help themselves" - independence center

Land use plan due hearing

The Independence Township Planning Commission wants to bring its land use plan up to date by changing the designation on areas for which rezoning has been either accomplished or proposed.

Public hearing on amending the year-and-a-half-old plan is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

Any general development plan "is outdated as soon as it's adopted," Township Planner Larry Burkhart noted at the planning commission's March 27 meeting.

Affecting Independence Township's land use plan have been a new zoning ordinance, rezoning of property under litigation at the north end of Deer Lake and withdrawals of plans for a retirement community on the east side of the township.

Revisions in the plan will take the township's projected ultimate population down from 95,000 to somewhere between 85,000 and 88,000, according to Burkhart.

The development ratio will remain basically the same, with half of the population expected to live in the southern one-third of the township south of I-75.

One of the proposed amendments for the land use plan and map would decrease the density in Section 24 between Eston and Waldon roads on the eastern edge of the township.

The area would be designated for suburban residential, with lot

sizes from 33,000 square feet to three acres, Burkhart said.

A special zone called R-3 was created for 614 acres there to

permit development of a planned retirement community by Leisure Technology Inc. of Lakewood, N.J.

However, the developer has dropped out of the picture, township officials have expressed doubts about the legality of the age stipulation in the R-3 zone and the planning commission has recommended that it be rezoned to R-1R, with three-acre minimum lot sizes.

The R-3 zone, which the planning commission plans to remove from the zoning code, allows 4.6 units per acre.

The Independence Township Board has not yet taken action on the proposed rezoning. The Oakland County Planning Coordinating Committee has concurred with the township planning commission's recommendation.

Because no utilities are planned for the area, the committee noted that large-acre zoning would be suitable.

Also to be considered for revision at the public hearing is the multiple-residential designation for the northeast portion of the 359-acre proposed development at the north end of Deer Lake.

When the new zoning ordinance was adopted in December of 1974, a 30-acre portion of the parcel near Dixie Highway was zoned for multiple residential development, rather than an area near Holcomb that had previously been designated for that use.

The third area to be changed in the land use plan is section 18 from Ellis to Allen Road north of I-75, with the density decreased to one residential unit per three acres.

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Beginning with the April 10 issue, The Clarkston News will launch blanket coverage through selected areas of Independence and Springfield Townships.

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Time to register for kindergarten

Annual registration and pre-school screening of next year's kindergartners Clarkston Schools will be conducted during the week beginning April 21.

Individual building schedules are:

April 21 (Monday), Bailey Lake Elementary

April 22 (Tuesday), Andersonville Elementary

April 23 (Wednesday), Pine Knob Elementary

April 24 (Thursday), North Sashabaw Elementary

April 25 (Friday), Clarkston Elementary

All children who will be five years old before December 1, 1975 and planning to enroll in Clarkston Schools should be registered during that week. A birth certificate must be presented.

Staff members from the Special Services Department will be assessing each individual child in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and language development, ability and social development. All parents of children who are eligible to enter kindergarten are encouraged to take advantage of the services being provided.

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Budget topic at Independence meet

Independence Township's proposed general fund budget of \$672,389, which will be presented at the annual meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, is shown here in comparison with last year's budget.

The figures do not include \$68,141 in new federal revenue sharing funds nor a holdover on the same fund of \$35,000 from this year.

Nor does it include the \$147,000 available to the township (not all of which will be spent, however) in the two federally funded CETA programs. This money has enabled the township to retain the services of five full time employes as well as hire several part time people this year.

Proposed spending of federal revenue sharing includes \$7,000 for dust control—the township paying 4 cents a foot on chloriding costs of 10 cents foot and 19 to 20 cents a foot for oiling; \$4,000 for library books—with another \$3,500 for the same purpose coming from the general fund; \$6,400 for annual spring cleanup costs; \$33,500 for installation of the park road; \$1,500—the township's share with the school district—for flashing lights on Maybee Road in front of the schools; \$6,000 for the Recreation

Department's playground program; and \$55,000 for land acquisition and building additions and improvements.

Another suggestion has included some federal revenue sharing funds for policing costs. Last year the sum of \$10,000 was allocated in addition to the 1 mill levied for that purpose.

There are also four other budgets the township must consider — police, fire, water and sewer.

The police budget includes \$112,700 from millage, in addition to revenue from other sources which brings the total to \$135,200.

Of the total, \$86,376 will go to Oakland County on the township contract which provides five deputies to patrol the area.

The fire budget, financed by two voted mills, is submitted at \$230,300. It includes \$109,000 for salaries, including the addition of three full time men as proposed at Tuesday night's board meeting.

The water department is expected to generate \$3,300 excess out of a total revenue of \$45,700. Sewer liabilities call for the expenditure of \$414,600 in meeting expenses and bond interest and redemption.

"There is no way we can raise that amount of money under the

present set-up," according to Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie. "The money will have to be paid, and we may have to go to an ad valorem tax or special assessment district to generate the funds."

He said people who have paid the full amount would be credited in such an event.

Salaries are not expected to increase, Glennie said. A salary committee composed of Arthur Elliott, Doug Carlson and Vince Luzzi has recommended no increases during the next fiscal year due to current economic conditions and following a review of adjoining comparable townships.

It has recommended however that the salary review commission be a continuing organization.

Glennie said he proposed to keep department head salaries at their present level, and that other employe salaries have been figured at last year's rates and benefits.

"There is no money, in the budget to provide increases," he said, noting that negotiations with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents the township labor force, are now in process.

Employes are asking for substantial increases, he admitted.

General Fund Receipts	Last Year	Proposed
Real & Personal property tax	\$132,000	\$151,351
Miscellaneous	11,000	5,000
Building Department fees	57,480	41,980
Recreation	31,080	34,400
Cemetery	20,600	19,925
Library	10,526	9,560
Planning	7,300	12,000
Federal and State Grants	59,880	51,533
State Shared Revenue	417,167	346,640
Federal Rev. Sharing forward	65,682	
TOTAL	812,715	672,389

General Fund Expenditures	Last Year	Proposed
Township Board	\$ 96,081	\$ 53,670
Supervisor	36,370	27,926
Elections	10,213	1,700
Assessing	42,173	38,502
Attorney	33,500	37,500
Clerk	40,200	44,721
Treasurer	33,328	32,757
Cemetery	41,429	31,917
Township Hall	46,900	50,425
Building Department	73,494 (incl. park)	67,650
Highway Lighting	5,790	5,500
Recreation	81,822	71,718
Library	37,234	37,471
Planning	29,244	28,150
Insurance & Bonds	38,000	35,192
Retirement	15,006	10,632
Social Security	16,834	12,573
Cost of Living		2,360
Longevity		3,741
Park		78,284
Boark of Review	1,615	
Federal Revenue Sharing	133,482	
TOTAL	812,715	672,389

Springfield plans to spend \$200,700

Springfield Township electors will be viewing proposed plans to spend \$200,700 in the coming fiscal year when they meet in annual township session at 1 p.m. Saturday in the township hall.

They'll learn that while receipts are anticipated \$4,000 under those of last year, the difference could be made up from money not spent this year and carried forward into the new budget.

The expenditures, while they include \$37,000 for the fire

department raised from a special voted mill, does not include the township's CETA windfall of \$61,500, according to Supervisor Don Rogers.

A decrease in revenue from \$192,894 a year ago to \$186,500 is attributed in part to anticipated loss of some \$20,000 in state revenue due to the recent repeal of the food and drug tax and general economic conditions.

Taxpayers can anticipate that some of the extra expenditure this

year will go into increased salaries. A wage commission consisting of Gayle Bilya, O.J. Fusilier, Glenn Underwood, Nelson VanNatta and Laurel Conklin is to make recommendations on elected officials' salaries at the annual meeting.

Rogers, who is paid at the rate of \$9,000 annually, has asked for an increase. Working full time at the job which was previously classified as part time, he is hoping for compensation equal to

the time spent on the job. His predecessor held a full time job in addition to the supervisor's post. Rogers does not.

The township expects to raise \$37,000 from its 1 mill allocated property tax this year. Federal revenue sharing funds are seen as equaling last year's \$17,000, and permits, fees and hall rentals are expected to be down some \$3,000, due to the economy.

Rogers said \$2,000 previously budgeted for travel expense has

been eliminated from the budget, however recreation expenses which include improvements to both Dilly Field and the Mill Pond are viewed as increasing from \$8,000 to \$11,000.

Springfield has made no provision for its annual payment to the Residents Awareness Program (RAP) which it has supported in past years.

"We were not approached for the contribution," Rogers said.

Small Allen Road lots 'unbuildable'

By Pat Braunagel
of The Clarkston News

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals will not permit two houses to be built on adjacent one-and-a-quarter-acre lots on Allen Road, where zoning calls for a minimum lot size of three acres.

Moreover, the board was "disgusted" to hear that an employe in the township assessing department had encouraged Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hennig to get a lot split just before the new zoning ordinance went into effect.

The Hennigs, who live at 8715 Waumegah, said they have owned the two-and-a-half-acre parcel for 11 years. The property is on the east side of Allen, just north of Hubbard Road.

The lot was legally split before the new zoning ordinance went into effect, when the property was still zoned for R-1A, requiring a minimum lot size of 15,000 square feet.

Mrs. Hennig told the board of appeals that she had been assured by Sally Horsch, assessing depart-

ment secretary, that the couple would be able to sell the lots for separate building sites if the split was accomplished before the effective date of the ordinance, Jan. 17, 1975.

James Smith of 8551 Allen Road, secretary of the township planning commission, traced the history of the zoning code from its first public hearing held in March of 1974.

The announced intention of the commission was to keep the northwest quadrant of the township rural, he said, noting the commission held three public hearings and 16 other public meetings on the ordinance along with publishing five maps in The Clarkston News.

He said property owners who were opposed to the new zoning had ample opportunity to protest.

"We didn't think it was necessary, because Mrs. Horsch said everything was all right," said Mrs. Hennig.

While the lot split was legal, the undersized lots now are unbuildable under the new code.

Smith, one of 10 Allen Road residents who objected to the Hennigs' request, was the one who cited the zoning ordinance section on which the board based its decision to deny the variance.

The ordinance states that "for the purpose of maintaining building sites in compliance or near compliance with this ordinance in those instances where the same owner has adjoining non-conforming lots of record... they together shall be considered as a single lot of record... and no portion of said parcel shall be used or sold in a manner which diminishes compliance with lot width and area requirements established by this ordinance."

Smith said records show application for the lot split was filed Oct. 21, 1974, it was approved by Assessor Richard Huffman Nov. 14, 1974, and recorded Jan. 14, 1975.

However, Appeals Board Chairman Robert Kraud noted the property now is considered as one building site.

"As for the ordinance, the

reading is very clear," said Board Secretary Jerry Powell.

All three members of the board indicated they saw no hardship in the case and were confident the Hennigs will realize a fair profit from sale of the property.

Board member Mel Vaara said he would like to table the request "to buy time." Frequently, he noted, adjacent property owners will purchase nonconforming lots. Powell and Kraud said they felt the Hennigs deserved a decision. They voted for denying the request. Vaara abstained, saying he would like to check the validity of the lot split and noting the Hennigs "do have the recourse to go to circuit court."

Kraud complied with Powell's request to be directed to send a letter to Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie stating that the board "is disappointed and, to be frank, disgusted with the assessing department's secretary."

Mrs. Horsch told The Clarkston News this week she already had received "a definite, caustic reprimand" about the incident

from Glennie a month ago.

The lot-split application was a "perfectly reasonable request," she said, noting the property "met all the requirements."

"I told them if they wanted to get a lot split, now was the time to do it," she said. "I didn't approve it—I just took the application."

While he's not required by law to do so, Huffman said he normally asks Township Planner Larry Burkhart and Building Department Head Kenneth Delbridge to review lot-split applications. He said their signatures were not on the Hennigs' application. Burkhart said he didn't recall the case, and Delbridge was unavailable for comment because he was on an emergency leave of absence due to illness in his family.

Mrs. Horsch said she made no comment to the Hennigs about whether the lots would be buildable because that's the responsibility of the building department.

"It was a legal split, it met all the requirements so we had to split it," she said.

County rejects all court bids

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News
Clarkston's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will have the opportunity to submit a new bid to construct a District Courthouse in Clarkston.

Its previous bid was ruled illegal by County Corporation Council Robert Allen on the basis that the EDC was not a legal entity at the time bids were received on March 11. The EDC was not accepted by the village as an official body until March 13.

The County Board of Commissioners Planning and Zoning Committee voted 5-4 last Thursday to reject the other three bidders as well.

Action was taken amid charges of unethical bidding practices, with the accusation that the bids had been rejected only to give EDC a new chance.

Richard Wilcox (R-Ortonville) who moved rejection of all bids and acceptance of new ones said he did it because the costs were too high.

Prices had ranged from \$27,000 to \$30,000 a year to provide a new building which the county would lease on a five year basis.

Dale Millward and Warren Newsted, who had both submitted bids and were lower in price than the bid submitted by EDC, objected to the process.

Said Millward, "If the county is looking to save money, it should move to the Groveland building (a county-owned facility at Grange Hall Road and the Dixie Highway.)"

He was told that remodeling would be much too expensive, and Ted Dziurman, director of engineering with the county's office of facilities and operations, admitted the new bids were not too high in comparison with remodeling costs.

Millward contended the village had been interested in obtaining the court since last October.

"The village had more than adequate time to do something about it," he said in answer to the statement that EDC did not have

enough time to organize between the February 26 advertisement of bids and the March 11 submittal date.

He added the village has a parking problem already, anyway. "There should be some regard for private enterprise and private investment," he said.

Newsted told the committee he had total financing through the banks and would be able to give quality "like you've never seen before."

"My location (on Sashabaw just south of Maybee) is the closest one to the Circuit court and the closest for transportation of prisoners," he stated.

He asked that the bids be considered, not just on total cost, but on price per square foot. His bid, while high in total cost, was the lowest on the square foot basis.

County administrators present at the meeting indicated County Executive Daniel T. Murphy would be in favor of seeking all new bids.

The rejection was accomplished on the basis of an "escape" clause written into all county bid procedures which provides that the Board of Commissioners has the right to reject any and all bids, that it need not accept the low bid, and that it has the right to waive all irregularities and formalities.

By using the escape clause, the committee drew the ire of Commissioner Lawrence Pernick (D-Oak Park).

"When it becomes apparent that we (the board of commissioners) are not looking out for the best interest of the people... then we will find it hard to get responsible bidders who put time and money into their bid preparation," he said.

A later attempt by Mrs. Mary Dearborn (R-Birmingham) to specify in the new bid request that the court site be confined to the village failed by a vote of 6-3.

New bids which will probably be sought in about a week, administrators indicated, will therefore be on the same basis as the previous bid.

Henry Woolfenden, secretary of the EDC, was present to answer questions and to back up a letter

previously sent by the village to the committee.

He affirmed that financing to build the \$150,000 structure is available, that the village has agreed to lease an adequate site off Depot Road for \$1 a year to the EDC for the court, and that the building will become the property of the village once it is paid for in about 10 years. He said economic development corporations became possible only last December through state legislative action.

Patrick Nowak (R-Farmington) chairman of the committee, said, "It's my feeling we should work in cooperation with local government. We should bend over backwards to do so."

Court rent may go up

Clarkston District Court, if it isn't relocated by the June 30 deadline, can probably expect an increase in rent, anyway.

Independence Township Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie says he will ask the board to consider raising the rent to a figure equivalent to what the court will pay in a new building after June 30.

The deadline for evacuation of the township-owned Annex building behind the township hall is June 30, Glennie said. The lease was up as of December 30 with extensions being provided on a month to month basis, but Glennie said the court was informed the new deadline is June 30 as of two months ago.

The township would probably use the additional space in the annex to contain its water, sewer, planning and building departments, Glennie said, however he noted some problems.

"People would have to travel back and forth between the two buildings to the treasurer's office in order to pay for permits," he said.

The township now receives \$11,124 a year from the county for the rent of the space. Bids submitted to the county for provision of new space ranged from \$27,000 to \$30,000 a year.

Judge says take 1st bids

Clarkston District Court Judge Gerald E. McNally has informed county officials and bidders for the new court house in this area that he considers the bid process undergone last week by the county "a charade."

In a letter dated March 31, McNally wrote the Oakland County Board of Commissioners that while he had expressed a preference for the village location and that he would still prefer to see the court located in Clarkston, "in no way did I mean to give any particular bidder preferential treatment. My letter was based on the assumption that all bidders were equally qualified and capable."

He continued, "In view of the national convulsions brought on by Watergate, government must function on a higher level than private business. It would appear that the bidders for the Clarkston site are: 'a day late and a dollar short'... if the press is correct the commissioners have no choice but to award the bid to one of the three remaining eligible bidders."

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Groveland switchboard to stay

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News
Sheriff's Department communications will continue to operate out of the Groveland Substation at Grange Hall Road and Dixie Highway--at least for the present.

That was the word received by State Rep. Claude Trim (D-Davisburg) and representatives of Davisburg and representatives of Rose, Springfield and Groveland townships who met there Monday night with Undersheriff John Nichols and Lt. Skip Doyle of the department and Leo Hazen of the county administrative staff.

switchboard at Groveland was brought about following presentation of petitions containing 800 signatures of residents of the North Oakland area who protested any cutback in service.

Continuation of service was made possible, according to Nichols, because of the county grant of four additional federally funded CETA employes who will be used to man the switchboard in Groveland.

The arrangement can continue if and as long as the county has a lease with the Groveland Fire Department for \$1 a year, Hazen

said. Plans to return all the communications system to the county law complex at the Courthouse have been dropped, Nichols said. He added a command officer will be placed at Groveland.

He also said he would investigate the construction of underground gas storage facilities at Groveland to avoid 45-minute refueling trips to the county on the part of deputies.

Terry Johnson, Groveland Fire Chief, said negotiations are underway to complete a five year lease. He noted that while his department would be charged only \$1 a year in rent, it would fall heir to some \$7,000 annual utility bills for the old building.

Groveland Fire Department currently uses the basement of the building as a fire station, and its communication system is tied up with the county's.

"If we fixed the place up and then the county razed it, we'd lose," he said. "We'd like some assurance that the county will either keep it or that we (the fire department) might be able to purchase it."

Nichols called rumors that North Oakland service was to be abandoned the "same kind of stuff that you find in your barnyard."

"There was never any intention to cutback patrol services, it was simply an attempt to show some financial responsibility," he said. He contended the number of calls at the north end station made staffing economically unfeasible.

He admitted the station at one time had been scheduled for demolition, and that the department had been looking for other substation sites in the north county area.

"But for now and the next several months there appears to be no immediate change," he told the 20 people assembled.

Their prime gripe, they said, was that no one had seen fit to notify the townships who are dependent on sheriff's patrols dispatched from Groveland that any change was imminent.

They also faulted direct line phone systems now in use to the courthouse -- "All we get is a busy signal. Would that happen with police calls, too?", and spoke of the "dead" spots in the area in connection with radio contact.

"That was the reason this

station was put here in the first place, to avoid the dead spots," said one.

Sheriff's officials admitted that while the communication system has been improved, there would still be dead spots in the area were the operation to be contained at the county complex.

Alarm systems, they added, would have to be rerouted to alarm company switchboards with dispatchers there responsible for calling the sheriff if trouble were indicated.

"The county hasn't accepted any new alarm system in the last 2 1/2 years," Doyle reported.

Unused rigs kept at home

Well driller Milton Ott has been given a three-month exemption from the Independence Township zoning code so that he can keep three drilling rigs at his home at 6750 Walters Road.

The rigs have been parked on the one-and-a-half acre lot of his home because of a lack of work, Ott told the zoning board of appeals March 26.

"During normal years, the equipment would be in use," Ott

said, noting that in the past he has taken the rigs from one job to the next.

"Because I usually don't bring them home, it would be ridiculous for me to build a \$10,000 barn for them," he said.

In granting the exemption, the board agreed to rehear the case in three months if necessary at no cost to Ott.

"I don't know when things will pick up," Ott said.

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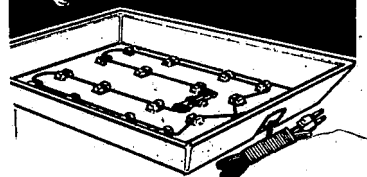
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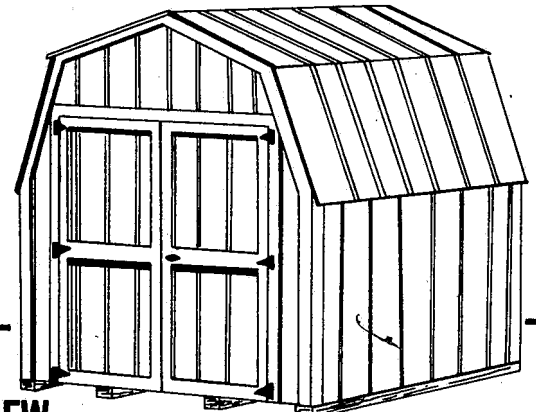
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Editorial



hill'n gully

A welcome home

by Jean Saile

Letters serve as public forum

One of the things that warms the heart of an editor is a full "Letters to the Editor" column.

Though criticized at times for the contents of the letters, we feel they provide a much needed public forum for views

that may not be our own, but are still representative of the people who live here.

The column is a place to shoot down rumors, to straighten out half-truths and to air problems in the community. We feel that by having an open letter policy, we bring to public attention some of the facets of life a newspaper sometimes overlooks.

Public bodies occasionally feel maligned (and are) in the letter column, but it is better to have a frank, open discussion than to let dissatisfaction reach the explosion point. Steps can be taken to correct malfunctions and truths can be returned by those who feel they have been unjustly criticized.

The letter column is also a place to give credit where credit is due, and we welcome those letters as well.

Subject material need not be confined to local issues. We're all part of "the broader picture" as well, and our readers are interested in what YOU think.

For example: Independence Township tax collections kept pace with those of other years, despite a generally failing economy. Other signs indicate this area hasn't been as hard hit as some. What do YOU think?

WRITE US A LETTER!

My car has returned home—intact!

And there's something to be grateful for, considering it came through Atlanta and about five minutes after the tornado struck there last week.

Our daughter, Pat, and a friend chose to use their spring break from classes at Michigan State to seek the sunshine of the south, and since Pat had been plagued by a cold off and on all winter, I loaned her the car.

I did not know she was off subjecting it to tornados, nor when it boils right down to it, I didn't know our firstborn was off subjecting herself to tornados.

Stop and go traffic through Atlanta, woods twisted off in a path straight to an apartment complex—the complex with its roof caved in and window screens dotting the through-way, trees that had to be removed so traffic could pass—these were some of the things she told us.

More impressive to me was the story of stopping at a little gas station in northern Georgia and the owner there worried terribly about his son, a trucker.

"He always came straight down Marietta Boulevard (where the storm struck the worst) and he's usually here by now," said the worried parent.

Pat was unable to assure him completely, only to the extent that traffic had been slowed so much, it was quite

possible the son would be some hours late.

Another of lives unfinished stories—did he really get through okay?

While Pat and my car were in Florida, Jim and I took a weekend break in Port Huron—which ought to say something about parent/child relationships.

But anyway, the weekend was worth it. We watched the ice drift down the St. Clair River in annual spring break-up, a most impressive and almost dizzying kind of thing, ate well and met old friends.

And we didn't come home with the kind of sunburn that Pat had. She looked nearer to lobster than child.

I did that once, too, in my youth—and thinking about it now, I really preferred the Port Huron trip.

Community calendar

THURSDAY APRIL 3
Child Study Club 8 p.m.
American Legion Post '63

SATURDAY APRIL 5
Annual Meeting 1 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 7
Clarkston Rotary 6:30 p.m.
Clarkston Farm and Garden
Clarkston Village Players 8 p.m.
North Oakland Civitan
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 9
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PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
April 6, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeemer have returned home after spending the past 3 months in Long Beach, California.

According to a notice from the University of Michigan, the Clarkston High School has been approved for accreditation for a 3 year period.

A guest at the Keith Leak home this week is their niece, Kathy Bird of Royal Oak.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
April 8, 1965

Sue Carol Chamberlain and Frederick Lee Vess were united in marriage on Saturday, April 3 in a lovely floral and candelabra setting in the Lester Howe home on Parview.

Mr. Milford Mason of Cramlane Drive attended the National Principal's Conference in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinkley attended the production of H.M.S. Pinafore at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Their daughter Mary was part of the chorus.

'If It Fitz ...'

Phooey on Mickey Mouse

by Jim Fitzgerald



I never feel more unAmerican than when in the presence of Mickey Mouse.

The family that reveres Walt Disney together is the family that stays together, prays together, and sleeps together from an "R" rated world. Everyone knows that.

But I never saw a Walt Disney film I didn't hate. I wouldn't insult my family by asking them to laugh at talking cars and Fred MacMurray bouncing over buildings.

Fact is, I like to take my teenagers to "adult" movies that would soil their minds if they weren't accompanied by a parent with a damp sponge. This is a satisfying way to thumb my nose at censorship, just as the censor thumbs his nose at freedom. Also, the kids might learn something worthwhile from these forbidden movies. One sex scene in technicolor is worth 1,000 words from a dumb father who learned it all from the rack boy at Curley Peloso's poolroom. By the time he is 18, I

want my son to know the streets of Los Angeles are not paved with flubber.

So you get the picture. The CIA has probably been reading my mail for years. Any man who sneers at Donald Duck must have subversive connections. I tell you all this only because I recently spent some time in Orlando, Florida, and my wife said it would be a sin to leave without visiting Disney World. We'd been on the road for several days, and I'd already used up all the sins allotted me for March, so

The Disney people grab you while you are still on the highway. They come on your car radio and suck you through the gate. The 12,000-car parking lot is divided into sections named after dwarfs and the attendants warn you to remember the name of your section or spend the rest of your life on foot.

"We're in Dopey," my wife said.

"Certainly," I said. After putting down \$13, we entered the world's largest combination gift shop and hot dog stand.

Everywhere I looked, someone wanted to sell me something to eat or something to take home to prove to my neighbors I'd been gypped.

The \$13 bought us admission to 8 of the "special attractions," all of which were easy to find. Each one was at the Florida end of a line of people stretching to Utah. I wouldn't stand in a line that long if it led to Sophia Loren playing Snow White as a nymphomaniac attacking everyone parked in Dopey's section.

We did sneak into the theatre where life-size replicas of Cinderella, Mickey and the gang sang songs and told jokes. It's amazing how those inanimate dolls talk and move and appear just as human as the people in the audience (especially the zonked-out father with 3 little kids who has been looking for his car for 3 weeks).

It must cost a million dollars to make a 6-foot doll that can tap dance and sing "Some Day My Prince Will Come." Only a jerk would point out that a real live girl would be a lot cheaper and more

entertaining. "You're a jerk," my wife said.

I came away from magic land with tremendous respect for the precision and efficiency of the Disney people. They handle gigantic crowds without wasting a movement or a minute. Endless railings keep you in line (Please don't sit on the rails; they are for herding, not comfort). Recorded voices continually tell you to face right, turn right, and leave by the exits on the right. I wouldn't turn left for fear a giant neon sign would flash "TIET" and I would be banished from the kingdom forever for plugging Mickey Mouse's digestive tract.

As we drove out of Dopey's section, the same sonorous voice was on the radio, still urging us to come to Disney World and telling us how to park.

Disney won't be programmed to say goodbye until Mickey Mouse figures a way to freeze farewells on a stick and sell them for 50 cents a lick.



Letters to the editor

Alternatives outlined

Dear Ms. Saile,

There are several concerns and misunderstandings which have been communicated to me regarding the alternative classroom proposal. I would like to help clarify several of these points.

1. The Alternative Classroom Proposal is presented as a choice for parents, students, and teachers who could like it. It will not affect the regular school program for those who do not choose the alternative. It is not meant to replace nor compete with the regular classes that exists. Rather, it is an addition to help meet

individual needs and differences.

2. The alternative classroom is NOT a free room where children do anything they wish. The basic subjects such as reading, arithmetic, etc. are regularly taught and are as important in this program as they are in the traditional classroom. In addition to the basics, however, art, music, and physical education are to be included as important parts of the alternative classroom. This will be accomplished by using parent volunteers, etc., since the budget

for these classes will be identical to that of the regular classrooms.

3. The alternative classroom DOES offer more freedom of movement and choices of ways to learn, such as learning centers, individual instruction, etc. than do many traditional classrooms. Research has shown that many children learn best in this type of informal, less structured atmosphere.

4. The alternative classroom is a more informal philosophy of education. It is NOT called an "open classroom" anywhere in the proposal, even though many people have so labeled it. In fact, it demands a great deal of discipline, structure, and creativity on the part of the teacher, and order and self-discipline on the part of students so that each individual's right to learn is respected.

5. Despite reports to the contrary, at least 38 teachers have indicated an interest, with more information, in teaching in an alternative classroom.

6. Almost 700 people have ALREADY indicated an interest in having their children in

alternative classes for next year. I'm certain that with increased understanding and information regarding this philosophy, even more parents and teachers will see the benefits of this informal type of learning as an educational choice.

7. Our group has many books, information, and names of speakers which we will happily make available to any individuals or groups desiring more information about informal education.

In the alternative classroom proposal, we have tried to describe a more informal philosophy of classroom structure. We have observed this philosophy being successfully used in classrooms both in this school system and others. For any persons wishing to visit these models, we will gladly supply names of schools to visit. To see these informal classrooms in operation, and observe the students love of school and learning, is worth hundreds of words trying to describe them.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Andringa
Chairperson, C.C.C.O.E.

Opposes rezoning

Dear Sir:

We believe it is time the people of this community woke-up to the unfair pressures being exerted in favor of the rezoning of the Nickelodeon property.

1. The articles written by this paper, i.e. the editorial of March 13, 1975 and the article on page 2 of your March 27 edition. The article of March 27 was not even written reporting the rezoning but the rezoning headlined the article.

2. The businessmen of Clarkston supporting the rezoning. Of what interest is the land use 2 1/2 miles from the Village?

The people of the neighborhood expressed in a democratic manner their dislike of the rezoning with a petition requiring hours of work.

The people of Independence Township expressed their desires in approval of the Master Zoning Ordinance which did not show commercial zoning in the residential area.

3. What makes the community think the Krauses will build a "nice little country atmosphere business" - on that property? How many know they have applied for a liquor license! See page 16 of your paper dated March 13. Are they in business to make money - we all are - what brings in more revenue Sunday papers, milk and bread, or liquor trade! We are discussing land use of the future

too. In the next few years M-15 and the surrounding area will be built up residentially. Who wants a BAR in a residential neighborhood.

4. Who is to say the Krauses will not sell after the rezoning? We are discussing land use not the personalities involved or the business of the Nickelodeon itself as it presently stands. We believe the domino theory of rezoning will apply to this area and if this piece of property is rezoned then it will be fairly easy for others to rezone to a commercial business. There is much open farmland and vacant property to be considered along M-15 and the Master Plan took all this into consideration.

5. If they were allowed a spot commercial rezoning, what could we expect of them? They have not fulfilled any promises to the Township or the neighborhood so far on permits, parking, or codes. This is not a personal opinion it is a matter of public record brought out at the Planning Commission meeting.

We very much appreciate the open-mindedness, fairness and foresight of the members of the Independence Planning Commission who accepted the recommendations of the Master Planner, Larry Burkhart, and of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Joan and Del McCrary

Development follows roads

K-Mart and Pine Knob Haters, "She" drives in traffic from Dixie and White Lake Road area all the way to the nice K-Mart in Waterford Township saying, "It's not all that strenuous."

But in the breath before she wails about the traffic situation others will make into her own home area.

She does she try to hurt the people of Waterford? She changes her tune when she is the one doing it. How come she adds such terrible traffic problems to the neighbors of K-Mart where she goes to spend her money.

I wonder where her money is earned. I wonder how her money is earned. How come she spends her money her own way, but wants to tell others how to spend theirs?

How can I find fault with her? Because I saw Dixie Highway (the Saginaw Indian Trail) go from a 2 lane road and widened to the 4-lane lifeline artery for people (shoppers and businesses) of this great area, with M-15's tiny 2 lane bottleneck through the village, and then 15 years ago to I-75

becoming the main road artery to so many more people throughout this area. I hate I-75, but I use it and thank the taxpayers' money for it. I-75 is surely a thorn high in my backyard, too.

Common sense knows that the village cannot handle the physical aspect of enough customer space for profit making business to serve any volume of money spending shoppers.

Remember that the village was developed because of the need for energy to grind grain into food for customers but that "horrible developer" cut down trees and rearranged the earth to make use of the power from the water, impounded into the poor Mill Pond, and then had the gall to expect customers to come to be served by their mutual interests.

Were those horrible developers of years ago to be cussed because of their choice logical spot for a shopping center?

Also, her favorite K-Mart wasn't always there, way over in Waterford either.

I'm sure she doesn't drive a

horse and buggy on her money spending trips to K-Mart (which really is back from M-59 and off Cass Lake Road). You know, in that area where poor M-59 gets so much traffic that there is a need to widen it.

Where did she shop before -- at the K-Mart out Perry Road, off Glenwood, or just maybe at the Kresge's at the corner of Saginaw (Trail) Street and Huron (M-59) Road in Pontiac?

I'll bet, if she is old enough to remember the last one that she never considered how many trees were cut down to get those shopping centers for customers.

I wonder if "she" is a she -- if not, I apologize for my supposition.

Maybe Pontiac will regrow up to trees like years ago. History has a way of changing situations -- but business centers always develop around transportation arteries where enough people will go to shop.

Iva Sommers Caverly

'Underhanded conspiracy'

If God deals thru unethical and prejudicial representatives of the people such as those county commissioners that supported the motion and voted to reject all bid proposals to build and house 52nd District Court, on the pretense that bids were all too high, the EDC's Gray Graham comment, "It was a Godsend," could in fact be just that.

I prefer to think of it more as a manipulative, underhanded conspiracy between two bodies of government. The obvious child-like intent to get Clarkston's EDC back in the ballgame was an inexcusable fiasco. It would be

interesting to see that same apathetic concern for good government and arrogance of power reflected in a court of law, that Mr. Nowak and Mr. Wilcox demonstrated in the Planning and Building Committee meeting of March 27, 1975.

Further, I'm surprised that the chairman of a planning board would make or support a motion to confine all bids for the proposed 52nd District Court, (which incidentally serves five townships) to the Village of Clarkston. It indicates a dereliction of duty to the people he represents.

Evelyn M. Millward

Congratulates EDC

It would appear that your collusion with the county has given you yet another chance to get yourself organized. The only unfortunate part of your new corporation is that it's being run by the same businessmen that in my opinion have demonstrated the inability to plan and organize for years in this village.

Your failure to state the hour and place for your first EDC meeting is a typical example of your planning; unless of course it

was deliberate. Your proposed bid to the county to house the 52nd District Court after approximately 6 months of prior knowledge and discussion is typical of your inability to plan and organize.

Please don't feel too inadequate, the county has known for more than a year that they needed a new home for the 52nd District Court and they still don't know what they want or how much to pay for it, or for that matter to whom it should be properly

awarded.

I would recommend that in spite of the county's desire to award you the 52nd District Court, that you not be in a hurry to float any bonds before you first find out how the villagers feel about your intent to use recreational property and taking away the potential parking that supposedly is insufficient already.

Further, there is always that possibility that the courts may have the last say.

Dale E. Millward

Censorship in schools

Dear Editor:

I wrote to inform the village of censorship in the Clarkston Jr. High. A girl in my history class did a report on the Ku Klux Klan. To make her report more interesting than just some common facts, she brought in pamphlets, calling cards, and magazines put out by the Ku Klux Klan. Our school counselor said that she could not give anyone anything that she brought and I'm sure that her neighbors who gave her these things would not have minded. She also wasn't

allowed to read something in her report about Abraham Lincoln's views on Black/White equality. As I understand it, he didn't believe in complete equality but she couldn't read it because it might crack his image. I think that as 8th graders, we're old enough to hear all about this organization as long as what is said is the truth.

Could I have some other opinions?

8th grade student in Mrs. Beatties 7th hour American History class

They're medical assistants now



Michelle DuCharme of Drayton Plains adjusts the new "medical assistant" pin earned by Carol Latham of Clarkston.

In "capping" ceremonies at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center last week, about 40 women received the little red-and-gold pin that designates them as medical assistants.

They had earned the title after 110 hours of work in one of the adult education evening courses offered at the center.

Most will go on to jobs or further schooling. Some will relax with the knowledge that they have a saleable skill.

Last week's ceremonies take to about 150 the number of medical assistant graduates of the center.

"More and more doctors are staffing their

offices with medical assistants," said instructor Irma Crosby. She noted that about 70 percent of the students who graduate from her course "are employed by physicians or are working in other areas in the medical field."

"These people are trained in anatomy, physiology and terminology to do reception work and the more extensive lab procedures and tests such as EKGs, WBCs, injections, simple blood tests, urinalysis and many more," she said.

They demonstrated some of their recently-acquired lab techniques on guests who visited the center for graduation parties last week.



With a big display of confidence in his fiancée's classmates, Danny Sanborn of Holly submits to blood testing by [from left] Carol Gillis of Clarkston, Margaret Bishop of Davisburg, Fran

Brown of Clarkston and Cheri Hawkins of Clarkston. Danny is engaged to new medical assistant Pam Schroeder, also of Holly.



Reception duties are one aspect of medical assistants' jobs. Walter Arnold of Lapeer, whose wife Sharon graduated from the course, is interviewed by Mary Muscat of Clarkston.



Norma Ridgeway of Drayton Plains [at microscope] and Betty Bradsher of Holly wait while Cathy Wegrzyn of Holly prepares a slide for a white blood count.

Gift horsing

By Pat Braunagel
of The Clarkston News
Independence Township officials and developers have a good thing going in the preservation of open spaces—if they learn to clean up their language a little bit.

The developer of a proposed 101-acre subdivision north of Independence-Oaks Park recently agreed to deed about 16 to 18 acres of swampy land to the township and the Independence Land Conservancy.

Founded as a nonprofit corporation in 1972, the land conservancy now holds an easement on property on Waterford Hill and recently received a memorial contribution to purchase property on Green's Lake.

The gift property is designated as a commons area on the preliminary plat for Whipple Tree Lane Subdivision, which lies between Shappie and Oakhill roads about a quarter-mile west of Perry Lake Road.

Unsuitable for building sites because of poor soil for septic tanks, the open space is in the northwest portion of the proposed subdivision.

Therefore, the property is to become a nature preserve for use of the subdivision residents and the community at large. There are to be 43 lots in the subdivision. The agreement could provide for preservation of open space in the township and give the owner property tax and income tax breaks.

The arrangement apparently is satisfactory to everyone, and there seems to be only a couple of snags—involving the legality of such a deal.

Dedication of an open space cannot be a condition for plat approval, according to Township Attorney Gerald Fisher. The township has no ordinance

provision to cover such an arrangement.

The matter was discussed at the March 27 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting.

Township Planner Larry Burkhart said the dedication had not been a condition for approval granted to the plat thus far.

Planning Commission Secretary James Smith agreed.

It was developer Saul Rose of Oak Park who brought the matter up at the Feb. 13 planning commission meeting. He planned to dedicate the land to the township or county, he said.

Commissioners recommended that the land be dedicated jointly to the township and the land conservancy.

In fact, Holly Stephens put that idea in her motion. The minutes read:

"Mrs. Stephens moved the preliminary plat be approved subject to inclusion of the easement mentioned and donation of the commons area to the Independence Land Conservancy and township. Seconded by Mrs. Howe. Approved."

A month later, Burkhart recommended that the township board give tentative approval to the preliminary plat. One of the three stipulations he suggested be included was "that provision be made to deed the commons area to either the township or land conservancy..."

The township board gave the tentative approval March 18 "with stipulation that an agreement be made as to deeding of outlot 'A'..."

What township officials need is a manner of letting developers know open space dedication would be welcome without making them think it's a condition for plat approval.

Planning Commission Chairman Mel Vaara commented that several developers have indicated their interest in such a gift.

What's needed is tact. Fisher may have hit on a way to approach the subject.

"It's good planning of the township to preserve open spaces, he said. "One means of accomplishing this is to deed property to the township or conservancy."

Rose, Fisher and conservancy trustee, Mrs. James Smith met Monday morning to work toward a "mutual understanding," Rose said.

He noted Fisher told him then that "you can't make an agreement to give a gift. If you want to give a gift, you give it."

Reiterating that he always had intended to give the property to some viable group which would maintain it as a nature preserve, Rose said the deed would be "a free and voluntary gift at the time of the recording of the plat."


The commons area, Rose said, will either be dedicated to the land conservancy alone or in conjunction with the township.

"We could have made our lots bigger to include that area," Rose said. "But what would be the point if we can give it to a viable group that will maintain it."

As Rose told the township and conservancy in an earlier letter, he wants to be certain that the beneficiary will "preserve the natural scenic and aesthetic beauty of said premises."

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Mrs. Alice Sayles [right] of Sayles Studio, 4431 Dixie Highway, has received a plaque as one of the top ten photographers in Michigan. She and Beth Sayles, who received three awards, had their works honored at the 34th annual Professional Photographers of Michigan convention recently at the Troy Hilton. Their prints went on to compete in the 22nd at Troy Professional Photographers of Ohio, a regional convention for five states, where both Alice and Beth were recognized for their outstanding and creative work.

Appeal board approves signs

Two sign variances--one to permit an existing church sign to remain standing and the other to allow the size of a supermarket sign to be increased--were granted by the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals last week.

The board gave approval to a sign on Clintonville Road indicating that the Pine Knob Community Church is on Reeder Road, a private deadend road. The sign on property the church owns is 24 square feet in size and 14 feet tall. The township zoning code calls for remote church signs to be no more than 20 square feet and six feet tall.

Rev. Kenneth Hauser, pastor of the Church, was warned by Appeals Board Chairman Robert Kraud not to come before the

board again for permission to do something that has already been completed. This was the second such visit, according to Kraud. "Just ask first," he said. "Otherwise it puts us in a very awkward position."

The vote to allow the variance was unanimous.

Another sign variance to allow Food Town to advertise itself as a package liquor dealer was approved by a 2-1 vote of the board.

A 40-square-foot sign can now be added to the present free-standing ground sign for the supermarket at 5529 Sashabaw.

The addition to the non conforming sign was permitted to give Food Town the same advantage as its competition.

Kraud dissented on the vote.

Post Office plans due 25th

Architectural plans for the new post office buildings serving Lake Orion and Clarkston are due April 25 according to a spokesman for the Flint firm commissioned to design the facilities.

If the design meets with approval of the parties concerned, the plans will then be submitted for construction bids on behalf of the U.S. Postal Service. The design is being handled by the Flint branch of Samborn-Steete-Otis and Evans, an architectural firm with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

Clarkston's post office, south of the village on M-15, will be similar to Lake Orion's in design,

but it will be slightly smaller, the spokesman said. The Clarkston post office will contain approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space designed to accommodate approximately 35 employees.

If the U.S. Postal Service follows previous practice, both buildings will be dedicated to the current U.S. President among other people.

It's Jelly Week!

Buy a bottle of grape jelly next week and help send a handicapped child to the Special Olympics this summer at Central Michigan University or aid a child at Fairlawn Center.

Clarkston Area Jaycees will be selling the jelly at \$1 a bottle, canvassing neighborhoods and placing some of the jars with local merchants for distribution. Of the money raised, \$200 will be

allocated to the Special Olympic participation, according to chairman Randy Helpman and Ed Moore.

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Clarkston students appear with Youth Band

Clarkston Band Boosters will present the University of Michigan Youth Band in concert at Clarkston High school Little Theatre at 3 p.m. April 13.

Appearing with the band will be the following Clarkston area students: Alan Baker, alto saxophone; Tony Becker, euphonium; David Brown, trombone; Shelly Connors, flute; Craig Dolven, trumpet; Sharon Irwin, bassoon; and John Steele, trumpet.

The band was organized in 1973 to provide an opportunity for advanced Michigan music students between the ages of 12 and 21 to study and perform great band music.

Ticket prices for the concert are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will be used by the Band Boosters for such projects as its wood wind clinic which was conducted three times

in the past season under the direction of Mary Conklin.

Band Boosters are also seeking increased membership. The parents of any band student playing at Sashabaw Junior, Clarkston Junior or Clarkston Senior High Schools are eligible.

Robert Carr is the president of the club, Sandy Sanborne the Vice president, Joan Carr secretary, Harriet Sanborne treasurer, and Madeline Moir publicity chairman.

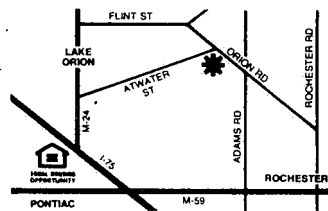
Keith Sipos, Clarkston High School band director, will serve as guest conductor with Harry McTerry, conductor. Jeffrey Phillips will be guest soloist and Mrs. Linda Hoesman will make a presentation.



Michigan Youth Band members from Clarkston will be performing in concert here with the band at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13 at Clarkston High School Little Theatre. Tony Becker [from left at rear], Alan Baker, David Brown, and [front row] Craig Dolven, Sharon Irwin, Shelley Connors and John Steele with Conductor Harry McTerry make up the Clarkston contingent, the largest from any one school district in the band.



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Big Lake traffic change

Southbound traffic on Big Lake Road will be required to yield to westbound Big Lake traffic desiring to turn left on Hillsboro at the "T" intersection, according to a traffic control order adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Vice Chairman William M. Richards said signs reflecting the change will be installed.

"We adopted this change to remove confusion when a southbound Big Lake vehicle enters the intersection at the same time as a westbound vehicle that desires to turn left onto Hillsboro," Richards said.

Plan cemetery

Plans for a 128-acre cemetery on the east side of Nelsey Road are being reviewed by the Oakland County Drain Commission under provisions of the state's soil erosion act.

The Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals has given conditional approval for the Mount Elliott Cemetery Association to incorporate in its plans for the site some 14 acres at Andersonville Road in Independence Township. The rest of the proposed cemetery is in Waterford Township.



HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

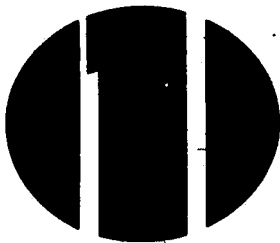
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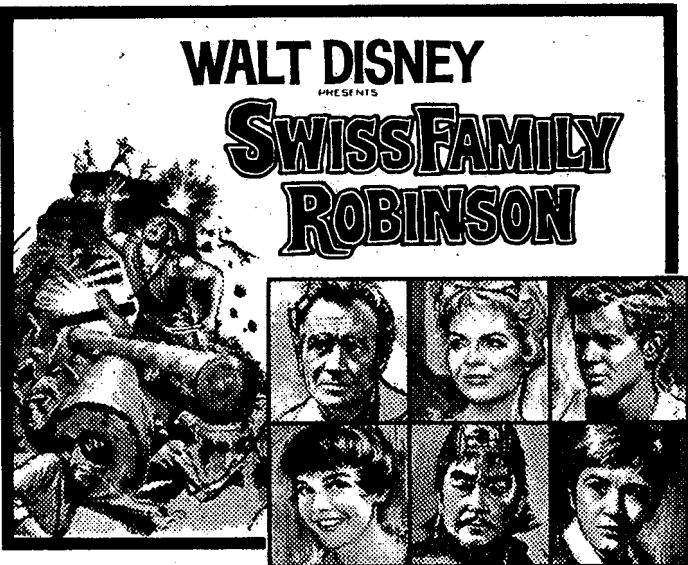


**Bus drivers take on the kids
-- in volleyball benefit**

Clarkston bus drivers limber up for their forthcoming benefit volleyball game against Sashabaw Junior High 9th grade girls. The game at 7 p.m. April 9 will raise money for girls' athletic programs at the school.

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Clarkston School bus drivers will play Sashabaw Junior High 9th grade girls in volleyball at 7 p.m. April 9 to raise money for the girls' athletic program. While most of the drivers say they haven't played since high school, they're game and a cheerleading squad composed of Rose DeVar (from left), Phyllis Pendley, Lois Thomas, Marlene Bryant and Lila Starkey will be cheering them on. Meantime they're practicing—"Turn on your radio, what do you hear? Clarkston bus drivers grinding their gears." Tickets are 25 cents at the door.

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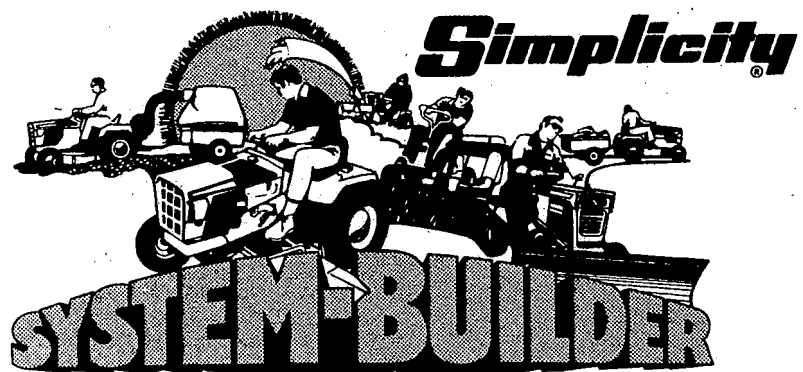
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Clarkston High School shot putter Tim Doherty warms up to move outdoors after a successful indoor season. Tim qualified for the recent state championship contest and is going to the Spartan Relays.

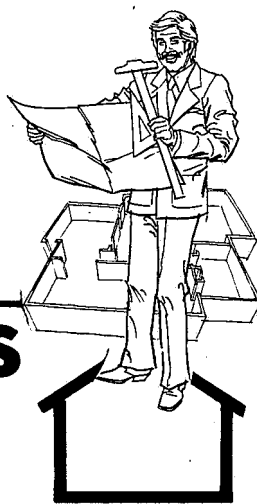


With the coming of spring comes the appearance of groups of lads on streets and roads in the area as they train for distance running on Clarkston's teams.

Track season starts April 10 with a home meet against Brandon

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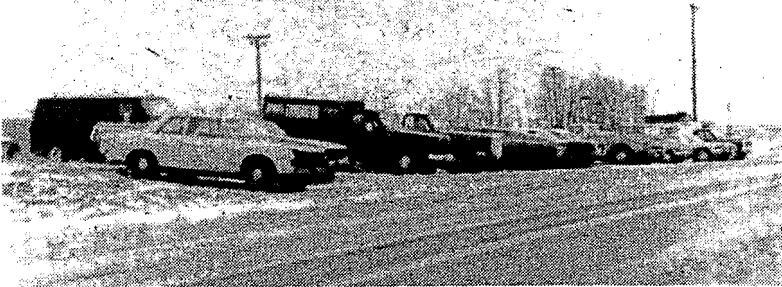


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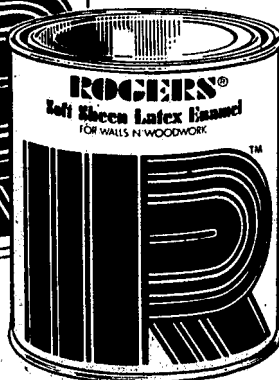
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VARSITY BASEBALL
1975**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
April 7	Pontiac Northern	Away	3:30
April 8	Waterford Mott	Away	4:00
April 10	Davison	Home	4:30
April 11	Rochester Adams	Home	3:30
April 14	Milford	Home	3:30
April 15	Waterford Township	Away	3:30
April 16	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
April 18	Andover	Home	3:30
April 21	Waterford Kettering	Away	3:30
April 22	Harper Woods		
	Bishop Gallagher	Home	4:15
April 23	Clarenceville	Away	3:30
April 25	Milford	Away	3:30
April 28	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
April 29	Royal Oak Kimball		
	(2 games)	Away	4:00
April 30	Andover	Away	4:00
May 2	Waterford Kettering	Home	4:00
May 5	Clarenceville	Home	4:00
May 7	Milford	Home	4:00
May 8	Pontiac Catholic	Away	4:00
May 9	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
May 12	Andover	Home	4:00
May 13	Our Lady of the Lakes	Home	4:00
May 14	Waterford Kettering	Away	4:00
May 16	Clarenceville	Away	4:00
May 19	Pontiac Northern	Home	4:00
May 21	Pontiac Catholic	Home	4:00
May 24	Pre-District		
May 27	Royal Oak Dondero	Away	4:15 or 7:30
May 28	Rochester Adams	Away	4:00
May 31	District		
June 2	Brandon	Home	4:00

**Varsity Baseball 1975
Clarkston High School**

vs.

**Pontiac Northern
AWAY**

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Monday, April 7th



**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Boys' Track
1975**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
April 5	Spartan Relays	Lansing	9:00 a.m.
April 9	Brandon	Home	3:30
April 15	Milford	Home	4:00
April 18	Avondale	Home	3:30
April 19	Waterford Relays	Away	10:30 a.m.
April 22	Clarenceville	Home	4:00
April 24	Lake Orion	Home	4:00
April 26	West Bloomfield		
	Invitational	Away	12:00
April 29	Waterford Kettering	Away	4:00
May 3	Lake Orion Invitational	Away	12:00
May 6	Andover	Away	6:30
May 10	Oxford Invitational	Away	12:30
May 13	West Bloomfield	Away	6:30
May 16	Rochester-Regionals	Away	3:30
May 19	Cranbrook	Away	4:00
May 21	Wayne-Oakland League		
	Meet	Away	4:00
May 23	Lapeer	Home	4:00
June 2	Davison Relays	Away	4:00

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL
1975**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
April 11	Brandon	Away	3:30
April 16	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
April 18	Andover	Away	4:00
April 21	Lake Orion	Home	
April 28	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
April 30	Andover	Home	4:00
May 9	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
May 12	Andover	Away	4:00
May 23	Brandon	Home	4:00



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Goods for needy stolen from center

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies accused a Drayton Plains youth of breaking into independence center Sunday night, inviting three boys to join him and leaving with goods intended for the use of needy persons.

Lloyd L. Turner, 18, of 4901 Rioview, Drayton Plains, was arraigned Monday before Clarkston District Judge Gerald McNally on a breaking and entering charge. Preliminary examination was set for May 8.

The three juvenile boys, who police said were not aware they had broken into the building at 5331 Maybee Road, were turned

over to their parents. They told officers Turner said he had a key to the "rap center" because he was a member.

Bernard Speace, president of the independence center board of directors, told deputies a key had been stolen from the center about two weeks earlier.

The four youths were apprehended by deputies near the center about 8 p.m. Sunday.

Items recovered in bags beside the road included five shirts, a sweater, 10 pair of socks and 17 syringes.

The center serves as a collection agency for used clothing to be

distributed to the needy and also provides space for Oakland County Health Department services.

4th of July parade in planning

Independence Township Fire Fighters are looking ahead already to the 4th of July, and making plans for their "Good Old Days" parade at that time.

They're hoping groups who might be interested in entering floats will start planning now for the 10 a.m. event.

Three prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 will be offered for the best floats and two prizes of \$25 and \$10 the best non-float entries.

Rudy Schwartze will be grand marshal, according to Bill Halsey, chairman.

Further information is available by calling him at 625-4057 after 5 p.m.

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 9, 1975 at 7:20 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-375, an appeal by Shirley Carpenter, Carpenters Realty for property located at Reese Road Sec. 18 Sidwell #08-18-126-003. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Sec. 5, so to allow Variance in frontage & size of lot.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 9, 1975 at 7:40 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-376, an appeal by Earl Fortin for property located at 8780 Perry Lake Road Section 9 Sidwell #08-09-451-001. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Sec. 5, so to allow variance on road frontage & variance on size of acreage parcel in R1R zoning.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

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The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 9, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-377, an appeal by George L. Scheuern for property located at 7007 Clintonville Sidwell #08-23-200-011. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Sec. 5, so to allow variance on acreage split.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

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Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

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Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

DNR slates trail hearing

Public opinions regarding future development of horseback riding trails in state parks and recreation areas will be discussed by the Department of Natural Resources at an April 9 public meeting.

The meeting, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Independence Township Hall, 900 North Main Street, Clarkston.

Conducting the meeting will be DNR Park officials who ask interested persons to submit oral or written comments.

The first public meeting on trails was held at the Waterloo Recreation Area, February 27. Three additional meetings will be held in southern Lower Michigan later this year at various locations.

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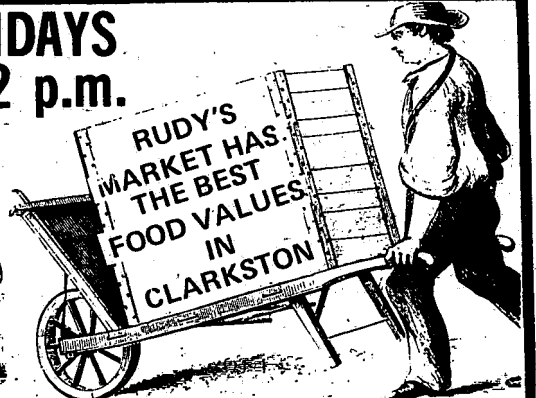
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INDEPENDENT VIEW

Dave Couture may have gained a tan in Florida last week, but he lost \$30 back home.

Dave had an appointment Wednesday night, March 26 to appear before the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals. He is seeking a variance to change construction plans for an accessory building behind Couture's Custom Floor Covering, 5930 M-15. The hearing would have cost \$45.

The Coutures decided they wanted a couple more days in the sun, so Dave asked that the hearing be postponed.

The board rescheduled the hearing for April 23, but the application will fall under the board's new fee schedule which went into effect April 1. The fee will be \$75.

Well -- what do you say? If you knew errors were being committed you wouldn't commit them in the first place, right? We had the Holloway dining room in the Namowicz home feature last week. You'll find the rest of the Holloway home in this week's paper.

We did suggest the Holloways and the Namowicz families might trade, just to keep us honest, but for some reason they didn't.

I guess it was a burnt hot dog that sent the Independence Fire Trucks on their way Friday. Kids free from school were roasting hot dogs in a metal container in a tree fort on Mohawk and somebody spotted the smoke. We hear the kids wound up with a lot of soggy buns and hot dogs.

Our sister paper, The Lake Orion Review, is running a contest for Worst Road of the Week. It occurs to us we might have entries that could put them to shame. Anybody want to make any nominations?

We're running out of our depression stories which area residents submitted, and it occurs to us that with the Bicentennial looming ahead, our readers would be interested in any early reminiscences, not just those of the depression. Same deal goes -- \$5 for each story used.

Maybe it was a typo, but the local daily carries reports of a parent that a 1956 science text is being used in one of the schools. It's 1966, and in use in elementary only. Junior high textbooks are of 1973 vintage, school officials say.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL MENU

April 7 - 11, 1975

MONDAY—Hot dog in bun, hash brown potatoes, peas, cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Chili and crackers, cabbage salad, roll and butter, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Toasted cheese sandwich, hot buttered beets, fruit cup and milk.

THURSDAY—Meat balls and tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY—Pizzaburger, hot buttered corn, fruit and milk.

The State Department of the Treasury, contrary to local government units, foresees no reduction to townships in state funds as a result of the repeal of the sales tax on food and drugs. Townships always have been accorded only a minimum of the per capita allowances, and that's not apt to change any this-year.

Independence Township did significantly better in property tax collections this year than did most of the other townships in Oakland County. Treasurer Betty Hallman says the county has commented on the high collection rate, equal with other years when the economy was better.

The official Michigan State Highway Department maps have arrived, and are available free at The Clarkston News.

From the Michigan Press Association bulletin, comes the following information: Delhi, India, newspapers are carrying a rapidly increasing number of classified ads ordered by people of both sexes looking for mates. After contact is made through a box number, the couple usually arranges to meet in person in a cafe or home of a "neutral" friend--under watchful eyes of relatives. If each likes the other, things can proceed. Since many people of all ages in the U.S. also have trouble meeting prospective mates, why not encourage them to seek solution of their problems about making new contacts through a new section of classified advertising.

We have to admit, it would make for interesting reading, anyway.



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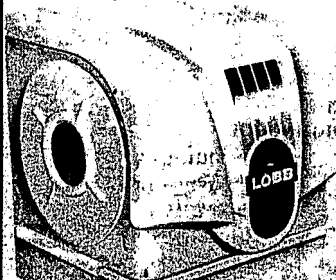
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Nickelodeon property rezoned

By Pat Braunagel
of The Clarkston News

The one-acre site of the Nickelodeon restaurant and party store was rezoned by a 3-2 vote of the Independence Township Board Tuesday night.

The decision, a reversal of the township planning commission's recommendation, was greeted by applause from the majority of the approximately 85 persons in the audience.

Voting in favor of the rezoning from rural residential to highway commercial were Treasurer Betty Hallman, Trustee Jerry Powell and Trustee Fred Ritter, Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie and Clerk Robert Lay cast the dissenting votes.

Ed and Jan Krause had sought the rezoning to allow them to continue the transformation of the M-15 establishment which

had been a gasoline station and grocery store for many years before they bought it five years ago.

"The township has encouraged, approved and enticed Mr. Krause to stay in business—as long as he didn't get any bigger," Powell said before moving that the board give the business the security of zoning conformance.

Ritter, who was one of the three planning commission members in the minority when the rezoning request was considered by that group Feb. 27, commented that "in the 12 northern sections, there is less than one acre zoned commercial."

He and Mrs. Hallman agreed with Powell that the township has encouraged the Nickelodeon. The Krauses received a tavern license with the approval of the township board and a zoning variance

through the board of appeals.

Glennie and Lay said they cast their votes on the basis of upholding zoning principals against spot zoning and to avoid setting a precedent for future rezoning requests on M-15 north of I-75.

Lay said he could not vote in favor of the Krauses' request and in clear conscience deny future requests.

"In my mind, we would be creating about a half-mile of commercial," Lay said.

Glennie, who noted that written correspondence on the issue was running about 50-50, spoke about the history of the Nickelodeon and the granting of the tavern license when the Krauses said they "only wanted to serve cold sandwiches and beer."

"Now it's way beyond that," he said.

Glennie also looked to the future under different owners.

"It could wind up as just another bar or beer joint," he said.

The current remodeling plans for the Nickelodeon call for the doubling of the floor space in the main building, demolition of an existing building behind the store and the expansion of the parking lot for another 40 to 45 cars.

"We're looking for protection for ourselves and a way to serve the people who come to our place a little bit better," Krause said.

Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Robert Kraud, who said the township board would be "totally remiss" if it did not "give this man some relief," asked what the front footage of the Nickelodeon site is. Highway commercial zoning requires 150 feet.

Township Planner Larry Burkhardt said the property is 140 feet wide on M-15 and he thought that Krause will have to go to the zoning board of appeals for a variance to do any construction anyway.

The Nickelodeon is approximately 2,400 feet south of Oak Hill Road intersection, where the southwest corner is zoned for a service station. In recommending that the board deny the rezoning request, Burkhardt noted that the planning commission has designated the corner for local convenience shopping.

Among those present in support of the rezoning were several business persons. Harvey Kraft, president of the Business Association of Independence Township, served as their spokesman.

Pro and con arguments were presented by township residents for over an hour at the public hearing.

Those in favor of the rezoning talked about its being an "asset to the community," "a successful and unique business" and a "place you can go with your family."

The persons who spoke against it were worried about creating a commercial zone on which the use could deteriorate in the future and about opening the door for strip commercial zoning along M-15.



Tips buy Easter baskets

Good service resulted in good food for a needy family at Easter time, donated by the Clarkston McDonald's employees. The young people who work as waiters and waitresses during the Monday night candlelight dining period at the McDonald's establishment on Dixie Highway are not supposed to accept tips. However, some customers have left gratuities anyway, and these were put into a kitty which totaled \$38 by last week. Rev. Mark Caldwell of Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, who agreed to act as the middleman in "Project Easter Basket," welcomes [from left] Sue Thomson, Frank Harper, Lucy Brown and Gene Schmidgall.

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Chloride rate set

The Independence Township Board will continue to share chloriding costs for gravel roads with residents this year, although the board's percentage of support will be lower.

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie noted Tuesday night that the board spent over \$11,000 last year on either chloride or oil for gravel roads in the township.

"Because of the economic situation, we can't participate to that extent," he said.

The township will pay 4 cents per lineal foot for chloride or oil applied in the township, with the benefiting property owners paying the rest.

Last year, the 4 cents per foot was half of the cost of chloriding under the Oakland County Road Commissioner's program. How-

ever, this year the county's rate has gone up to 10 cents a lineal foot.

Also included in last year's Independence Township program was chloriding of more than 65,000 lineal feet of newly-gravelled roadway. No such project will be undertaken this year.

The board voted unanimously to support the program at the 4-cent level. Glennie said he anticipated that the money will come from federal revenue sharing funds.

Requests for chloride should be made to the Oakland County Road Commission, and property owners will be billed only for their share, he said. Those who have their roads oiled should present the bills at the township hall for reimbursement.

Independence approves four budgets

The Independence Township Board approved fire, police, sewer and water department budgets Tuesday, April 1—the start of the new fiscal year.

In thanking the board for okaying his department's \$242,100 budget, Fire Chief Frank Ronk commented on the uniqueness of having a budget in effect at the start of a new fiscal year.

Last year, it was May before the township board adopted a fire department budget, snagged mainly on Ronk's request for two additional fulltime firemen.

Three new firemen will be hired on a fulltime basis under this year's budget. A salary allotment of \$33,000 for the trio is included in a salary and fringe benefit package totaling \$113,000.

The budget was not passed by a

unanimous vote. Trustee Fred Ritter dissented from the other four board members, commenting that "the only problem I have is consideration of three full time firemen. I think the money should be put into improvement of equipment."

The budget does include \$37,225 for equipment acquisition, \$10,000 for new property purchase, \$4,000 to remodel Station No. 2 and \$2,000 for building additions and improvements.

Consuming other major chunks of the budget are \$32,000 for fire call pay for volunteers and \$17,000 for auto and truck maintenance.

Funds to support the department will come mainly from a 2-mill voted levy.

The 1 mill voted for the police

department will be the major revenue for its \$135,200 budget.

Of the total, \$86,376 will be paid to Oakland County for the five sheriff's deputies who patrol the township. Salaries of Director of Police Services Jack McCall and a permanent clerk will account for \$24,021.

No raises for department heads are included in the budgets.

The water and sewer departments are meant to be self-sustaining and are not required to have balanced budgets, said Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.

"They will have costs down the road," he said, indicating the need in the future for capital expenditures.

However, township officials are faced with the prospect of not having the necessary funds to make this year's \$600,000 pay-

ment on the township's sewer bonds.

"The method we have won't work," said Department of Public Works Director George Anderson. "It won't generate the needed revenue."

An alternative is being sought to paying off the bonds with tap-in fees.

With anticipated revenue of \$414,595 and disbursements of \$103,619, the sewer account will have \$310,976 toward bond interest and redemption.

The method of financing the sewer system has been shaken by the present economic situation.

"We didn't anticipate the downturn in the economy and the slowdown in building," Glennie said.

Anderson also noted many property owners are not tapping into the system within 18 months of its availability. Because the township is looking into new ways of financing the system and because some property owners just can't afford to tap into it, the deadline has not been enforced, Anderson said.

Possible alternatives to the present method would be an ad valorem tax or special assessment. Also being considered is a special voted millage in the area served by the sewer.

"We're not too hopeful that would go through, though," Anderson said.

The water department budget lists revenues of \$45,700 and disbursements of \$42,399.



Rural life pleases them

COUNTRY LIVING

By Pat Brunagel
of The Clarkston News

The Charles Holloway home in Springfield Township is full of good memories, starting with the construction of the house nine years ago.

People who are having homes built for them frequently do some of the finishing work. With a family whose breadwinner is a carpentry contractor, the pattern was reversed.

"I roughed it in," said Chuck. "But I was too busy to do the finishing work . . . I was that busy in March of 1966."

He shook his head, and his conversation turned to the present full in new home construction and the prospects of things picking up somewhat during the building season now getting underway.

His attention was then turned to a couple of tame ducks that had waddled up onto the Holloways' patio in anticipation of a handful of grain, which Chuck got up and gave to them.

"They're our son's pets," Chuck commented.

The ducks took little notice of the Holloways' hunting dog, a German shorthair named Ranger. Nor did he give them more than a glance.

Chuck's interest in hunting and the family's enthusiasm for the outdoors were the two major reasons the Holloways moved from Pontiac, Mary said.

She and her husband have four children, three of them still at home.

Both Chuck and his 15-year-old son Dan enjoy hunting. In the family room are trophies of Chuck's expeditions to Wyoming and the Yukon.

Mary said her husband also possesses the family's green thumb. A large garden on their eight acres produces enough vegetables to keep her busy freezing at harvest time.

Living in a rural setting has other advantages, she noted.

"The kids have a motorcycle and snowmobile trail," she said. "It's worth it to us."

Since the first years they lived in the house, its color scheme has taken a turn toward more daring, deeper hues.

"When we built the house, everything was off-white or champagne so everything would go with it," Mary said. "I got so tired of it I started making some changes."

The living room walls are now desert ochre, and those in the dining area and kitchen are russet.

A large bay window in the living room provides ample light to compensate for the walls and the gold, avocado and bittersweet of the room's brocade upholstered furniture.

In the entry hall of the house, against a marbled-mirror wall, is one of Mary's prized possessions—her mother's treadle sewing machine.

"We brought it up from Arkansas a couple of years ago," she said.

A distinctive, dark-stained oak dining set is used by the family for evening meals and lunches they have together.

Breakfast is served at the L-shaped bar which separates the kitchen from the dining area and the family room.

The kitchen was designed for a woman planning to make maximum use of it. Mary does a lot of baking there, including all the bread for her family.

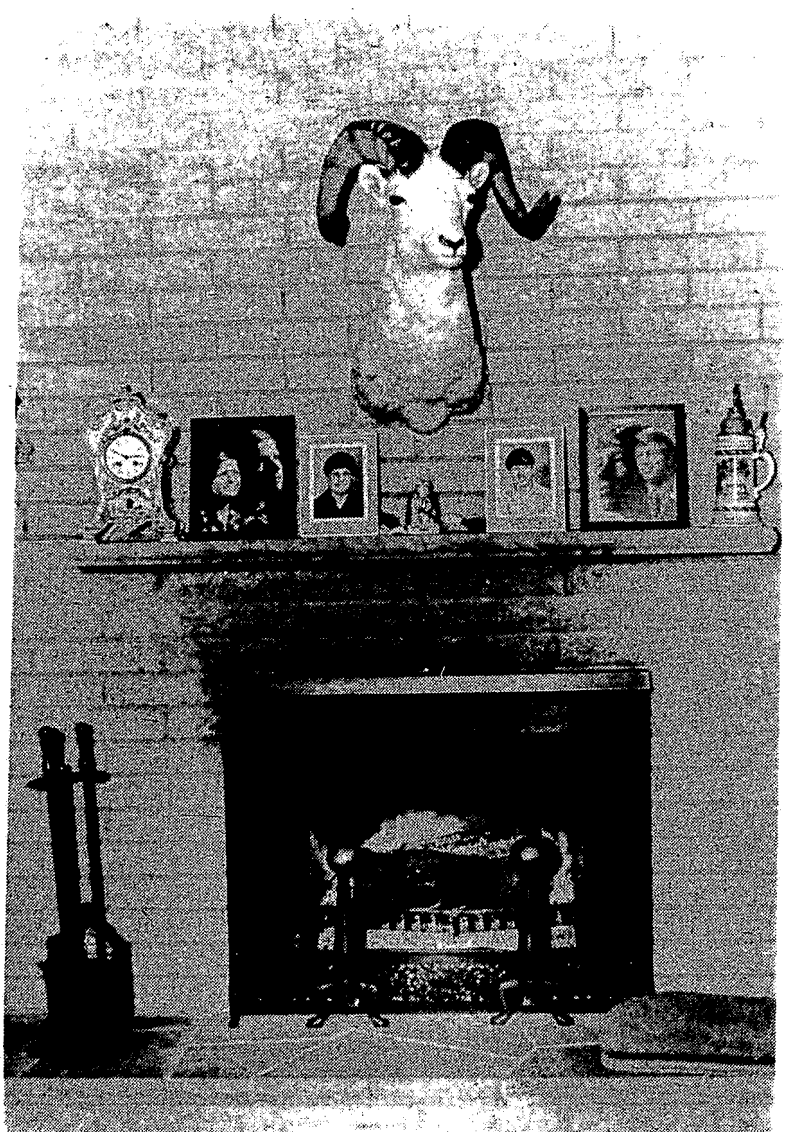
Son Jim, a student at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., receives "a Care package" from his mom about every two weeks.

The bedrooms of the Holloways' children reflect their present interests.

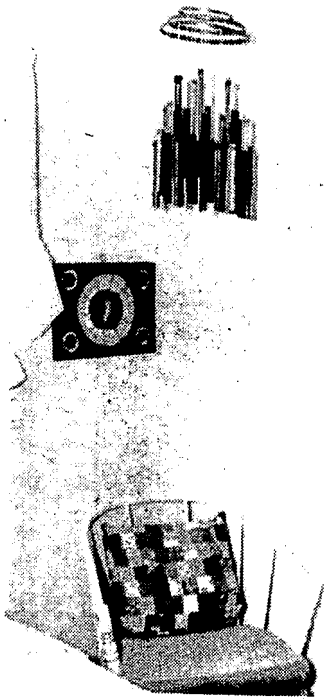
Carrie, 17, likes to sew and work on crafts projects. Her feminine blue-and-white room is definitely different than that of her 12-year-old brother Greg.

His room, decorated in red and white with a "Grand Prix" bedspread, has a multitude of car models on display.

The master bedroom, with golds and greens predominating, has sliding glass doors which open onto the patio and afford an expansive view of the outdoors the family appreciates so much.



One of Chuck's hunting trophies adorns fireplace wall in family room.



Carrie's room reflects her interest in crafts.



Living room is one step lower than entrance level.



Dining table and chairs are solid oak.



Greg's car models are on display in his room.

Water safety class at Mall

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Public Safety and Educational Division, will instruct a free "Pleasure Boating Class" at The Pontiac Mall's upcoming Sailboat Show.

Dates for the class are April 21 and April 24 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day. Each session on Monday and Thursday must be attended to receive a class certificate.

Sheriff Johannes F. Spreen reminds all young adults between the ages of 12 and 16, that they must attend and successfully complete a Pleasure Boating Class to operate a boat powered by 6 horsepower or over.

Admission is free for the Pleasure Boating Class, and pre-registration is not required. Additional information may be obtained by calling 858-4991.

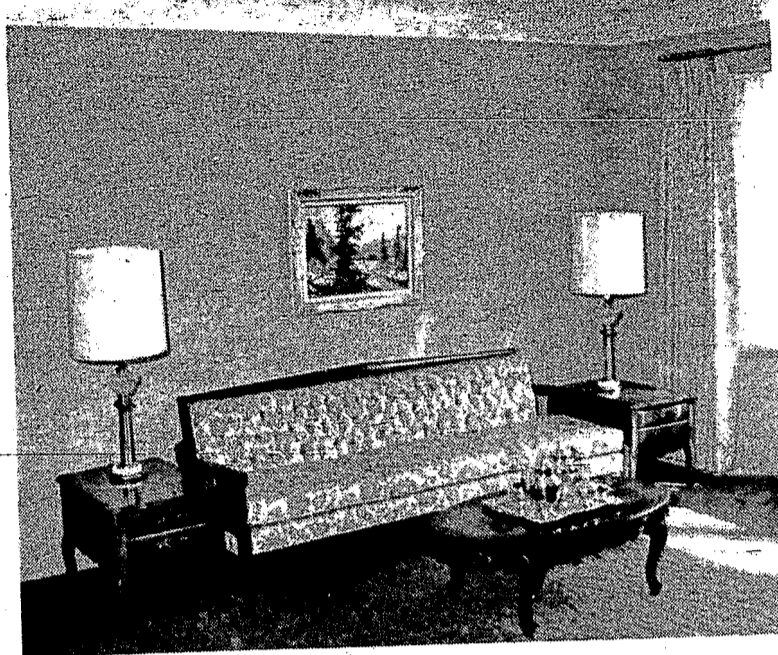
The Pontiac Mall's Sailboat Show will run April 21-27 in Waterford Township, corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Roads.

Home reflects interests

COUNTRY LIVING

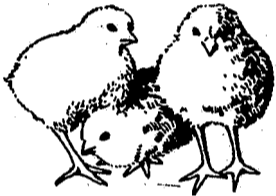


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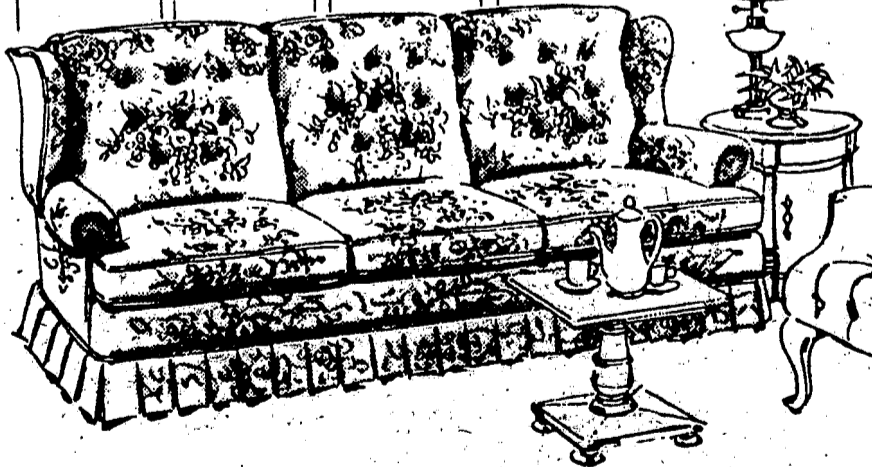
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New garden store opens



Chuck Stackpoole and his plants

By April 14 there'll be nursery stock, flowering shrubs, junipers, dwarf fruit trees and rose bushes of all varieties to choose from at the area's newest garden store.

Chuck Stackpoole, manager of Barrett's Gardenland, 6507 Dixie, has already succeeded in converting the former Evans Trailer Sales building into an attractive plant and garden store.

Formerly of Miami, Fla., Stackpoole, who operates the store for George Barrett of Southfield, had his own television and radio garden shows, wrote for four newspapers and lectured on gardening prior to coming north for reasons of health.

"Our doctor told us that to cure my wife's and one child's asthma we'd be better off living in the north," Stackpoole reports. Last year he managed DeSloovere Nursery in Detroit and Land of Trees in Romeo.

While in Florida Stackpoole says he built a garden store chain from four to nine retail outlets.

He'll be carrying a full line of Ferry Morse and Fredonin seeds, garden tools, fertilizers, etc.

One of his specialties has been the raising of tropical plants and the making of terrariums.

Judge won't rehear water system case

Oakland County Circuit Judge Robert B. Webster has denied Independence Township a new trial in the case involving the Hillview Estates No. 1 water system.

The township had asked for reconsideration of Webster's ruling that the private water system in the subdivision did not need to

be dedicated to the township by the developers, Bullard and Klais Builders Inc.

Turning down the township's motion for a new trial March 26, Webster did allow a 20-day stay of proceedings to give the township board time to decide if it wants to appeal the matter.

Sashabaw due for improvement

Sashabaw Road in Independence Township is due for two improvement projects shortly.

The Board of County Road Commissioners has recently awarded a bid in the amount of \$24,938.50 to Stolaruk Asphalt Paving Inc. of Southfield for

bituminous resurfacing of one mile from Pelton Road to a half mile north of Maybee Road. Completion is due in Mid-June.

Bids are being sought for the resurfacing of 1.4 miles from four-tenths of a mile north of Clarkston Road to north of Hoyt Road.

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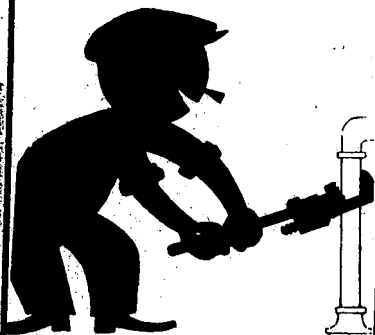
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Cadets prepare for summer



The Michigan Wing, Civil Air Patrol, Cadet Officers Candidate School (OCS) for the 1975 Wing Summer Encampment was held recently at the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency Staff College in Battle Creek, Michigan. Over 75 cadets from across Michigan competed for the top 48 positions available this year ranging from Flight Sergeant to Cadet Wing Commander.

All cadets who participated from Clarkston won positions including the top two slots. They are: c/Major Jeff Rooding--Wing Commander, c/1st Lt. Bev Moore--Deputy Wing Comman-

der, c/Sgt. Ann Glover--Squadron Executive Officer, c/TSgt. Ken Rooding--D Flight Commander, c/TSgt. LuAnn Klann--K Flight Executive Officer, and, c/Sgt. Dan Campbell--H Flight Sergeant. Senior members from Clarkston on the OCS and Encampment Staff are: / Lt. Art Peltier, Encampment Deputy Commander; LTC Cliff Moore, 2 Lt. Bob Hoopingarner and CWO Mike Saile; TAC Officers.

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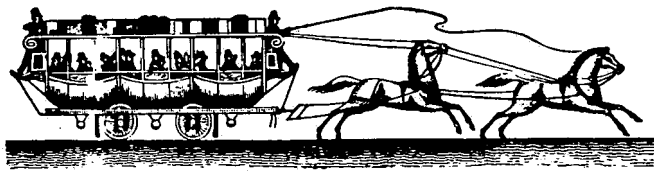
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Places to go, things to do

The North Oakland YMCA is sponsoring Belly Dance classes beginning April 7 and running for 8 weeks. Classes will be held on Mondays from 7 - 8 p.m.

Also being offered is a lifesaving class. Both classwork and practical work will be included in this class. A good opportunity to learn safety or be certified to work at the waterfront.

Classes will begin Monday, April 7th and run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks.

For more information call the YMCA at 335-6116.

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor an eight week course in contract bridge at Waterford-Oaks Activities Center in Waterford Township.

Mary Ann Walter will instruct the course, which begins 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 8.

The class is for beginners and will cover the elements of bidding, playing and scoring contract and duplicate bridge.

The course is available to all interested individuals. Registration is by mail. Send a check for \$16 payable to Oakland County to:

Waterford-Oaks Activities Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48054.

Hazel Park Harness Raceway will offer 10 races nightly, except Sundays, through July 12, with the first race starting at 8 p.m.

Sixty antique dealers from Michigan and Ohio will participate in the Oakland University Antique Show and Sale set for April 25-27 in the Sports and Recreation Building.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. All of the items on display will be for sale.

The admission fee of \$1 per person will go into an athletic scholarship fund at the University.

Among the offerings at Meadow Brook Theatre next year will be Alan Ayckbourn's "Relatively Speaking," Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Agatha Christie's "Witnesses for the Prosecution", G.B. Shaw's "Arms and the Man", Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes", Dylan Thomas in "Under Milkwood", and Garson Kanin's "Born Yesterday."

There are three tiny voices inside your head, and your weight control problems may depend on which voice you listen to.

At least that's what Transactional Analysis (diagnosing which

ego state is determining your actions) people maintain.

The topic will be discussed at Oakland University Saturday, April 5, in a behavior modification seminar entitled "T/A and Weight Control Messages."

The whole question of funeral practices and the relationship between the living and the dead will be discussed at an Oakland University conference entitled "After We're Gone." The May 7 program is sponsored by the OU Conference Department.

The program begins with a 9 a.m. registration in Vandenberg Hall and it concludes at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$16 per person including luncheon. Registrations must be received by May 2.

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Jelly Week

The North White Lake Oakland Jaycees are kicking off their second annual Jelly Week, run in conjunction with other Jaycee organizations in the state.

The money raised by the sale of jelly will be turned over to help the handicapped in each club's local area. This year the North White Lake Oakland Jaycees have chosen the Autistic Children program at Fairlawn to receive the money raised during Jelly Week.

Jelly week runs from April 6-19. For a donation of \$1 you receive a jar of grape jelly which when empty doubles as a mug.

Service news

Navy Seaman Recruit David E. Houts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houts of 5041 Clarkston Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

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Hardware changes hands

The hardware store in the shopping center at Dixie Highway and M-15 has become a family affair since its purchase from John Collins by Julius and Dolores Dael and their son, Dennis.

Now called Country Value, it will specialize in hardware and home remodeling materials.

Dael, who lives in Beverly Hills, says he's busy restocking now prior to a planned grand opening.

"We will have bathroom and kitchen remodeling ideas. We've even applied for a permit to sell fishing and hunting licenses," he reports.

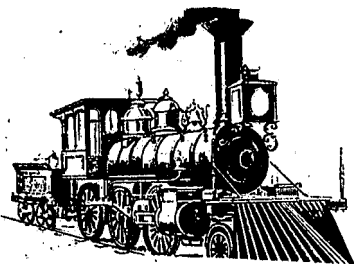
The Daels will keep the gift department started by Collins.

Dael has been a distributor for the building industry and worked in J. L. Hudson's home improvement and installation department for 21½ years before purchasing this store.

Another Dael son, Robert, is married and living in Mount Clemens.



Mrs. Dolores Dael, Dennis and his father, Julius, check out some of the garden supplies they'll be stocking up on since taking over the hardware store in the shopping center at M-15 and the Dixie Highway. They will call their store Country Value Hardware.



WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome back old friends.

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- Ronald Neil
- Janice Bargern
- Mrs. Robert Evans
- Lawrence Blascyk
- Thomas Goldner
- John Edwards
- J. Jones
- Grace Mathews
- Albert Shulman
- Ralph Ferdon
- Thomas Birkle
- I. D. Payne

Happy reading to our new friends.

- R. Welch
- Robert Bennett
- Rita Gardner

Real Estate HAPPENINGS

by Bob & Marvel White

What constitutes value? There are many ways to define and measure it, but in simplest terms if people want it, it has value, and the more limited the supply, the greater the value. A few of the terms applied to real estate are: book value, referring to original cost plus improvements; reproduction value, referring to cost of replacement; and comparable value, relating to what similar properties are selling for. Usually all of these and more are taken into account and then tempered by the experience of an appraisal specialist.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on April 24, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider an amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83 in the form of deleting or/amending the following sections of the text pertaining to Retirement Community Development:

Sections 5.04,4b	amend
Sections 5.08	amend
Sections 7.02	amend
Sections 13.02,2	delete
Sections 13.03	delete
Sections 13.04	delete
Sections 13.06	delete

The proposed text changes may be seen at the Township Hall Planning Office during regular office hours: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mondays thru Fridays.

MEL LEROY VAARA, CHAIRMAN
Independence Township Planning Commission

VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING March 24, 1975

Meeting called to order by President Pro-Tem Basinger. Roll: Present—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Schultz to approve the interest payment on the sewer construction bonds in the amount of \$27,439.56. Seconded by Weber. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber to adopt Ordinance No. 84, the Snowmobile Ordinance. Seconded by Thayer. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thayer to adopt Ordinance No. 85, the Subdivision Plat Act Fee Ordinance. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Weber to adopt Ordinance No. 83-1, an Amendment to the Municipal Construction Ordinance. Seconded by McCall. Motion carried unanimously.

Copies of these ordinances will be published in the Clarkston News on March 27, 1975, and are on file at the village hall.

Correspondence from Mr. B. S. Lee was read concerning his request to open a recreation center in part of the old Town Shop building. The matter will be referred to the board of appeals.

Trustees Basinger and McCall reported on their recent attendance at the Michigan Municipal League Regional Meeting.

Moved by Thayer to approve the 1974-75 payment of salaries for the President and Trustees in the amount of \$2970.00. Seconded by Weber. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

The budget committee reported their recommendations on the 1975-76 salaries for village officials. A discussion followed.

Moved by Basinger to approve the following 1975-76 salaries: President, \$30 per regular meeting attended; Trustees, \$20 per regular meeting attended; Clerk, \$2400 annually; Treasurer, \$1600 annually; and Assessor, \$300 annually. Seconded by Schultz. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, Schultz. Nays—McCall, Thayer, Weber. Motion defeated.

Moved by Weber to follow the budget committee's recommendations and adopt the following salaries for village officials for the 1975-76 year: President, \$35 per regular meeting attended; Trustees, \$20 per regular meeting attended; Clerk, \$2400 annually; Treasurer, \$1600 annually; and Assessor, \$300 annually. Seconded by McCall. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Schultz. Abstain—Basinger. Motion carried.

Moved by Thayer to approve the Bicentennial Committee's request to appoint William McClean as the new Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. Seconded by Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

The corporate documents from the State of Michigan recording the Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Clarkston have been received and are on file at the village hall.

Gar Wilson showed the council some tentative location drawings for the proposed new district court on Depot Rd.

Moved by Thayer to pay the 1975 dues to the Clinton River Watershed Council, in the amount of \$55.84. Seconded by Weber. Roll: Ayes—Basinger, Granlund, McCall, Schultz, Thayer, Weber. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Granlund to lease 12,000 square feet of village property on the eastern side of the stream at the south side of Depot Rd. to the Economic Development Corp. of the Village of Clarkston at the rate of \$1.00 per year, for the purpose of constructing a building to house the district court and parking area for 25 cars. A discussion followed. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber to follow the planning commission's recommendation to lease the land on the east side of the stream, rather than the west side of the stream, at the south side of Depot Rd. to the Economic Development Corp. of the Village of Clarkston for the purpose of constructing a building and parking area for a new district court. Seconded by Thayer. Roll: Ayes—Granlund, McCall, Thayer, Weber. Nays—Basinger, Schultz. Motion carried.

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

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

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Her needles fly over flag

By Pat Braunagel
of the Clarkston News

Joyce Bailey already has spent 200 hours "celebrating" the nation's 200th birthday.

She did it by knitting a 42-by-76-inch American flag patterned after the original one created by Betsy Ross.

Joyce's version is heavy enough so that it could hardly be flown from a flagpole. It will be hung on a wall in her brother's house at 5490 Console Street, where she

makes her home.

Before that, the flag will be shown at hobby shows in Maumee, Ohio and Brandon, Manitoba.

It was the June international caravan rally in Canada which inspired Joyce to undertake the project. She thought the knitted American flag would be an appropriate display to represent the Wally Bryan Airstream Caravan Club, of which she is a member, in its first international

rally.

Joyce, who teaches crocheting and knitting as well as making items for herself and others, said she spent three weeks knitting the flag. Some days she put in 10-hour stints on the project.

She did the required stocking-knit stitch with a double strand of four-ply yarn, using a circular needle.

Therefore, the entire red-white-blue body of the flag is one solid piece. After completing that task, Joyce added the 13 felt stars by hand and then put on the gold fringe.

Joyce, a widow, teaches knitting and crocheting and makes things on order for others to supplement her pension.

She began teaching at the Village Sewing Basket in Clarkston after moving to the home of her brother, Donald Bump.

Joyce also gives lessons under the auspices of the state rehabilitation program for homebound disabled persons.

Among the items she regularly turns out for others are baby sets, afghans and both street-length and floor-length dresses.

Joyce, a leftie, had some trouble learning how to knit because "I have to turn everything backwards." Now she's become an expert and can teach both right-

and left-handed students.

Her knowledge of crocheting goes back to the late '40s, when she was introduced to the craft by her father.

"After World War II, my dad taught my two brothers and me to crochet," she said.

The whole family, which also included her mother, grandmother and sister-in-law, cro-

cheted "Granny squares" for afghans.

"We tried to see who could make the prettiest squares," she said. "We did seven or eight afghans that way."

Anyone interested in having Joyce repeat her flag feat for their celebration of the Bicentennial can make inquiries at Main Street Antiques in Clarkston.



Mrs. Bailey and her 'Made in USA' flag -- she crocheted it.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on April 24, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider an amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83 in the form of rezoning the following described property:

T4N, R9E, Sec 14
E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 & W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 ALSO E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & S 400 FT OF W 3/4 OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4, EXC BEG AT PT DIST E 876.40 FT FROM N 1/4 COR, TH E 437.92 FT, TH S 0°15'E 2185.56 FT, TH S 1°00'40" E 459.46 FT, TH S 88°12'55" W 200 FT, TH N 1°00'40" W 460.84 FT, TH N 0°15' W 2005.64 FT, TH N 53°04' W 298.65 FT TO BEG

85.54 A

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

MEL LEROY VAARA, CHAIRMAN
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Obituary

Mrs. E.O. Siddall

Memorial services for Mrs. Elizabeth Otis Siddall of Clarkston, were held recently in the First United Methodist Church of Brown City.

Mrs. Siddall of 3575 Teggerdine Rd., White Lake Twp., Clarkston, died March 18 in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, following a short illness.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Oct. 1, 1915, she married S. Bruce Siddall. They lived in several Michigan cities before moving to the Clarkston address

in July of 1941.

He died Nov. 28, 1951.

Before his death they conducted a folk school and youth hostel in a large farm barn known as Harmony Valley.

After his death she went back to teaching at Seaver primary school in Oakland County which later became part of the Holly Area Schools. She continued her active teaching for 20 years in Davisburg School's fourth grade. And after her retirement at age 75, she continued to serve as a substitute teacher until she was 79.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

No. 119,397

Estate of Lillian L. Perkins, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 24th day of March, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Patricia Houston. The Will of the deceased dated May 11, 1965 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Patricia Houston the executrix named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Patricia Houston at 1620 Orchid, Pontiac Michigan and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before June 17, 1975. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

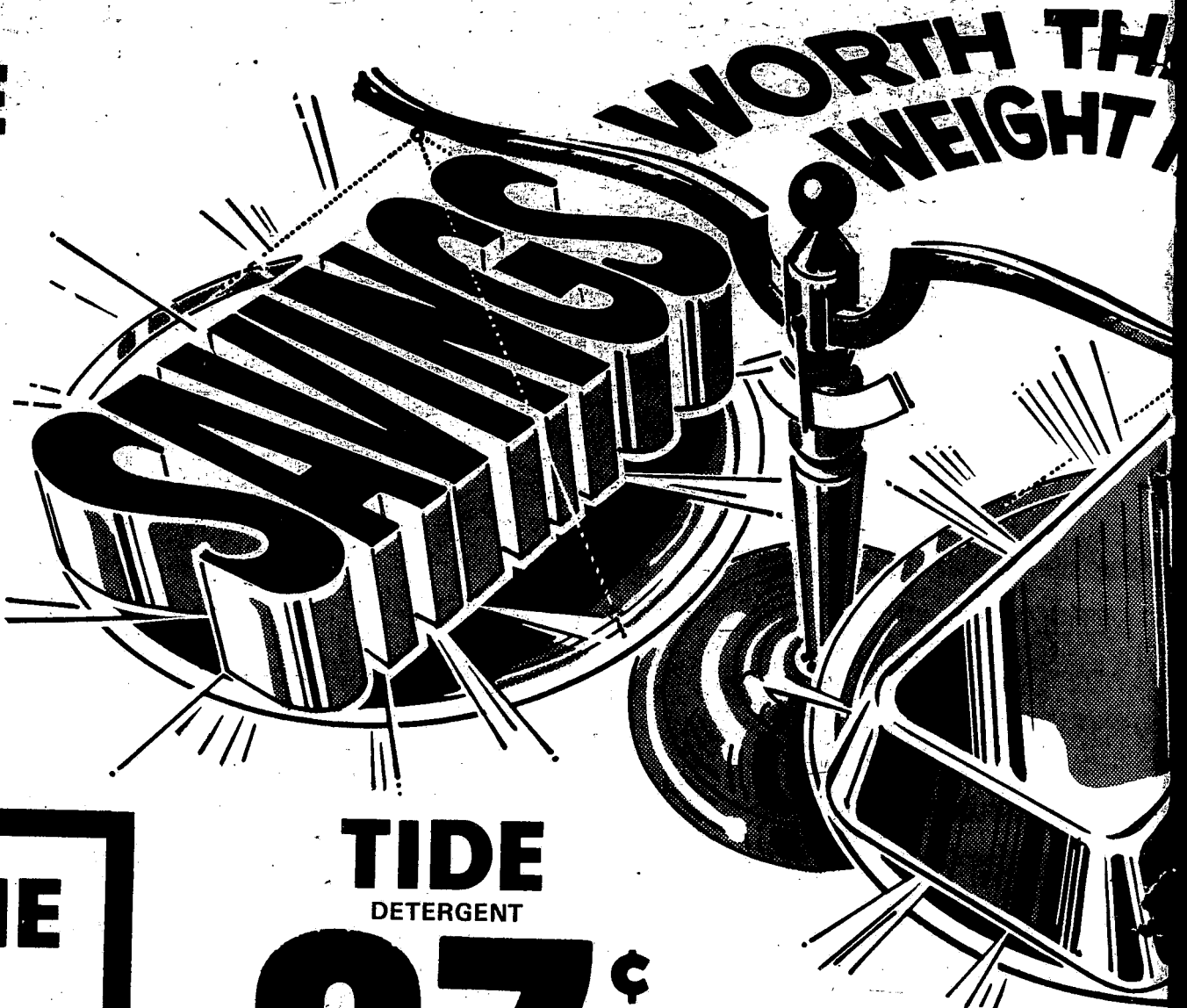
Dated: March 24, 1975
Patricia Houston
Petitioner
1620 Orchid
Pontiac, Michigan

John W. Steckling
Attorney for Petitioner
P-20930

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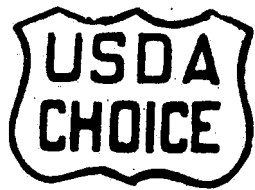


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Art auction to send kids to camp

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will raise funds to send disadvantaged children to camp with an art auction April 20 at Rademacher Chevrolet, US-10 and M-15. A champagne preview is scheduled for 1 p.m. and the auction at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$1, tax deductible, and all the money goes into the camp fund, according to Al

Carter and Lucille Parker who have arranged the auction.

The auction will feature oils, acrylics, sculptures, drawings, graphics, pastels, watercolors, collage and mixed media from the "Gallery at the Kingsley," the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills.

Contemporary, modern and traditional pieces, all custom framed will be sold to the highest bidder. Opening bids will begin as low as \$10, the chairmen say.

Among internationally known artists represented will be Miro, Chagall, and Picasso.

Youth Assistance, which is sponsored by the Clarkston Board of Education, Clarkston Community Schools, Independence Township, the village of Clarkston and Oakland County Probate Court, last year sent 74 children to camp. The group has increased this year's goal.

Donations may be sent to Clarkston Youth Assistance, Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road, Clarkston 48016.

Want to star in a mystery?

Try-outs for Clarkston Village Players presentation of "Shot in the Dark" will be conducted following the 8 p.m. Players meeting April 7 at the Depot Theater on White Lake Road.

Eight people are needed for the mystery comedy cast, according to Marie Luzi, director.

The play will be presented May 9, 10, 16 and 17 at the Depot.

Daisies decorate church

Daisies in baskets decorated St. Perpetua's Catholic Church for the wedding March 21 of Conni Sesock and James Mansfield.

Fr. John German performed the ceremony before 175 guests.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sesock, 2050 Briggs, Drayton Plains, chose a gown of venice lace on poly organza, fashioned in a scoop neck with teacup sleeves.

She was attended by her sister, Sandi, who wore a light blue halter dress with flowered jacket. Joan Boynton, Jeanne Postle and Cheryl Johnson wore similar gowns as bridesmaids.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield of 6593 Clarkston Road, was attended by his brother, Richard.

Jack Boynton, Steve Sesock and Steve Johnson seated guests.

Jenny Sesock and Bobby Boynton served as flower girl and ring bearer. Jenny wore a high waisted powder blue gown trimmed with flowers.

Following a reception at White Lake Oaks Park, the newlyweds left for a Florida wedding trip. They will reside in Holly.



Mrs. James Mansfield



the mill stream

Calendars help buy books

by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370



Soon, a member of Clarkston Community Women's Club will be knocking on your door asking for your order of a "Birthday Calendar." But as her sample copy will readily display, much more than birthdays will appear on the calendar you order. Civic meetings, board meetings, church functions, PTA meetings, community club meetings, school athletic games, and more are all listed, in addition to any birthdays or anniversaries you personally care to have listed.

It will still sell for \$1 (plus 25c for any birthdays or anniversaries if you want them listed), and every penny will go to Independence Township Library. The advertising on the calendar pays for the cost of making the calendar, and thus the club can turn the entire profit over to the library.

Calendars will officially be on sale from now until April 24. If you are not contacted by a member of Women's Club or know that your neighborhood hasn't been covered in the past, contact Bev Shaver, calendar coordinator, at 625-1636 and she will see that the situation is corrected.

Betsy Kennedy of Clarkston will display jewelry at a three day art festival at Nativity Episcopal Church in Birmingham on April 11, 12 and 13.

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star of Davisburg will host the Oakland County Association on Monday April 21 at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg.

Registration begins at 2 p.m., the afternoon session at 3 p.m., and a sit down dinner at 6 p.m.

The evening session starts at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, see Margo Kiddle or call her at 1-229-8487, Brighton.

Organizers of a 30-year reunion for Pontiac Central High School are searching for their classmates, who graduated in January and June of 1945.

The reunion will be held Oct. 11, at Pine Knob Ski Resort. If you're among those who should be attending, send your name and address to P.O. Box 195, Pontiac, Mi. 48056.

The monthly roast beef dinner prepared by Joseph C. Bird Chapter of Clarkston Order of Eastern Stars, will be served from noon to 3 p.m. April 6 at the Masonic Temple. Tickets, available at the door, are \$3 for adults, \$1.75 for children 5 to 12, and free for those under 5. The public is invited.

Bruce Harry Bock, 6214 Wilson, Drayton Plains, and undergraduate in the University of Michigan College of Engineering, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement.

Services began at the new church site of the First Missionary church 4832 Clintonville Rd. on Sunday, March 23. The congregation has been worshipping in a school for a year and a half since selling their church at 149 East Boulevard in Pontiac.

Rhonda Lynn, daughter of Linda and Neal Norgrove, formerly of Clarkston now living in Troy, made her debut March 21 at Pontiac General Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Waiting for her at home were two brothers, Jeffrey, 7, and Steven, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Norgrove of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nagher of Huntington Woods.

Margaret Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ridgeway, 5447 Heath, has returned to Elm Bible Institute, Lima, New York, after spending Easter vacation with her parents.

Another daughter, Rae Anne, will be visiting next week from Scranton, Penn., where she is now employed.

On Thursday, March 27, Clarkston's BOEC Club (Business and Office Education Club) brought joy and happiness to two rest homes—Hickey's Rest Home on Maybee Road and the Hildebrand Rest Home on Ortonville Road.

Under the direction of Jeanne Berquist and Maryann Huff, the girls made Easter bunnies out of styrofoam balls and large pipe cleaners. They also made up two large Easter baskets filled with apples and oranges for each of the homes.

The bunnies and baskets were then delivered to the homes where the girls gave them to the patients and spent an hour talking with and visiting the patients. All the girls felt they had made a great contribution to making these patients happy and in getting them ready for Easter.

Judy Pearson of Clarkston has had her psychology paper, "Differentiation of Skill Versus Luck Attributions Among Females" accepted for the Undergraduate Research Conference April 12 at Grand Valley State College. She is a student at Oakland University.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tee of California, formerly of Clarkston will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary April 10. Happy anniversary.

Dan and Marg Kelly and Bob and Diane Evans are celebrating their anniversaries today. Happy anniversary.

Lori Gusie, Marcia Mason, Mike Olney, and Joy Wint are celebrating their birthdays this week. Happy birthday!

Paul Chambers of Paramus departed for Paris on the 27th. Paul will be gone a little over four weeks on Foreign Travel-Study from John Wesley College. The travel study is part of the regular educational program at no extra cost to the students. For 30 days, Paul and many other students will encounter experiences in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, experiences which will prepare them to become "Citizens of the World." Sights and tours will include the four castles of King Ludwig 11, the Dachau and Mauthausen concentration camps, the Olympic Grounds in Munich, and the "Sound of Music" tour in Salzburg, Austria.

The United Methodist Church in Clarkston will hold a Couples' Club Progressive Dinner on May 3. Everyone welcome. The dinner is limited to 35 couples and reservations have to be in by April 18. For more information, call Anne Tungate, 625-3805 or Margaret Prieve, 625-4270.

The Creative Co-op Nursery has elected Pam Dolsen president and Jeanne Carter vice president. Cindy DeVaney is secretary and Claudis Lambert treasurer.

The nursery, located at 4451 Clintonville Road still has openings for the fall of 1975 class. Information about membership can be obtained from Mrs. Dolsen at 394-0598 or Mrs. Carter at 394-0756.

Women's Club "Just a Dance" was a rousing success Saturday, March 22. Approximately 50 couples were present for the buffet supper and dance. All thoroughly enjoyed dancing to the exceptionally good sound produced by "The Avengers" band from Flint. The Women's Club raffle drawing was held at the dance, and \$200 was won by Jerry Howey a member of the band. He generously donated \$50 of his winnings to the bar for free drinks for all.

Clarkston Jayettes recently held their monthly membership meeting at Ben Hur's in Waterford. About 20 girls were present along with Joan VanNorman, the district V.P. The girls met at Nancy Davis' house for cocktails then proceeded to dinner. After dinner the Jayettes held their meeting in the upstairs of Ben Hur's.

Paul Adams, son of Mrs. Richard Ayliffe, formerly of Sunny Street, Clarkston but now of Arizona, was confirmed recently by Bishop George R. Silway. Attending Paul's confirmation were his brothers Gerry from Michigan State, and Barry. Also attending was his great-aunt Vera, from Union Lake. After the confirmation the Ayliffe-Adams family and the Stuart Hutchinsons of Waterford celebrated by having a picnic in the desert foot hills of the San Fan Mountains. A surprise birthday party was later held in Gerry Adams' honor for his 19th birthday.

Grandma M. sez, "The love and laughter of little children is the melody of life."

Who's got a new Corvette in Clarkston?

Interested in special children?

Are you interested in the services provided by the Clarkston Schools Special Services Department? Do you know what the State Mandatory Special Education Act means to your child? Are you aware of the help available to you from Oakland Schools? Did you know that there are parents' groups active in this area that can give information and assistance?

If your child uses or could benefit from the services provided by any of these groups, an all day workshop on special education is being planned with you in mind. This workshop is for parents, teachers and professionals who deal with children. Topics to be covered include learning disabilities, pre-school screening and programs, the mentally and

physically impaired, and ability and behavioral areas. If you are unsure that your child has any of these difficulties, but are concerned because he is doing poorly in school or other areas, this workshop may provide guidance and reassurance for you.

The program will feature a panel discussion on Mandatory Special Education, small group meetings in special interest areas, and a demonstration of the Haptic Program, learning through body movement and the tactile system. Films to be shown include "Walk in Another Pair of Shoes", a film on learning disabilities, and "SCAMP", a special presentation on a summer program for handicapped children in use in Bloomfield Hills.

The workshop, a cooperative effort of the Clarkston Area P.T.A. Council and the Special Services Department of Clarkston Schools, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 12 at the Clarkston High School. A light luncheon will be served. Babysitting service will be provided, and children should bring a sack lunch. A registration fee of \$2 will cover the cost of lunch and registration materials.

Pre-registration is recommended due to limited seating space. A form of pre-registering will be sent home with children attending Clarkston Schools, or you may call Bob Brumback, 625-3330, to pre-register. Call Lois Schnabel, 625-3074, after 6 p.m. if you need further information.



Elders Jeff Rogers (left) and Gary Hancock are two missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints [Mormons] who have been assigned to North Oakland County. They are contacting residents in the area to promote a family-strengthening idea called the "Family Home Evening." Further information can be obtained by calling 673-7757.

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11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Training Union
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7:30 Prayer service

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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Alexander T. Stewart

Spiritual Message

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

-I Corinthians 15:57

In recent years "victory" in almost any sense or form of the word has been virtually unknown to

Americans. We haven't known what it means to strive for a worthy cause and to win a victory. In fact, it almost has become ignoble to strive for anything worthy let alone emerge victorious in achieving it. But with all the emphasis on our nation's Bicentennial there seems to

be emerging a renewed appreciation of the meaning of such a victory. Surely, however, everyone over thirty-five remembers V-Day at the end of the Second World War? Actually there were two V-Days; V-E Day when the Nazis surrendered and V-J Day when total victory over Japan was declared and, at long last, mankind was delivered from the enemies, at that time, of freedom, justice and world peace.

Yes, these victories have been forgotten as time and preoccupation with personal living has blurred their significance. But there was a victory the significance of which never can be forgotten nor dulled. In the event you are not familiar with it, we have just celebrated it once again. We call the celebration "Easter" and in spite of all the non-essential and nonsensical accretions it has gathered over the centuries it essentially celebrates a victory, Christ's victory over sin and death. That Resurrection day was God's V-Day—and ours. In a sense there were two victories then, too.

The first was the victory won on the cross by Christ, the victory over hatred, cruelty and evil. The second was His supreme victory over sin and death and all that would destroy life and life's meaning as designed by God. Christ's Resurrection means that the ultimate victory is sure and we live between V-Day and the day when, as it says in Revelations 11:15, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever." Until then, "... thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Grandparents have a role in raising children

By James and Ellen Windell

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

Grandparents have a proper and necessary role in the rearing of children. Not only can they be helpful in fulfilling some of the inexhaustible needs of children, but they can offer emotional support of a child's parents when the responsibilities of a family create tension and anxieties.

In this country, grandparents, and indeed, the entire extended family, are assigned a diminishing role in the total family. The elderly are frequently segregated from the young, viewed as beyond their usefulness, and seen as spoilers of their grandchildren.

But, grandparents can make a significant contribution to the child's development to maturity.

They can exert a powerful force through direct contact and through what they represent in the family system. Through the grandparents, the child can establish his origins more clearly see his place in the history of a family. In the child's search for a meaning in life, the child can see the ascendancy of his own parents, and later his or herself, while experiencing the grandparents' descendancy and eventual loss.

While grappling with the loss of a beloved grandparent can be difficult, still it is a life problem to be faced. A close knit extended family, which includes grandparents on both sides of the family, can ease the child's understanding and acceptance of a wide-range of events and emotions.

While grandchildren are usually a blessing for the grandparent, these children become their

tie to eternity as the grandparent, too, searches for a meaning to life. A continuing involvement in life, through the grandchildren, can aid in delaying a concentration on advancing age and the physical problems accompanying the inevitability.

Grandparents involvement in the life and rearing of their grandchildren is not always a bed of roses. Some of the problem areas of grandparenthood will be explored in our next column.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 119,442

Estate of Anna E. Surinchak,
deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 7th day of May, 1975 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert Donald Suran for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated February 10, 1968, and for the granting of administration to said Robert Donald Suran the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Robert Donald Suran at 6000 Overlook, Clarkston, Michigan 48016, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before June 18, 1975.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated March 26, 1975

Robert Donald Suran

Petitioner

6000 Overlook

Clarkston, Michigan 48016

Paul M. Mandel

Attorney for petitioner

P-10740

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 119410

Estate of RAYMOND PETER
MILLER a/k/a RAYMOND P.
MILLER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 25th day of March, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable John J. O'Brien Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dorothy G. Dibble. The Will of the deceased dated August 7, 1974 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Dorothy G. Dibble the executrix named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Dorothy G. Dibble at 845 Ledyard, Pontiac, Michigan 48054 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before June 17, 1975. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated March 25, 1975

Dorothy G. Dibble

Petitioner

845 Ledyard

Pontiac, Michigan 48054

John W. Steckling

Attorney for Petitioner

P-20930

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681-1200



STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
JAMES M. WOLVERTON
Plaintiff.

vs.

SHEILA J. WOLVERTON,
Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 75 123189

On March 25, 1975, an action was filed by James M. Wolverton, Plaintiff, against Sheila J. Wolverton, Defendant, in this Court to Dissolve the bonds of Matrimony and have a Divorce decreed.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Sheila J. Wolverton, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 14, 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

William John Beer

Circuit Judge

Date of Order: March 25, 1975

Plaintiff's Attorney

Larry A. Keef

Suite 207

255 N. Telegraph Rd.

Pontiac, Michigan 48053

I wish I could say that all bank statements issued this month would be found to err in the customer's favor.

I'd like to say property tax assessments were going to go down 14 percent this year, in place of up 14 percent.

I'd like to add that anyone who has ever purchased 20 lottery tickets would soon find themselves among the big winners.

I'd be happy to report that all students would pass into new grades this year, or graduate with honors.

And I'd even like to say that Clarkston High School baseball players will be league champs, that the Tigers will bring home the pennant and that the Lions will surpass all rivals.

But then it's April Fool's Day this week, and I wouldn't do that. Having had a dreadful day weatherwise on Easter, I hope you found some chuckles on the 1st.

What do I see—and no fooling around—is a great summer for 95 percent of our readers. I'm including the economy in that prediction as well as the weather.

After the past winter, summer—even though without perfect weather all the time—will still go down as one of the "good" ones.

The economy is going to be better than most people would have predicted.

It's time to relax and enjoy it—and TO QUIT FEELING GUILTY ABOUT ENJOYING IT!

Quite a few people will be traveling, some of them overseas. The money will be available.

I still see a big money sign, and I'm surprised something hasn't happened already, but I do feel there will be another big lottery winner in the area.

The lottery will get better. There'll be more adjustments on the weekly deal, and there'll be more bonuses—maybe a boat.

A young person will receive national acclaim. The person is from this area, but I can't tell the field of fame which they'll enter.

One sad note—I see a rash of bike burglaries this summer. Lock your bikes and take care of them. Some handicapped person will lose his, but a concerned organization will replace it.

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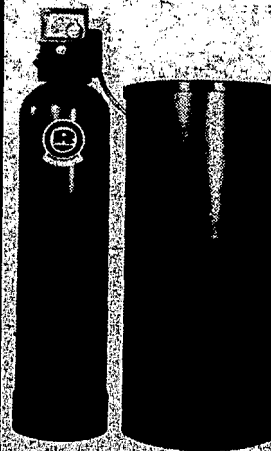
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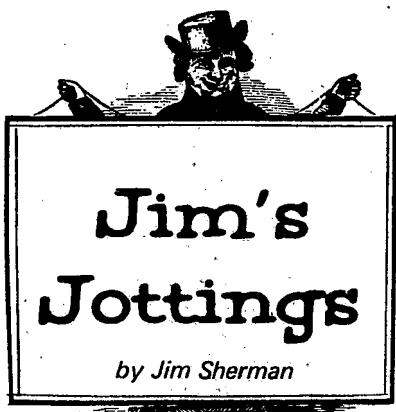
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Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

"You may splash all you please

when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.

"The moral of this quaint example
Is to do just the best that you can;
Be proud of yourself, but remember.
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Almost every one of us has been tapped for committee duty at one time or another. The next time you get to serve, keep score on the amount of negative thinking offered.

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5. That idea leaves me cold.
6. Let's think about it some more.
7. This isn't the right time for it.
8. Let's wait until we are forced to take action.
9. Cost of doing it that way will kill us.
10. We can't help it. It's policy.
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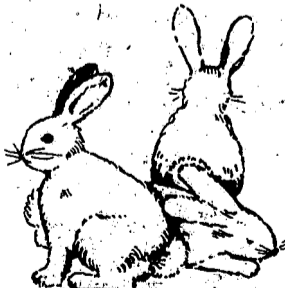
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Waste plan wins DPW okay despite township fears

The specter of a large landfill, apparently exorcised from Independence Township, still looms over other communities in northern Oakland County.

Orion Township Supervisor Alden (Bill) Haydel is more than unhappy with the Oakland County Board of Public Works adoption of a controversial county-wide waste disposal plan Monday. Calling the plan "vague", Haydel indicated he would work against final passage of the plan in its present stage.

"I'm firmly against it," he said after the DPW acceptance. "I would never ask our township board to adopt a plan as vague as that one. I will be asking the township board for a resolution against it."

What Haydel and other township supervisors admitted they feared was that their own communities might become dumping grounds for the rest of the county's garbage. They were concerned that "dots" on a map accompanying the plan may, in fact, become garbage dumps in the near future. County officials have discounted the importance of the dots and have said no sites for future landfill are yet definite.

Whether to have a map accompany the plan at all was a subject of comment at the Monday DPW meeting.

J. Edwin Glennie, Independence Township Supervisor, questioned the need for maps.

"Why do we need any of these maps showing what we think might happen? Why not just have a map showing present landfill?" he asked.

To strengthen his argument, Glennie referred to an earlier statement by Daniel Murphy, county executive, who suggested landfill would not be as important as "resource recovery" in solving the county's future waste disposal

problems.

Glennie also surprised DPW engineer George Schutte when he said that an Independence Township plan for waste disposal, submitted earlier to the state, had been accepted without any maps, by the Department of Natural Resources.

Schutte replied that he felt the state might accept a smaller waste disposal plan without maps, but he personally felt that a plan as extensive as the county's should include maps.

Opponents of the waste plan won a partial victory when an Oakland Township proposal to change all references of "sanitary landfill" to read "sanitary facility" was adopted as an amendment to the plan. The change was made at the urging of Oakland Township Trustee Alice Tom-boulain.

Following the acceptance of the change the board promptly decided to define "sanitary facility" as including "sanitary landfill."

Township supervisors and trustees who spoke at the two-hour meeting all opposed at least some portion of the plan.

Pontiac Township Supervisor Robert Grusnick quipped, "We in Pontiac Township are used to having it put down in our area for years."

Grusnick said he felt the plan was questionable in at least two areas. He asked why emphasis was placed on landfill, when other means of disposal, such as recycling, were available.

"We feel, that landfill should be phased out," he said. "Besides, the costs are unclear. What are we expected to pay?"

County commissioner Alexander Perinoff (D-Southfield) admitted the costs of implementing the plan were unclear, but added that the costs would

depend on the method of finance. He gave examples of supporting the operation with taxes, turning it over to a private operator, or utilizing a revenue system based on per-ton usage.

In reply Grusnick commented, "I have heard many statements that there have been studies and you people know all the answers."

Orion Township Supervisor questioned whether Oakland County's waste disposal plan problems were similar to those of other counties.

"If other counties are having problems the same as Oakland County, maybe the counties should ask the state to amend the law, unless we are the only county having problems," he said.

Orion and Oakland Townships are part of the joint Pontiac-Orion Garbage Authority and hope to be left out of any county-wide plan by reason of having their own plan.

Haydel said he also agreed with Murphy's prediction of non-landfill solutions to waste disposal.

"I concur with what Mr. Murphy said about reclaiming and using that method of taking care of solid wastes," Haydel said. "The general public is getting more ecology wise."

"I am firmly against adoption of this plan. I feel that the plan as it is now drafted is indicating more landfill."

Murphy had urged passage of the plan earlier in the meeting.

"The state has requirements which said to the county, 'You must act'," he said. "The county has acted with a proposal that I feel should be accepted by local governments."

Murphy predicted that if the plan was not accepted locally, "we will lose a little bit (of local control) by the state moving in."



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