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Walters Lake family waits to welcome Vietnamese infant



Mrs. Joyal, Erica, 3 and Aaron, 5 eagerly await their new baby.

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News

There's a state of perpetual excitement this week at the neat brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyal back in the woods around Walters Lake.

The birds sing softly in the trees -- daring to hope for spring -- but inside the phone rings constantly, boxes of food, clothing, medical and pharmaceutical supplies mount and there's a waiting air of expectation.

Troy Oliver Joyal is on his way home. Aged 2 months, weighing 7 pounds and 21 inches long, Troy Oliver (the Oliver is for his new grandpa) is winging his way to America, leaving behind the Vietnamese orphanage in which he has lived.

The chin dimples sparkle and the blue eyes of the three Joyal children are full of plans over the big event, Rene, 7 attends Bailey Lake School.

Her brother Aaron, 5, who for the first time will have someone to share his room, and Erica, 3, lope happily about the house which seems made for children. Two dogs, Benjamin and Raquel, and a cat, Sapphire, can't help but share the anticipation.

Joyal, who is employed in management with Michigan Bell Telephone Co., was one of two children, as is his wife, Gail.

Having had three children of their own, they decided that the fourth which they'd always counted on would be adopted, and last October began to investigate the possibility of making a home for a foreign orphan.

The Joyals became involved with APAC -- Adopted Parents of Asian Children, a group composed of people who have adopted and are now waiting to adopt. Working through the adoption agency of Friends of Children of Vietnam which operates out of Denver, Colo., they passed their home study last January, and were only recently assigned an infant.

Last weekend they received definite word their baby is either in the United States or on his way here.

Neighbors have brought in all the things needed, besides what the Joyals have managed to save from three active children of their own. The crib is set up in Aaron's room, and Aaron talks about the possibility that "When he gets bigger, he might be able to play with the cowboy stuff."

He notes, however, in little boy fashion that the baby will not be able to get to his top shelf where all his goodies are stored.

The Joyals don't know yet whether they'll have to pay the \$450 air fare or not. Previous to the evacuation, they would have, but now the government is getting into the act and the Joyals are thankful.

APAC has collected almost enough money to charter a 747 for an evacuation trip, and Monday President Ford was altered to help them get the plane into action. Many of the items being collected by the Joyals and like-minded people will be flown to Vietnam for use there.

"The evacuation will continue, but slowly," Gail predicts.

She believes that any family getting a baby in the immediate future will have to have been in the process of adoption, but she asks that others not give up hope.

"There are babies available from Thailand, South America, Korea, many countries, she says.

Should something go wrong with the placement of their youngster, she feels they would try again in Thailand.

Meantime another Clarkston Family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans of Avalon, await word on the tiny Korean girl which they hope will be a sister for their six-year-old boy.

If the Korean girl doesn't arrive shortly, they'll be happy to accept a Vietnamese baby, they say, but as of Monday there had been no assignment.

Center donations equal \$35

Response, as yet, to independence center's plea for help in order to get the \$4,210 it needs to keep operating this year has been less than overwhelming.

By Monday, workers reported \$35 had been received.

The center—"where people help people help themselves"—needs the money for utility bills, the coordinator's salary, supplies, insurances and miscellaneous.

Besides providing an area meeting spot, serving as a collection point for food baskets and for free immunizations offered by the Oakland County Health Department, the center last year provided transportation for 70 people, clothing for 150, emergency food supplies for 59, furniture and appliances for 28, job referrals for 12, and oversaw the placing of 5,502 calls to senior citizens.

Last storm was no fun

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News

Generally in a giant snowfall, there's a spirit of camaraderie that prevails. People come downtown just to prove they're brave and hearty enough to make the trip, and the storm is turned into a festival of good fellowship.

There wasn't much to celebrate Thursday. Nine to 12 inches of snow falling in this area after the first of April was nothing, to get excited about, most people thought.

People who were able to stay home, did. Few heroic efforts were made to break loose from the imprisoning snow.

Village road crews cleared Clarkston's Main Street by mid-morning, I-75 was open and passable in this area, and the main highways were travelable, but the good work didn't lure the

people out. A breakdown delayed the village tractor from shoveling out side streets.

Most stores opened late or not at all, and those facilities like the U.S. Post office and The Clarkston News which had opened early called it a day shortly after noon. Independence Township Hall did not open.

Only the Village Inn Coffee Shop was serving food in downtown Clarkston and even its customers were few and far between.

Snowmobiles were out, even Oakland County Sheriff's deputies using them in this area where side roads were still impassable.

The storm began with plenty of advance warning Wednesday. By night a gritty sleet was falling, but some brave people still turned out for the Springfield Township

Board meeting, and another crew -- thinking spring -- met to decide Little League drafting procedure at Independence Township Hall.

Power outages Wednesday night required manual manipulation of the traffic light at M-15 and Dixie Highway, and customers at Wonder Drug store were assisted in their purchases with the aid of flashlights. Some 300 customers were without power from 5:32 to 7:10 p.m. due to line problems at White Lake Road and Deer Lake Road, Detroit Edison spokesmen said.

While Clarkston had no request to put up stranded travelers, north of Genesee County line I-75 was impassable and the unlucky wayfarers sought shelter there.

The storm was an irony -- just three days earlier studded snow tires on Michigan highways had become illegal.

Millward court bid favored

County committee reverses itself

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Planning and Zoning Committee has reversed its previous action and recommended awarding the bid for a new Clarkston District Court to Dale E. Millward. Millward would locate the court on M-15 at Perry Lake Road.

The action came about Monday when Mrs. Betty Fortino (D-Waterford), who had previously voted to reject all construction bids submitted for the court, reopened the matter.

Approval of the Millward contract, called "the lowest apparent bid", was done on a 5-4 vote on a motion by Pat Daly (D-Waterford).

Before the contract is awarded, the matter must yet clear the board's finance committee and a full County Board of Commissioner meeting on April 17.

Millward told The Clarkston News, "Whether it finally comes out in my favor or not, I guess I am both amazed and speechless at the committee's decision to reopen and revote the project to one of the qualified bidders.

"I certainly never expected them to award it to me after my many protests. I guess my faith in government and justice was at an all time low, and I am now thankful for those commissioners who have conducted themselves

as true representatives of the people, and also for those who are humble enough to make right any miscarriage of justice."

Gray Graham, a developer with the non-profit Economic Development Corporation, which had hoped to see the court located on Depot Road behind the old Town Shop in Clarkston, said he was not counting out EDC as a potential builder of the court until the matter had passed the full board. He said he had hopes yet that the building would be rebid.

EDC had its bid rejected because the deadline for submittal came two days before the EDC could be an official body. When the planning and building committee heard a legal opinion to the effect that the EDC bid should be rejected on that basis, it voted March 27 to accept the legal opinion and to throw out all bids.

Millward had proposed a 4,100 square foot building at M-15 and Cranberry Lake Road, charging the county \$6.59 per square foot for a yearly cost of \$27,000.

MTB Company of 11400 Clark Road, Davisburg, had proposed a 3,787 square foot building at Deer Lake Road and Dixie Highway, the annual cost to the county \$7.52 a square foot or \$28,488.

Warren Newsted of 5873 Dixie Highway, Waterford, has contended that his bid is the lowest on a square foot basis. He could not be reached for comment after the committee action Monday, but he had proposed 5,000 square feet on Sashabaw Road, south of Maybee, at a cost of \$6 per square foot or \$30,000 a year.

The rejected EDC bid would have provided a 4,336 square foot building at a cost of \$6.78 per square foot or a yearly rental of \$29,400.



Demonstrating for conference

Sometimes special education can be fun, as Jenny Place and Kim Thomas demonstrate. They're using the trampoline, one of the tools along with balance bars, etc., which are a part of the Haptic Program, a system of learning through body movement and the tactile system. The program will be demonstrated at an all day workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 12 at Clarkston High School. The workshop is sponsored by the Clarkston Area PTA Council and the Special Services Department of Clarkston Schools. Further information is available from Lois Schnabel, 625-3074.

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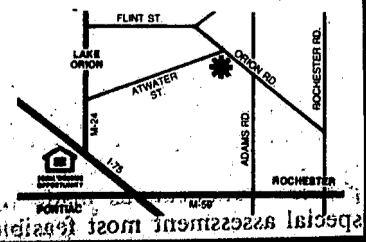
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Fire Department remains in Hillman hands

by Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

Back in 1948 Charlie Hillman and E.L. Rundell were working together at the Oakland County Road Commission. Davisburg had lost three houses to fire in the prior six months, and the two old friends thought they ought to do something about it.

That's how Springfield Township's volunteer fire department got organized, Charlie recalls. They got township permission to go out and buy a new fire truck.

Prior to that time, any fire meant that the Oakland County Road Commission would get out its fire extinguishers and try to douse it, while neighbors carried buckets of water, and the homeowner waited frantically for Independence and Holly Fire Departments to respond.

They don't have that kind of wait anymore -- the truck has been clocked as leaving the fire station within 45 seconds of a whistle -- and folks in Springfield expect that kind of service will continue.

The fire department has passed from the hands of Charlie, who has retired, to his sons Marlan, the new chief, and Elwyn, the assistant chief.

The boys own the Davisburg Lumber Co., a business Charlie says he bought only because he wanted a carton of cigarettes and got into a discussion with the former night city editor of the

then Pontiac Press who owned it.

Charlie got his job with the Oakland County Road Commission almost the same way. He showed up at the garage in Davisburg one stormy night in 1929, and the boss asked him to help. He kept helping for a good many years.

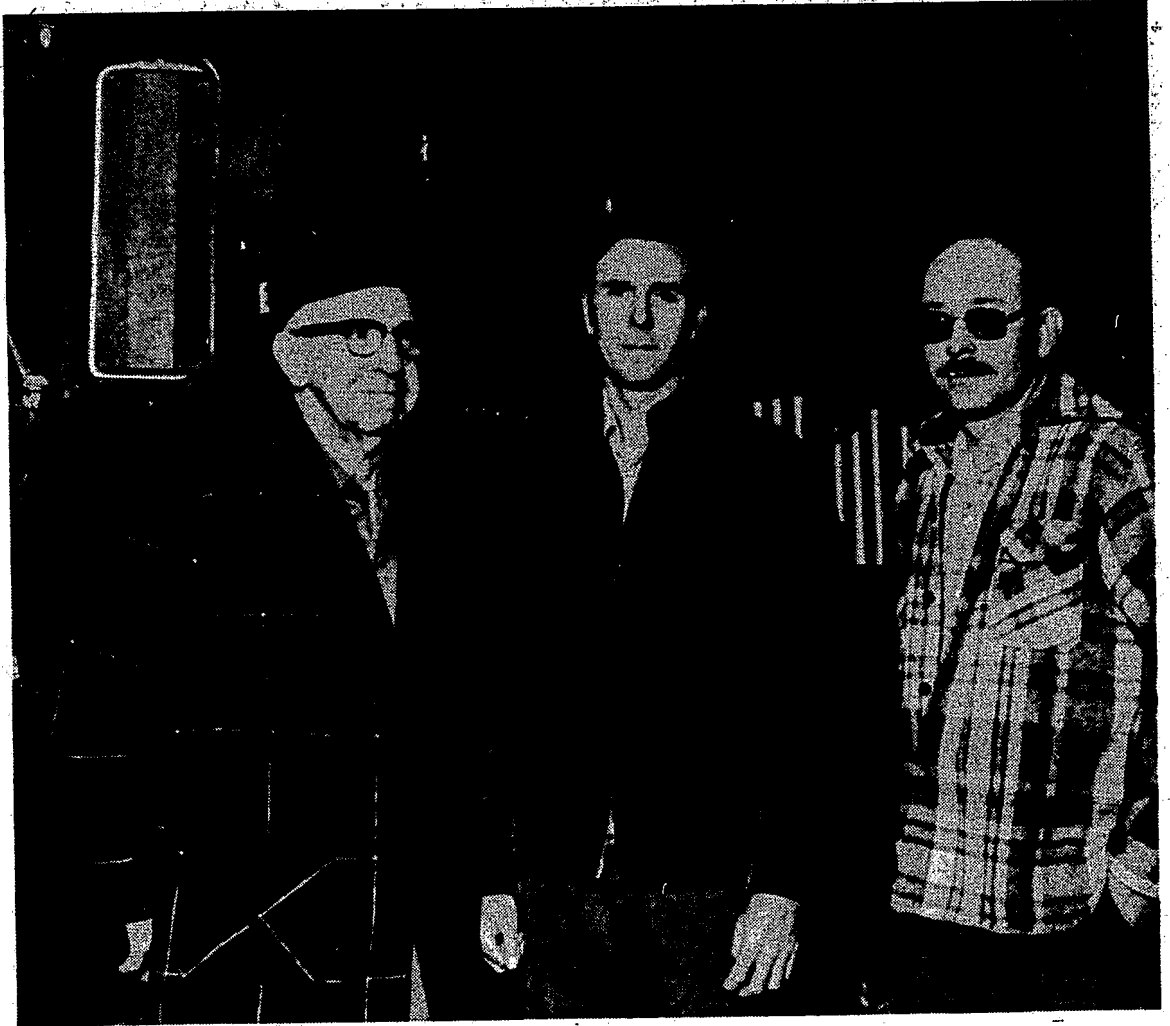
Back in 1972, residents of Springfield voted one mill to maintain the department and the 20 volunteers who run it. A new fire hall in Davisburg was built, and since then there's been talk of acquiring Road Commission land at Dixie Highway and Rattalee Lake Road for a second hall.

"There won't be a new hall until 1980," Marlan forecasts. "We don't need it yet."

Marlan has been working with the fire department since it organized, starting at the age of 20. His brother joined a few years later and together the Hillmans have been its mainstay.

In that time they've seen the Whoopee Bowl burn -- "We saved a lot of it," Charlie reports -- a restaurant, barbershop and candleshop in town, some big barn blazes -- and all in all, they're proud of their record of what they've been able to save.

While the Hillman boys keep on answering fire calls, Charlie says he's going to repair furniture. He recently reproduced the bric-a-brac for restoration of the old Davis home, a project of the Springfield Historical Society.



Springfield's Hillmans -- Charlie, Marlan and Elwyn

Taxes protested at annual meeting



Among the 40 who attended the annual meeting

by Pat Braunagel and Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

The possibility of forming a citizen group to protest increasing taxes by aiming for reduced tax rates consumed considerable time at the Independence Township annual meeting last Saturday at Clarkston High School.

Russ Buller of Rattalee Lake Road, working on the theory that if officials want to lower taxes they should present a lowered budget, got support from the 42 citizens and township officials present. He criticized movements to get reduced taxes by obtaining state legislation to reduce assessments.

However Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie told him that due to increased assessments and new building the township will be getting \$19,000 more in property taxes this year. "If it didn't take it, the money would go to the

schools of the county."

He said, however, he would make any information available to Buller and he advised him to include citizens from the school district and county level of government in any organization.

"If we totally cut property taxes in Independence Township, it would reduce our budget by just 25 percent," he said. He added such action would "lock the schools" and "damage the county."

Much of the township budget comes from state sales tax, federal revenue and other sources, he indicated.

The budget for Independence approved at the meeting contained no increases for elected officials. They had asked for none and a wage committee empaneled by the board recommended none.

Serving on the committee were Vince Lutz, Art Elliott and

Douglas Carlson. They said they had analyzed base pay and benefits in neighboring communities and they recommended that a similar committee be appointed each January.

In Independence the salaries remain at \$18,000 for supervisor, \$16,500 for clerk, \$15,878 for treasurer, and \$2,000 for each of the two trustees.

The budget of \$672,389 was presented in two pages, Glennie noting in the past it's been five to seven pages, but remarking, "This year it would take a 24-page document for a line-by-line budget." He said that in view of the "time and considerable expense" to print 150 copies, it had been foregone.

The advisory vote of the citizens present was in favor of the budget. Trustee Fred Ritter the only board member voting against it. He said later the budget should have been presented item by item in order to see what it contained, and that he would have specific comments to make as funds were considered during regular board meetings.

Township board funding was down from \$96,081 last year to \$53,670 this year because the park had been removed from that classification, Glennie said. Cemetery costs were down \$10,000 because of work there which will

be done by federally funded CETA employes, and the supervisor's budget was down because of one employe which had been switched to the clerk's office.

Federal revenue sharing funds consisting of \$68,141 anticipated this year plus \$35,000 left over from last year will be spent for dust control, library book purchase, spring cleanup, park road construction, to pay for flashing lights in front of the schools on Maybee Road and playgrounds with \$20,000 for future land acquisition and \$25,106 for building additions and improvements, it was explained.

Glennie noted the last two items were "bulk labels" used on federal revenue sharing applications. "The money will be allocated later," he said. "We have a disputed bill of more than \$30,000 with the Oakland County Road Commission for past work," he noted, "and the road commission has required a right-hand turn lane at the township park which will cost about \$15,000."

Attorney fees were \$42,328 through February of last year, Glennie reported. He said Little League baseball program costs about \$17,000 and lifesaving and instruction at Deer Lake between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

In response to a question from

Report cards due Friday

Clarkston High School students will be handed their report cards to carry home Friday, according to Assistant Principal Conrad Bruce.

The school is eliminating the \$160 mailing cost for

inner marking period reports, he said. Only the end of semester reports will be mailed in the future.

If parents don't receive their student's report on Friday, Bruce says they may call the school.

George Lehner in regard to delinquent taxes and cost of living, Glennie said the township has collected 91 percent of its taxes and expects to collect 98 percent by August. He noted cost of living was paid township employes for the first time in 1973-74 and that it averaged \$110 for each employe.

Six full time employes and one parttime electrical inspector including the building inspector hired under CETA II funds accounts for 85 percent of the building department's \$67,650 budget, Glennie told Pat Biernat.

Asked by Ingrid Smith, if the township could help independence center, which is now in financial need, Glennie said he hadn't heard of the problem until a week ago and that there had been no official request made for funds.

He noted the center treasurer is considering charging the township rent for the Youth Assistance Office and that the township is giving \$1,500 to Youth Assistance this year.

"There's no way the township could pay the \$4,000 plus needed by the center without seriously jeopardizing someone's job at the township," the supervisor said.

A special assessment district to finance sewer debts seems to be the way the township will move to make up \$300,000 due the county in October, Glennie told Pete Peterson.

He said the township has had only about 400 tap-ins, and while an ad valorem tax or the possibility of a tax just within the sewer district had been considered, it seemed that legal and political ramifications made the special assessment most feasible.



Jelly Week elves

Mark Adams and Randy Heltman prepare to deliver a forklift truck full of boxes of Jaycee jelly to local businesses where they will be sold for \$1 per jar during Jaycee Jelly Week, April 5 through April 19. The proceeds of the jelly sale will go to Fairlawn Center and to the Special Olympics for the Handicapped. The Olympics will be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, a first time for the state of Michigan. The Olympics will use the money for housing, transportation, and special needs of the handicapped participants.

Homeowners discuss K-Mart

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie has called a public meeting for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Independence Township Hall to discuss the pros and cons of rezoning two pieces of property in the White Lake Road/Dixie Highway area.

Jack Friedman has asked for rezoning of 5.32 acres off

White Lake Road and another 1.6 acres on the Dixie Highway to expand the 24 acre commercial site he now has in the area.

The land is proposed for a K-Mart and related stores.

Glennie said Greens Lake and Timberline homeowners will be notified, however the meeting is open to all interested people.

Board to get report on alternative education

Clarkston Schools curriculum committee is expected to report its findings on alternative education proposals requested by the Clarkston Committee for Child Oriented Education at the board meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at Clarkston-Road board offices.

The curriculum committee, composed of teachers and administration, has been studying the proposal for two months and has reportedly determined the interest expressed by 700 parents and 38 teachers cannot be ignored. The committee reports, however, that it has no outright volunteers to teach the program.


In other business, the board will determine whether or not to place a five mill operating tax

renewal on the June 9 ballot. The millage has been in effect for ten years and expires in June, 1976. A renewal would keep the total operating tax level at 24.43 mills.

Also due at the June 9 election is the vote on the expired terms of Fernando Sanchez and Eric Reickel. Reickel was appointed a year ago to fill the unexpired term of Ronald Weber, who resigned.

An allocation budget of approximately \$7 million for the coming year will be reviewed. The budget is down somewhat from last year, the district anticipating the economy to affect its state income.

Members will also be asked to act on an expulsion case involving the use of drugs by a Sashabaw Junior High School student.



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Chloride ante upped

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The board voted Wednesday night to up its share of the cost from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a foot. It took no action on an oil subsidization program.

Costs of chloriding have jumped from 8 cents last year to 10 cents this year.

The increase in township participation keeps the subsidy at 25 percent.

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Attempt made to straighten bad curve on Andersonville

The Audley Arpoika family which has lived on the curve of Andersonville just west of the Big Lake intersection for the last five and a half years hopes things might get calmer.

At least three times a month someone, unable or unaware, fails to negotiate the turn and winds up in the Arpoika front yard.

"We don't catch them all. Just a couple of days ago I saw tracks there again," says Arpoika.

He can remember a couple of real bad accidents, in addition to the ditch crawlers. A couple of years ago, a youth driving a stolen police car missed the turn and flew 50 to 80 feet out of the car hitting the next door neighbor's garage door. He had been doing about 90 or 95 miles per hour,

Arpoika feels sure.

Another time, a Volkswagen turned over several times in their front yard.

The Springfield Township Board last week, urged on at Arpoika's request, has agreed to contact the Oakland County Road commission to see if something can't be done about straightening out the curve.

Such action would be in accordance with the county's road right-of-way master plan, Supervisor Don Rogers noted.

"With increased traffic due to the County 4-H facility on Andersonville Road and the concerts that are occasionally held there, the situation is going to get worse," Rogers said. He noted that four cars had piled up on the

corner during the last concert. "We can't lose by asking," agreed Trustee E.L. Rundell.

"That doesn't mean they (the county) are going to do anything about it," he added.

Weaver exam continued

District Court examination of Duane Weaver, 28, of Keego Harbor was adjourned Monday at request of the prosecutor until 1:30 p.m. April 21.

Weaver, who faces charges of armed robbery and assault with intent to murder, was accused of taking an undetermined amount of money from Boucard's Party Shoppe, 6450 Dixie Highway, the night of March 22.

Officers at that time said he had hit Mrs. Boucard with a pistol

and later scuffled with deputies and two Brandon Police officers in front of the Palace Restaurant, north of the party store. At that time one shot was fired, but no one was injured.

District Judge Gerald McNally Monday heard the charges of armed robbery, but prosecutor's officials said they would like a better chance to prepare their case on the second count.

Weaver was returned to Oakland County Jail, unable to meet bond of \$50,000 on each charge.

School menu

MONDAY—Beef BBQ on bun, buttered corn, pickle slices, fruit cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, homemade rolls and butter, fruit jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY—"Cook's" choice.

THURSDAY—Meat balls, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish sticks, french fries, cabbage and carrot slaw, rolls and butter, peaches and milk.

Housing starts off 50%

Housing starts in Independence Township were off nearly 50 percent last year from 1973, in keeping with a general trend in Oakland County where building was reported off 38 percent overall.

New home permits issued number 88 in 1974 and 164 the year previous. The figures do not include additions (77-70 in 1973 and 1974), garages (948-44), apartment complexes (2-3), swimming pools (26-23) or fire repairs (2-1).

The estimated value of the homes started last year amounted \$2,746,184 as compared to

\$5,025,375 a year earlier.

Building Director Ken Delbridge reports that most of the new more expensive home building is occurring in the northwest area of the township off Reese and Allen Roads. Other construction is occurring around Walters Lake and in the far southeast corner of the township. The only static area, he reports, is the southwest section of the township.

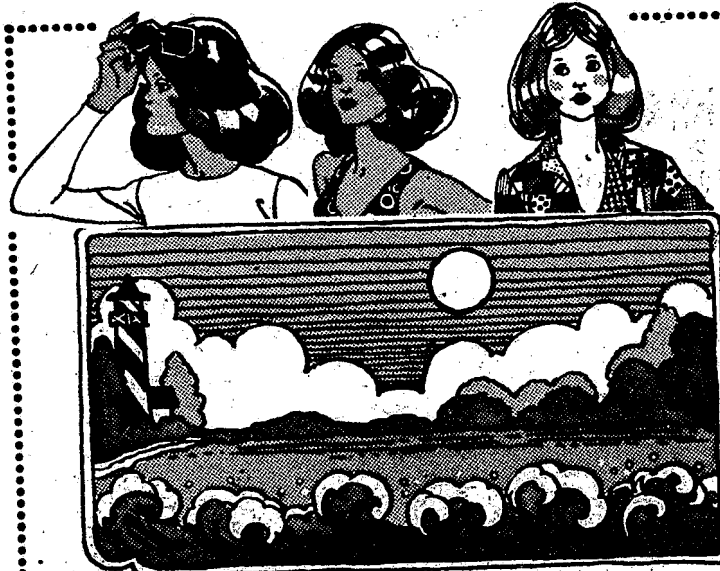
"Surprisingly enough the quantity of larger and more expensive homes in the \$50,000 to \$70,000 bracket has not been affected," Delbridge reports. "The intermediate group is the one most hurt."

In the last month, the township issued 14 permits at an estimated value of \$229,000 for new construction. The figure includes four new homes.

A year ago six new homes were contemplated in the 19 permits issued and the estimated cost of new construction was \$243,332.

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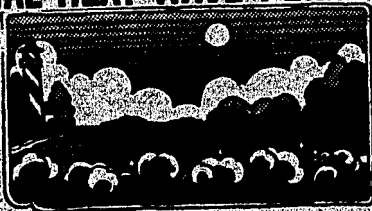


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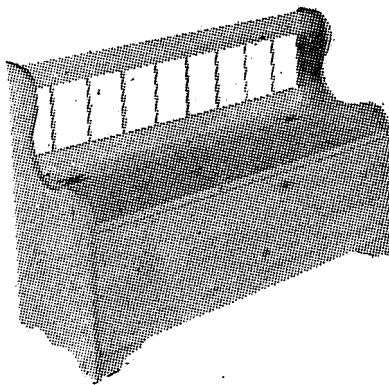
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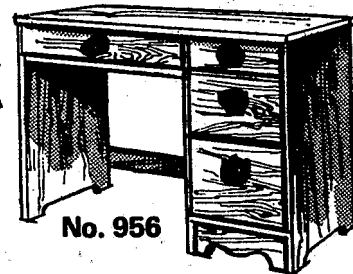
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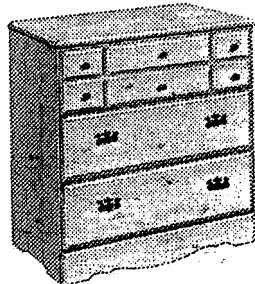


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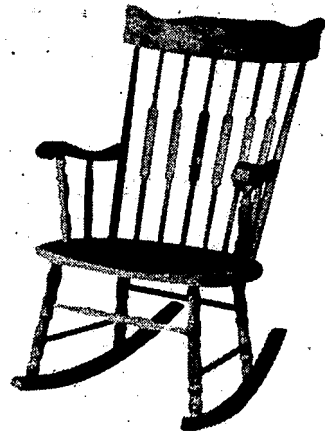
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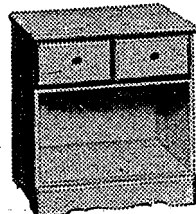
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Editorial

Farewell to 2 oldtimers

When people like Charlie Hillman and Cliff Schoenhals retire from a community like Davisburg, their absence leaves a hole that's hard to fill.

Charlie's shoes will be filled to a degree by his two sons, who are taking over command of the Springfield Township Volunteer Fire Department, and

Cliff's hardware store will go on under new management.

But the character of the old timers—their experience and their tolerance of life learned over a long and varied time span—is irreplaceable.

We hope they won't drop out of the community completely. We need them, and we appreciate them.

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
April 13, 1950

Mrs. Durand Ogden spent Easter Day with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Poulton arrived at their home here last Thursday after taking a wonderful trip to Florida.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Doris Boyns was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. E. Davies and daughter, Ruth at their home on Holcomb St.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
April 15, 1965

Winner of the regional spelling contest held last week is Valerie LePere of Clarkston Junior High. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald LePere.

Miss Blair Bullard of Hillsdale College will be home for the weekend to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rockwood Bullard of Parke Lake Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley of White Lake Road celebrated Mrs. Kelley's birthday on April 3rd with a dinner at Devon Gables.



BY THE THIRD EYE
The Third Eye
is on vacation
for two weeks

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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Ind. Twp. Planning Comm.
Story Hour
MONDAY, APRIL 14
Cl. Rotary 6:30 p.m.
Cl. Village Council
TUESDAY, APRIL 15
Ind. Twp. Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
Cl. Comm. Historical Soc.
Civil Air Patrol



hill'n gully Higher education

by Jean Saile

I have a brother-in-law who flunked kindergarten, but it hasn't hurt him any as far as I can see.

Since he on occasion reads this column, it's going to take a great deal of tact to tell you about his retirement plans and how they blew up in his face the other night.

I laughed until I was blue in the face, and he—being the kind of guy he is—even had to resort to a few chuckles. Strained, maybe, but they were bona fide chuckles.

Bus is a mechanical man, and he holds a very responsible position along those lines, but he's not getting any younger.

Three years ago—having bought a small farm and donned bib overalls for the first time in his life—he discovered the winters were long, and signed up for a television repair course.

It's a responsible firm that offers it, but their fluffs and delay in getting their lessons to their most avid student has created a series of stories that takes about three hours to tell, and usually does.

They most recently kept telling him he hadn't completed his last lesson, and somehow the computer failed to understand that he hadn't completed it because they'd failed to send the last necessary part—a picture tube for the "very own build-it-yourself" television set that Bus was building.

The great day finally arrived—some three months late—and the tube came.

Bus rechecked all the wiring, all the transistors, the whole bit—just to make sure he had everything right, and then installed the tube. The whole set blew up.

"There was this big phfft, and smoke started coming out of everywhere," is the way he tells it. And he had that amazed expression that says he never dreamed this would happen when he started studying the manuals three years ago.

Well, anyway, there were further communications with the company, Bus getting his own parts that he found he suddenly needed, and darned if the thing didn't blow up again.

Just before it did, though, there had been a brief moment of triumph. "All I was getting was nothing," he says, "and then I found this little piece where the contact points weren't spread far enough to make contact, and I widened it, and by golly, there was a picture. Soon as the picture came on, though, it went phfft and the smoke started to roll again."

So much for television—Now the recently turned farmer is plotting his spring crops. He understands tractors better than he does television, I think.



'If It Fitz . . .'

Nixon needs a dummy

by Jim Fitzgerald



It would have been a splendid thing for all involved if Richard Nixon had hired a Miami dummy instead of H. R. Haldeman.

For \$25,000, Haldeman appeared on CBS TV to show his home movies which revealed for the first time how fat John Ehrlichman looks in a bathing suit.

The 2-hour interview with Mike Wallace also provided America with its first sustained look at Haldeman's new haircut. When he testified before the Watergate committee last year, Haldeman had a tight brushcut and he looked like an army lieutenant in 1943. Today he wears his hair longish, expensively cut and blown dry. It's a good disguise, but the CIA reports he still wears khaki underwear.

Many thoughtful journalists, electronic and hand-propelled, have criticized CBS for "buying news". There is great fear that an alarming precedent has been set. If an interview with Haldeman is worth \$25,000, how much would Walter

Cronkite pay for a few words with Richard Nixon?

When the last domino falls, the world may never hear it, because Mike Wallace didn't have anything smaller than a \$100 bill and Henry Kissinger didn't have change.

But back to Haldeman. The most interesting thing he said for \$25,000 was that an important part of his White House job was to sometimes NOT do what Nixon ordered him to do.

Haldeman explained that Nixon sometimes wanted some weird things done (the noise you did not hear was the sound of millions of TV viewers not falling off their chairs upon hearing this non-news). Nixon would insist that Haldeman do this dumb thing immediately and Haldeman would say "Yes sir, right away."

But then he wouldn't do it. Haldeman deliberately disobeyed orders from the commander in chief. "I knew he was just letting off steam," Haldeman said for \$25,000.

A few days later Nixon would ask him if the dirty deed had been performed and Haldeman would say no and Nixon would say, "Good, I knew you wouldn't do it."

Haldeman did not say what he refused to do for Nixon. He probably figures such information is worth more than \$25,000. In view of what he DID do for his leader, he is right. Some publisher would probably pay \$2 million for blueprints of Nixon's aborted plan to drop a nuclear bomb on the Washington Post.

But I cannot help but ponder how differently history would read if Haldeman had disobeyed EVERY Nixon order. Better yet, what if Nixon had left Haldeman in Disneyland and instead installed a Miami dummy as his chief aide?

On a few Miami freeways they are adding outside lanes reserved strictly for cars with at least 3 occupants. The idea is to encourage car pools and save gasoline.

Policemen count the bodies as they speed by. Sneaky motorists who don't have 2 friends are using inflation to drive in the express lanes legally. They inflate 2 life-size rubber dummies, put hats on them, and put one in the backseat and one in the front.

If one of those dummies had been anchored at H. R. Haldeman's desk, none of Richard Nixon's orders would have been obeyed. There would have been no Watergate coverup. Nixon would still be in the White House, spouting harmless steam at a rubber dummy, and Gerald Ford would still be playing football without a helmet. It would be a far, far better world for all. But.

Haldeman says he needs a job so he can pay his lawyers. His sad experience with Nixon has obviously taught Haldeman the great value of just sitting and doing nothing. Maybe there's a Miami driver with an opening for a dummy in khaki underwear.



Letters to the editor

Wants PE, art and music in schools

Since moving to Clarkston last September, it has been very interesting to watch the growing controversy concerning the Clarkston School System and the C.C.C.O.E.

Before we moved to Clarkston, I was told by numerous people that Clarkston had an excellent school system, but was shocked and disappointed to find after the move, that there was no physical education or formal art and that music instruction was limited in the elementary school.

My son presently has a fantastic kindergarten teacher, Anita Davison, and therefore I am very pleased with his education so far, but I am very concerned about his future and truly sympathize with the upper grade teachers who must be "a Jack of all trades."

P.E., art, and music would not be a specialized field within elementary education if there was not a definite need for them at the elementary level.

In the proposal that the C.C.C.O.E. has made, these three

areas are definitely a part of the curriculum. Because, they are, many people feel that the children in the child-oriented classrooms would be getting special privileges. They would only be getting as part of their curriculum that which is part of any other school's curriculum that is not as antiquated as ours.

Some children function best in a traditional classroom, some in a "child-oriented" classroom. If there were P.E., art, and music throughout the system as it should

be, I think 99% of the controversy would subside.

I recognize that the Board of Education is carefully considering a Multi Purpose room for each elementary school which they say will take at least 3 years to build, but I feel that it is necessary in the meantime to at least hire teachers to perform their skills in the existing facilities. The time to act is now--let's not procrastinate for another 3 years.

Sincerely,
Chris Kittredge

Klan legitimate topic

Dear Editor:

Regarding the censorship relative to the report on the Ku Klux Klan which was to be given in Mrs. Beattie's 7th hour history class, I entirely agree with the writer of the first article on this. The Ku Klux Klan is a reality and people should be aware that this group exists. This would have been an excellent opportunity to intelligently discuss this organization and decide whether it belongs in a democratic society or not. Many problems exist in our society and will not just go away if they are not discussed and put in proper perspective. When are our schools going to provide us with a realistic education?

8th grade student
in Mrs. Beattie's 7th hour
American History class

New leadership needed

Letters to the Editor:

The article by Pat Braunagel regarding "Small Allen Road lots Unbuildable" is certainly a lot of hogwash put out by the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals. They are disgusted with the actions of Sally Horsch in advising a lot split with building sites of one and one quarter acre. Yet this same board is permitting building on sites a great deal smaller in the Walters Lake area and possibly other areas also. I have been openly against the actions of this board and feel that they will eventually be a ruination of this township if they are allowed to continue.

I too, along with Sally Horsch, have been the recipient of a caustic letter from the Appeals Board for opposing a building on a site 50' by 120'. In fact after 2 postponements (with no extra cost to the appellant) the adjoining property owner was practically forced by the appeal board to purchase the property from the builder requesting appeal rather than denying the appeal so that property owners could deal directly without the builder getting his unearned profit. For this I received a very nasty caustic letter which one day will be published in this newspaper.

I have been acquainted with all officials of this township since 1954 and part of this period had many occasions to contact Sally for help and information. I have found her to be one of the most knowledgeable and honest person in the township offices. Right now she is probably the most honest one in the building. I cannot see why the intelligent people of the township allows the township to be run by an ex-grocery clerk (working for Oakland County) a garbage collector and a real-estate salesman. None of whom have any experience in an executive position. I sure hope that the predictions of the "Third Eye" in your issues of Feb. 27 and March 6 are realized soon when she predicts "Some Housecleaning in township offices" and "Next election will bring dramatic changes at the township level." If in the past 20 years this township has ever needed new leadership, it is NOW

Walter F. Grogan

Letters must be signed

We have received two unsigned letters—one from "A Klansman" in regard to the teaching practices in the schools and the second from "A Faithful Reader" in regard to Eagles Aerie quarters. If either would like to affix their true signature, we will be happy to publish—but we've said many times before, we will not print letters when we do not know who the writers are. The signatures can be kept confidential as in the past.

Deadbolt locks are okay

Dear Sirs,

There has been a lot of publicity lately about the double cylinder deadbolt. Even some talk about outlawing them. In our opinion this would be a big mistake and a step backward in good security.

The main objective of a lock is to keep unwanted persons out, and if a door has a window or if there is a window next to it, the only way this can be done is by having a double cylinder deadbolt installed.

The two reasons why this type of lock should be used are these:

1.) It is obvious that all someone would have to do to gain entry would be to break the window, reach in and unlock the door from the inside.

2.) If a burglar should gain entry through a window he still could not open a door with a double cylinder deadbolt on it.

This is a definite disadvantage for a burglar as he could be trapped and he would have to

hurry and take only the few things that he could pass through the window.

Double cylinder deadbolts should only be used when everyone is leaving the house, and the house will be left secure. While occupied the key in knob or mortise entrance locks should suffice, or a key may be left in the double cylinder deadbolt if an occasion arises when extra security is needed. Extreme caution should be taken if this is done because of the possibility of fire. Smoke detectors, fire alarms, and burglar alarms should also be considered when setting up a security system. That's why a good locksmith should be called in and consulted about your security needs, because needs can vary greatly. The sight of a good lock may be enough to discourage a burglar from trying to enter your home.

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Spot zoning

Mr. Glennie and Mr. Burkhart:

I would like for you two to get together and explain to the people of Independence Township the real explanation for your so called Zoning of Dixie Highway between M-15 and the Southern Line on Dixie Highway.

I wasn't given a chance for rebuttal at your meeting of April 1st, however, you have led everyone to believe that the Dixie Highway in question is All Zoned Commercial. Mr. Burkhart inferred that I was incorrect when I explained that most of the vacant Commercial Parcels had been rezoned to Office in Sept. and Oct., 1973, which was recommended by Mr. Burkhart himself. This we refer to as SPOT ZONING.

G. Harvey Craft

Suggests jr. high improvements

Dear Editor

There are two places where a school can logically change. One is in the first grade, the other is at the seventh grade. The alternate group can, I suppose, take care of the elementary school, but I want to deal with junior high grades, I agree with them that choice is the essence of good education, and keeps with the American ideal of the right of an individual to choose his education within reason. Isn't this where we differ from the communists who emphasize the state and the dehumanization of the individual.

The reasons for this necessary change are many. The child of today is very different from the child of yesterday. Before the age of the media the average first grader could recognize the meaning of 2,500 words, now the average first grader can recognize the meaning of 24,000 to 26,000 words. This alone makes a necessary change in the junior high level.

The average child is bored to death at the most enthusiastic phase of his educational life. We are now in the super industrial age and we are educating students as if we were still an agricultural community. The age of the computer and atomic fission demands a different graduate of our

high school, but all this depends on the junior high level. The sooner he begins the essence of secondary education, the better it is. A fundamental principle of education stresses that an enriched education program should begin as soon as possible, if it is to have great effect on future development of a student. Also the colleges today demand more. Engineering schools use to start math at college Algebra, now at calculus. There exists a feeling among some educators that the so-called hard subjects should be postponed as much as possible. However Brunner of Harvard has shown that a student of 85 I.Q. or above can learn any subject if the intensity and speed of presenting a subject takes into regard the maturity of the student. He believes that algebra, the bugbear to many students, if taught in three groups - 120 I.Q. about 119 to 100 - 99 I.Q. to 85 - there would be students who would develop confidence in mathematics.

CLARKSTON PLAN

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Foreign Lang. Latin B
Earth Science
Ancient and Medieval History
Elective

English 9th

Foreign Lang. Latin - Intermediate
American History
Math - Algebra II, Geometry
Biology
Elective

This is a basic liberal arts curriculum that has been the foundation of all our great minds and all you have to do, is to look up the lives of our great thinkers in all fields and you will see that ninety percent of them have received this type of education. This is no gamble in the future of our boys and girls. It is a definite plan. The main ingredient of this Clarkston plan is an ambitious positive teacher working with enthusiastic youth. This type of education has been too long the right of the so called rich. It always makes me wonder when we talk about equality of opportunity for all, but somehow or other we do not start this in education. The funny part is that this program costs no more than what the

students are now getting. This is a program for the average boy and girl. Of course, there is a hesitation of administrators and school boards to change, but if America will be a fit place in the future we cannot waste time and money with the lives of our boys and girls.

The alternate group I read in the paper has got the school board to plan a five million dollar program. They convinced the people that matter that they have a good program.

Other parents I hope think of the junior high years of their children just as much. I used to keep most of my ideas in the close structure of the school but it seems I have been wrong. For fifteen years I have talked about humanities and reading and vocabulary development but nothing has happened. Lately I have been trying to get English usage taught, and each English class for a certain stage of maturity, and I have failed. Maybe you parents are as interested as I to have an education for this age.

With help of God and dedicated parents, Clarkston can have a system of education second to none - this we owe our boys and girls.

William J. Smith

MORE

Letters to the editor

1894 band travel

The Waterford Jaycees' "1894 National Washboard Co.," a folk-music group, is planning a trip to Belize (formerly British Honduras) this June.

The trip will complete an international exchange of musical groups between Michigan and Belize, since a steel band from the Central American nation will tour our state for two weeks in May.

This exchange program is under the auspices of the Partners of the Americas, The Michigan Jaycees and the Belize Jaycees. It will be part of the Partner's American Folklore program that will commemorate the American Bicentennial.

The "1894 National Washboard Co." was formed some seven years ago to provide entertainment for Jaycee functions, but discovered a need for entertainment at hospitals, nursing homes, school and scout gatherings and for numerous other civic activities that have no budget for commercial entertainment.

Between Jaycee and community engagements the band averages over 100 performances annually, most of which are in the Waterford and Metropolitan Detroit area, although they have travelled throughout Michigan and as far away as San Diego, California for a United States Jaycees convention.

Since its inception the band has raised in excess of \$100,000 for such charities as the Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens, Resident Awareness Program, March of Dimes.

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Board commended

Gentlemen:

I had the pleasure of attending a Township Board meeting Tuesday, the first of April, 1975.

I appeared at the meeting as an interested citizen. I left the meeting with a renewed faith in the governmental process in Independence Township.

There were times in the past when I have personally felt that the majority of the population in Independence Township was not being heard. I can now say without any reservations that the Independence Township Board elected by the majority of the voters definitely acted in behalf of that majority.

I applaud and congratulate you for your zoning decision on the Nickelodeon.

Muscular Dystrophy Association American Cancer Society and the National Institute for Burn Medicine.

In an effort to help finance the trip to Belize the group has cut a 45 rpm record featuring two original songs, "The Calling Sea" and "Wandering Stranger", which is available for a \$1.25 donation at Ritter's Farm Markets on Highland Road in Waterford Township and on Dixie Highway in Clarkston. Further information about the band or the record may be obtained by calling Jim Miranda at 673-5972 or Jerry Wasker at 673-2521, or by writing to the band at P.O. Box 131, Drayton Plains, 48020

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Springfield denies garbage hauler truck storage at home

Springfield Township may be headed for court on a matter involving non-conforming use of residential property.

The board, in keeping with previous action by its Zoning Board of Appeals, moved Wednesday night to deny Richard Detkowski the right to store garbage trucks at his home at 8607 Clarridge.

Detkowski's operation -- Clarkston Disposal Service -- was in operation before the zoning restrictions were adopted, the board admitted, however members pointed out that it has grown considerably since its beginnings.

"Neighbors are complaining," said Supervisor Don Rogers who said the matter had come back before the board due to a court case involving the business. "He has a petition in district court to allow him to operate from his home," Rogers said.

Another Detkowski brother, which Springfield took to court for similar reasons, has since sold his business, it was reported.

"Detkowski could use his house as an office, but he should locate some place else to park his trucks," said Trustee E.L. Rundlell.

"If we pursue this matter with Detkowski, we should pursue others who are doing the same thing in the township," said Clerk Calvin Walters.

Rogers added a zoning map, showing possible locations for the operation of such a business, has been prepared and is available to all.

Lights sought at Pine Knob

Five lights directing people into Pine Knob concerts should be in place this year to help alleviate traffic jams of past theater seasons, says Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.

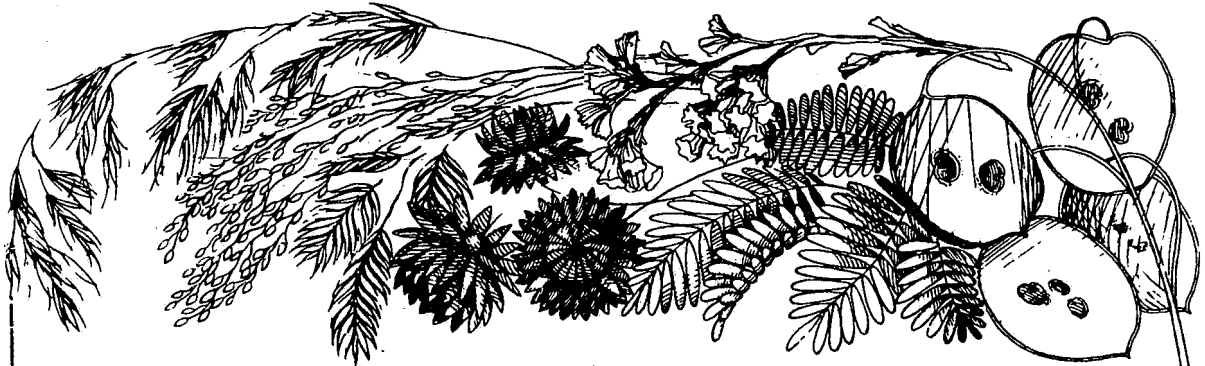
Two would be placed on Sashabaw Road at the entrance to the theater and three others would be used to convert in-bound lanes to out-bound on the theater driveway. The latter would be hand controlled and operated according to the dictates of traffic.

The signal system was arrived at in a meeting with Sheriff's Department officials, the Oakland County Road Commission, Pine Knob representatives and Indusco representatives, Glennie said.

The lights will cost \$10,000, and all that remains to be settled is who will pay for them, Glennie added. The township expects the bill will be picked up either by the Music Theater or by Indusco Corp., which owns Pine Knob.



Cub Scout Pack 133 from Andersonville Elementary School determined its winners in the Pine Wood Derby March 25. First place award went to Andy Vinstra, a first year scout from Den 5. Steve Cipparone of Den 2 came in second. Pictured here are [front row from left] Cipparone, Vinstra, Greg Parr, winner in Den 8, and [back row from left] Greg Berry, winner in Den 7, Jim VanAntwerp, winner in Den 6 and Brad Moshier, winner in Den 4. Other winners not pictured are Chip Ostrander, Webelo Den 1; Charles Irwin, Webelo Den 2; Don Filarski, Den 3; and David Farmar, Den 5.



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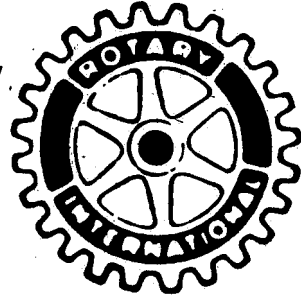
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Skipping in the snow

Andersonville Elementary School children are thinking spring, at least, even if there are still three foot high snow banks to run up and to play King-of-the-Hill on. Jump ropes are whirling, and little girls are jumping, and yelling, "It's my turn, you missed!"

Board of Review pay hiked

Springfield Township Board of Review members have a retroactive increase in salary. The township board voted last week to hike the pay for the chairman from \$30 to \$50 a day and for others from \$30 to \$40 a day.

The Board of Review sits annually for a week in the spring to hear complaints of citizens in regard to tax assessments.

SPRINGFIELD BUILDING REPORT - 1974

	73	74
Activities Building	0	1
Addition	13	11
Add. to Garage	0	3
Apartment Bldgs.	1	0
Barns	7	7
Basements	0	1
Chimney	1	0
Church	1	0
Church Baptistry	0	1
Demolition	0	5
Display Add.	0	1
Duplex	1	0
Dwelling	68	41
Entrance	0	1
Factory Warehouse	0	1
Family Room	0	1
Finish Work	0	1
Fire Repair	2	2
Garage	28	25
Heating & Air Cond.	8	4
H.U.D.	1	1
Lightening Repair	1	1
Micro-Wave Bldg.	0	1
Multi. Dwelling	2	4
Office Building	1	0
Patio & Porch	5	2
Pump Shed	0	2
Recreation Room	0	1
Remodeling	8	4
Repairs	1	0
Restoration	1	0
Roofing	2	2
Shelter	0	1
Siding	1	2
Sign	0	1
Storage Bldg. & Shed	9	8
Swim Pools	10	6
Transfers	1	0
V.A. Insp.	2	2
Windmill	1	0
Electrical	105	74
Plumbing	92	46
Total permits for the Year	73/116	74/144
Total amount collected for the year		\$9,927.55
Est. increase valuation for the year		\$2,759,106.00

Springfield contracts for planning

Todd Kilroy will continue as Springfield Township's planning consultant. The board last week approved a base contract calling for payment of \$4,500 which insures Kilroy's presence at eight meetings and pays for 10 reviews. He was paid \$4,200 last year.

Engineering site plan reviews on all projects, no matter the size, may become a thing-of-the future for Springfield.

Harry Mosher of Johnson and Anderson Engineering advised the board, that to avoid future complications, the reviews should be undertaken to check for proper facilities for water, sewer, drainage, soil erosion and road facilities. Granted an oral contract as the township reviewing firm, Mosher said he would like to develop a set of standards along those lines which would be presented to developers. New rate schedules, paid for by the developers, will be worked out in a couple of months, Mosher added. The township pays the firm no retainer fee, it was stressed.

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Two Clarkston boys, Mark Ruerat and Gene Komarynski, played an important part in the Lakeland Hockey Association "Winning it all" at the Lansing area Hockey Invitational Tournament, held last weekend in Lansing.

Mark and Gene and the other members of the M-59 Big Boy team scored a total of 19 goals against their opponents, two teams from Lansing and one from Jackson, with scores of 9 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 1.

Gene, the team captain, played a great defensive game, while Mark was the only boy in this 13 to 14-year-old age group, to successfully complete the Hat Trick, scoring three goals in one game.

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Operation Waterproof due in May

A program to teach youngsters to swim is being reinitiated this year by Clarkston Area Jaycees and Clarkston Community Schools.

Oakland University pool will be used in the Waterproof Clarkston program, and children will be transported to the University by school bus.

Greater availability of gas for the buses has made resumption of the program possible, according to school authorities.

The swim sessions will be the mornings of May 3, 10 and 31 and June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Registration for the program will be conducted at Clarkston Junior High School from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 22 and 23.

As in the past, parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from bus departure points at the elementary schools.

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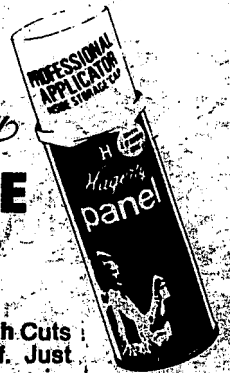
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VARSITY BASEBALL
1975**

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**

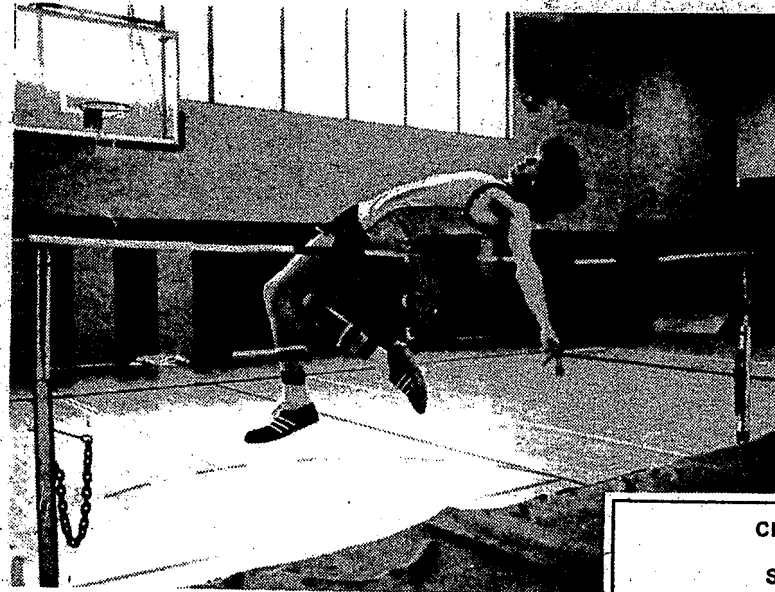
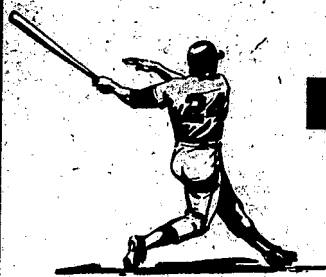
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April 11th



Watch this SPORTS PAGE each week for schedules of Girl's Track, JV Baseball, Tennis, JV Softball, Boy's Track, Varsity Baseball and "on the scene" sports photos. Thanks to these businesses who enable us to bring you this page:

**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
TENNIS SCHEDULE
1975**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
April 8	Lake Orion	Away	3:30
April 14	Milford	Home	3:30
April 16	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
April 18	Andover	Home	3:30
April 21	Waterford Kettering	Away	3:30
April 23	Clarenceville	Away	3:30
April 25	Milford	Away	3:30
April 28	West Bloomfield	Home	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	3:00
May 9	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
May 12	Andover	Home	4:00
May 14	Waterford Kettering	Away	4:00
May 15	Clarenceville		
May 16	Regionals		
May 17	Regionals		
May 19	Pontiac Northern	Home	3:30
May 20	Rochester	Away	3:30
May 21	Pontiac Catholic	Away	3:30
May 22	Rochester Adams	Home	4:00

**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
VARSITY
SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
1975**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
April 11	Brandon	Home	3:30
April 14	Milford	Away	4:00
April 16	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
April 18	Andover	Away	4:00
April 21	Waterford Kettering	Home	4:00
April 23	Clarenceville	Home	4:00
April 25	Milford	Home	4:00
April 28	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
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May 9	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
May 12	Andover	Away	4:00
May 14	Waterford Kettering	Home	4:00
May 16	Clarenceville	Home	4:00
May 23	Brandon	Away	4:00
May 24	Pre-District		
May 31	District		
June 7	Regional		
June 14	State Final		

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Lake Board acts on Mill Pond cleanup

Final assessment roll figures for property owners at the northern end of the Mill Pond who have asked Independence Township to proceed with a \$32,500 cleaning and deepening project were to be set at the Lake Improvement Board Wednesday.

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie said he believed the costs would run in the neighborhood of \$2,700 to 13 owners whose property fronts on the Upper Mill Pond and \$1,360 to 12 owners whose property abuts the Clinton River which flows into the pond. The

work is being done to halt pollution in the pond.

Charles L. Purves Excavating Co. of 10072 Dixie Highway told The Clarkston News he is ready to begin the job as soon as lake level orders are signed.

The orders will be made out to Purves, Glennie said, and he, in turn, may sell them to the Oakland County Retirement Fund to get his money for the work done.

A snag developed this week when township officials learned the orders could not be made out directly to the county retirement fund, Glennie said.

The assessments are for five years and will cost a total of \$52,300 with interest at the end of that time.

Independence denies multiple rezoning

Rezoning which would have permitted multiple-residential development on a 3.5-acre peninsula in Lester Lake has been denied by the Independence Township Board.

Daniel Allen had requested the change from single-family residential for the peninsula which juts into the southwest side of the lake from Waterford Township.

Denial of the request had been recommended by the Independence Township Planning Commission, Township Planner Larry Burkhardt and the Oakland County Planning Coordinating Committee. Waterford Township Supervisor James E. Seeterlin wrote a letter of opposition to the request.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP QUARTERLY FIRE REPORT

April 1, 1975

Alarms	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Building Fires	3	4	—	7
Comm. Fires	2	—	1	3
Grass Fires	—	—	1	1
Car Fires	2	2	2	6
Rescues	1	1	1	3
Inhalator Runs	5	5	2	12
Smoke Investigation	1	1	—	2
False Alarm	1	—	—	1
Misc.	6	4	8	18
Inspections	14	17	20	51
Call Back Inspect.	11	6	23	40
Burn Complaints	—	1	—	1
Burn Permits	6	5	7	18
Assist. to Other Twp.	—	1	—	1
Man Hours	432	413	131	976
Pay Per Month (Vol)	\$1927.50	\$2026.25	\$688.00	\$4641.75

Ambulance contract renewed

Springfield Township has renewed its contract with Holly Volunteer Ambulance Service, changing contract dates to be in keeping with the township fiscal year.

The new contract runs from April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976. The present contract was to expire June 31.

The township pays the ambulance service \$20 for each run into the township, the figure amounting to \$700 or more since the contract first went into effect nine months ago.

Springfield Township residents have the added option of buying \$12 memberships, thereby eliminating a \$50 loading fee if they need ambulance service.



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Independence land use hearing tonight

Amendments decreasing the population density in Independence Township's land use plan will be aired at a public hearing before the township planning commission tonight.

The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

The three areas to be reconsidered have either been rezoned or are being considered for rezoning.

They include an area southwest of the Holcomb Road I-75 overpass which had been zoned for multiple residences and was changed to single-family designa-

tion. The area is part of the 359-acre parcel at the north end of Deer Lake currently involved in litigation.

Also to be considered for single-family designation in the land use plan is 614 acres on the eastern side of the township which the commission has recommended be rezoned from R-3, a zone created to allow development of a planned retirement community. The planning commission currently is working on abolishing the R-3 zone, and Leisure Technology Inc. has withdrawn plans to develop the retirement community.

Another amendment would decrease the density in Section 18 to one dwelling unit per acre.

Home histories kept by twp.

There's a new service being prepared for prospective home buyers in Independence Township, but it will take about a year to complete it and get it in working order.

Building Director Ken Delbridge reports histories are being kept on existing property and buildings, which will show when building took place, when violations were found, and where non-conforming uses lie.

"Dearborn is the only other area in Michigan that does this as far as I know," he said. "We'll be using information off the tax records, and in turn providing information that can be used on the tax records as well as being able to let people know what they're getting into when they buy

property."

"I can see this record becoming very valuable five or six years down the road," he added.

Another new wrinkle in the building department, Delbridge reports, is that house plans and records of new building kept by the township for five years and will hereafter be mailed back to the owners.

"They used to be destroyed," he said. The plans are those filed at the time building permits are issued.



SJH parents for coffee

A "Kaffeeklatsch" for Sashabaw Junior High parents will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16 at Sashabaw Junior High.

Many parents have been meeting once a month with Principal Gus N. Birtsas and discussing areas of interest for parents of junior-high youngsters. At the last meeting, Sue Koslosky, girls' physical education instructor reviewed the girls' physical education program and Fred Baumann, social science department chairman, explained the 9th grade social science choices and

the contemplated changes in the 7th grade geography curriculum for the next school year.

The program being planned for next Wednesday's meeting will consist of a representative group of students who will informally meet with the parents and answer questions about Sashabaw Junior High.

Also at this meeting a "men's night" will be planned and an evening date selected that will enable fathers to visit the school and become more knowledgeable about the junior high program.

Dubord exam postponed

District Court examination for Charles, 41, and Dorothy Dubord, 38, arrested March 17 in a drug raid at their Clinton Road home, has been postponed until May 2.

At that time they will be charged with delivery of a controlled substance in addition to charges that they sold illegal drugs -- that charge arising from an earlier home raid on Feb. 10.

Both are free on bonds for \$3,500 arising from the initial charge and bonds of \$1,500 for Dubord and \$1,000 for his wife set

as a result of the second raid.

Their son, Charles Jr., 17, waived examination last week in District Court and was bound over to Circuit Court for an April 17 hearing. He was not charged in the second raid.

The senior Dubord examination postponement occurred because the defense attorney had been called out of town and a detective expected to testify in the case was testifying in Circuit Court, District Court officials said.

NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR APRIL 15, 1975

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, April 15, 1975 at 8 p.m., 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following text changes to the Township Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance #26.

1) Amend ARTICLE VII—RMH—RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME DISTRICT in the following Section:

Section 7.01, Subsection 1-c: ROADWAY STANDARDS: Amend the third sentence to read; "Entrance drives and other principal or collector roads shall have a minimum pavement width of forty-two (42) feet, of which the outer three (3) feet on each side shall be constructed as a sidewalk for pedestrian circulation and the pavement width shall be a net amount of thirty-six (36) feet."

Section 7.01, Subsection 1-m: MOBILE HOME STANDS AND WALKS: add the following:

The developer may, with approval by the Planning Commission, locate each mobile home on concrete piers, each pier being at least 42" in depth by 16" in diameter with no more than a 2" projection above the ground. Such piers shall be placed on each side, front, and rear of the mobile home so as to stabilize same through the stacking of concrete blocks. A minimum of eight (8) piers shall be placed on each side of the mobile home. As an alternate method, the developer may, with approval by the Planning Commission, locate each mobile home on two or more concrete runners, each runner being at least 24" in width, 8" in depth on approved subbase and the length of the mobile home; such runners to be spaced to permit the stacking of concrete blocks for distribution of frame loads to the ground through the runners. Runners shall not project more than 2" above normal finish grade.

Section 7.01, Subsection 1-n: SKIRTING, CANOPIES, STORAGE: add to the first paragraph:

Skirting shall be in place within fifteen (15) days of the placement of the mobile home on the lot for occupancy purposes.

Section 7.01, Subsection 1-r: SPACE REQUIREMENTS - MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY:

Amend subsection (2) to seven feet ceiling height instead of eight feet.

2) Amend Section 8.02—PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL APPROVAL in C-1 District: by adding a new subsection 4:

(4) Motels and hotels

3) Amend Section 14.07—SIGNS, subsection g to specify a size:

Maximum sign size for such non-accessory real estate type signs shall be no larger than six (6) square feet.

4) Amend Section 15.08—ACCESSORY BUILDINGS add in sub-section 4 to the first sentence:

"in platted subdivisions that were recorded prior to the adoption of this ordinance. In all other areas of the Township, the minimum distance shall be fifteen (15) feet to any side or rear lot line."

5) Amend Section 16.07—SITE PLAN REVIEW REQUIRED IN SPECIFIC DISTRICTS to require same for any conversion of use and same for additions as follows:

SUBSECTION 1:

f. Any change and/or conversion of use as permitted and regulated by this ordinance within the same zoning district.

g. Any addition to an existing building wherein the proposed additional building area and the required amount of off-street parking added together constitute an increase of more than 45 percent as compared to the existing use area.

6) Amend the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS by adding subnote h as follows:

h. Minimum lot size and/or parcel size shall mean that each lot or parcel for which a building permit is requested shall be a separate described lot and/or parcel and shall contain only one dwelling unit within any of the R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 districts except as modified by the Cluster Housing Option and/or the two family housing requirements of this ordinance.

Amend the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS by changing the minimum floor area per unit in RMH—Residential Mobile Home District to 672 square feet.

7) Amend SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS to require side yard requirements in Commercial and Industrial Districts consistent as follows:

District	Lease One Side	Total of Two
C-1	20'D	40'
C-2	20'D	40'
C-3	20'D	40'
M-1	30'D	60'
M-2	30'	60'

Notice is further given that the text of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular business hours each day, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

Deadline for Junior Baseball, Girls Softball play

Registration for both Junior Baseball and Girls' Softball under Independence Township Park and Recreation Department play ends Friday. Interested boys and girls can get registration cards at their respective schools. The cards must be returned by Friday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

No. 119,511

Estate of Lynn Thomas Ealy, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 13th day of May, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Barbara A. Ealy for the appointment of said Barbara A. Ealy or some other suitable person as Administratrix, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Barbara A. Ealy at 3419 Chalice, Pontiac, Michigan 48055, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 24, 1975.

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

Dated April 3, 1975

Barbara A. Ealy
Petitioner
3419 Chalice
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Paul M. Mandel
Attorney for Petitioner
Kahn, Kollin and Mandel
255 N. Telegraph Road, Suite 207
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Liquor license transfer okayed for Four Seasons

Springfield Township board has given tentative approval to the transfer of a liquor license for the Four Seasons Inn on Dixie Highway, south of Rattalee Lake Road, to a location south of Oak Hill Road.

The approval was given on condition that the State Liquor Control Commission would also approve the transfer.

Edward DePoorter, owner, was present at Wednesday night's meeting to present plans for the new Inn and two small stores on commercial property across from and south of the Stop-In Party Store.

The land is zoned commercial. A previous attempt by DePoorter to get rezoning for land adjacent to the present Four Seasons location failed.

DePoorter said construction would start as soon as the license is transferred. He has owned the Four Seasons for four and a half years, the establishment being previously known as the Palmer House and a way-stop on the old Saginaw Trail.



Suitable for a giant, but hardly for a kindergartener, is the demonstration toothbrush viewed by Stephen Hockey in his classroom at Clarkston Elementary School.

Springfield cleanup May 17

Springfield Township will be cleaning up on May 17.

The board voted last week to hike its subsidy for the annual cleanup day from \$200 to \$300. The money will be given to Davisburg Area Jaycees who conduct the drive.

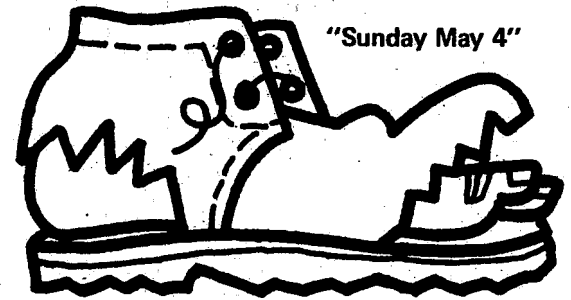
Last year more than 185 tons of

steel, alone, was trucked out of the township as a result of the volunteer cleanup effort.

The money advanced by the board pays for truck rental, gas, garbage bags and food served to workers.

Dennis Omell, who is chairman of this year's drive, was not present for the meeting.

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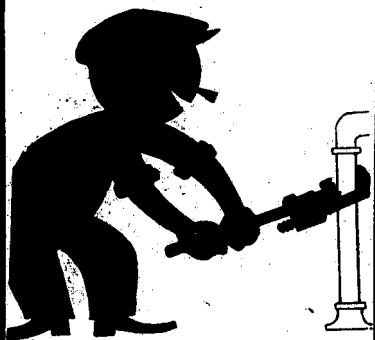
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Ellis Road name change sought

There are just too many Ellis roads in the area -- and Springfield Township officials would like to see the name changed on two of the three roads which carry that moniker.

A joint public hearing will be held April 11 by the Springfield and Independence Township boards to consider changing the name of the half-mile Ellis Road which stretches north from Holcomb Road on the boundary line between the two townships.

The session, requested by the Oakland County Road Commission, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall.

Duplication--or, in this case, triplication--of road names not only causes confusion but can be a

safety hazard when emergency vehicles are summoned, officials note.

No alternative names have been considered for the road, they said.

The other Ellis Road which runs along the boundary of the townships would not be changed. It goes from Rattalee Lake Road to Oak Hill Road.

Springfield Township officials do hope to change the name of the Ellis Road which lies within that municipality, running north off Davisburg Road west of Dixie Highway.

"Eventually we'll have a hearing at the township hall in Springfield on that one," Springfield Township Supervisor Don Rogers said.



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Clarkston United Methodist Church is missing an organ bench. The church has sold an old pipe organ it had, but the sale is contingent on finding the bench. When last seen it was in the church basement, Char Frost reports. How it walked out of there nobody knows, but it's needed and badly.

There'll be no questions asked if the ornately carved bench shows up at the church soon, she adds.

It's going to be easier to see where the action -- criminal variety -- is in Springfield Township. Maps are being prepared pinpointing the 15 burglaries so far this year.

"We hope it can convince people to use our operation

identification equipment," says Supervisor Don Rogers. The township makes available engravers that can be used to etch driver's license numbers on all stealable items.

Herbert Parker wasn't present at last week's Springfield Township Board meeting, but he might wish he was. He was reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, with the notation that he was a qualified man. His term will be for one year -- "if he accepts."

It's the weather that's causing cancellation of Clarkston High School baseball games this week, according to assistant principal Conrad Bruce.

But there's also some site preparation to accomplish on the field, he admits, and the likelihood is that initial games will be played on the Clarkston Junior High field.

Sewers which went through the area last fall have disrupted the outfield on the varsity field, but Bruce says that should be taken care of fairly easily.

It's the existing land use map and not the land use plan that goes out of date as soon as it's adopted, according to Independence Planner Larry Burkhart who says he was misquoted last week.

The map changes everytime a rezoning is accomplished, but the overall plan stays relatively the same.

The public hearing this Thursday night will update the plan adopted a year ago. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

While winter might have left most of us less than-impressed, it was a good year for Pine Knob Ski Resort. The lodge reported the

biggest gains in Southeastern Michigan, estimating a 50 percent revenue jump over last year with more than 150,000 skiers served in its best season ever. The lodge had 108 skiable days prior to the big snow last week, as compared to 72 a year ago.

Final tabulations show that the National Easter Seal Telethon received more than \$3.5 million during its 20½ hours on the air, March 22-23.

Hosted by actor Peter Falk and starring hundreds of show business celebrities, the Telethon was shown in 37 cities in the United States.

Springfield Township Fire Department answered 90 calls, nine more than the previous year, last year. The total was helped along by 35 grass fires, 21 more than in 1973.

It has cost Springfield Township the average of \$1.89 per vehicle to dump trash at Marlowe and Sons Landfill in Rose Township. The contract cost the township \$2,460 last year.

Citizens Commercial Savings Bank of Holly and Pontiac State Bank Clarkston have been continued as the official depositories for Springfield Township funds.

Residents also voted during the Saturday annual meeting to continue to use the Holly Advertiser and the Clarkston News for official publications.

The board meeting will continue to be 8 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month, and office hours will continue to be 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. despite one woman's suggestion that two-hour lunch be taken and the office remain open until 6 p.m. for the convenience of those who work.

Obituary

C. W. Russell

Word has been received of the death of Clinton W. Russell Jr., 55, of Pleasant Hill, Calif., on April 2.

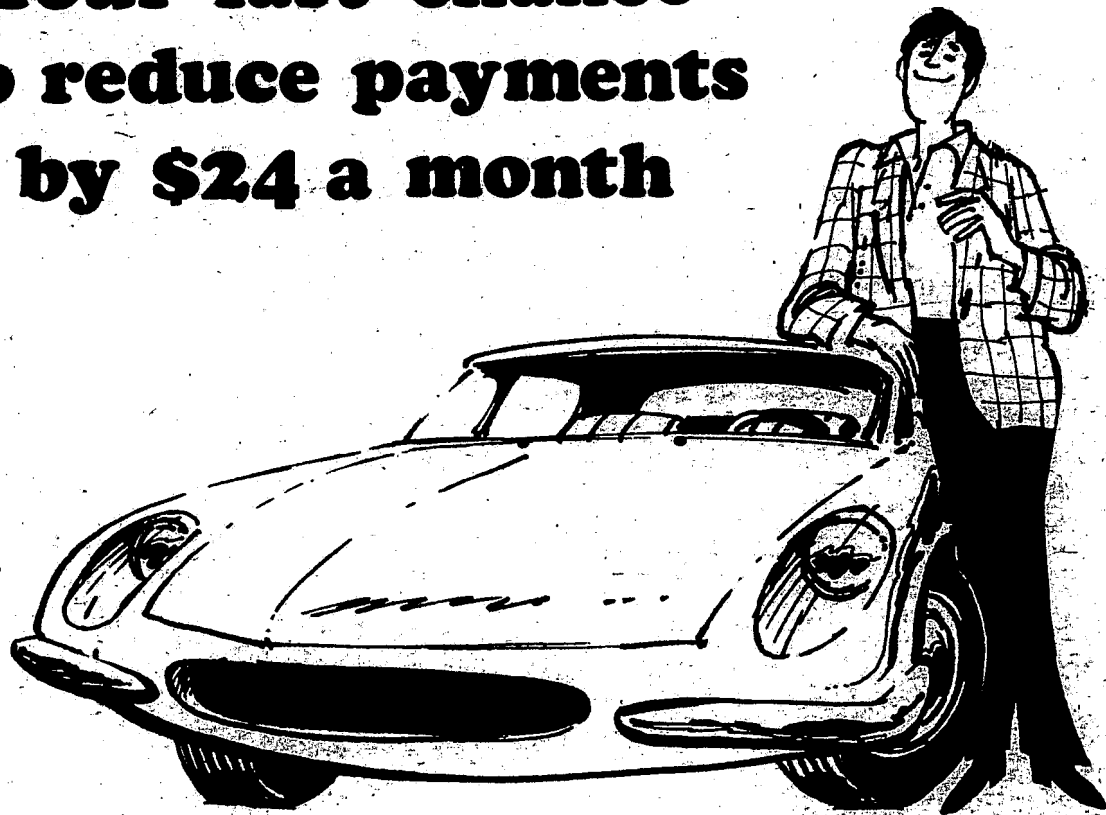
A 1938 graduate of Clarkston High School, he served as a navy aviator in World War II with the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Russell received his BA degree from the University of Michigan and three masters degrees in political science, history and library science, also from the University of Michigan.

He taught political science and was an athletic coach in Northville, Clawson and Oak Park before moving to California 16 years ago, where he taught and coached athletics in Walnut Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Mark of Martinez, Calif., and James of Chapel Hill, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. C.W. Russell Jr., brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Mathew (Anne) Hubchen, all of Clarkston.

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*Amount you owe the dealer after trade-in and down payment

†Interest included at 11.0% APR



HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

Skin irritations can sometimes be traced back to a person's occupation, where dusts, liquids and fumes can lead to dermatitis. Many of these problems can be prevented by using special cleaners on the exposed skin, but avoid degreasing solvents used to clean grease off machines—they also cause dermatitis.

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Davisburg Hardware changes hands

by Betty Hecker

It will still be called the Davisburg Hardware, even though Clifford Schoenhals will be leaving, selling the business, lock, stock and barrel to Dan and Terri Pustay, a young couple from the Ann Arbor area.

Dan and Terri want to keep the hardware just as it is, an old fashioned, warm atmosphered, friendly place where the customer can surely find exactly what he needs in the inventory of almost 16,000 different items.

It's not a very big place, not compared to modern stores, but it's the kind of place where you're greeted by name, where Clifford Schoenhals has served his neighbors for the last 27 years.

"I bought this place March 8, 1948," he remembers and if negotiations are finalized on schedule, he'll sell April 8, 1975.

In those 27 years, Cliff has on occasion been awakened in the middle of the night by a friend needing a part for a furnace that has gone cold—or for a hydraulic valve for a snowplow that was out working late last night. The need was there, Cliff was there.

"I've never been one for bragging and I'm not going to start now that I'm leaving," he commented about the statement many have said—"After chasing all over the county trying to find what I needed, I could have saved myself the time by just going to Cliff's store first."

Cliff has also earned a reputation for being a man that could always help you out—a man with a complete knowledge of everything he sells, and can explain the function and operation to his customer.

Maybe the customer is an eight year old cub scout, bringing in his first pine wood derby car to be weighed and leaded to the proper five ounces. Or the customer may be someone who needs to lead a joint in the plumbing that goes to his septic tank. Or a need for

electrical wiring, it doesn't matter what. Cliff is there, filling that need and explaining the best way to fix the problem.

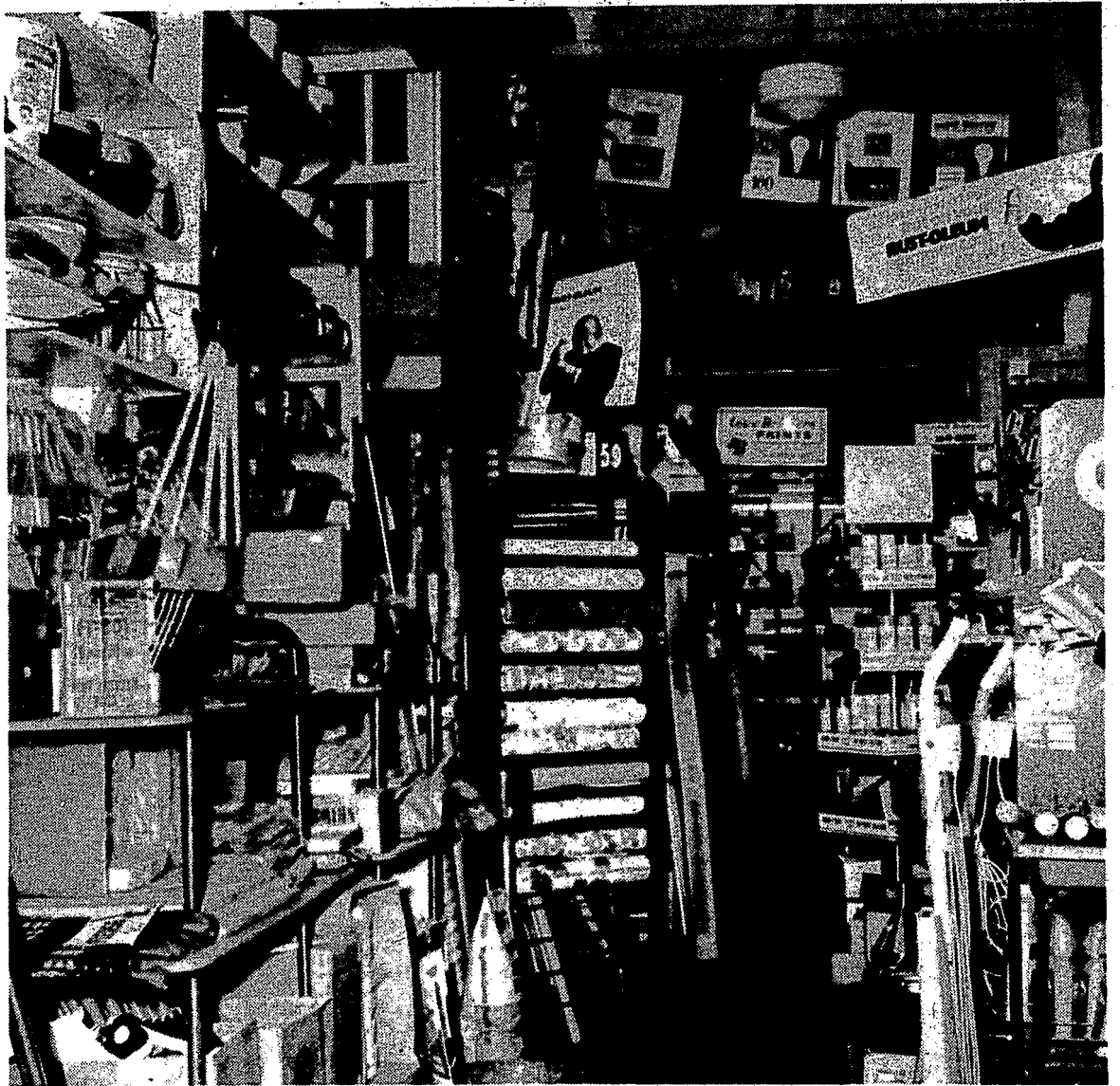
The old store (built in 1917) is a delight to a young child or to a grownup just out from the city. One walks into an array of merchandise in counters, stacked on the floor, hanging from hooks, and filling the shelves that line the walls.

Along with the usual hardware items, one can find the unusual—jars of old fashioned stick candy, toys, baseball equipment, a display case of watches and graceful fondue pots. On down the aisle hangs a couple dozen old fashioned tin cups. Across the way sits the tall antique hexagon shaped cabinet used to hold carriage bolts. What size bolt do you need? The cabinet has 60 triangle shaped drawers—each drawer has a different size bolt, except one. One drawer was empty.

It's also a country store for farmers and gardeners. The glass doored seed bin is for the convenience of bulk seed buyers, and there's the display of seeds in packets, rakes, hoes, fertilizers, pitch forks, weeders, parts for tractors. The list goes on and on.

About his retirement, Cliff said, "We plan to keep busy. This summer, I want to get our new lawn in. There's a big pile of dirt now, and we'll plant some flowers, too." Cliff and his wife, Gwen, will be moving from the living quarters above the store to the new home they have built on Big Lake—only three miles away.

Cliff said, "I would help on here if they (the Pustays) need me, and next winter I'll do a little ice fishing, catch up on my reading. I'm looking forward to retirement. You know, I've been 49 years in the hardware business, and three and a half years before that with the old Oakland Motor Car Company. We're looking forward to retirement, you could say."



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Supervisor still fears landfill plan

While Independence Township is protected as well as it can be from the positioning of any giant county-owned landfill within its boundaries, Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie still doesn't like the overall county plan he expects the Oakland County Board of Commissioners will adopt April 17.

"Our township plan provides that we take care of our own garbage, but if for some reason -- either zoning or land conditions -- we were unable to do so within our boundaries, then the question becomes as to whether the state would feel we really had our own plan," he said.

"The state could theoretically exert pressure to position one here," he added, noting that at least for the present the state has accepted the township plan and agreed to its exemption from the county plan.

During Monday's Planning and Building Committee meeting at the Courthouse, two unsuccessful attempts were made to have the

maps and the map arrows deleted from the plan, Glennie reported.

"The maps are silly. The county is trying to tell the state how it's got the landfill problem solved, but it tells everyone else the maps are meaningless -- and they are until soil borings and zoning objectives are met.

"Not only that," he added, "but County Executive Daniel Murphy is telling us that the county plans to go into a recycling system and yet the maps still call for landfills."

"Right now the maps depict the ten northernmost townships, including Independence, as being the site for a landfill. They note that Independence has its own landfill plan, but those ten townships are still circled."

He added that he thought that recently enacted state legislation which prohibits location of a landfill in a zoned township without local consent would provide some measure of help. Independence Township is zoned, he noted.

Township employees without a contract

Some 18 Independence Township employees, members of the American Federation of Municipal, State and County Employees (AFL-CIO), have been working without a contract since April 1.

Negotiations were continuing until last Thursday night when the big snow storm cancelled the most recent negotiation session.

Clerk Bob Lay said no new date had been set and he believed that union members were waiting until after a rescheduled membership meeting before asking to continue. Their last Thursday night membership meeting had also been cancelled when only two people attended as a result of the snow, he explained.

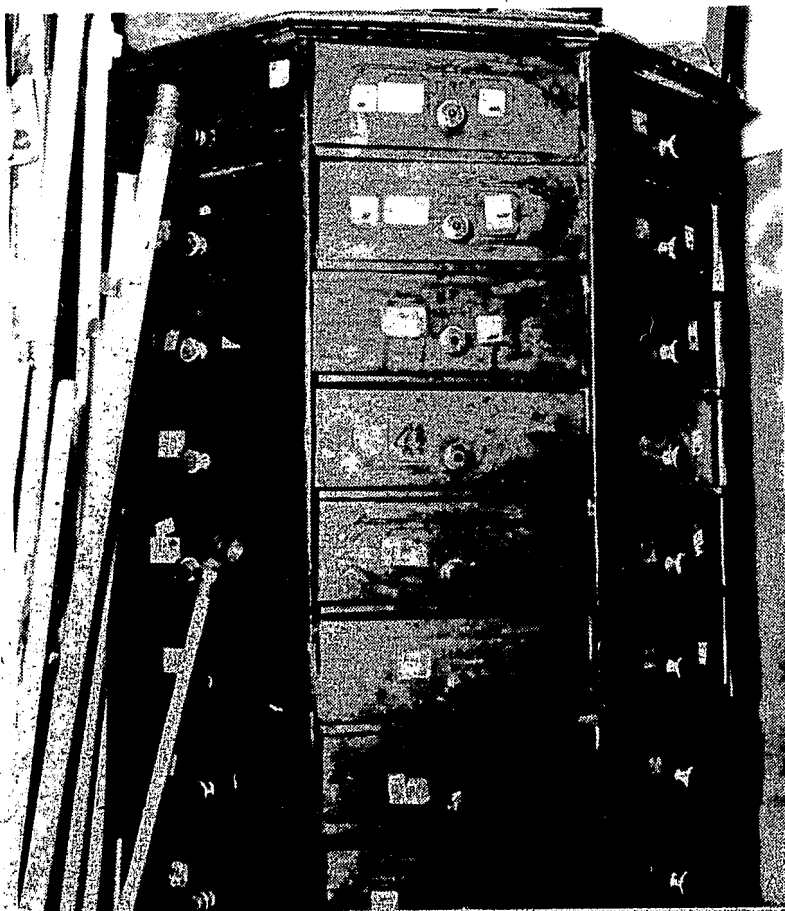
Employees are asking for \$1 per

hour per employe or a 16 percent increase, whichever is more in their most recent demands, Lay said. They're also asking for more benefits including Blue Cross prescription service, more life insurance and more pay for second and third shift employes, Lay reported.

Also on the table is another 2 1/2 days paid holidays in addition to the 11 now available, he said.

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie has reported the total increases asked for by the union would amount to \$46,800. "There just is no money in the budget for raises," he insisted.

He pointed out elected officials and department heads had received no raises in this year's budget.



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Waldon due for resurfacing

Oakland County Road Commission has awarded a \$7,848 bid to Ann Arbor Construction Co. for the bituminous resurfacing of three-tenths of a mile of Waldon Road from Almond Drive westward in Independence Township.



Ringling phone a part of political life

COUNTRY LIVING

by Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

The phone has become the focal point of Don and Donna Rogers' pleasant Spanish style home in Springfield Township since his election last year as supervisor.

"We get about 15 calls a night, some as late -- or as early -- as 2 a.m.," she says ruefully. "People get upset and they sit around and think about all the things that are bothering them and they call."

She shrugs, knowing full well that Don's view of his job is that he should be available to people and she herself helped put him into elected office by knocking on the doors of Springfield Township residents last fall during the campaign.

"I do whatever is necessary," says the diminutive brunette who quit her dental assistant job in Bloomfield Hills recently, and who has also found it necessary to give up the presidency of the Davisburg Jaycee Auxiliary.

Her sewing, which she does for herself and their two children, Sandy, 7, and Donnie, 5, has been expanded to include township hall needs. A new blue drape has been added to the meeting table decor and she has a bolt of matching material from which she promises will come drapes for the windows of the hall.

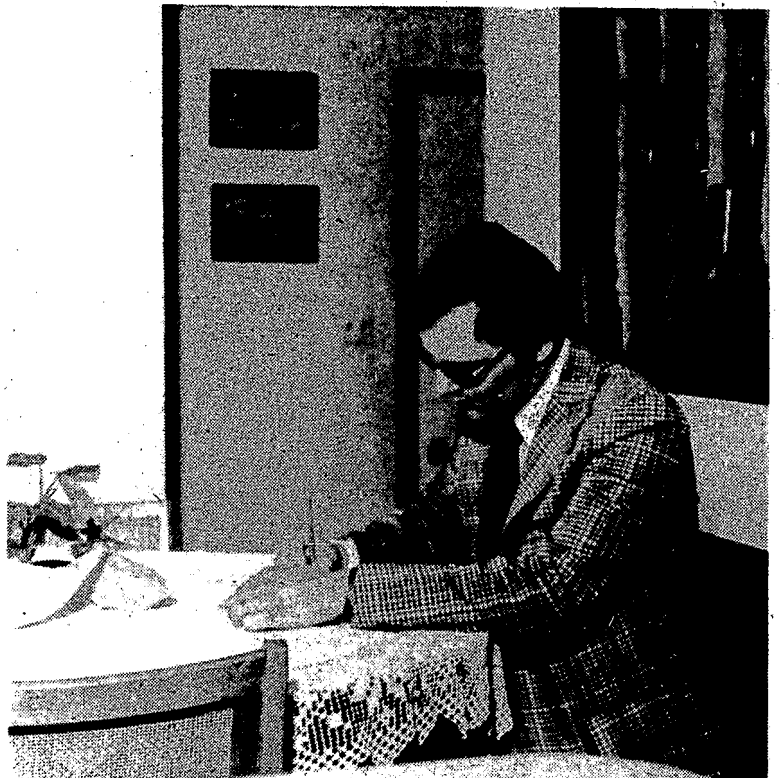
She's also available for typing, for answering the phone and generally filling the role of a local elected official's wife. It seems to agree with her.

Last minute endeavors needed to get ready for Springfield Township's annual meeting last Saturday were accomplished with a minimum of fuss, even though a reporter was present for what might have been a hectic time.

She admits she does look forward occasionally to getting away from it all, and refinding that serenity that brought them to



Donna is pleased with the looks of the shutters she fashioned and Don made.



The dining alcove table is a place where Springfield's supervisor gets his homework done.

Springfield Township in the first place.

She and Don lived in the Upper Peninsula for four years while he served as a missile maintenance man at Kincheloe Air Force Base. After he was mustered out, they retired in their old hometown of Livonia.

"But after the quiet and peace of the Upper Peninsula, we soon went looking for something farther out of the traffic," she reports.

Don was a trouble shooter for Detroit Edison, but he'd long been interested in local government. His dad's business brought him regularly into contact with Livonia officials and Don saw the place grow from 5,000 to 125,000 people.

That's one of the reasons he's as interested as he is in Springfield politics. While the job is frankly more than he had anticipated, he's sure that with proper handling, the township can avoid some of the pitfalls of the more urbanized areas as it develops.

Don notes most of the township is still owned by the heirs of the original settlers. There hasn't been much land speculation there as yet, he says, but he's afraid of increasing taxes driving the farmers off the land.

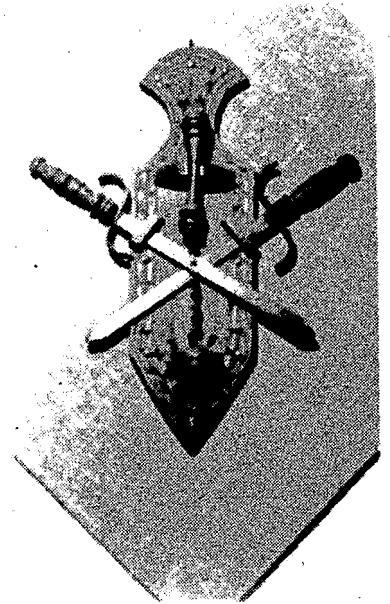
"They've got to get involved in Public Act 116," he says. "It's the only tax relief for farmers."

That's a soil conservation program giving farmers a tax break providing they do not split or sell off their property for any developable use.

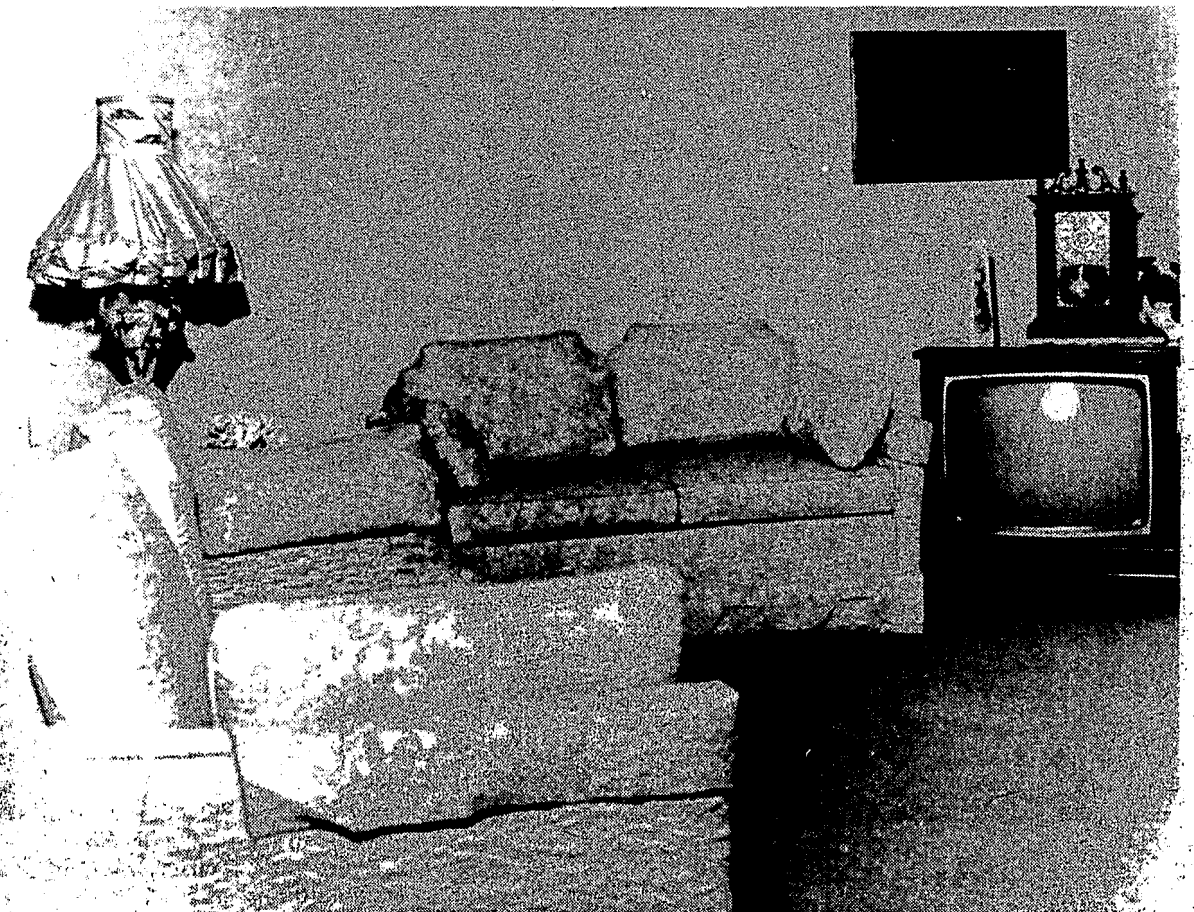
He'd like to tell the people of Springfield about such things in a quarterly newsletter. "Too often they get misinformation from neighbors or the media, and that's what engenders a lot of the phone calls," he reports.

The two of them hope again to find the time to pursue their hobbies of building things together. Right now they've shunted aside for a time a project involving new doors for their rear patio, and Donna's shutters for the windows.

He likes to work with tools, she reports.



Sandy, 7, and Donnie, 5, know their dad is a supervisor, and while they may not know exactly what that means, they know it's important.



The Rogers' living room carries out the Spanish theme of the house.

Sewer rates apt to rise

Oakland County officials aren't sure yet what effect the passage of sewer usage rate increases by the Detroit Water Board means to Clarkston, Oxford, Orion and other communities tied into the Detroit system.

The Water Board passed the increases as part of their Detroit Metro Water Department's 1975-76 budget last week.

Donald Ringler, acting director of the Oakland County Department of Public Works, said his department has contacted Ernest Gedroni, director of the Water Department.

The DPW hopes to get together with Gedroni and find out if and how the rate increases apply to Oakland County.

The rates are complicated, Ringler said, because the county has various contracts with the Water Board for different sewer services.

The DPW has not yet heard from Gedroni on setting up a meeting.

In Clarkston, Oxford and Lake Orion residents pay about \$28 per year -- \$7 per quarter -- to Detroit in sewer usage charges.

Future medical complex rezoned

Springfield Township has a new office service category in its zoning ordinance, as a result of board action last Wednesday.

The board then immediately reclassified land owned by Dr. Wayne Good along Andersonville Road to the new designation.

The dual action clears the way for a medical complex which Good has said he intends to erect on the hill above Davisburg. The land was formerly owned by E.L. Rundell, Springfield trustee, who abstained from the voting.

Good, who began practice a year ago in a mobile home to

provide Springfield with its first doctor, has said he plans to build a clinic on the site, and that he has long range plans for a hospital. The initial phase would include offices, a laboratory, X-ray facility and possibly a pharmacy, he has reported.

The land was first rezoned from residential to commercial with the idea that it would be changed to the office-service classification once the ordinance was amended.

The action was recommended by the township planning commission and the Oakland County planning coordinating committee.

Deputies busy in Springfield

Oakland County Sheriff's Department, in an annual report presented to Springfield Township by Deputy Bill Evans, has arrested 54 juveniles and 345 adults in a year's time in the township.

It has also seen 287 bicycles registered in a special program, made available tools whereby homeowners can identify their property by means of Operation Identification, and done house checks for absent residents.

It covered 58 personal injury accidents, one of them hit and run and 85 property damage accidents, three of them hit and run.

The department investigated four fatalities and eight private property damage reports.

There were 260 traffic citations issued.

The department investigated one murder and manslaughter, the man arrested; one rape, two robberies, both cleared; 10 assaults of which three were cleared; 112 burglaries of which 10 were cleared; 109 larcenies of which seven were cleared; and 18 car thefts of which one was cleared; and solved eight narcotics violations.

Crimes to property amounted to loss of \$32,307, of which \$1,148 was recovered.

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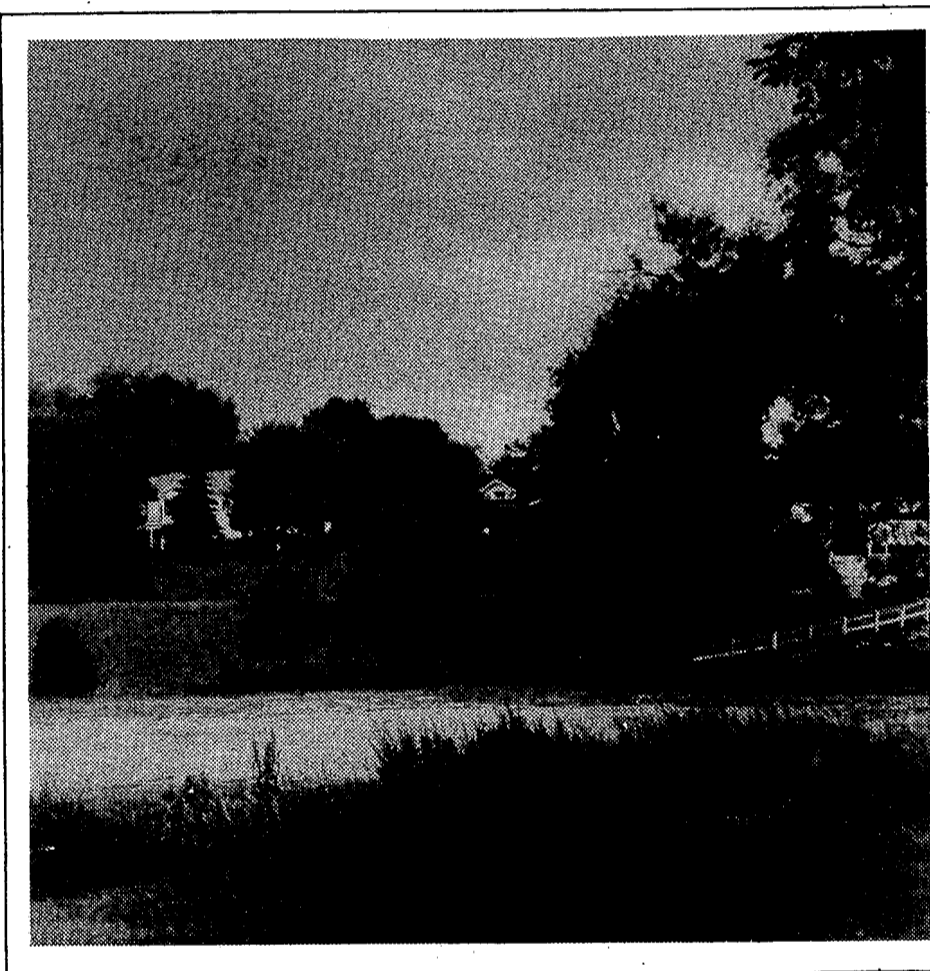
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New dump truck ordered

A new dump truck for cemetery maintenance in Independence Township will be purchased from Skalne Ford Inc., in Lake Orion.

Skalne's price of \$7,647 was the true low bid of the five which came from three bidders, according to Department of Public Works Director George Anderson. He and Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie had been authorized by the township board to buy the truck from the lowest bidder after reviewing the offers.

Service news

Airman Craig E. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Peters of 6396 Church, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance field at Chanute AFB, Ill.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Peters is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School.

Midshipman George D. Puddington of 6184 Cramlane Drive, has been named to both the Dean's List and the Superintendent's List at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for the fall semester, academic year 1974-75.

He was cited for outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership during the semester.

Lowry AFB, Colo., has announced the graduation with honors of Airman William R. Hamilton of Clarkston, from the U.S. Air Force's inventory management specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of 36 E. Church St., was trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. He is being assigned to Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

The airman, a 1973 graduate of Clarkston High School, attended Olivet (Mich.) College.



Gary Labenz of 7236 Holcomb Road found this photo in an old car he was reconditioning. It shows Rudy's Market when it was still located on the corner of Main and Washington and the barber shop belonging to Tug Barst. Both are gone now, burned in a fire in the 30's.

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April 1, 1975**

SYNOPSIS

1. Board confirmed hiring of 4 employees under Ceta Title VI.
2. Bids accepted for dump truck. Board authorized supervisor and dpw director to award bid to true low bidder to specifications.
3. Township Park named Clintonwood Park, and the new road Clintonwood Trail.
4. Decision to appeal Hillview Estate No. 1 court case was tabled.
5. Bills totaling \$11,629.84 were approved for payment.
6. Rezoning of parcel 08-32-352-001, 3.4 acres on Lester Lake from R-1A to R-2 was denied.
7. Rezoning of parcel 08-05-101-030, The Nickelodeon, 1 acre on M-15 from R-1R to C-3 was approved.
8. Zoning Ordinance 83 amended to exclude single family detached dwellings from sec. 5.12—site plan review.
9. Action to charge 15% fee to engineering fees to developers to cover township administration costs was tabled for study.
10. Decision to contribute 4c per foot for road chloride or oil contracted by residents.
11. Fire Budget of 242,100.00 was approved.
12. Police Budget of 135,200.00 was approved.
13. Water Dept. Budget of 42,399.00 was approved.
14. Sewer Dept. Budget of 103,619.00 was approved.
15. Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Robert D. Lay, Clerk
Independence Township

Clarkston beautification investigated

A two-man committee to check on prices of trees and the cost of old-fashioned light posts has been formed by the Clarkston Village Planning Commission.

James MacArthur and Nancy Prucher were named by fellow commissioners to investigate the costs of the beautification of downtown Clarkston at the meeting Monday night.

A traffic report and the need for more parking was presented by Mrs. Prucher, who discussed a recent meeting with Police Director Jack McCall.

The use of CETA employes in conjunction with the Automobile Club of Michigan to provide a study of village traffic was discussed and Ted Thomson moved that the village proceed along those lines.

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The depression? I should say Depression with a capital D because it made an impression. That's what Bishop Fulton J. Sheen said about child discipline. "It takes a depression to make an impression." Guess that could apply to living and the economy, too.

Well, the following are my recollections, memories or--- impressions.

Ford employees could have Ford gardens, even packs of seeds to plant.

We couldn't afford sandwich spreads, but as long as you had

sugar, or salad dressing, or catsup, or mustard, or syrup or most of all, a big jar of APPLE BUTTER, you were in business!

When a kid went to a birthday party, they didn't scream for ice cream -- they always had Jello. No fun!

Then there were all those important government agencies. We made our house payments to the Home Owners Loan Corp.

When a young man couldn't find a job or wasn't eating too well, he joined the CCC. Then there was the NRA -- National Recovery Act.

I remember when mom was 'expecting' we went into town and a WPA worker leaning on a shovel

hollered, "Hey, lady, drop that watermelon." Then there was also the PWA.

Dad would go over to the Ford Motor Company and load up the red model A with wood from material used to make car frames, etc. for fuel.

Couldn't find work -- so he put up a sign -- "Auto Tops Repaired and Replaced." That's when they had those fabric tops on cars. Not many takers, though.

Had to keep our soles together so dad bought kits, the kind of half sole you glue on so that you could take the cardboard out of the inside of the shoe where the holes were, glue them on, after paring them off to fit the sole of the shoe, put 'em in a vise to hold

them for a day -- and we were on our way again. "SOLO'S" -- two different kinds. One was a putty type compound, cured overnight into a new sole.

Good Fellow boxes. Yep, we could look around in class and tell whoever else got a box. Same brown socks and oxfords with the perforations on the tops. Went down to a warehouse, clutching our shoe coupons and picked up our goodies.

Dad exchanged floor sanding for getting our teeth fixed at the dentist. They also cut hair and pulled teeth at school.

Real dollar stretchers in the food budget -- Mom couldn't afford meat so we had creamed everything -- carrots and peas especially, add milk, and you had a pot of something for over the potatoes.

Cornstarch pudding. The big dessert. Made in cups for a mold, then after cooling on the window sill, dumped on a saucer, creamy, white, jibby and sweet and good. To this day, mother can't remember the recipe.

Big excursion trip for a treat out was pack a picnic lunch, put it on the side running board luggage carrier, cover with a table cloth and go to the cemetery to "visit" grandma's grave.

Then there was the guy tooting his horn in his old wagon, with a hand scale to weigh anything he wanted to sell for a few cents. Original recyclers, no fuel, just burned oats.

I wonder if any kid today ever heard of the word "scrip"? Even teachers got paid with scrip. Nobody had tennis shoes for gym, just went in your stocking feet.

It's been fun remembering even if it does remind us of how old we are.

The plant doctor:

Spring questions

Greg Patchan

Extension Horticulture Agent
Michigan State University

Submit all questions to Greg Patchan, Cooperative Extension Service, 1025 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Mi. 48053. All questions will be answered.

Dear Plant Doctor:

Last spring something cut off our tomato plants at the ground line, but the plant itself was not eaten. What caused this damage? L.L.

Dear L.L.

The damage to your plants was caused by cutworms. These grub like insects hide just under the soil during the day, and at night they emerge and cut the plants off near the ground. Thus the name, cutworms. You can control cutworms by placing a cardboard barrier around each plant. The barrier should be pushed one inch into the soil and should also be two inches above the soil. Tin cans with both ends removed can also

be used. Cutworms can also be controlled by dusting the soil around the plants with Sevin. Once your plants grow out of the seedling stage, cutworms will not be a problem.

Dear Plant Doctor:

Our raspberry patch did poorly last year, and many of the canes that were sickly had dark sunken areas on them. What was the problem? A.N.

Dear A.N.

Your raspberry patch was infected with a fungus disease called anthracnose. I suggest you spray your patch while the plants are still dormant with lime-sulfur. To control anthracnose and other problems, spray with Captan plus Diazinon (Spectracide) just before the blossoms open and again after the petals have fallen. After the last picking always remove the canes that have fruited because they can harbor anthracnose.

Dear Plant Doctor:

We have a new home, and we want to establish a "picture perfect" lawn. Our yard has no shade. What would you suggest? G.K.

Dear G.K.

To obtain a "picture perfect" lawn, I suggest you establish from seed or sod a lawn that is a blend of improved bluegrasses. Current varieties are Baron, Nugget, Victa, Glade, Galazy, and Adelphi. Two or more of these varieties blended together offer a wider range of adaptability and disease resistance and they should produce an outstanding lawn with proper care. Don't worry about proportions of each because there are no fixed guidelines. We no longer recommend that a lawn be composed of only one variety because a disease could destroy the entire lawn since all the plants would be susceptible. Diversity of good varieties is the key to a good lawn!



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Jim's Jottings

by Jim Sherman

Every generation has had a language of its own, I'm sure. Hip, cool, bogue, bizarre, freaky, funky, and foxy are current words.

I don't know what they all mean. Nor did I know that "moon shot" was anything besides what the USA spent billions on.

I'll explain how wrong I was. During the Easter break at Oxford High School, daughter Luan and 3 friends decided they would like to rent a cabin at the Hiawatha Club in Engadine for a week. All are seniors, hoping to graduate, and had senior trip plans go awry.

Four 18-year-old girls gayly headed north I would assume would not be totally ignored by young men who might likewise be headed north on I-75 on Easter breaks from various institutions of learning.

And they weren't. Their giggling description of one incident enroute brought about the "moon shot".

It seems some boys in a van went whizzing by our foursome. And, apparently it dawned on them shortly that they had passed some cuties, or whatever the present popular phrase is.

The van slowed. Luan slowed. The van speeded up, then slowed

again. As Luan wondered aloud what was going on... came the moon shot.

What that means is, folks, one of the lads dropped his scivvies and placed his anterior to the rear of the van.

What follows is a bunch of screeching... girls and tires.

This moon shot may be better than mine. It doesn't cost billions of dollars and there is proportional excitement and accomplishment.

The rest of our family was north at the same time the seniors were. It was to be a combination Easter vacation, working bee on the retreat and snowmobiling.

Let me tell you the snowmobiling was much longer than our last trip. On that one my new machine just made it off the trailer before it quit. This time, with a brand new motor, I got about 4 1/2 miles.

Yes, you will hear the name of it and more details and warnings if satisfaction isn't forthcoming.

Another machine I own was driven off one trailer and next day loaded on another for a trip to the repair shop. But, I expected that. I think there's a conspiracy.

So, back to putting up molding. Between bad eyes and inexperience it usually only takes a mouthful of nails to make the nails of thumb and first finger of my left hand blue.

For this reason I spend a lot of time planning before I lift a hammer. Well, I planned for 5 days and vacationed with daughter Susan for 2 days. But I know just how I'm going to handle that molding job.

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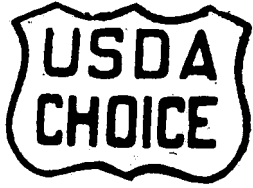
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A repeat of an athletic meet

held two years ago, the day will feature all kinds of sports contests which have been set up by Mary Lynn Colwell, Clarkston Junior High physical education teacher, and Don Kelly, Waterford coach.

Games will get underway at 10 a.m. following an opening march at 9:45 a.m.

Women's golf league forms

Independence Township Park and Recreation Department's Women's Golf League gets underway at 6 p.m. April 30 at Springfield-Oaks Park. Cost for

16 weeks of play is a \$12 league fee and \$2 per night greens fee. Anyone interested in playing is asked to contact the department at 625-8223.

Named St. George queen

Eugenia Vitinoros, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vitinoros of Transparent, has been named St. George Queen of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church on Woodward Avenue. She will represent her parish at the Greek Yasso Festival and will have a chance to compete for queen of the Greek Festival during Memorial Day weekend on the Detroit Riverfront and also at the International Festival there during Labor Day weekend.

She was chosen on the basis of personality.



Penee Easton Woman of the Year

Clarkston Area Jayettes have named Mrs. Penee Easton of Northview as Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Easton was honored for her work, the past 16 years, with the Brownies and Girl Scouts. She currently holds the following offices: Chairman of the Clarkston Girl Scout Service Unit, Chairman of Junior Scout Olympics, Chairman of Scout Nomination Committee and is a member of the Scout Program Services Committee.

Mrs. Easton is also a Red Cross First Aid Instructor and teaches the Senior Scouts First Aid training.

Along with husband Jim, the Easton family includes daughter, Jan and son, George.

Other women nominated for the honor include Mrs. Joan Kopietz, Mrs. Audrey Keyser, Mrs. Sharon Skelton, Mrs. Madalena Swayne and Mrs. Jean Saile.

Mrs. Easton's selection was announced at a tea last Sunday at Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston-Orion Rd.



the mill stream

Living it up in Mexico

by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370



Thirty-one Girl Scouts and seven adults from Northern Oakland spent three years planning a trip to Mexico, and their trip finally became a reality when they headed for Mexico City, Acapulco and many other places recently. Acapulco they saw divers, bull fights, museums, parks and the Ballet Folk Loril. In Xochimilco it was the floating gardens, and shopping in markets. While they were there, they did a service project with the kids in the village and took a cruise in Acapulco bay, shopped in the Piers and took a ride in a glass bottom boat. Easter Sunday the girls went to church in a Mission.

A surprise buffet dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cagnon of Detroit recently honored Anne Wagner who celebrated her 75th birthday. About 37 guests were included in the celebration.

Birthday's, Birthday's. April has its share this week as Barb and Brett Thayer, Eric Cowen, Charles E. Torr, Rhonda Byers, Laura and Vivian Love, Tom Lamm, Joshua Bennett, Beth Hyatt, Linda Klinger, Scott Bell, Ruth Anne Richard, John Rossano, and Kathy Lamphere are among those celebrating. Happy Birthday to all!

Joe Rhoades of the Walters Lake area spent a month in Arizona and California and came back one day before the big snow storm. That's poor timing, if we ever saw it.

Lisa, 14 and Linda, 12, daughters of Mrs. Julie Smith of Ennismore, received first prize for their African violets in the Border City African Violet Show last weekend in Detroit. Julie says it takes a lot of work to prepare plants for such a show.

Mrs. Paul Atkins will review James Harriot's newest book, "All Things Bright and Beautiful" for the Waterford Book Review Club which meets at 1 p.m. April 21 at the home of Mrs. L. Salathiel, 534 Shoreview Drive, Pontiac.

Earning recognition last semester for scholastic excellence at Ferris State College were Theresa A. Bishop, 6279 Maybee Road; Constance A Ford, 6524 Cranberry; Sandra L. Nagel, 9930 Ortonville; and John A. Strohkirch, 5078 Waldon.

Campfire Group No. 0368 took Easter to patients of Hickey's Rest Home on Maybee Road. A rabbit centerpiece, Easter egg tree and Easter lily plant were presented.

With the help of the Clarkston Eagles Aerie No. 3373, the group also gave each patient an Easter Basket filled with goodies.

The Clarkston Campfire Leaders Association were to meet for brunch Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road. Waterford Leaders Association was to be guests. Members were to exchange craft ideas, and the candy the girls will be selling will be on display.

Grandpa Duane sez, "You and who else makes the world a better place?"

Mary Fahrner of Robertson Ct. flew back Saturday after spending a week in Longwood, Florida. Mary stayed with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and son, Mike. The Davidsons are former Clarkstoners. While down there Mary enjoyed swimming, tennis, Disney World and the warm Florida sun.

Dan Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Race of Allen Road has been named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the Winter term. A grade point average of 3.5 or better is necessary. Dan is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at MSU. He and his fraternity "little brother", John Kurzava, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurzava of Waterford Hill, were the top team at the frat house this term-getting the highest combined grade point averages. Dan is a junior majoring in communications and John is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beauregard of Oak Part Street recently had the family to dinner. What made the occasion unusual was the fact that dinner was served Oriental Style. With shoes off and sitting cross-legged on the floor with cushions, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson and son Jon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Maier and sons Bill and Kurt enjoyed a wonderful dinner of Japanese wine, Sukiyaki with raw egg sauce and rice. The dinner was made complete by using authentic chop sticks and dishes. Mrs. Beauregard, a school teacher, travels a great deal and picked up the customs and dishes in Taiwan where she once taught.

Richard and Betty Mielke of Foster Road will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on the 14th of this month. The two have already celebrated it by going to Hawaii, but their children, Rick and Becky, and friends, Larry, Lois and Dave plan to celebrate it again with a party for them on Saturday.

Interested in Ecology? Join the new 4-H Club being formed in the Clarkston area. The group is being formed by Bernard Wright, a teacher at Sashabaw Junior High and Tammy Mosier, a ninth grade student at Sashabaw.

There was a meeting to brief some of the kids on what 4-H is and to decide on some projects for the group, but the first official meeting is on April 15, at Tammy Mosier's house from 6:30 to 9:00. You can call 625-8507 for more information and directions.

4-H is learning by doing and is for any child in the third grade up through 18. The young work with the old and the old work with the young which makes for a new learning experience.

Several Clarkston couples recently attended their 20-year class reunion at White Lake Oaks. Those attending from Pontiac Central January 1955 class were Bob and Kay Brown, Waldon Road, Jan Ayotte, Drayton Road, Marc Caswell, Nelsey Road, Billie Donnelly of Burgundy, Diane Wint of M-15, Bev Gavette of Bluegrass and John Moreau of Whipple Lake Shores. Also attending were their spouses.

April 9 will mark Jim and Pat Beebe's 15th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Community will hold an Art Auction Sunday afternoon on the 20th. A collection of more than 300 works of art consisting of oils, acrylics, sculpture and many others will be auctioned off. Tickets are \$1 donations and will help to send disadvantaged children to camp. Come out and help support a worthy cause.

William McClean chaperoned six Boy Scouts from Pack 405 on a 6-day trip to Niagara Falls, Pennsylvania, Gettysburg and Washington D.C. The guys did all their own cooking and slept in tents. Thursday they had a hard time pitching the tents during a terrible wind storm. They saw such sights as the Capitol Building, the FBI building and the Smithsonian Institute. The boys earned money for the trip by selling Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rice of Andersonville are proud to announce the arrival of Adam Pearson Rice. Adam was born March 27 and weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. Adam is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Rice. They also have another boy and a girl, LeRoy and Amy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearson of Oxford and Mr. Herbert Rice of Westland.

Thomas P. Wells has earned a straight A average for the winter quarter at Michigan Technological University. Houghton, A junior majoring in civil engineering, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Wells, 5021 Mary Sue.

Good reading at Independence Township Library

ADULT FICTION AND MYSTERY
 Gavin, Catherine J.—The snow mountain
 Rubin, Jonathan—The barking deer
 Polk, Dora—The Linnet estate
 Lemarchand, Elizabeth W.—No vacation from murder
 Head, Bessie—A question of power
 Madden, David—Bijou
 McLeave, Hugh George—Only gentlemen can play
 Hardy, Thomas—Two on a tower
 Hardy, Thomas—Wessex tales
 Gill, John—The last heroes
 Sholokhov, Mikhail A.—Fates of the Don
 Markandaya, Kamala—Tow virgins
 Fleetwood, Hugh—Foreign affairs
 Brandon, Beatrice—The cliffs of night
 Gulliver, Sam—The Vulcan bulletins
 Chabbert, Rosy—Leonella
 Prose, Francine—The Glorious Ones
 Morgan, Albert—Anchorwoman
 Gilbert, Anna—Images of Rose
 Banning, Margaret—The will of Magda Townsend
 Gill, Brendan—Ways of loving
 Delmar, Vina—A time for titans
 Delano, Anthony—Breathless diversions

Forrester, Larry—Diamond Beach
 Jacobson, Dan—The wonder worker
 Burke, J. F.—Location shots
 Holt, Victoria—The curse of the kings
 Dearborn, Dorothy—Legend of Wood Island
 Jordan, David—Nile green
 Broch, Hermann—The guiltless
 Madison, Winifred—Bird on the wing
 Swinnerton, Frank—Rosalind passes
 King, Stephen—Carrie
 Jackson, Basil—Rage under the Arctic
 Smith, Wilbur—The sunbird
 Young, Carter Travis—Baline's law
 Tattersall, Jill—The wild hunt
 Peters, Elizabeth—Borrower of the night
 Bagley, Desmond—The tightrope man
 Johnson, Mendal W.—Let's go play at the Adams
 Buchanan, Patrick—A requiem of sharks
 Sheldon, Sidney—The other side of midnight
 Stoker, Bram—Dracula
 Higgins, Jack—A prayer for the dying
 Decoin, Didier—Abraham of Brooklyn
 Gascoigne, Bamber—The heyday
 Coffman, Virginia—The house at Sandalwood

JUNIOR NON-FICTION
 Engelhardt, Stanley L.—Jobs in health care
 Sullivan, George Edward—Better bicycling for boys and girls
 Gelman, Steve—The greatest Dodgers of them all
 DeLuca, Sam—The junior football playbook
 Ravielli, Anthony—The rise and fall of the dinosaurs
 American Heritage—The golden book of the American Revolution
 Von Wartburg, Ursula—The workshop book of knitting
 Kamerman, Sylvia—Children's plays from favorite stories
 Fischler, Stan—Strange but true hockey stories
 Gridley, Marion Eleanor—Maria Tallchief
 Clark, Mary Lou—The true book of dinosaurs
 Miller, Helen Louise—First plays for children
 Hoffmeister, Donald F.—Zoo animals
 Day, Arthur Grove—Hawaii
 Berger, Phil—Great running backs in pro football
 Leek, Stephen—The bicycle—that curious invention
 Cooke, David Coxe—Better bowling for boys
 Grabianski, Janusz—Dogs
 Ward, Ralph T.—Steamboats; a history of the early adventure
 Epstein, Samuel—More stories of baseball champions in the hall of fame
 Lyman, Nanci A.—The school newspaper
 Temko, Florence—Felt craft

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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

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

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH
 4832 Clintonville Rd.
 Phone 673-3638
 Services: Sunday
 Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Hour 5:00 p.m. - Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spiritual Message

THE SALVATION PONTIAC CITADEL CORPS

From Captain Kenneth E. Johnson

There are some within the Christian Church that believe that the world is getting worse, that people are not interested in the things of God, and that it is harder to get anyone to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. I do not share this view.

It may have been true twenty, fifteen or even ten years ago, but there are conditions around the world—and especially in the United States—that lead me to believe that we are on the verge of real Christian renewal. There is an openness to Christian teachings, a hunger for real meaning to life, a searching for truth—a truth that is greater than

material possessions, and more lasting and fulfilling than worldly success or acclaim.

The rapid growth of interest in the occult, and in ecology indicates that people are turning their attention away from the scientific, reasoned, and materialistic, and toward the subjective, emotional, and spiritual.

The revolt of the young in education and religion clearly illustrates that people want real, practical, personal answers. They are interested in a personal Jesus and are open to any one who genuinely cares about them. The growth of the Jesus people, and the children of God movements testify

to the fact that they are now willing to listen to the claims of Christ.

It is also true that the 'Great Sleeping Giant' in the Church is starting to wake up. I am referring to the vast number of Christian laymen who for many years thought that it was the responsibility of the "Ordained" of the Specially Called" to witness, and win people to Christ. It is now being seen that the individual Christian, who has a true personal relationship with Jesus Christ, is not only the one that God intended to proclaim the gospel in the first place, but is the one that is most effective.

Put these two facts together—that people are deeply interested in

spiritual values—and that Christian laymen are seeing and accepting a vital role in the spreading of the message of Jesus—I am extremely confident that God is alive and well,—and working in our world today.



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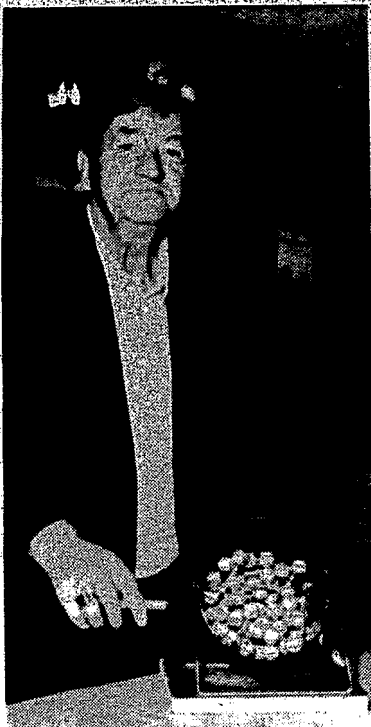
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Bill Moore was bingo caller.

Springfield joggers gather to eat, play bingo



Joggers meetings are a chance to renew friendships.



Joy R. Helms [left] and Esther Lake survey a clean kitchen following the Davisburg Senior Citizens Joggers potluck dinner last Saturday at Springfield Township Hall.



After dinner entertainment consisted of bingo play, the prizes being canned goods and staples for the seniors who participated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

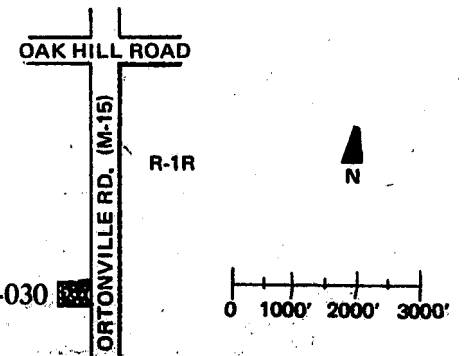
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EFFECTIVE: May 10, 1975

TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83

THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE, OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of Independence Township and the Zoning Map, a part thereof, is hereby amended as follows:

TO WIT: Parcel No. 08-05-101-030 to rezone from R-1R (Rural Residential) to C-3 (Highway Commercial). Property is located in Section 5 and is situated as shown on map below.



PARCEL 08-05-101-030
1 ACRE

Passed the 1st day of April, 1975, A.D. by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Hallman, Powell, Ritter; Nays: Glennie, Lay.

Robert D. Lay, Clerk

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That the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of Independence Township is hereby amended as follows:

TO WIT:

Section 5.12, Site Plan Review.
"Site Plan review and approval is required for all new principle uses other than detached single family dwelling units within recorded plats or on individual lots of record."

Passed the 1st day of April, 1975, A.D. by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Lay, Powell, Ritter; Nays: None.

Robert D. Lay, Clerk

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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

Springfield salaries increased

by Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News
Springfield Township residents have taken the advice of the wage commission appointed in February and granted raises to its three full time elected officials.

Salaries of the trustees remain at \$35 per meeting, however, Supervisor Don Rogers was granted an increase from \$9,000 to \$13,000 a year, Clerk Calvin Walters' pay was hiked from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and Treasurer Patricia Kramer's salary went from \$6,900 to \$8,000 a year.

Voice votes for the increases were overwhelmingly in favor following discussion of the recommendations presented by N.C. VanNatta, chairman of the wage commission. About 60 people were present for the meeting.

Supervisor Rogers had noted earlier that the commission's recommendations were not official, despite state legislation which could make them so.

"The board did not want to take the salary powers out of the hands of the people. The commission, which studied salaries in surrounding townships and the jobs performed here, is acting in a purely advisory capacity," he explained.

The increases brought the total budget, also approved by electors, to the figure of \$200,700. Funds of about \$57,000 left over from last year will have to be tapped to finance it, Rogers said. Total revenues for the year were estimated at \$186,500 down from last year's \$193,758.

He noted the township also has

a reserve fund of about \$30,000 in addition to that money in time

certificates in the bank.

Most pared item in the budget was the \$11,000 allotted to the parks and recreation commission.

Collin Walls, who is chairman of the parks and recreation commission, noted the request had originally been for \$25,927 -- "and we felt it realistic."

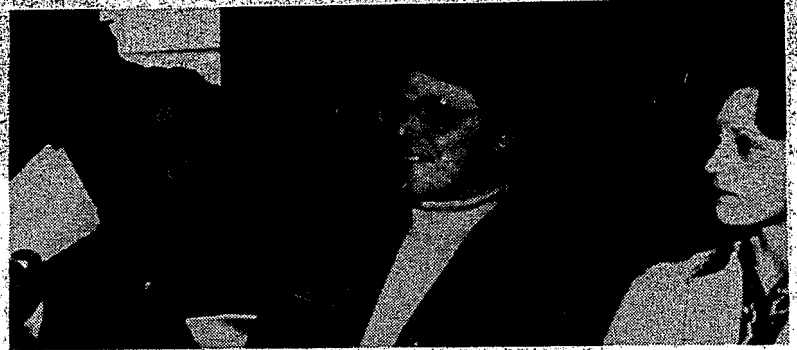
The commission had proposed to spend \$10,434 on the Dilley Road Park, providing ball diamonds, playground equipment and site improvement, including a fence.

It had proposed another \$2,093 for the beach area on the Mill Pond, including a \$1 a year lease with the county for the property, the hiring of a lifeguard, purchase of picnic equipment and site improvement. Another \$1,060 had been proposed for renting of the county's mobile recreation units, and \$2,500 for an acquisition and development fund.

Other costs involved maintenance, wages, benefits and office maintenance.

Walls said most of the improvements were at present scheduled for the Davisburg area "because the commission had to start with what we had."

He noted however that Colombiere College is working to provide ball fields at Farley and Foster Roads, that recreation programs were planned at the two elementary schools in the township, and that a fund is growing slowly to purchase land in the



In attendance at the annual township meeting

northeast corner of the township for recreation.

"It may be that, though we would like to make free participation in recreation programs possible, we will have to charge for the beach and maybe some others," he said.

Rogers also admitted foregoing at least for the present a full time assessor in the township. Rick Huffman, Independence Township assessor, has recently taken on the Springfield job as part time at the salary of \$6,500 a year.

Rogers commended the work he was doing, but he said the \$10,000 the township has budgeted for hiring a full time assessor is not enough.

"I've gone to Oakland Community College hunting for an assessor and the students there laughed when I told them \$10,000," he said. "They can start at Oakland County at the rate of \$12,500 with all benefits."

Of the total budget \$20,000 is for the township contract with Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the employment of two

deputies to patrol roads and answer emergency calls. One of the deputies is paid primarily by federal CETA funds, Rogers said.

New voting machines will have to be purchased this year, Rogers reported, to handle an increase in precincts. That accounted for the \$5,000 budgeted for elections, he said.

Township officials and employees who get 15 cents a mile for use of their cars in addition to their salaries will find the money not so readily available this year. The budget figure was dropped \$2,000 from last year to \$1,500.

Road costs were also down, last year's figure of \$11,824 reduced to \$2,300 and eliminating a \$10,000 graveling program which was undertaken last year.

The fire budget of \$37,000 will be financed entirely by the mill levied for that purpose, according to the budget.

While attorney fees were set at \$10,000, it was noted that only \$3,356 of that amount had been spent last year. "We need it for reserve," said Rogers.

SPRINGFIELD TAX ACCOUNT

Total amount of taxes collected	\$1,135,648.59	
Dog licenses	759.00	
Total deposits	\$1,136,407.59	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Oakland County	\$193,928.00	
Brandon Schools	5,622.00	
Clarkston Schools	442,000.00	
Holly Schools	292,887.00	
Community College	35,242.00	
Oakland Co. Animal Control	721.05	
Overpayments	1,886.49	972,286.54
Balance		\$ 164,121.05

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

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

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

BABY Rabbits, \$2.00 each. 391-0382.†††32-3c

MISC. furniture and appliances. Rugs, end tables, lounge chairs, daybed, washer, dryer, TV's. 625-4667.†††32-3c

SINGLE BED, ranch oak. Spring and mattress. 673-8113.†††32-3c

20% OFF on all pine, pictures, all candles and candle rings. Thru April. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††32-3c

20% OFF on all doll furniture, miniatures, gift wraps, and greeting cards, thur April, Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††32-3c

1973 KAWASAKI 90, 1000 miles, excellent condition \$300. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays, 625-3258.†††32-3p

LIGHT FIXTURE, lamps, glass vase, \$35 each. Cork vases, \$30 each. Pictures, large plant. 394-0589.†††33-3c

FOR SALE: 1 month old girls 10 speed. Excellent condition, \$100. 625-2490.†††33-3c

BICYCLES reconditioned. Lots of girls 20 inch Stingrays available and many other sizes. Claytons Bike Shop, 955 Beardon, Lake Orion. 693-9216, after 4 p.m. and weekends all day.†††33-4c

25 INCH riding lawn mower and cart, \$100; 5 h.p. mini bike, \$100; 25 h.p. Johnson 1971 snowmobile, \$275; 4 h.p. Viking 20 inch snow thrower, \$50; Jig saw, \$20. Call 625-3156 after 5 p.m.†††31-3c

UPRIGHT piano, excellent condition, \$150.00. Modern chair with footstool, \$50. 625-5391.†††33-3c

FOR SALE: Strollo chair and Acces., \$60.00 after 5, 394-0005.†††33-3f

HEADQUARTERS for potted fruit trees and small fruits, evergreens, shade trees, flowering shrubs, ornamental trees and roses. Free landscape estimates. Open 7 days, 9 to 5:30. Ortonville Nursery, Washburn Road, 627-2545.†††31-tfc

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SINGER Zig Zag sewing machine. Cabinet model. Automatic, "Dial model" etc. Repossessed. Pay off \$53 cash or monthly payments. Universal Sewing Center. FE4-0905.†††25-1c

BRAVO hardtop tent trailer. Used 6 times. Sleeps 6, extra storage, ice box, spare tire, awning. Excellent condition. 625-4127 after 5.†††31-tfc

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48 INCH drop leaf maple table, antique mantle clock, custom drapes 2 years old, 1 pair beige, 2 pair cotton printed lined, 2 painted dressers, Mediterranean picture. 394-0321.†††32-3c

SAILBOAT, 14 ft. fiberglass, Whirl Wind with trailer, \$400.00. 625-1699.†††31-3c

LATE 1971 25 ft. Airstream Land Yacht. Air conditioned, many extras, excellent condition. 623-0998. 7283 Andersonville, Waterford.†††32-3p

DIVORCE FORCES SALE Chev. school bus, partially converted into motor home. Power steering, 348 eng., 6 speed trans. Also following brand new R.V. Equipment. 1 Magic Chef Stove w/oven, 1 Aqua Magic toilet, 1 suburban 32,000 BTU Furnace, 1 Jabsco "6950" Water Pump, 1 Prog Dyn 35 AMP AC/DC Converter, 1 40 AMP 25 foot Power Supply cord, 2 Luma Domes. Many other items including 20 pieces of 4" thick foam. AM/FM Radio and speakers, etc. Will sell separately or as a package. Call 625-9417, Clarkston 6-11 p.m. weekdays; Noon - 11 p.m. Sat. and Sun.†††33-1c

FOUR Michelin radial tires, 825 x 14 like new. 625-1916.†††33-3c

COLUMBIA tandem bike, 4 years old. 625-5261.†††33-3c

ICE BOX antique green with newly cromed handles. Price, \$125.00. 625-9639.†††33-3c

1972 SEARS 8 horsepower tractor 38" mower, \$275.00. 625-2509.†††33-3c

LOWERY Organ. Double keyboard, half pedal board. Leslie speaker, 7 years old. Like new. 625-5261.†††33-3c

FORD FARM tractor. 1962 live P.T.O. with plow. Excellent condition, \$2,875.00. Grand Blanc, 636-7263.†††33-3c

60-INCH Cherry dropleaf table, buffet, 4 chairs, 5 Gremlin 600x13 wheels and tires. 625-3203.†††33-3c

WRINGER washer, 625-4349.†††33-3c

FOR SALE

BROYHILL oiled walnut bedroom set, double-bed, dresser, nite stand and chest, \$250. 2 matched contemporary chairs, \$50 each, 2 couches, \$25, \$50. Oiled walnut lamp tables, \$35 each. 625-8172.†††33-3c

FOR RENT

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

1 BEDROOM apt. in Clarkston Village. No children, no pets. Furnished. Call 625-9628.†††32-3c

OFFICE space for rent. Second floor modern building. Air conditioning, newly decorated, 3600 sq. ft. All or part available. Excellent location in Oxford. Call 628-3913 after 5 p.m. for appointment.†††33-2

APARTMENT for rent, 1 bedroom, furnished, utilities, private entrance. No smoking, children or pets. Pine Knob area. 673-2498.†††32-3c

FOR LEASE: Clarkston, 3800 square feet, office, showroom and warehouse with dock. M-15 frontage, located between Dixie Hwy. and I-75. Air conditioned, ample parking, additional storage available. Occupy June 1, \$700.00 Remodel to suit. 625-2601.†††28-tfc

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

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment. Adults only. 627-3439.†††31-3p

QUALITY Motel rooms, \$25.00 weekly. Holly recreation area. 16001 Dixie Hwy. Clean, and newly decorated. 625-1769.†††31-tfc

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

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

2 ROOM EFFICIENCY apartment. Newly decorated, new carpeting. Utilities included. Bachelor, deposit required. 9440 Dixie Hwy.†††32-tfc

PRODUCE

APPLES, McIntosh, Johnathon, Red Delicious, Spys and others. Several different various grades Apples can be gift wrapped Porter's Orchard, 1/2 miles east of Goodrich on Hegel Road. Open Daily, 9-6; Sunday 1-30 - 6:36-7156.†††16-tfc

HELP WANTED

CARPENTER or builder, profit share, provide labor and supervised jobs. We supply lots, material, mechanical subs and financing. Various areas. Send resume to Box L, % Oxford Leader, 666 South Lapeer, Oxford, Michigan.†††30-tf

LIVE-IN babysitter wanted for two young school-age boys. Light housework, must have driver's license. Call after 6 p.m. 625-4443.†††30-3

THEATRE manager for Clarkston Cinema. Experience not necessary but preferred. Full time opportunity overseeing entire operation. Salaried position. Call 1-585-4552 after 6 p.m.†††32-tfc

ACCOUNTANT WANTED, all around manufacturing experience desired, full time. Send resume to Clarkston News, 5 South Main Street, Box 14.†††33-3c

MACHINE tool lay out man, drill head or milling head, experienced preferred. Send resume listing previous experience and wage requirement. All replies confidential. Clarkston News, 5 South Main Street, Box 14.†††33-3c

PETS

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

WANTED: good home for good dog, 1 1/2 years old, part Lab., spade female. Shot and license, good disposition. Likes children. 623-0874.†††32-3c

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES market, Springfield Oaks County Park Building, Davisburg, 12451 Andersonville Rd. The second Sunday each month. Next: April 13th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission and free parking.†††33-1c

ANTIQUE SHOW and sale, Sommerset Mall, Troy, Michigan. April 7-12. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday - Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 2 levels of antiques daily demonstrations and repair services. Free admission, Free parking.†††31-3c

FREE

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

SERVICES

APRIL days are here. Coombs Carpet Cleaners are near. Carpets 8c a sq. ft. Sofa and chair, dry foam soil extraction, \$25. Walls and ceilings, 3c a sq. ft. Guaranteed professional cleaning. 391-0274.†††33-1

CHAIN link fence installed or repaired. Fast efficient service. Free estimates. 674-3961.†††32-tfc

SERVICES

ROOFING - new roofs, old roofs and all types of repair. Jay Smiley, 628-9355.†††25-tf

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, Home Maintenance. Clarkston Construction. 625-8885.†††29-tfc

1/4 OFF all dog grooming small and med. breeds. 625-5413.†††23-tfc

BATES Cement Floor Company. 27 years in the area. 5402 Frankwill, 24 hour service. 623-1372.†††28-tfc

GENERAL HOME maintenance from sticking doors to a new home, Clarkston Construction. 625-8885.†††26-tfc

BULLDOZING, driveways, grading, back fill basements. No job too small. Marv Menzies. 625-5015.†††30-tfc

TAX RETURNS prepared by experienced analyst. Clarkston area. My home or yours. 394-0719.†††30-4c

CALL James P. Michaels for all your plumbing, heating, cooling and pump needs. Small jobs our specialty. Ten years service in this area. 628-9176.†††31-4*

SCREENED farm topsoil, black dirt, all types of sand, gravel and stone, delivered. 625-2231, 628-3408.†††33-tfc

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

PAPER HANGING, painting, home repair of all types. Call 625-4489, 625-4787, Quality Work.†††31-3c

ALL TYPES: Sand, gravel and stone delivered. Also loader work. Radio dispatched. Lee Beardslee. 623-1338.†††27-tfc

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

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

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

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

ALUMINUM SIDING, guaranteed 40 years, color fading 10 years, in writing and registered. Fair prices. Workmanship guaranteed in writing. Call ArmTead Aluminum Company for free estimate. 625-8973.†††32-tfc

SENIOR CITIZENS and shut-ins. All beauty service in your home by experienced licensed hair dressers. Limited openings at this time. Appointments only. 625-3708.†††32-tfc

MEADOWBROOK Catering, all occasions, for information, call 693-8149 or 693-1132.†††32-3

WORK WANTED

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

SPRING cleaning? Need help?
Call June. A-1 work, reasonable rates, current references. 335-3838.†††32-3c

LOST

LOST: gold and white Pomeranian, Pekingese mixed. Griggs Mary Sue Area. Name Puggy. Reward: 623-6196.†††33-3c

NOTICE

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

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

VIVIAN WOODARD has your beauty needs. Call Dotty Bausman after 5:00. 625-4095.†††33-f

RUMMAGE, White Elephant and Bake Sale. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church. Corner Sashabaw and Seymour Lake Road. April 11, 12. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.†††32-2c

PINE KNOB applications are still available at the Clarkston News, 5 South Main St.†††33-1c

THERE WILL be a show May 10th held by 6 people. Sonya Ruth thought of it. Look next week for more info.†††33-1c

AUTOMOTIVE

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

1968 PLYMOUTH Fury I, 2 door, 318 automatic. Call 625-1764 weekdays after 6.†††33-3p

1967 LEMANS 6 cyl. overhead cam, bucket seats, automatic shift on the floor. Smashed front left fender. Best offer. 394-0046.†††32-3c

1970 MAVERICK. 3 speed, good condition, excellent gas mileage. 673-6743.†††31-3p

WANTED

USED GUNS wanted, regardless of condition. Top cash dollar. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton, 629-5325.†††24-tfc

OLD BARN wood. Short or long pieces. 625-3042.†††33-3c

WANTED... Your unused household items. Everything from bud vases to furniture to torque wrenches. For resale at the "Unique Junktique" May 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clarkston United Methodist Church.†††31-3c

INSTRUCTION

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

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

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

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

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE signs, 14x11 at 15c when running your Garage Sale in the Ad-vertiser, Orion Review, Oxford Leader, Clarkston News.†††C25-tf

REAL ESTATE

CLARKSTON POOL
Maintenance free aluminum ranch. 3 bedroom, full basement, heated in ground pool with patio, fenced yard. Directions: Dixie Highway to Maybee Road. East 3 miles to Stevenson, left 1 block.
MEDITERRANEAN
Beautiful 4 bedroom, multiple level, 2 fireplaces, loft living room. Directions: Sashabaw to East on Clarkston Road to north on Pine Knob, 600 feet. R.L. Davidson Real Estate Co., 628-9779.†††33-1

Announcement

FATHER Thomas Carey - Council 4764 - Knights of Columbus, presents their 16th anniversary dinner dance, Saturday April 19. \$20 per couple, includes everything. Dinner, dancing and all drinks. For information call, 391-0242.†††32-3c

FOR RENT

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


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NOTICE

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE MONDAY APR. 14 AT 8 P.M. AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 6389 CLARKSTON ROAD.

Places to go, things to do



Christ Church Cranbrook's annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held Thursday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills.

The one-day sale offers items in 15 departments, among which are furniture, linens, books, toys, jewelry, china and glassware, men's and children's clothing. Women's clothing is offered in sportswear, lingerie, hats and handbags, dresses and coats, and shoes, and, of course, the now-famous French Room, with many name designer fashions as well as brand-new merchandise. A feature of French Room shopping is a special entrance apart from the usual rummage lines and shopping.

Free parking is available, and refreshments may be purchased at the church. Free checking is also a convenience feature of the sale.

Food cost have you down? Are you thinking about canning this summer? Are you worried about food poisoning? If you are a beginner and want to learn the easy and correct way to can fruits and vegetables, attend a one day workshop on April 22 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Road, corner of Airport, just west of Dixie Highway (U.S. 10).

Call the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service (858-0895) for reservations by April 18th.

It's easy to join the order of the battered boot. All it takes is the desire to help others and some comfortable shoes. The rules are simple.

Pick up your sponsor sheet at any junior high or high school in Oakland County or at the March of Dimes office, 921 W. Huron Street in Pontiac. If you prefer, call the March of Dimes Office and we'll send you one.

Ask your relatives, friends, neighbors, business acquaintances, etc. to sponsor you at a suggested minimum of 10c per mile. Then join us and a lot of other people you'll know on Sunday, May 4th for a 20 mile walk in Birmingham and Bloomfield. Registration starts at 8 a.m. at Seaholm High School in Birmingham.

There'll be entertainment and refreshments.

The 7th Annual Teen Conference, sponsored by the Oakland County chapter March of Dimes will host an impressive group of speakers.

Scheduled for two dates and locations to better serve the approximately 700 high school students expected, the programs will emphasize the March of Dimes' interest and efforts in the

field of public health information.

The speakers will include Carrie Rogers, R.N., Program Director for the Lakeside Community Health Center, who will stress the importance of good nutrition and pre-natal care, John Harm, M.D., Director of Neonatal Intensive Care at Beaumont Hospital, and Myron LaBan, M.D., Chairman of The Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Beaumont Hospital, who will discuss physical rehabilitation. Other speakers will include James Higgins, Ph.D. and Janice Lindstrom, M.D., both from the Genetics Counseling Center at Michigan State University, John M. Dorsey Jr., M.D., Pediatrician and Donald A. Place, Assistant Director of Special Education for Oakland Schools whose topic will be the educational commitment to the handicapped child.

The conferences scheduled for April 10th at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus and April 17th at Oakland University promise to be equally as interesting and informative as in the past.

The third round Battle of the Bands will take place beginning at 7 p.m. April 18 at Springfield-Oaks Park. Prizes of \$200 and \$100 will be awarded and the winners will be eligible to compete in the May 25 Super Bowl for bands at the park.

There'll be free admission and free parking for the antique show sponsored by Racketty-Packetty Promotions April 13 at Springfield-Oaks County Park on Andersonville Road. The show is part of a continuing series the second Sunday of each month, and more than 5,000 people attended the March show.

Stamp-a-Rama, a weekend stamp exhibition and bourse will be presented April 19 and 20 at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center, Waterford Township. Admission is free.

Pontiac Stamp Club, co-sponsor, will coordinate stamp exhibits and be available to answer stamp-collecting questions Saturday 9:30 - 9; and Sunday noon-5.

The Pontiac Creative Arts Center will host exhibition called "The Automobile" opening Monday, April 14, and running through Friday, May 2. Such artists as: Peter Helck, Yoshihiro Inomoto, Walter Gotschke, Bruce McCombs, Jim Bisignano, Austin Briggs and many others will be represented by their works. It is a show designed to incorporate both the historical and aesthetic

approach to the automotive industry.

The public is invited to visit the Arts Center at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, from 1:00 to 4:00 weekdays. Call 333-7849 for further information. Admission free.

Dog obedience and conformation classes will be conducted at the Waterford-Oaks Activities Center beginning Tuesday, April 15. The Center is at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford Township.

Sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, each class will be a 10-week course. A health certificate is required for each dog entered.

Evening classes begin at 7 p.m., with morning sessions set for 11 a.m.

Conformation classes for dogs entering shows will begin Tuesday, April 15 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Registration costs \$20 per day for each course.

The Upland Hills Farm School Parents Group presents a Hootenany Hayride and Hoedown for the entire family. The event will be held Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Upland Hills Farm, 481 Lake George Road, Oxford. The evening begins with folk singing and entertainment and the hay wagons to be followed by a square dance and refreshments in the barn loft. Suggested donation is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and \$1 for children under 12. For additional information and directions phone 628-3292.

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring classes in bridge, astrology and photography at the Waterford-Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford Township.

The 8-week courses are designed for beginners. The bridge class begins 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 29. Mary Ann Walter will instruct the class, covering the elements of bidding, playing and scoring contract bridge. The fee is \$16.

The astrology course begins 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 30. Nancy Schumacher will teach the meaning of the signs and planets and how to set up charts. The cost is \$20.

The photography class starts at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 30. Richard Arjeski will teach the basics of lighting, exposure for effect, available light, composition and special effects. The fee is \$20.

Registration can be made in person or by mail.

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Snow 'nuff!

Pictures of robins in April are more fitting than snow, but nature played a trick on us last week



The piles were high along Main Street last Thursday



...and at Andersonville School kids played King of the Castle instead of flying kites



Independence Township's Union School located on the site of the Township Hall. Do you know any of the students? The photo is from the Don Beach collection.