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One-lane traffic into Davisburg

Township sued for \$450,000

Independence Township has been sued by Bullard and Klais Builders, developers of Hillview Estates in the northeast section of the township for \$150,000 actual damages and \$300,000 in punitive damages in connection with a recent court case involving a common water system for the area.

Township Attorney Gerald Fisher said he is preparing a motion requesting a summary judgement on the basis that the case has already been tried.

"A rule of law called res-judicata, provides that one judgement in certain matters bars second litigation on the same issue," he said.

The township originally

brought suit against Bullard and Klais to enforce an agreement of December 27, 1972, which called for a community water system to be built in Hillview Estates and turned over to the township upon its completion.

The builders then filed a counter claim against the township claiming coercion was used to obtain the agreement and force construction of the water system.

Circuit Court earlier this year set aside the agreement, and the township board voted not to press an appeal.

The water system has been constructed but its ownership remains in the hands of the developers, who claim they were forced to much unnecessary expense to construct it.

It's a dog of a problem

Complaints about dogs that tip garbage, dogs that bark, dogs that contribute to traffic accidents and dangerous looking dogs help turn Police Director Jack McCall's job into a dog's life.

And there's not much he can do about it the way things are now, he reports.

Since Independence Township turned down a dog warden position last July, the progress on the dog problem has been stymied. Oakland County, which has only six men to patrol the

whole county, can't do much to help, McCall says. Even an attempt to contract with the county for dog warden services has hit a dead end.

Now, he feels the only solution is a cooperative effort among local governments, and he's had conversations with officials of Springfield Township and the Village of Clarkston toward that end.

"What we need first is a shelter, if we're going to pickup our own dogs," he reports. "We'll need some kind of transportation, some kind of communication system, and ordinances to enforce."

He and Springfield Township Supervisor Don Rogers have been talking to local veterinarians to see if they might lease space for a shelter.

Should such a facility be found, it would then be up to the local units of government to form a cooperative agreement to handle the dog problem, McCall said.

Dam repair eludes solution

Springfield Supervisor Don Rogers is a little upset about county handling of the Davisburg Road washout at the entrance of town.

One lane of the two-lane pavement was completely eroded during the big storm a couple of weeks ago, and nobody seems much interested in doing anything about it, he says.

The Road Commission will make only temporary repairs until

something is resolved about the dam. Reconstructed just six years ago, it opens manually from the bottom and most people are agreed a new one is needed, Rogers said.

The Road Commission does not own the right-of-way over the dam, it says. While the dam is located within the Oakland County park complex, Rogers says park officials are not really sure that they're responsible for rebuilding the dam.

The drain Commission would be happy to take over lake level controls on the Mill Pond once the dam is rebuilt, Rogers reported, but the drain office won't rebuild it.

The dam was excluded from the county's one dollar a year lease with Springfield Township for the Mill Pond recreation site. Springfield does not own the dam or have responsibility, even though the dam is used to create the pond which the township leases, Rogers reports.

And to further add to Rogers' woes, if the dam is repaired this summer, the work will probably eliminate township use of the Mill Pond swimming facility.

Besides leasing the 14-acre Mill Pond site from the county, the township has also leased 8.28 acres on Dilley Road which adjoins a township recreation complex.

Plans are, Rogers said, that the township parks and recreation department will construct a bridge over a stream through the Dilley Road site to make it easily available for use.

The Dilley Road site contains no swimming facilities, just picnic and ballgame sites, he said.

Rogers, reviewing his transactions with the county, said the best solution to the Mill Pond problem would be to raise the road four feet and straighten the curve somewhat.

Disaster funds may be used

Davisburg Mill Pond dam, eroded in a recent storm, may be rebuilt with the help of federal and state disaster funds, according to Rep. Claude Trim (D-Davisburg.)

Trim said the sum of \$206,000 has been approved for all such public projects in Oakland County. The job now, he said, is to get Oakland County Board of Commissioners to grant control of the Mill Pond to the County Drain Commission, which would serve as the responsible agency.

While pleased with the possibility that the funds, designed to pay full costs of the repairs excluding labor, are available, he said John Dent, disaster control director for the county, had estimated \$700,000 in public damage throughout the county as a result of the recent storm. Dent had also claimed another \$300,000 for private damage.

"There will be some private money available," Trim said, "but nowhere near the amount Dent wanted." He added private applicants would be able to seek aid through an office to be set up in Flint.

"Local meetings will be scheduled soon to inform people of the possibilities," Trim said.



A Colorado fir tree presented to South Sashabaw School by Bottles for Buildings brings out parents, children and administration for an Arbor Day ceremony last Friday.

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**High school presents
'Music Man'
again this weekend**

The Grecian Urns, Debbie Wentz, Cindy Inman, Pat Barlow, Wendy Seavey and Becky Sackrider, do their dance to the accompaniment of the Barbershop Quartet composed of Jim Hinkley, Bud Doud, Ric Huttenlocher and Mike Kelly as Mayor Shinn [Jon Saylor] attempts to speechify.

Series tickets available for Pine Knob

Pine Knob Music Theatre is now selling its season subscriptions for the Pop and Pop/Pop series.

Heading the Pop attractions are the Carpenters (July 16-19), Paul Anka (July 2-5), Mac Davis (August 7-9), Andy Williams (July 23-26), and a fifth major attraction yet to be announced. Season tickets for the Pop series

are \$44 for the pavilion and \$28 for the lawn.

The six-attraction Pop/Pop series is led by the return engagement of Chicago (July 28 and 29). The remainder of the **Retirement village zoning in question**

Donald Hirschmann of Bloomfield Hills, owner of 614 acres once considered the site for a retirement village, has requested Independence Township to retain the R-3 (single family attached residential) zoning

A public hearing has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. May 6 to act on the township planning commission's recommendation that the property be returned to an R-1-R zoning which provides for minimum three acre parcels.

series includes the Beach Boys (August 19 and 20), Stephen Stills (June 20 and 21), America (September 4 and 5), the combined talents of James Taylor and Phoebe Snow (July 6 and 7), plus a choice of Gladys Knight and the Pips (August 30), Three Dog Night (July 10) or Eagles (June 26) for the sixth attraction. Tickets are \$42.50 for the pavilion and \$30.50 for the lawn.

Season subscribers will receive first choice seating at non-series performances, provided their applications are received prior to May 9. No individual program tickets are being offered at this time, according to the theater.

Checks or money orders must be included in the request which is to be addressed to Pine Knob Music Theatre, Box P1033, Birmingham, 48012.

Village accidents happen when it's nice out

Most traffic accidents occurring within the village of Clarkston happen in the summer months of May, June and July according to a recent nine-month traffic survey prepared by the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County.

A total of 31 accidents were recorded during January to September, 1974, involving 46 cars, nine trucks and three bicycles.

Sixteen people were injured in 11 of the accidents; 20 involved only property damage.

All but one of the accidents occurred on straight roads which

were dry in 23 of the 31 cases. High accident days were Tuesday and Saturday, with most of the accidents occurring about 2 p.m.

Left turn and rear end collisions accounted for a significant proportion of the problems.

Police Services Director Jack McCall said another survey of the Clarkston Road—M-15 intersection had recently been completed with an eye to normal traffic and the congestion caused when Pine Knob Music Theatre is in operation. No results have yet been obtained, he said.

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Village adopts 'tight' \$114,490 budget

Clarkston Village residents will once again be paying a summer tax of 15 mills or \$15 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, as a result of council action Monday night.

Twelve and a half mills will fund a sewer budget that officials believe can be cut in a year or so. The sewer budget is building up a healthy reserve to see the village through the high bond payment years of the 1990's.

The 2½ mill general fund budget is stretched, DPW projects having been pared back, and some council members fearful that federally funded CETA employes will not have the equipment necessary to accomplish anything of permanence for the village.

A total of \$50,000 of the \$114,490 budget adopted for the current fiscal year is federally funded CETA money, used to hire the unemployed. Six positions have been created, four within the DPW.

There is a possibility, according to Village President Keith Hallman, that \$21,000 spent by the village general fund in the early days of the sewer program for legal, engineering and financial advice might be recouped from sewer monies.

If that happens, plans for repairing sidewalks and installing wheel chair ramps at intersection corners, the development of a park off Depot Road on village property and the creation of a tot lot there might be carried out

according to plans.

Some \$30,000 are already proposed for street expenditure, half the money to come from the general fund, the balance from state gas and weight tax rebates.

Sewers this year should generate a profit of nearly \$8,000 from the maintenance fund (the quarterly use charge paid by homeowners who have connected). Some \$25,000 is anticipated and only \$16,000 is due the county.

Perhaps those people in the Pinehurst area whose sewer lines are not yet connected, but who have had to pay the village's ad valorem sewer tax for a year might be given a break on maintenance fees once they are connected, Hallman said.

In the sewer bond redemption fund, the village anticipates having nearly \$200,000, of which only \$54,879 is due to be paid out during the year.

"Payments will be getting higher in the 1990's," Hallman said, "and while we fully anticipate being able to cut the sewer millage, it seems a bit premature yet."

Additional funds are being invested to accrue interest which will help meet higher payments later, he said.

A suggestion by Trustee Mike Thayer that a quarter mill from the sewer fund be applied to the general fund to alleviate the latter's tight budget was rejected.

While the overall general budget is \$6,000 higher than last year, village officials pointed out that this year's budget includes \$50,000 in CETA funds which were not available last year.

The budget was devised by Treasurer Artemus Pappas and a budget committee composed of Kathy McCall and Neil Granlund.

"Last year was an exceptional year," Hallman said. "After the sewers came through, we paved streets and purchased equipment with surplus funds we'd accumulated over the years. Most of that work is done, and now we may be back to where we budget \$100,000 and spend less than half as we did so many years in the past."

The village has a state equalized valuation of \$6.3 million. The 2½ mills levied for the general fund will raise \$15,889 in property taxes. Federal revenue sharing will provide \$5,633 in the year beginning July 1, however only \$3,000 is budgeted in the village's current budget. The money will be used to pay police.

Almost \$20,000 is anticipated from the state in sales, income, liquor, intangibles, etc. taxes.

Another \$3,953 has been added to the general fund, the balance left in the old septic fund which has become passe with the advent of sewers.

Village officials discussed putting the rent of the barbershop, located in part of the village hall, on a more business like basis. The renter has until this year paid \$720 a year and village electrical expenses. The addition of air conditioners and the full time use of the hall is expected to hike those costs considerably.

"I think we should either put in separate electrical meters and charge rent on a square foot basis, or work out some more business-like method of doing business," said Trustee Ruth Basinger.

She also spoke against a planned \$175 contribution to Youth Assistance. Last year the village paid the money for a bus to take disadvantaged children to camp. "By contributing to just this one charity, we show favoritism," she said. The line item was dropped from the budget.

Members noted that only the Church of God has failed to pay anything in lieu of taxes for sewer costs. Two other non-profit entities within the village -- the township hall and Clarkston United Methodist Church -- are either paying or have paid their bills. The township was charged \$10,000, the Methodist Church \$5,000 and the Church of God \$2,500, officials reported.

More kindergartners?

If past percentage figures hold true, Clarkston School District can anticipate a hike in kindergarten enrollment next fall.

Turn out for pre-kindergarten registration last week was higher than expected at Bailey Lake and North Sashabaw schools, according to school officials. Figures were about on target at Pine Knob, Andersonville, and Clarkston Elementary schools, they said.

Officials point out, however, that many things can change. Last year 380 youngsters turned out for the week-long registration program and another 25 were processed in a catch-up program the end of May. By September, there were 459 kindergarten students attending class.

This year 409 children were tested during the week-long program, and another catch-up session has been set for May 28 at the Special Services Building on the high school campus.

Noting the increase last week, Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara said, "It's hard to say whether we will have more kindergartners next fall, or whether more parents are taking advantage of the screening process."

Official figures show that in the last two years of the program, about 85 percent of the children have been processed in the spring. If those figures hold true, the district could expect a hike in enrollment.

Stroll days get council approval

The Village Business Association has Clarkston Council approval for "Village Stroll Days" May 16-24.

Members of the group appeared with their president, Joe Gulash, Monday night to outline plans for informal sidewalk events and a "get acquainted" program aimed at preserving the village business district and instilling an atmosphere of friendliness.

Artist demonstrations, strolling musicians, service groups with booths are planned according to Buck Kopietz.

Water problems in Walters Lake area



Beechwood Street lies under water, and the mesh of laws that govern alteration of drainage patterns are apparently powerless to do anything about it.

A letter to the editor in this week's issue tells the tale of flooding in the Walters Lake area. Tim Palulian, the ordinance enforcement officer for Independence Township surveys the scene, but thinks there's little hope for improvement.



William Faff surveys the small dam he's built to keep the errant water from his yard. Though his neighboring pond has reportedly been created by a change in drainage patterns farther up the line, county officials indicated that if the water was to cross his dam and encroach on septic property it would be Faff who would get the ticket.

School board petitions due May 12

People interested in running for two openings on the Clarkston Board of Education, have until 4 p.m. May 12 to file nominating petitions at the Clarkston board office.

The petitions must contain the signatures of 20 registered electors to be valid. Forms are available at the board office.

The terms of Fernando Sanchez and Eric Reickel are expiring. Sanchez is completing one of several six-year terms, while Reickel is winding up a year as an appointed trustee. He was named to fill the vacancy created with the resignation last year of R.A. Weber.

Would-be voters have until 5 p.m. May 12 to register to vote in the June 9 election. They will also be asked to approve the renewal of 5 mills for 10 years at that time.

Planners deny Pine Knob rezoning

Independence Township Planning Commission, after listening to about 30 residents at an open hearing, rejected the recommendation of its planner and voted last week to keep 85 acres of land off Pine Knob Road north of Clarkston Road in an R-1-R (3 to 10 acre lots) zoning category.

The land is adjoined on the south and east by single family residential, lots averaging 20,000 to 22,000 square feet in size, by agricultural land to the north and is across Pine Knob Road from Bailey Lake School.

Dr. Albert Shulman of West Bloomfield Township, the owner of the property for 17 years, had petitioned a year ago for rezoning which would allow ¼-acre lot sizes. His request was deferred in January at the time the commission adopted a new zoning ordinance, the intention stated to consider the parcel separately at a later time.

Shulman's planning consultant, Jay Eldredge of the planning firm of Vilican-Leman Assoc. of Southfield, said 15 to 20 acres of the property is unbuildable because of swamps, ponding and steep elevation, and that the present zoning allowing 3 acres minimum size lots would be economically unfeasible to develop.

Citizen objections included drainage problems, the need to provide individual septic tanks for each lot and the suitability of the soil for that purpose, increased traffic along an already flooded Pine Knob Road, and the potential overcrowding of Bailey Lake School were 55 new homes to be built in the area.

Planning commission members tended to agree not enough information had been presented.

Township planner Larry Burkhardt had proposed a compromise. He recommended R-1-C zoning,

which requires 1½ acre minimum lot sizes but permits a cluster development on ¼ acre lots, the balance to be preserved in open space.

Eldredge, who was apparently unfamiliar with the cluster option, told the commission the 1½ to 3 acre lots would also be economically unfeasible. He added, however, that rather than see the zoning turned down he would like to study the possibilities and present plans at the time the matter is considered by the township board.

"If it is still economically unfeasible, we would ask at that time that the matter be dropped," he said.

The commission voted 6-2 against Burkhardt's recommendation, only Chairman Mel Vaara and Secretary James Smith in favor. A later vote to give Shulman the R-1-B zoning he'd requested was turned down

unanimously by the eight members present.

Shulman later told the planning commission he would consider court action. "Most of the people who live in the area use my land to ride their horses and their motorcycles, some even grow gardens on it," he said. "They were the ones who were protesting rezoning, and yet I've been here longer than they have. I didn't buy as a developer, I and two partners intended to build, but one partner died and the other has moved away."

Auction broken into

Antiques, a shot gun and a black and white television set were stolen April 20 from the Blue Bird Auction, 16847 Dixie Highway, according to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

CJH chorus tops

Clarkston Junior High School Chorus has received a top rating in the state for its performance during Michigan School Vocal Association District Festival last weekend in Rochester.

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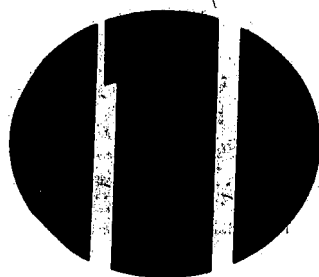


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Appeals group reduces sign size

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by JoAnn Carlson

Owners of Green Lake Apartments must replace their existing Dixie Highway sign with a smaller one as a result of Independence Board of Appeals action April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro of the Green Lake Development Group told the board that when their 65-square-foot sign was demolished by wind and vandalism, they had the sign replaced with an identical one. The Shapiros indicated they did not know that they needed a permit to do so nor that the sign violated the ordinance.

The decision to allow the Shapiros to erect a sign measuring 32-square-feet and bearing only the name of the apartments resulted as a compromise among appeals board members Jerry Powell and Mel Vaara after two previous motions died for lack of support.

The sign ordinance forbids remote signs (those placed on one property to advertise another). Green Lake Apartments doesn't front on Dixie, but the sign is located on Dixie on property under other ownership. The sign is also in violation because it contains advertisement other than the name of the apartments and is too large.

Shapiro stated that they depend on that sign for "our very

existence." Without the sign, Shapiro said he would have to resort to newspaper advertising which would attract a transient-type people and therefore, less desirable tenants, Shapiro maintained the sign has attracted local people to the apartments.

Indicating that he did not disagree with Shapiro's need for a sign on Dixie, Board Member Bob Kraud stated, "It would be hard to grant you that much leeway; it would be easier if the sign were conforming in size. We're never going to clean up the Dixie Highway unless when we get a change to clean it up, we do it."

Board Member Jerry Powell, saying he was in favor of some kind of variance, entered a motion to allow the existing sign to stay up.

"There is obviously a practical difficulty because the development is so far off Dixie," Powell stated.

The motion received no support.

Kraud then entered a motion to grant a variance for a remote sign that conforms in all other respects to sign ordinance requirements. Kraud acknowledged that the apartments needed an identification on Dixie, but maintained that other advertising media such as newspapers are available and are used by other apartment com-

plexes. That motion also died for lack of support.

The third motion entered by Board Member Mel Vaara passed. The motion allowed a 32-square-foot sign not more than six feet tall from the ground and bearing only the name of the apartments. Powell supported Vaara's motion.

Kraud voted against the motion stating that Shapiro doesn't really need the sign because after seven years, the complex is well-known among the local residents.

The ordinance allows a maximum of 10-square-feet in size and four feet in height.

At that meeting, the board also granted a size and height of structure variance to allow Jo Ann

Verlinden, 9655 Hadley Road, to construct a horse barn on her nine-and-a-half acres of property.

The barn to be constructed will exceed the allowed size by 200 square feet and the allowed height of 5 feet.

Variances were also granted for two residential lots to allow the construction of homes on steeply sloping land.

Paul and Marguerite Schmidt of Sterling Heights are allowed 25-foot front yard, and 10-foot rear yard setback variances for their property on Tiohero Road.

Richard Logan, 6490 Cramlane, received a 25-foot front yard setback variance for Lot C of Lakeview Heights Subdivision on Hillside Drive.

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Four deputies now patrol the township under terms of that contract which expires May 1. A fifth deputy has been added, the township paying the difference between the federal CETA allocation for the job and the contract price.

"If the county will hold its prices at last year's level, we will

be able to take on one more CETA funded employe," said Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.

Whether or not the township can convince the board to go back on a resolution of last year, which stated full costs of deputies were to be paid by the township within three years, remain the question.

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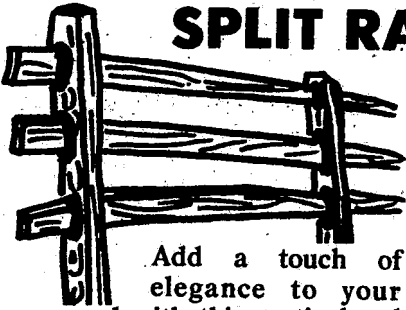
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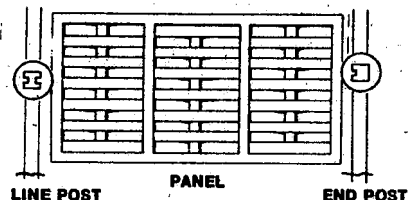
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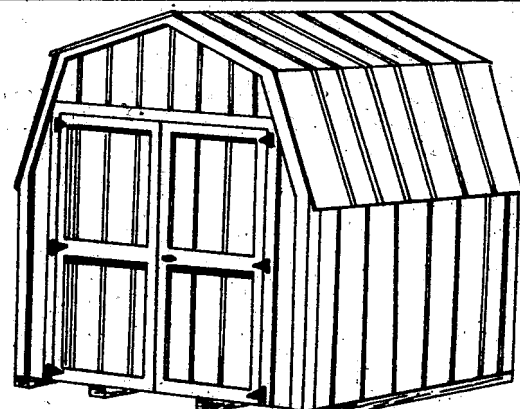
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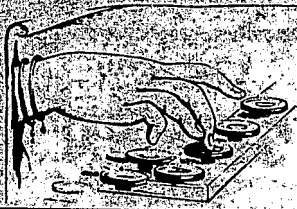
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The government loopholes that allow us to fall through

We may be approaching a time when government and the laws that rule it are completely unworkable. There have been two instances this week of rather serious problems falling right through the interlocking network of laws designed to protect our health, safety and welfare.

Take the flooding problems in Walters Lake. They were created by a change in drainage patterns: land that until this year was dry is now under water and new ponds are forming while old wet areas stay relatively dry.

The encroaching flood waters have ponded in four yards, one family's septic tank is endangered. One private road is under water and impassable. Nobody can do anything.

The original swamp area is under five acres. The state DNR has nothing to say about it, their officials say. No fishing rights, etc. were violated.

The change in the water patterns was created last fall, according to the best information available. The county drain commission only began enforcing the soil sedimentation and erosion act in January. The Road Commission can do nothing—the road under water is a private road.

The township can do nothing—the area was somehow missed from coverage in its

wetlands ordinance.

Health, safety and welfare is the only thing that remains.

From conversation with officials at the county health department, they apparently have neither the manpower or the time to trace the water flow, nor any legal teeth to act unless sewage flow is involved.

The creation of mosquito breeding areas, the danger of ponding to the lives of small children, even the encroachment on septic fields is without their province.

As one admitted, were the water to flood a septic field, the ticket would have to be issued to the innocent owner of the septic and he'd have to move his field.

Township officers are now trying to see if any of their general ordinances might be stretched to include the situation.

Over in Davisburg, people traveling to town must wait for oncoming traffic to clear before they can traverse eroded Davisburg Road. Half of it was washed out in a flood during a recent storm.

The damaged Mill Pond, dam, which is responsible for the washout, is reportedly owned by Parks and Recreation Commission, but nobody knows for sure—even though it is said to have been reconstructed just six years ago. The

Road Commission won't fix the road permanently until the dam is rebuilt. The county drain office won't take over the lake level control on the Mill Pond until after the dam is rebuilt, and meantime people use a one-lane road into Davisburg.

Parks and Recreation officials at the county are studying their responsibility in the matter.

On the other hand, we have a local governmental unit criticizing its elected members for stating honest opinions in regard to votes "because it makes it look like the township is controlled by business."

Somebody had better control it. It looks, at least in these two instances, like everyone else has failed.

Preserve historic Davisburg

Norris Walls of Davisburg has a great idea.

Let Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission build a centennial farm on Springfield-Oaks property as it plans, but why in heaven's name should it go to the expense and trouble of building a historic village when it's got one a half mile away.

Walls thinks Davisburg itself is about as authentic as you can get, and if money were spent to redo some of the building facades in an old-time



hill'n gully

French exhibit worthwhile

by Jean Saile

Some things I don't understand—

Why American medical schools turn out more foreign doctors than they do American doctors, and why American students find it so difficult to get into medical schools at tax supported institutions.

Why—in these days of concern about ecology and energy—we don't move quickly on a rapid transit program. Unirails traversing the medians of expressways seems like an excellent and logical start, parking lots to be built at exits and entrances for the convenience of travelers.

Why there is so much emphasis put on grades and not so much on learning in our schools. A wider range of more intensive subjects almost guarantees that a smattering will stick. There's time enough to specialize once students reach technical or college educational levels.

Why parents are afraid to

take their children—during the daytime—to the Detroit Art Institute or some of the truly fine cultural facilities in our neighboring metropolitan city. Travel in groups for safety, and your chances are about equal to what they are at the Pontiac Mall.

Which brings up the French exhibit at the museum and the extremely large numbers of people who crowded into Detroit to see it.

Many of the visitors there last Wednesday were young adults and they had come in such numbers that there was no available parking closer than two blocks away.

Most striking thing about the exhibit, dating from revolutionary days, were the blues of the backgrounds. So many of the artists of that time, painting by candlelight, showed backgrounds in dark, somber browns. The French chose blue as backdrops for their extremely good portraits.

Attention to detail was exquisite. Expressive faces, even though myriads of them were contained in some paintings, drew your eye.

And then, of course, we couldn't resist the tee shirt display. There were hundreds of them, personalized by slogans, trademarks, pictures, and even feathers.

The only requirements—wear tennis shoes and dress cool. It's a long walk and numerous bodies add to the heat of the rooms.

'If It Fitz . . .'

He must be a legislator

by Jim Fitzgerald



A jobless friend phoned from Las Vegas and I was surprised because a week earlier he had been living on welfare in Michigan. He explained that he was pretending to be a state legislator so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on the public payroll.

"Right now I am on a junket," he said. "I am attending a seminar on the danger of Asian crickets to the Michigan sugar beet. The first meeting was held last night in the Sands Hotel, under a crap table. I even made a short speech. I suggested that next year's seminar be held in Hawaii. No distance is too far to go in the interest of one of our state's most important products, the sugar beet."

My friend has obviously been inspired by Kirby Holmes, the Michigan legislator who recently pretended to be poor so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on welfare. With the aid of 6 co-conspirators, Holmes defrauded the state out of \$941 in welfare payments. He grew a beard

and wore old clothes and told the Social Service Dept. he was jobless and needed money to pay the rent and feed his children. The dummies believed him.

When his cover was finally blown, Holmes proclaimed loudly that his masquerade had proven that most ADC mothers should be frisked and fingerprinted before being allowed to stand in the food-stamp line. Any common cheat can get on welfare, Holmes claimed. He got his picture in all the newspapers.

My junketing friend admitted his desire is to duplicate Holmes' success, flip side. He wants to gain the reputation and image of a legislator. He wants to be so convincing he can draw a legislator's salary without ever winning an election. He phoned me because he knows newspapermen keep a fascinated eye on the legislature which is usually the best show in town. He wondered if I had any suggestions on how he might improve his impersonation.

I told him the Las Vegas junket

was a brilliant beginning but he should be sure to stop over in Los Angeles and San Francisco on the way home. On his expense account, the entire trip should be charged to cab fare. All legislators and their incestuous "watchdogs" know how impossible it is to get a receipt from a cabbie.

Just the other day a Michigan legislator bought himself a color TV with taxpayers' money and called it a business expense. My friend would be smart to buy himself a jet plane and charge it up to mileage logged while studying the sway of the Mackinac Bridge.

One of my favorite legislators is always getting drunk and passing out in the parking lots of drive-in restaurants. This is interesting enough to get his name in the papers, but not very classy. I told my friend to strip and dance a jig on the buffet table at Charley's Crab in the Pontchartrain Hotel in downtown Detroit.

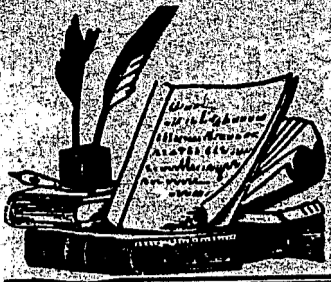
My masquerading friend should also establish an out-state office in

his basement at home. It should be staffed by his wife, 5 kids, 2 brothers-in-law and assorted nieces and nephews. They can grow sugar beets in a windowbox and the whole thing can easily be charged to the taxpayers.

Mich. State Sen. Joseph Mack recently spent \$37,000 refurbishing his Lansing office. Much of this public money went for carpeting. A legislator's status is often measured by the thickness of his carpet. Sen. Mack must be up to his fanny in pile. I suggested that my friend consider carpeting his ceiling. Then he could request a special appropriation to pay Karl Wallenda to do his vacuuming.

At this point my friend expressed amazement. "Gee," he said, "I think there are more crooks in the legislature than there are on welfare."

"Watch it," I cautioned him, "what you just said makes sense. You go around making sense, no one will ever mistake you for a legislator."



Letters to the editor

Takes exception to articles

Dear Editor:

The Girl Scouts really got a lot of coverage in the Clarkston News last week and we are grateful but I would like to set a few things straight.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet pictures were great but I think it should have been mentioned that there were nearly 500 people at the Banquet including scouts from 18 troops, Mothers and guests. And that the girls made the centerpieces, table decorations, gifts and planned the food for their troop's table. I thought the tables were lovely and showed lots of hard work.

I'm pleased you mentioned that the girls did well on their cookie sale and would like to add that 25 Clarkston girls were awarded patches for selling 75 or more boxes of cookies.

Mrs. Saile wrote that it was pointed out to her at a recent Girl Scout Mother - Daughter "affair," or banquet I presume, "that all the young scouts were decked out in pretty dresses and all the Mothers showed up in pant suits". Well, I was there too and most of the scouts were wearing Girl Scout uniforms (some pants

type and some dress type and they were different for each level of scouting.) The rest seemed to be wearing "school dress, no jeans" as they were asked to do in the banquet flyer they were all given to take home.

Today, it seems, that if girls can't wear their jeans, all that is left is the dresses Mother makes them wear to church. The mothers were encouraged to wear street dress to go along with the girl's uniforms and you know here that means pants until Winter is over in June. I know many mothers have lovely long dresses which they wear to evening "affairs" when this type of dress is called for - so sometimes they do "leave their pants at home".

Also I wish to comment on the statement in some ones Independence View Column that said "Girl Scout Olympics were cancelled last week due to the big storm... and the Girl Scouts just didn't bother to show up on Saturday morning at the high school athletic field."

You were wrong about them just not bothering to show up. Over 700 Junior Scouts from all over Northern Oakland County

had registered for the games plus many leaders, coordinators, helpers and spectators were expected to attend.

There were specific plans made in case of bad weather and all the leaders were given these instructions ahead of time to pass on to their troops. The cancellation notice was on WPON and other radio stations beginning at 7:30 a.m. and many leaders also called their girls to make sure they didn't go. Arrangements had been made with the high school previously to have the games the following Saturday in case of bad weather.

Among other things, we try to teach our scouts to show up for the things they sign up to do, and to show up on time, and I don't think it was right for you to imply that 700 Girl Scouts "didn't bother" to show up for the games. We will be trying again this Saturday (26th) and are hoping the weather cooperates as the Clarkston Girl Scouts are proud to have the Olympics here in our town. We will be there if the weather is nice - come and see us.

Registered Girl Scout Adult
#10002423621

Impossible to implement

In the April 17 issue of The Clarkston News there was an article that stated that the Clarkston Schools board of education voted 4-3 to support the concepts of alternative education with certain controls.

In a survey done in the elementary schools not ONE teacher was in full support of this program. Parents - do you know why? Because it is impossible to implement in the Clarkston Schools of today.

As a teacher in another system, I know the amount of planning that should go into this type of program. It would be monumental. Are you willing to pay each teacher willing to try this program overtime for two hours each day? How about paying each teacher willing to go into this program for a full summer pay to set up just her classroom? This would have to be done each summer.

Parents, be realistic - what looks good on paper takes time to implement. When does a teacher in the Clarkston Elementary have time to do a program like this any justice. There are no gyms in the elementary schools, therefore no scheduled gym program or properly qualified elementary gym teacher is in the elementary schools. Your elementary teachers are required to teach art, music and gym. In other systems, a person specializes in each of these areas meets with the student on a regular basis so that the classroom teacher has time to do planning for her classroom. If this planning time was available, your teachers might be able to barely begin to get a program like this off the ground. Your child's teacher is lucky to get a break at recess - does she have time to set up the alternative classroom program then?

Wake up parents - Wake up board members - Don't waste everyone's time and our money on something that is an impossibility. Let's get behind something that there is time for in the school day and forget this pipe dream.

Let's be realistic - get the board to fully investigate the Haptic method of physical education. At the low cost of \$500 per building the equipment could be purchased and a program set up that is practical and feasible.

Parents don't be status seekers at your child's expense. A frustrated teacher cannot give you the program you want for your child. Don't ask for miracles in one of the few school systems in Oakland County without gyms in the elementary schools, without a daily hot lunch program, without art teachers, without updated libraries.

Marlene Morlock

She's getting a run-around

Dear Mrs. Saile,

On 6/20/74 I wrote a letter of inquiry re: Mr. Joe J. Rhoades draining a pond. The Township Building Inspector, Ordinance Enforcer and Health Department representative visited me the following day. They told me that if I saw anyone digging in or near the pond to call them.

In the fall I saw Mr. George and Mr. Rhoades with a trencher near the pond - a new tile and new dug dirt on one bank. I called and was told it would be checked - whether it was or not I do not know. Now the pond is being fed by a 5-acre natural wetland from in back of Mr. Rhoades house - it drains onto my property - down to the next road (Beechwood) which is impassable and has formed a new

pond. This is endangering health and welfare of neighbors, their children and residential properties.

I would like to know why nobody had trouble with flooding for many years until Mr. Rhoades and Mr. George moved here and are having trouble with their wells. (Mr. Rhoades stated so at a recent township meeting.) I would like to know why the pond shouldn't be returned to a natural collection basin as it was for so many years. I hear of wetland protection, statute of limitations, environment, ecology, property damage and soil erosion laws. What are they all for?

Now I am told because of private roads the township can't do a thing. If our roads in Sunnybeach Subdivision are pri-

vate, how come the U.S. Mail is delivered on them and Clarkston school buses travel them every day for pick-up?

I wonder what kind of a township we would have if everyone closed roads, drained ponds and generally did as they pleased - disregarding all moral codes, compassion and consideration for others.

It seems that we are getting a run around. How often do we need to plead for help? I feel our taxes are being wasted to some degree as the township helped and approved a private citizen to use its equipment to start all this flooding which has now worsened.

Very truly yours,
Audrey Lau
8782 Lakeview Drive

People needed to clean roads

People with extra energy and a desire for a clean township are needed May 10 for a road cleanup project in connection with scheduled township cleanup days May 10 and 17.

Independence center, phone 673-2244, will be accepting the names of individuals and groups who can help, and scheduling the areas to be cleaned.

Bernard Space, director of the center board, says the Oakland County Road Commission will provide pickup service along the roads on May 12 to cart away the litter that has been collected.

Mrs. Mary Powell, owner of Powell Disposal, said her company would furnish plastic bags needed for the road cleanup.

The landfill, which is located at 6440 Orion Road, will accept trash-laden cars, pickups and trucks free of cost to the Independence Township owners on the Saturdays of May 10 and 17. All costs incurred will be borne by the township.

Mrs. Powell stresses that there will be no dumping spots other than the landfill this year. Neighborhood complaints in past years have ruled out that practice, she said. All garbage must be hauled to the landfill, she stressed.

Homeowners meet

Dear Mrs. Saile:

We, the homeowners of Hillview Estates No. 1, request your presence at a meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. to be held at 4563 Indianwood, Clarkston, to resolve mutual problems within the development.

Prior to this time, we have met with the county and township, and the following problems still prevail and some have increased:

1. Improper engineering resulting in standing water.
2. Septic problems
3. Blockage of natural water flow due to improper construction culverts.

4. Community water system.
5. Improper maintenance of drainage ditches.

6. General maintenance of vacant property.

7. Enforcement of rules governing disposal of construction refuse.

The undersigned would appreciate your attendance and support in helping to resolve these problems.

If any further information is required, please feel free to contact us at 628-4581 or 628-5918.

Very truly yours,
Hillview Estates
No. 1 Homeowners

Protect wildflowers

Members of Clarkston Farm and Garden Club are becoming more and more concerned about the rapid decrease of wild flower growth in our area. We hope by appealing to small children, and possibly through them their parents, that we might protect at least some of the wildflowers in our area. If you could find just a moment to explain this poster to your children, possibly mentioning a few points stressed in the following paragraphs, we should be able to preserve at least some of the natural outdoor beauty in Independence Township.

Many kinds of wildflowers are becoming scarce due mostly to the fact that suitable habitats have been destroyed by use of land for highways, cities, housing developments, airports, picnic grounds, and other intensive usages. Weed killers and cultivation practices along our highways and roadsides destroy the native plants along with the weeds. Too much picking of flowers by the public also causes some plants to become scarce since this picking of flowers prevents many plants from forming seed and thus cuts down on the number of new plants coming up on the following year. Until more sanctuaries are provided, we hope to preserve as many of our native plants as

possible by other means. One way is to make the public aware of the importance of saving our native vegetation; and by teaching both children and their parents not to pick or to dig up attractive species, but rather enjoy them in nature as they grow.

The law providing for some protection of our native plants is not as effective as it should be; it does not protect all of the species that are becoming rare in many areas of the state, nor does it prevent an owner from destroying plants on his own land. It does apply to State owned land because that belongs to the public. This law (Act 182, P.A. 1962) states that no person shall cut, remove, transport, or offer for sale certain plants without satisfactory proof of ownership of the land upon which they were grown or possession of a bill of sale. The plants specified as being regulated by this law are: Christmas Trees, Trees (all), Shrubs (all), Vines (all), Club Moss (all), North American Lotus, Bird's foot Violet, Trailing Arbutus, Pipsissewa, Trillium (all), Gentian (all), Native Orchids (all - 52 kinds), Lady's slippers, Carol root, Lady's tresses, Calypso, etc., etc.

Thanks for your cooperation,
Kay Robertson
Education Chairman
Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

MORE



Letters

Auction was a success

As Camp Chairman for the Clarkston Youth Assistance, I would like to publicly thank some people that contributed greatly to the success of our Art Auction on April 20, 1975. Tom Radmacher certainly deserves a vote of thanks for the loan of his showroom and the manner in which he accommodated us; Merle Riddle of Clark Post #63 who loaned us the table and chairs used at the auction and certainly the excellent

publicity given us in your newspaper. All of these factors certainly contributed to our success. Because of people such as these, many young people will enjoy the experience of summer camp this summer. Needless to say, those of you who attended were the final, necessary ingredient. Thanks on behalf of the youth of Clarkston.

Sincerely,
Louise Parker

Stand and shout!

In the event "there are any Americans out there, who CARE enough to be heard, and not to LAZY to become involved", I'd like to hear from you. After all, it's your future at stake too!

QUOTE: "Turning aside FEARS OF NEW U.S. COMBAT DEATHS, Congress has voted to give President Ford (authority to use military forces) to evacuate Vietnamese as well as Americans from South Vietnam." The Sen. from Colo., told the Senate, "if we want a bloodbath in S. Vietnam, the best way to do it is to send in U.S. Troops to evacuate foreign nationals." In case you're interested, OUR Senators, (Hart and Griffin "BOTH") VOTED IN FAVOR OF: Sending ours in!

President Ford has shown concern for "little else" since the day he took office, and we have had to "eat" a daily diet of Vietnam, and the Vietnamese -

since he did! He better be turning his undivided attention to "US". Our people and problems are just as "real and serious", as those of other lands! Why has he shown no concern for (OUR) neglected, suffering, and yes, hungry people - "right here at home"?

As early as last week "Apr. 18", (my M. P. son - stationed in Hawaii, was made ready for departure to "that land of the damned"). This tells me "Ford knew - he was going to get his way". MONDAY, the Pentagon "denied", WEDNESDAY "admitted", - his outfit was on readied, standby alert.

I REFUSE to sit quietly by, while more of our young men are sent to their deaths (just in the name of Fords SYMPATHY, "which is nothing more than his wanting to save PERSONAL face", - but which he chooses to call "Our Moral Obligation To").

I say its damned HIGH TIME (a president of these United States - started showing a "moral obligation" to US/OURS first, - all else second)! He is not only "totally ignoring" the protests of Americans (in this matter), but in fact is willing to sacrifice SAME, in favor of: The VIETNAMESE.

In the name of "OUR BOYS" who have already laid down their lives (in vain), those who are alive (but maimed), and those now in DANGER of being sent/ordered to (that land),-if you won't step forward, "will you at least WRITE"? Send it to me, (and if I have to - I will take them "ALONE", to Washington), and DUMP THEM AT THE FEET OF FORD, "along with a few thousand CHOICE words".

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Charlie Hillman recalls the past

Charlie Hillman told Davisburg Rotary Club last week that Andersonville School was "where he got his smartness."

He recalled for them the days when Andersonville boasted a grocery store and was once a stop for passenger trains out of Detroit.

The school, about 14 by 20 feet in size, housed eight grades and Charlie remembered that if you got there early, you could sit in back, but if you were late you had to sit in front.

You got the impression Charlie tried to be early.

Now 74, he's retired as chief of the Springfield Township Fire Department. His long life and career has encompassed test driving for the old Oakland Motor Car Co., a brief stint on the assembly line -- "I couldn't take that," he recalls -- work for the Oakland County Road Commission, ownership of the Davisburg Lumber Co. and a founding role

in many of the community projects in the village.

He and Cliff Schoenhals, retired owner of Davisburg Hardware, were honored by Rotary last Thursday night. The two old timers were given handlettered and painted signs signifying their long involvement in the community.

All the club members asked in return was that Charlie dredge his memory for some of the early happenings of the area.

They learned of a Davisburg with two hotels, three blacksmith shops, "not actually a legal bar", one newspaper, a grain elevator, and even a stockyard where cattle were shipped to Detroit.

He remembered waiting in those highly agricultural years to unload at the elevator, the place so busy the farmers were lined up.

"We used to ship 25 to 30 carloads of potatoes a year out of here," he told the men.

"Women were employed all



Oldtimers are full of memories

year sorting beans at the elevator. One young man took a load of beans to Chicago for his father and bought a house with the proceeds," Charlie said.

"He's the same kid we figured was making \$1.25 a day interest while he was going to school," he reported.

One of Charlie's memories is of cutting ice in the Mill Pond, storing it for the summer, and having fresh ice available all through the summer into September.

"Sometimes the ice was six inches thick, sometimes it was 18 to 20 inches, depending on the winter," Charlie said. "It was all hand cut."

Four and five passenger trains a day once stopped at Davisburg, and though there weren't many more people there then than there are now, the place was booming.

Charlie tells about Saturday nights and all the people coming into town to greet each other.

Those were the days, he said, when the Springfield Township Hall was either serving as a storage shed for the lumber company or a garage for the road commission.

Things have changed some, he indicated.

Cliff Schoenhals (right) retiring owner of Davisburg Hardware, and Charles Hillman, retiring Springfield Township Fire Chief, display signs they say they'll hang in their yards. The signs were presented to them last week by the Davisburg Rotary Club and were fashioned by Sandy Webster, Tom Robinson and Patty Hillman.

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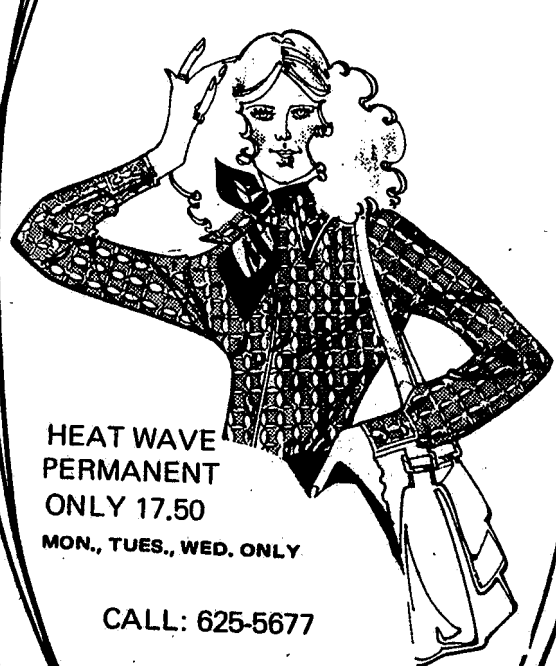
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High school students in local government

Plans are being worked out between Independence Township Board and Clarkston High School to create a student government day during Michigan Week, May 19 to 23.

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie said he had been in contact with Principal William Dennis to place high school seniors in the office of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, building, assessing, planning, DPW, fire, recreation and police departments for one day.

"We'd hope to continue it from year to year, providing students with an opportunity to learn about local government," Glennie said.

A further suggestion has been

made by Planner Larry Burkhart, he reported, that a mock planning commission composed of students be set up for one day to study township problems during the same week.

Planning commission resents implied 'business control'

Independence Township Planning Commission went into executive session Thursday night following its meeting, reportedly to discuss "personnel problems."

What was actually discussed, members said later, was Township Trustee Fred Ritter's remarks during a township board meeting regarding the commercial rezoning of property in the vicinity of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

Some members apparently

resented his reference to having been enlightened by Mrs. Barbara Howe, co-owner with her husband of Howe's Lanes, that the vote on the two parcels in question could be split -- the Dixie property going commercial while the White Lake Road property remained residential.

Both Ritter and Mrs. Howe are members of the planning commission. They were reportedly told that people in the township feel that business is ruling zoning decisions, and Ritter was asked to choose his words more carefully -- even when he's speaking in favor of zoning against commercial, as he did on the White Lake Road property.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
SHARON LYNN CINCURAK,
Plaintiff, No. 75 DM

vs
WILLIAM JOHN CINCURAK,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Pontiac, On April 17, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE
RICHARD D. KUHN, Circuit
Judge.

It appearing from the affidavit on file in this cause, that the defendant, William John Cincurak, is not a resident of the United States of America, but resides in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the defendant, William John Cincurak, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of July, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a true copy of this order be served or published according to law.

Richard D. Kuhn
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Wallace D. McLay
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Drummers, buglers wanted for corps

About 15 young people, with visions of Bicentennial parades in their eyes, are practicing each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Sashabaw Junior High School.

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Tom Bowman, phone 627-2437, is directing the group. He wants kids 12 to 21 who can march, twirl guns, beat drums, toot horns, carry flags, serve as honor and color guards. Other youngsters 6 to 12 years, are needed for a feeder corps.

Plans are to prepare authentic uniforms in time for some of the group to participate in Clarkston's Memorial Day parade May 16.

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Varsity beats Kettering, Milford

by Dave Johnson

The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team won two of three ballgames last week and raised their overall win-loss record to 3 and 2. The Wolves started off the week by shutting out Waterford Kettering, 2-0, but lost a squeaker to Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 2-1. Following a rainout with Clar-

enceville, the Wolves defeated Milford, 8-3 at Milford. The two Wayne-Oakland League victories raised their league record to 3-0.

Clarkston needed only three hits to score two runs as the team outplayed Waterford Kettering. Pitcher Steve Howe went the distance as he picked up his

second victory or a four-hitter. Howe walked five and fanned seven.

Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher scored a single run in the seventh inning to upset Clarkston, 2-1. The Wolves scored their lone run in the second inning as Barth Hoopengartner singled home catcher Jeff Ferguson. Bill Mathews

pitched a solid game and held the opponents to only six hits. He walked two and struck out four.

In a game against Milford, the Wolves erupted for seven runs in the final inning to whip the Redskins 7-3. Trailing 3-1 in their last at-bats, Clarkston made their dramatic comeback behind three hits, three walks, and one Milford

error. Paul Brenninger picked up his first victory in relief of Tom Ross.

The Wolves have five games scheduled this week including a doubleheader against Royal Oak, Kimball. Besides Kimball, Clarkston will face West Bloomfield, Andover, and Waterford Kettering.



by David McNeven, Coach

One of the greatest of all sports today in this country, fishing, was thought to be a stern duty by early colonists who would not openly admit that they enjoyed it. Fishing and hunting too, for that matter were not to be thought of in any other way or manner than a means to an end. The origin of American sports plus hundreds of interesting sidelights and personal experiences of world-renowned athletes of our time and generations gone by will make for a wealth of informative topics, which will appear in this column regularly. Won't you make it a reading habit?

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Jvs are 2-1

by Dave Johnson

The Clarkston Junior Varsity Baseball team split two games last week, while a third was washed out. The Wolves lost a 6-0 shutout to Waterford Kettering, but recovered to upend Milford, 7-3. A third game, against Clarenceville, was rained out and will reschedule for a future date. The split gave Clarkston a 2-1 record for the season.

Clarkston's loss to Waterford Kettering was disheartening, for nothing seemed to go right. The Captains held the Wolves to four hits, forced three errors, and sent ten batters down on strikes. This gave Kettering its first victory, and Clarkston its first defeat.

Following a three day layoff the Wolves revived to massacre Milford, 7-3, behind the pitching of Jeff Schatz. Clarkston scored three runs in the first four innings, but Milford tied the game with three runs in the sixth. The Wolves came back with four runs of their own in the sixth to put the game away.

Jeff Schatz picked up his second win of the season against no losses, walked three, and struck out six. He was backed by eleven Clarkston hits including a sixth inning triple by Dick Armstrong, which scored 2 runs to break the game wide open.

Clarkston has three games scheduled this week against West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Andover, and Waterford Kettering.

Cougars win home opener

During the past week, the freshmen baseball team from Sashabaw Junior High split the 2 games that they played.

On April 22, the Cougars visited Bloomfield Hills Junior High and could not overcome a disastrous first inning in which Bloomfield Hills scored 8 times on 6 walks and 4 hits.

Scott Hool started pitching for the Cougars with Craig Czinder doing an excellent relief job for 5 1/2 innings.

In the hitting department for the Cougars, Matt Wenzel got 3 hits while Hool picked up 2.

The final score was Bloomfield Hills 12 and Sashabaw 4.

On Thursday, April 24, the Cougars opened their home season against Waterford Pierce Junior High.

Pierce took an earlier 5-0 lead aided by 5 walks, infield hits, and several Cougar fielding errors.

In the bottom of the 3rd inning, the Cougars struck for 2 runs. Hool opened the inning with a double and Steve Criger, then, walked. Bill Eibergen was safe on a fielder's choice. Wenzel singled Hool home and Eibergen later scored on a fielding error.

With the Cougars now down by a score of 5-2, Randy Hall opened the Cougar fourth inning with a walk and later scored the first run of the inning on a fielding error.

Scott Harrison, Hool, and Criger all followed with walks. Eibergen singled home one run. Wenzel singled home 2 more runs. The fifth run of the inning scored on another fielding error.

Don Sharp and Ted Hall then both walked. Up for the second time in the fourth inning, Randy Hall doubled home 2 runs. Harrison walked and Hool tripled

scoring 2 more runs. Criger singled home the tenth run of the inning.

The Cougars scored 2 more runs in the fifth and one in the sixth inning to score a 15-5 victory.

In gaining the win, Bill

Eibergen pitched the whole seven innings, while allowing 6 hits, walking 8 batters and striking out 9.

The Cougar batsmen had 11 hits with Hool collecting three and Czinder and Wenzel each collect-

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Thinclads beat them all

by Dave Johnson

The Clarkston Track team is off and running toward the Wayne-Oakland League Championship. Thus far, they have won all three of their meets. They defeated Milford, 63½ - 59½, crushed Clarenceville, 106-17, and beat Lake Orion, 66½ - 56½.

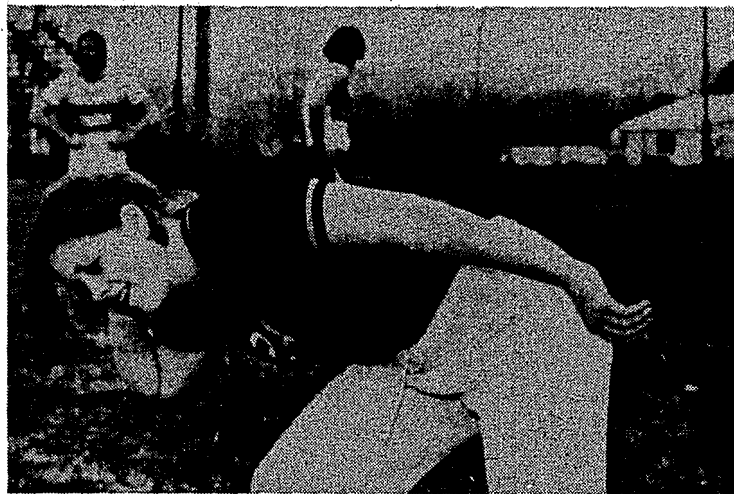
Their meet against Milford saw Wayne Thompson break one record and tie another. Wayne established a new track record in the long jump by leaping 20'9½". He tied the school record in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.3 seconds.

The Wolves had an easy time

with Clarenceville as they placed first in every event. A new 100-yard dash record was established as Thompson broke his own record with a time of 10.2 seconds.

In a non-league meet against Lake Orion, Wayne Thomson broke two more records. He ran the 220 yard dash in 22.95 seconds to break both a school and track record, and also broke a track record by leaping 21'2½" in the long jump.

The Wolves have only one track meet this week; away at Waterford Kettering, but will also participate in the Lake Orion Invitational Sat., May 3 at noon.



Marie Rathsburg won the girls' shotput.



Wayne Thompson set a 21 foot 2½ inch record in the long jump.

Girls win 2

The girls' varsity softball team collected two league victories last week by defeating Waterford Kettering and Milford.

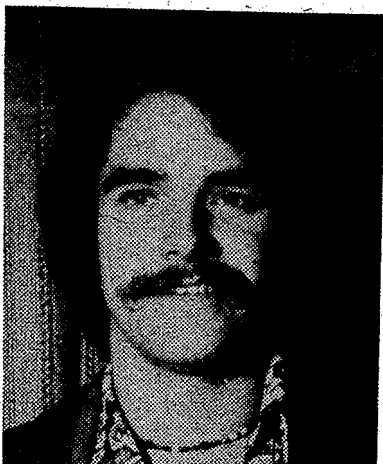
The Wolves rolled to an easy 19-7 victory over Kettering after gaining 7 runs in the first inning. Winning pitcher Dede Miller hit two home runs and Autumn Matlock hit one home run. Matlock and Miller each were responsible for 5 RBI's. Vicky Verch added 4 RBI's in the winning effort.

The Milford game was much more exciting as Clarkston came from behind to post an 11-7 victory. As Clarkston came to bat in the bottom of the sixth inning, the score was tied 7-7. Lynette Marino led off the inning with a base hit. Autumn Matlock moved Marino along with a single, and Michele Strobahn hit a home run along the left field line to put the game on ice for Clarkston. Strobahn collected 3 RBI's and Matlock 4 RBI's in the victory.

The JV's split decisions last week as they lost to Lake Orion's varsity by a score of 31-6 and defeated Milford's JV 16-15.

In gaining the victory over Milford, winning pitcher Jill Vedder hit a triple and Barb Lohff slammed a home run. The most consistent batter was Barb Foote who was 3-4 for the afternoon.

New rec director



Dave Conklin of Davisburg is the new director of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department. A recent graduate of Central Michigan University, he plans to organize programs in golf, tennis, swimming and anything else that people are interested in. Questionnaires are now being sent to township residents, Dave reports. The findings should help him formulate new programs, and he is eagerly awaiting replies.

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Tues., May 13	Walled Lake Western	Home
Thurs., May 15	Walled Lake Central	Away
Tues., May 20	Clarkston Junior High	Home
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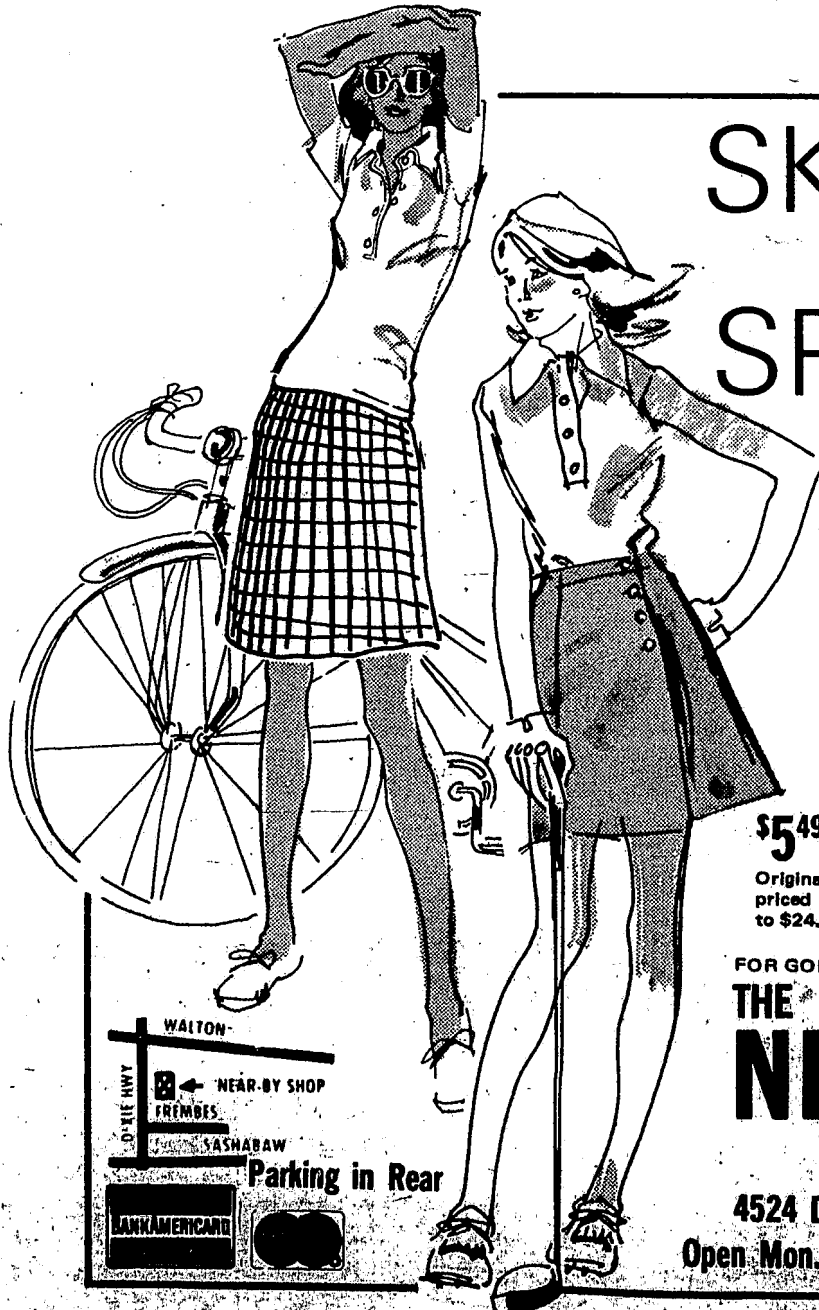
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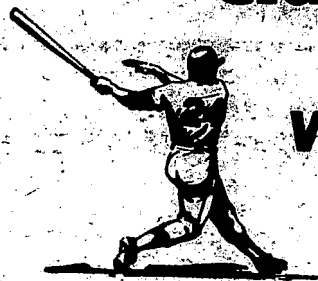
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Fri., May 2

J.V. Baseball
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Sat., May 3

Girls Track

Boys Track

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Tues., May 6

Boys Track
J.V. Softball
Tennis

Andover	Away	6:30
Holly	Home	4:15
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Wed., May 7

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Tennis
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Girls Track
J.V. Softball

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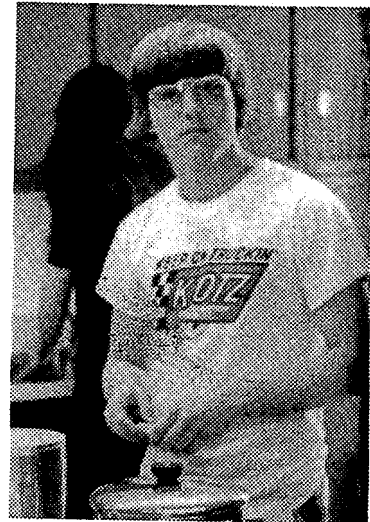
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they have a thorough knowledge in such matters as availability of utilities, landscaping and home beautification. They are open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Tuesday and Friday, they are open 1 a.m. to 6 p.m. Just drive out on M-59, right on Williams Lake Road, left on Caterham and left on Burgess Hill to the model. You can phone 666-2041 for more information and in depth help from Herb Bilyeu.

The editors of the 1975 Review recommend that it would be distinctly to your advantage to see the homes with the personal touch - Craftsman Homes through O'Neil Realty.

AIRWAY LANES

FRANK P. BENNING - Owner
GARY BENNING - Manager

When you feel the need for exercise or recreation go to Airway Lanes, located at 4825 W. Highland Rd., in Waterford, phone 674-0424. They offer a pro shop with all your bowling needs, as well as 32 automatic lanes.

Bowling is so popular now that men, women and children are all finding it an enjoyable pastime. It is not only fun and entertaining, but good exercise as well. If you are inexperienced don't feel embarrassed because many people are now learning and you will find it easy and fun to do.

Not only can you bowl, but a

Coffee Shop is featured at Airway Lanes and you will find just what you want to satisfy your appetite.

Airway Lanes also has a lounge with entertainment to add to your pleasure.

Why don't you get together a group of your business associates or friends and organize a bowling team.

In this 1975 Review Issue, we, the planners, urge you and your family to visit Airway Lanes. Remember to call 674-0424 and ask about their free - learn to bowl lessons.

PONTIAC STATE BANK

"Personal Service Bank"

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Mgr., Clarkston

TOM MOSS - Mgr., M-59 Plaza

D'ARCY GONZALES

Mgr., Pine Knob

Pontiac State Bank is located at 5601 Sashabaw Rd., in Pine Knob, phone 625-5005, at 15 S. Main in Clarkston, phone 625-5041, in Drayton Plains at 4750 Dixie Hwy., phone 674-2268, at M-59 Plaza, phone 666-1550, at the main office in Pontiac, phone 857-5800, at 28 N. Saginaw, and many other branches throughout the Pontiac area.

This fine bank offers a complete banking service, paying the highest legal rate on regular passbook or passbook certificates. All savings accounts of \$400.00 or more entitle you to a free checking account. The "bank now" service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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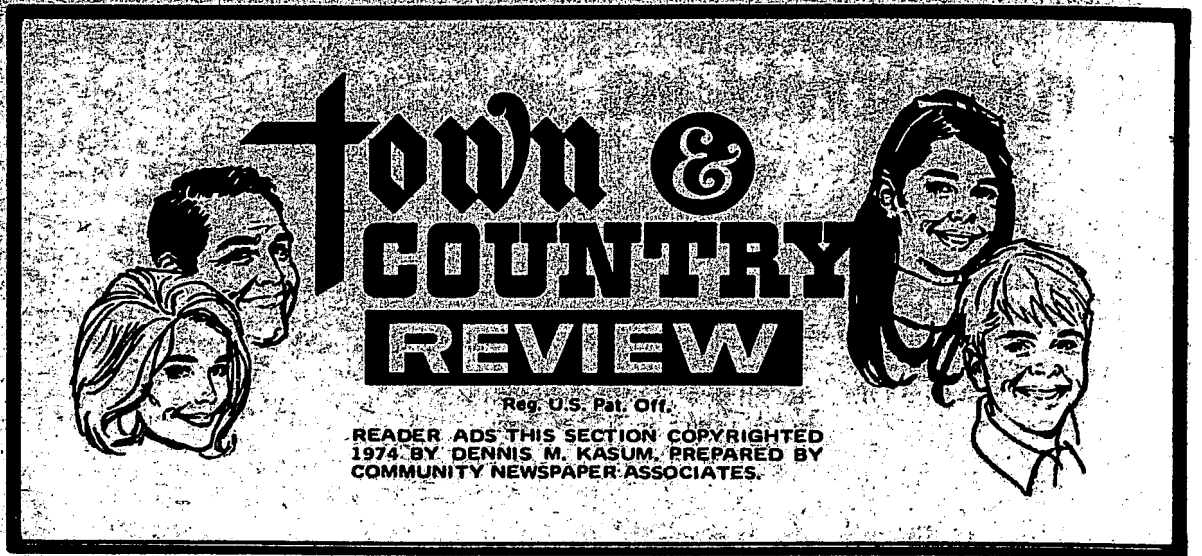
You will find Pontiac State Bank a friendly bank, providing all the facilities of a city bank,

together with a personal interest in each and every customer. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make the investment.

A great deal of credit is due to the efficient officers and directors of Pontiac State Bank who have done their best toward the developing of the agriculture and other interests in the community.

The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public-spirited men who believe in this community and they feel that there are always better days ahead for the energetic farmer or rancher who works with a plan backed by sound judgement and reasoning.

We, the editors, are pleased to recommend to our readers Pontiac State Bank, in this, our 1975 Review.



Town & COUNTRY REVIEW

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TUFFY MUFFLERS

JERRY RAUB - Owner
"You Pay Only Once
You Never Pay Again"

Tuffy Mufflers located at 5901 Highland in the A&P Shopping Center, next door to Frank's Nursery, in Pontiac, phone 674-4685 offers expert muffler inspection without obligation. They feature the fastest muffler installation in this area. Dual exhaust, header systems and custom exhaust installation round out their service, as well as the best shocks made for your car by Monroe.

A proper muffler not only provides quiet operation, but is essential to secure the maximum power and economy for your car. Here they will install not only the most efficient mufflers but will select one of material and engineering quality that insures long and lasting service. Leaks in the exhaust system can be very dangerous to the car's occupants. Have your system checked today. They also offer brake service. All

major credit cards are welcomed, and be sure to ask about their 1002 Guarantee.

The management here is thoroughly familiar with the intricacies of the business that assures the customer of complete satisfaction. In fact, to give a service a little in advance of the competitors has always been uppermost in their minds. We, the writers of this 1975 Review recommend them to our readers.

RICHARDSON'S FARM DAIRY

Oakland County's Finest
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Quality Products and Service

The Richardson Farm Dairy with convenient locations throughout Oakland County and home office and plant at 7350 Highland Road in Waterford phone 666-1414 is the home of Grade A pasteurized dairy products. Say Richardson when you want the best pasteurized milk with fresh milk flavor.

When you buy buttermilk, cream, milk or ice cream, make it

a point to call for the Richardson brand and taste the difference. You will be pleased with the grand flavor of their products. Their plant and all stores is more sanitary than the law provides; therefore, you are assured of receiving clean, healthful foods.

You can obtain all these products at anyone of their locations so don't fail to ask for Richardson the next time you buy

dairy products. They are fast becoming one of the foremost dairies in the state of Michigan. It is a local dairy under the direction of men who are interested in local development. They deserve your support.

The organizers of this 1975 Review make note that this fine dairy deserves our commendation for their services offered to this area.

KIRBY AUTHORIZED SALES & SERVICE

FERGUSON SALES CO.,
Representative

Your authorized representative for parts, repairs, service and sales for the famous line of Kirby vacuum cleaners is Kirby Authorized Sales & Service located at 2619 Dixie Hwy. in Pontiac, phone 674-2234 and at 1975 Orchard Lake Road in Bloomfield Township, phone 858-2373. Kirby vacuum cleaners have built a worthy reputation for their

dependable service and extra fine job of cleaning. Every year, more and more housewives insist on having Kirby vacuum cleaners in their home.

Kirby Authorized Sales & Service carries a full line of replacement parts for your Kirby. On your next trip to town, bring your cleaner in and have them clean and adjust it. Many times it

can be completely serviced and repaired the same day.

The drafters of this 1975 Review offer our full recommendation to this dealer for his reliable service to the people of this area. We suggest that you let the friendly folks at the Kirby Authorized Sales & Service handle all of your vacuum cleaner needs.

D and E SANITATION

CARL HUMPHREY, Owner
Serving all of Oakland County
commercial - Residential

For quick, efficient, low-cost septic tank and cesspool pumping, call D and E Sanitation in Drayton Plains, phone 673-5586. Serving this area with a much needed service, this reliable firm is fully equipped to do most jobs in one trip, thus eliminating the high cost of return trips.

This firm is locally owned and

is state licensed. They are able to get the job done quickly with the least damage possible to the landscaping.

Owners of homes, motels, drive-ins, trailer parks, and restaurants in this area have found they can save money by having their septic tanks pumped by this reputable company.

The authors of this 1975 Review commend this fine firm for their efforts to provide this section with the best sanitary service obtainable and recommend our readers call D and E Sanitation for free estimates when in need of their services.

Also for septic tank service call Carl's Excavating at 391-2457.

COMMANDER FLIGHT SERVICE, INC.

GARY REYNOLDS, Owner

Commander Flight Service, Inc. phone 666-3020 located at Oakland Pontiac Airport in Pontiac has licensed pilots and FAA approved airplanes at your disposal. If you need to go to a distant city and wish to return the same day why not charter a plane? When you figure the time saved, the price of hotel accommodations if they are available, and other expenses involved in a trip away from home; you can many times actually save money as well as time, by chartering a

plane. Call them the next time you plan an out of town trip.

Learning to fly is fascinating. This firm provides first rate instructions by private instructors who will guarantee to teach you to fly. All their students obtain their licenses within a few hours of instructions.

Find out how you can benefit your business and personal life by learning to fly. The editors of this 1975 Review Section endorse this well qualified company.

CAREER CLEANING SPECIALISTS

Div. of Sally Brent Cleaners

In the last few years carpeting in home and office have come to be more of a rule than the exception. This is due to the many fibers that have been developed that make carpeting so much more practical, yet these wonder fibers need the knowledge of experts in the field of cleaning.

The name in this area that people have come to trust is Career Cleaning Specialists in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center in Pontiac, phone 332-1822, 334-6916 or 673-2392. They are well known for their fast efficient and economical methods of steam carpet care and cleaning.

Career Cleaning also offers a unique upholstery dry cleaning service in your home with the

most modern machinery available. They also offer a complete drapery cleaning service.

Through their experience in this field they have learned the proper chemicals and cleaning aids for each type of material. You can be assured that this firm is one company that will do exactly what they say they will and guarantee all the work they do.

The authors of this 1975 Review suggest to anyone who has need of an expert carpet, drapery or upholstery cleaner, that they contact Career Cleaning Specialist for a very professional job.

Present this article and receive a 10% discount on any job scheduled through May 10th.

JOHN INGAMELLS SAND & GRAVEL

JOHN INGAMELLS - Owner

When you are in need of sand or gravel, be sure to call John Ingamells Sand and Gravel, located at 9006 Gale Road in Pontiac, phone 666-2050.

This firm has built a reputation for themselves that is to be envied. They are reliable and dependable. When you order sand and gravel and need it on a certain day you want to be sure it will be there to keep time down to a minimum. John Ingamells is depended on by many contractors and builders in the Oakland County area and has

faithfully served this entire section satisfactorily.

The many satisfied customers of this concern will readily confirm that John Ingamells Sand and Gravel gives only top quality materials that meet all building specifications, a delivery service that is unequalled, and helpful suggestions for anyone with their sand or gravel problems.

In this 1975 Review, we, the compilers, wish to point out the high merits of this concern and suggest you call them for all your sand and gravel needs.

STATE DRILLING INC.

Reg. State Well Drilling
Contractor

State Drilling, Inc. located at 8916 Gale Road in Pontiac, phone 666-9300 has been able to effectively find water at reasonable cost in this area for several years. They also do repairs on existing wells.

Drilling a good, long producing well is not a job for the amateur. The knowledge and experience behind this well driller will prove valuable after you note that the well he has drilled has produced for some time, there have been no cave ins, and that large enough pipe was installed with a strong pump that provides the amount of

water you need.

They use the best equipment and trained assistants who also understand their work, and you can be assured that the job will be completed in the shortest time, at reasonable expense, and with a very small damage to your property.

The editors of this 1975 Review make public our recommendation of this well driller for his fine work, and suggest our readers remember to contact State Drilling, Inc. whenever they need a good well at reasonable cost.

DAY'S SANITARY SERVICE

HERB NOSKEY, Owner

Day's Sanitary Service, located at 2605 Dixie Hwy. in Pontiac, phone 673-1304 or DR 3-3066 specializes in expert cleaning, installing and repairing of septic tanks. Don't take chances by having someone work on your septic tank who doesn't have this experience. So many times that

type of work must be dug up and done all over, all because of lack of knowledge and experience. You can have it done properly the first time by calling Day's Sanitary Service.

Give them a call and have this reliable firm do it for you now. They can be depended upon to

satisfy you and they fully guarantee their work.

In this 1975 Review we, the authors, recommend Day's sanitary Service to all our readers and suggest that you call them for all your septic tank work.

Call also for expert electric sewer cleaning.

GUYETT GLASS, INC.

CLIFF GUYETTE, Owner
Serving Oakland County
Drayton Area

Guyette Glass, Inc. located at 5380 Dixie Highway in Waterford phone 623-1100, offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for windows, store fronts, desk tops, coffee tables, pictures, mirrors, and auto glass. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass all you have to do is take the measurements to them

and they will cut it to your exact specifications.

Take an inventory in your home today and see what furniture you have that needs a glass top, or what broken windows need replacing. Take the measurements and on your next trip to town, let them cut it to size while you wait.

Guyette Glass, Inc. carries a

complete selection of auto and truck glass for most makes and models and will install it while you wait. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed on all work and they specialize in insurance claims.

If you are considering some remodeling or building, let them give you an estimate on the job.

The writers of this 1975 Review recommend this concern.

ALL COUNTY EXCAVATING CO.

DON DICKERSON, Owner
"One of Oakland County's Best"

All County Excavating Co. located at 6229 Jameson in Drayton Plains, phone 623-0811 is equipped for any job, large or small. They specialize in bulldozing, backhoe work, sewer and water line digging and finished grading for residential, commercial, or industrial needs.

They have all the equipment necessary for this specialized type

of excavating work operated by professionals who know their business.

Their men are equipped with the knowledge and modern machinery to accomplish these jobs in the shortest time possible and still guarantee satisfaction. All you need do is phone them at 623-0811 and they will gladly

come and look over your location and give estimates.

When you contact All County Excavating Co. on a job, you can rest assured that you get top quality work and the best possible materials.

The editors of this 1975 Review recommend them for the position they hold in the Oakland County area.

WATERFORD COUNTRY MEATS

JIM COLLINS
Owner and Proprietor

Waterford Country Meats located at 4978 Highland Rd. at Crescent Lake Road in Pontiac phone 674-4779 is well known in this area for their fine meats and excellent custom cutting work. Remember, there is no extra charge for cutting or wrapping.

Regardless of what you have to be cut and wrapped, the experts here at Waterford Country Meats can handle the job in the most professional manner so that you

get the most of each particular cut of meat, and cut the right way so that it will be more tender. They will completely wrap it for you and freeze it. All of this will be done in the shortest time.

Through their interest to select only the highest grade meat for packing purposes, Waterford Country Meats is known for their delicious meats and realistic prices.

You can just walk in, there is no

appointment necessary. Master Charge and BankAmericard are honored, in addition to 90 days same as cash.

The editing staff of this 1975 Review suggests to our readers that they let this firm cut up their meat, and remember when looking for the best to buy they always select the fine meats from the Waterford Country Meats. We commend Jim Collins here for his efforts to serve our people honestly and fairly.

LAMSON POOLS

"Gunite Construction"
BOB LAMSON, Owner

Gracious living can be yours when you have the experts at Lamson Pools at 4209 Rural St. in Waterford, phone 623-0314 install a beautiful Gunite swimming pool in your back yard. These people are famous for their quality design and durability.

Give them a call anytime at 623-0314 and they will explain the many sizes, designs and price

ranges they offer with absolutely no obligation on your part. You'll be amazed how inexpensively you can have them completely install a family-sized pool equipped with all the extras such as diving boards, slides, heaters, underwater lighting, filters and much more that make it complete in every way.

Not only will a pool add much

enjoyment and healthful exercise to your living, but it greatly adds to the value of your home and can be paid for with low term, low monthly payments.

The designers of this 1975 Review commend this dealer and Bob Lamson on their fine reputation for honest business dealings and give Lamson Pools our recommendation to the people of this area.

KEITH'S COLLISION

H.W. KEITH - Owner

Many people have looked far and wide for someone who does good body work. The automobiles of today require a specialist to repair or replace body panels and to refinish them to their original beauty.

The professional body men in this area to see are at Keith's Collision, located at 5475 Dixie Hwy. in Waterford, phone 623-0717.

The personnel at this firm fully understand body and fender work as well as auto painting. These men work the metal so as to require the least amount of lead or plastic and wet sand the surface

until it's as smooth as glass before laying on the paint. They have gained a reputation second to none throughout this entire area. So, whether your job is a small crease or a roll-over, we know you will be entirely satisfied with their work.

And, please, remember that insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop you like best to repair your car, so choose them to do all your insurance work.

We, the editors of this 1975 Review advise you to see Keith's Collision for all your bent fenders or repaint work.

There are quite a few service stations in the area. What makes one stand out above all others? It's not so much the gas they sell, although Shell products have proved their excellence over the years for your car, but it's the extra friendly service that this station provides along with their fair prices that has given them a reputation well thought of by

people of this area.

That is why the people of this area have turned to Mel's Super Shell, located at 4790 Dixie Hwy. in Drayton Plains, phone 674-3338, for expert, professional repair work.

They have taken the time to learn the proper procedure for repairing today's automobile and use only the latest equipment.

Once the job is finished, you can be sure that it is done right and you won't have to take it back to get the work completed.

The compilers of this 1975 Review recommend to our readers that when they need expert repair work, they take their car to the friendly professionals at Mel's Super Shell. We know you'll be glad you did.

DIP 'N STRIP

STEVE BLAIN - GARY BLAIN
JIM BLAIN - Owners

Save money and time by taking your furniture to be repaired or refinished to Dip 'N Strip at 7615 Highland Rd., in Waterford Twp., or phone 666-1320 for information.

Maybe you have an old chair with a broken back or leg. Don't throw it away. This firm can repair or refinish it, making it look as good as new.

They have been serving this area for some time and have built a fine reputation by doing only quality work. Whether the damage to your furniture be minor or

major, this business can do the job.

Pianos, furniture, desks, and other items are remodeled and refinished here. Antiques are restored.

You'll also want to inquire about the bleaching and graining work done here to make old wooden items look like new.

Insurance and moving claims are handled at the Dip 'N Strip efficiently with quality first.

For furniture remodeling and refinishing, the compilers of this 1975 Review suggest this firm.

Lakeland Arena, located at 7330 Highland Rd., in Pontiac, phone 666-1910 is a social gathering place where you meet your friends and can enjoy skating as a pleasant pastime. They feature hockey, open skating and figure skating.

There are a few people, who yet think that skating is a child's

LAKELAND ARENA

HAROLD & DOC
RICHARDSON
Owners

pastime, but it has grown in popularity in the last few years, and especially with the young people, until today it is a favorite pastime, affording clean, healthful, invigorating exercise, keen competition and makes one enjoy life all the more.

This rink is a favorite with the skaters in this part of the state.

They have afternoon sessions and invite you to call them for reservations for group and private parties. If you are giving a party, and don't know quite what to do, make a reservation at Lakeland Arena for a skating party.

This Review of 1975 and its staff gives our compliment to this community minded concern.

REX'S UNION 76

Only Station Open 24 Hours
REX EGRES, Owner

If you are particular about your car, then you should be particular about your car's servicing. People throughout this area go out of

their way to stop in at Rex's Union 76, because they know that these friendly attendants are completely familiar with all models and makes of automobiles

and can handle anything from a tune-up to brakes and wheel alignment. They also feature Union 76 products.

So the next time you're in the area, stop in at Rex's Union 76, the service station that "Cares" for you and your car.

They are located at 5465

Sashabaw Rd., in Clarkston, phone 623-7970 for fast, friendly emergency road service.

We, the editors of this 1975 Review, would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center. And we suggest you stop in soon for a taste of the best in automotive service.

BRENTWOOD HEATING SYSTEMS

For your home, office or business, McGill & Sons, located at 6506 Church in Clarkston, phone 625-3111, carries a full line of the popular Brentwood brand furnaces and heating systems.

Distributed by Oakland Heating Supply, Inc. authorized dealer of Brentwood and Home & Miller furnaces. They are located at 6129 Highland Road, in Pontiac, phone 66-3690.

These men are experts in the heating field, and have had much experience in all types of heating work.

Whether you need a new unit for your house, or a complete heating system for your business, these men will be more than

happy to look over particular needs and design an economical system that will save you many dollars over the years.

The men they hire for installation work will handle the job with the utmost of competency and will complete it in the shortest time possible. You'll like the friendly, businesslike manner in which they handle each transaction.

The editing staff of this 1975 Review suggest to the people of this section who have heating problems, that they let the experts at McGill and Sons handle the job. You will be pleased with quality of their work and their reasonable prices.

Don't let anyone kid you about who has the best pizza and Italian food in town. People around these parts know from experience that the best pizza is served by Mars Pizzeria located at 4100 W. Walton Blvd. in Drayton Plains, phone 674-3126.

Through the use of their guarded recipes and finest quality

MARS PIZZERIA

LARRY APPLETON, Owner

ingredients this pizza parlor offers this areas best in authentic pizza in many delicious flavors.

The management here has made it a point to hire people he can trust to give you friendly service and the prices are very reasonable.

What would pizza be without your favorite domestic or im-

ported beer. If you like, they also have many soft drinks.

For delicious pizza and Italian food you'll return for again and again, the compilers of this 1975 Review heartily suggest Mars Pizzeria. We compliment them for their fine food and friendly service.

MURRAY SISTERS' HAIR STUDIO

"Complete Hair Care"

For Men and Women

ROSEMARY MURRAY - Owner

Today, more than ever before, a woman's total image depends a great deal on her hair. Beautiful hair can make even the average woman look and feel their best.

In this area, women on the go, find the surroundings of Murray Sisters' Hair Studio, located at 5734 Williams Lake Road in Drayton Plains, phone 674-4197,

the "in" place for hair styling to the "Nth" degree.

You too, are sure to find this place the most progressive to be found anywhere. Here you can relax, and unwind in their pleasant atmosphere.

The hair stylists here are specialists in styling, cutting, tinting and waving as well as wig

styling and total wig care. The personnel here have a passion for perfection and a flair for the best in style.

We, the editing staff of this 1975 Review emphatically suggest that you enter a more exciting world with a visit to Murray Sisters' Hair Studio. We know you'll be glad you did.

PANTS GALORE

This modern store is located in Waterford at 5052 Highland, phone 674-3070 and in Pontiac at 51 N. Saginaw, phone 334-2512.

This store carries a most complete line of shirts, pants, and a complete selection of young men's and women's accessories at very reasonable prices.

They have chosen their stock with a view of giving the customer the greatest possible values. When it comes to ready-made clothing they have lines which are so complete to style, material and

price, that the most particular person can find something to suit their taste, and they carry absolutely no seconds in their fine stock.

No matter what occasion for which one may desire correct wear, it can be obtained, as they have them all. The store sells standard advertised goods of known quality.

The planners of this 1975 Review highly recommend this up-to-date store to all our readers and friends.

For the finest in campers and custom Built pick-up covers the dealer in this section to see is Winco Enterprises at 7655 Highland Road, phone 666-2244 in Pontiac.

This dealer carries a complete selection of models in many sizes and price ranges, and can arrange

WINCO ENTERPRISES

PAUL WINTERS - Owner

immediate financing to fit your budget.

Their friendly salesman can help you tailor the unit you pick perfectly to your car or truck and have in stock a complete stock of jacks, wiring systems, and other items, so that when the deal is complete you can be loaded and

ready to start that awaited vacation.

Winco Enterprises receives the full endorsement from the drafters of this 1975 Review and suggest to our readers that they let this reputable firm help you enjoy your vacation this year with a new camper or pickup coach. You will enjoy their friendly honest service.

INDEPENDENT view



Oops! The date for the Clarkston Rotary Club career night is May 28, a Wednesday, not May 26, Memorial Day, as announced last week. That's the night Rotarians will be presenting representatives of various careers in a panel situation for students to interview. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School, according to program chairman, Ken Winship.

Work progresses on an Independence Township theater licensing ordinance, which besides covering Pine Knob Music Theater would also cover events at Clarkston Cinema and any shows planned at the developing Independence-Oaks Park.

"We're working now with Pine Knob officials," said Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie. "We're not interested in coming up with something that is totally unreasonable."

Independence Township was awarded another \$5,700 in CETA funds last Monday. No decision has been made as yet to use the funds, township officials said.

Ballgames between Independence Township and Clarkston School District employes? Tri-cornered hats and silk breeches to be worn by officials at various programs? These are some of the ideas coming up for the Bicentennial. If you've got a good idea contact us and we'll pass it along, giving credit where it's due.

Clarkston Mill Pond is being kept four feet below normal level to accommodate spring rains, and as a consequence work is being held up on the dredging of the Upper Mill Pond. The contractor

needs a full pond to float his barge when he begins dredging, township officials say.

Independence Township is saving for the Bicentennial an American flag which flew over the Capitol at Washington, D.C. last April 7. The flag was presented by Congressman William Broomfield.

Work is progressing on the village flag pole, to be located in the village parking lot, in time for Bicentennial events.

Clarkston Board of Education meeting in informal session Monday Night heard plans and cost figures for multi-purpose rooms and media centers at all elementary schools. A full report is promised at the May 12 board meeting.

Officials said state approval had been obtained for plans to remodel the locker room at Clarkston Junior High School. The sum of \$51,896 is the low bid for the work.

A large barn on Andersonville burnt down Saturday, and arson was blamed as the cause. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. Independence Township assisted Springfield Township at the scene. The barn was owned by Price Brothers Co. and rented by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelsey.

Someone has waltzed off with a 30 foot and a 20 foot length of pipe that Village DPW Director Gar Wilson was saving to use in fire hydrants on the Mill Pond. Gar wishes whoever took them from the field off Depot Road would bring them back. He says he won't ask any questions.

The pipes were "donations" Gar was able to obtain, and through similar efforts, he also hopes to put the parking lot behind the Mini-Mall into first class shape. He's getting gravel, to be held in place by old telephone poles, and using broken concrete with grass seed and bushes for landscaping.

Using CETA employes, he hopes to drop the ceiling, panel and replace the floor in the village offices for the sum of \$400. Plans include even opening the window on Main Street that has been boarded for so many years.

Village Trustee Jim Weber is Clarkston's New police commissioner. He was appointed to the position Monday night.

Service News

The son of a Clarkston, Mich., woman has been awarded silver wings at Columbus AFB, Miss., upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training.

Second Lieutenant Hugh G. MacGregor, son of Mrs. Charles F. Herman of 6969 Almond Lane, now goes to Minot AFB, N.D., for flying duty on the KC-135 Stratotanker.

The lieutenant, whose father is John R. MacGregor of 243 Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., is a 1966 graduate of Clarkston High School. He earned his B.A. degree in history in 1973 at Florida State University in Tallahassee, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Lieutenant MacGregor's wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hux of 6907 Snowapple Drive.

NOTICE

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 12, 1975 up to 5:00 P.M., is the last day on which a person may register to be eligible to vote at the regular school election to be held on June 9, 1975.

Application for registration should be made to the Clerk of the Township in which the elector resides.

Fernando Sanchez
Secretary of the Board of Education

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There will be two (2) four year terms of office expiring on the Clarkston Schools Board of Education. Qualified electors seeking nomination to the Board of Education must have their petitions in the office of the Board of Education not later than 4:00 P.M., May 12, 1975. Such petitions must be signed by not less than 20 registered school electors of the District.

Petition circulator must be a qualified and registered elector of the School District in which he is circulating the petition.

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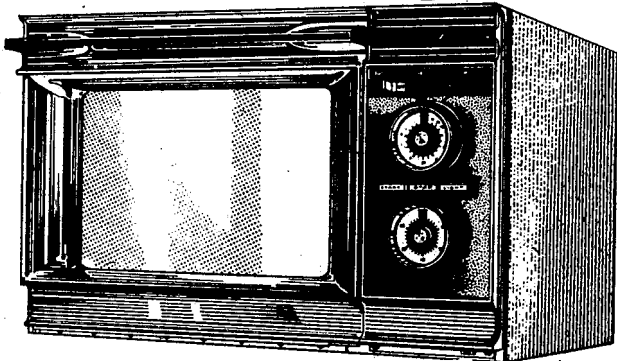
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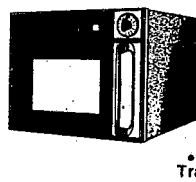
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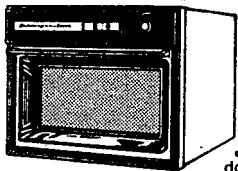


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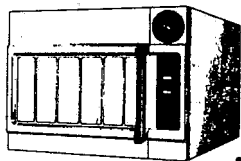
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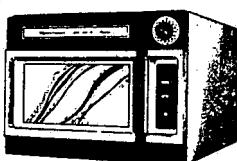
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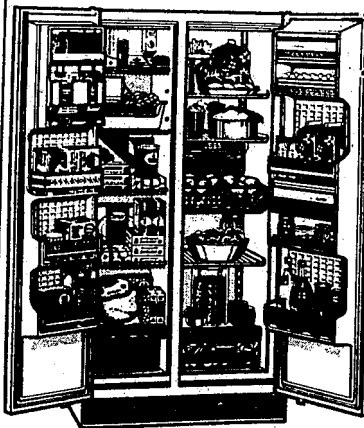
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Old outhouses yield treasure



Don Guye finds 'the thrill in the dig'

by Betty Hecker

"The thrill to me is the dig, finding bottles and bringing them back into circulation," says bottle collector, Donald Guye of Springfield Township.

But where does he find them? Guye believes sites of old outhouses one of the best places to dig for bottles.

He explained, "Doctors used to think that their patients would stay healthy if they were regular. People would take their medicine bottles, or their whiskey, or their bitters bottles out to the outhouse for their morning dose. When empty, the bottle would be dropped down the hole."

Pine Knob Theatre names community relations director

George White, 8050 Pine Knob Road, has been named director of community relations for Pine Knob Music Theater this summer.

White will have a phone installed by mid-May, the number 625-9427, to accept citizen complaints regarding operation of the theater.

He said that since his employment, he has been calling on theater neighbors finding out what their main complaints are and getting information about how to solve some of the problems having to do with traffic and noise.

"My job is to provide liaison between the community and the theater and to provide neighbors with a direct access to theater management if they have a problem," White said.

A science teacher at the high school, White has worked in past summers in charge of ushers at the theater.

Many times when a family wanted to relocate the outhouse, they would throw all their trash and discards into the hole, just to help fill it in. Guye thinks he's got proof for that theory since he has found such a variety of items like kerosene lamps, dishes, silverware, remains of rusted away tin cans, dolls, toys in these old sites.

Other places to find old bottles are in farm dumps, he says. Town dumps are best, but much harder to find because towns have grown and many times built over the old dump sites.

Guye believes the field of bottle collecting to be tremendous, as many as five million bottle collectors in the United States.

He enthusiastically recommends bottle collecting as a hobby. "A person doesn't have to have a lot of expensive equipment to get started, just a shovel, a four pronged garden tool, and a metal rod for prodding into the ground." A tetanus shot and mosquito ointment are also necessities, he adds.

Guye says, "A person will get more exercise than he would ever get playing golf or bowling. He's in the outdoors, and he's learning, going back into history."

Guye has the only known set of six Dr. Owens bottles, four of them embossed with the words Clarkston, Michigan on the sides. Two years ago, Guye found his first Dr. Owens Bitters bottle in Independence Township. It was an unknown at that time - no other had ever been found. He sold that first bottle for \$15. In the two years since, that bottle is now listed at \$145 and is one of the most sought-after collectors bottles in the state of Michigan.

Who was Dr. Owens of Clarkston? Research indicates that he was not a doctor, but he may have been one of the most

prominent political individuals from Clarkston. John G. Owens of Clarkston served as Michigan State treasurer from 1861 to 1866.

Guye admits that finding old bottles sometimes takes a little research. He has acquired copies of Oakland Township maps dating to 1852 which indicate where the houses were located. Guye goes to the road address, finds the original house foundation, then looks around. Where would he have put the outhouse or the dump?

Guye notes that generally people planted lilac bushes or an apple tree near the outhouse. These trees are usually still there, so he now looks for a depression in the ground, a low place four to six inches indicates that it was used up to the 1920's. These locations are the easiest to find, but they don't give really good finds.

The 1880's are the next best. The land depression is only one or two inches, enough to see, but back far enough in history to yield some really interesting bottles.

There is no land depression at all to indicate the outhouse location for the time period of 1830's (when Oakland County was first being populated) through the 1870's.

Guye warned, however, that, "Just because a bottle is old doesn't mean it's valuable." He explained, "Rarity, shape and color are more important than age."

Rarity really determines the value of an 1858 Mason fruit jar with a ground top. It's old, but there were millions of them made, so they're not worth more than 25c to 50c each at bottle shows.

Rarity also determined the value of a bottle auctioned in September, 1974. Only two of its kind have ever been found - selling price, \$10,100. (Guye lamented that he has never been lucky enough to find that kind of bottle.)

"The most collectible bottles are ones with the word Bitters embossed in the glass. Next would be the old whiskey bottles, historical flasks that date back prior to the Civil War. And cures bottles, "anything that has cure embossed on it is good," informed Guye. Then comes mineral water bottles, pop bottles, medicine and remedy bottles, and milk bottles.

"I don't have the biggest collection in the area, or the best. There are people in Detroit and Flint who have better collections, but I really get a thrill in the dig, finding something, then getting the history of it."

"I hope my seventh grade history teacher reads this and remembers me. I really gave her a hard time back then, and now I'd like her to know that I've finally found history fascinating," he grinned.

"Historically, you find out so much about people from what they throw away," Guye said, explaining it's always important to receive permission from today's property owner to explore the place where a wealthy family lived before, preferably from 1850 to 1920.

"A digger (collector) worth his salt always fills in any holes he digs, he never leaves a mess or rocks or broken glass on the property. And my advice to anyone who is just becoming a digger is to take home anything that is all in one piece - bottle or not. Someone will want it!"



Clarkston finds -- Dr. Owens Bitters bottles

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The Clarkston (Mich.) News

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Residents want Ellis Road to stay Ellis Road

The 11 Independence and Springfield township residents present at a road name change hearing last week don't want anyone fouling up their current addresses.

They gathered April 22 at Independence Township Hall along with members of the Independence and Springfield Township boards to ask that Ellis Road remain Ellis Road, and that if changes must be made, to call it South Ellis in Section 18 of Independence and Section 13 of Springfield.

The hearing came about, according to Springfield Supervisor Don Rogers, because of another Ellis Road in Springfield Township. He said his township had been contacted regarding the confusion by the Oakland County Road Commission. He said police and fire runs would be facilitated with a new designation.

"Right now we're mainly concerned with the portion that runs off Holcomb. The northern part would remain Ellis Road -- that portion that runs into Brandon Township," he explained.

Homeowners responded, "We're concerned about our

personal accounts, computers, etc." Said one, "I don't care if we ever get any bills or junk mail, but if we have checks or something important coming in the mail, I'm concerned about an address change."

Others faulted the Road Commission on its master road right-of-way plan which has taken easements off the front of property, and one pointed out, "If the Road Commission is so concerned, I can't see why they don't take care of the intersection of Ellis and Holcomb."

He added the road is in some cases 10 feet wider along its straight portions than it is at the intersection.

Residents pointed out that address numbers are also out of sequence and that they have experienced no problems.

Rogers told them that Detroit Edison Co. is responsible for assigning numbers and that they can be changed.

Any alteration would affect 12 to 13 homes, Rogers said.

The matters will be considered by Independence Township Board at its May 6 meeting and by Springfield Township at its May 7 meeting.

Rotary gives \$1,000



Bernard Speace, chairman of the board of independence center, accepts a \$1,000 check from Jack Frost, president of Clarkston Rotary Club. The money is in addition to \$500 donated last weekend by Clarkston Knights of Columbus and the \$660 which has been received at the center since the appeal for funds was broadcast. The center needs \$4,210 to keep its doors open the remainder of the year. A volunteer self-help agency, it provides various services, including counseling, for families in need.



They built their own house

COUNTRY LIVING

by Betty Hecker

"You really have a lot of memories when you build a house yourself," Elaine Freiberg says.

Lionel and Elaine and their three sons, Bob, Al and Dan, built their own Independence Township home in the summer of 1970. The nine-month project was the culmination of Lionel's life-long desire to build his own home.

Elaine admits she had reservations about the idea of building. She says, "Lionel is a carpenter and I had it in mind that we'd end up with a tar paper shack or something," relating to the idea that a shoemaker's children go shoeless, and the plumber's drains are clogged.

But, she was wrong. The Freiberg home is beautiful.

A room-size foyer sets the mood - both in spaciousness and in the warm color combinations. Bittersweet and orange stripe flocked wallpaper accents the large copper sailing ship wall decoration. The ship was hand crafted by Elaine's brother, Art Chaput, a welder and brazier who works in a studio up in 'copper country'.

Elaine is equally proud of the tall grandfather clock that stands guard in the foyer. "My husband built that grandfather clock in his office. It was to be a surprise for me. Everytime I would go for a visit, they'd hurry up and hide it in the safe."

The large formal living room has a California drift rock wall, complete with a gurgling fountain. The stone wall is in contrast to the soft velvet on the traditional furniture - the warm colors in the orange stripe sofa, the antique gold carpeting and drapes, and even the graceful peacock feathers one of the accessory items in the room.

The room is lit by a triple width bay window on the front (with white sheer curtains) and another large window at the far end of the room.

"The plans called for the wall to be a fireplace," Elaine said, "but we wanted only one fireplace and that one is in the family room."

The white brick fireplace in the family room was especially designed and built into a corner so that the Freibergs could enjoy a view of the fire from the kitchen and breakfast area as well as from the family room. The brick wall also had a built-in pit that was to have been an indoor barbecue - until Elaine changed her mind and decided on an outdoor gas barbecue. Now the pit, with cafe style doors, is a storage area.

This room is furnished with comfortable swivel rockers, a long sofa, colonial maple tables and an old square-type telephone they brought with them from their home in Pontiac.

A glass doorwall opens onto a patio and a view of the backyard. Another glass doorwall (this one from the dinette kitchen) opens into another patio, this one a level higher in the tri-level house.

Elaine explained, "We put a doorwall in the kitchen because it was so much more convenient than going down through the family room to the patio."

"Our attention is mainly focused toward the back - most of our big windows are on the back of the house," she said. "It's so much more private. We've got the canal and the bird sanctuary. Oh, we really appreciate the fact that area will be kept wild and no building will ever be done there." The land is part of the Green Lake shoreline recently presented to the Independence Township Conservancy.

A private balcony (again off the back of the house) leads from the dramatic red, black and white master bedroom, via another glass doorwall.

A red velvet chaise lounge sits elegantly on red shag carpeting. Red and black jacquard bedspread and matching drapes contrast strikingly against the stark white walls.

Elaine described the boys bedrooms as monks' cells. She lamented, "They didn't even want shelves on the walls, they just want them plain."

Married daughter, Carol has a room 'at home' for when she and the children come to visit from Saginaw. Carol's blue room comes complete with a crib, which is also used when Bob (now married) brings his child over for Grandma Elaine to babysit.

Since the Freibergs have just recently completed the game room, the line up of summer sports projects include the garden, a new boat and some fishing, bird watching, and maybe, just maybe, building a new house.

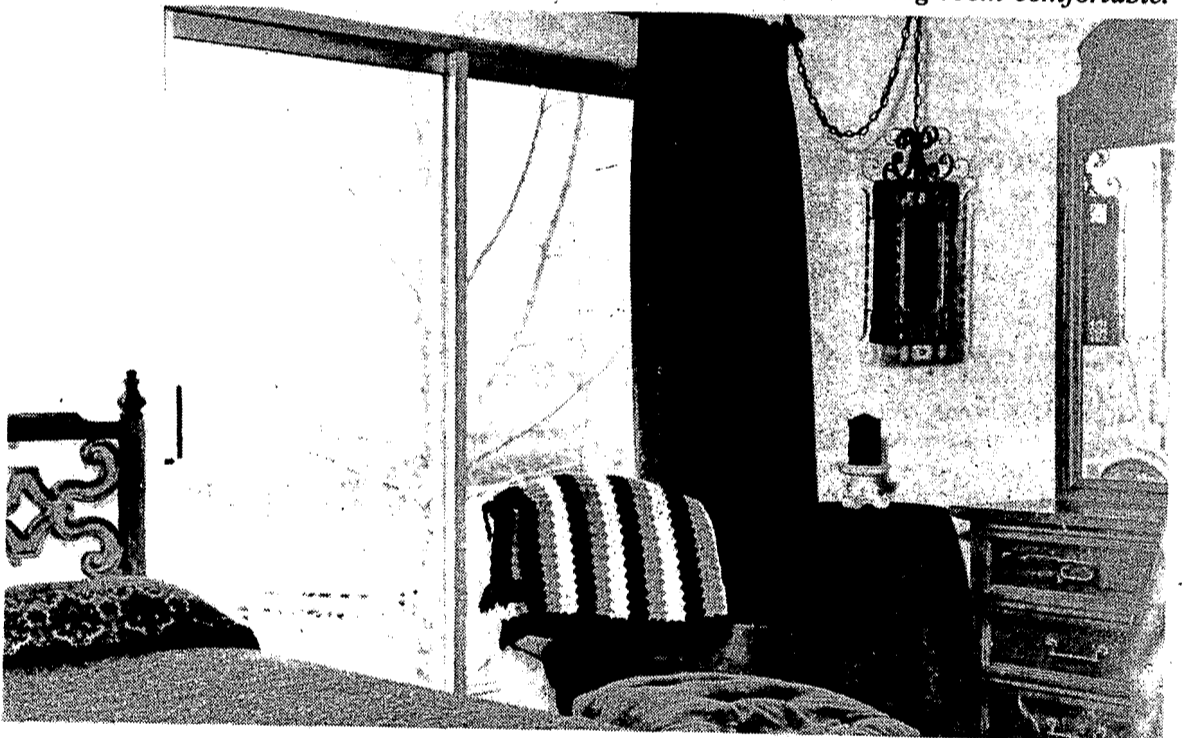
Elaine said that she and Lionel were sitting around the other evening, remembering how excited they were the night the kitchen cabinets had come. Lionel had taken them all out of the boxes and arranged them around to see how they would be installed.

"And I remember the day Dan was tarring the blocks on the basement. Oh, it was hot that day. When he finished, we just peeled his clothes off and buried them. They were covered with tar."

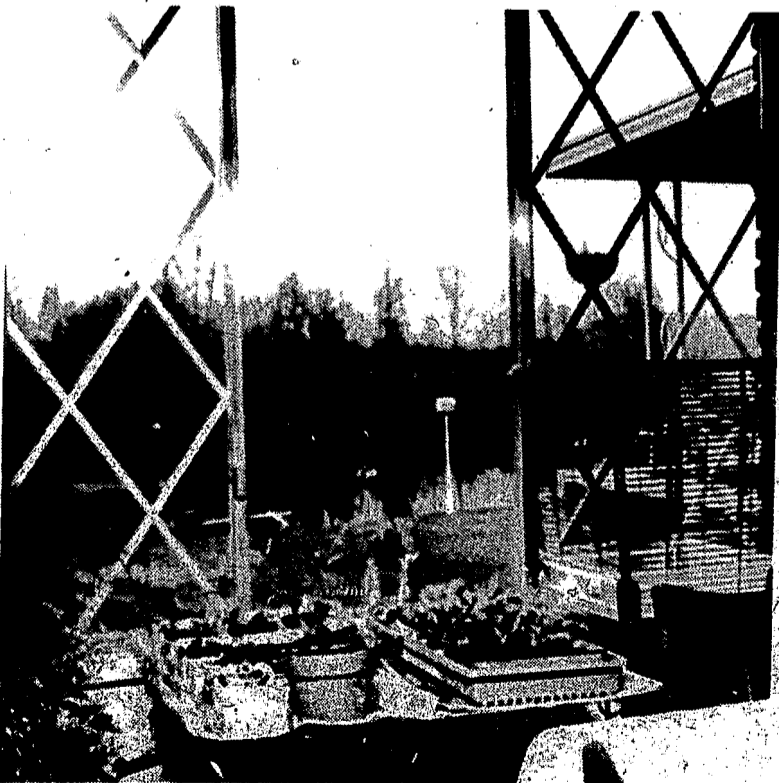
Elaine philosophizes, "Keeping busy keeps you young."



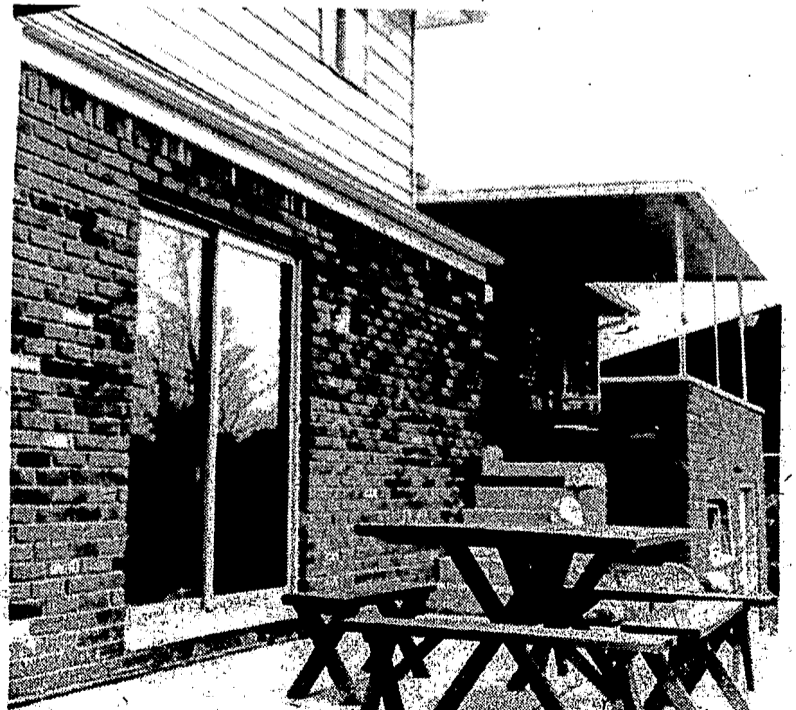
Warm tones and textures make the living room comfortable.



Master bedroom's sliding doors and deck provide a pastoral view.



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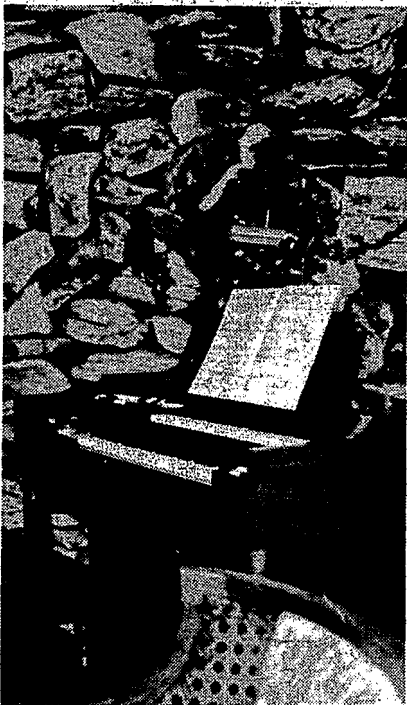


Numerous decks line the lake side of the house.

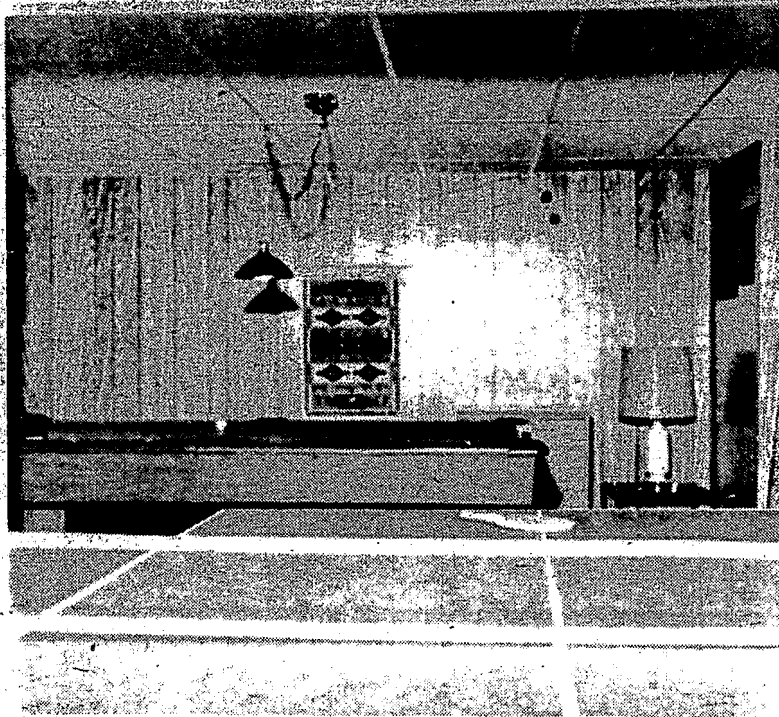


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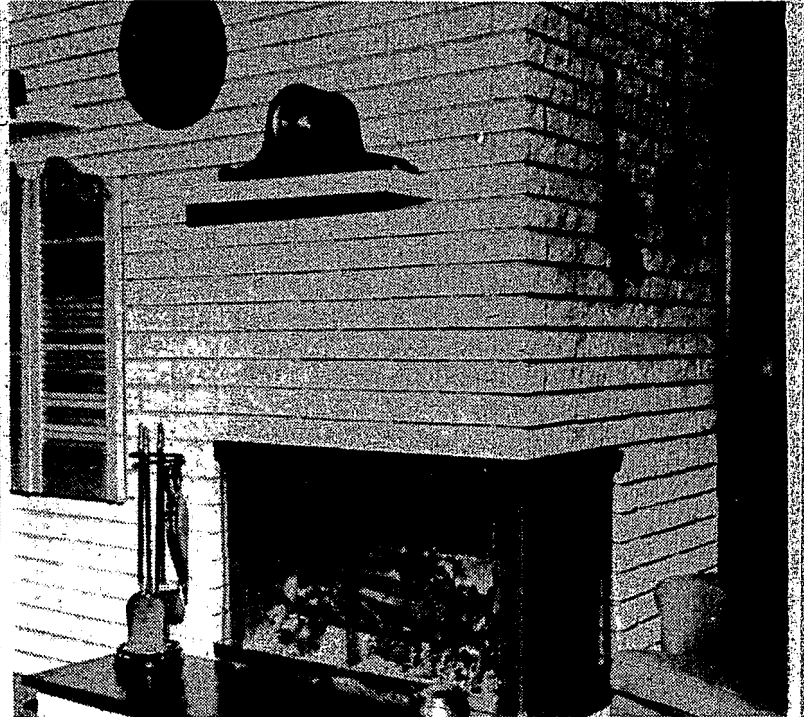
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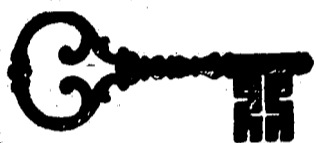
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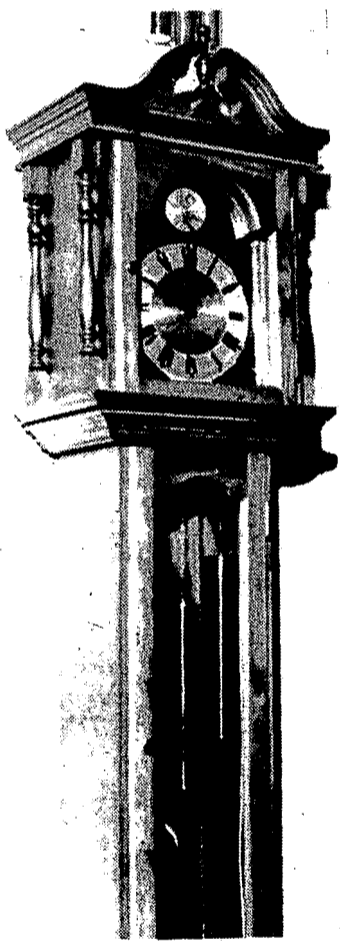
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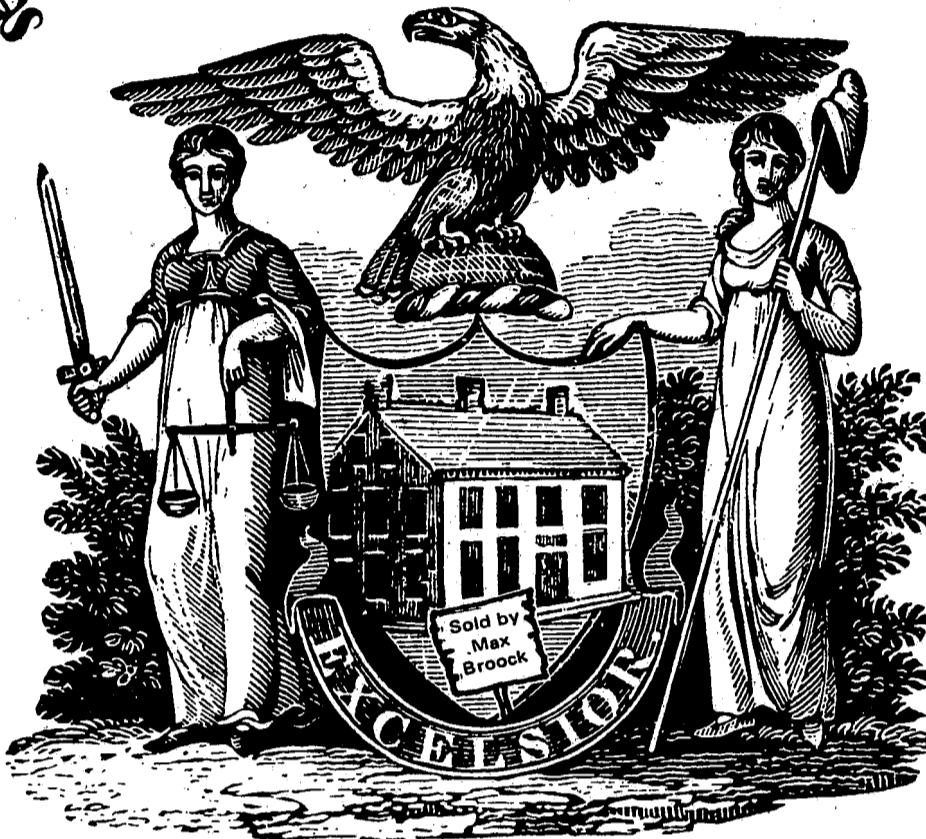
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Time to plant

by Dave Coulter



By the time you read this, it should be safe to plant peas, either direct seed or transplant-cabbage, if your plans include this popular vegetable, plant either leaf or head lettuce. The first planting of radish may go in the ground now and of course, either onion sets or onion seed may be planted

By now, some of the commercial growers are planting sweet

corn for their first early crop, but I urge caution with this crop. The commercial grower who plants in this season knows whether or not the variety he plants is tolerant to cold soil and is certain that his corn seed is treated.

Jimmy Durante used to say "Now Everybody Is Trying To Get Into Da Act". This is true of the gardening boom. Many of the Sunday paper supplements, the back pages of the popular ladies' magazines and even some of the popular gardening publications carry ads with rather extravagant claims.

I remember seeing such an ad three or four weeks ago, praising the value of a cucumber that will weigh "up to 75 pounds". If you approach such ads with a tongue-in-cheek attitude, realizing that such a variety is a "novelty", ok, buy it for fun or for experimentation.

However, don't expect too much from such a novelty variety. Most cucumbers require about 60 days from seed planting to first harvest of fruit.

Even the small "Ice-Box" watermelons require 70 to 75 days from seeding to harvest and full size watermelons, that will weigh about 25 to 30 pounds will need up to 100 days for maturity. So how in the world can a 75 pound cucumber be grown successfully in this area? Yard long beans are frequently advertised and a yard long they may be, but just be cautious, don't expect too much from such novelties.

Springfield gets more CETA funds

Springfield Township Board will be considering whether to hire two more part time employees under the provisions of the federally funded CETA program when it meets at 8 p.m. May 7 at the township hall.

Supervisor Donald Rogers says \$4,448 additional funding has been made available to the township, and there is the possibility that the money might be used to hire an additional maintenance and additional parks and recreation employe for three and a half months this summer.

In other business, the board is expected to discuss an Ellis Road name change -- possibly to South Ellis Road as recommended by residents.

A lot split on Davisburg Road between Clarridge and Bridge Lake has been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrick.

Many gardeners with whom I talk tell me that they bought their garden seed from some Youth Club member, selling seed from house to house and then sheepishly admit that they don't expect too much from such a purchase. Then too, at this time of year the supermarkets have a wealth of box top seed packages. In some cases seed packages are attached to the non seed item and in others you may send in the box top and receive, free, so many seed packets as a premium. Time was, when such sources of seed were quite unreliable, but now most of these offers are quite safe.

About the only quarrel I have with these offers is varietal selection. Garden seed production is now limited to relatively few true

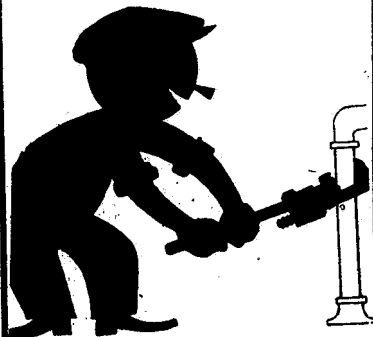
producers, who are aware of the problems of quality production. They jealously guard their techniques, so that almost all of the garden seed you may buy is of reasonable quality.

Despite the late spring, now, on the rainy days, is the time to ready your garden tools. Check the handles of your spades or shovels to be certain they are strong enough to do their work, burnish blades of your shovels, spades, hoes to make them work easier.

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Hopefully the people of Chicago find the only Hy's in United States great.

As you gather, we did.

Really, it was no more expensive than local "class" restaurants. My duckling was \$6.95. A New York Strip is \$10.95. A chateaubriand (steak for 2) \$23.95.

But, wow, the atmosphere. I don't know if it's English or French, but it has dark paneling that appears heavy and rich. Paintings of English countryside, uniformed men, well gowned women, and at least one with no gown at all grace the walls.

Hy's was started 16 years ago in Vancouver by a man named, of all things, Hy... the rest of it is Eisenstadt, The Richmond Street Hy's opened in 1969.

When you go there ask for a table near the grill. The "grill" is shaped like a kettle drum. It is enclosed on 3 sides with floor-to-ceiling glass. The back wall is ceramic and is adjacent to the kitchen.

A red coated, white hatted chef tends the grill, tossing about large chunks of meat and adding seasoning by huge pinches with great flourish.

And, the service is super. Friday night it was not crowded, and the waiters spent some time with us. This attention earned them a little extra tip, and brought about this commercial for Hy's.

It was just the opposite the next night at Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 1. They accepted too many reservations, the place was extremely noisy, the waiter short with us and was seen but twice. He was rewarded accordingly. So is Pier 1, now.

The main courses at Pier 1 are various lobster preparations. I choose the chef's special (French spelling)... not intentionally, but because I couldn't make the waiter understand. His dialect and the noise were too much. But it was tasty, as was Hazel's lobster Newburg.

And, the Caesar salad was good.

This weekend in Toronto brought another realization that I've reached one more plateau of life.

That's the one where people quit asking you what you did, and start asking where'd you eat.

I wish I looked younger, because Hazel and I challenged the unknown Toronto's subway to get to the Bloor St-Markham district and made it on the first try.

What an exciting area. I hope I can get back to the typewriter this week to give you a picture story of "Mirvish Village". It'll be a full page in this or a recent issue. You'll love it.

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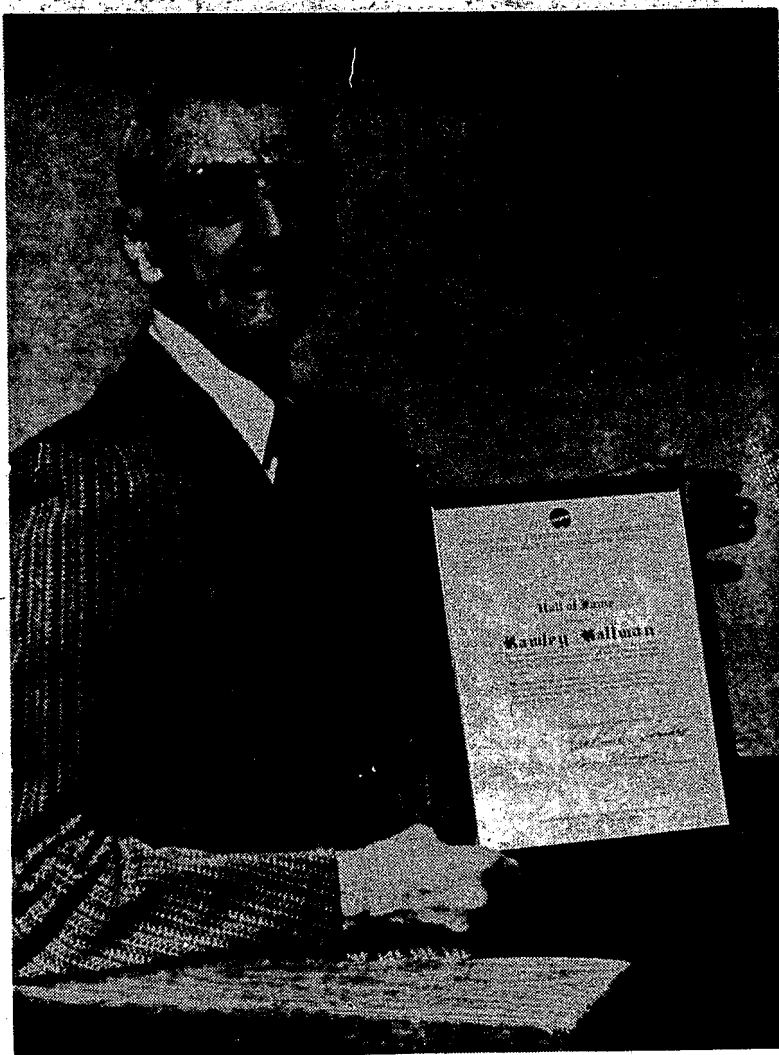
The \$88 million rate increase asked by Michigan Bell Telephone Company to save jobs and continue to provide "quality" telephone service would raise Clarkston area phone bills from \$6.15 to \$6.95 a month.

Two-party line increases would amount to 50 cents to \$5.15 a month.

Calls from coin telephones would jump from 10 to 20 cents.

The company has petitioned the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing on the basis that the new rates are not intended to increase its authorized profit level.

Bell spokesmen say the company has not earned the authorized profit level in several years and that the proposed increase would only raise its earnings closer to what the commission already has set as fair and reasonable.



Rawley Hallman

Rawley Hallman in barber shopping's Hall of Fame

Barbershop singing is almost a way of life for Rawley Hallman, 79, of 6101 Ortonville Road.

He's been singing since his graduation from high school and active in the society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. for 31 years.

Last weekend he was admitted to the Hall of Fame for the SPEBSQSA's Pioneer District which encompasses Michigan and Southern Ontario. The ceremony

took place in Midland.

The plaque presented to him read, "In recognition of his many years service devoted to Barber Shop Quartet Singing in the Pioneer District, the Hall of Fame Committee confers this distinguished award by authority of the District's Board of Directors."

"We acknowledge his numerous contributions toward fostering the improved quality of barbershopping in general and his various activities in particular, and the influence he has had upon fellow barbershoppers everywhere."

Rawley sings now with the Drop Chords, whose group encompasses the widest age span in the district. The youngest member is 40. Back in 1946, when he was singing with The Detroiters, they placed sixth in international competition.

Rawley's most faithful companion through the years has been Jack Smith, tenor. They've stuck together the last 15 or 16 years, he says.

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No. 108,308

Estate of Olive Juanita Nowicki also known as Olive Nowicki and Olive J. Nowicki, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 27th day of May, 1975 at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Wilson, Administrator for the examination and allowance of his Third and Final Account, resignation and appointment of Successor administrator and for fees.

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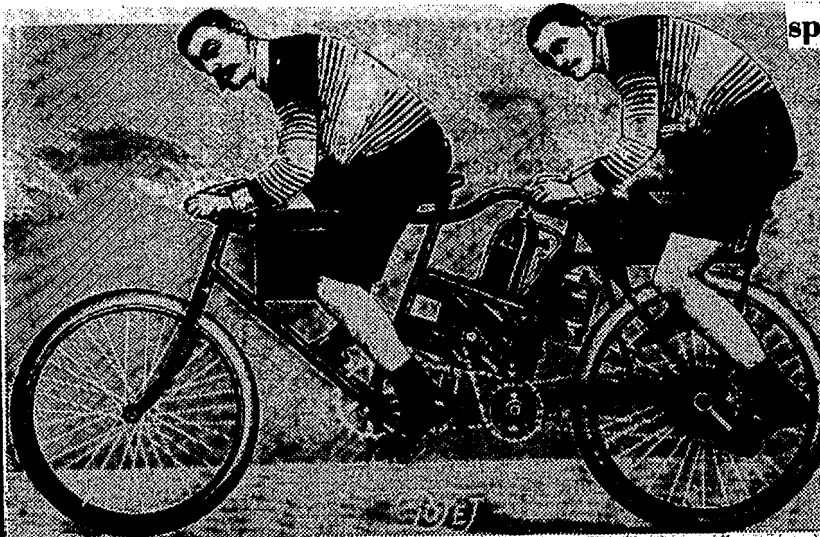
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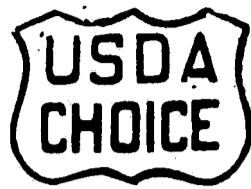
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Clarkston Area Jaycees' Operation Waterproof swim program at Oakland University has enrolled 85 youngsters, according to Bruce Rogers.

The neophyte swimmers will be conveyed to the university pool by bus for seven Saturdays beginning May 3. Buses will pick up children at 8:10 a.m. at Andersonville Elementary School, at 8:15 a.m. at North Sashabaw Elementary, and at 8:30 a.m. at both Clarkston Elementary and Bailey Lake Elementary schools, he reported.

The youngsters will swim from 9 to 10 a.m., returning to Clarkston between 10:30 and 11 a.m.

Further information on the program is available by calling Rogers at 625-3686 after 5 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Maxium A. Morrow, 6670 Transparent, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Therese Ann, to Donald Eugene Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Foote, 6421 Church. Therese is a 1974 graduate and Donald a 1973 graduate of Clarkston High School. He is attending Oakland Community College.



the mill stream

Home again

by Dana Goodell, phone 625-3370



Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson arrived home recently from Arizona and California after spending the winter there and visiting relatives, the Richard Lawson's of Phoenix and the R.J. Grundy's of Anaheim, California. For two months they stayed at Black Canyon City, Arizona, north of Phoenix and toured the countryside seeing several national monuments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber of Warbler also recently returned home from their long winter stay in Nokomis, Florida.

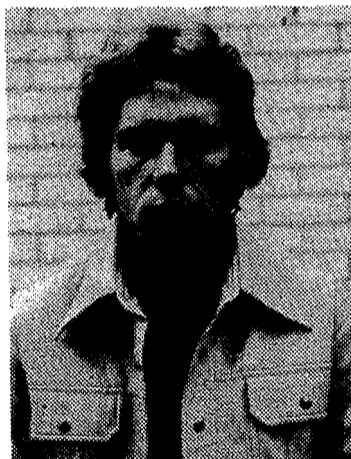
Good sports of the Year awards should go to Ann Bickerstaff of Clarkston and Tina Guzman of Waterford for accompanying three Oakland University students who were celebrating the end of the term with a smelt dipping excursion at Au Gres. The girls "filled in" for one of the fellows unable to go at the last minute and did a fine job at what was a totally new experience for both of them.

The Clarkston Pioneer Club met at the Clarkston United Methodist Church for its regular monthly meeting April 24. There were 42 senior citizens present and they enjoyed a bountiful buffet dinner at noon. Following the business meeting conducted by the president, Adesta Glick, a "crazy bingo" game was the form of entertainment. On May 22, a memorial program will honor deceased members. All area retirees are welcome. Bring a dish to share and your own table services.

The Spring Lakes Country Club needs more girls to fill the golf league which meets every Thursday. If you are interested in joining, call Rene Davies, 332-8924.

Clarkston Junior High yearbook staff, headed by Molly Lynch, is trying to raise money to break even on yearbook sales. The yearbook was offered for 50c off the original price to get kids interested in buying a book. The project is now losing money, and to make up for the loss, the

yearbook staff came up with the idea of making money off of music. The staff has provided a stereo and records and charges 10c a record. The idea is a big hit as they have raised \$10 in just 3 days.



Mrs. Ann Thompson of Wealthy hosted a going away party Saturday for her son, Tom. Tom is leaving for the Air Force Friday for a six-year enlistment. About 30 friends and relatives attended the buffet style dinner, all prepared by Mrs. Thompson. Good Luck Tom!

Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Denee of Wahmehag have just returned from Pompano, Florida, where they stayed all winter long. The Dennes were lucky enough to leave just before our first big storm and arrive home after the last big one we had. While in Florida, the Dennes covered the whole state staying a few nights with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones also of Clarkston. They also went aboard an English submarine at Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale. The submarine was the H.M.S. Orchale. The Dennes had a great time, and boy they wish they could have brought the sunshine back.

The roast beef dinner that has been served on the first Sunday of each month by the Eastern Star Chapter of Clarkston will again be prepared and served family style on Sunday, May 4, at the Masonic Temple, 2 North Main Street. Serving will be from noon to 3 p.m. and tickets may be obtained at the door \$3.00 for adults, \$1.75

for children from 5 to 12 years, and no charge for toddlers under 5. The public is invited to attend.

Grandma Bess sez "Etiquette is how to silence a slurp while sipping coffee".

Sharon Fahrner's choice for her 14th birthday on April 27 was roller skating on Saturday and a family dinner on Sunday at the Red Lobster in Madison Heights where she had her fill of lobster tails. Happy Birthday to Gordon Mason, Wendy Frantz, Lisa and Lori Irwin and Kevin Reppuhn.

Bill and Doris Housefield of Foster Road, Clarkston entertained about 20 friends and relatives with a special dinner at the Gull Harbor Inn near Kalamazoo to celebrate the graduation of their son, John William Housefield Jr., from Western Michigan University.

Bill, Jr. will be entering law school in September, after working in his father's office, Church Financial Consultants, for the summer.

Jack Beeman got a nice surprise on his birthday, March 31, when his first grandchild, Kimberly Ann Oerkfitz was born. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beeman are from Drayton Plains. Kim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Oerkfitz of Pontiac. Kim weighed 7 pounds and was also the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oerkfitz of Drayton Plains.

Mothers and daughters of Calvary Lutheran Church will attend their annual banquet at 10 a.m. May 17 at the church.

Rachel Ann Byers of Clarkston was among Michigan State University students spending a recent weekend at Yankee Springs Recreation Area near Hastings. The outing was a part of a new approach in training teachers.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byers of 6051 Middle Lake Road and an MSU freshman majoring in home economics education. She is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Mrs. Crites to head Jaycettes

Mrs. Ron Crites, 6270 Waldon, is the newly elected president of Clarkston area Jaycettes. She assumes the office from immediate past president Jan Robinson.

Elected Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection to assist Mrs. Crites were Mrs. Bruce Shull, vice president; Mrs. Jim Brueck, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Pidlaw, treasurer; Mrs. Roger Monette, Mrs. Brian Dersiley and Terri Morrow, directors.

Mrs. Crites has been a Jaycette for two years, having served as vice president. She and Mrs. Shull were recently honored at the Jaycette's Spring District convention as having received the local Outstanding Jaycette and Out-

standing Spokette awards.

Also honored at the district meeting were Mrs. Penee Easton, Clarkston Woman of the Year, and Mrs. Robert Tilley, past district vice president.

Mrs. Robinson has been notified that she is one of three finalists in the state Class III level for Outstanding President in Michigan.

Her selection was made on the basis of a book submitted to the state last Saturday in Holly. An oral interview will follow, and results will be made known May 10 in Lansing.

Former past presidents of the Clarkston Chapter Diane Wint, Adele Powell and Sheila Ritter have been previously honored by the designation.

College's foreign study program. Designed to meet the needs of the student's language abilities and academic plans, the various foreign study center programs feature language training levels, a variety of courses, and university exposure opportunities.

We read where Clarkston's Sue Latter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Latter of 6516 Almond Lane may be running in the 1976 Olympics.

Sue's coach at Michigan State University, Dr. Nell Jackson, thinks Sue is capable of doing the quarter mile in 53 seconds, and if she makes it she's almost a shoo-in for the Olympics.

Her best time this season has been 57.2, but she's unbeaten so far. Her coach says she just hasn't had to run very hard yet.

Kudos to Sheriff's Deputies Bill Wiles and Mike Bray who apprehended Keith Mark Dukes of Clio at the Palace Restaurant on April 24. He was wanted for an armed robbery in Burton and the car description had been broadcast. The deputies acted when they saw Dukes leave the restaurant to get in the wanted car.

Several thefts from area homes during the past week: Deputies report a vacant home on Tindall Road near Davisburg broken into; \$15 in money and jewelry taken from a home on Clarkston Road; an \$800 guitar from a home on Andersonville Road) attempted entry of one home on Eckles and the theft of a \$160 shotgun; a \$70 rifle, \$50 worth of frozen meat from the freezer; a \$30 watch and a \$30 ring from another home on the same street; and a motor from a breezeway of a home on Bigelow Road.

An AM-FM stereo tape deck was taken from a car on Parview and a \$100 shotgun from the locked truck of a car either while it was parked in the driveway at home on the Dixie or while it had been parked in Pontiac.

Children broke into Andersonville School, vandalizing and ransacking the place somewhat, and a girl had \$60 stolen from her locker at Clarkston High school.

Edward A. Grosvenor and Jerry D. Staley, both of Clarkston, and Glenn A. Carlton of Davisburg, all employes of Pontiac Motor Division, have received diplomas in management from Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education.

Mrs. Helen Liu will be the guest speaker at the American Business Women's Association, Tipacon Charter Chapter, at its dessert meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.

Mrs. Liu was born in Shanghai, China, and will be in native Chinese dress. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. She will speak on her educational life in China and her visit to Russia.

June Dennis, employed by City Beverage Company, Inc., will be vocational speaker.

Mrs. David Leak, age 96, died April 25 in Belding, Michigan. She was buried at Lake Odessa. The mother of Keith L. Leak of Waterford, she is the grandmother of David K. Leak of Clarkston and Keith (Lanny) Leak of Saginaw.

Mrs. Bonnie Crowson, Health Occupations Instructor at Northwest Oakland Vocational Center has been selected to participate in a Health Occupations Curriculum Development Institute at The University of Michigan. Mrs. Crowson is one of 20 health occupations leaders selected from close to 100 nominations from across Michigan.

Cub Scout Den 4 of Pack 377, under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Gray, 5441 Columbia, swept the field at recent Pine Car Racing Derby at American Legion Post No. 377.

One cub, a member for just two months, Ricky Roberts, took the grand championship and Tom Gray and David Rash won first places. John Spiker and Glen Tate won second places.

Jeffrey Hawke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hawke of 5645 Hummingbird, is studying in Madrid, Spain, with Kalamazoo

"If I were president..."

Rosemary Krause's fifth grade class at Pine Knob School wrote essays on "If I were president..."

Following are some excerpts from their papers.

"If I were president I would: Stop making hand guns because robbers hold up too many banks. Ronald Constable.

Try to lower taxes a little. Pam Czinder.

Lower traffic speeds and fix the roads that are bumpy. Bobby Worden.

Give people jobs. Betty O'Dell. Make a law to give everyone equal rights and I would help countries get along with each other. Craig Verch.

Send a group of scientists to try to find some kind of food for the poor people. Larry Schaller.

Lower the price of airplane tickets so people could see the

world. Gary Johnson.

Help the old and poor people. Srinivas Dutt.

Help the children who need parents. Barbara Smith.

Build better schools and hospitals. Tim Vroman.

Lower the ridiculous prices. Jeanne Herron.

Lower the price of gasoline. Fred Swick.

Get rid of the fuel shortage. Kirk Charboneau.

Ride in a big black car and have policemen to guard me. Patricia Overbay.

Provide fertilizer for gardens so people would have good crops and not have to buy vegetables. Scott Lawson.

Stop pollution. Paula Hefner.

Give money to doctors so they could find a cure for cancer. Traci Hinz.

Give people a good speech and make them happy. Lori MacIntosh.

Talk to the Arabs so they would give us more gasoline. Billy Ross.

Make a law that said "no pistols" because they are used for robbing banks. Ann Parr.

When it was time for reelection, I would say, "Judge me for what I have done." Duane Cahill.

Lower the price of tickets to baseball games. Stephen Peters.

Make sure there were no conflicts between black and white people. They wouldn't have to fight because they would have equal rights. Linda Henderson.

Make a law that no one would kill again in our lifetimes. Tracy McCune.

Work very hard and try to keep the courts and Congress very busy. Jerry Lee.



Dolores Williams, Mrs. Jervis, Principal Lynn Jervis and Sharon Kent, PTA president, exchange greetings following PTA party honoring Jervis "just because he's a nice man."

Bailey Lake plans fair

Bailey Lake PTA will conduct its 8th Annual school fair from noon to 4 p.m. May 10 at the school on Pine Knob Road.

More than 100 posters advertising the fair were made by students. The fair will offer

games, a cake walk, coke toss, duck pond and spook house. Prices are 15 cents per game or seven for \$1.

A 10-speed bike will be given away. Tickets will be available at the fair, or can be purchased in advance from PTA members.

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.

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

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

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

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
5301 Clintonville Rd.

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Training Union

7:30 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Choir
7:30 Prayer service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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



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Fr. Francis A. Weingartz

Spiritual Message

"He told them this parable: 'Look at the fig tree, or any other tree. As soon as it buds, you can see that summer is near.' Luke 21:30

He spoke to them in a parable to show that they should keep on praying and never lose heart." Luke 18:1

Take your fill these days of joy in the Spring. Spring is filled with new life. Be outdoors whenever possible. Walk, ride a bike instead of driving your car. Sun and air are nature's great healing forces. That inward joy which comes from being outdoors, changes stagnant blood into pure, healthy, life-giving flow.

But never forget that the real healing of the spirit comes from within, from the close, loving contact of your spirit with God's spirit. And your spirit comes into contact with God's spirit through prayer. So be sure your spirit is healed and renewed this Spring through prayer, prayer at home each day and worship in Church on Sundays. Fill your whole life with prayer.

This is what Robert Duggan of Detroit recently wrote about

the healing power of prayer: "Physically, the Lord freed me of migraine headaches and a minor stomach disorder. Psychologically, he healed me of fear, anger, rejection, envy and so much more. The power of prayer!"

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Style, antique shows at Springfield-Oaks

May is a busy month for Springfield-Oaks Parks and Recreation Youth Activities Center. A 4-H Style show will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday. An antique car show involving five states Sunday is sponsored by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America. It will feature a swap meet and flea market inside and a car show outside as well as a bike

sale. Racketty-Packetty Promotions Features will conduct an antique show and sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 11. 4-H Leaders Association will sponsor a horse show May 11 and Clarkston Wranglers will sponsor another on May 18. The Super Bowl for Bands will be 3 to 10 p.m. May 24.



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NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 7, 1975 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-385, an appeal by Peter Ventimiglia for property located at Console Street Lot 20 Wilshore Sub. Sidwell #08-26-351-019. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Sc. 5, so to allow Variance on rear yard set-back.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

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Eagles choose queen

Colleen Sears, 18, daughter of Francis and Rita Sears of 3600 Allen Road, Ortonville is the winner of the Michigan Eagles Beauty Queen Contest, Saturday at the Waterford Eagles Hall on M-59. Colleen and three other area contestants were judged on poise, personality, talent and looks. Colleen sang, "I Honestly Love You."

She won the Clarkston banner, her crown, a dozen red roses, and the right to participate in the district beauty contest on May 11, at the Waterford Eagles. The statewide contest will be held in Escanaba in June.

Colleen has been accepted at Oakland University and has been awarded the University's Student Life \$1,000 scholarship for her scholastic and leadership abilities at Brandon High School where she is a senior.

She will major in music at Oakland University.

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Walk or bike for independence center

The Clarkston (Mich.) News Thurs., May 1, 1975 33

The Clarkston Area Jaycees will award a Golden Sore Foot Bike-a-thon Walk-a-thon for independence center Saturday, May 17. The Jaycees will give the award to the school with the most walkers finishing the 15 mile hike or 28 mile bike course.

The Jaycees plan to donate the proceeds from the event to the participating schools and independence center. Ninety percent

of the money raised will enable independence center, a crisis center serving North West Oakland County, to continue its operation. The center houses various agency counselors, Clarkston Youth Assistance, Oakland County Health Dept. Clinics, Rap groups, and scout groups; provides emergency food and clothing for those in need, and places daily calls to check on the well being of senior citizens.

Sponsor sheets for the Bike-a-thon, Walk-a-thon will be available May 5 at the junior and senior high schools. The Clarkston News office and independence center. On May 17 bikers will register from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and walkers from 9 to 10 a.m. at Clarkston Senior High School. Refreshments will be served those returning to the school after the course is completed.

More and more people in Independence township are reading the News for news of the area. Just \$6.00 a year in Michigan. Call 625-3370.

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Bids are requested in sealed envelope from interested parties for the construction and installation of wooden book shelving for the Independence Township Library. Bids acceptance will be closed on the 15th of May 1975. Specifications to be obtained from the Library.

Planning appointment fails

Clarkston Village Planning Commission is still one member short, Village President Keith Hallman having failed Monday to get more than two votes for his appointment of John Sackrider of Holcomb Street to the vacancy.

Trustee Ruth Basinger opposed Sackrider's appointment, saying he is not registered to vote in the village. She attempted to have Lucia Wilford, a former council member and defeated candidate for council this spring named.

There was no seconder for her motion.

Hallman said he'd talked to members of the planning commission, considering their recommendations and approval. "You've put me on a spot," he said. "I've been avoiding this for some period. Now I'm willing to take your suggestions and let you make the decision."

Sackrider, active in Clarkston Area Jaycees, works for an automobile company.

Members said later Mrs. Wilford's nomination was turned down because most members of the planning commission now live on a two-block area along Main Street, in the same general area where Mrs. Wilford lives.

"I've attempted to get people from other areas, but we're a small village, and when you consider all the appointments, there are to be made, it takes a lot of dedicated people," Hallman said.

Community calendar

- THURSDAY, MAY 1st
Campfire Leaders 9:30 a.m.
Cl. Child Study
American Legion Post #63
- MONDAY, MAY 5
Cl. Village Players
North Oakland Civitan
Cl. Rotary 6:30 p.m.
Joseph C. Bird #294 O.E.S.
Cl. Farm and Garden Club
Pine Knob PTA 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MAY 6
Independence Twp. Bd. Mtg.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
Methodist Women's Circle
Independence Center
Civil Air Patrol

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
May 4, 1950

Jo Anne Drayer of Andersonville Rd. was honored as Indiana University marked its 130th anniversary when she was selected to the Dean's List.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield, a daughter, Cheryl Boyns on Friday, April 28th.

Don Pringle of Dearborn, on Friday, April 21, purchased and took possession of the Seeterlin Brothers Chevrolet and Oldsmobile agency in Clarkston.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
May 6, 1965

Three Clarkston youths have been named to receive scholarships. They were Nancy Gotschall, John Maier, and Kristen Smith.

Seven piano students of Mrs. Fred Davidson were presented in a recital at her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley of Holcomb St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bentley on Saturday evening.

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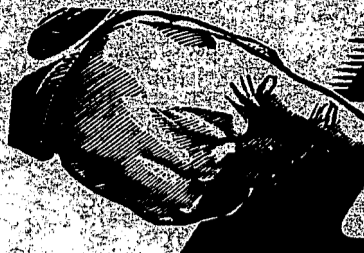
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FIREWOOD for sale. Light hauling and odd jobs. 625-2784.††11-tfc

1974 KELVINATOR refrigerator, large 175 lb. freezer, 9 months old. 673-7667.††34-3c

UPRIGHT piano, \$125.00. 625-5378.††34-3c

1972 YAMAHA 650, with extras. \$1,000.00 or best offer. 625-3380 after 4 p.m.††34-3c

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BABY SWING, table top high chair with adjustable legs and seat, bassinets, maternity pant suit and dress. 625-8358.††35-3f

MODERN walnut hutch, best offer. Call after 3 p.m. 625-2064.††35-3p

1971 WINDSOR 12,65, 4x11 tip out. Stove and refrigerator. Immediate possession. \$7,000 or best offer. Oakhill Estates, 625-9569 after 6.††34-4c

FOR SALE: Frigidaire Electric dryer, \$100.00. 625-2559.††36-3c

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LIKE NEW oriental living, dining room, some imports, 21 inch color T.V., piano, built in stereo, 14 h.p. Bolens tractor with 6 garden attachments, more. 625-2710.††36-3c

TWO oversized tires with wheel adaptors for VW, \$40.00. 625-3670.††36-3c

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NOW LEASING, Kearsley Creek Apartments at 345-Granger. One block east of M-15 in Ortonville. Fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, air conditioning, washer and dryer, private balconies and patio. Wooded back yard with trout stream. One block to schools. Call 627-3947.††35-tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment in Ortonville. Carpeting, A.C., drapes, laundry facilities. No pets or children over 3 years old. Country living. Call 627-3173 or 627-3250.††35-tfc

ROOM FOR RENT: kitchen and laundry privileges. \$25.00 a week. 625-3797.††35-3c

SMALL unfurnished house. Privacy Couple only, 4 miles from Clarkston. No pets. \$165. 625-5760.††36-3c

NOTICE

HAS YOUR CHILD been asking to have a birthday party? Did you say NO because you don't know how to entertain the kids? Now you can make your child happy if you hire Jeff Leak, Magician for your entertainment. 625-5311.††36-3c

DR's Wittenberg and Gunsberg, Medical and Surgical foot specialists wish to announce the opening of their office at 31 South Main St., Clarkston. Hours by appointment. 625-8733.††34-3c

INTERESTED in earning extra cash and toys for Christmas? Also can win prizes and trips. Contact Kyle at 394-0175.††36-6c

WE NEED your stuff! to fill our "Unique Junktique". We are accepting donations of items to resell at our GIANT sale, "The Unique Junktique" on May 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will go to World Service and Missions. For pickup service on your big donations, call the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 625-1611.††36-dh

FOR MOTHERS DAY, give her what she wants, a lovely gift from Boothby's. White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.††36-2c

INSTRUCTION

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

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

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

TIERRA ARTS and Designs is starting classes in Macrame American folk painting (tole), watercolor paintings, wire jewelry and needlepoint. Sign up now. 20 South Main, 625-2511.††36-2c

FREE

PUPPIES: two beige, 2 black, 1 yellow. Mother, 3/4 Golden Labrador. Call 634-8069, Davisburg.††36-3f

FREE to good home, Collie-Shepherd, 1 year old, female. Loves children, good watch dog. 625-5859 after 3.††36-3f

SERVICES

LEE BEARDSLEE SAND AND GRAVEL

All types sand, gravel, and stone delivered also fill dirt, processed top soil and loader work Radio Dispatched 623-1338 36-tfc

EXTERIOR and interior painting jobs wanted. Free estimates. Call Coach Rob White. 625-8731.††36-tdh

SERVICES

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

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

CHARMGLOW Gas Grills, sales and installation. Gas appliance installations. Nichols Home Service, 625-4051.††36-2p

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

ALUMINUM SIDING, guaranteed 40 years, color fading 10 years, in writing and registered. Fair prices. Workmanship guaranteed in writing. Call ArmTeed 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

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

CARPET CLEANING, 8c a sq. foot. Residential and commercial. 625-2641.††35-6p

TREE Service, trimming and removal. Free estimates. Carl Shedden, 517-521-4122.††34-tfc

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

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

GARDEN plowing and discing. 623-7061.††35-3c

HOME modernization. Garages, additions. Licensed contractor. Ron Carpenter. 625-1813.††34-4c

MAY!! We do all or part of your spring cleaning. Carpets, 8c sq. ft. Sofa and chair dry foam soil extractions, \$25.00, walls and ceilings, 3c sq. ft. Guarantee professional cleaning. Call Coombs Carpet Cleaners, 391-0274.††36-1

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

NURSE'S AID willing to work any shift. Over 30. Pine Knob Nursing Home. †††34-3c

EXPERIENCED in party plan? Be a Merri-Mac Supervisor. Highest commission, no delivery or collecting. Call collect to Ann Baxter - 319-556-8881 or write Merri-Mac, P.O. Box 1277, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. †††36-2p

HOME OWNER requires services of cabinet maker. Prefer retired person. Call 394-0727 after 8 p.m. †††36-3c

AUTOMOTIVE

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

1971 PONTIAC Grand Prix, loaded, Excellent condition, 625-9618. †††34-3c

1974 ¾ TON Chevrolet truck, loaded. 625-9618. †††34-3c

DOOR SKIN R. side '67 to '70 Chevy pickup, new \$15.00. 623-0154. †††34-3c

1973 MONTIGO, dark green 2 door hard top. PS & PB air conditioning, 29,000 miles, \$2,000 Call 625-2159. †††34-3c

'68 FORD FALCON, good condition, clean 6 cylinder automatic, 625-2918. †††35-3c

1968 DODGE Coronet Wagon, \$150 or best offer. 625-8962. †††36-3c

FLEA MARKET

FLEA MARKET space available, American Legion Auxiliary Post 63 Clarkston. Sunday, June 1st. Reservations 625-5409 or 625-5738. †††34-3c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to our mother during her illness. The nurses, doctors and entire staff of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital deserve the greatest of praises. A special word of gratitude goes to Dr. A. Hamilton and to Dr. R. LaPere. The helpfulness and concern of Norma and Harold Goyette and the words of comfort by Rev. Cozadd made our loss a little easier to bear. Thank you so very much. Glenn and Anita Davison, Bill and Norma O'Roark. †††36-1c

WANTED

WANTED: Old upright piano, in good working condition. Reasonable. 651-7138. †††36-3c

WANTED to buy, a roto-tiller, 3-4-5 h.p. 625-4984. †††35-3c

WANTED: 26" used bicycles any condition. 625-1923 after 5. †††34-3c

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

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE signs, 14x11 at 15c when running your Garage Sale in the Ad-vertiser, Orion Review, Oxford Leader, Clarkston News. †††25-tf

GARAGE SALE, antique, furniture, bottles, canning jars, clothing, ski equipment, May 1-3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3329 Sashabaw, between Walton and Dixie. †††36-1c

FRIDAY, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3, and 4. 5662 Warbler. Everything including the kitchen sink. Redwood picnic table with umbrella, carpeting, curtains, dishes, baby furniture, etc. †††36-1c

THREE families. Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. 5910 Hillsboro, Davisburg off Big Lake Rd. †††36-1c

6596 NORTHVIEW, 12 family. May 1, 2, 3. Thursday thru Saturday, 9-5 p.m. †††36-1c

ANTIQUES

ROUND oak table, \$100; oak rocker, \$15; oak dresser, \$25; commode, \$45; tiffany type table lamp, \$95; curved glass china cabinets, \$200 and up. Love seat, Victorian style reupholstered, \$75; Sheraton table, \$250; Grandfather Clock, \$295. Lots more furniture, lamps, glass. G5393 S. Saginaw, Flint. Tues. thru Fri. 11-5 or by appointment. 1-694-0270 or 1-694-1335. †††36-3c

FOUND

FOUND Sunday, April 20, mixed Terrier puppy. Brown and black. Howes Lanes Area, 625-3653. †††36-3p

PETS

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

FIVE thoroughbred Toy Poodles, 5 weeks old, irresistible and looking for loving home, \$60. 625-5351. †††35-3c

Announcement

BIG RUMMAGE SALE, K of C Hall, Orion at Kern Rd. SE of Lake Orion, Saturday, May 3, 9-5; Sunday, May 4, 11-4 p.m. Large, small, hard, soft items Snacks. †††RC35-2

WORK WANTED

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

15 YEAR OLD boy to do yard work, and odd jobs, 625-5670. †††35-3c

EXPERIENCED housecleaning done, 625-5314. †††35-3f

WANTED: General housekeeping. Excellent references, evenings. 673-9846. †††36-3c

16 YEAR OLD boy desires work. 625-2406. †††36-3c

CHRISTIAN Woman will care for pre-schoolers in her home. Clarkston area. 673-5692. †††36-3c

WANTED TO RENT

ARMY Captains wife, 2 children, 2 dogs, desires to rent 2-3 bedroom home. 887-7119, 625-3127, 625-5420. †††34-3c

RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE and bake sale at Mt. Bethel Church. Jossman at Bald Eagle Rd., Thursday, May 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. †††35-3c

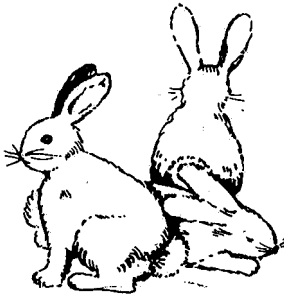
LOST

LOST: Black Terrier and Poodle Puppy, Baldwin Road, Pine Knob Area. 391-0475. †††34-3c

LOST: German short hair pointer. Female, liver and roan. Vicinity of Clarkston Orion Rd. and Flemings Lake Rd. Reward. 625-8885. †††35-3c

MISSING: Black Angus steer, since Sunday. About 1 mile south of Hillsboro, Big Lake area. 625-5277. †††36-3c

Will Spring bring bunnies?



Sell them in the

CLARKSTON NEWS

CLASSIFIEDS
Call: 625-3370

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 119,714

ESTATE OF Joseph Raphard
Haines, II, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 22nd day of April, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Linda K. Haines. Administration of the estate was granted to Linda K. Haines. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Linda K. Haines at 304 Moon Road, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 15, 1975. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 22, 1975

Linda K. Haines
Petitioner

304 Moon Road
Lake Orion, Michigan 48035

John W. Steckling
Attorney for Petitioner
P-20930

Booth, Patterson and Karlstrom
1090 W. Huron Street
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
681-1200

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 7, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-369, an appeal by David Couture for property located at 5930 M-15 Sidwell #08-29-401-001. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Sec. 5, so to allow changing of plan to two buildings instead of original plan of one.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 7, 1975 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-388, an appeal by Kathleen Deaton for property located at Clarkston Road Lot 11 Motdoch's Sub. Sidwell #08-14-476-004. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, sec. 5, so to allow Variance on having a pig in R1A Zoning.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 7, 1975 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-387, an appeal by Edward Santala for property located at Reese Road Acreage Sidwell #08-18-200-015. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83; Sec. 5, so to allow Variance on acreage split.

Jerry E. Powell, Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on May 6, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan to consider an amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83 in the form of rezoning the following described property:

Legal Description: Parcels

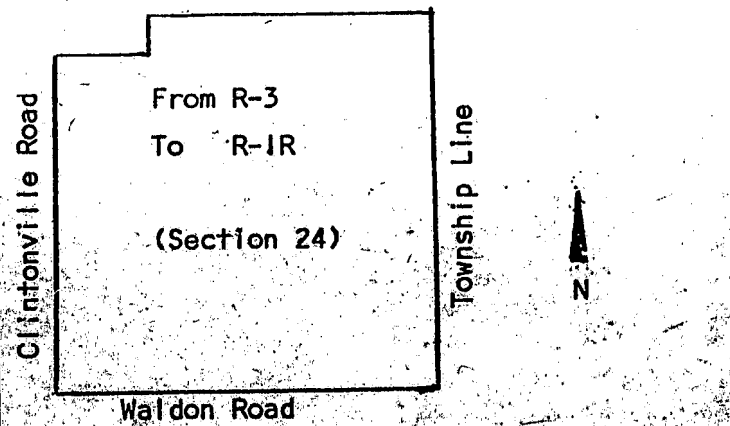
08-24-300-001

08-24-200-001

08-24-100-004 (Containing 614 + acres)

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

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

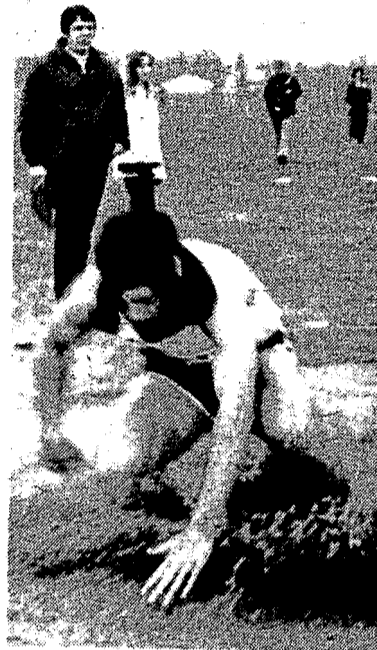


Robert D. Lay
Independence Township Clerk

Spring sports at CHS



Steve Howe, Wolf pitcher, attempts to keep in practice despite the fact the team has been rained or snowed out of seven games so far this season.



Steve Klein



Dede Miller, Clarkston High School varsity pitcher.



Catcher Dan Blower.



Barb Palace stretches a few muscles prior to taking part in the mile relay.



Rod Hool has a .400 batting average.



Kathie Ward



Barth Hoopengartner runs for first, but in this practice session Mike Hooper, first baseman, had the ball.