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7 file for school board

Seven candidates, including the two incumbents, filed nominating petitions for the Clarkston Board

of Education election June 9 by deadline 4 p.m. Monday.

They are:

Donald C. Balzarini, 10270 Reese Road, Pontiac high school teacher

Richard Esser Jr., 21 East Washington, advertising sales

Joseph J. Fabrizio, 5033 Low Meadow, attorney

R. Eric Reickel, 8135 Rattalee Lake Road, Oakland County parks and recreation director

Fernando Sanchez, 5173 Sashabaw, repairman at Pontiac Motors

Janet R. Thomas, 5614 Warbler, housewife active in PTA, independence center

Robert O. Vandermark, 6657 Snowapple, Madison Heights, assessor and former township supervisor

Two four-year terms, the offices now occupied by Reickel and Sanchez, are open.

Voters will also be asked to approve a renewal of five operating mills for ten years at the same election.

Garden questions answered

Problems with your garden? Answers will be available this weekend as ClarkstonNews Garden Editor Dave Coulter and Tom Ritter of Ritter's Farm Market conduct the Third Annual Clarkston News Garden Clinic.

The two will be on hand Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the market, 6684 Dixie Highway. Seed selection, use of insecticides, preparation of soil, planting for beauty and use of fertilizers will be covered.

Walk and bike for independence center

Clarkston Area Jaycees will be presenting the Golden Sore Foot award following its Bike-a-thon/Walk-a-thon to raise money for independence center Saturday.

The glorified foot will be presented to the school with the most walkers finishing a 15-mile bike course.

Registration for the marathon will take place from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday at Clarkston High School. Lester Smith, safety inspector for the Oakland County Road Commission, will talk to bikers about safety at 9 a.m.

Walkers will proceed from the high school to Church Street, down Buffalo, Washington to Holcomb, out Holcomb to Allen to Oakhill to Reese and back on the same streets.

Bikers will circle Allen, Oakhill and Reese twice if they wish to complete the full 28 miles.

Check points will be spaced along the route, and refreshments will be served at the high school as participants return.

The walk and bike ride is expected to take about four hours with participants still on the route until about 3 p.m.

Sponsor sheets are still available at the secondary schools, The Clarkston News and independence center.



Stroll Days flower lady

Laurie Stern of Country Greens poses outside her shop to promote Downtown Stroll Days which will begin Friday and continue through May 24 in Clarkston. Sponsored by the Village Business Association, the Days will feature sidewalk displays of merchandise and crafts, buggy rides around the Mill Pond, and a fund raising effort for independence center. All stores will be open until 9 p.m. Thursday, May 22.

Jaycee carnival moves back to Clarkston

Approval was given Clarkston Area Jaycees to hold their annual carnival on Depot Road in back of the Mini-Mall.

The Village council Monday said the Jaycees could go ahead with plans to close off part of Depot Road for their four-day carnival, scheduled for August 29 through September 1.

But the council put off for later consideration a request by the Jaycees to have a beer tent during that time. The council was

concerned about the problem the beer cans might entail.

Village Police commissioner Jim Weber will be checking into the matter with public safety director Jack McCall.

The Jaycees moved their carnival out to Maybee Road last year, when they ran up against opposition from the council over holding it in the village parking lot on the corner of Washington Street and Main.

The turnout was not as good

last year as it was in the past, Jaycee representative Jim Brueck said, not entirely because the carnival was not in the village, but because of bad weather.

Still, he said, he would like the carnival to stay inside the village, as it is part of the Clarkston Village Days celebration.

And having the activities in close proximity creates "togetherness and a mood of cooperation" for the festivities that "make it a real civic program," he said.

Spring cleanup a success

A total of 84 cars, 580 pickups and 15 dump trucks used the Ben Powell landfill Saturday in Independence Township's first Saturday cleanup this spring.

The volume was half again as much as on the first day of the clean-up last year, according to Township Trustee Jerry Powell.

The township pays the costs of the landfill service, estimated this year at \$6,000, during two Saturdays in May.

The landfill, located at 6440 Clarkston Road, will be open again next Saturday to accept householder's trash.



Center donations

Another \$160 received this week has brought to \$1,978.15 the amount of money donated to independence center this spring. The center needs \$4,210 to remain open the balance of the year.

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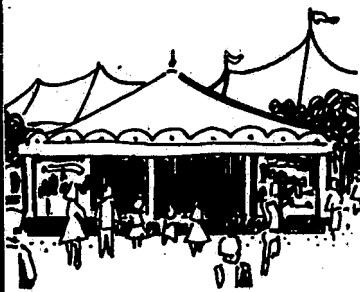
6 truckloads cleaned

"We filled up Ben Powell's truck and we filled up Al Potter's truck twice with bagged garbage," Don Rogers, Springfield Township supervisor, said of his township's drive to clean up the area Saturday. "As far as appliances, bedsprings and other large junk goes, we already sent one truck to the scrap dealer's, we have another one filled up, and another truck's worth of junk. Junk was collected in the back of the township hall. "We did pretty well," he said, "considering we mixed up the dates for this year's drive. Next year we plan to have a more solid, concentrated effort to advise residents of the dates and times that the clean-up will be held, and where dumping will be." About 60 residents helped clean Ormond, Big Lake, Tindall, North Bay, Farley and other township roads of accumulated debris. Rogers was rather disappointed, though. He personally cleaned up Foster Road Saturday, and when he went by Monday, saw that someone had dumped old tires and boxes of garbage along it once again.

Sub-station proposed for Groveland

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Planning and Building committee was expected to recommend next Thursday afternoon at the Groveland Sub-Station used by the Sheriff's Department be rented to Groveland Fire Department for \$1 a year. The Sheriff's Department would still be able to maintain facilities in the building under the new arrangement, county officials said.

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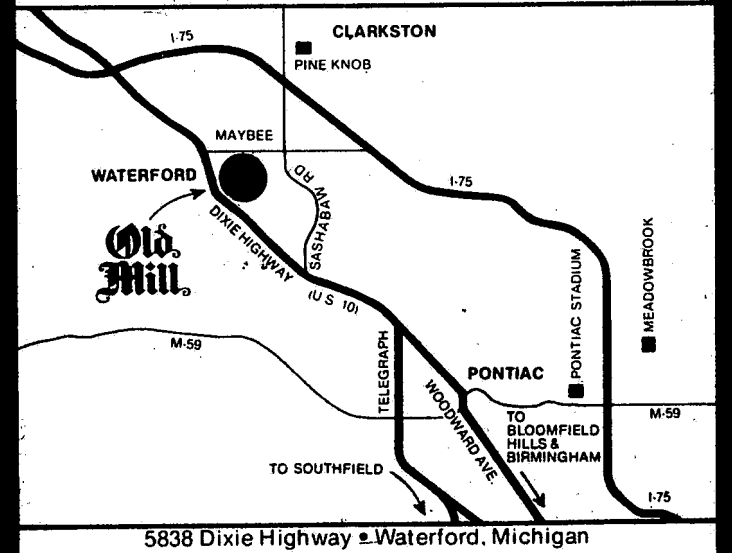
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Storm damage re-imbursed, dam not included

Federal disaster aid money won't be spent for a new Mill Pond dam, Don Rogers, Springfield Township supervisor, was told at a meeting Wednesday.

Rogers said the federal officials he met with said the township would be eligible for certain costs related to the flooding of the Mill Pond during an April 18 storm.

That would include money spent by the township for debris clearance, man-hours spent by the fire department during the flooding and aftermath, any equipment lost or damaged as a result of the storm, and any other miscellaneous costs to the township related to storm damage.

But money for a new dam does not fall within the federal disaster aid requirements, Rogers was told.

Compensation for road damage to the township, such as the washout of Davisburg Road, Rattalee Lake Road and Marquoit Road in the township will

have to be applied for by the Oakland County Road Commission, the officials said at the meeting.

The county will have to lump all its damage applications for the entire county in one package to present to the federal government for reimbursement, federal officials said.

The township will be computing its costs, which will include at least \$1300 for added labor during the flooding, and then sending them to Lansing.

The board designated Zane Gray, an official of the state, to handle its application. Gray will be handling applications made by several disaster areas, Rogers told the board at its meeting Wednesday.

Rogers also attended a meeting Friday of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and discussed ways with them of financing the dam.

The County park commission, which has taken responsibility for the Mill Pond dam, will be writing a letter to the Board of County Commissioners asking it to declare the dam an emergency, they told Rogers.

If the dam is declared an emergency, the drain commission will then take control of the water level of the dam, Rogers said.

From there, Rogers said, he isn't sure what will happen. If the different county departments can work out a way of financing the construction of a new dam, a special assessment district may not be needed, Rogers said.

But depending on whether the drain commission decides there are enough property owners along the pond to finance a new dam, a special assessment district may be created, he added.



Work began Wednesday on Davisburg Road by the Oakland County Road Commission, and by Monday there were two lanes of traffic once again. The road was washed out by Mill Pond flooding April 18. The Road Commission will have to apply for reimbursement for all the repair work in the county from the storm in a separate request from Springfield's, supervisor Don Rogers said.

No biking on school grounds

One of three motorbikes being used on school property was confiscated last week by Independence Township Police Services.

"The bikes seem to proliferate between 5 p.m. and dark, and that's at the time most school property is being used for ball games," said Director Jack McCall.

Citing the safety factor involved, he indicated that bikers using school grounds without permission will be ticketed.

NOVEC may be expanded

Chances are that the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, located on Bridge Lake Road off the Dixie Highway will be expanded in the near future.

Clarkston Board of Education was told Monday night that a \$242,500 state grant to be matched by county funds might be available following the State Board of Education meeting next month. The money would provide for additional physical facilities at the center and allow the teaching of six and possibly seven new programs.

Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason said approval has been received to teach quantity foods preparation, business accounting, ornamental horticulture, diesel mechanics, air conditioning and heating and small engine repair in addition to the programs already taught at the center.

Cosmetology might be offered, but would have to be funded by the districts which use the school, Mason said. The district now engages private firms to teach cosmetology to the five students enrolled, he said.

Media center, multi-purpose rooms cause controversy

Plans still being formulated

If Clarkston School District were to add media centers and multi-purpose rooms to all its elementary schools, district residents could expect to pay as an additional \$9 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation on their property taxes.

As a result, administrators, architects and Board of Education members are pursuing alternatives which might see more use made of existing facilities and less newer construction.

Firmer plans would also probably reduce the \$50 per square foot construction figure being used to compute costs, and the 10 percent increase figured for staffing and equipment.

However Dr. Leslie F. Greene, superintendent, said he would continue to use a top construction figure in order to avoid the pitfall faced by other districts where rising costs, following approval of a bond issue, have necessitated

changes in plans.

The figure also includes furniture, equipment, supplies and legal fees, he added. "This is our one chance to get money for these items."

As of now, the board is looking at schematic plans presented by Richard Prince, architect, which provides for 4,400 square foot additions to four schools, and 4,000 square foot additions to two.

Plans include stages, a small kitchen, physical education office, and storage facilities in the multi-purpose rooms; media centers containing conference rooms, storage, a librarian's office and 1,000 square foot partitioned room which would allow two groups to use the same facility at once.

"We are seeking additional input to see if the issue can be set up to provide more options for voters," Greene said.

Several questions presented to the board by Gordon Andringa were referred for study and answer at a subsequent meeting.

Andringa called the program overly ambitious and contended the board, itself, had not taken enough responsibility in the determinations to this point. He quizzed the arrangement with Prince, and the \$50 per square foot costs, contending that Plymouth schools had recently built for \$36 per square foot.

Board members denied his allegations, saying they had been involved and that there was still substantial input to be made.

Trustee Eric Reickel pointed out that Clarkston School District is still levying much lower taxes than surrounding districts. Board candidate Robert Vandermark said the district is 133 of 149 taxing jurisdictions in Oakland County.

Village considering sewer rate cut

by Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

Clarkston Village residents may have as much as \$5.25 chopped off their quarterly sewer usage payment per unit.

The Clarkston Village Council has instructed member Neil Granlund to look into the possibility.

The council says current village debt retirement funds are exceeding the required amount needed to pay off the sewer installment loans, and the extra revenue generated by the sewer usage charge is not needed.

The reduction would amount to \$21 per year. Currently, residents are paying a total of \$85 per year

for sewer usage fees, and \$21.25 per quarter.

The village charges users \$4.52 for maintenance costs; \$8.40 for treatment, \$1.25 for billing costs, and \$7.08 for debt retirement.

Councilman Granlund suggested that the village charge \$16 per quarter, keeping the necessary \$8.40 charge, the billing cost charge, and the maintenance charge, but charging only \$1.83 extra for debt retirement or any other contingencies.

As of April 1, the village had \$140,000 on hand in its debt retirement fund, which was collected via a 12 1/2 mill ad valorem sewer levy, plus interest when the village invested some of the funds.

Their only other loan payment for 1975 -- some \$27,000, according to Art Pappas, village treasurer, is not due until August.

But payments due are not definite, because the village has been the recipient of at least two grants recently from the federal government that will take care of some of them, he said.

The village has also not had to pay some of its loan payments because extra county funds left over after paying the contractors for the sewers covered part of the village loan payments.

Probably the largest reason the village is in such good shape in its debt retirement fund, though, is because rising property valuations brought in a greater amount of

millage revenues than expected.

Those property taxes, of course, come out of the same pocket the village may put some money back into.

Another consideration is that the Detroit Water board is increasing the \$8.40 usage rate to \$10.84 quarterly, and the county may add more of an increase to that.

The council did consider that there had been a rate increase, and will be talking with Don Ringle, acting Director of the Oakland County Department of Public Works, to establish just what increases to expect, and also try and get some idea of what the bond payments will be.

The village is also in for another

windfall from the county. The Department of Public Works has told it the county will pay \$10,900 in engineering fees paid by the village out of the general fund for the sewers in 1968.

That's not quite half of the \$23,000 the sewer fund owes the general fund, and the village may go ahead and transfer the other \$12,100 to the general fund.

"As far as I'm concerned, we could take the money (out of the sewer fund) and never miss it," village president Keith Hallman said.

Pappas is looking into the legality of such a transfer. The village hopes to use that money for street and park improvements if it is transferred.

Nosey is off to a pig farm

BY Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

A little girl named Tammy cried, and even her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Deaton, had tears in her eyes when the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals told them last week they'd have to get rid of their pet pig, Nosey.

A fixture at the Deaton place, 5125 Clarkston Road, for the last nine months, Nosey ran afoul of neighborhood objections to feared hot weather odors.

Since Nosey had only an acre that she could really call her own, and since the township ordinance calls for three acres to house a pig, the neighbors prevailed.

Mrs. Deaton told the board that in addition to her own unbuilt acre, Nosey could also count the acre owned by her father and the place where Mrs. Deaton lives. That made a total of two acres, but it still wasn't

enough.

"A pig doesn't need grazing land like a horse does," Mrs. Deaton said. "If the odor was bad, I'd get rid of her. We put the manure in the garden and plow it under. Other people have manure hauled in for their gardens."

Mrs. Deaton's three children, her nieces and nephews and even the neighbor kids played with the pig, she said. "We take care of it, brush it down, and we'd like to keep it until the kids lose interest in it," she added. Later she amended her statement to "when it gets too big."

But Nosey already weighs 175 pounds, and one neighbor said it was ready for butchering right now.

"She is not ready for butchering!" Mrs. Deaton stormed. "If I have to get rid of her I'll take her to a pig farm!"

Animals find favor with Mrs. Deaton. She told the board she

had a couple of chickens and a dog, had once kept rabbits, and that her dad and sister also have dogs.

Neighbors said they feared that if one pig were allowed, everybody else would be able to keep pigs. The Zoning Board of Appeals said the case was individual, implying it was not necessarily precedent setting.

It was revealed during the meeting that other neighbors had owned livestock, and that nearby farms house a considerable number of animals.

Mrs. Deaton said she'd lived in the area long before most of the complainers moved in.

Her arguments and the \$45 she'd paid to appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals went for naught.

"Those buggers stink," said Jay Stump of Nosey.

The board gave Mrs. Deaton until July 1 to dispose of the pig.

Tammy sobbed, Mrs. Deaton wiped tears, and Kim, 2, ran blithely about the hearing room, unaware she was about to lose a friend. Michelle, 11, stoically listened to the decision.

"We'll get rid of her tomorrow!" said Mrs. Deaton of the children's pet.

BAIT to hear Murphy

County Executive Daniel T. Murphy is scheduled to address members of the Business Association of Independence Township at their meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21, Howe's Lanes.

President Harvey Craft has asked that all members be present.

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Homeowners seek flooding answers

Hopes that a dam will be lowered a foot to ease flooding and septic problems in Hillview Estates will bring some 22 homeowners together for a second meeting at 7 p.m. May 21 at 4563 Indianwood.

in regard to a low spot behind the homes off Indianwood to make sure that construction was carried out according to specifications.

He said he also planned to meet with Phil Fyke, owner of the dam and 80 acres to the north in hopes that the dam can be lowered a foot to allow drainage water to run into the artificially created two-to-three acre lake. The lake level is now higher than the low area, he noted.

Cleaning out of drainage ditches, which Anderson said he will seek, should also help alleviate the problem.

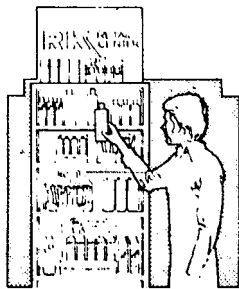
Following the recent storm, homeowners complained of septic flooding in several basements.

About ten couples plus representatives of state, county and local government met with Leonard Bullard, the developer, last week to try to iron out problems. The development is located in the northeastern corner of the township off Indianwood Road.

Township DPW director George Anderson said he is checking on drainage engineering

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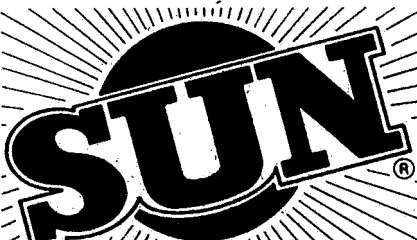
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Condon elected student government head

Student government elections, open to sophomores and juniors, were held at Clarkston High School Friday. Students voted on four offices, with seven candidates to choose from. Winning the president's position was Bill Condon, junior, a current student government vice-president who is also active on the yearbook staff. He edged out Mike O'Neill, a junior. Vice-president will be Diane Hughlett, a sophomore, who was a past member of the council and served as student council president while in junior high. Secretary will be Anne Van Loon, junior, currently an officer of her class. The treasurer, who ran unopposed, will be Kelly Stormer, a junior, who is a past student government representative. Diane and Anne won against opponents Annette Morgan and Mary Eloff, respectively. The new officers will take over next fall, and are currently meeting to begin preparations for the 1975-76 school year. Elections for class student government representatives will be held May 22.



Sewers sought by homeowners

Forty-six additional Independence Township homeowners have requested sewer tie-ins since the township announced April 24 it would be going to a more costly special assessment funding program in the future.

The new customers have some chance of beating the increased costs at least for the first year, according to DPW Director George Anderson.

As of Friday, there were 896 sewer hook-ups either completed or in process, Anderson said.

Those people have the option of paying cash, or accepting the \$169.50 annual billing this summer for sewer construction. That billing is due to go up next year, Anderson said, as a result of

the need to raise more money to pay off bonds which financed the \$10 million sewer program here.

People who have paid the full price of \$2,260 will be given credit for everything they've paid, Anderson said.

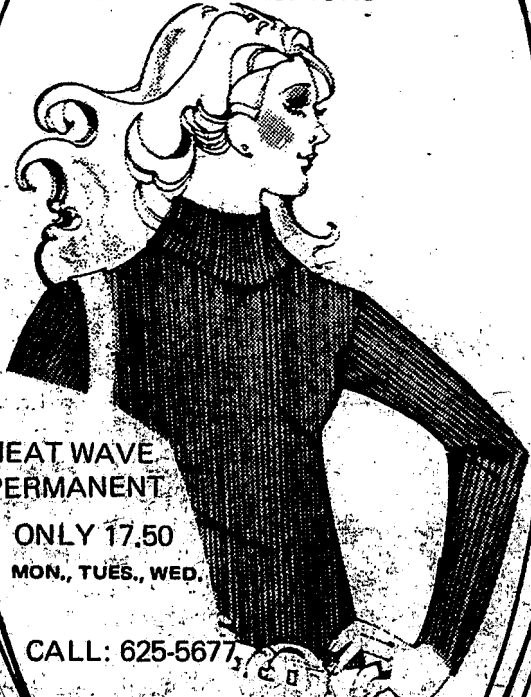
While the township feels able to meet the \$269,000 payment due this fall, it will have to scramble to come up with another \$269,000 due next April, township officials said.

The special assessment district now being worked out, would affect those people living in areas where sewer service is available.

While costs are as yet unknown, they are anticipated as considerably higher than rates now in effect.

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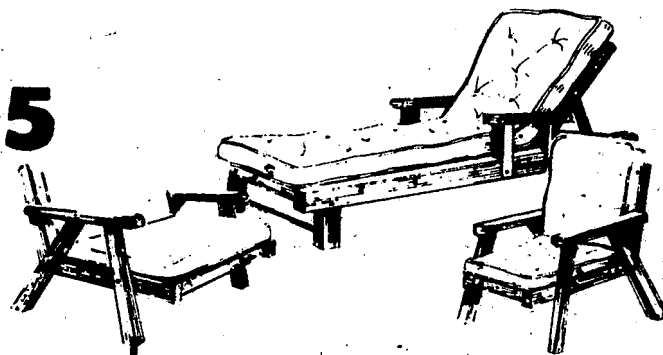
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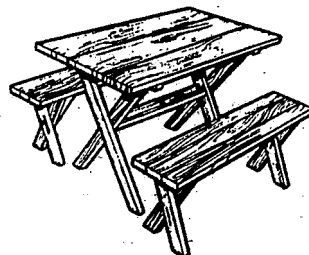


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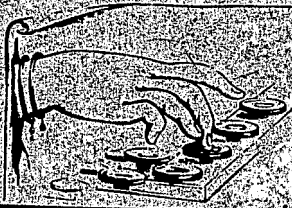
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Editorial

Meeting school needs

Any homeowner who has ever struggled with a budget, attempting to divide whatever largesse there may be equally among dependents, has got to feel some sympathy for the Clarkston Board of Education in its present endeavors.

The board is planning how to spend money it does not yet have to improve educational facilities in the district.

A large segment of the district feels the addition of multi-purpose rooms and media centers to elementary

schools is a must for quality education. Such facilities would enhance the teaching of art, music and physical education, would provide better library service and numerous educational helps which many parents feel to be a must.

On the other hand, Clarkston Junior High School is wearing out. Something will have to be done in the near future to either refurbish or replace that school.

The cost, if all needs were to be answered, would be prohibi-

tive, and residents already pinched by inflation would likely turn down any millage increases.

Yet these same residents have been lucky as regards the school millage they pay—near bottom in Oakland County for many years.

Perhaps it's time to seek a compromise—to add on to elementary schools where existing facilities cannot be altered and to start a kitty for junior high purposes.

What those costs would be nobody knows as yet, but the idea expressed at a recent board meeting to give residents several alternative choices seems a good one.

PEEKIN' into the PAST



25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
May 18, 1950

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. D. Kelly of White Lake Rd. honored her son, Terry at a party in celebration of his 7th birthday.

Ralph Thayer has been appointed building inspector for the Village of Clarkston. All building permits should be obtained from him.

The Clarkston Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Carl Irish on Wednesday of last week. There were 23 present.

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS
May 20, 1965

Tod J. was born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hess of Sashabaw Road. Weighing in at 8 lbs., he is on his way to being a fireman like his dad.

Clarkston bride-elect Sharon Collick was honored at a bridal shower luncheon last Saturday by hostesses Mrs. Robert Irwin and Mrs. Jack Jyleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole on Waldon Rd. were guests of their children and families at Pine Knob.

Students take over

When Clarkston High School students take over township government Wednesday, May 21, Chuck Fletcher will be the supervisor. Steve Darling has been designated clerk for the day, and Dawn Fitzthomas the treasurer.

Other posts will be held by John Kalfayan, assessor; Mike Klann, planner; Kevin Hesse, DPW director; Gary Mills, building director; Steve Johnston, fire chief; Chris McCord, police chief; and Julie Purves, recreation director.

Serving on the student planning commission will be Steve Dubats, Mike McClean, Roseann Belomo, Judy Tilley, Pat Mullen, Betsy Kennedy, Dan Van Norman, Sue Simko, Brad Kotula and Brenda Lewis.

The student government day is part of the township's observance of Michigan Week, according to Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie.



hill'n gully

Train to Chicago

by Jean Saile

There's something about a train—
The mournful whistle as it cut across the prairies of my youth—

The clackety, clack of the rails as it took me home weekends from school—

The link with the world the mail train provided when it pulled into Sidewood each afternoon—

Cross country trips—every changing scenery—the exquisite service of rolling restaurants—the camaraderie of fellow passengers—

I get nostalgic. Recently Jim—whose experience was largely with troop trains during World War II—wilted under temptation and we tried the Amtrak Turbojet out of Detroit for Chicago.

A six-hour ride in comfort, marred only when we hit track sections still in need of repair, was the result.

Service is still good, but not like it used to be. There are snack bars and refreshment bars on alternating cars, the seats are comfortable, and the train is clean. Small towns still flash past your window, but depots—once a hive of activity—wear the look of abandonment.

We were surprised to learn Sunday that the 5 p.m. train out of Chicago was full to "standing room only" and a second train was being dispatched an hour later. We waited for that, and it, too, was full, however we found seats.

Chicago's depots were busy places, unlike the station in Detroit which bears the marks of a mausoleum. We were heartened to learn, though, that despite leaving our car in an outside parking lot adjacent

to the station, it was still intact when we returned 40 hours later.

Meanwhile, we had fought no traffic jams, spent not much more on train fare than gas would have cost (it's \$30 round trip), and enjoyed ourselves in a weekend of restaurant sampling and play going.

Chicago is still a booming city, clean and well policed.

We might go back again, by train.

Students react to CJH activity days

Sue Kevern

I think it went very good and I thought it was an excellent idea. It would be nice to have them more often because you would be able to offer even more classes.

Kris Deavis

I thought it was real fun, it was different for a change. I think other people had fun also. They got a choice of what they would like to do and learning at the same time you're having fun, and in school.

Kris Stabley

I think it was really nice and I don't think there could have been anything else done to improve it. I liked the way the classes were switched around to, and the time was just right. I think we should have them about every 9 weeks.

Annette Stowe

It was really fun. Maybe we should have it once a week, or maybe once every 2 weeks. I went hiking and we had a blast. Then I had handicrafts. We made good things and it was a lot of fun. It turned out well, and I think everybody agrees. I hope we have it next year and more often. Thanks.

'If It Fitz . . .'

Is there a gun in the house?

by Jim Fitzgerald



A guy named John Biggert in Tennessee is selling signs that say "There are NO GUNS in This House." The words run rampant on a field of bullseye.

The signs cost \$6.30 for 1,000, postage paid. The advertising advises: "Put this sign on your front door if you feel there is no need for firearms. You realize, of course, that this would be an open invitation, informing degenerates bent on rioting, plundering, robbery, murder or rape that you and your family are defenseless."

I'm no dummy. I know Biggert is being sarcastic. How many people do you know with 1,000 front doors? But Biggert did give me a great idea.

For a long time I had been

sick of the neighborhood plunderer coming to our door, asking if we had anything we wanted plundered. He was showing up at least once a week and this was without the enticement of a NO GUNS sign on the door. But what if I posted a sign saying: "There are LOTS OF GUNS in This House?"

Brilliant. The sign went up the next day, in red Crayola, the words running rampant on a field of cannons.

The next day the woman next door came knocking. She wanted to borrow a cup of guns.

I asked her why and she said her husband was a degenerate who never stood up straight because he was bent on rioting

and socking her in the chops. She wanted a gun to defend herself.

I asked her how she ever came to marry such a nut. She said the bum came courting in answer to the sign on her door. Her sign said: "There are NO GUNS in This House."

She said she bought 1,000 of the signs 2 years ago from John Biggert in Tennessee for \$6.30. I asked her what she did with the other 999 signs and she said she had distributed them to all her single girl-friends.

Within a year they were all married to degenerates who couldn't stand up straight because they were bent on wife beating.

"Do you think your husband married you simply because he

knew you didn't have a gun?" I asked.

"Yes," she said. "At first I thought it was the way my hair bounces when I run up hills. But now I know he simply wanted a punching bag that could not punch back. I should never have put up that sign. I should have become suspicious when he made me swear in the wedding vows that I would never join the National Rifle Association."

At this point I had to confess I couldn't loan her a gun because I really don't own any. My LOTS OF GUNS sign was a lie, posted only for the neighborhood plunderer, and I was sorry she had been misled.

She was disappointed to tears. In an effort, to comfort her, I pointed out she would probably be better off without a gun in the house. I quoted the statistics that prove most gun murders are family affairs, committed in anger between friends and relatives. The big danger is not the stranger at the door, it's the guy in your bed.

"If there were a gun in your home, your husband might shoot you instead of just sock you in the chops," I told her. "Not if I shoot him first," she said.

Onward and Upward.

Give me a car...and a track ...and I'm yours

Racing addiction at Waterford Hills

by Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

It's a quiet mile off the Dixie Highway on Waterford Road. The sign proclaims, "Oakland County Sportsman's Club," and a large rough-hewn clubhouse sits to the right.

It seems a place for some leisurely golf and a drink afterwards.

But there's no golf here, and the quiet atmosphere changes chameleon-like on Saturday when the Corvettes, formulas, Triumphs, Porsches, and Sedans come rolling in.

Because here is the center of road racing in Oakland County, with 400 men and women coming from every part of Southeast Michigan and Canada to race in the six or seven yearly contests the Waterford Hills Road Racing Club holds per year.

From time trials on Saturday to the finals on Sunday, "the sight, noise and thrill of driving prevail around the 1.5 miles of blacktopped and curved race course, according to Larry Ross, board member of the club and frequent Corvette racer.

A salesman most of the time and race car driver part of the time, Ross is typical of the drivers, here, who, with no monetary compensation, come out to test their skills against those who also have racing in their blood and come to the races to satiate it.

Most of the drivers are upper middle class, who have the money like Ross, and spend \$6,000 or more per year preparing their cars and racing them.

"We're not just a bunch of

kids," Ross emphasized. Drivers are a varied age, some retired automotive executives, some automotive engineers who use the track for testing, and many, like Ross, who are licensed to drive in international competition.

Some are rank amateurs, like members of a training class just completed at the club who drove on Sunday with little triangles on their cars to "warn other drivers to watch out," Ross said.

He and the president of the Sportsman's Club emphasized the club's good side, saying recently that residents in the area and the Independence Township Board had been giving them a hard time.

Residents filed suit against the club over noise pollution, Ross said, which was settled by the club promising to monitor the noise to a certain decibel point.

The township also tried to up the property's valuation, which was appealed and reversed, Ross said.

But for the followers of this particular sport, the noise is a necessary part of the feverish excitement of racing engenders. About 2,000 spectators show up for the races, many of them devoted to the club itself.

"We're like one big happy family out here," Ross said, with timekeepers and turn marshalls on a first name basis with the drivers.

"Everyone's addicted to the sport."

The danger is even no big problem, even though there's an average of at least one accident per race. There have been no fatalities at the track, and the



most serious injury a lost arm.

"Our most recent accident happened when one of the drivers broke his arm a few weeks ago. He fell off a ladder while stringing the PA system."

Precautions are also stringently enforced, and the technical inspections before the races make sure brakes, steering, tank mountings and other parts of the auto are up to standards.

Fire retardant suits are also required, plus roll bars and crash helmets.

For an average 20-car race on a narrow two-lane track speeds reach up to 110 miles on the stretch or 45-60 mph on the curves, and their safety record isn't all that bad.

Racing isn't only for men, either. The club has five women drivers, Ross said, and many wives of drivers participate in time keeping and other track duties.

Racing, to Ross, is "almost like a slot machine."

"When you pull that handle, you can't let go."



Letters

Better safe than sorry

This is the time of the year when everyone is planning their vacation and talking about all the fun they will have, only to come home and find all their belongings gone and their house ransacked. Then they spend the rest of the year talking about the theft instead of their nice vacation. Don't let this happen to you. Save yourself the worry and heartache.

The Waterford Twp. Police Dept. has recently formed a Crime Prevention Bureau through a Federal Grant. We will be offering free of charge, an Officer to come to your home or business

and inspect the premises for any security weaknesses you may have. The officer will also enroll you in our Operation Identification Program by marking all of your valuables with Your driver's license number in the event they are lost or stolen and later recovered, they can readily be identified and returned to you.

For an appointment or additional information, call the Crime Prevention Bureau between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 674-0483. Help us lessen your chances of becoming a victim of a crime.

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Wildflower help

Dear Jean,

I would like to take a minute to elaborate on the article which appeared last week concerning protection of wildflowers and give credit where credit is due.

The letter in the paper accompanied a wild flower poster which was placed in all Clarkston Elementary Schools grades K-3 by The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. This poster was a block print of several different kinds of wildflowers with the caption:

Let them

Live in your eye---
Not Die in your hand -
Protect all Wild Flowers

A simple inquiry to Gwen Frostic, creator of the poster who resides in Benzonia, Mich., resulted in 100 posters quickly arriving at my home.

Thank you Ms. Frostic, Clarkston Schools, and The Clarkston News for helping us to convey this timely thought.

Sincerely,
Kay Robertson

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

Back from class...and on to cookies

Special to the
Clarkston News

Maybe, just maybe, the six Boberg boys will be able to catch up on some of their mother's

homemade cookies now that school's out.

Out for their mother, that is. Mrs. Alice Boberg, of 60 Waldon Road, Clarkston, was

among the graduates Saturday, May 3, who received their Bachelor of Arts degrees from St. Mary's College, located in Orchard Lake west of Pontiac.



Paul, Dennis and Bart [rear] and Matt, Alan and Mike check Mrs. Boberg's cookie jar.

She majored in social studies and theology to culminate studies which had their beginning in 1957 at the University of Toronto, then continued in 1958 at the University of Detroit, only to be interrupted that same year when she married Philip Boberg, a U-D psychology instructor.

Mrs. Boberg taught French for a year at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills until Dennis was born, to be followed in quick succession and in order by Bart, Paul, Matt, Michael and Allan. The age range currently is from eight to 16.

When Allan started going to school, Mrs. Boberg found herself "bored by housework." She did some teaching in religious education at St. Daniel's parish, but discovered, as she says, that she "needed to know a lot more."

In 1973 she took some evening adult courses in moral theology and scripture at St. Mary's College, a coed, Christian, liberal arts college situated on the shores of Orchard Lake and on the same 120-acre campus as SS Cyril and Methodius Seminary and St. Mary's Preparatory.

She was so impressed by the quality of the teachers, she says, that she decided to enroll full time and complete the two years remaining for a degree.

Mrs. Boberg had the approval of her husband to resume her college studies fulltime. He's now a probation officer for Oakland

County and two years ago earned his masters degree in sociology and criminal justice from U-D.

The boys didn't mind either—"except they miss my homemade cookies," Mrs. Boberg says.

Mrs. Boberg got more than just a diploma and degree, however. After Easter she got word from the U-D Graduate School that she was granted an assistantship in the Department of Religious Education for the 1975-76 school year. The grant is worth \$2,000. In addition she will be given full remission of tuition and fees during the time of the grant, which is normally renewable on the recommendation of the department.

As a graduate assistant, Mrs. Boberg will be helping in research, teaching, laboratory work, and quiz sections. She is also taking her normal load of courses and can expect to complete the graduate program within two academic years.

Mrs. Boberg says that she was accepted very well by the students at St. Mary's College even though she is at least 15 years older than most of them. One difference, however, was that "students don't push-push for their degree like they used to in 1957 and 1958."

But, back at home now, she can be expecting a lot of "push-push" from the hungry men in her life who have been going without those homemade cookies for long enough.

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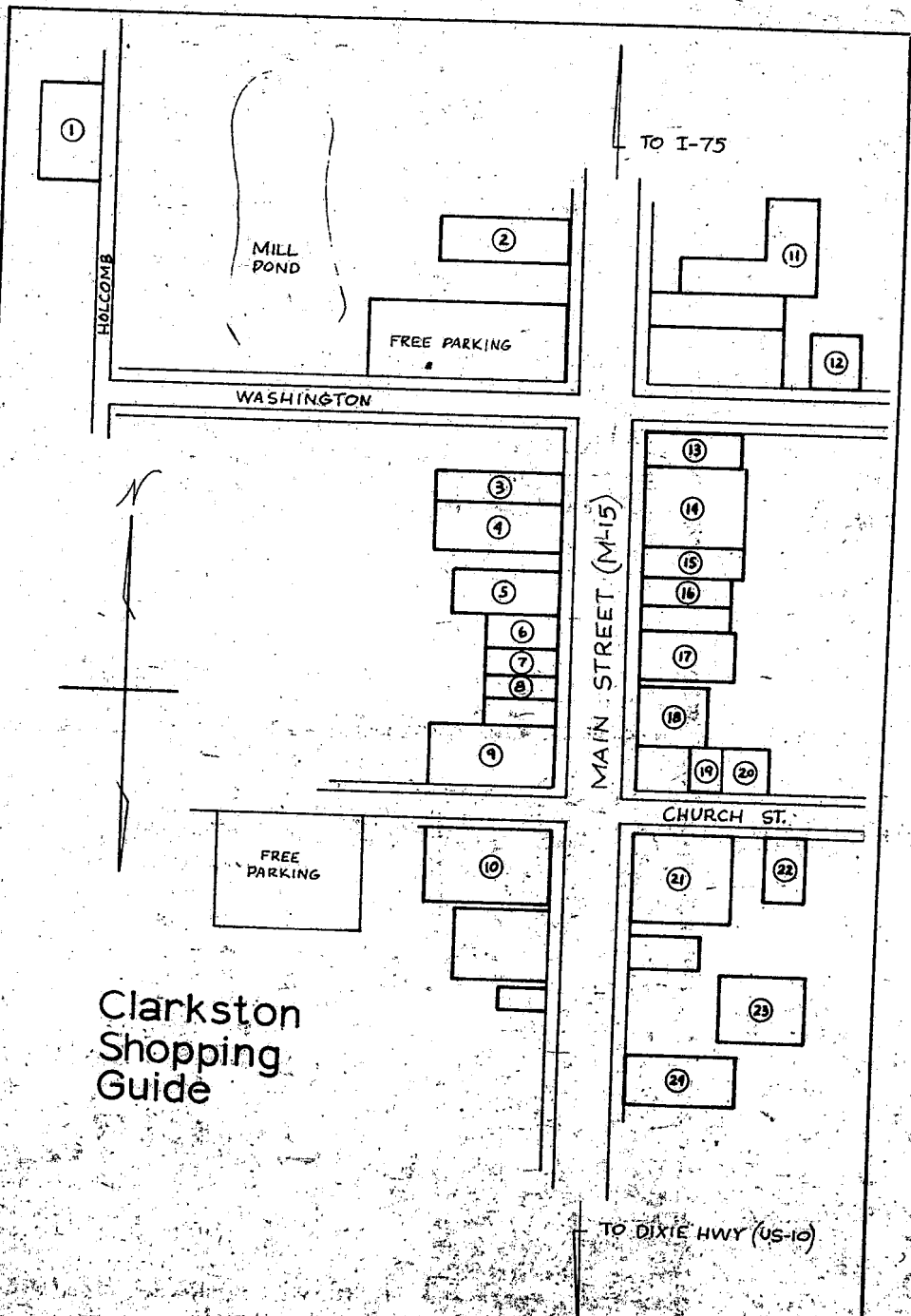
- Carrage Rides - May 22, 23, 24
- Clarkston H. S. Madrigals - May 22
- Garden Club Hanging Basket Sale - May 22, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., 10:00 - 4:00 May 23
- Women's Club - Free cookies and coffee 9:00 - 12:00 May 23 (Pontiac State Bank)
- Independence Center - White Elephant table - bake sale - cotton candy May 22 (Clarkston News)

- Kissing Booth and Flower Stall (Mini-Mall)
- Guitar Musicians, Antiques, Arts & Crafts (Wooden Peg Antiques) May 22
- Art Council - Mural on the Clarkston News Wall May 22
- Davisburg Rotary - popcorn machine - May 22, 23, 24
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| 4 RUDY'S MARKET 625-3033 | 15 OLE VILLAGE INN COFFEE HOUSE 625-3900 |
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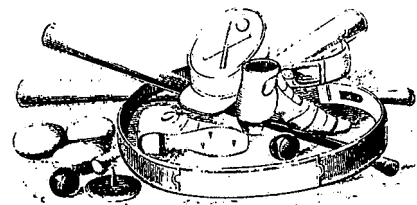
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Grass fires popping up

Warm weather that led people outdoors to clean up their lawns also resulted in a rash of grass

Lot split

The Clarkston Village Council has referred to its building inspector a request by Eric Davison to split his property fronting on Deer Lake into three lots.

Davison wants to take 3.4 acres, part of which front on Deer Lake and part of which front on a private easement to Church Street, and split them up into parcels of .69 acres, 1.2 acres, and 1.5 acres.

fires over the weekend, Frank Ronk Independence Township fire chief, said.

Ronk said his department got a least 10 calls from Thursday through Sunday mostly from residents who were burning in their yards and the blaze got out of control, he said.

One fire, at 1 p.m. Friday, was believed deliberately set, Ronk said. He said he is investigating the grass fire which occurred in back of the bus garage near Clarkston High School.

Some oil had been dumped there previously, Ronk said, and he surmised that some one lit fire to it.

CJH study asked

Board of Education Trustee Eric Reickel wants a full evaluation of the future of Clarkston Junior High School, and he wants it done preferably by an architect or consultants from Oakland County.

"We need to know its structural soundness, how long it can efficiently serve as a junior high and what to modernize. If that's not feasible, we need to know what steps should be taken to build a new junior high and the time table involved," he said.

"I want the administration to present three firms to make presentations to the board and I would prefer that they are from

Oakland County. I realize that nothing has to be done tomorrow, but I know doggone well it will have to be done in the near future."

Meeting canceled

The Clarkston Village Council has canceled its second meeting in May, because it falls on Memorial Day. The next regular meeting will be June 9.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: The undersigned have requested this date, May 13, 1975, that the Independence Twp. Board place on the agenda of the May 20 Board meeting the following: An open discussion of further assessments of sewer program, and a clarification of the assessment status of those residents who have already compiled with the township's ruling—that their houses be connected to the sewer system.

Carol Evans
June Searight

Janet Mack
Constance Lektzian

District Court bids sought

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners is expected Thursday to advertise for bids for a second time for construction of a new Clarkston area District Court.

If the committee recommendation is adopted, the board will seek a minimum 4,200 square feet of floor space, the total yearly cost to be the basis for awarding the bid.

A previous set of bids were rejected, some members charging "politics", when it was determined all the bids were too high. A proposal by Clarkston Economic Development Corporation was earlier eliminated because of legal problems -- the EDC had not been an official organization at the time of the bid deadline.

Split granted

Neighbors on Davisburg Road in Jossman Acres subdivision were granted a lot split by the Springfield Township Board Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix were allowed to split off 10 acres of their property at 9030 Davisburg to give it to the David Jones' at 9010 Davisburg.



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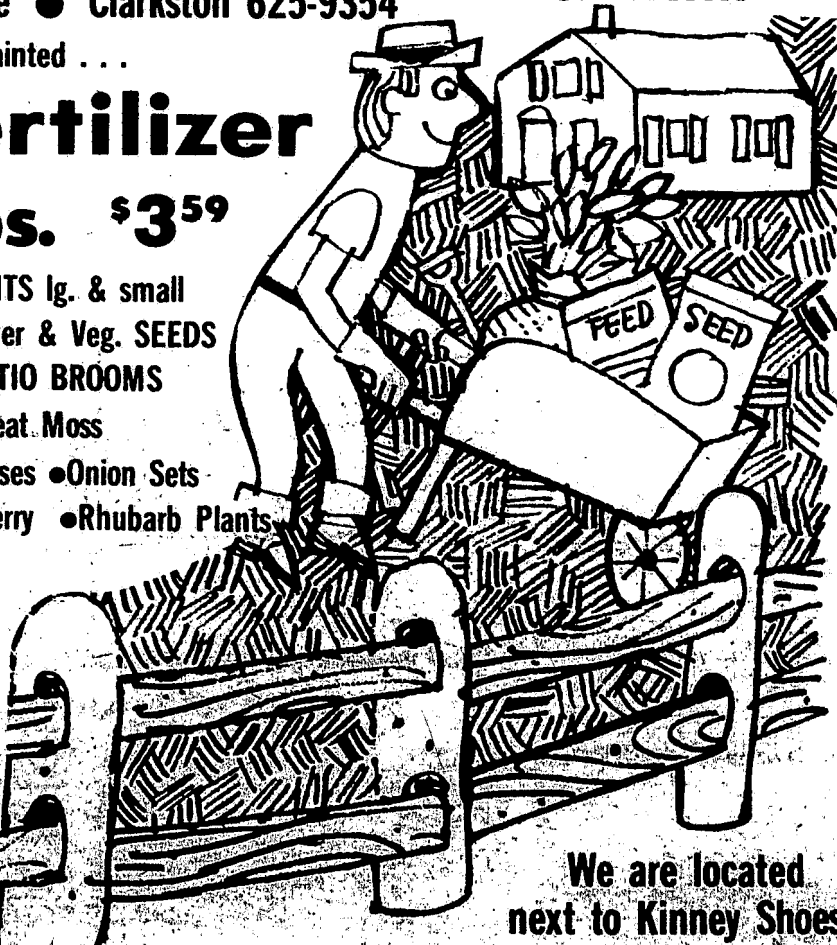
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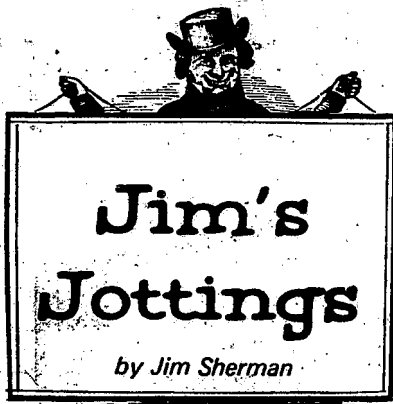
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My, how the town has changed in two decades. The Council form of government has been discontinued in favor of a village manager. Healthier people are coming thanks to sewers and new water filtration system... we hope.

Senior citizens have come to the forefront, juvenile delinquency has come and gone as a popular blame, and all the people in between are carrying the weight of the world squarely on their shoulders.

The biggest news in Oxford May 15, 1955 was that we came to town. Were the paper to change hands today that news would be put in its proper place, page 19.

White Oaks Tavern was sold that week and was given 2 inches. We gave ourselves 25 inches. Newspaper

people have such egos.

The other noticeable thing about that issue is the ads.

We advertised Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Plymouth and DeSoto from Oxford and Olds from Lake Orion. The Pontiac dealership has left and came back in those 20 years, but the others no longer have outlets with Oxford addresses. DeSoto, of course, doesn't even exist.

Three grocery stores ran ads that week, Ashley's, Boats, and Kroger. IGA was in a house on the corner and didn't advertise. I shouldn't mention it, but IGA is now a supermarket on the same corner and advertises big.

Gone, too, are the Oxford Theatre, Detroit Edison outlet, Tunstead Hardware, Mabley's Home Furnishings, Unger's Greenhouse, Meagher Real Estate, and Fish Frys at the Vet's Hall.

Naturally, some have lasted along with the Leader. Less than a fourth, however. Forty-four services and retailers took display ads in the May 15 issue.

Only 10 still have the same names, and a couple of those have changed hands. Of course, the Oxford Savings Bank was here, as was Oxford Lumber Co., Gambles, Acheson Jewelers, Stub's Barber Shop, Oxford Cooperative Elevator, Jay's Collision, Van's General Home Sales, Jack's Camera Shop, and Flumerfelt Funeral Home.

Enough recall for now. The community has been very good to us. From the beginning people were kind, considerate and understanding.

They have overlooked our faults and shortcomings for the most part, and given us support. In turn, we've tried to give the same... and will continue to do so.

I realize this diatribe goes into the Clarkston and Lake Orion areas and I'll try to make this nostalgia column interesting to all.

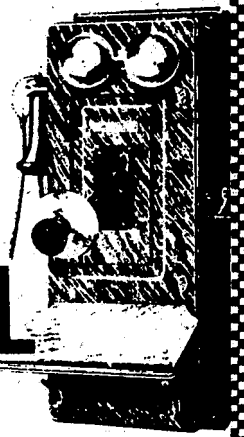
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CJH students explore their interests

Even the weather cooperated for Clarkston Junior High's pilot program in "activity days" last week, the clear skies permitting several field trips and lots of use of the playground areas.

Principal William Potvin has rated the program an unqualified success and says he has plans to repeat it perhaps twice next year.

Students were allowed to select any of almost a hundred various activities to explore. Programs ranged from chess to a field trip to

Pontiac Motors' engineering division.

John Craven took some of the kids hiking in the Holly Recreation Area and was lost, but only briefly.

Four mothers tried to enroll in the chair caning program offered by Keith Poulson, but were refused.

Twenty-five students toured Pontiac engineering and were themselves being used experimentally. They were the first group tour through Emissions Control and the Computer Section. Because they behaved so well, the company has decided to keep the

departments as part of the regular tour.

More than 120 kids on Thursday and Friday took over Howe's Lanes and behaved so well they've been invited back again.

CHS tennis team members Nancy Foster and Dave Saunders took on a student group at the high school tennis courts.

A fish and bait casting program in the Highland Recreation Area wound up with a half dozen fish and the bra of a bikini on one intrepid student's line.

During the two days of the program, Potvin reports there were only three unexcused absences.

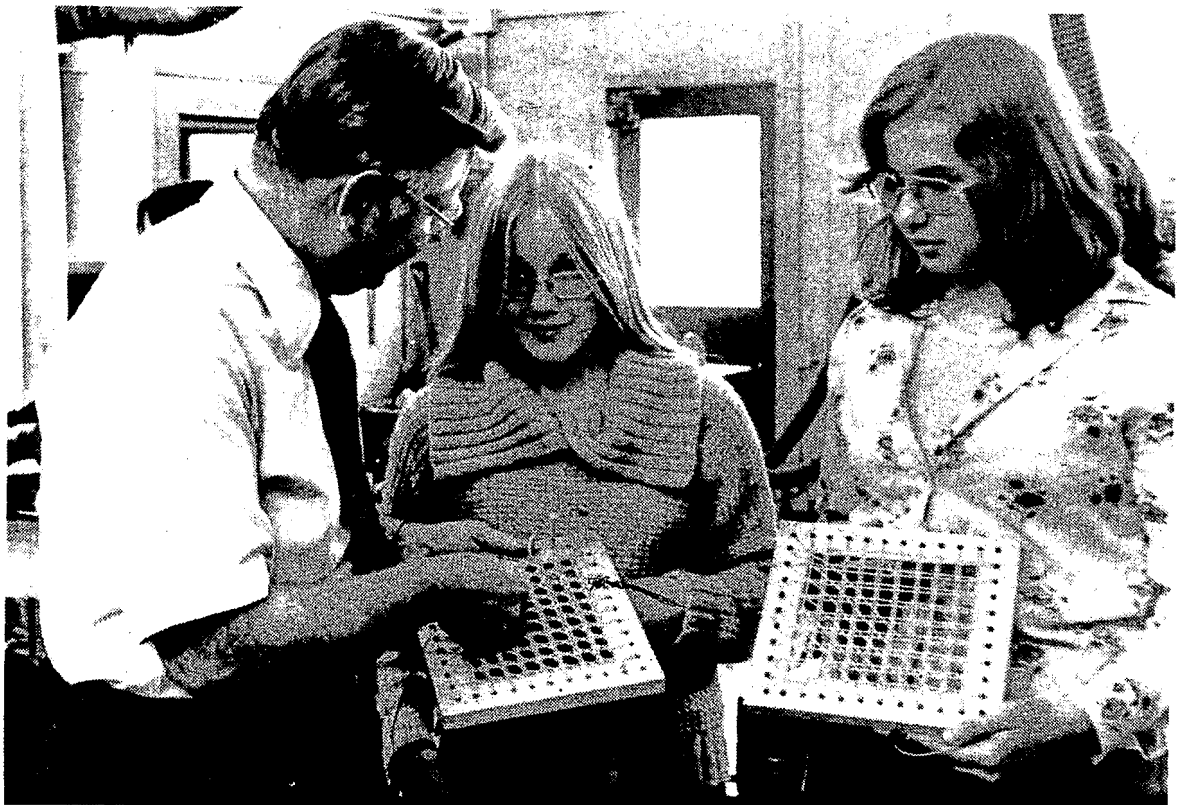
He said one of the benefits of the program was to allow teachers and students to meet on a different level. "We've had rave notices from both," he said.

He has hopes the programs next year may allow more parent involvements.

"we're reviewing the program now, coming up with improvements we hope will make next year's activities days even better," Potvin added.



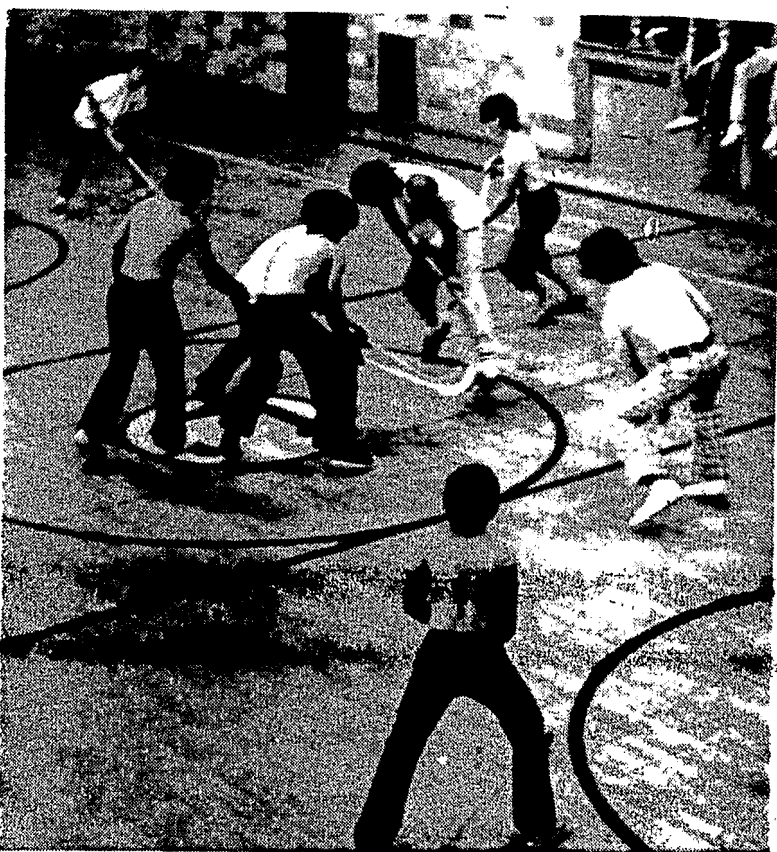
Terrariums?



Chair caning?



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Gym play?



Handicrafts?

Corn

by Dave Coulter



CORN

At first glance it would seem to make a classification of the types and varieties of sweet corn would be a simple matter. However, considering the range of varieties currently available it becomes fairly complicated.

Quite naturally you may subdivide sweet corn into four basic types, hybrid and open pollinated and yellow and white varieties of each sub species.

A third sub species has an increasing impact on both the home garden and commercial markets of seed and it is the bicolor type. Because of their eating quality, demand for bicolor sweet corn is currently exceeding seed production. Major sweet corn breeders are now sampling a range of bicolors from early to late maturing types. The breeders are also developing and extending the range of acceptance of the "Shrunken Gene" or Super Sweet types, pioneered by the University of Illinois.

Likes and dislikes of sweet corn are strong and most gardeners feel great loyalty to favorite varieties and I guess I fall into the same category. In an attempt at impartiality I hope the following list can act as a guide for you.

FIRST EARLIES

| Variety | Height | Cob Length | Row Count | Days | Processor | Color |
|--------------|--------|------------|-----------|------|-----------|--------|
| Butterfinger | 42" | 6" | 16-12 | 66 | No | Yellow |
| Earlyking | 60" | 7" | 16-12 | 66 | No | Yellow |
| Goldcrest | 60" | 7-8" | 12 | 67 | No | Yellow |
| Spring Gold | 60" | 7" | 12-14 | 67 | No | Yellow |
| Sun Glow | 65" | 7" | 12 | 63 | No | Yellow |
| Earlivee | 63" | 7" | 12-14 | 63 | No | Yellow |

SECOND EARLIES

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| Bravo | 72" | 8" | 16 | 68 | No | Yellow |
| Barbecue | 68" | 8" | 12 | 75 | No | Yellow |
| Early Extra | | | | | | |
| Sweet | 66" | 8" | 14 | 71 | No | Yellow |
| Honey and Cream | 68" | 8" | 12 | 78 | Yes | Bicolor |
| Butter & Sugar | 73" | 7" | 12 | 73 | Yes | Bicolor |
| Northern Belle | 75" | 7" | 14 | 75 | No | Yellow |
| Sugar Daddy | 72" | 8" | 14 | 75 | Yes | Yellow |
| Rapidpak Golden | 72" | 8" | 14 | 78 | Yes | Yellow |
| Bantam O.P. | 65" | 7" | 8 | 75 | No | Yellow |

MAIN CROP

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|--------------|-----|--------|----|----|-----|--------|
| F-M Cross | 72" | 8 1/2" | 14 | 80 | Yes | Yellow |
| Golden Cross | | | | | | |
| Bantam | 75" | 8" | 12 | 85 | Yes | Yellow |
| Goldcup | 75" | 8" | 12 | 85 | Yes | Yellow |
| Iochief | 75" | 8 1/2" | 14 | 85 | Yes | Yellow |
| N-K 199 | 84" | 8" | 18 | 84 | Yes | Yellow |
| Jubilee | 84" | 8 1/2" | 18 | 87 | Yes | Yellow |
| Stylepak | 85" | 9" | 20 | 87 | Yes | Yellow |
| Target A | 90" | 9" | 22 | 87 | Yes | Yellow |
| Illinixtia | 85" | 8" | 8 | 88 | No | Yellow |

LATES

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|---------------------|-----|--------|------|----|-----|-------|
| Silver Queen | 85" | 8 1/2" | 16 | 90 | Yes | White |
| Country Gentleman | 90" | 8" | None | 90 | Yes | White |
| Stowells Evergreens | 90" | 8" | 18 | 90 | Yes | White |

Space limits this listing and if I omitted your favorite variety, no slight is intended. You will note that as the corn requires a longer growing season, the plant size, cob length, and row count increases.

Broadly speaking the quality also increases and the adaptability for processing, because as the ear size increases, so does the amount of cut-off kernels, hence more for processing. As the row count increases, the kernels become narrower and deeper and the cob smaller. Deep narrow kernels are generally the hallmark of quality in sweet corns.

Bicentennial funds request

Springfield Township is checking into whether it can legally give a grant to the Springfield Historical Society to be used for bicentennial preparation in the township.

Norris Walls, a representative of the historical society, asked the board Wednesday for approximately \$500 to be used to sponsor bicentennial events such as a carnival, parade, flower show and other suggested activities.

Norris said Springfield's association is working with the Northwest-Oakland Historical Society to sponsor bicentennial events in the area, and requests are being made to the Holly Township Board, Holly Village and Rose Township for like sums of money.

"I hope it's possible," Don Rogers, Springfield Township supervisor, said of the request. He indicated he was in favor of such patriotic activities.

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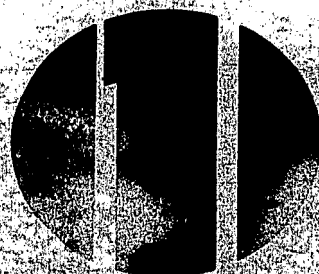


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New Clarkston Junior High cheerleaders recently chosen for next year include [front row from left] Karin Schebor, Terri Pfeiffer, Gina Roselli, Mary Johnson, Tami Baldwin and [back row] Linda Hamilton, Sally, Sobocienski, Julie Bullen, Amunda Hertler and Jenny Williams.

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Wolves are league champs

by Dave Johnson

The Clarkston Varsity baseball team clinched the Wayne-Oakland League championship last week with victories over Clarenceville, 3-2, Milford 9-6, and West Bloomfield, 7-3. The Wolves were also victorious over non-league Pontiac Catholic, 9-3. Clarkston's league record stands at 8-0 and 10-3 over all.

Clarenceville scored two runs in the first inning, but was held scoreless the rest of the way by winning pitcher, Steve Howe. Clarkston picked up single runs in the third, fifth, and seventh innings including a home run by Howe, and an RBI single by Rod Hool. The victory was Howe's fourth as he scattered five hits, walked two, and struck out eleven.

Against Milford, Clarkston got off to an early lead as Mike Hooper belted a two-run homer. However, Milford scored three

runs in the third inning to take a 3-2 lead. The Wolves bounced back with five runs in their half of the third inning to take a 7-3 lead. Paul Breinenger led off with a single and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Mike Hooper drove in this third run with a double and Dan Blower followed with a walk. A double by George Porritt scored both runners and Jeff Ferguson capped off the inning with a two run homer. Each team scored two additional runs to finish the scoring at 9-6 in Clarkston's favor.

In non-league contest against Pontiac Catholic, the Wolves came back from a 3-2 deficit to win 9-3. Winning pitcher, Steve Dubats, went the distance to pick up his first victory in as many decisions. Dubats pitched a six-hitter, walked two, and struck out eight.

Jeff Ferguson led the hitting assault with two doubles and a

triple, while Rod Hool and Mike Fogg picked up two RBI's apiece.

Clarkston clinched the title against West Bloomfield behind the pitching of Steve Howe. Howe won his fifth game of the season, walked two, and struck out five.

Dan Blower connected for his first home run of the year; a three run shot.

The Wolves have four games this week against Andover, Kettering, Clarenceville and Our Lady of the Lakes.

Sports watch

Wolf cindermen lose

by Dave Johnson

Clarkston's track team lost their track meet last week, 71-38, to undefeated Bloomfield Hills Andover. Although the Wolves received outstanding performances from several individuals, they could not upset the Wayne-Oakland League leaders. The loss evened their record at 2-2 and left them in third place, two games behind first-place Andover.

Wayne Thompson placed first in all three events which he participated. He won the long jump with a jump of 20'7½", the

220 yard dash in 23.1 seconds, and the 100 yard dash in 10.1 seconds.

The 880 yard relay team consisting of Jason Sawyer, Rick Gunter, Dave Kras, and Steve Klein won with a time of 1:36.6.

Clarkston took first and second in the mile run. Paul Brown won the event with a time of 4:34.6 and Rob Ferguson placed second in 4:34.63. Both times were their seasons best.

Tim Doherty won the shot put event with his best throw of the

season, 49'2½".

Mike Nurenberg took second in the 880 yard run in two minutes flat, his best time of the season.

On Saturday, Clarkston traveled to Oxford for an invitational. Tim Doherty had his best throw of the season in the shot put with a distance of 49'10¼". Mike Nurenberg placed fourth out of eighty participants in the one-mile run with a time of 4:24.1.

The Wolves have one track meet this week; facing West Bloomfield.

CHS athletes of the week



Steve Howe

Top Athletes of the Week at Clarkston High School are Vivian Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booker, 7901 Holcomb Road, and Steve Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howe, 8295 Park Drive.

Vivian was selected on the basis of her performance in track last week, however she was also low scorer of the CHS regional championship girls' golf team.

She ran the 220 for the first time last week, placing second in both the Lakeland and Milford meets, and took a first in the 110-yard hurdles with 17.4. She also is a member of the 440-yard relay team which beat Milford with a time of 57.6.

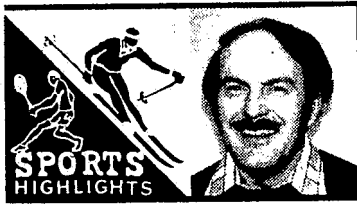
Steve was winning pitcher in two games last week and credited with saving a third. On Monday, he pitched the victory over Clarenceville and on Wednesday, pitched a relief to save the game against Milford.



Vivian Booker

On Friday, he helped the team clinch the Wayne-Oakland League championship by pitching to beat West Bloomfield.

His record for the year stands at five wins and no losses with an earned run average of 0.56.



by David McNeven, Coach

Since the advent of television, professional wrestling, which had previously lost public favor in the United States, has gained enormously in popularity. However, most modern professional wrestling bouts are more properly exhibitions, not contests. These may be highly entertaining, full of ludicrous antics, but they are certainly not representations of classical wrestling skills. These pseudo-wrestlers even bring the referee into the act, sometimes including him in the fight, as well.

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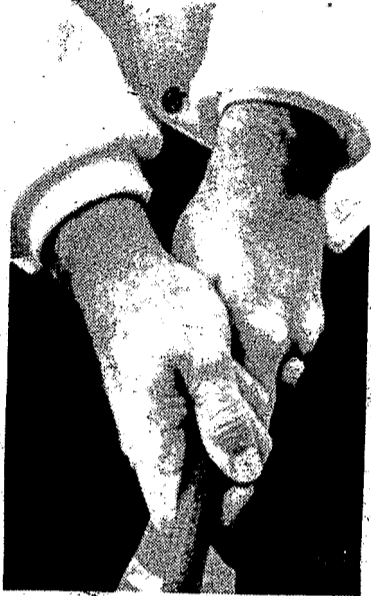
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Remember fundamentals this golfing season

by Mary Warner of The Clarkston News
After fighting rainy and cold weather for the first part of spring, golfers are finally getting some sunshine to brighten up

their golf game. Now all they have to worry about is ironing out some of the kinks they had in their game when the season ended last October, and that is not such an easy task.



The hands must work together as one, Skinner advises. That means the right hand must be in the v-form demonstrated here.



The incorrect way, of course, is to let the right hand slide to the right of the club.

"If it's not one thing, it's another," a golfer at Spring Lake said as he shook his head during a conversation with Spring Lake's pro, Clyde Skinner.

Skinner has been teaching everyone from beginners to other pros how to golf for six years at Spring Lake.

During that time, he has seen many of the more common problems golfers have in their stance, swing, and grip, etc.

The grip on the club, the placement of the feet, the shift of weight from right foot to left—all are fundamentals that are basic to playing good golf, Skinner said.

And a surprising amount of golfers have never learned these necessities, some of them golfing for years with a grip much like holding a baseball bat, Skinner said.

The interlocking left thumb-right pinky grip on the club must be used to have the control and strength necessary for good drives, he said.

Even then, a common problem for golfers is that they do not keep their right hand in the V-shaped form, but rather slide that hand further to the right on the club.

When they do this, Skinner said, their right hand will roll over too far to the left as the club is swung, resulting in the closing up of the club face. The ball then is aimed towards the ground, and will go bouncing along it rather than get the lift it needs.

Learning the correct feet placement is also essential when using all the clubs except the putter, he said. Golfers should learn the square stance, the open, and the closed, and then know which to use for which situation.

He begins by teaching them the square stance, he said, "except for the guys like me who have to play around their stomachs. Then I give them the closed stance (right foot back a little, as opposed to the toes being even in the square stance) so they can swing easier."

The biggest problem golfers have in the stance, he thinks, is spreading their feet too far apart. The feet should only be as wide apart as the golfer's shoulder, and the ball should be played off the left heel.

If the feet are too wide apart, that throws the weight shift off and results in a loss of power for



A bent left arm is the result when the club is brought too far over the shoulder in the upswing.

the swing.

A problem for many golfers once they've begun their swing is bringing the club too far over their shoulders. The shaft of the club should be parallel with the ground at the of the upswing.

If it isn't, you wind up partially losing your grip on the downswing, damaging your power and your straight line on the ball.

Putting is the only time a golfer can do what he wants, not what he's told, as far as finding a comfortable stance.

The important thing is to keep the head from moving in putting, Skinner said. As soon as the head moves (usually with the ball, he said), that's when the golfer hits in back of the ball, or wrecks his straight line and sends the ball too far to the right and left.

Then there are wrist putters and arm putters, Skinner said. He thinks all the better putters are arm putters. The main thing to keep in mind in either case is that the putter must be drawn back low to the ground.

Some golfers can bluff their way through their drives, but the consistent golfer has to know how

to chip.

And that just plain takes a lot of practice, Skinner said. In chipping, there are the same problems of moving the head and keeping the club low to the ground.

Chipping takes practice because you have to gauge the power of your swing in relation to the distance you want to send the ball. You also have to leave room for the roll.

And, just in case the weather is not as sunny as the 75 percent of us who play golf desire, Skinner offered a tip for shooting over water.

Don't try to help lift the ball across what may seem like a vast expanse of water. Demonstrating with a seven iron, he said the club has enough lift built into it.

If you get panicky and try to help the ball, you'll wind up hitting the top of the ball, making it bounce along the ground right into the dreaded drink.

Golfing may seem at times to be a "game of aggravation," according to one of Skinner's golfing partners. Perhaps the best tip of all is "patience is the best virtue."

JVs win 3 of 4

by Dave Johnson

The Clarkston J.V. baseball team won three of four games last week raising its over-all record to 7-2. The Wolves were upset by Clarenceville 5-4, but recovered to defeat Milford, 11-7, and West Bloomfield, 20-9. Clarkston was also credited with a 9-0 win over Pontiac Catholic, for their opponents failed to appear for the contest.

In the game against Clarenceville, the Wolves held a 4-3 lead going into the last inning. However, the Trojans scored two unearned runs on one hit and an error to take the victory. Relief pitcher, Jeff Schatz, suffered his first defeat following three consecutive victories.

Clarkston took a commanding 11-0 lead over Milford going into the bottom of the seventh inning, but nearly felt defeat as the Redskins battled back for seven runs. Don Blower cruised through the first six innings pitching a no-hitter, but tired in the seventh and had to be lifted in favor of a reliever. He finished with a two-hitter, walked six, and struck out eight. The victory was Blower's first of the season

against no losses. Jeff Schatz finished the game while picking up his second save.

Larry Bennett led the offensive attack with four hits and Doug Manigold picked up two RBI's with a two-run homer.

The game against West Bloomfield was supposed to be close, for both teams had identical 5-2 records and realized the winner would, more than likely, go on to win the league championship. However, the Lakers never put up much of a threat. Larry Bennett led off the Clarkston first with a homer and Clarkston was never to relinquish the lead. The Wolves went on to defeat West Bloomfield, 20-9.

Jeff Schatz pitched the entire game giving up only two unearned runs, walked two, and struck out eight. The victory was his fourth against one loss.

Schatz was backed by sixteen hits, including four off the bat of Mark Czinder. Don Blower had a grand slam and Kevin Ridley added a two run homer.

The Wolves have single games this week against Bloomfield Hills Andover, Waterford Kettering and Clarenceville.

Girls lose 2 track meets

by Dave Johnson

The CHS girls' track team lost both of its meets last week, dropping the season record to 1-6. The Wolves fell to Milford Lakeland, 74-30, and lost a 58-49 decision to Milford.

Clarkston took three first, three second, and six third place finishes against Lakeland. Marie Rathsburg won the shot put event with a throw 29 1/4". Vadna Seyler took the 880 yard run in 2:39.5 seconds, and Vivian Booker finished first in the 110 yard hurdles with a time of 18.7

seconds.

Second place finishers, against Lakeland, include Debbie Thomas in the 1 mile run in 7:07, Lynne Peters in the 2-mile run with a time of 17:39, and Vivian Booker in the 220 yard dash with a time of 28.7 seconds.

Clarkston has only one track meet this week as the team takes on Bishop Borgess in a tuneup for the West Bloomfield regionals. The regionals begin on Friday, May 16, and run through Saturday.

The girls' varsity softball team has dropped out of league contention after suffering three close defeats last week.

Monday the girls lost a hard-fought battle with Clarenceville by a score of 4-3. It was a fine defensive effort, but Clarkston was only able to collect three hits for the afternoon.

Kathy Rush played an outstanding game as she threw out two runners at home plate from her position in left field. She also connected for two of Clarkston's three hits.

Wednesday, Clarkston lost to Milford by a score of 8-7. Again the Wolves had trouble at the bat

as they gained only four hits. Autumn Matlock collected two of Clarkston's hits.

Friday, Clarkston lost to league-leading West Bloomfield 6-4. Clarkston jumped to an early 3-0 lead only to fall behind in the fifth inning on two errors.

Autumn Matlock and Diane Curry were 2-3 for the afternoon, and Cindy Hunt and Dede Miller each added triples. Dede Miller pitched a fine game, striking out five. The varsity record now stands at 4-4.

The JV team collected two wins and two losses last week to bring their record to 3-6.

Clarkston defeated Clarence-

ville 19-6 behind the pitching of Anne Van Loon, who struck out nine. Jill Vedder contributed six hits in the winning effort.

Clarkston also defeated Holly 12-11. Winning pitcher Jill Vedder collected four RBI's to seal the victory.

Wednesday the JVs lost a close 6-5 game to Milford. As the score indicates, it was probably the best defensive game of the season.

Friday the girls lost to West Bloomfield 27-8. Ann Van Loon, Barb Lohff and Chris Kushion each collected two hits. Barb Lohff had four RBI's in the game and was the leading hitter of the week, connecting for six hits

Varsity girls drop 3; now 4-4



Winners of the third Clarkston Junior High/Sashabaw Junior Play-off at Howe's Lanes was won by Sashabaw, whose team is comprised of [from left] Scott Harrison, Gary Godziebiewski, Doug Meyers, Ray LaPointe, Bob Brown, Steve Wallace, Vern Campbell and Claude Gourand.



Clarkston Junior High's first place team, who will participate in a roll off May 31 at Howe's Lanes include [from left] Kay Pearson, Linda Baynes, Darlene Wcislo, Barbara Hurley and Kim Raedeke.

CJH show

Clarkston Junior High will present its annual Variety show May 15th.

This year students will also be presenting John Healy's melodrama "Switched at the Crossroads."

Both performances will be on May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for students, and \$1 for adults.

CJH track girls do well

Clarkston Junior High girls 7th and 8th grade track team defeated West Hills Junior High School of Bloomfield Hills 70-44 on May 6.

The Clarkston 9th grade girls team lost to a strong West Hills 9th grade team 71-43.

Outstanding Clarkston performances were recorded by Jane Tatu in the shot put with a toss of 29'8 1/2", Sandy McAlevy in the 220-dash with a time of 30.6; Lori Lewis in the 60-dash with a time of 8.1; Linda Foster's 72.5 in the 440; Marie and Melinda Vance in the 75-dash and 100-low hurdles respectively; and Lynn Johnston's winning time of 13.6 in the 100-dash.

Clarkston Junior High girls travel to Rochester on Friday with a 4 p.m. duel meet with Rochester West Junior High.

Want to be a water safety instructor?

Oakland University is offering an eight day water safety instructor class starting Monday, May 12.

The cost is \$15 per person. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and have passed senior lifesaving.

The program will be May 12 through 15 and May 19 through 22 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the OU Sports and Recreation Building.

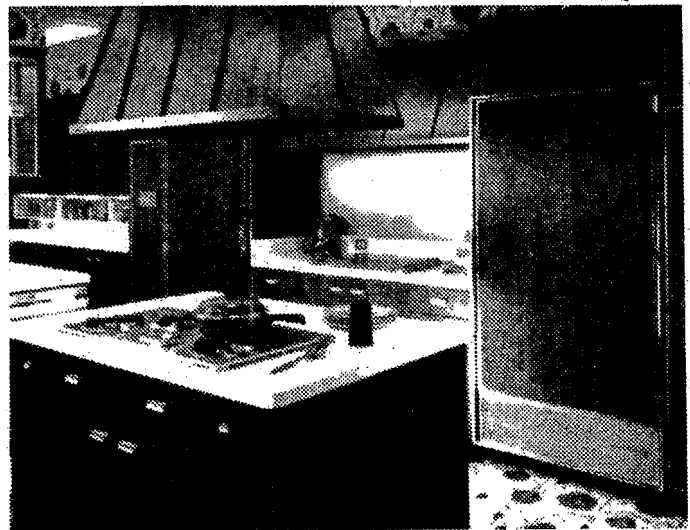
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Regional golf winners are Vivian Booker, [seated from left], Mary Jane Anderson and Coach Doug Pierson. Standing are Vivian Booker and Mary Jane Anderson. Vivian was low scorer.

Clarkston girls in golf competition

The Clarkston Wolves girl's golf team, consisting of Vivian Booker, Teri Thomson, Mary Jane Anderson, and Allison Booker, took first place in a field of 13 in the Eastern Regional championship, last Friday, May 9th.

Playing the back nine at Bald Mountain Golf Course, the team finished fourteen strokes ahead of second place Birmingham Mar-ion.

Vivian Booker shot 44, Thompson 45, Anderson 49, and Allison Booker 51 for a 189 total.

The team will travel to Battle Creek on Saturday, May 17, to compete at Binder Golf Course for the State Championship.

Civitan spring sport sale

Saturday, May 17 is the day to sell those old golf clubs, bicycles, motor bikes, boats or fishing poles and by so doing help someone in need.

The North-Oakland Civitan Club is sponsoring a spring sports sale at independence center, 5331 Maybee, to benefit the center and the work of the club.

All kinds of sports equipment from travel trailers to tennis balls will be accepted for sale and it is anticipated that some unusually good bargains will be available.

To sell something, simply take the equipment to independence

center, between 9 and 4 any weekday or on Saturday, May 17.

Articles will be marked with your selling price, and, if sold, Civitan will collect 25%. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to independence center to aid in their work of "helping people help themselves" through crisis inter-vention and emergency services.

For further information, call independence center at 673-2244 or Bill Kunse at 625-5030.

Award contracts

Contracts for the renovation of Clarkston Junior High School locker room have been awarded by the Board of Education to three companies, the total cost being \$51,896.

MTB Co. was awarded the general contract in the amount of \$24,120; Beuter O'Flynn the mechanical contract in the amount of \$23,500, and Central Electric Sales and electrical contract in the amount of \$4,276.

Work is to be completed in time for school next fall.

Cougars doing poorly

During the past two weeks, the freshman baseball team of Sashabaw Junior High won only one of the four games they played.

The Cougars played their best game of the season on May 1 at West Bloomfield where they beat the Lakers 4-3.

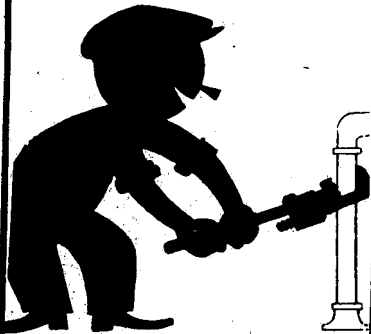
In their three losses they could not generate any offensive attack, collecting only one hit in each of their last games. They lost to Waterford Crary 9-1, Waterford Mason 8-1, and Bloomfield Hills East 10-1.

Through the first half of the season, Scott Hool with a .480 batting average and Matt Wenzel with .478 average are leading the Cougar hitters. Bill Eibergen has won both of the Cougar games.

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Township industrial park slated for study

A potential platted industrial park on the southeast corner of Waldon and Sashabaw Road is under study by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Television taken

A \$350 portable color television was taken from the home of Frankie Ball on Allen Road, Oakland County Sheriffs deputies report.

Deputies said the burglars pried open a glass door wall to gain entrance to the home sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. May 6.

All of the rooms in the home were ransacked, deputies said, but nothing else was reported missing.

Commission seat finally filled

A new member has been appointed to the Clarkston Village Planning Commission.

After extended searching for someone to replace commission member Carl Hansen, who was unable to attend commission meetings, the Clarkston Village Council appointed Robert Sanderson, 75 S. Holcomb, to the position.

Sanderson was nominated by council trustee James Schultz, who said Sanderson had eight years of experience in the General Motors site utilization program, thus is familiar with planning.

Another nomination was made to the position by Trustee Jim Weber. But a check by the village clerk established that Middle Lake Road resident Steve Schultz was not registered in the village.

The council had considered nominations at its last meeting, but they were turned down.



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The park would encompass about 100 acres in most of the northeast quarter of section 27, south of the I-75 freeway.

Currently, the majority of the property is zoned for limited industrial use, but portions of it do contain single family and commercial zoning.

Township planner Larry Burkhardt said he will be consulting the nine property owners that would

be involved to find out whether such an idea would conform with their plans for their property.

The idea for the park was Burkhardt's, he said, but the planning commission gave him the go-ahead to study it further at their Thursday meeting.

The proposal is only a concept right now, Burkhardt stressed, and a lot more work will have to be done before a final plan is drawn up for recommendation to the township board.

A buffer zone would be placed in the south and southeast sides

Spring comes, bikes go

Now that spring's here, an increase in bicycle thefts has been reported. Two bicycles valued at \$134 and \$125 apiece were taken from Independence Township, Oakland County Sheriffs deputies report.

A Schwinn was taken from a home on Transparent Saturday or Sunday, deputies report.

A 10-speed Schwinn was reported taken from the Clarkston Junior High area Saturday, they added.

Thieves coming out with the spring weather took the tires off a Thunderbird sitting on the shoulder of the Dixie Highway south of I-75, deputies said.

The car was registered to Ford Motor Co., the tires were valued at \$400. The theft occurred between 2:15 a.m. and 3 a.m. Monday.

Two tires were reported taken from a 1970 Valiant parked at a home on Parview May 7. They were valued at \$120.

adjacent to residential zoning, Burkhardt said, and pollution and noise controls would also be necessary.

The area could also be used as a motel site such as a Holiday Inn

and still conform to the uses intended for the area, he told one planning commission member.

There are three residential homes in the proposed area; also a gas station and pipe company.

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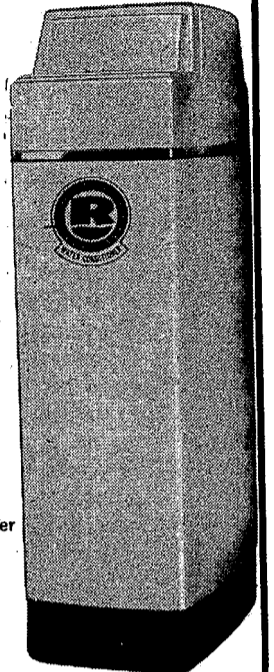
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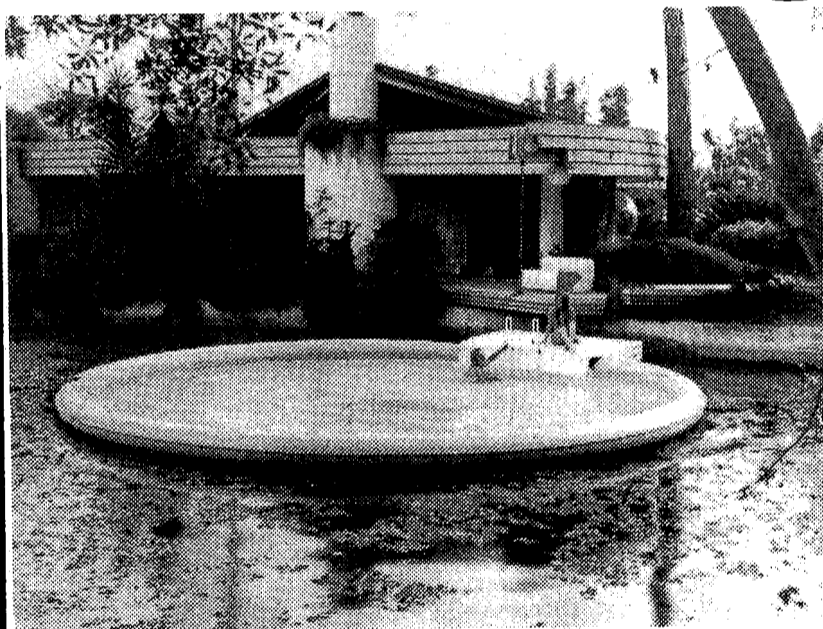
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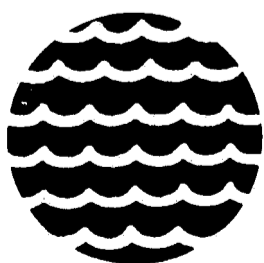
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ments.

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Students previously in the Haptic program are now holding their own in class work, while a control group which did not have the benefit of the coordination exercises is falling farther and farther behind, Mrs. Wilson reported.

Designed for grades kindergarten through two, the Haptic program teaches children to develop their body images and special perception, and it helps them learn to read, Mrs. Wilson said.

Children spend an hour a day for four or five days a week at the exercises and are able to be discharged from the program after an average 65 hours training, she reported.

Most of the equipment for the program is either available in gymnasiums or can be made by junior high shop classes, she noted. Teachers required no special training other than in-service programs and even high school students can be used as aides, she added.

3 injured in M-15 crash

A Roseville woman was listed in very critical condition Monday, suffering injuries sustained when her car collided with a pickup on M-15 near Hubbard Road Sunday.

Frances A. Adair, of 28241 Bohn, was admitted to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital suffering a cerebral hemorrhage, a cervical spine fracture and numerous other fractures and abrasions.

Her son, John, 1 1/2, was in the auto Mrs. Adair was driving, was also admitted to Pontiac Osteopathic, suffering a concussion and multiple contusions and abrasions. He is listed in stable condition.

Also seriously injured in the accident was Deborah N. Kluge, 6163 E. Knoll, Grand Blanc, a passenger in the pickup.

She suffered a cerebral concussion and multiple contusions and abrasions, and was listed in serious condition at Pontiac Osteopathic Monday.

The driver of the pickup, Phillip G. McReynolds, 19, of Pontiac, was treated at Pontiac General and released, as was another passenger in the pick-up, Edward J. Davis of Auburn Heights.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies said McReynolds was northbound on M-15 when he saw a vehicle stopped in his lane. He slammed on his brakes and lost control, deputies said. His auto then swerved into the southbound lane, striking the adair auto.

McReynolds was cited for failure to maintain control of his car, deputies said.

Busing to be extended?

Whether to offer busing to students living closer than one-and-a-half miles from school will be restudied by Clarkston Board of Education administration and members.

Requests were received at the board meeting Monday night regarding some 16 children living on Northview and Perry Lake Road south of I-75 who now walk.

Heavy traffic and lack of sidewalks were cited as reasons for the request.

Assistant Superintendent Milford Mason, noting that conditions are changing, said if consideration were to be given children in that area, a total of 73 students at Clarkston Elementary would be likewise involved plus a similar number at North Sashabaw where approximately 40 percent of the students walk. He added at least two more buses would be needed.

Trustee Robert Walters said he would like to see special consideration given kindergarten students who must walk alone at noon to reach their destinations.

The board noted the state pays for busing only when the students are transported one-and-a-half miles or more.

The report is to be ready in June.

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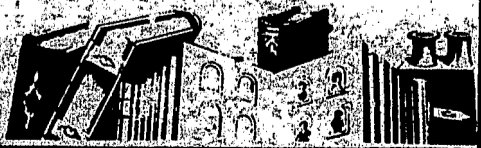
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County to decide Ellis Road change

by Mary Warner
 of The Clarkston News
 Independence Township board members say don't change it. Springfield Township Board members say do change it.
 The Oakland County Road Commission hasn't said anything yet, but they're the ones that will have to settle whether or not Ellis Road, bordering on Springfield and Independence Townships, will have its name changed.
 The Springfield board voted Wednesday to rename a portion of Ellis north of Holcomb Road to "South Ellis Road."
 Their move came after the

Independence board voted the night before to let the road remain "Ellis Road."
 Springfield made its decision because, according to supervisor Don Rogers, the police and fire departments have a real problem deciding which of the three Ellis roads in the township to go to for an emergency call.
 The situation of three Ellis Roads--one the aforementioned, one north of Rattalee Lake Road, and one north of Davisburg Road--results in identical addresses for more than one Ellis.
 "What's the police department going to do for an emergency

call?" Rogers asked. "Guess it's one Ellis, and be right and catch the guy or be wrong and miss him?"

Rogers said Independence bas-ed part of their decision on the fact that the fire chief says he has a map of the roads that can locate which address is which.
 Rogers says Springfield does not have that convenience, and even if it did, there would be no way to pinpoint concurrent addresses.

Meanwhile, back at Ellis Road north of Davisburg, residents will probably be faced with a public hearing in the near future on whether or not their road should have its name changed, to completely remedy the triple Ellis problem.

That's not all, though. Tindall, Ely Court, Norman and Ormond and five sections of Bridge Lake Road are all up for eventual name changes.

But that won't be brought up by the board for awhile, Rogers said. The board wants to take it slow and easy on changing the names, because each involves a public hearing and a lot of roadwork--er--paperwork.

Campbell is back

Township Attorney Richard Campbell, after a year's leave of absence from his firm, Campbell, Kurzman, Leitman, Plunkett and Roggenbaum, was expected to resume his duties May 15 as township attorney in Independence and Brandon townships. He will continue to be assisted by Gerald Fisher, who filled in during his absence, but Campbell said he would once again resume responsibility in the areas.
 Campbell traveled to the West Coast in a motor home and spent three-and-a-half months in Vale, Colo., during skiing season, he reported.

Two hired in Springfield

Two summer workers will be hired by the Springfield Township Board with discretionary Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) money recently allocated the township.
 This will jump to seven the number of people hired by Springfield with CETA funds.
 The two summer employes will be paid \$575 per month for three and one half months. One will be a maintenance man that will work with another maintenance man already hired under CETA.
 The second will work under the Parks and Recreation Department as a lifeguard at Mill Pond beach.
 Altogether the township was allocated \$4,448 in discretionary funds, to make a total of \$51,453 given to the township to hire the unemployed.

The township won't be taking any more applications for the two jobs, according to Don Rogers, township supervisor.
 He said he already has a whole stack of applications to choose from taken when other CETA positions were open.
 The board is only required to notify the Michigan Employment Securities Commission of their openings, he said.

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SERVICE NEWS

Marine Lance Corporal Brian D. Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bissell of 6315 Crab Apple, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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
 Circuit Judge
 Wallace D. McLay
 attorney at law
 2167 Orchard Lake Rd.
 Pontiac, Michigan
 338-4558

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Garage units approved

The Zoning Board of Appeals has given Dave Couture a variance which will permit him to build two 10-car garage type units behind Custom Floor Covering at 5930 M-15.

The garage units will be used to house trucks employed in the two businesses Couture owns. They will never be rented for storage purposes, he told the board.

Couture had appeared before the board more than a year ago to request permission to build a 30x82 foot storage unit below grade along the rear of his property.

Though petitions objecting to the proposal were signed by 41 neighbors, the appeals board granted Couture's request asking that a chain link fence be installed around the property for safety

reasons and that as many of the trees as possible be saved.

The new buildings, which will be 20x100 feet will run lengthwise on each side of the 100x400 foot lot and enable Couture to make better use of his property, he said.

The fence is currently being built, he added, and as many trees as possible will be saved.

Any change in use of the buildings will require a further Zoning Board of Appeals appearance.

Township Clerk Robert Lay at the same meeting last Wednesday was granted a variance enabling him to build a garage at his home,

9400 Allen Road. The property is zoned R-1-R, requiring a three acre minimum lot, but when the house was built six years ago on the 1 1/2 acre parcel, it was in conformance.

Variants as to side yard setbacks were granted.

In other business, Peter Ventimiglia, 5468 Console, received a variance permitting him to build a family room onto his home. The property did not meet rear yard setback requirements.

Janet Servoss, who intends with the help of friends to build her own garage at 6339 Snowapple, needed and obtained a side yard variance.

Edward Santala, who tried for two years to build on 17 acres he owns off Reese Road across from Overpine, was granted a variance to split his property into a three-acre parcel containing an existing house and a vacant 14-acre parcel, both of which he intends to sell.

Both properties are L-shaped, having 200 and 205 foot frontage on Reese Road.

Septic problems earlier hindered development of 1 1/2 acre lots on the property and a cluster design was turned down by the Independence Township Planning Commission because of lack of definition of boundaries for the people who would be expected to buy the condominium units.

The area is in an R-1-R district which requires three acre minimum lots.

Township negotiations stalled

Township labor negotiations are in limbo, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) which represents township employees having rejected the last township offer.

Warren Temple, chapter president, said employees had objected to the wage freeze proposed by the township and to minor instances of language use in the proposed contract.

The employees, about 20, have been working without a contract since April 1, when the old one expired.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND No. 119,843

Estate of Peter A. Mersino, also known as Peter A. Mercino, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 28th day of May, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bonnie J. Craig for probate of a purported Will dated January 3, 1963, and for granting of administration to Paul M. Mandel, the Executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the heirs of law of said deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Paul M. Mandel, 207 Pontiac Mall Office Building, 255 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48053, and copies of the claims with proof thereof must be filed with the Court not later than July 22, 1975.

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

Dated: May 2, 1975
Bonnie J. Craig
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Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Paul M. Mandel
Attorney for Petitioner
Kahn, Kollin and Mandel
255 N. Telegraph Road, Suite 207
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
682-4455

SYNOPSIS MAY 7, 1975 TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Meeting called to order 8:00 P.M. Present: Kramer, Vermilye, Rundell, Walters and Rogers.

The following items were considered and acted upon:

1. Rothermel's Liquor License—Received approval from the Oakland County Liquor Enforcement.
2. Rothermel's Liquor License—Received approval from the State Liquor Control Commission.
3. Lot Split for Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick—Approval given to split lot #2 Jossman Acres.
4. Additional C.E.T.A. Funds—Approval given to hire 2 additional employees with recent allocated C.E.T.A. funds.
5. Springfield Historical Society—Request by the Society for the Township to participate with funds to promote the Bi-Centennial.
6. Disaster Assistance—Approval given to Designate Lt. Zane Gray to represent Springfield Township for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 93rd Congress), or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.
7. Name Change of Ellis Road—Action by the Township Board to recommend Ellis Road be changed to Southellis Road.
8. Springfield Township Park and Recreation request for property on Eaton Road.—The request was denied with the feeling that the Township Board should retain deed to property, and the Park Commission should possibly consider some other area in the Township.
9. Springfield Township Fire Department request for property on Andersonville Road. No action taken, more study for other property in that general area should be given.
10. Accepted Bid request from Fire Department to advertise for Bids for one mobile fire radio, and 1000 ft. of hose.
11. Adopted Ordinance #35—An Ordinance to adopt by Reference the Michigan Plumbing Code Pursuant to the State Construction Code Act (Act 230, Public Act of 1972)
12. Nanjo's Restaurant donating the facilities for the Fire Department to serve meals for the purpose of raising funds to obtain a Port-A-Pack, June 3, 1975 Tuesday Evening proceeds will go for this fund.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD DECLARING MAY 17 THROUGH 24 AS MICHIGAN WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of May 17 through May 24 has been declared as Michigan Week for 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Independence Township Board hereby declares that Michigan Week will be celebrated in Independence Township;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Wednesday, May 21, 1975 be designated as Student-In-Government Day, whereby students from the Clarkston Senior High School will be invited to participate in all phases of township government for a day.

Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Independence Township Board held on Tuesday, May 6, 1975.

Robert D. Lay,
Independence Township Clerk

NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE PURSUANT TO THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT (ACT 230, PUBLIC ACT OF 1972).

THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AGENCY DESIGNATED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Plumbing Code which consists of the BOCA Plumbing Code, 1970 edition, including accumulative supplement dated 1973, except sections P-102.0, P-1050.0, P-302, P-501.2, P-1101.5, P-1205.2, P-1500.0, through P-1511.4 and P-1700.0 through P-1705.2 which have been deleted and includes amendments to P-100.2, P-117.0, P-201.1, P-301.1, P-301.2, P-308.2, P-313.3, P-405.12, P-602.31, P-701.16, P-701.2, P-1001.7, P-1101.3, P-1101.4, P-1102.0, P-1204.55, P-1605.10, P-1606.21, P-1606.22, P-1606.23 and further includes additions being: R 408.30725 (P-309.3), R 408.30752 (P-1001.9), R 408.30762 (P-1205.41), R 408.30791, R 408.30792, R 408.30793, R 408.30795 and R 408.30796, of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the plumbing official of the Township of Springfield is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Springfield under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State of Michigan. The Township of Springfield hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

SECTION II. REPEALER

The Basic Building Code of 1970 together with the accumulative supplement dated 1973, previously adopted by reference by the Township is hereby repealed as to those sections which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION III. EFFECT ON PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FEES

The fee ordinance as affects construction permits which is currently in effect in the Township of Springfield, shall remain in full force and effect and be applied under this ordinance by the Township of Springfield.

SECTION IV. PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$500.00 and cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance will become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND

On this 8th day of May, 1975, before me personally appeared J. Calvin Walters, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Springfield, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, who under oath states that he has read the foregoing ordinance and states that the said ordinance is a true copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Township of Springfield on the 7th day of May, 1975.

Norris E. Walls
Notary Public
Oakland County, Michigan
My commission expires: May 22, 1976

One-woman show ahead



Pam Kessler arranges her paintings

Pam Kessler's basement studio is so clean, it's hard to imagine an artist works here.

And yet here is where she did the 30 watercolors she'll be exhibiting in a one-woman show May 18 to June 7 at Artform Galleries, 19443 Livernois, between 7 and 8 Mile Road in Detroit.

The reason the studio is so clean is that the last picture has been matted and framed and the process begun in January is over. She's ready for a fresh start.

Pam, who has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University, tried first of all to find a job as an interior architect and then was talked into showing and selling her own paintings.

"I find it nice to stay home and work," says the housewife artist. She works in her studio, a graduation present from her brother, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 or 4:30 p.m. each day.

Warm hued carpeting and paneled walls create an ideal work place, and now the fruits of her labor -- the myriad paintings of crocus, onions, corn, daffodils -- adorn the walls.

She and her husband Bill, who is with Velcro Corporation sales, have lived at their 7942 Perry Lake Road address for five years. He's her 'front man', she says, taking care of sales, while she remains pretty much in the background during shows.

He's got more work ahead. Following the Detroit show, she'll be exhibiting June 14 and 15 at the Flint Institute of Arts.

Liquor license granted

Ye Old House Restaurant, 10566 Dixie Highway, will be able to serve beer, wine and hard liquor when it opens, owners Robert and Wanda Rothermell told the Springfield Township Board Wednesday.

The Rothermells have been granted a class C liquor license from the state liquor control commission, with the stipulation that the business be operational

within one year.

The restaurant is the former David Wright Mansion, and is being converted by the Rothermells into a 100-seat dining room, banquet room and pub.

NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AUTHORITY

Section 1 of Article V and Article VI of Incorporation of the Independence Township Building Authority are hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE V GOVERNING BODY — OFFICERS

Section 1. The Authority shall be directed and governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners, known as the "Commission." The members of the Commission shall be appointed to their positions by the Township Board. Two members shall serve until February 1, 1977, two members shall serve until February 1, 1979, and three members shall serve until February 1, 1981. Vacancies created by expired terms shall be filled by appointment by the Township Board, and members so appointed shall serve for terms of six (6) years. A vacancy occurring other than by the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI PUBLICATION

Section 1. The Secretary of the Commission shall be responsible for securing publication of all necessary notices and documents of the Commission in accordance with Act 31 of the Public Acts of 1948 (Extra Session) as amended.

Section 2. Publication shall be in the Clarkston News or Oakland Press, both of said newspapers being of general circulation in the Township of Independence, the incorporating unit.

J. EDWIN GLENNIE, Supervisor
ROBERT D. LAY, Clerk
Township of Independence

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Independence Building Authority was duly adopted by a majority of the members elect of the Township Board of the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of May, 1975, said Amendment to be effective upon being filed with the Secretary of State and County Clerk, in accordance with Act 31 of the Public Acts of 1948 (Extra Session) as amended.

ROBERT D. LAY, Clerk
Township of Independence

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

No. 119,884

Estate of Maud Irene Davison, a/k/a Maude Irene Davison, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 6th day of May, 1975 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Glenn A. Davison. The Will of the deceased dated September 10, 1968, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Glenn A. Davison, the executor named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Glenn A. Davison, Executor at 114 Wompole Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 30, 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: May 6, 1975

Glenn A. Davison
Petitioner
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Clarkston, Michigan 48016
Ronald B. Shamblin
Attorney for Petitioner
P24127
Bahls, Preisel and Penzien
264 Cedar Street
Lapeer, Michigan 48446
664-2925

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REGULAR MEETING INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY 6, 1975

SYNOPSIS

1. Adopted amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Building Authority.
2. Confirm 3 Ceta Title VI employees.
3. Resolved to not recommend issuance of Class 'C' liquor license to Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause.
4. Licensed Beers Disposal for refuse collection.
5. Licensed Dixie Disposal for refuse correction.
6. Approved special beer permit request for Oakland County Sportsmen's Club for this season.
7. Authorized attorney to incorporate changes in the lot split ordinance.
8. Considered Brandon Township's request to deed parcels of property in Brandon Township which are owned by Independence Township.
9. Conducted public hearing rezoning 614 acres — Hirschman.
10. Resolution to recognize May 17 to May 24 as Michigan Week and May 21 as student-in-government Day adopted.
11. Issued speed exhibition license to Waterford Hill Road Racing Inc. for 1975.
12. Took no action to rename Ellis Road north of Holcomb.
13. Adopted resolution to permit parades for 1975 season.
14. Adopted revenue sharing budget for 1975-76.
15. Tabled Revenue Sharing Planned Use Plan for 1975-76.
16. Resolution to approve Class A liquor permit transfer to Howe's Lanes, Inc.
17. Authorized the purchase of duplicating equipment.
18. Authorized payment of bills of \$13,269.37.

Robert D. Lay, Clerk
Next Township Board meeting May 20, 1975, 7:30 p.m.



INDEPENDENT view

It appears, at least right now, that Independence Township will not be able to afford a sixth Oakland County Sheriff's deputy.

Township officials were in hopes that costs would be kept at their current rate of \$17,870 per man, and that a new man could be hired with the use of federal CETA unemployment funds.

Police Services Director Jack McCall says the Oakland County Board of Commissioners appears headed for a price of \$20,049 per man, which will eliminate the possibility of hiring an extra man.

One of the deputies now is paid between \$8,000 and \$10,000 by the township board, the rest of his costs made up with CETA money. The sixth man would have been added with the same arrangement.

It's Rick, not John Jenks, that holds the Clarkston Junior High high jump record at 5 foot, 8 inches. Rick was identified correctly in the first reference to him in last week's junior high track article, but was later referred to incorrectly as John.

And while we're at it, Ted Thomson, member of the Clarkston Village Planning Commission, was incorrectly identified as Fred Thompson, in a report on the commission last week.

Twenty-two teachers were given tenure in the Clarkston School District Monday night during the Board of Education meeting, and a student, accused of selling drugs, was expelled permanently from Clarkston High School.

A very pleasant surprise -- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Graves of Schenectady, N.Y., dropped in last week. Subscribers to our paper, they were in town to visit daughter, Carolyn Place, and her family, and made the special trek down to tell us how much they enjoyed the paper. Those kind of things don't happen that often!

Only one bid, in the amount of \$153.80, was received by Independence Township for sale of its 1969 Plymouth. The board acted on DPW director Andy Anderson's advice and sold it to Robert Doran of Davisburg Road.

Clarification of lot splitting procedure is in the hands of township attorneys and will require an amendment to the ordinance. The present laws are unclear about where such requests should be handled.

A new AB Dick electronic stencil maker and duplicating machine will be turning out zoning ordinances, land use ordinances and official form copies in the future at Independence Township Hall.

Purchase of the machine at a cost of \$1,878 was authorized last week by the township board. The money comes from \$2,500 budgeted by planning and building departments for printing costs.

Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie needed a minute to control himself and "edit the material" when asked at last week's township board meeting about county reaction to the township's decision to hike the rental on the District Court to \$2,250 a month, almost tripling the current rent. Finally, he stammered, "They asked us if in the future we would consult with Murphy's office before we raise the rent."

Chances appear good the Independence Township master plan for solid waste disposal will be accepted by the state, according to a letter from DNR officials to Rep. Claude Trim. The need for accompanying maps of possible sites has been de-emphasized, the letter stated.

Independence was exempted from the county master plan on the basis that it would submit its own plan, which it has. However, the township was not able to pinpoint sanitary facility locations.

Three new CETA funded employees have been hired at the

township. Gregory Scott and Gary Kay are employed with the DPW and Mrs. Patricia Glowzinski is new clerical help at the Police Services building. The township has now received another \$5,700 which it must discuss what to do with at its next board meeting May 20.

Spring is definitely here, if reports from the police, fire and building departments in Springfield have anything to say about it. The police report for April included a lot of time spent by Constable Art Ball asking people to get rid of junk tossed out in winter and uncovered in spring thawing.

The fire department reported on responding to four grass fires during April--another sign of spring. And the building department reported giving out permits for five new homes, one garage, one chimney, one family room--and three swimming pools. Oh--there were also five breaking and enterings in the township in April--even the crooks are coming out.

It took them awhile, but members of the Springfield Township Board finally got the joke Wednesday when Norris Walls, representative from the Springfield Township Historical Society, got up to speak at the board meeting. "I find it very appropriate," he said, looking down at the agenda, "that you listed us under 'old business.'"

In the "interests of economy," the Independence Township Planning Commission has cancelled its last meeting in May and its first meeting of July. The commission meets every second and fourth Thursday normally, but are trying to cut down to one meeting per month during the summer months. The May meeting would have been next Thursday, the July meeting July 10.

There are openings for three more teams in the Independence Township men's softball league, the Parks and Recreation Department reminds.

Village historian Betty Galligan had a group of Fred Baumann's Sashabaw Junior High students in tow last week as she took them on a historical tour of the village.

The students saw old ledgers and maps, heard about former businesses and took a walk to see the Mill Pond dam and to learn about various homes.

Ten new maple trees, some of which will grow 80 feet tall and arch over Main Street, have been planted by the village this spring.

The elusive organ bench at Clarkston United Methodist Church has been returned home in time to be included with the sale of the old organ.

The bench turned up after 9 p.m. last Wednesday, and church officials are happy, if curious.



NOTICE

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP

The Annual Township Clean-Up will be held May 10 and May 17, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

There will be no pick up points -- All trash must be brought to the Landfill at 6440 Clarkston Road, Clarkston.

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'Pooh' play at Sashabaw

"Kanga and Baby Roo Come to the Forest," was staged Tuesday by Jessica Gard's second graders at Sashabaw Elementary School. The story is part of the Winnie the Pooh stories, and Winnie himself is one of those looking on in the picture, [second from right in back], played by Ricky

Roberts. Other cast characters as Tiger [top left] played by Dennis Mitchell, rabbit, played by Margaret Tinkis, Baby Roo, played by Karen Rink, owl, played by Pam Sumner, and [far right] another rabbit, played by Nancy Line. Getting the cold bath is Karen Rose, while Michelle Zibisky plays Kanga.

Davis petitions board for job

Clarkston Board of Education has until next week to determine whether first year Sashabaw Junior High teacher Mark Davis shall be fired. Such action has been recommended by his building principal.

Davis took advantage of district policy Monday night to present

his case before the board in a public hearing. He was supported by other teachers, parents and one student in his contention that he is learning his trade.

"I feel I deserve one more year to prove to you people that I am a good teacher," he told the board.

Davis said he ran into problems last fall, when after having been called a 'too strict' teacher, he received an evaluation criticizing him for lack of discipline in the room.

The head of the mathematics department at Sashabaw rated Davis' students as failing to include any of average or above average ability. "They have been discipline problems in the past," she said.

As teacher in the room next to Davis' said she had heard no commotion from Davis' room -- that, in fact, it was quieter than some of the other rooms on the corridor.

Davis said that after poor evaluations, he had requested that other teachers be allowed to come into his room and observe during their conference hours.

"It was refused. As a result, it's my word against the principal's and the assistant principal's and I feel you are going to believe them," he said.

He said his last evaluation in March had shown improvement in many areas, but he still disagreed with many of the points made. He recalled such items as "not light hearted and friendly enough atmosphere," "cleaner desks and neater room," "initiative and dependability lacking," and set forth circumstances and events in denial of the poor ratings.

"I've got a lot to learn, but I wasn't given a fair chance in the first place," he said. "I'm doing everything I possibly can to please the administration."

Several other parents in the audience, denied a hearing at the time Davis spoke, were able, following the meeting, to add their endorsement of the young teacher.

this week. The same procedure for purchasing the memberships still holds—cards can be bought at the township treasurer's office, 90 N. Main.

Membership fees will probably be increased \$2-3 more than the \$6 charged last year, Dolye said.

The beach officially opens on Memorial Day, but the boat landing has been opened up from now until Memorial Day. Boat keys will be necessary from Memorial Day on, and can also be purchased at the township.

The charge for these keys may depend on whether the boat is powered by an engine or not, Doyle said. The parks department is thinking of charging motor-boats more than sailboats, instead of the same amount, as per last year. The extra charge would depend on how much horsepower the boat has, he said.

An attendant will be checking all membership cards as the people come in, he said. If anyone forgets his card, a list of purchasers will be kept at the beach so the attendant can check on whether the person did purchase a card and then let him in.

Beach hours will be from 10 a.m. until sunset every day.

New procedure for Deer Lake entrance

Beach keys are going to be junked in favor of membership cards as a means of obtaining entrance to Deer Lake beach this summer.

Because of past problems with keys and because it wants to maintain greater control over who comes into the beach, the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department will be instituting the new procedure as soon as the membership cards are printed.

Parks Director Timothy Doyle expected the cards to be back from the printers by the end of

School change

Students who live along Perry Lake Road from the south boundary of Independence-Oaks Park to Cranberry Lake Road will attend different schools next fall.

Due to road closing in the area, junior high students will attend Clarkston Junior High as opposed to Sashabaw Junior High School and elementary students will switch from Bailey Lake to Clarkston Elementary, the Board of Education has determined.

No parental objections were heard.

Double 'no' dealt park commission

Springfield Township will be using its pared Parks and Recreation Commission budget only for the improvement of Dilley Field and the Mill Pond beach.

A double 'no' was dealt the Commission last Wednesday by the township board.

The board said no to a request that six acres owned by the township on Eaton Road be deeded to the commission for use as a possible archery or skeet range.

It also said no to a request that \$186 in mileage be paid Dave Conklin, new parks and recreation director, from the township general fund.

The Dilley Road development, alone, will use almost half the allocated \$11,000 for parks, the board determined, and it asked that items such as fencing, playground equipment, trees and

shrubs be deleted for the present.

The mileage problem arose after Township Supervisor Donald Rogers purportedly told Conklin he would be paid 15 cents per mile from the general fund. Rogers said he'd made a mistake, and the expense was transferred to the parks budget.

The mileage was unusually high, Conklin said, because he spent much of his first month on the job meeting the people he would later be dealing with. He said he racked up 1,200 miles the first month, but promised to keep the figure down to 300 miles after this.

Whether Conklin will get his money was to be determined at a Tuesday special meeting, in which the parks and commission was to start trimming its \$25,000 budget to meet the \$11,000 allocated to it by the township board.

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Trimming off the fat

Planned fencing of the Dilley Road Park, purchase of tables and grills for the Mill Pond beach and labor costs for improvement of Dilley Road Park may be lopped from the Springfield Township Park Commission budget this year.

Such cuts were recommended by the Springfield Township Board last week in an effort to pare the commission's planned \$25,000 budget to the \$11,000 allocated to it at the township annual meeting this spring.

Other suggested cuts included playground equipment, trees and shrubs and a well for the Dilley field, and a tot lot, sign and equipment including a row boat, bouys, first aid supplies and a raft for the Mill Pond beach.

The commission was to begin trimming their budget at a meeting Tuesday, and expected to determine exactly where the \$14,000 in cuts would be by a May 19 meeting.

The commission originally budgeted \$10,434 for improvement of Dilley Road Park; suggested cuts would pare that down to \$4,484. Left in would be funds for grading, ditching, gravel for the parking lot, port-a-johns, bleachers, benches, soil borings and health department permits.

In the beach area, the commission budgeted \$2,093; suggested cuts would reduce that to \$993. That would be spent for a

lease of the property from the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, which was finalized April 25.

It would also include port-a-johns, a life guard stand, soil borings, a health department permit, a structural engineering study, gate repair and a walk-in gate.

The commission has also budgeted \$2,500 in the maintenance department for equipment such as hand tools and a mower, and \$400 for beach maintenance. The board suggested that \$1,200 budgeted for labor under maintenance be cut.

Other expenditures in the proposed budget include \$1,240 for office supplies and operation, \$1,060 for the rental and publicizing of mobile recreation units, and \$7,000 for miscellaneous items such as insurance and for an acquisition and development fund.

In order to aid the commission in finding out what township residents feel should be the direction of park development and recreational activities, they sent out a questionnaire to township residents last week.

On it were such questions as "would you like to see more (recreational) activities or more facilities to be available?" and a 1-10 rating of what residents feel should be the commission's top priorities.

Fire hall site still undecided

Property east of Big Lake Road on Andersonville was turned down as a possible site for a new fire hall by the Springfield Township Board at their meeting Wednesday.

The Board decided to wait on submitting a bid on the two-and-three-fourths-acre piece, because the owners were asking \$15,000 for it—a high price, according to supervisor Don Rogers.

Rogers was requested by the

Board to keep looking around for a suitable place for the new fire station. The township hopes to locate the station somewhere in the Andersonville settlement area.

The need for a new fire station is two-fold, Rogers said. The township will need a new polling place when it splits precincts next year. It also needs another facility to cover the outlying areas of the township that takes equipment from the Daviess station longer to reach



The house on the hill

COUNTRY LIVING



The house on top of the hill in Clarkston, that Mel and Jo Vaara used to drive by, is now theirs.

by Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

Mel and Jo Vaara had a wish come true six years ago. For a while they had been passing a home on Church Street on the way to their minister's house.

It was being built by Clarkston residents Jim and Madeline Skaggs, and the Vaaras fell in love with it.

So, when the house came on the market, the Vaaras bought it, all four levels of it, and Jo wouldn't trade it for the world.

A large bay window in the living room looks down the hill at fields and trees. The front entranceway is ideal to direct traffic through the house, Jo said, with four young daughters and their friends coming in and out all the time.

The kitchen is Jo Vaara's pride and joy, she said. The floor is hardwood, the cupboards natural wood, and the kitchen working area ideal to work in, she said.

The Vaaras began collecting antiques when they moved into their home six years ago, and

have begun filling their home with antique cabinets, chairs and other furnishings, such as the swedish casserole dishes purchased at the Clarkston Methodist Church antique sale.

"We couldn't find a nicer place than Clarkston," Mel, assistant superintendent of the Clarkston School District, said.

They have been here for 20 years (Jo 21), starting out as teachers at Clarkston Elementary School.

That's where they met, as a matter of fact. Mel went on to direct the athletic department at Clarkston Junior High, became a counselor there and then assistant principal.

He was then appointed principal of both Clarkston and Sashabaw Junior High, and finally was appointed assistant superintendent.

He is also a member of the Independence Township Board of Appeals, and chairs the Independence Township Planning Commission.

It's a busy life for both, and it's hard to find time sometimes to be together, they said. But, weekends are reserved for family activities, with the family trying to do as much as possible together, such as playing ball, watching television, and -- a growing hobby of the Vaaras when they bought the house--gardening.

Mel spends time gardening during the summer months when work slacks off a bit. Jo helps, and cans the vegetables after they are grown. "My garden won first prize four years in a row," Mel jokes, -- "it's my own contest, and I'm the only one entered."

A lot of the Vaaras' time is spent on athletics--a love of Mel's since he played sports when he was young.

"We go to all the games here," he said.

"And both the older girls are involved in sports at Clarkston Junior High," Jo chipped in.

Mel also refereed for high school athletics for 15 years, and this year joined the newly-formed over 30 men's basketball league, doing their coaching. "We were league champions," he enthused.

And of course, education consumes a great deal of their time. Jo teaches remedial reading at Bailey Lake every morning, and likes to keep up on educational trends and philosophies.

She just finished a course in transactional analysis, a form of "looking into yourself" like the book "I'm okay, you're okay."

She liked it so well, she said, she may go back to school for a master's in counseling.

And she and Mel just returned from Florida, where they and members of the Clarkston School Board attended a national school board convention.

But life is pretty hectic sometimes, with their work and four girls, ages 15, 14, 7 and 6 to keep them busy.

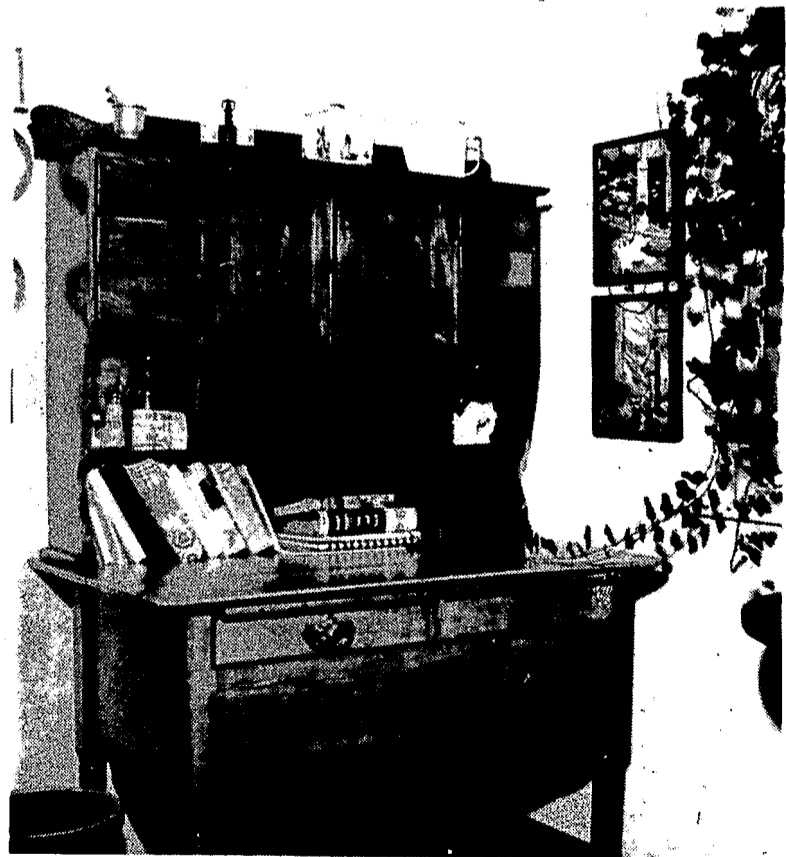
Having four girls is also "expensive", Mel said. "The doctor said to us, each time we had a girl," Jo explained, "Well, there's another wedding."

Jo spends quite a lot of time reading, and eventually hopes to build enough shelves in their bedroom to hold all her books.

The family also bicycles, hikes, and vacations together each year at Iron Mountain.

They attend church regularly at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston -- their eldest, Anne Marie, is just about ready to be confirmed.

Altogether, it's a satisfying life for them in their dream house on the hill, and if something happens, Jo said, they sure would hate to leave the house and the people of Clarkston.



The Vaaras had to move their dining room table out of the kitchen to accommodate this corner antique bakery cabinet, but Jo doesn't care if they have to eat elsewhere as long as she can keep this treasure.



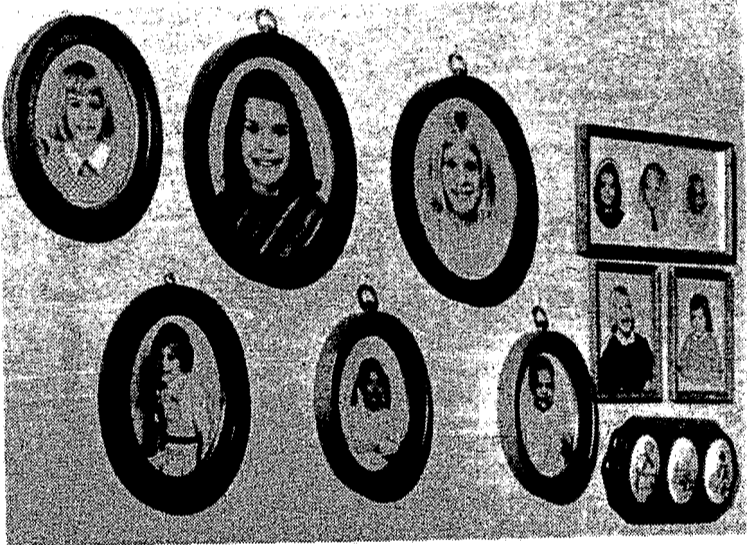
The Bay window in the living room overlooks a hillside, and was one of the house's attractions for Jo. The planter on the left was given her by Mel for Christmas.



Cabinet in living room over 100 years old.



Trestle table is antique, as are Swedish dishes.



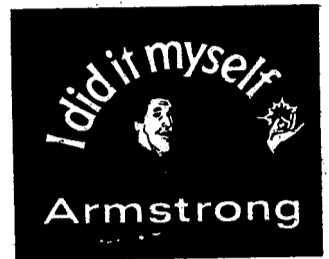
The Vaaras have begun a family photo collection.



Antique collecting their hobby

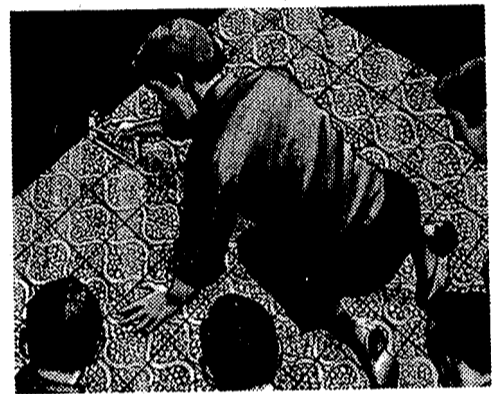
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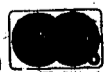
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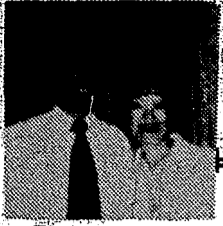
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Bed-wetting a common problem

by James and Ellen Windell

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



Bed-wetting, or enuresis, is an extremely common problem among children. If the discussion generated at our appearance at a local PTA is any indication, it is one of the important concerns of parents of school-age children.

Because bed-wetting is such a common occurrence many parents fail to regard it as a symptom

of problems. Also, even though much has been written about toilet training and bed-wetting, parents still seem confused about the situation and have developed a variety of ways of attempting to deal with such problems.

Bowel and bladder functions during the child's first year of life are basically "involuntary" functions over which the child has no conscious control. After a year of age, there may be occasional dryness after a nap and by fifteen months, the child may go as long as two or three hours without wetting his diapers. This retention span increases to about five hours when the child is two and a half but by age two, many children may express a need to use the toilet. By the age of three the child has generally fallen into a routine and may stay dry all night. When he is four years old, he can, for the most part, handle the bathroom and toilet routine all by himself, and there are few, if any, accidents. Boys, however, are more apt to be slow in developing control than are girls. Some children, it should be remembered, do not develop a control over their bladder functions until they are six or seven years of age without full control coming until about eight years.

There are times when children lost control when they were completely trained at an earlier time. Many children seem to lose control for awhile around age four and then during the turmoil period of five and a half to six years. Also, control is sometimes lost on cold nights of the year or after a too exciting day or a frightening television program.

Regular bed-wetting if occurring after age four or five and after the child has been toilet trained and has demonstrated bladder and bowel control may be regarded as a problem. Physical or organic deficiencies or infection may be responsible for some bed-wetting but this is rarely the case. More likely, the cause is physiological or emotional tension. The bed-wetting is a direct result of either faulty training or an expression of emotional upset. Frequently, the cause is a combination of factors, but often may be a reaction to subtle elements present in the child's personality and his special relationship with his parents. But bed-wetting is seldom the only symptom a child has. Bed-wetters, are often characterized by such things as whining, moodiness, irritableness, restlessness, excit-

ability, over-sensitivity, and disobedience.

Consequently, it is often not enough to treat or cure the

bed-wetting symptom. Professional help should be sought to evaluate and work on the family problem.

Real Estate HAPPENINGS
by Bob & Marvel White

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BY THE THIRD EYE

The auto industry will come through with a hot little car that will be a top seller for years and years. The only thing that will change will be the body. It will be streamlined more each year. The result of this jewel will be \$\$ savings for the buyers in the sale price, gas, and upkeep.

In the years ahead it will bring a merging of two of the Big Three. The name will change, but the car will be the same.



HEALTH HINTS

BY Keith Hallman, R. Ph.

The Consumer Price Index for last March (1970) showed prescription drugs costs at 89.7% of the 1957-59 base-line period. That means drug prices have fallen more than 10% in the past decade. And last year alone, 87% of all prescription drugs were sold at the same price or less than in the previous year.

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A skinny little blonde actress will be found in a garbage can. The investigation will cause a dark haired man, known to many, great fear. His way of life will be opened to the News and there will be tragic results.

Prince Charles will tell his mother when he feels he is ready to be king, and it is soon. He will also be placing an engagement ring on the finger of a lovely lady either very shortly before or after he is crowned.

Either way the royal family in agreement with the decision well beforehand.

Princess Anne will be the mother of a boy, followed by a girl shortly after.

Someone well known to people within the township will not have a job very shortly. It looks like when he returns from a trip, the job is no longer his.

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**DOWN
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By Phillip Purser
The Clarkston Village Player's current production of *A Shot in the Dark* by Harry Kurnitz on Friday evening, May 9, 1975, at the Depot Theatre.

The play, a comedy, but bearing little relationship to the later Peter Seller's movie of the same name, has occasional glimpses of humor and charm, but drags along to a murky conclusion.

It concerns an honest, but inexperienced, French magistrate who is investigating a murder which seems to be an open-and-shut case. A hot-tempered chauffeur of a wealthy family, the

Beaurevers, is found shot and his mistress, played by Linda Porter, is found nude beside him with a murder weapon in her hand. Unfortunately, this happens before the play begins and we see three acts take place in the magistrate's office with his interrogation of the various members of the household.

Jerry Barnfather, as Paul Sevigne, appears to have some experience as an actor, but seemed uncertain as to how he would play this role. *A Shot in the Dark* is not the raucous, slap-stick comedy of Inspector Clouseau, but is more subtle and therefore, is more demanding in terms of

characterization. Mr. Barnfather is on stage throughout the play, but fails to be convincingly genuine as the magistrate. I suspect that Sevigne is to be played as a bumbler caught up in a controversial situation, however, at times the intent is unclear.

The second act was considerably enlivened by the acting of Linda Porter, as the parlor maid who seems obviously guilty of the murder, and Homer Biondi, as Benjamin Beaurevers, her employer and paramour. Ms. Porter was the brightest character in this play, but unfortunately could not

carry the drama. Pat Thomas, it should be mentioned, in her short appearance seemed well cast as Dominique Beaurevers.

A Shot in the Dark leaves something to be desired as either a straight detective story or a satire on detective stories. Since this play was originally presented in 1960 and 1961, we have all been spoiled by various Agatha Christie stories, Tom Stoppard's, "The Real Inspector Hound", Peter Seller's *Inspector Clouseau*, and even Columbo on television.

The play will be presented again on May 16 and 17, 1975.

Scouts to show their work

Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers from the Lake Orion, Oxford, Clarkston, Holly, Brandon, and Waterford School districts will be demonstrating their skills to the public at the annual Manito District Scout Show this coming weekend.

The show, which has the theme, "Scouting, the American Way," will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 12 to 5 p.m., and Sunday,

Trinity plans Heritage Day

Trinity United Methodist Church, 6440 Maceday Drive, Waterford, will have a special Heritage Day celebration, May 18. The 10 a.m. service will feature faith hymns and a display of sculpture by well known artist, Rev. Perry Thomas of Grosse Pointe.

A 6 p.m. potluck supper will be followed by a choir concert. The program will feature music "From Bach to Broadway." Soloists will be Muriel Mercer, Roger Holm, Carol Hicks, Max Binkley, Carol Ball, Connie Grubaugh and the Gratton Family.

PTO to hear Dr. O'Neill

Pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill will discuss the problems of children who must take medicine at school when Clarkston Elementary PTO meets at 7:30 p.m. May 15 at the school.

Junktique

Looking for a bargain? Clarkston United Methodist Church will be sponsoring its Unique Junktique from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the church off Waldon Road in Clarkston.

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the Arrow will run concession stands for the public at the show.

Special features will include a fire-fighting demonstration by Orion Township Fire Dept. # 3, special Webelos Scout graduation ceremonies, and a special campfire program Saturday night, also open to the public.

Admission to the Scout Show is \$1 for adults. Children will be admitted free. Tickets are available from any Cub Scout, Scout, or Explorer, or may be purchased at the gate on the day of the show.

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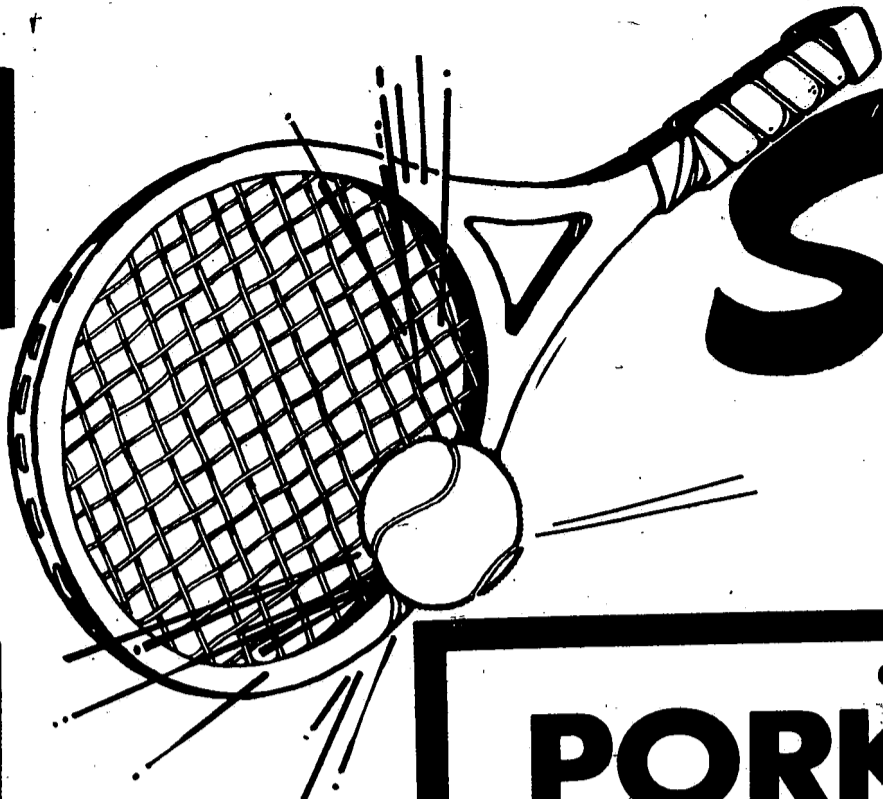
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Hospitality Day

by Mary Warner,
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Clarkston Community Women's Club will help celebrate "Michigan Week" by once again hosting their annual Hospitality Day. On Friday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. coffee and cookies will be offered to downtown shoppers and workers, as the club's way of expressing their appreciation to the community.

In addition, the club hopes it will help provide a fitting conclusion to the week of "Village Stroll" activities being organized by the Village Business Association.

Robin Ridley of Clarkston received notification recently of a fellowship award for graduate work at New York University, Buffalo. She will receive her BA degree in psychology this June from Oakland University and start at Buffalo in the fall. Robin is a 1972 Clarkston High graduate.

Robin's younger sister, Tessa, will graduate this June. To celebrate these events, the entire Ridley family will be taking a trip to England this summer.

Uncle Bill sez: "I never knew a saint, so I don't know what they've got that I don't have."

Linda Sanborne of Clarkston, a senior in physical education at Idaho State University, has been named alumni coordinator for the International Order of Guinevere service sorority there.

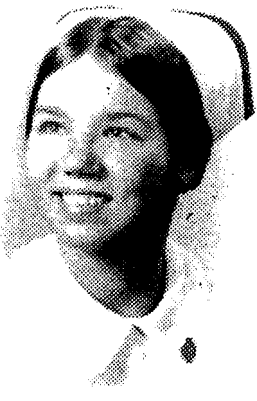
Marcia Fahrner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fahrner of Robertson Court, has been cited in *Pontiac General Hospital's "Generally Speaking"* for her idea of putting attractive posters on the ceiling of the lying-in room there.

She got the idea when one father said he'd counted the bricks on the wall to pass the time, she said.

A chicken dinner will be served by the Job's Daughters, Bethel 25, Sunday, May 18 from noon to 3 p.m. at Clarkston Masonic Temple, 2 N. Main.

Tickets for the dinner are \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for children 11 years to five years. Admission is free for children under five.

Robert Gohl and Robert Wark, both of Clarkston, are among candidates for graduation May 30 from the 21st session of the Oakland Community College Police Academy. They are both with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.



An April 25 graduate of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing is Dawn Myke Willson, a 1972 graduate of Clarkston High School. Dawn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Willson of Oak Park Road, attended graduation ceremonies at the school in Detroit. Dawn will begin work at Grace Northwest Hospital in Detroit May 19.

Twenty Clarkston friends gathered together after being away during the winter to renew acquaintances and find out what each of them did this winter. Mrs. Charles W. Robinson hosted the gathering, which was a salad luncheon at her home on Robertson Court.

Guests included Mrs. Gray Robertson, Mrs. Henry Woolfendon, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mrs. Buss Coltson, Mrs. Ronald Walter, Mrs. Milt Cooney, Mrs. Earl Terry and Mrs. William Johnston.

Others were Mrs. Keith Leak, Mrs. Gil Roddewig, Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher, Mrs. Harold Bauer, Mrs. Reg Bird, Mrs. Dorothy Rice, Mrs. Leslie Greene, Mrs. Malen Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Ronald Weber and Mrs. Richard Bullen.

It's nice to have a son-in-law who's a U.S. Congressman, as Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Eastlawn in Clarkston found out recently. For a present, U.S. Rep. James Blanchard of the 18th congressional district gave the Parkers a flag that was flown over the capitol building March 7. Blanchard married their daughter Paula, who is a 1962 graduate of Clarkston High School. Mrs. Parker said a new flag is flown over the capitol every day, and requests usually come in from scout groups, etc. for the flags.

Dick Dennis, of 5440 Clarkston Road, will be initiated into the Saginaw Shriner's Club, Elf Khurafeh, March 17 in the IMA Hall in Flint. The organization is for 32nd degree masons. Dick's sons, Scott and Kevin, are also planning some activities, their mother, Linda, said. Twelve-year-old Scott will be going to Switzerland to visit relatives with his grandmother for six weeks this summer. Her other son, Kevin, 13, will be spending six weeks this summer in Cape Cod with his other grandmother.



Larry and Jan Hiltz honored his mother, Ida Mae Hiltz, at a surprise birthday party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stump, 5166 Stevens Road. Twenty-six guests were present. Mrs. Hiltz works for Alvin's of Pontiac and doesn't plan to retire for a few more years.

The last monthly meeting of the parents Kaffe Klatch at Sashabaw Junior High will be held next Wednesday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. This parents group was formed informally during the school year to increase communication between parents of Sashabaw Junior High Students and the junior high school administration.

During this last meeting of this school year, Principal G.N. Birtsas will review the topics of discussion during the year, and along with Assistant Principal John Kirchgessner, ask for suggestions for topics for next year and plan the first fall meeting.

There are no dues, no officers, no formal organization; just a great deal of discussion and exchange of information between parents and school personnel. Everyone is welcome, please come to this final meeting - 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 21st at Sashabaw Junior High.



The engagement of Diane Vernon to Wayne Crawford of Barrie, Ontario, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vernon of 9632 Dartmouth. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Parry Sound, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Whetsel of Klais Drive proudly announce the birth of their baby, Theodore Glen Whetsel. Theodore was born May 4 and weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bouslog of Frankton, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whetsel also of Frankton, Indiana. Mrs. Wanda Bouslog is visiting the Whetsel's here in Clarkston. Also welcoming the new arrival were brother and sister, Timothy and Lisa. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. William Maier of Langle recently returned home from a 12-day trip to Venice, Florida. Also accompanying them were sons, Bill and Kurt and friends, David Bickerstaff, Alex Jawas and Al Kreecken. Mr. and Mrs. Maier stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Maier and the boys camped out at the Royal Couchman resort. Some of the sights they visited were the space center and St. Augustine.



Michele Maria White, 5510 Hummingbird, has received an undergraduate degree in Spanish and psychology/sociology from Hope College, Holland.

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of the Eastern Star of Davisburg will have its annual smorgasbord dinner from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg.

The Clarkston Conservationists 4-H Group will be meeting at independence center from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays. Yearly dues are \$1.50 and anyone who is interested in joining from 3rd grade to age 18 is welcome. The group is planning projects to be exhibited at the 4-H Fair.

At the May 6 meeting the weather was warm enough to play outdoor games.

Clinton Valley Barracks 2803 and Auxiliary joined in a memorial service for the deceased members following a co-op dinner May 10 at Springfield Township Hall.

New officers elected for the year included Eva Lucas, president; Minnie Schneller, senior vice president; Laila Rohloff, junior vice president; Lucile Gries, treasurer; Bennie Catana, chaplain; Blanch Ibeson, conductress; Hilda Hansard, 3-year trustee; and Sara White, guard.

Delegates to the department convention will be Alice Rioux and Jessie Coleman with Eva Lucas and Hilda Bour serving as alternates.

The group will meet again June 21.

Happy Birthday to Hilding Berquist of Andersonville Road, Clarkston.

Dean Richard Thompson of Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College will discuss "The Community College's Open Door" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Our Lady of the Lakes PTA.

A questionnaire dealing with the community reaction to the Highland Lakes Campus will be circulated.

Members of the Village Business Association will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday (May 15) at the Village Coffee House to make final plans for Spring Stroll days May 16 and 24 in the downtown area.



Rev. Robert Walters, member of Clarkston Board of Education, was guest of Pine Knob's first grade room of Mrs. Hazel Beauregard at a recent luncheon. He'd been invited by Principal Dave Westlund and Mrs. Beauregard, who taught school in Okinawa in 1969-70 and visited Japan during her Easter vacation, to tell about and show slides of his recent trip to Japan.

Hettich-Jackson vows said

Jane Ann Jackson wore a long white wedding gown trimmed with pink flowers and country lace for her wedding Saturday to Ralph Leonard Hettich of 2590 Williams Drive, Pontiac.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of 9595 Yale, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hettich of 7040 Andersonville.

The service was performed by Rev. Roger Campbell in Waterford Community Church before 200 guests. Blue, pink and white flowers decorated the altar.

The bride carried daisies, baby's breath and stephanotis. Her wedding veil was loaned by her friend, Lona Emery.

Maid-of-honor Judy Jackson, sister of the bride, chose a long blue dress, trimmed in lace and a floppy hat.

Janice Jackson, another sister, was dressed similarly in pink for her role as bridesmaid. Tonya Lyn Jordan and Lisa Giordano, both of Clarkston, were flower girls in dotted Swiss.

Jim Hettich served as his brother's best man, while Al Mielky and John Ross seated guests.

Following a reception at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, the newlyweds left for a trip to Northern Michigan and Canada. They will reside at 2590 Williams Drive, Pontiac.



Children's Village dedicated

A total of \$3.9 million in new buildings were dedicated Thursday at Oakland County Children's Village. Most of the funding for the new reception center and cottages came from federal revenue funds, county officials said. Here County Executives Daniel Murphy addresses the dedication ceremonies audience.

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WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Airport Rd. at Olympic Pkwy.
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.

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

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

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

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

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spiritual Message

"WHY THE CHURCH STILL EXISTS"

Dr. Paul Scherrer sets forth three compelling reasons why the Church still exists in spite of all the predications of its doom by so many down through history.

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Third, the Church is the only institution on earth that's given over to the realization here and now of the mind and spirit and will of Jesus Christ.

Perhaps we can best illustrate what this does for us by pointing to an example of a life where it seems to be lacking. Just a couple of years ago a story appeared about Marcello Mastroianni who is often

called the Clark Gable of Italy and idolized by women everywhere. It is reported that he had yachts, six houses, a wife, a mistress, money, a great career, and closet after closet of expensive clothes. He told the interviewer, "Today I am bored, I am fed up with life. Nothing is amusing. To amuse oneself in this superficial world, what must one invent? . . . I hate life. When I'm bored, I pretend I'm an architect . . . In the business I have chosen I have never felt anything solid . . . Having money and success makes me withdraw . . . And so I prefer to live with my dreams . . . There is no adventure left. Only the memories of an adult who has had a hard time becoming a man."

The well known psychiatrist, David Wechsler, speaks to this problem when he says that he simply cannot help the desperate people who come to him seeking wholeness and health if they do not have faith in something. He goes on to say that people who have faith in God can most readily be helped.



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36-tfc

MAY!! We do all or part of your spring cleaning. Carpets, 8c sq. ft. sofa and chair, dry foam soil extractions, \$25 walls and ceilings, 3c sq. ft. Guarantee professional cleaning. Call Coombs Carpet Cleaners. 391-0274. ††C38-1

WANTED

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

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

WANTED: a driver for senior citizen to St. Joseph Hospital twice a week. 625-5111.†††37-3c

SIGN UP NOW for Lake Orion's Flea Market, \$5.00 per space for 2 days, Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Contact Mike Browe, 693-6217 or Norm Sommer at 693-9211.†††RC38-3

LOST

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

IF IT NEEDS PROTECTION

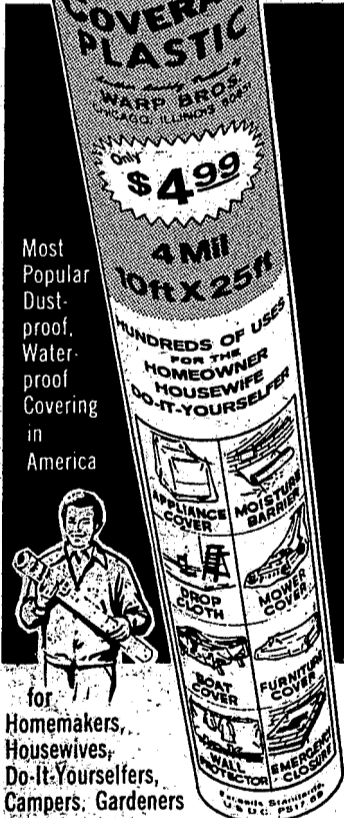
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JUNK CARS, free tow. Will buy certain models. 334-2148, 628-3942.†††22-tfc

1965 CHEVY, V-8 engine and transmter, \$75, radiator, \$10. Also bucket seats. 673-3878.†††37-3c

1971 T-BIRD, \$2,100. New steel belted tires, 40,000 miles. Air conditioned. 623-0585.†††37-3c

1969 PONTIAC Catalina. Power steering, brakes, and locks. New paint, clean interior. 625-2316.†††37-3c

1963 FORD, good condition, \$50.00. 625-4653.†††38-3c

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

1973 MONTECARLO, good condition, power steering, brakes, air, AM-FM stereo tape. \$3000.00. 625-1561.†††38-3c

1967 CHEVY NOVA, 6 cylinder automatic. \$300. 625-3380 after 4 p.m. †††38-3c

1972 LUXURY LeMans, PS, p/disc brakes, air conditioning. AM-FM stereo. Good condition. 625-2382.†††38-3c

WORK WANTED

DOZER, back hoe and loader work. Dirt removed, driveways graveled, sewer and water line installation. 623-1305.†††37-2c

NEED WINDOWS washed? Screens cleaned? Frequent baby-sitting? College student needs odd jobs. Clarkston area. 625-5124.†††37-3c

18 YEAR OLD will mow lawn, \$3.00 an hour and up depending on lawn. 625-4765.†††37-3c

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

RETIRED MAN with green thumb interested in 3 days a week. 394-0021.†††37-3c

BABYSITTING in my home Mon.-Fri., experienced care. 625-4593.†††38-3c

LAWNS MOWED, large or small, my equipment or yours. 625-4171.†††38-3p

Announcement

COME TO THE Spring Card Party, Episcopal Church, 6490 Clarkston Road, Monday, May 12, 8 p.m.†††37-1dh

LAKE ORION'S having a Flea Market, Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Have things to sell? Contact Mike Browe, 693-6217 or Norm Sommer, 693-9211.†††RC38-3

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent, 2 car garage in Clarkston. 625-8670.†††37-3c

BUILDER building home in Clarkston. Needs home or apartment for family from the middle of June to first part of September. 693-1778.†††37-3p

REAL ESTATE

5 ACRES Kalkaska County. Beautifully wooded, borders state forest, year round. County Rd. Electric available, excellent deer hunting. \$5,000.00 - \$1,000.00 down, \$50.00 mo., 8% L.C
10 ACRES between Kalkaska and Mancelona on County blacktop rd. - lightly wooded with Wild cherry trees, utilities available. \$5,500.00 - \$1,000.00 down - \$50.00 mo., 8% L.C.
20 ACRES between Grayling and Kalkaska, hundreds of White Birch trees, borders state forest, some Cranberry marsh with excellent deer hunting trail Rd. - \$9,500.00, \$1,200.00 down, \$90.00 mo. 8% L.C. Call or write, 616-258-4873, evenings 616-258-5747. Wildwood Retreats, RR#1, Kalkaska.†††36-4c

TAWAS AREA - by owner 28x40 furnished cottage on Lake Huron. Two bedroom, fireplace, garage, central water. Block construction, insulated. Just off U.S. 23, 625-5627.†††37-3c

ANTIQUES

Steinway parlor grand piano. 1863 Rare collectors item, Rosewood, carved legs, ivory keys. Excellent playing condition, sacrifice. \$2,250 or best offer. 334-7520 or 1-356-8552.†††37-3c

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

GARAGE SALE

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

HUGE GARAGE sale, furniture, antiques, misc. 9662 Hadley Road, Clarkston, May 15-18. No presale.†††38-1p

GARAGE SALE: 5070 Cecelia Ann, Clarkston, May 16 thru 22, 10am to 5:30.†††38-1p

DOUBLE GARAGE Sale, 10197-10196 King Road Dixie Lake, Dixie Hwy. to Davisburg Road, follow signs. May 15, 16, 17, 9 am until. Baby, children's clothes, plants, 15 ft. speedboat, trailer, bikes, toys, etc. 625-4756.†††38-1c

GARAGE SALE Thursday thru Saturday, 9-8. 1970 Suzuki, 250cc, 3 h.p. child's 1/2 scale Model T. Clothes, misc. Off Waldon between Snowapple and Waldon. 6302 Church Street, Clarkston.†††38-1c

PETS

MINIATURE Collie, german shepherd pup. Male, 10 weeks old, wormed. 666-4459.†††37-3c

1/4 OFF ALL dog grooming until June. Small and med. breeds. AKC English Springer Spanial puppies. 625-5413.†††37-tfc

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

RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, May 15-16, Thursday, Friday, 5860 Andersonville Rd., Waterford. 1 block west of Dixie.†††37-2c

HELP WANTED

EARN \$15,000-\$18,000 in first year. Some management experience. For appointment call 673-0589.†††37-3c

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

FOUND

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

FOUND: Two small beagles. Brown, female, mother with collar and pup. Vicinity of Dixie Hwy. and I-75.†††37-1c

LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED thoroughbred, 5 years old sound bay gelding. \$1500. 698-3433.†††38-3c

TWO Polled Hereford Heifers - one registered, 1 with calf. One polled Hereford Steer yearling. Free cow manure. 625-2322.†††38-3p

TRI-COLOR walker gelding, 4 year old, excellent disposition. \$400.00. 673-6029 after 5.†††38-3c

MOVING SALE

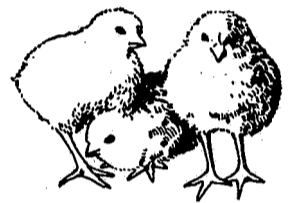
MOVING out of state sale beginning Friday, May 9, 9 a.m. Absolutely no pre-sales. Furniture, dishes, dolls, button collection, colored enamelware collection, wicker, old red fox cape, antique clothing, old quilts, blue canning jars, large old secretary desk, pictures, old floor safe, old books, Indian baskets, crockery, jugs, trunk, old quilting frame, etc. 7860 Perry Lake Road, Clarkston. 625-2379.†††37-3p

BARN SALE

BARN SALE—BARN SALE May 15-16-17. Farm Antiques, beam bottles. 6420 Bridge Lake Rd. Across from Andersonville Cemetery.†††38-1c

May 14-18, May 22-25. Lots of great junk plus furniture, tires, antiques, elec. welder, motors, clothes, etc., etc., etc. 10001 Ellis Rd., west off M-15 between Rattalee and Oakhill.†††38-1p

Hey chicks!



Get your neighborhood gang together and have a SPRING GARAGE SALE. The crowd will come if you advertise it

"BID NOTICE"

Springfield Township Fire Dept.

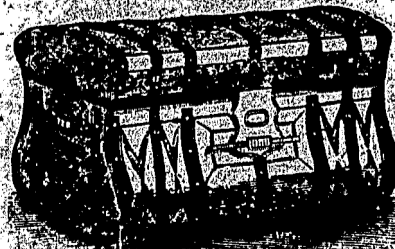
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan until 4:00 P.M. on Monday, June 2, 1975 for the following:

1. Bids for one mobile fire department radio, 40 watt unit, 4 channel, 1 fire department crystal installed, fire department frequency.
Bids to include removal of old unit and installation of new unit and all necessary cable and antenna.

2. Bid specifications for fire hose for the Springfield Township Fire Department.
600 ft 2 1/2" hose and 400 ft. 1 1/2" hose, Hose shall be double jacket, 100% synthetic fiber spun fire hose with rubber lining coupled in 50 ft. lengths with 3 lug drop forged bronze couplings. Hose to be 100% mildew and rot proof. Hose shall be tested to 600# pressure and marked on each length. The month and year shall be stamped on each female couplings.
Bidder shall state the guarantee of proposed hose.

Bids to be opened at the Springfield Township Board meeting June 4, 1975 at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan.
J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

CHECK THE ATTIC FOR SOMETHING TO SELL.....



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Call: 625-3370

CLARKSTON LUMBER CO. 89 North Holcomb Street Clarkston, Mich: 625-4940

BURKE Walls & All Store 7110 Dixie Highway Clarkston, Mich: 625-2626

Art for show and sale

Clarkston High School art department students are preparing for a gallery show and sale in the school band and chorus rooms from May 19 to 23, under the direction of instructor Janet Miller.



Jeff Hattabaugh puts the finishing touches on a slum scene executed in acrylics and wood.



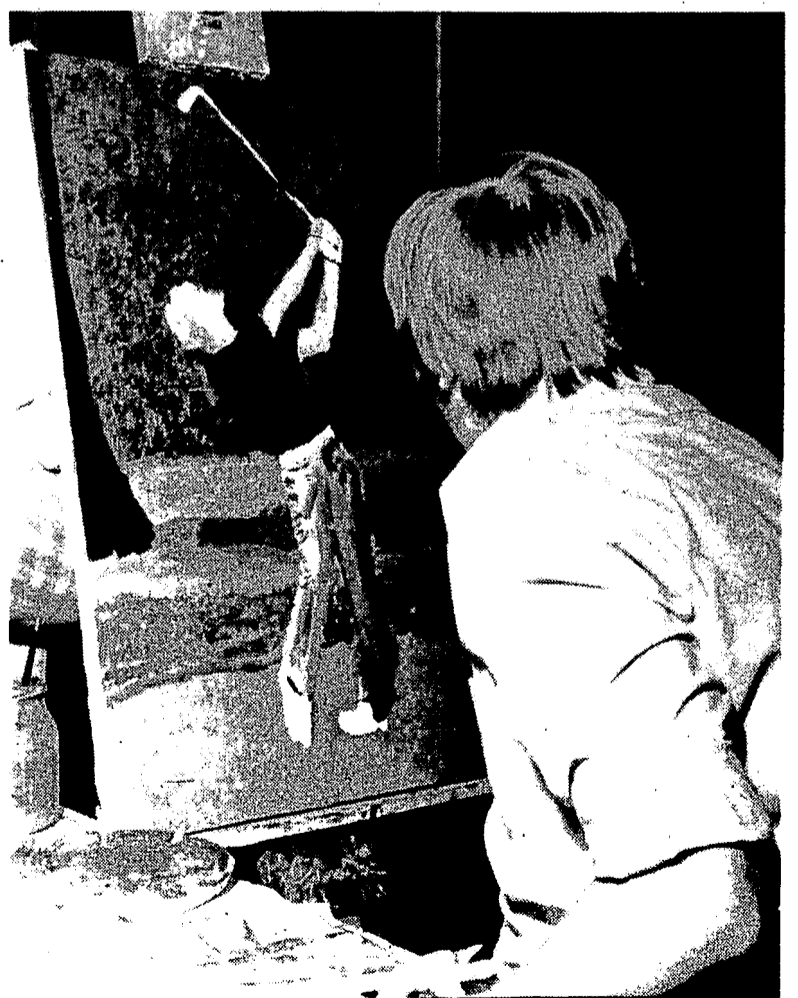
Denise Kloc went Hawaiian for her oil portrait.



Kathy Watson does a watercolor of a neighbor's pup.



Brian DeQuis finishes an oil of singer Jim Croce.



John Kalfayan works on an oil of a golfer.