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## Area voters can spend money, pick a president

BY Jean Saile  
of The Clarkston News

Voters of Independence and Springfield townships will have ample ways to spend money as well as select presidential candidates presented to them next Tuesday.

The May 18 presidential primary ballot features seven names under Democratic and two under Republican designations.

It also gives voters a chance to renew a quarter mill property tax levy for the financing of county-owned parks.

In Independence Township voters are being asked to approve a one mill levy in addition to the present one mill levy for the purpose of keeping up with and improving police protection. One mill in Independence Township raises approximately \$112,000.

In Springfield Township, two millage issues are contained on the ballot. A new one-mill levy for police protection is being asked in addition to the renewal of one mill for fire protection, the latter expiring with this December's property tax collection.

A mill in Springfield, based on current assessed valuation, is expected to raise approximately \$42,000.

Springfield voters will in most

instances be voting at new precincts for the first time next week. Due to population increases, the total now estimated at 6,501, there are now four voting precincts where before there were two.

Residents of the Holly School District living south and west of I-75 will vote at Precinct 1 in the township hall.

Residents of the Holly School District living east and north of I-75 will vote at Precinct 2 in the Springfield Estates Mobile Home clubhouse on the Dixie Highway.

Residents of the Clarkston School District living south of I-75 will vote in Precinct 3 at Andersonville School.

Residents of Clarkston School District living north of I-75 will vote in Precinct 4 at the Dixie Baptist Church high school (the former mission store) on the Dixie Highway.

There are 2,400 registered voters in Springfield Township, according to Clerk Cal Walters.

The 9,500 registered voters in Independence Township will cast their ballots at 11 precincts as follows:

Precinct 1 votes at Independence Township Hall.

Precinct 2 votes at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

Precinct 3 votes at the fire station, corner of Clarkston and Sashabaw roads.

Precinct 4 votes at Clarkston Senior High School.

Precinct 5 votes at Pine Knob Elementary school.

Precinct 6 votes at Bailey Lake Elementary school.

Precinct 7 votes at the American Legion Hall on M-15 north of I-75.

Precinct 8 votes at Clarkston Junior High School.

Precinct 9 votes at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Precinct 10 votes at Clarkston Senior High school.

Precinct 11 votes at North Sashabaw Elementary School.

Ronald Reagan seeks to oust Gerald Ford as the Republican nominee on the ballot. Vying for the Democratic nod here, besides front runners Jimmy Carter and Morris K. Udall, are Sargent Shriver, George C. Wallace, Fred Harris, Henry Jackson, and Ellen McCormack.

The polls are open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



## Fire person?

Marne Palladino finds a fireman's hat a little big. She's one of 50 students at Clarkston Preschool who had an opportunity to meet with Fireman Neil Ashley and to try out and watch fire equipment in operation recently. The school, new last year, is adding kindergarten to its class structure. Registrations for the coming year are being accepted now by Chris Kittredge at 625-5028.

## Educational realignments underway

Changes in Clarkston School District administrative positions were announced Monday night by newly appointed superintendent Milford Mason.

Mason announced that William Dennis, principal at Clarkston High School for the past six years, has been named administrative assistant in charge of transportation, lunches, buildings and grounds.

The district is advertising with a deadline of May 25 for applications for the job of principal which Dennis is vacating.

Another vacant principalship will be occurring at Pine Knob. Dave Westlund, 20 years with the district and 15 of them as principal, announced last week he will resign at the end of the school year due to reasons of health.

He said he hopes to continue with the district as an upper elementary teacher.

The district is also advertising for a director of elementary education, Mason said. The position is a complement to a newly created director of secondary education post to which Mason has appointed Mel Vaara, former administrative assistant in charge of curriculum and personnel.

## Village Stroll planned

Members of the Village Business Association of Clarkston are planning a repeat performance of the successful Village Stroll last year.

They've set aside May 21 and 22 for the informal downtown program and are soliciting people who would like to sell art, crafts or flea market items on the sidewalks those days.

If you're interested in participating, call Joan Kopietz, 625-2511 or Kathy Roberts, 625-8453. They'll assign locations.

# More parking lot problems protrude

It may be back to the old drawing board for the Clarkston Village Council concerning plans for the Depot Road park.

A portion of Tom Ritter's \$900 park plan—the 166-foot by 78-foot by 110-foot parking lot—may have to be scrapped.

Ritter's parking lot is too big for square footage restrictions in the park zoning, the council learned Monday.

When the parking lot was rezoned from recreation to parking to facilitate its paving earlier this year, the council based

rezoning acreage on the lot's present size.

That size is 60 feet short of the lot proposed by Ritter.

To circumvent the problem, the council discussed rescinding the rezoning entirely, reverting the land back to recreation zoning. Some council members felt the rezoning wasn't needed in the first place, they said.

But problems came from another front, when Gar Wilson, village department of public works director, objected to the size lot outlined in Ritter's plan.

Wilson told the council there is

no need for the larger parking lot, and that the larger lot would cost twice as much to pave.

He said he was "not in favor of a big park with tot lots and picnic tables and all that" (options outlined in Ritter's plan.)

Wilson slapped a year-old plan he had drawn up for the parking lot on the council table, implying the council should reconsider it.

The council then authorized bids on two sizes of parking lots.

One bid will be for Ritter's size lot, another for a parking lot that would remain within the boundaries imposed by the rezoning.

Before a final decision is made on the boundaries of the park, the council will find out from its attorney if the rezoning can be banished. It will also find out via the bidding whether paving will indeed cost "double" what last year's estimates were if the lot is expanded.

And the planning commission may be called in for additional consultation.

The council was afraid Monday of offending the planning commission by making a decision on the park size without definite word on the commission's desire

thereof.

Commission members have complained bitterly to the council that they are not given enough say in village matters.

A closed joint meeting recently gave the two governmental bodies a chance to "let down their hair" with grievances, resulting in Monday's caution by the council.

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## Home again



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Cheryl Davis, Michigan's Junior Miss, returned this week from a 12-day stay in Mobile, Ala., where she attended the national Junior Miss program. Cheryl was not among the seven finalists chosen over live television Monday night, but Michigan viewers got a glimpse of her anyway during the telecast. She is expected to tell Clarkston all about the many activities she was involved in in Mobile after she settles back down to school, books and more Michigan Junior Miss activities.

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### CITIZENS ELECTION WATCH

is a grassroots organization interested in informing the community of the issues and candidates for the June school board election.

We believe that a school board should:

1. Provide leadership which will reunite the community and provide education for every child in the school district.
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## Answering some sewer questions

Homeowners in Independence Township will be getting the facts about a proposed special assessment district to pay for sewers during a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. May 24 at Clarkston High School gymnasium.

Questions the average property owner is apt to have were put before township officials. This is their response.

**Q—Who will be included in the special assessment district?**

**A—**Everyone whose property, vacant or otherwise, is accessible to and can be serviced by the sewers. Exceptions are those who have pre-paid the entire \$2,260 connection fee. Less than 100 of the proposed 2,036 special assessment units in the township have pre-paid the entire amount.

**Q—How much will the average homeowner be charged?**

**A—**\$185, spread over 20 years, per assessment unit.

**Q—How are assessment units figured?**

**A—**One unit is charged for each single family residence. With vacant property, one unit is charged for each buildable home site owned.

**Q—What about commercial units?**

**A—**Smaller, undeveloped parcels will pay the base \$2,260 rate. Larger, undeveloped acreage will pay \$18.75 per lineal foot abutting the sewers. If the sewer runs through the middle of the property, the rate is increased to \$37.50 per lineal foot. Developed commercial property is charged a multiple of the \$2,260 fee, based on the size and nature of the business.

**Q—What if a portion of the connection fee has already been paid?**

**A—**Credit will be given. Those who have partially paid will be done paying earlier—on an average in 18 years instead of 20.

**Q—How much will be raised annually by the special assessment?**

**A—**\$558,000 per year.

**Q—How much will a two-mill ad valorem tax spread over all property in the township raise annually?**

**A—**\$225,686 next year, based on state equalized property valuations. One mill will generate \$112,843.

**Q—How much does the township pay in debt retirement for the sewers per year?**

**A—**The payments are staggered. Next year the township will owe \$662,000. Total value of the bonds is \$10.1 million.

**Q—Income next year from the special assessment and ad valorem tax would be \$783,686. Why the surplus collection?**

**A—**Surpluses must be collected now to pay for higher debt retirement bills in the future. An example—in 1982, the township will have to pay \$822,000—more than the ad valorem tax and special assessment generate at present.

**Q—Will increased property values require levying two mills the entire 20 years?**

**A—**The township board will review the need to levy two mills every year.

**Q—Who will pay the ad valorem tax?**

**A—**Every property owner in the township, involving 8,500 parcels of land. The tax would be levied regardless of whether property is serviced by the sewers or not. Credit for ad valorem tax payment may be taken in income tax forms.

**Q—What funds were generated under the present method of payment?**

**A—**Connections fees and sewer usage fees, a portion of which go to debt retirement, raised \$541,840 last year.

**Q—On what is the two mill ad valorem tax based?**

**A—**It will be paying for the extra size pipes that have already been installed at the southern end of the township, which were needed to accommodate future sewer extensions in the northern end of the township.

**Q—Are any sewer extensions in the planning stage?**

**A—**Five areas of the township—Cranberry Lake, Van Norman Lake, Townsend Lake, Northview Drive and the north end of the Mill Pond—are being considered, with 80 percent of the funding coming from a special federal grant. That funding will most likely fall through, officials say. In that case extension of the system is doubtful, they add.

**Q—What happens when extensions are needed?**

**A—**Residents will most likely have to petition for a special assessment district to be established. Signatures of 51 percent of those affected will have to be collected.

**Q—When will I have to pay for special assessment?**

**A—**If approved by the board, bills would be sent out this July 1, payable July 31.

**Q—How can someone protest his assessment?**

**A—**The roll is on file, open for examination, in the clerk's office. Protests should be made in writing to township clerk Bob Lay. Residents have until the end of the special assessment hearing May 24 to protest. The session may adjourn, with the board not affirming the roll, until a later date.

**Q—When will the two mills be collected?**

**A—**With the December property tax bills.

**Q—What difference will the millage increase make in my taxes?**

**A—**It will be an increase of \$2 per \$1,000 in assessed property valuation. Residents are now charged \$41.27 per \$1,000 assessed valuations, including school, township and county millage. The ad valorem tax would increase that to \$43.27 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

## PE without gyms?

### Pine Knob mother says yes

Mother volunteers at Pine Knob Elementary School are in hopes the success of an outdoor play program they conducted there this year will convince Clarkston Board of Education to try elementary physical education instruction with existing school facilities.

"We are convinced the program can be successful without gymnasiums," said Dorothy Haase, PTA program chairman for the once-a-week activity, to the

board at its regular meeting Monday night.

She said she felt classrooms could be utilized for the instruction of rhythm or exercise—"in only the space the kids occupy or by shoving the desks to one side." The remainder of the program could be taught outside, Mrs. Haase said.

Mrs. Haase, who presented a 20-minute review of the program, including television tapes, said she felt employment of a qualified

physical education instructor to coordinate the programs a necessity.

"We did not run a physical education program. We played games with the children. We had no tumbling, rhythm or skills instruction, because we had no one qualified to teach them," she reported.

She also said she felt paid aides should be trained by the coordinator to implement the program. "I spent almost every Monday morning (the program was on Mondays) trying to get volunteers and I heard every excuse there is," she said.

Mrs. Haase also recommended that parents make simple equipment necessary to the program and that parent groups purchase some of the equipment.

Carol Lippincott, who coordinated the program for Pine Knob School, said expenditures of \$100 to \$200 per school would provide small equipment. It was suggested that Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club might be tapped for some of the necessary funds.

New superintendent Milford Mason was instructed to look into the Pine Knob program and its use throughout the district. Mrs. Lippincott told board members state law requires that public schools provide a physical education program.

Mason agreed to meet with Mrs. Haase and Mrs. Lippincott to learn more about the program.

The Pine Knob program offered games each Monday noon for each of the six grades at the school. Fun, good sportsmanship and participation were the items stressed, Mrs. Haase told the group.



Bruce Vieregger [from left], David Armstrong and Kim Vieregger plant three of the 4,000 trees provided by Clarkston Farm and Garden Club for the elementary schools of the district. An unexpected early delivery of the seedlings causing some acceleration in planting plans occurred in connection with the United Parcel Service strike.

## Church purchase in doubt

By Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News  
A decision was to be made by Monday whether Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commission will proceed with its plans to purchase and restore the old Methodist Church, Church and Buffalo streets in Clarkston.

The commission, which put \$3,000 down in conjunction with an offer to buy last February 12, has written the Salvation Army that it must hear by May 17 regarding rejection or acceptance of the offer.

"If your organization chooses to reject our offer, a check for \$3,000 representing earnest money, should be returned at this time," said the letter which was signed by commission chairman William R. McClean and treasurer Marilyn Hanson.

Commission member Hank Radcliff, who assembled cost figures regarding renovation of the old church, said he and the commission would be "very, very disappointed" if the offer was rejected. "There was a lot of time and effort invested," he explained.

Radcliff said he felt the Salvation Army had been remiss

in its handling of the offer. "As of April 23, the offer never left Detroit to go to Chicago. We know this because of discussions between Pontiac and Detroit (offices of the Salvation Army)," Radcliff said.

Captain Kenneth Johnson of the Pontiac Salvation Army Citadel reported problems with the offer had been discussed for some time and when the Clarkston group had refused to submit a second offer, the original had gone on to Chicago regional headquarters for review.

He admitted, "We have had another offer for the property. Whether it is better remains to be seen."

The historic church was viewed by the commission as the site of a community center.

Studies undertaken by Radcliff last year indicated cost of church restoration would amount to approximately \$45,000.

Two adjacent homes, included in the sale package, might have been restored or sold or moved away, the commission believed.

## Dump that trash

Saturday's your chance to get rid of that rubbish that's been accumulating all year long.

Independence Township will foot the bill for free dumping this Saturday and next at Powell's Landfill on Clarkston Road. Loads will be accepted there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Driver's licenses will be checked to insure that all dumpers are residents of Independence.

The township has budgeted a total of \$6,000 for the two Saturday's operations.

Residents preparing for the cleanup days, have removed 150 tires from a two-mile stretch of Maybee Road. Old mattresses and cans have been included in the finds, according to Township Clerk Robert Lay.

# Accidents kill 2, injure more

Two young people are dead, a 21-year-old girl critically injured and an eight-year-old boy hospitalized with a broken leg as a result of accidents occurring in Clarkston this past week.

Brenda Bernice Robins, a 17-year-old senior at Clarkston High School, was killed when the car she was driving collided with another Wednesday, May 5 on M-15.

A young woman riding with her, Sharon Dorothy Constable of 6140 Waldon, received two broken legs and a fractured jaw in the crash. She was listed in fair condition in the intensive care unit at Pontiac General Hospital Monday.

Danny Charles LeMonde, 18, of California died of injuries received when his auto failed to negotiate the turn from Clarkston Road to Clintonville Road, went over the embankment and hit a tree early Sunday morning.

And eight-year-old Richard Warden of 7000 Tappan Drive wound up in the hospital May 5 after he was hit by an auto

westbound on Tappan. Richard's right leg and arm were fractured; he was listed in good condition at Pontiac General Hospital Monday.

Altogether, three injury accidents were reported in the area Wednesday by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

At 10:41 a.m., Miss Robins was southbound on M-15 when a car driven by Charles T. Thompson of 919 Myrtle, Pontiac, swerved head-on into her, deputies said.

According to the police report, Thompson was northbound on M-15 near Cranberry Lake Road when the accident occurred.

He was taken to Pontiac General Hospital, treated for facial lacerations and chest injuries, and released the next morning.

Deputies couldn't say why the Thompson auto swerved into the southbound lane.

Police say they will seek a

manslaughter warrant against the 24-year-old driver.

At 4:15 p.m. May 5, bicyclist Mark St. Dennis, 17, of Waterford was hit by an auto northbound on M-15.

St. Dennis was also headed north when the accident occurred near Hubbard, deputies said.

No tickets were issued in the accident; St. Dennis was treated for abrasions to his hip and chest at Pontiac General and released a few hours later.

And at 5:50 p.m. the same day, deputies reported the pedestrian-auto accident involving Richard Warden, son of Mr and Mrs. Gary Warden of Tappan.

Richard apparently darted out from behind a parked ice cream truck on Tappan, police said.

Driver Deborah S. Thomas of 6961 Tappan saw him too late to avoid hitting him, police said.

State police troopers answered the fatal accident call involving

Danny LeMonde. The youth was returning to his parents' home in Oxford from a wedding reception when the crash occurred about 2:15 a.m.

Services were held for Miss Robins Saturday.

She was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Millersburg, Mich.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robins of 6517 Snowapple.

She is survived by them, sisters and brothers Stephen, Terry, Linda and Jackie, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laing of Kalkaska and Mrs. Bernice Robins of Millersburg.



by "Uncle Bob" Miller

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## They said their piece

Formal signing of new sheriff's board member Jerry Powell deputy contracts was not made by the Independence Township Board without a rehash of both of whom have parts of township grievances with the county.

Supervisor Ed Glennie said he will be "down there fighting" to see that the township gets 100 percent of the service when the county demands 100 percent of the cost of deputy service.

Glennie was referring to a policy whereby deputies assigned to Independence gas up their patrol cars at the county jail complex in Pontiac, taking time from duties here to do so.

Glennie was no doubt glad to hear the next day that the sheriff's department opened up a pump on county road commission property at the corner of Rattalee Lake Road and the Dixie Highway, cutting gas-up time from Independence to the pump by about half.

During the contract signing,

board member Jerry Powell chastised county commissioners Niles Olsen and Richard Wilcox, both of whom have parts of Independence in their districts.

Powell said he "wasn't very satisfied that two of our three commissioners voted in favor of the deputy contract increase."

The only one voting against the increase was commissioner Jim Dunleavy, he said.

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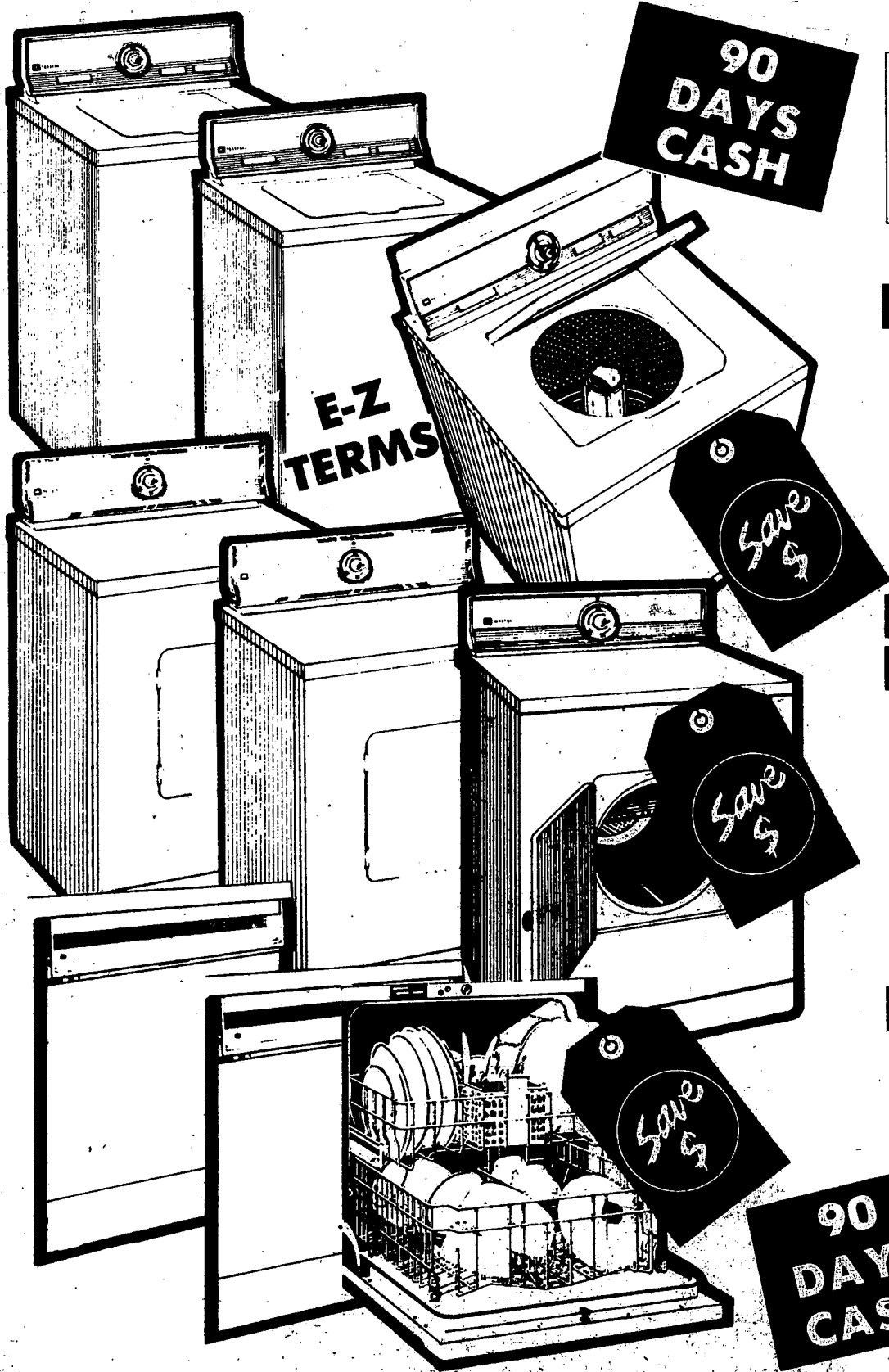
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# A magical hill

by Jean Saile



## Editorial

### \$8 million will buy a lot

Are you ready to give \$8 million favor that "little bit" to county parks? That "little bit" should be added up. It's \$1,752,085 the equipment and bulldozers at first year. \$14,600 from Oxford the May 18 election, Oakland township alone. Have you any County Parks and Recreation idea how many "little bits" department will be getting you're paying just for parks more than \$8 million. and recreation now?

You are actually voting on a quarter mill for 5 years. That doesn't sound like much and probably the majority will Oakland County taxpayers are paying for Metropolitan Authority parks, state parks, and county parks. If you live in

Oxford Township you also pay \$43,780 this year for a township park. If you live in Independence Township you'll pay \$13,000 this year for Clintonwood Park. If you live in Addison Township you're paying extra taxes to make up for the property tax eliminated from the taxroll with the purchase of Addison Oaks. Addison people are, or will be also paying extra for police protection and road improvements.

There was a big hill in our Saskatchewan pasture across the road and about a half mile away from the house. Flat on top, it extended upwards well above the surrounding knolls, and from its top it was quite possible to see little prairie towns as far as 12 miles away.

I'm thinking about the hill because Sunday was Mother's Day, and while the hill played an important role in many phases of my young life, it is never more warmly remembered than at this time of year. I couldn't have been much more than four years old when my older brother woke me early one Mother's Day morning. We snuck out of the house, across the road and up the big hill to one of its gullies where the wild crocus bloomed.

The bouquet we picked was my Mother's Day gift to mom, and I hope she enjoyed it just half as much as I enjoy the memory of going to get it in the early morning hours before anyone else was up.

The hill stretched on for nearly a thousand feet at its mesa-like top. Once the home of Indians, it yielded rock circles where I believed teepees had been pitched.

At one end was a rock, still there, which we identified as Table Rock. Almost eight feet in length and five feet or more

wide, it was flat and admirably suited, I thought, to council meetings. It might even have been an altar for Indian rituals.

Below the hill it was quite possible to find many and assorted Indian arrowheads. Obviously the hill had been defended from attack at some time.

Ensnconed on a small knoll at the base of the big hill was a huge rock, probably four feet high with a depression scooped out of it to resemble a throne.

My brother told me that was where Sitting Bull sat and I believed fervently. I saw him there, directing the attack on the hill.

My brother would have pooh-poohed my thoughts about a hidden valley on the far side of the hill. Green much later into the summer than the surrounding pastureland, it was, to my young mind, a fairy setting.

The hill held a mystique for me. That such a magical hill should harbor first-of-season crocus was only natural.

Lucky Fletcher sez—"Next year when the Governor's Ball rolls around and it is a memory and we think of the governor who didn't and now isn't..." He had some reference to Milliken's failure to attend, we think.

### Local issues on ballot

Don't be fooled into thinking the May 18 vote is simply an unimportant exercise in the selection of a president.

There's going to be some questions asked that could end

#### Meeting cancelled for election

The May 18 meeting of the Independence Township Board has been canceled, as it conflicts with presidential primary balloting.

The next regular meeting of the board will be June 1.

A special meeting will be held by the board to discuss the sewer assessment roll May 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

up costing you money, and some of them might even be worth it.

Questions include the continuation of a quarter mill levy for financing of the county park system; an additional mill for police protection in Independence Township; the initiation of a police mill in Springfield Township; and the continuation of a fire department mill there as well.

The vote is more than what appears to some to be the depressing picture of a Jimmy Carter versus a Ronald Reagan come November.

There are local issues that can affect your life. Vote your convictions!

The latter is also true of Independence Township, Oxford Township, Orion and Oakland townships.

We opposed the county parks people buying the land in northeast Oakland in the first place, 5 years ago. Why isn't there a Royal Oak Oaks, Southfield Oaks or Pontiac Oaks?

Why make the people drive way up here to recreate?

However, now that the county has the land, let's not be putting in trolley cars to keep people from exercising. Let's give the people nature. Maybe that's what the people really want. Did anybody ask 'em?

—Jim Sherman, publisher

### 'If It Fitz...

## The under-word, encumbrance

by Jim Fitzgerald



While cringing through the family checkbook in the middle of the month, I noticed a surprising balance of \$26.32. "Are there any encumbrances on this \$26.32?" I asked my wife.

"What?" she said.

"I attended a meeting of Detroit City Council this morning," I explained.

"Was Billy Rogell there?" she asked.

"No," I answered, "but five other councilpersons were, and I learned a lot from them. If there were no encumbrances on this \$26.32, I must know if any portion of the money has been allocated to be encumbered?"

"So who played shortstop?" she asked.

"Don't try to be funny; this is serious business," I said. "If there are no encumbrances on that \$26.32, and no allocations to be encumbered, I can take the money."

That wiped out her dimples.

Suddenly she wondered what possible connection there could be between an encumbrance and the checkbook.

Which was also my first reaction when Detroit councilpersons began talking about encumbrances. It was during budget hearings. Representatives of the planning department were being questioned as to why they had requested so much federal money for next year when it appeared they might not spend all the federal money they received this year.

A planner explained there was no problem. "All of this year's money has been encumbered," he said.

Geez, that sounded like a problem to me. My pocket dictionary says to encumber means "to impede or hinder, to hamper, or to retard." And an encumbrance is something burdensome; a hindrance.

I thought the planning man was saying they couldn't spend that

federal money because an elephant was sitting on it. Detroit has enough financial woe without losing money simply because some planner can't jerk it out from under.

I began to realize I was tripping over semantics when a planner answered another query by saying, "At this point in time we are in the process of encumbering those funds."

It was a Watergate clue. If these people said "at this point in time" instead of "now," they might be saying "encumbrance" when they really meant something a non-councilperson could understand.

I figured it out when I reached a dictionary that wouldn't fit in my pocket. An encumbrance can also be a "claim on property, mortgage."

Those clowns were saying those federal funds are owed, or pledged, or promised. They are earmarked. The money hasn't actually been spent yet but is in the section of the cookie tin labeled "rent." There is

no escaping the landlord waiting at the end of the month.

When the feds grant a city \$1 million, say, they want it spent. And they check back to make sure no dollar is saved.

If the end of a pay period is approaching, and there's \$500,000 unspent, the feds can take it back and give it to some other city which knows better than to get off a gift horse before it collapses.

To prevent such a dastardly deed, it behooves a wise city to do more than merely assure the feds the money has been earmarked for the recreation department and will be spent as soon as it stops snowing long enough to shoot marbles. They tell the feds the money is encumbered. It is weighed down by an encumbrance and can't be moved. There's an elephant sitting on it.

When I finished explaining all this, the encumbrance I married was sitting on the checkbook.





# Letters to the editor

## Vote 'no' on park millage

I was a staunch and active supporter of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation principles as specified in the original request for 1/4 mill in 1966 and again in 1970. The progress made by the commission in the first five years was fantastic and the establishment of a self-sustaining system of parks as originally planned was close to realization.

In 1971, the original director and moving spirit of the park system, Kenneth Van Natta, passed away. At that time the commission owned 95% of the 2200 acres it now has.

It had established a camp grounds at Groveland-Oaks, renovated the former Buehl estate into Addison-Oaks Park, added nine holes to the White Lake Oaks Golf Course, developed the Youth Activities Center, and built a new clubhouse at Springfield-Oaks, purchased buildings and a home in Waterford-Oaks, and developed them into offices and community service buildings, and purchased a major share of what is now Independence-Oaks.

All of this was accomplished in the first five years of operation and the assets of the commission at that time were estimated at nine million dollars. On top of this remarkable record, the few parks in operation at that time were within a few thousand dollars of being self-sustaining.

Since that time, under the present management, all attention has been given the development of the parks. Over 7 1/2 million dollars of tax money has

been received by the commission in the past five years plus the monies taken in by operations.

We are now told by the Chairman of the Park Commission that it was all a dream and they must reexamine their objectives. The Park Director says that the idea is unrealistic and it will take 25% of the tax money received to operate the parks in addition to the fees taken in. That is \$450,000 to operate six parks plus the fees received.

I believe that the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has completely disregarded the original concept of their directive from the people of Oakland County.

As I recall, the people voted to "provide open space and a system of self-sustaining parks." The present management has assumed that they are to provide wave-making pools, mobile recreation vehicles, organized recreational activities, and install amusement parks.

Therefore, since the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has not abided by the mandate of its first two proposals and since the commission maintains its first proposals were unrealistic and cannot be fulfilled, I highly recommend a "NO" vote on another 5-year assessment for Parks and Recreation. This request is not a "renewal" of millage, it is a request to perpetuate this taxation indefinitely.

N.C. Van Natta

## Police director asks millage support

The township police millage is a critical issue. To meet the work load demand and to continue with progressive services, additional revenues are necessary.

The present manpower assigned to the Township is six. This figure is extremely low in officer/population ratio as set by all of our surrounding communities. To bring Independence in line with other communities, we would need to add at least ten officers immediately.

The millage proposal does not allow for this type of mass hiring but it does keep the present program intact without a cutback in manpower. Cutbacks in a

### My Mom

My mother is sometimes funny and mad. She likes plants and sewing and canning. She sometimes is sad, she takes me anywhere I want to go. I love my mom. I will never forget her.

Love Sue

requested and demand program cannot be what citizens of a growing community want.

With the passage of this proposal, the total average cost per family for police protection will be \$30 per year. Twelve cents per day is an excellent investment in the safety and welfare of your family.

We feel that Police Services has shown a steady plus in serving the community since its organized effort in 1973.

With the passage of this proposal, it is the township's desire to maintain and improve the present Sheriff Department contract patrol system.

Working and living within our community we have many excellent and dedicated Sheriff officers who are giving you 100%. We appeal to the citizens of Independence Township to support this millage issue and "help us help you."

Jack R. McCall

Director of Police Services

## He wants 2 pounds of flesh

Dear Mrs. Saile:

I must needs take you to task for your evident failure to enforce the standards of true, responsible reporting, generally attributed to the members of the fifth estate. I appreciate moral encouragement—make reference to the published photograph purporting to show me, as the representative of the Clarkston Village Players, honoring Mr. Thomas Rademacher.

Your readers must be clairvoyant to be able to ascertain, without any help from you, the particular reasons we might have had for bestowing honors upon Mr. Rademacher. Did he honor him for having the courage to attend our theater in person? Perhaps he gave us a good deal on a used trailer hitch! God only knows.

I don't think that God will be offended if you tell your readers that Tom Rademacher has been, for many years, a major factor in

the continuing existence of The Clarkston Village Players. Mr. Rademacher has extended necessary financial support and greatly appreciated moral encouragement—in addition to which, he is just One H--- of a Nice Guy. The Clarkston Village Players publicly acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Thomas Rademacher.

Now, for the personal reasons for my dissatisfaction with your reporting technique.

Your caption on the aforementioned photograph alleges that that is me, Russ Inman, presenting the award to Mr. Rademacher. Can that be the suave, debonaire person whose handsome visage I encounter whenever I shave? NO, NO, a thousand times NO. But, Alas and Alack, it is. Would not a responsible newspaper have informed their readers that I was in

make-up—the purpose of which was to make me appear much older than I really am (Modesty compels me to refrain from mentioning my true age.)

Because of your failure to report this salient fact, I have suffered much ridicule and degradation. My children refuse to acknowledge me publicly, my wife is looking for a younger man, my Life, Accident and Health policies have been canceled, but the cruelest blow of all was Lew Wint's offer to bury me, free of charge, as a PUBLIC SERVICE.

My lawyers will be calling upon you soon. I am going to try to engage the services of the same firm that represents EARTH shoes, as I suspect that they would greatly enjoy the opportunity to get TWO POUNDS of your flesh.

Regretfully,

Russ (Much Younger) Inman

## The way it was

May 4, 1976, Independence Township Hall, the regular Township Board meeting. Proposed that 10,000 sq. ft. lots be allowed in multiple zoned land if developed as single family residential.

Our Captain, the Supervisor Ed Glennie, firmly takes the helm of the Ship of State and sets a course for passage of the proposal. From his opening remarks to the roll call for the vote, he fully supports passage again and again.

But there are others there. They have come from Deer Lake, Waterford Hill, Clarkston Gardens, and Birdland and they all oppose the idea presented here. For over two hours the debate continues with the Captain still steering the ship dead ahead.

Then the roll call of the crew begins. First Trustee Ritter, how say you? Yes he says, I vote yes in behalf of our humble beginnings. Must be something to do with the bicentennial.

Now Trustee Powell must say and he says 'No' for the people to benefit the most are not here to support the idea.

Clerk Lay speaks next and he says 'No, the risk is too great for us to take. And now the fair Betty speaks and says No. The die is cast, the proposition fails. But does that end the tale?

Not so, for the Captain Ed is not yet through. He lectures, scolds and yes, berates those people who came to oppose his view.

Unfair, he says, that you were

called about this meeting. Unfair are you because you do not live in cracker boxes.

Then comes the threat that this does not close the case: "I shall return with full support to press this issue again." The Captain cries.

And now he claims to have heard one intelligent remark and because of that remark he too votes No.

Once again the people have refused to be the servants of the elected official. This is the American Way. If the elected official could only remember.

And that's the way it was a week ago today at the Independence Township Meeting.

Bob Kraud

7840 N. Holcomb Rd.

## White-livered knave Phil?

To Mr. Philip Purser  
Theatre Critic—Clarkston News

Dear Cur:

You White-livered Knave. If you dare to show your face around our theater again, I shall have my son, Caspar, thrash you within an inch of your life.

Soap Opera, indeed, You Cad. My French maid, Fifi, will dust you off.

Waste of time? — You Dastardly Rogue, I shall lock you in a room with my wife, Effie, where you will be nagged to death.

Good Dramatic Taste? — A Pox on you. I shall instruct Jennifer Harvey to lash you to ribbons with her "sarcastically honed" vituperate, voracity.

You say that we have an obligation to the community, eh? Four Hundred people can't be all wrong. (That's five full houses,

including your dear, sweet, observant wife.)

How about your obligation to the community? Did you tell your readers about the 19 year old girl (Cindy Inman) who, by dint of superlative acting, was able to convincingly portray a nagging, 50-year-old snob? NO.

And how about Karen Sage's extraordinary performance as a "Gold-digging B—?" Again, NO.

Did you really think that it took no effort on Mr. Biondi's part to play the role of a "Despoiler of Womanhood?"

And how much time do you think I had to spend studying before I was able to assume the role of "A Dirty Old Man?" (Don't answer that.)

Not once did you mention the efforts of our set decorators, headed by Sandy Sanford, who expended much time and effort in

creating a truly inspiring environment for the actors. OBLIGATION INDEED.

I know now why you refuse to use your real name, and why you continue to conceal your true identity. But, I shall know you the next time that we meet — you will be the man with his head in a bucket of sand.

Our next "Mellow Drammer" concerns a Drama Critic who is badly mauled, unmercifully

beaten, and otherwise maligned by a herd of rampaging actors. We will be happy to advise you as to the time and place for try-outs.

In the meantime, my lawyer, Cora Phelan, will be getting in touch with you.

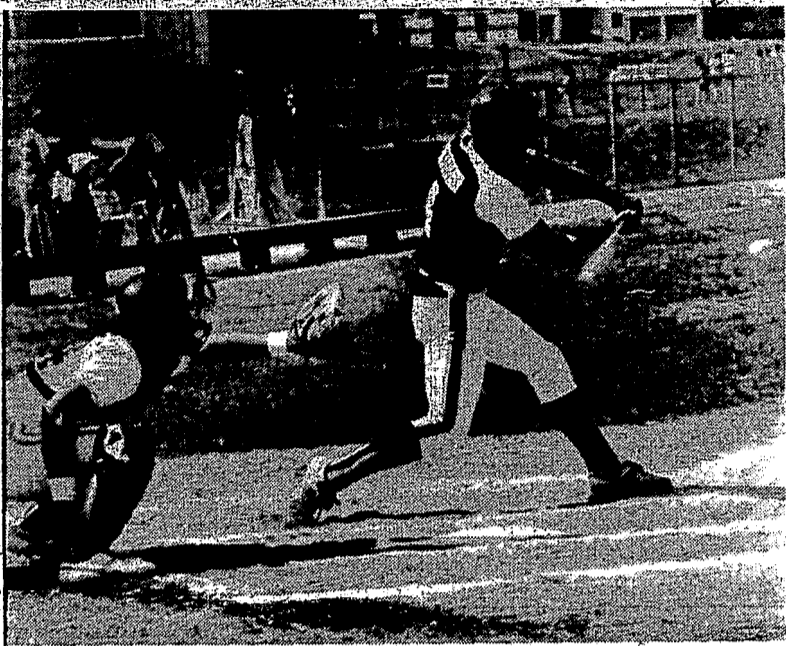
Respectfully,  
Sylvester Vandenburg, Esq.

P.S. If you ever decide that you would like to go on the stage, I recommend the one that leaves at 3:00 a.m. for Sarnia.



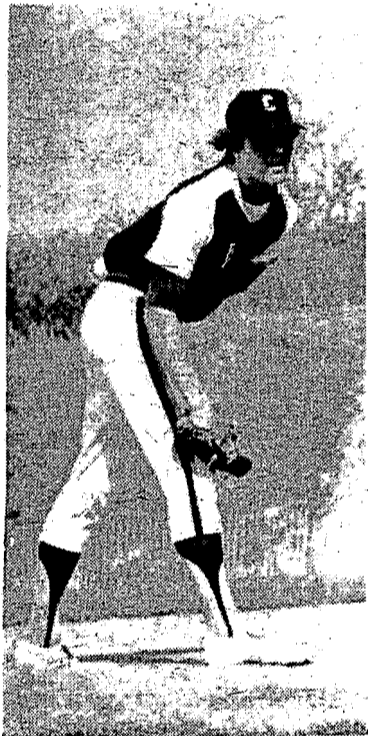
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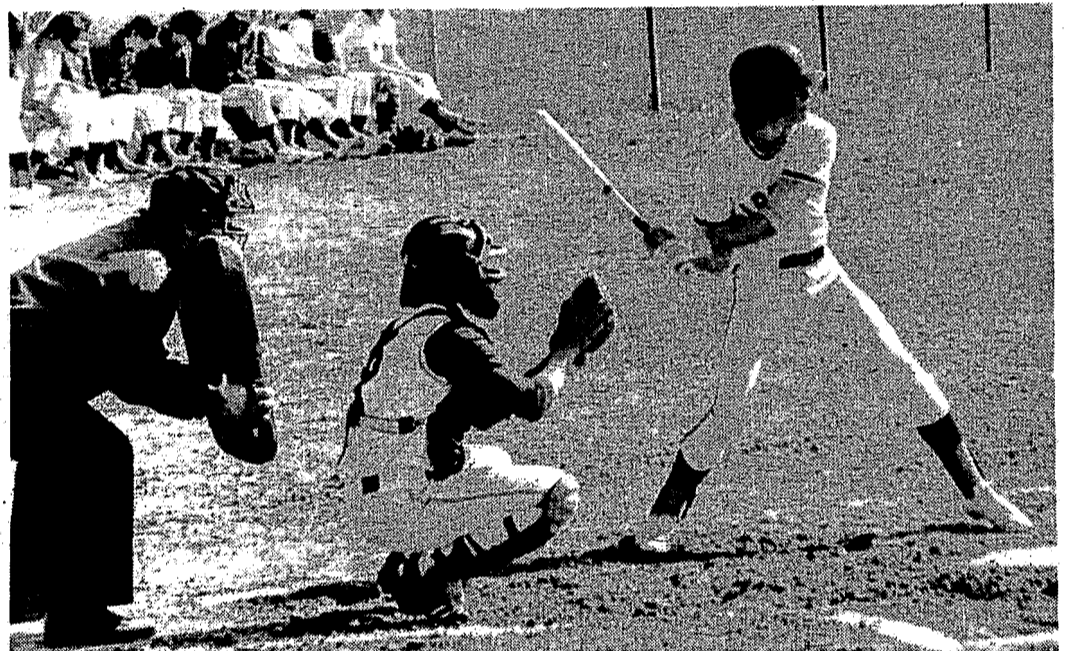


## CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Baseball 1976

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
Wed., April 14	Milford	Away	3:30
Wed., April 21	West Bloomfield	Home	11:30 (D.H.)
Thurs., April 22	Davison	Home	11:30 (D.H.)
Mon., April 26	Andover	Away	4:00
Wed., April 28	Kettering	Home	4:00
Thurs., April 29	W. Township	Away	3:30
Sat., May 1	R. O. Kimball	Home	12:00 (D.H.)
Mon., May 3	Milford	Home	4:00
Wed., May 5	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
Fri., May 7	Andover	Home	4:00
Mon., May 10	Kettering	Away	4:00
Thurs., May 13	W. Mott	Home	4:00
Fri., May 14	Milford	Away	4:00
Sat., May 15	Lake Orion	Home	12:00 (D.H.)
Mon., May 17	West Bloomfield	Home	4:00
Wed., May 19	Andover	Away	4:00
Thurs., May 20	W. Mott	Away	4:00
Fri., May 21	Kettering	Home	4:00
Tues., May 25	W. Township	Home	4:00
Wed., May 26	Brandon	Away	4:00
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# Batting it out

by Paul Tungate

Our theme for the past week was "we shall overcome." On Wednesday we overcame a 55-mph wind to defeat West Bloomfield 15-2. On Friday we overcame a muddy field and 30-degree temperatures to down Andover 4-2. Finally on Monday, we overcame another gusty wind to hand Waterford Kettering a 3-1 loss. If we ever play on a sunny and warm day, we will have to change our whole strategy.

What can I say about last week as far as our performance is concerned? We won three straight games because of super hitting in the West Bloomfield game and clutch hitting in the other two games. Senior Jeff Schatz was the clutch hitter in both the Andover and Kettering games. It was his hits in both games that put us ahead for the remainder of the game. Jeff is also a pitcher and he sure falsifies the statement "pitchers can't hit." At the present time, he leads the team in hitting with a .667 average.

Our pitching staff continued their usual good work. Steve Howe picked up two wins extending his record for two years to 14 wins and one loss. Jeff Schatz and Bill Matthews combined to gain the victory over Andover. Bill did a great job in retiring Andover in the last two

innings to give Jeff the win. Jeff is now three and one for the season.

The magic number for winning the league is one! One more win in a league will give us the league title for the second year in a row. Friday we play Milford away. We must have that game.

Next week we enter the George Gary Tournament in Pontiac. Last year we were runnerup to Hazel Park. Our goal this year is to win the tournament and show that last year was just the beginning. Thursday night is the draw to see which 16 teams in Oakland County will play in this tourney. The teams picked, with the exception of host schools Pontiac Central and Pontiac Northern, are selected because of their outstanding records in both league play and over-all competition. Let's hope the draw works in our favor.

Often I am asked by various Little League managers as to who is playing for the varsity. Many are interested as to which players have come up through this program and for this reason, I will list the players we have on the team this year.

Infielders: Steve Pearson, Larry Bennett, Mike Navarre, Doug Manigold, Bob Kratt, Don Blower.

Outfielders: Dave Johnson, Jim

English, Rod Hool, George Thompson, Jeff Bullard, Duane Davidson and Dick Armstrong.

Catchers: Jeff Ferguson.

Pitchers: Steve Howe, Jeff Schatz, Bill Matthews, and Gil McCallum.

Each of the above players has contributed to our success this year in one way or another. I don't personally know which boys played Little League baseball in the Independence Recreation program, but I'm sure many managers recognize several names.

Come out and see us play this weekend. We play a doubleheader against Lake Orion on Saturday at the high school field beginning at noon. We really appreciate the support from our fans as it gives us a definite advantage both home and away.

## Fishing derby

A two-day Fishing Derby sponsored by Oakland County Sportsmen's Club on the fishing waters of the Drayton Plains Nature Center will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 and 16. For a \$1 registration fee accompanying each entry, each fisherman is entitled to fish one hour in the Nature Center pond. The pond has been stocked with 10 to 16 inch rainbow trout.

## Boat ban hearing asked

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be petitioned by Independence Township to set up a public hearing determining whether boating bans should be placed on Cranberry Lake.

The Cranberry Lake Estates Improvement Association asked the Independence Township Board for a ban on motorboats, as the lake is not big enough for speedboats, the association claims.

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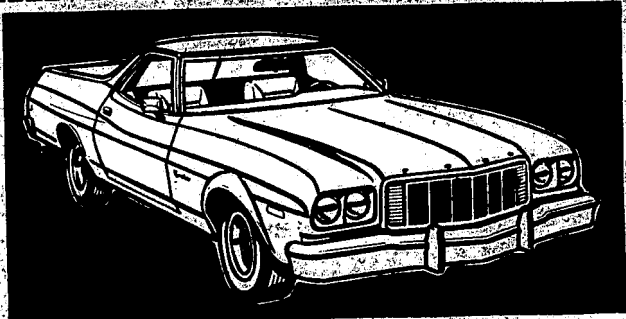
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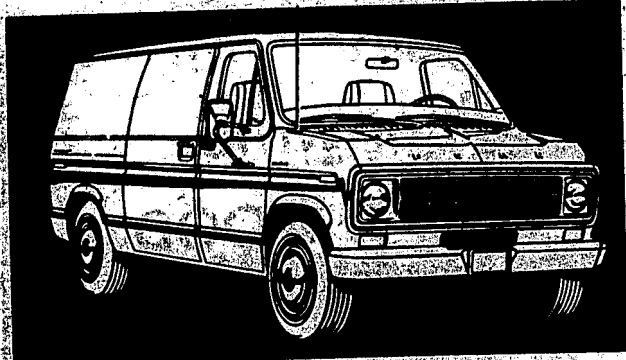
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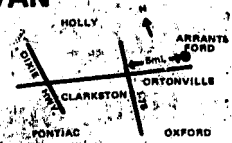


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## Thinclads fifth in relays

Clarkston High School track team placed fifth in a field of 20 teams at the Waterford relays last Friday.

Teams participating and the order of finishing were:

Pontiac Northern 70, Monroe 60, Detroit Northern 57, Mt. Clemens 49, Clarkston 37, Waterford Mott 37, Waterford 36, Livonia Stevenson 33, Edsel Ford 31, Farmington 27, Detroit Cooley 26, Milford Lakeland 21, Water-

ford Kettering 20, Walled Lake Western 17, Milford 12, Port Huron Northern 10, Thurston 9, Walled Lake Central 4, Redford Union 2, Port Huron 0.

Taking first for Clarkston was the discus relay team of Rick Esser, Ralph Eriksson and Nick Kolos.

The 440 relay team of John Baker, Ray Bell, Jason Sawyer, and Wayne Thompson, also took first.

And Wayne Thompson won in the 100-yard dash.

Placing fifth for Clarkston was the 880 relay team of John Baker, Ray Bell, Jason Sawyer, and Wayne Thompson.

Wayne Thompson was selected as outstanding athlete of the meet. He received a trophy for his efforts. This is the highest place finish for Clarkston in the Waterford relays since it began in 1965.

## Females first in softball

The girls' varsity softball team gained first place in league standings last week with victories over West Bloomfield and Andover.

Wednesday Clarkston defeated West Bloomfield 16-15 in a game marred by errors on a windswept field. The Wolves blew a six-run lead in the top of the seventh inning, but came back with the winning run as Zoann Matthews scored on a play at the plate.

Clarkston's strong hitting at-

tack was led by Jody Combs and Jane Tatu, who both hit home runs. Nancy Chartier gained three RBI's on a triple.

Against Andover, Clarkston jumped out to a five-run lead in the first inning and held the lead to gain an 8-5 victory.

Dede Miller pitched the victory and contributed two hits. Zoann Matthews hit a double and a

single, and clean-up batter Jane Tatu hit a single and a home run.

The varsity record is now 5-1 overall, and 4-0 in league play.

In JV action last week, Clarkston defeated West Bloomfield 31-12, and lost to Andover by a score of 10-7. Third baseman Carla Grable hit a three-run homer in the loss to Andover. The JV record is now 4-1.

### Sports Watch



by David McNeven, Coach

In ancient wrestling matches the arena was covered with a thick layer of sand to soften the impact of falls. The matches were held in the open air, however, and heavy downpours changed the ring at times into a mud bath. To prepare for this, wrestlers would train in two separate areas, one with a sandy floor, and the other wet. During a match they would move from one to another, "Out of the sand into the mud" came to mean the same as the modern equivalent "out of the frying pan into the fire."

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# Clarkston Wolves lead league

By Dave Johnson  
Sports reporter

## GOAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clarkston	5	1	.833	—
W. Bloomfield	3	2	.600	1½
Milford	3	2	.600	1½
W. Kettering	3	3	.500	2
Bl. Hills Andover	0	6	.000	5

Clarkston's varsity baseball team regained first place in the Greater Oakland Activities League last week with a pair of league victories over West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills Andover. The Wolves raised their league record to 5-1 and are 8-3 overall.

On Wednesday, Clarkston

traveled to West Bloomfield in an attempt to knock the Lakers out of first place in GOAL and insert themselves in their place. The Wolves were also out to prove that their earlier two triumphs over West Bloomfield, 18-1 and 7-0, weren't flukes.

Playing in winds of up to 55 m.p.h., Clarkston players made it quite clear that it is they, and not West Bloomfield, who are the team to beat in the battle for the league championship. They manhandled the Lakers, as they did in their previous meetings, 15-2.

The Wolves left the Lakers in a cloud of dust from the outset, tallying four runs in the first inning. Bob Kratt led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on a walk to Jeff Ferguson. Steve Howe singled home Kratt for the first run and Steve Pearson capped off the scoring with a three-run homer over the centerfield fence.

Each team traded a run during the fourth inning before the Wolves added a pair of runs in the

fifth and exploded for seven more in the sixth inning to take a 14-1 lead.

In the seventh inning, each team scored a run on the opposing team's defensive error.

Steve Howe went the distance in picking up his third victory against 1 defeat. He scattered five hits, walked one, and struck out eight.

Both Jim English and Howe accounted for three hits apiece. Steve Pearson had two, and also added four RBI's.

On Friday, the Wolves found out that Bloomfield Hills Andover is a better ball team than their win-loss record would indicate.

The Barons have yet to win a game this season, 0-8, but played like a championship contender.

Andover quickly took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as they banged out back-to-back doubles. But the Wolves countered with a run of their own in the same inning to tie the score.

The score remained 1-1 until Clarkston took a 4-1 advantage

with three runs in the fifth inning. Jeff Ferguson and Steve Pearson led off with a pair of walks and Jeff Schatz drilled a single through the infield to score one run. Doug Manigold immediately followed with a sacrifice fly to score Pearson, and Jeff Bullard sent Schatz across the plate when his single got underneath the right fielder's glove.

The Barons put up their biggest threat of the game in the sixth inning, but strong relief helped smothered the flame. Starting pitcher Jeff Schatz had to be relieved by Bill Matthews in the sixth inning after Andover hit two line shots down the left field line to score one run and narrow the deficit to 4-2. But with the tying run at the plate, Matthews struck out the side.

Schatz was credited with the win, thus increasing his record to 3-1. In 5½ innings, he gave up five hits, four walks, and fanned eight. Matthews got the save for his 1½ shutout innings, his first of the year.



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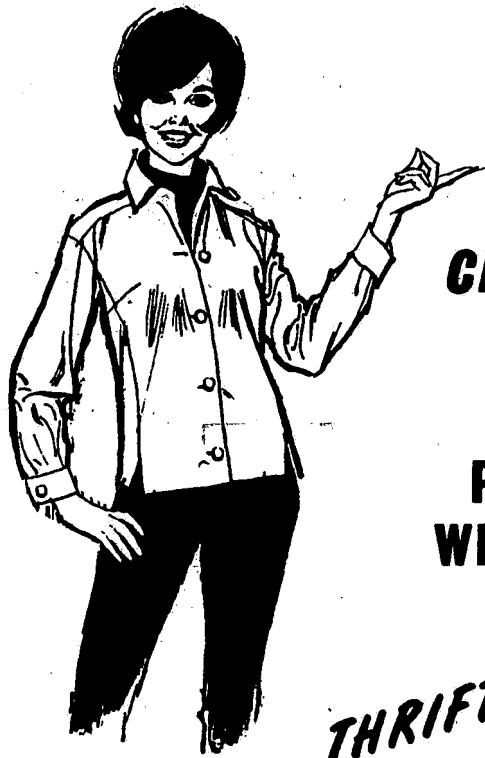
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# Giving the bicentennial a tumble

For two months 60 kids at Davisburg elementary school have given up their noon recess to practice tumbling.

Under the guidance of Nancy Hanes, physical education teacher, the 60 learned maneuvers, selected music and choreographed the production.

This is the third year for the tumbling program, which will be given to the public, at no charge, on May 14 at the Holly High School gymnasium at 7 p.m.

"This year was the hardest to put together," Nancy said, since the theme of the program is bicentennial, tracing American

development from Columbus' discovery through today's teenager.

Besides keeping the program in chronological order, events had to be selected to separate large groups from duets and solo acts, and to spread the better performers throughout the show.

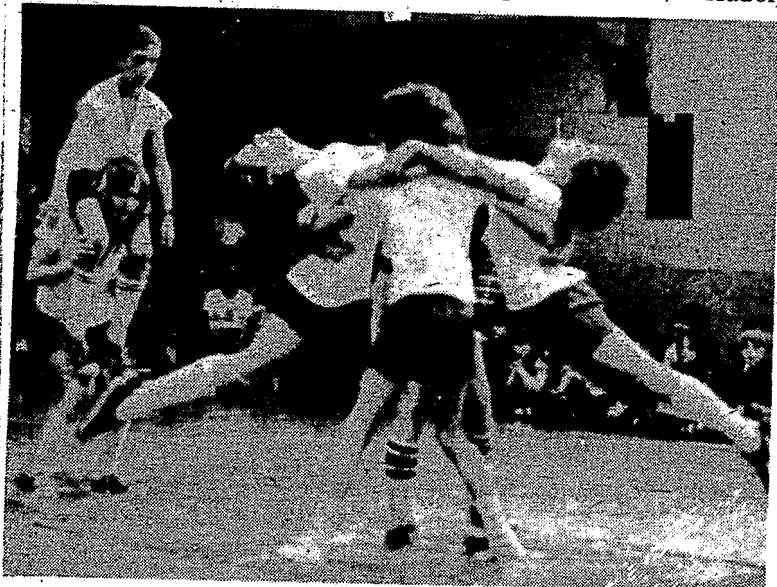
The tumblers resemble modern dancers. "It is very much the same except that in tumbling there are the floor exercises," Nancy said.

Many of the experienced tumblers are now into aerial maneuvers. Those students perform the solo and duet acts featuring Columbus, Isadora

Duncan, (a famous dancer) and Bonnie and Clyde, etc.

The larger groups draw "ahs" with their precision and daring in

their rendering of Thanksgiving Day, the Minutemen, Valley Forge, The Alamo, Electricity and Gas.



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REGULAR MEETING  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
May 4, 1976

### SYNOPSIS

1. Revised Zoning Ordinance No. 83 to allow single family homes in areas zoned as multiple.
2. Renewed speed exhibition license for Waterford Hill Race Course, Inc.
3. Signed Sheriff's Contract for services thru March 31, 1977.
4. Tabled action of SDM License, Carlson's Corners, Andersonville Rd.
5. Special Assessment Roll for sewers reported back to Board - hearing date set for May 24, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston High School Gymnasium.
6. Signed Data Processing Agreement with Oakland County.
7. Confirmed employees hired on Ceta Title VI.
8. Authorized bids for voter registration storage equipment.
9. Considered County drain for Goodrich Farms, forwarded resolution to County Drain Commissioner.
10. Waived bid procedures for fire hose purchase.
11. Authorized Chief Ronk to solicit bids for "Jaws of Life" rescue tool.
12. Accepted Deer Wood Water system.
13. Resolution calling for a boating study of Cranberry Lake.
14. Cancelled Township Board meeting of May 18, 1976 (Election Day).
15. Appointed Mary Ronk and Judy Hansen to Board of Canvassers.
16. Accepted fence bid from Security Fence.
17. Adjourned 11:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING, MAY 24, 1976, 7:30 p.m.  
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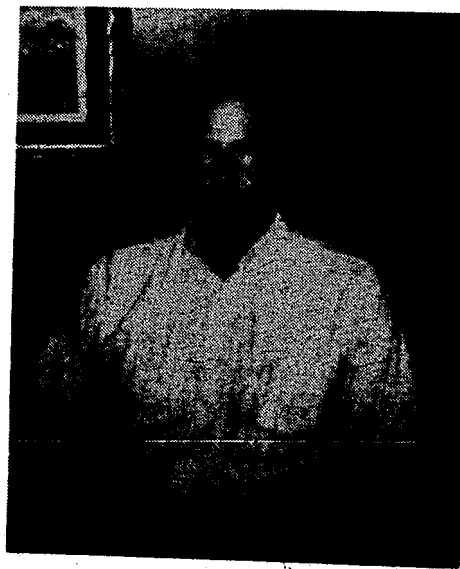
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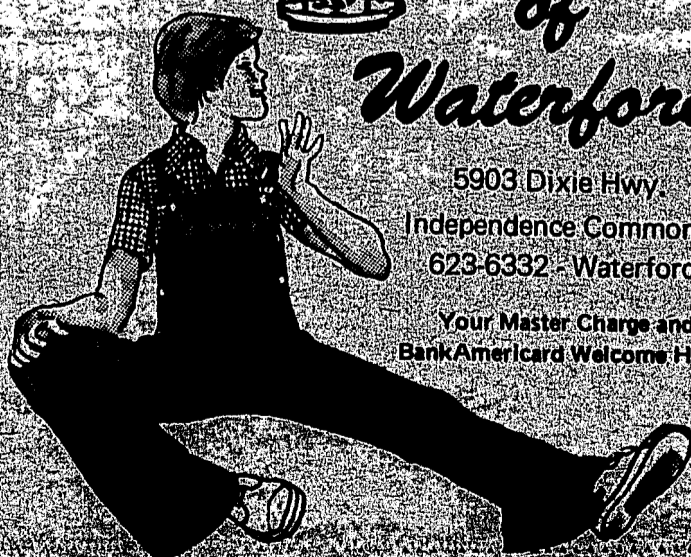
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# Springfield to pay medical benefit

Springfield Township will pick up an annual \$3,600 tab on medical insurance for six full time township employees.

The township board had originally planned to pay 50 percent of the cost while the employees paid the other 50 percent. However, that plan,

through Blue Cross, requires participation of 75 percent of the group.

Because 75 percent of the full time employees do not want the coverage that plan had to be abandoned.

Medical coverage for Springfield Township employees is a benefit never before offered.

"It is a benefit offered in most other employment," supervisor Rogers said.

The township board added another expense to the budget Wednesday in the form of a \$500 pay raise granted to building inspector Lewis Benfield.

Benfield requested the raise in

keeping with increases granted to other township employees.

Treasurer Patricia Kramer voted no on the pay increase, noting that Benfield's hours are only part-time, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cal Walters, township clerk, contended that Benfield works both before and after those hours.

"He has to accommodate builders," he said.

The increase is retroactive to April 1 and raises the inspector's salary to \$7,500 a year.

Benfield had already received a \$200 salary increase when the 1976-77 budget was adopted April 7.

## 'Cruelty' trial date set

A trial date for Robert Silvers, charged with animal cruelty and failure to bury animals, has been set for 9 a.m., May 17 at Clarkston District Court.

On that date Judge Gerald McNally will preside over the Walled Lake court while Judge Martin Boyle presides at Clarkston.

Judge McNally disqualified himself from the case when Silvers' attorney, Michael Plourde, asked the case be moved from Clarkston because of Silvers' previous appearances there.

Silvers lives at 11876 Shaffer Road in Springfield Township.

## Man accused of arson

A May 13 preliminary exam has been set for Ronald Givens, 6817 Clintonville, who is accused of setting his home on fire April 14.

Givens was arraigned in Clarkston 52nd District Court Friday. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Givens is in Oakland County Jail, awaiting a bond reduction hearing May 12 which was requested by his attorney.

Both hearings will be heard by 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally.

Givens was arrested on arson charges after intensive investigation by the Independence Township Fire Department and Police Services.

The April 14 fire did an estimated \$30,000 damage to the home.

## Students take over township

Clarkston High School students will have a chance to sample government from the other side next week.

A number of them are being selected to take over township government and two have been invited to participate in county government. The Independence Township student government day is Thursday, May 20. Those headed for the county will go May 18.

Headed for township government are Bill Condon, supervisor; Debbie Colton, clerk; Joy Wint, treasurer; Dale Dobbins, planner; Steve Dennis, department of public works; Jody Combs, recreation director; Mike Fahrner, fire department; Gil McCallum, police department; Teresa Baker, assessor; and Jerry McIlrath, building director.

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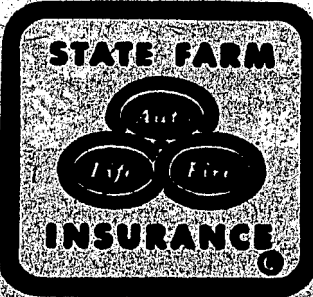
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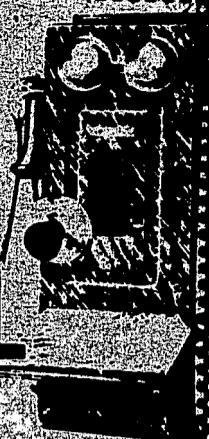


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# Places to go

A Celebrity Roast of Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson is slated for May 19 at the Raleigh House in Southfield. Cost is \$50 per person and nearly 1,000 people are expected to attend. Tickets are available by calling Oakland County Republican Headquarters at 646-8414.

Holly Jaycee Auxiliary will conduct a Bicentennial King and Queen Contest for single men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Nominees must be residents of the Holly School District and write a short essay as to why they want to represent Holly as a Bicentennial King or Queen. Essays should be typed and limited to 500 words or less. They must be mailed to Mrs. M. G. Rhodes, 1037 Jossman Road, Ortonville, MI 48462, and post-marked no later than June 1st.

Entrants will be judged not only from their essays, but for poise and personality. A preliminary judging will be in June and at that time three finalists for king and queen will be chosen. Final judging will be just before the start of the July 4 parade and the

winners will reign over the parade and the upcoming Bicentennial events in Holly. They will also participate in the 4-H Parade on July 31.

Singles Connection, a group for singles aged 21 to 35, meets the second and fourth Sunday of the month at St. John Fisher Chapel, 3655 Walton Blvd., near Oakland University. Meetings include guest speakers, socializing and activity planning and begin at 7 p.m.

The Michigan Heart Association Cyclethon will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 23 at Oakland University. Bicycles, trophies and arm patches will be awarded as prizes.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook salutes the bicentennial by presenting Thornton Wilder's classic play, "Our Town," May 27, 28, 29 and June 3, 4 and 5 at 9 p.m. in the open air Greek amphitheater on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for persons

18 years old and under. For ticket reservations, call 644-0527.

People who would like to quit smoking can attend the same type of smoking clinic that helped Johnny Cash kick the habit.

The clinic will run for five days, Sunday through Thursday, May 16-20, in the Pontiac St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. There is no charge for participation.

Various things to consider when taking a trip with a person who has diabetes will be the subject of a free public information program at Pontiac St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Thursday, May 13. The presentation begins at 8 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

The summer program for children with diabetes at Camp Midicha in Columbiaville, Mich., will also be on the agenda.

Kay Pine, Lowrey staff organizer, will appear in a special program, "An Evening with the

Lowrey Organ" at 8 p.m. May 14 at Evola Music, 4977 Dixie Highway, Drayton Plains.

Though young in years, Kay Pine is a veteran of numerous TV and radio appearances, in addition to providing the organ background for several popular records. He has also played with a host of popular artists.

The Bonstelle Theatre ends its 1975-76 Bicentennial season with Howard Berney's "Dark of the Moon," beginning Friday, May 28 at 8:30 p.m. Additional 8:30 p.m. performances are Saturday, May 29 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3, 4, and 5, with one Sunday matinee scheduled for June 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3.00 may be obtained at the Wayne State University Theatre Box Office, in the Hilberry Lobby, Cass and Hancock, telephone 577-2960 or at J.L. Hudsons.

Box office sales and telephone reservations are underway for the annual series of performances of the Metropolitan Opera Company at Masonic Temple, May 24-29.

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# things to do

Organic gardening will be the major topic of a day-long "field day for garden and farm," being held at the Eastern Michigan fairgrounds near Imlay City, Iapeer County.

Admission is free; the day will include lectures on organic fruit and vegetable growing, honey bees and worms.

The fairgrounds are located on M-53, one mile south of M-21.

The American Diabetes Association Bike-a-thon scheduled for the city of Pontiac and Pontiac township has been changed from Saturday, May 8, to Saturday, May 15. Bikers may ride from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For those riders who have not cured an entry form, they are

available at any Jack in the Box restaurant, Automobile Club of Michigan office or bike shop in the local community and at station WPON in the Pontiac Mall.

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Legislation revising Michigan's

controversial new single business tax will be the subject of a public hearing to be held Tuesday, May 11, in Lansing by the Senate Taxation Committee.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Law Building Auditorium, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing.



## Art show coming soon

Kathy Watson, senior at Clarkston High, joins scores of other art students at the school preparing for the upcoming art show and sale, to be held in the school's band and chorus rooms May 17 through 21. The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. those days, and also be on display from 7-9 p.m. May 17 through 19. Here Kathy is doing a plaster build-up of the figure of a woman.

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# More people and more problems

By Hilda Bruce  
A 48 percent population increase in Springfield Township since 1970 is making itself felt in increased building, increased business growth and increased problems.

At the May meeting of the Springfield Township board the census report listed the total population at 6,501.

The building department reported 30 building permits issued in April. Thirteen of those were for construction of single family dwellings.

At the board meeting, Leonard Jaszinski received permission to split lot 25 in Weines Subdivision. Jaszinski plans to build a home on lot 24 and part of lot 25. The parcels are at the corner of Birchdale and Rusty Lane.

The split increased the building site from a 50 foot width to 77.59 feet.

Commercial growth in the township is reflected by the rezoning of a five-acre parcel on Dixie Highway south of Bridge Lake Road.

The rezoning, from residential to commercial, was sought by owner Harold Ostrum, who wishes to sell the property.

A potential buyer plans to construct an ice cream drive-in store at the site, he said.

The township board acted upon the recommendation of the planning commission and the Oakland County coordinating committee, both of which approved the rezoning; however, the coordinating committee cautioned against strip commercial zoning along Dixie Highway.

The Robert Rothermels, who are converting a large mansion into a restaurant at the corner of Dixie Highway and Holly Road, were given an extension on their Class C liquor license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. The restaurant should open in four months, Mrs. Rothermel said.

In dealing with problems of increased population, the board voted that Supervisor Donald Rogers sign contracts with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for two deputies at the yearly rate of \$19,571. The contract is retroactive to January, 1976, rather than July 1, 1975 as originally requested by the sheriff's department.

In an attempt to curb noise, the board approved an amendment to the noise ordinance, which

includes residential property and privately owned recreational facilities in controlled noise zones. Commercial and manufacturing property on the east side of Andersonville Road.

Development of property on the west side of Andersonville Road (paving of the Methodist Church parking lot and excavation for the ball diamonds at the Baptist Church) has contributed another

problem for the township — excessive water run-off resulting in the flooding of the Dewey Leiby Road and Commercial property on the east side of Andersonville Road.

The correction of a similar problem on the west side of Andersonville Road three and a half years ago is also a factor in the present flooding, the board eventually connecting with the privately-owned 12-inch sewer line of Davisburg Lumber.

The Hillman brothers, who own Davisburg Lumber, objected to the road commission's presumption that the Hillmans' drain could be used. They also commented that their 12-inch line is already insufficient during peak times and could not handle excess flow.

The board tabled the proposition until more information can be obtained.



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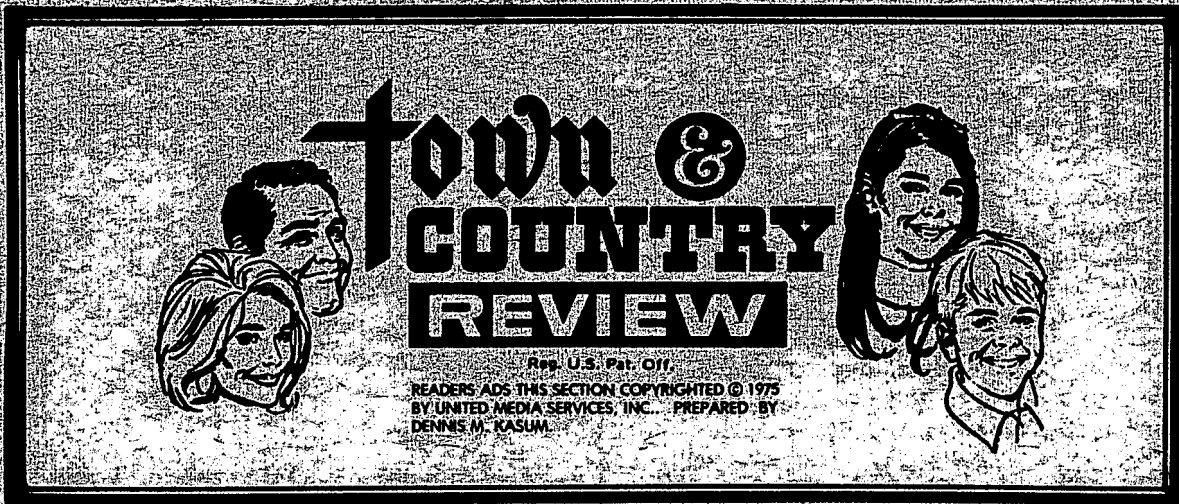


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# More letters: Some park facts

As planning consultant for Oakland County's 720 acre Addison Oaks Park located at Romeo and Lake George Roads, I would like to identify certain factual information with regard to the park master plan prepared by my firm. The purpose of this letter is to publicly present, through the news media, clarification as to the actual intent of the Oakland County Parks Commission covering ultimate facility development for Addison Oaks Park.

Dissident citizen groups located in the north sector of the County and opposed to any form of park improvement have, in my opinion, been motivated by a "no-growth syndrome" and as a result are intentionally distributing distorted information to Oakland County taxpayers. This effort is a propaganda drive designed to defeat the millage renewal presently scheduled on the May 18th ballot.

Again, as planner for the Addison Oaks Park, I would like to emphasize that the natural resources characteristic of this site are of high value, and the plan as presently conceived maximizes wilderness preservation. Over 200 acres is to be totally untouched particularly wetlands, forests and natural drainage courses.

Specifically, the Addison Oaks Park Plan does not propose:

1. A 5,000 seat amphitheater for rock concerts. No such facility is planned.

2. Automated wave pool. This facility is presently under construction at the County's Waterford Oaks Park.

3. "Motel" structures designed to accommodate large groups of people. The present service building with a floor area of 13,000 square feet is planned for conversion to limited overnight facilities in connection with present lodge operations.

4. High density recreation vehicle campsite. 53 acres of open rolling fields located in the northeast sector is planned for this use at a low density level of 3 units per acre. Extensive reforestation will be implemented in connection with this installation. All utility connections will be placed underground.

5. Devastation of desirable natural resources to construct a golf course. An 18 hole golf course is planned and justified by the ever increasing need for well designed and managed golf facilities. Our firm, Bills/Childs Associates has had considerable experience in the planning and construction of golf courses. In no manner or fashion will this desirable public recreation facility be installed at the expense of potential nature trail sites. The course, as presently shown on the plan, will alleviate a number of presently significant drainage problems that are disturbing to adjoining park property.

6. Construction of a "train ride" portrayed by park improvement opponents as a "Disney Land" or "carnival" type installation. The facts with regard to this facility is the development of a historically detailed intraurban trolley powered by non polluting electric current as an example of

the region's transportation mode at the turn of the century. The intraurban is also intended to provide a unique method of transporting park users throughout the area in lieu of traditional

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auto access. Design research has shown that track construction is far less disturbing to land than vehicular access roads. The intraurban will be operated by the Michigan Transit Museum, a non-profit group dedicated to the historical preservation of electric trolley transportation. Ultimately, the intraurban facility will function as a working operating museum. The total concept was never intended to produce a "carnival ride."

Robert W. Bills, Registered Landscape Architect  
Bills/Childs Associates, P.C.  
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# INDEPENDENT view



Junior Miss girls trying to raise money for a trip to the National Junior Miss competition in Mobile, Alabama, raffled a cake and a dinner for two last weekend.

Jim Lowery of Waterford was recipient of dinner for two at the Old Mill, compliments of owner John Laffrey.

Ruth Smith of Clarkston won the cake, donated by Mrs. Jean DeClerk.

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Bob Gorsline will resign as editor of The Milford Times to seek the Republican nomination for county commissioner in District 2. That's the spot now held by Republican James Dunleavy, who it is said hopes to oust Claude Trim (D-Davisburg) as state representative in the 60th District.

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Clarkston Village will be reimbursed \$4,355 in federal disaster aid funds. A disaster aid team recently okayed most of the village's claims for cost of cleaning up after the March ice storm.

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The Clarkston Village Planning Commission will discuss whether an expanded garage should be built behind the village hall, the Village Council decided Monday.

Council trustee Fontie Ap-Madoc asked that such an addition be studied, in case existing facilities at Hawk Tool are not available in the future.

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Rest lightly, village residents. Meter persons Gar Wilson and Steve Ronk haven't passed out parking violations since February 23.

But don't go altogether wild—the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Independence Township public safety director are both occasionally citing people for violations of the two-hour parking zones.

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The Springfield Township Board will apply for \$12,089 in general revenue sharing funds. From a list of categories, township officials selected public safety for the funds' designated use. If the monies are needed for something else later, that change could be made, officials said.

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A \$3,808 bid on outfield and sideline fencing for two ball fields at the new Independence Township park was accepted by the Independence Township Board at its last meeting.

The bid, the only one to be received by the board, was from Security Fence of Waterford.

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Also okayed by the board was the purchase of a \$2,385 radar unit, to be used both by the Independence Township Police Services and the Oakland County Sheriff's deputies working in the area.

The new unit allows patrolmen to be moving in their cars while tracking speeders, so look out, drivers.

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Len Howarth, Davisburg attorney and sometime concert promoter, has become a candidate for Oakland County prosecutor on the Republican ticket. He will

have to face Brooks Patterson in the primary.

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County Commissioner Jim Dunleavy has made it official. He will seek the 60th District State House of Representatives seat occupied by Claude Trim. Trim is a Democrat who will seek reelection. Dunleavy is a Republican.

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The Independence Township Fire Department is asking for bids on a "Jaws of Life" machine that will help extricate victims pinned in cars, etc. after auto

accidents.

The tool, which was budgeted new Superintendent Milford for earlier, is expected to cost just under \$5,000.

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John Gnau, controversial Republican on the County Board of Road Commissioners, has been named Michigan finance chairman for Ronald Reagan in his bid for the presidency.

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Chances are media centers in the elementary schools, using existing physical facilities, can be implemented this fall for the \$100,000 estimated, according to

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A special meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education has been called for 8 p.m. next Monday to determine the fate of two 15-year-olds recommended for expulsion from Clarkston High School in connection with a school arson. Attorneys for the youngsters and the district were present last Monday to meet in executive session with the board, however no action was taken.

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# Kate is on the comeback trail



Kate and granddaughter Heather admire some creative basketry.

By Jean Saile  
of The Clarkston News

Kate McLean has a Pontiac mailing address, a Drayton Plains phone number and she pays her taxes in Clarkston.

She's also got a one-woman art show starting today (Thursday) at Andress Galleries, 18 West Huron in Pontiac, and it, like Kate's life, is going to be a mixture of many things.

Chairman of and winner in many categories at Pontiac Mall art shows, Kate at 58 is once again getting serious about her artistic talents.

It's a matter of necessity. Kate's husband is ill with emphysema. She's talking about conducting classes again to teach some of her largely self-taught skills in the areas of sealed pastels, macrame, water color and her latest love—soft sculpture.

It took Kate 3½ months, sometimes at the rate of eight hours a day, to create the 18-inch high fountain-like basket she now proudly displays.

Deriving from Indian culture, creative basketry employs jute cores and nylon cord fashioned into a stiff form. Stuffed crocheted figures ornament the outside of the basket.

"I never appreciated Indian women until I did this," said Kate. A young looking woman whose dark hair is only now turning, even her husky and vibrant voice belies her age.

She does have arthritis though, and swollen finger joints can make the intricate work painful and difficult.

Nevertheless she believes soft sculpture the wave of the future. That's a tip from the woman who says she introduced macrame as an art form to Oakland County.

Her love of macrame dates back 40 years to when, as a child bride, she learned the intricate knots used by her husband in his hobby of fly tying.

For years Kate knitted, crocheted, tatted and sewed. Because

she was so thin and tall, she designed her own clothes. Her artistic talent kept finding expression.

"Sometimes I've had an idea and it's been maybe 10 to 15 years before I've done something about it," she says. She points to a crayon print, one that would lend itself admirably to a cloth design.

Also in the show are rubbings, such as that achieved when kids use a pencil and rub it over paper laid across a penny. While most others are taking their rubbings from grave markers, Kate is making her own forms from which she obtains the rubbing.

She says she is interested in movable art and macrame on frames sitting about the floor of her studio behind her home affirm her belief.

Sharing the work space with her is daughter, Sandy, an accomplished artist in her own right, and three-year-old granddaughter Heather Ann Neff.

## Pine Knob promises to pay

A tentative agreement was worked out Monday with Gary Francel of Pine Knob and the resort May 15. The bills, which involve \$15,000 owing from 1973, \$24,000 from 1974 and \$29,000 from 1975, will be paid in three payments in June, October and December, Mrs. Francel said she had asked Francel to submit his payment schedule in writing promising.

## Drain considered

Independence Township will request a hearing by the Oakland County Drain Commission to determine whether a county-built drain should be built to alleviate a drainage problem on Dvorak near Maybee Road.

## NOVEC machine shop aide something special

By Hilda Bruce

Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center machine shop students have something extra going for them when they seek employment.

The extra is the know-how and enthusiasm of teacher aide Stan Stelmach who took early retirement from GM two years ago.

Last year all 20 of the graduating machine shop students were employed or offered employment in the machine trades.

"The community knows Stan, and Bill (Holmes, the machine shop teacher) is establishing himself," said Dan Manthei, assistant principal of the school.

"Employers say, 'He's one of Stan or Bill's students,' they don't say, 'He's a voc school student.'"

Stan spent 37 years at GM where he operated machines and he supervised others on machines for 23 of those years.

"He brought all that experience with him—all that background," Manthei says proudly.

Besides being an educational asset, Stan is well liked. "He just has a way about him," Manthei reports.

"He tells this snake story (that I haven't had time to hear and he hasn't had time to tell me) that lasts for 30 minutes. I understand it's really funny."

Stan's students enjoy him too. "I hope he stays around awhile," one of them said. "(Machine shop) is one of the best classes in the whole school."

"He's really good. He's always there when you need him," said another.

But Stan has already retired once and the day will come when he will again.

"I will hate to see him go," said the machine shop instructor. "It's hard to find someone who's been in industry who can go back to a beginning level."

"Stan is the best I've had. He goes right back to basics. He is patient and that's needed!"

Right now Stan isn't thinking about retirement. He never planned to stay at GM 37 years, and he never dreamed he'd be teaching school either.

"I always wanted to do something for people," Stan said. "This is very rewarding. The students are eager to learn. They have something they can use when they leave."

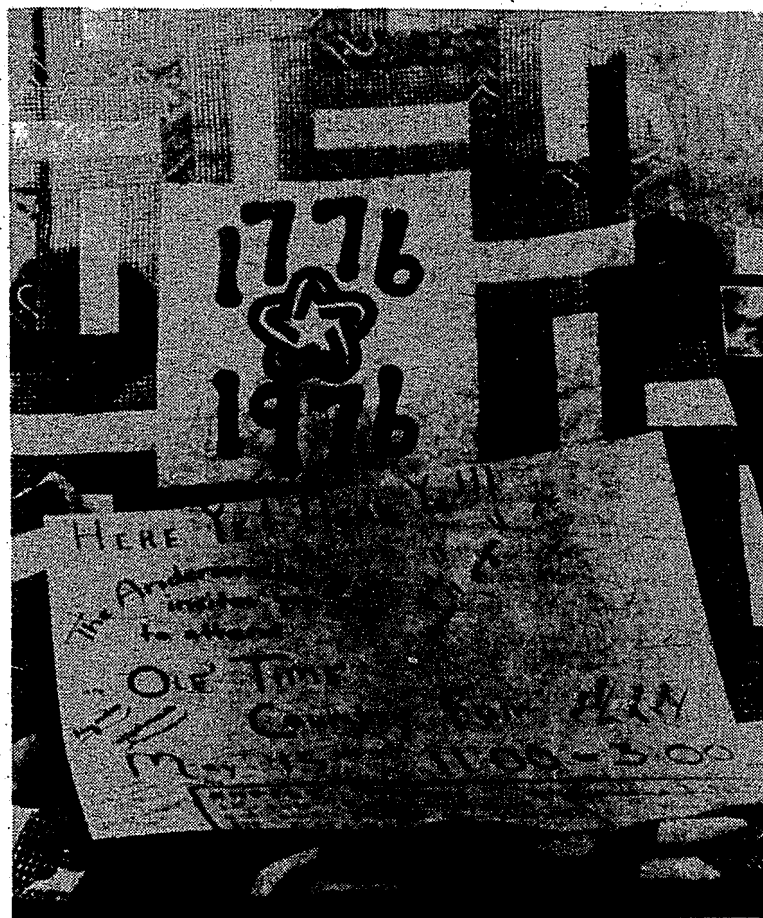


Stan Stelmach oversees grinding operations of Tim Spears, a voc school senior from Drayton Plains.

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## Bicentennial quilt raffled

A handsome quilt, in red, white and blue rail fence pattern, will be raffled at the Andersonville School fair on May 15. Proceeds go to the PTA to be used for the school. Tickets selling at 50 cents each or three for a dollar are available from PTA board members or at the fair until the 2 p.m. drawing.

## Board election deadline May 17

Residents interested in election for Clarkston Board of Education have until 4 p.m. Monday to file nominating petitions at the board office, 6389 Clarkston Road. Two other residents, Eric Reickel who served an appointed term on the board and Vince Luzi, a former unsuccessful candidate for the board election, have indicated they will seek election. Two four-year terms, currently held by Charles Smalley and Albert Foster, are open. While Foster has indicated he will not seek reelection, Smalley is expected to go for a second term. To be eligible to vote in the June 14 election, voters must be registered by 5 p.m. May 17.





# Drive home a chance to think

## COUNTRY LIVING

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

For former Detroiters, Greg and Barb Gilbert, Clarkston seems like a long way "out."

"But we love it," Barb said. "Who wouldn't? It's so quaint and the people are so friendly."

Greg doesn't even mind the long drive to work. He is the superintendent of the die shop at Warren Stamping in Warren.

"It gives him time to think over his day so he doesn't bring his work home," Barb said.

The only thing wrong with that drive is that it precedes and follows a long day, sometimes six of them a week. That hasn't left much time to do all the things that the Gilberts would like to do around their two and a half-year-old tri-level.

Greg has removed a multitude of trees from the backyard, and this is the summer for sodding and building a deck, Barb says.

"We entertain a lot," Barb said, considering the deck plans. "In this neighborhood any excuse goes if someone wants to throw a party."

Entertainment is sometimes cozy at the Gilberts. The brightly decorated family room is conducive to conviviality with its conversation pit before the fireplace and the antique phone booth in one corner.

Barb chuckles about the phone booth. "In the house where I grew up, the living room was small. My Dad overheard all my conversations. I always said that someday I was going to have my own phone booth."

There are no small rooms in Barb and Greg's house. Besides being large the spaciousness of the rooms is furthered by the use of spindles in place of walls, high beamed ceilings, lots of windows and mirrors.

From the family room the view is uninterrupted through the living, dining and kitchen areas and is reflected back by a mirrored wall, giving the appearance of even more space.

In the living room white walls and baby blue carpet provide the background for the blue velvet living room furniture, and chrome and glass dining table and chairs.

Adding an airy touch is the vase of tree branches on the table and a tree that Barb "planted" in a chrome bucket. The tree is one which Greg removed from the back yard.

In the kitchen, bright touches appear in copper—unusual copper plaques, copper utensils, a copper and brass hurricane lamp and a large copper rooster who claims his space on the wall above the kitchen table.

Barb found the hurricane lamp at a garage sale. "They didn't know what they were selling," she said, adding that the going price was only \$1.50 and that ten years ago it cost \$10 or \$15.

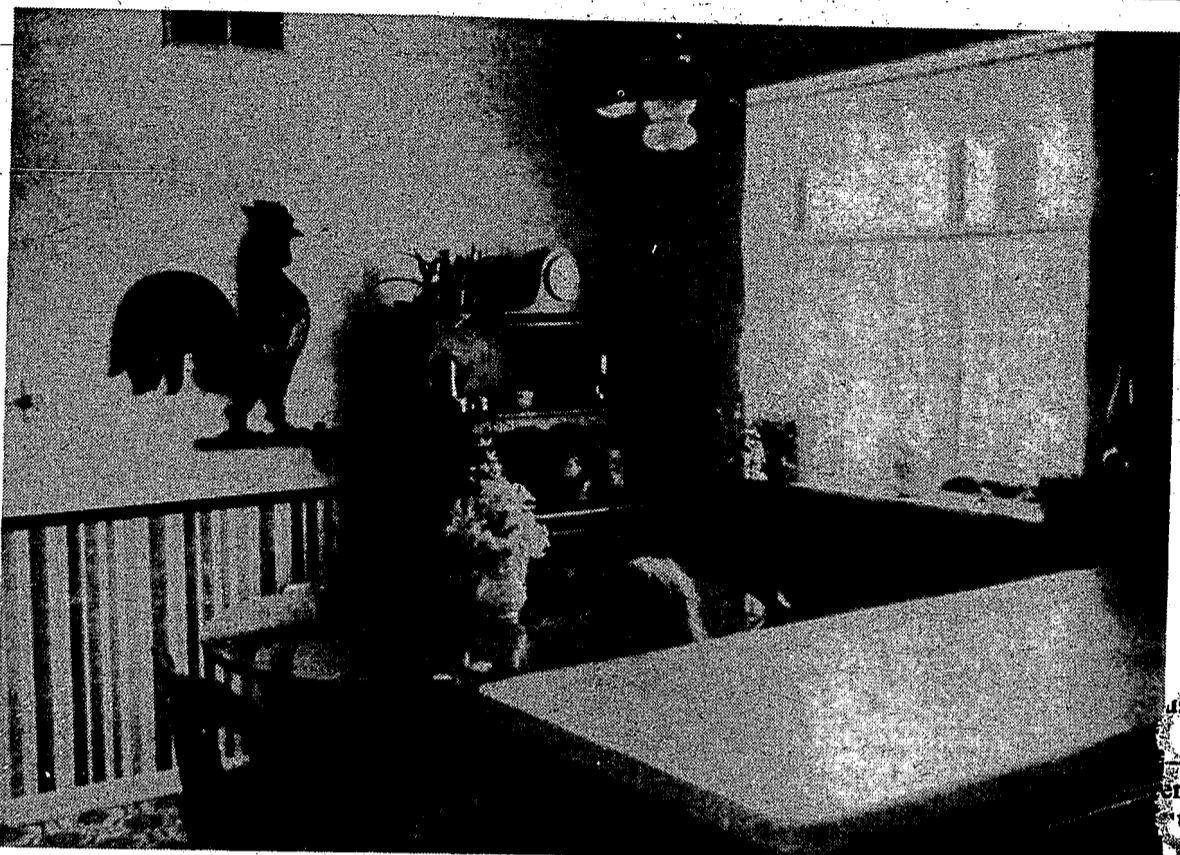
On the kitchen hutch is a mantel clock that once belonged to Greg's grandparents.

"Thank goodness for grandparents," Barb said as she pointed out a few antiques. The foyer is furnished with a wall sconce, candle stand and mirror that also belonged to Greg's grandparents.

A sewing machine in the family room was his grandmother's "and it still works," Barb reports.

"I don't get much sewing done," Barb said, pointing to her new machine across the room. "But I do a lot of mending."

The Gilberts have three active children. Jenny, 4, is in nursery school at Clarkston Co-op. She isn't tall enough to accompany her brothers to swim class at

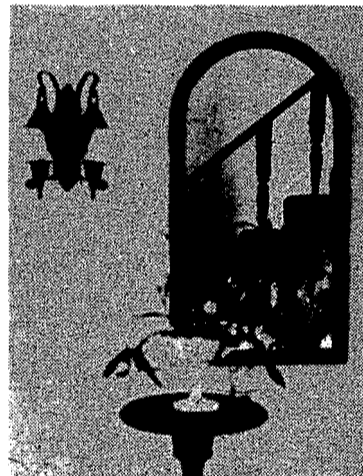


Four-year-old Jenny enjoys cookies under the watchful eye of the copper rooster.

Oakland University. (Greg is chairman of Operation Waterproof at OU.)

The boys, Gary, 8 and Greg, 11, also ski and this summer will play Little League baseball; Gary in pee wee and Greg in widget. Greg Sr. coaches a widget team.

While the men in the family busy themselves with ball, Barb will take off for Holly Greens and a round of golf. She is president of her golfing league.



Antique mirror over candle stand reflects peacock feathers and red carpeted stairs.



Family room shelves hold collectibles.



Beamed living-dining room





# Spacious home lends itself to entertaining and comfort



Conversation pit before fireplace in family room.

## Real Estate

# HAPPENINGS

by Bob & Marvel White

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## Dance students give benefit

Dance students of Mrs. Sandy Marion of Kingfisher will put on a benefit performance May 21, proceeds to be donated to the SCAMP summer program for the handicapped.

The ballet recital will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Little Theatre.

Over 70 students in ballet, tap and jazz dancing will combine talents for a presentation of "Cinderella."

Admittance is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

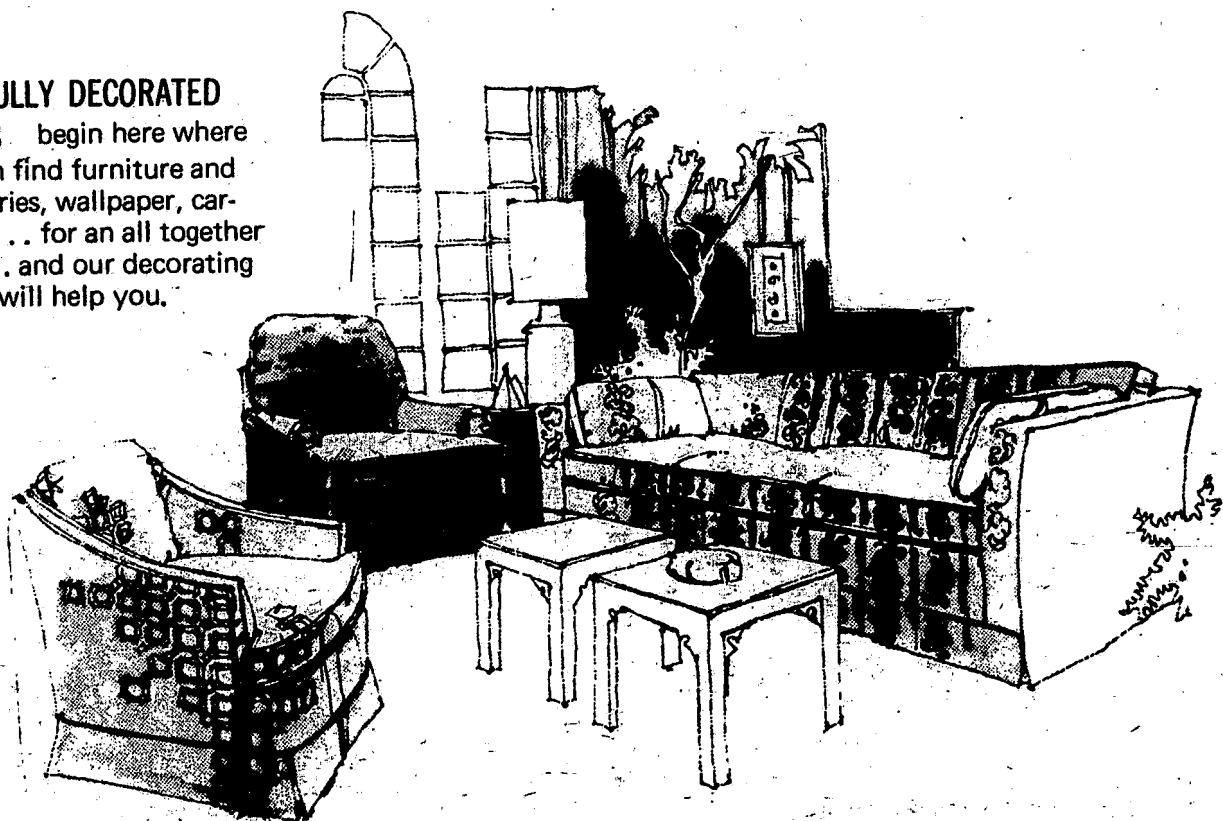
## Business meet

Plans for the annual village spring stroll May 21 and 22 were to be discussed at a May 12 meeting of the Clarkston Village Business Association.

The association will also talk about the need to redouble efforts to stimulate business in the village, since some businesses have recently closed.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the village hall.

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# Independence Oaks

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Director Eric Reickel calls Independence-Oaks Park his "Fred Flintstone" park.

The reason is the pre-cast concrete forms and quarry stone used to construct the entrance building, lavatory facilities and bath house.

Reickel says the 700-acre facility will be open to the public May 31, and an even better park is promised for the following year with confirmation last week of a \$127,000 federal grant which will be matched with a like sum from the county.

Picnic areas are taking shape. Grills are on order and the picnic tables are still stacked by the park manager's home. Out in the woods, where the trillium and violets bloom, CETA employees clear underbrush. Seedling fir

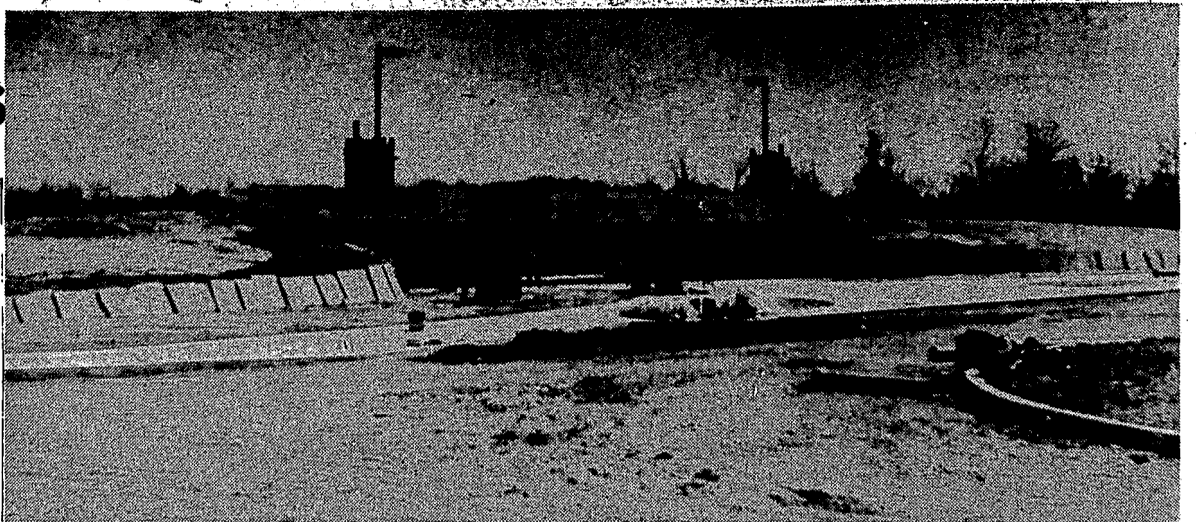
trees are being planted along Shappie Road.

An artificial three-acre swimming lake, 12 feet deep in the center and featuring 600 feet of sandy beach, will be ready for the opening. Parking areas here and along Crooked Lake are being outfitted.

Reickel reports the recently announced grant will help the park commission construct a lagoon on Crooked Lake for boating facilities and a boathouse which will double as headquarters for cross-country skiing in the winter.

A shelter building will take shape at the site of the old lodge on the banks of Crooked Lake. More picnic area is also planned, he reported.

Township residents will have access to the park through a \$5 season pass, Reickel said.



Bath house at Independence-Oaks nestles in a hill.



Ted Gray [left] receives a plaque from E. Frank Richardson, chairman of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, for his donation of 25 acres to Independence Oaks, while Gray's wife Doreen looks on.

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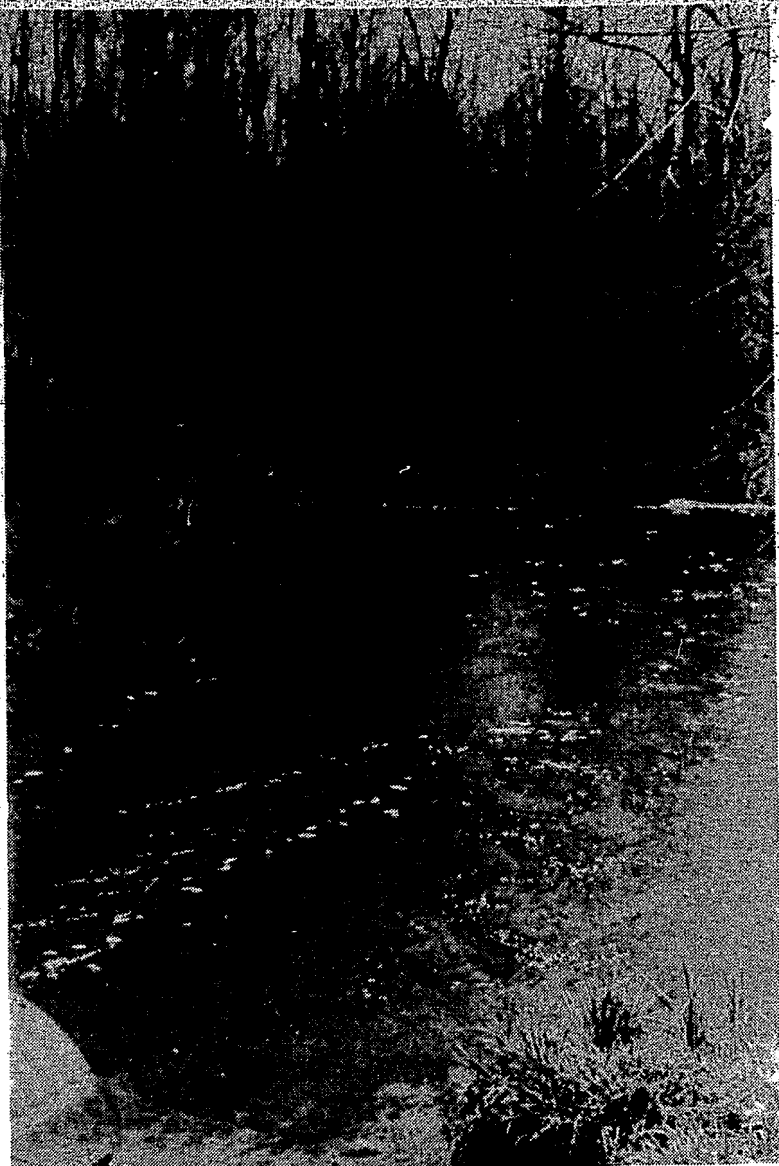
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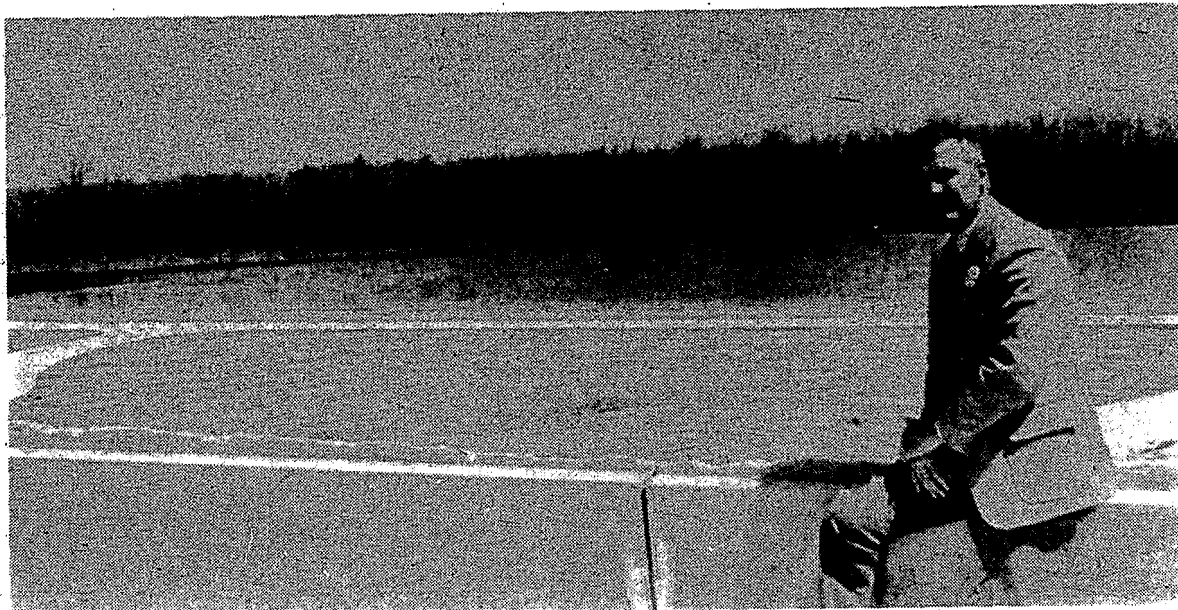
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Parks director Eric Reickel looks over artificial swimming pond.



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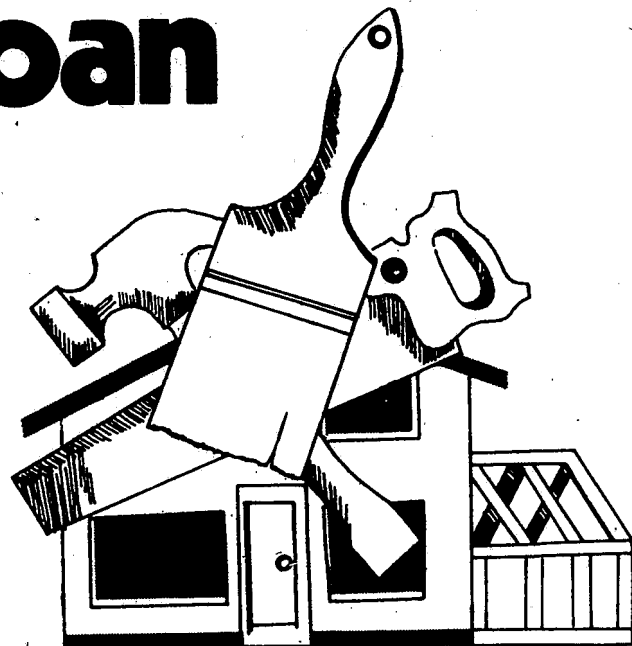
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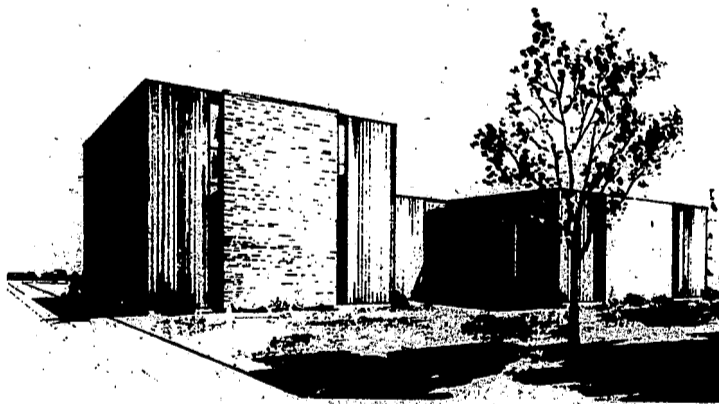
Checking over some items for the Unique Juntique sale at the Clarkston United Methodist Church are Bud Temple (from left), Sandy Cool and Pastor Jim Balfour. The May 15 sale begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. During the sale, the Senior High Youth Fellowship will sponsor a car wash in the church parking lot on Walton Road.



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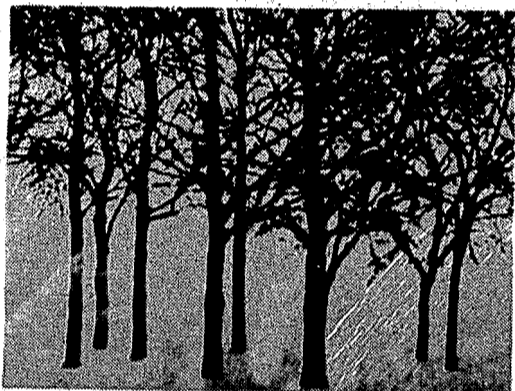
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## High school band to perform

Clarkston High School Concert Band will present its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. May 19 in the high school auditorium.

As an end to a busy season, the band will offer musical selections from West Side Story, and excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Pineapple Poll."

High school senior Kathy Rush will be featured in a trumpet solo in Leroy Anderson's "Trumpeter's Lullaby."

Other selections will include folk songs from America and Korea along with marches and a tone poem by Francis Macbeth.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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# Minnie Sweeney still quilting at 96

By Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

"If I live Saturday a week, I'll be 96 best I know," says diminutive Minnie Sweeney.

Plagued only with failing eyes and ears, she spends her days lying in bed creating a Baby 9 quilt coverlet. "I don't quilt much anymore," says the woman who has admitted to making "hundreds, maybe thousands" of the attractive coverlets.

Born in Kentucky as one of eleven children, she recalls she was "raised on the Plum River, close to the old fish trap.

"There was an L-shaped dam, and everytime there come a rise, that trap would be full of fish," she remembers.

The fish added variety to a diet she remembers as including chicken and cherry and apple pies.

"My mother was the best cook ever when she was alive," Mrs. Sweeney recalls.

Her mother died when she was little and she remembers her father marrying again, and he and his second wife producing another 12 youngsters. Only Mrs. Sweeney and one other survive of all 23 children.

Mrs. Sweeney herself had 11 children, eight of whom are still living, including Mrs. Vi Rounding with whom she makes her home on Snowapple.

Her dark eyes snap despite their cataracts, and she guides her needle in fine, even stitches solely by feel as she talks.

"My daddy was a farmer in Greenville and my husband was a coal miner. I was 17 when I married," she remembers. "I got to about the fifth grade in school. We had a tobacco patch and I had to stay home and work it."

The patch covered about "eight or ten acres," she remembers.

"There was generally a quilting frame or a spinning wheel in the house," she says of her youth. "Mother made homemade linsey. We kept some sheep and daddy sheared them and we kids would pick burrs out of the wool. My mother would card it and spin it on the spinning wheel. She'd knit stockings and make petticoats.

"We had pretty dresses for Sunday, checked up pretty. We made our own dye, some kind of weed. Walnuts made a good dye, a pretty brown. We set the dye with coppers," she explained.

The "coppers," says her daughter, were rocks along the riverbed containing copper metal. The water was reddish and was good for setting dye.

Mrs. Sweeney says she'll probably spend her birthday in bed. "I wish I could celebrate some other way," she says.

Some of her children, her 22 grandchildren, her 48 great-grandchildren and her six great-great-grandchildren will be on hand to help her celebrate.



Mrs. Sweeney hasn't lost the knack for tiny, even stitches.

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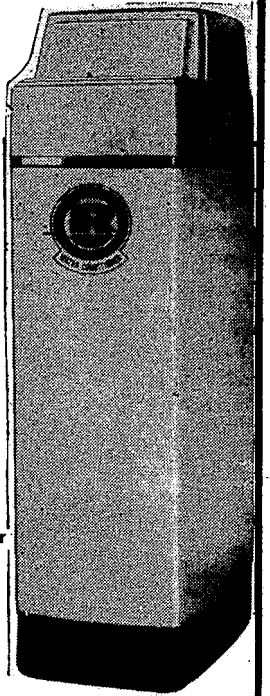
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### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Anderson of Wilson, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janis Margrethe, to John H. Sexton Jr., formerly of Clarkston. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sexton Sr., now residing in Bonifay, Fla. A June 12 wedding is planned.

mencement exercises at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Green, a 1971 graduate of Waterford Mott High School in Pontiac is an art major at ACU. She was scheduled to receive the degree with 685 other undergraduate degree candidates.

Six area residents recently participated in a discussion by the Michigan Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students (PTA) that led to a resolution asking the state legislature to return the legal drinking age to 21.

PTA representatives Duane Proctor, Dave Smith, Sandy Andringa, Betty Haran, Carol Dobson and Jeanne Jacklin sat in a lengthy debate on the question at the 58th annual state convention.

During the convention, the congress not only passed the drinking resolution, but approved a request to state and local school boards to implement programs in family planning, education in venereal disease and sexual hygiene.

Barbara Messick of Clarkston and Richard Inman of Davisburg are among over 50 graduates of a General Motors Truck and Coach management education program.

Diplomas were presented by R.W. Truxell, general manager of the company, during a Monday evening ceremony at Meadow Brook Hall.

Barbara and Richard were graduated from a four-course basic management program emphasizing management fundamentals, economics and communication.

Education by librarian Katherine Wlodarczyk in her presentation to inform board members of advantages of media centers in the elementary curriculum.

Austin Chapter No. 396 Order of Eastern Star of Davisburg will serve its annual smorgasbord dinner from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg. Tickets are available at the door.

Clinton Valley Barracks No. 2803 and Auxiliary honored deceased members Arthur Tondou of Clarkston, Russell Coon of Holly, Arthur Amsden of Pontiac, John Boice of Holly and Marguerite Gavitt of Milford during its May memorial ceremony Saturday.

The program, arranged by Lucile Gries, featured Ralph Steward of Holly as soloist.

Three carloads of World War I veterans and their wives took part in the Clarkston Bicentennial parade, it was reported.

Mrs. Gries, Alice Rioux, Eva Lucas and Iva Landon Leach of the auxiliary and Vern Ridgeway of the barracks will attend the Michigan Department Convention July 29 through August 1 at Grand Rapids.

Richard D. Dancey, 6609 Shelley Drive, a senior in biological sciences at Michigan State University, has achieved a straight A grade point average during winter term there.

The last Koffeeklatch of the year will be held at Sashabaw Junior High Wednesday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the school.

### Reagan director

Mary Bourdon of Clarkston has been named Detroit area headquarters director for the Ronald Reagan presidential campaign.

The headquarters is in Auburn Heights; it will be open to distribute literature, for phoning and for volunteer work.

Mrs. Bourdon has served as a Republican delegate, as assistant township director and special assistant to congressman Bob Huber.



### Community calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 13  
Cl. Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m.  
Ind. Twp. Firefighters  
Bailey Lake PTA

MONDAY, MAY 17  
Cl. Rotary, 6:30 p.m.  
Civitan, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19  
Cl. Jaycees, 7:30 p.m.  
Civil Air Patrol

Andersonville Elementary School PTA will conduct its annual fair called an "Old Time Country Fair," bicentennial in theme, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at the school.

Hay rides, cake walks, grab bags, a white elephant booth, homemade baked goods and a bazaar shop, featuring handmade goods including ceramics, paper tole, dolls, doll clothes, macrame and sunbonnets, will be featured. A bicentennial quilt will be raffled in the afternoon.

Children's clothes and toys are good things to donate to the Clarkston United Methodist Church for its annual "Unique Junktique" sale May 15, held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring the items you have to donate to the fellowship hall.

If you have large items to be picked up, call the church office, 625-1611.

Donuts and coffee will be available in the morning; hot dogs and chips at lunch time.

A car wash and bake sale by the church's youth fellowship will be held the same day at the church.

Don't forget to dig out your hiking boots for the 16-mile fund raising walk for independence center and SCAMP, a summer

camp program for the handicapped.

The walk is being held May 15, beginning at 9 a.m. at Clarkston High School. For registration information call Jim Butzine, 623-1597.

Forty-two families of the National Campers and Hikers Association braved chilly winds and overcast skies last Saturday to present Groveland-Oaks County Park with a 30-foot flagpole and two flags for the park entrance.

The United States flag, donated by Congressman James Blanchard, has flown over the U.S. Capitol Building. The State of Michigan flag was donated by Representative Monte Gerald.

Accepting the gift was R. Eric Reickel, director of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, along with Superintendent of Parks Arnold Johnston, Groveland-Oaks Manager Jon Solberg, and Assistant Manager Clyde Herb.

Jan Green, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Green, 8662 Thendara, has been named a candidate for the bachelor of science in education degree awarded Sunday, May 2, during the 1976 com-

Job's Daughters will have a chicken and biscuit dinner from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Masonic Temple in Clarkston. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Jim Brueck has been named resident manager of GMC Truck and Coach Proving Grounds in Milford. Formerly a supervisor in the testing group, he is married to Ruth and the father of four. They live at 5995 Middle Lake Road.

Former Clarkston residents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loba, their daughter Sue and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson of Crozet, Virginia spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zukowski of Overlook Drive, Clarkston.

The Sashabaw PTA will present the film "Libraries are Kid Stuff" at the May 17 PTA meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Parents from other area schools are invited to view the film on media centers.

This area of elementary school development has been under recent discussion by the Board of Education. The film is the same one shown to the Board of



### Awarded for long service

Betty Rigney of Clarkston received a special award in recognition of 10 years of service with Perry Drug Stores, Inc. The presentation was made by Jack A. Robinson, president, at the company's annual awards banquet. Mrs. Rigney is the head of the cosmetics department of the Perry Drug Store in Pontiac at the Baldwin Plaza shopping center on Baldwin Avenue.



# Cheri is 'best president' this year



Cheri Crites, 29-year-old president of Clarkston Area Jayettes, has been named best president of the year by the Michigan Jayettes at the Jaycee state convention in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Cheri won a first for presidents in Jayette groups of a comparable size to Clarkston's.

Since her June 1 installation, Cheri has handled 75 different projects sponsored either individually by the Jayettes or in conjunction with the Clarkston Area Jayees.

"It is the general consensus in our group that she really did a

super job this year—she's so enthusiastic she can talk anybody into doing anything," Jayette member Ruth Brueck said.

"She did a fantastic job and we're really happy she got it."

This is the first time a Clarkston Jayette has been picked "best president of the year," although some Clarkston Jayettes have been runners-up.

Projects the Jayettes were involved in include the Special Olympics, the Junior Miss program, the Christmas kiddies' show, and the Christmas and Thanksgiving basket programs.

# Men in service

Airman Richard E. Klein, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Klein of 9020 M-15, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Klein, a 1971 graduate of Clarkston High School, attended Oakland Community Col-

lege, Auburn Heights, Mich. His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swick of 6091 Maybee Road.

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Marine Private First Class R.V. Newman, Jr., 19, son of Mrs. Mary H. Scardorough of 7060 Tappon Drive, has recently completed field skills training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The six-week course was designed to prepare him for future duty with a Marine engineer unit.

Newman received instruction and practical experience in demolitions and land mine warfare, camouflage and construction of field fortifications.

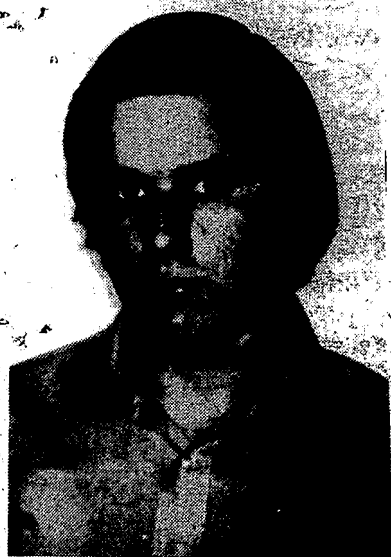
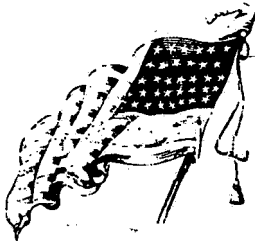
He is now serving with the 8th Engineer Battalion at Camp Lejeune.

A 1974 graduate of Waterford



Airman Richard E. Klein

Township High School, Waterford, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1975.



Dennis R. Loba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loba of Crozet, Virginia [formerly of Middle Lake Road] has been appointed to the Corps of Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Dennis will start at the Institute in August, when he will begin a rigorous training period. Dennis is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School and also attended Central Michigan University for one and a half years.

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10350 Andersonville  
Rev. Wallace Duncan  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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# Parents not always responsible

by Jim and Ellen Windell



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

Most professionals who work cold, aloof, and remote, the with children and parents have a children were doomed psycholog- predisposition toward believing ically to be autistic. An autistic that most childhood disorders are child is one who is withdrawn, has psychogenic or psychological in a language disturbance, and origin. It is certainly true that seems to prefer to relate to troubled parents can and do bring non-human objects rather than about problems in their children. with people.

But, the predisposition to believe The more recent studies with that parents are responsible for at families of emotionally disturbed least two childhood disorders—and autistic children shows no autism and learning disorders— difference in parental behavior appears unfounded.

The prevalent theory in child that toward the disturbed child and psychology has been that the and sisters. The evidence seems to majority of emotional problems in point instead toward neurological children are created by the and perceptual basis for autism. emotional problems of their The catchall phrase "learning parents. In the 1940's, psychia- disability" refers to a condition in trists and other experts thought many children related to an that the personalities of parents at an expected level. Many who produced children with an at an expected level. Many illness called infantile autism were children with learning disabilities the cause of that disorder. They show such symptoms as hyperac- said that because the parents were tivity, impulsivity, distractibility, and perceptual difficulties. One of the reasons that a psychological explanation has been given to this school disorder is the great

difficulty in diagnosing and finding other causes.

Learning disorders in children appear now to be a far more widespread problem than was previously thought. However, studies have shown no connection between parental disturbance and childhood learning disorder except in a genetic relationship. The recent research tends to suggest impairment in the functioning of the brain and neurobiologic factors instead of parental emotional problems.

Parents are often the best experts on their own children. No one knows more about a troubled child than the parent who has spent twenty-four hours a day trying to provide understanding, love, and discipline to such a child. To believe that the parent is always responsible for the child's problem causes the therapist to often fail to utilize the most valuable natural resource in the treatment of the child: the parents themselves.

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## SJH concerts

A bicentennial concert with both the Sashabaw Junior High band and the SJH chorus will be held May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The annual spring chorus concert will be given a week later, May 27, again at 7:30 p.m.

Both performances are 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 123,759

Estate of Maolin Han, deceased.  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th day of May, 1976 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of May Feng Han Schmit. The Will of the deceased dated October 1, 1973 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to May Feng Han Schmit, the executrix named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said May Feng Han Schmit at P.O. Box 1005, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 13, 1976. 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 4, 1976. May  
Feng Han Schmit  
Petitioner  
P.O. Box 1005  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106  
Attorney for Petitioner  
John W. Steckling  
20930  
Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom  
& Steckling  
1090 West Huron  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053  
681-1200

# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN within said Township on

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976**

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Precinct	Location
1	Township Hall, 90 North Main Street
2	North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee Road
3	Fire Station, cor. Clarkston and Sashabaw
4	Clarkston Senior High—6595 Middle Lake Road
5	Pine Knob Elementary, 6020 Sashabaw Road
6	Bailey Lake Elementary, 8051 Pine Knob Road
7	American Legion Hall, 8047 M-15
8	Clarkston Junior High, 6300 Church
9	United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road
10	Clarkston Senior High, 6595 Middle Lake Road
11	North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee Road

For the Purpose of Voting for Candidates for the Office of PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

And for the purpose of electing the following:

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

And also to vote on the following County Questions:

PARKS AND RECREATION

RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (¼) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

"Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years from 1977 to 1981, both inclusive, by one-quarter (¼) mill, twenty-five (25c) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan?"

POLICE MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property located within the unincorporated portions of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased for a period of ten years from 1976 thru 1985 inclusive by one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) as equalized for the purpose of police protection?"

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. of the same Election day.

April 29 / May 13

ROBERT D. LAY, Township Clerk



# Sign request denied by board

First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road, has been denied a request to put up a "Holiday Inn-type" sign on its property advertising its name and displaying a gospel message.

On a 2-1 vote, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals turned down the variance petition, saying the sign was too large and if allowed, would set a dangerous precedent.

"There are so many churches on Clintonville we thought there might be a battle of one who can come up with the biggest sign," board secretary Mel Vaara said.

The church wanted a sign 12 1/2 feet high, containing 114 square feet. The township sign ordinance allows only 40 square feet maximum, with a six-foot height.

Vaara likened the sign board to that of a Holiday Inn sign, saying "Nowhere do we have a sign this large advertising a church in Independence Township."

The petitioner wanted the large sign to catch the attention of passing motorists, Vaara said.

The high speed limit in the area made the large sign necessary, the petitioners told the board. But the board felt the hardship cited by the church was self-imposed, since the petitioners were aware of the speed limit on Clintonville when the church was built, Vaara said.

Dissenting in the vote was board member Fred Ritter.

The board decided to let the petitioners return to the appeals board at a later date with a smaller sign request, waiving the fee for any additional hearings.

In other action, the board granted a conditional approval for

new marine supply store "Paddle to Power" to store boats outside its Dixie Highway facility.

It gave Kaybee Construction a 31-foot side yard variance to build a detached garage on property on Maybee Road.

Leroy Volberding was granted a

variance to build a garage onto his home at 7130 Deer Lake Road. Volberding was given a 34-foot front yard variance.

And Gary May of 5014 Osseo was granted a 22-foot rear yard variance to allow him to construct a family room on his home.

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## Public Notice

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Clarkston Community School Board will hold a special meeting, Monday, May 17, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the Board of Education Office.

PEEL OFF NAME TAGS "Hello My Name Is"-100 per box. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 26, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-486, an appeal by Gary Scott for property located at 5450 Marvin Road, Clarkston. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, request variance to erect storage garage for excavation equipment - (present non-conforming use).

Mel Vaara, Secretary

And also to Vote on the following County Question:

### PARKS AND RECREATION

RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

"Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years from 1977 to 1981, both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty-five (25c) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan?"

### FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall a one mill levy upon all taxable property within the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland be renewed for a period of 10 years, for the years 1977 thru 1986 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and improving the township fire fighting facilities?

### POLICE MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall a one mill levy upon all taxable property within the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland be established for a period of 5 years, for the years 1976 thru 1980 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining and operating police protection in the township?

### NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

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The Polls for said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

J. CALVIN WALTERS, Township Clerk

May 6-13

# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Township of Springfield (Precinct No. ALL)  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

within said Township on

**Tuesday, May 18, 1976**

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- PRECINCT 1—Township Hall, 650 Broadway
- PRECINCT 2—Springfield Estate Mobile Home Park Club House, 17196 Dixie Highway
- PRECINCT 3—Andersonville Elementary School, 10350 Andersonville Road
- PRECINCT 4—Dixie Baptist Church High School Building, 8731 Dixie Highway

For the Purpose of Voting for Candidates  
For the Office of:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

And for the Purpose of Electing the Following  
DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION  
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

### STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND No. 123,753

Estate of Paul G. Theodore, deceased.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th day of May, 1976, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable John J. O'Brien, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Sylvia L. Lovelace, Administration of the estate was granted to Sylvia L. Lovelace. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Sylvia L. Lovelace at 9793 Reese Rd., Clarkston, Michigan 48016, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 20, 1976. 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 4, 1976

Sylvia L. Lovelace  
9793 Reese Road  
Clarkston, Michigan

Robert W. Carr  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P11654

Peres, Carr, Jacques, Batchik & Schmidt  
2715 Pontiac Lake Road  
Pontiac, Michigan 48054  
682-8800



# Flood insurance plan okayed

Clarkston Village will take the necessary steps to be included in a national flood plain insurance program, the Village Council has decided.

Only a few minor resolutions by the council are needed for the village to be eligible for federally subsidized flood insurance, village attorney John Steckling told the council Monday.

Those resolutions and an application form will be drawn up by village clerk Bruce Rogers, probably by the next council meeting, at which time the council is expected to okay the application.

A flood plain map has already been established for the village. Its parameters would determine whether homes are eligible for insurance.

Village President Keith Hallman said he believes there are no homes actually in the flood plain boundaries, but there is property adjacent to the homes which is included within the flood plain.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 123,766

Estate of Myrtle C. Sheridan, deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE:** On the 9th day of June, 1976, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Catherine Jean Winters, or some other suitable person as administratrix, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Catherine Jean Winters at 293 Ottawa, Pontiac, Michigan 48053 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before July 21, 1976.

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

Dated: May 4, 1976  
Catherine Jean Winters  
293 Ottawa  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053  
Jerome K. Barry  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Lodge, Barry, Pantel & James  
14 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
625-8010

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 26, 1976 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-487, an appeal by Charles Bailey for property located on acreage parcel Sashabaw Road, Sidwell #08-10-300-002. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow variance on lot split for road-frontage and acreage-R1R zoning.

Mel Vaara, Secretary

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 26, 1976 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-488, an appeal by Paul Gross for property located at Lot 15, 9556 Yale Road, Round Lake Woods Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow rebuild home destroyed by fire - Non-Conforming house and lot (Square footage).

Mel Vaara, Secretary

## Public Notice

The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 25th at 7:30 P.M. at 25 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-15, an appeal by Enoch Henry Studebaker for property located at 3 North Holcomb Street, Clarkston. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20.00 to allow addition to existing structure less than 25' from south property line—present structure less than 10'.

Jennifer Bisha, Secretary

## Public Notice

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 17, 1976 up to 5:00 P.M., is the last day on which a person may register to be eligible to vote at the regular school election to be held on June 14, 1976.

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

Fernando Sanchez  
Secretary of the Board of Education

## Public Notice

REVISION A-8

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ADOPTED: May 4, 1976  
EFFECTIVE: June 12, 1976

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

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

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

TO WIT:

Art XII-Section 12.02, Permitted Principle Uses:  
1. Single Family Dwellings and Two Family Dwellings subject to all regulations attended to such use as stated in the R1A District.

Passed this 4th day of May 1976, by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Glennie, Hallman, Lay, Powell, Ritter. Nays: None.

Published May 13, 1976

Robert D. Lay  
Township Clerk

### GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20228.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
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5. RECREATION	\$	\$
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7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10. EDUCATION	\$	\$
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
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OAKLAND COUNTY  
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by May 15, 1976

to J. Calvin Walters A copy of this report and supporting documents are open for public scrutiny

at 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Donald W. Rogers  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer  
Donald W. Rogers, Supervisor

Name & Title - Please Print

Date





BY THE THIRD EYE

No matter what Edmund G. Brown Jr. says about not taking a second spot on the Democratic ticket, he will if anyone offers it. Brown really wants the number one spot, and he will likely try. He might even have a good chance at it. Ted Kennedy still wants to be president.

PLACE YOUR AD NOW ... 625-3370

All of which tends to look like Jimmy Carter is far from being a shoo-in for the Democratic nomination. The earthquakes in Italy and Yugoslavia bear out something we said earlier about a proliferation of tremors in unexpected areas. We're probably even going to get some tremors in Michigan. The corn crop in the United

States appears to be in trouble. I see a blackness creep over the crops—either a disease or an indication of yield cutbacks. There are apt to be changes around the township hall this fall—familiar faces in new places. There won't be much change in policy in light of the Board of Education election next month. People are wary of changes.

Public Notice

SPECIAL MEETING

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 17, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-485, an appeal by David Kasat for property located at Lot 377, Clarkston Estates #2, Sidwell 08-29-256-007. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow variance on front yard setback-corner lot.

Mel Vaara, Secretary

Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 26, 1976 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-490, an appeal by Charles R. Ball for property located at 08-07-200-010, 9201 Allen Road. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow splitting of acreage parcel J36L.

Mel Vaara, Secretary

Public Notice

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

AN AMENDMENT AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, known as Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance #26, 1973. BY AMENDING THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP.

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

SECTION I.

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

- 1. Harold S. and Hazel A. Ostrom, 9263 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, Michigan from R-1 to C-2 district, to wit: a. T4N, R8E, Sec. 14, part of SE 1/2, Beg. at pt. dist, N 709.44 ft & N 57-26-34 W 1338.12 ft. from SE sec cor, th S 00-58-00 E 958.06 ft, th S 65-40-00 W 233.13 ft. th N 00-33-00 E 1190 ft th S 57-26-34 E 252.50 ft. to beg. Parcel IC# 07-14-478-001.

The above named parcel rezoned from R-1 to C-2, the purposed use is to erect a Dairy Queen.

- 2. Zoning Ordinance No. 26, Art. XV, Sec. 15.10 is hereby amended to include residential districts R1, R2, R3, R4, and RC Recreational District containing land privately owned, to said Section:

- a. Section 15.10:—Noise: Objectionable sounds, including those of an intermittent nature, shall be controlled so as not to become a nuisance to adjacent uses. The permitted noise in the R1, R2, R3 and R4 residential districts, the C1, C2, C3, and the RC Recreational District containing land privately owned, and M1 and M2 districts shall not exceed seventy five (75 db on the A scale) decibels between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. nor more than seventy (70 db on the A scale) decibels between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. All measurements shall be made at the property line. The zoning board of appeals may grant a temporary waiver of this requirement.

SECTION II

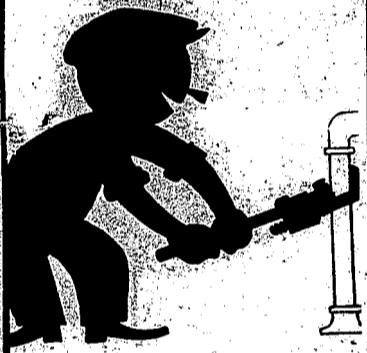
These Amendments shall be effective from and after June 13, 1976.

I, J. Calvin Walters, hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was adopted by the Springfield Township Board on the 5th day of May 1976. Members of the said Township Board voting thereon and their respective votes are as follows: AYES: Rogers, Walters, Kramer, Rundell, and Vermilye. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

J. Calvin Walters Springfield Township Clerk, Oakland County, Michigan

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Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 26, 1976 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-489, an appeal by Edmund Drozdowski for property located at 5686 Everest, Clarkston. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow to keep 3rd accessory building and variance 50 sq. ft. on building area and 3 1/2 feet on building height.

Mel Vaara, Secretary

Public Notice

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE

The following is a statement of the Clarkston Community School District's intent to comply with the Title IX "Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972":

It shall be the policy of the Clarkston Community School District to fully comply with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 of the United States Congress. Title IX specifically states:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance..." with certain exceptions.

Sections 901 and 902 of Title IX by the regulations issued by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, on June 4, 1975; effective July 21, 1975, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex with respect to employment in educational programs and activities operated by school districts subject thereto. Please be advised the Clarkston Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates and that it will abide by Sections 901 and 902 of Title IX and the applicable regulations.

Any inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the regulations referred to above are to be directed to Mr. Conrad Bruce, Athletic Director, Director of Student Services and the Title IX coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This Public Notice is being issued pursuant to Sections 86.8 (a) and 86.9 (a) of the regulations referred to above.

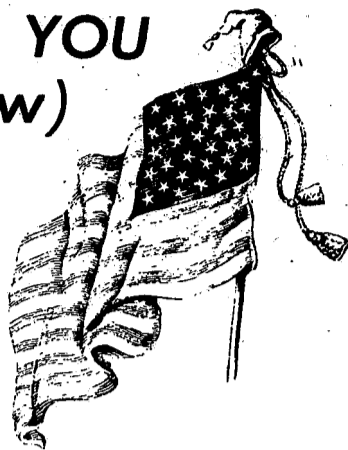


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## Final push needed to put village band in the black

Nearly \$1,000 for the operation of Clarkston Village Band this summer has been garnered through the sale of "Bandaid" buttons.

Mrs. Maddie Kimball of Main Street said enough money has been raised to pay for the music and the director, and that there is nearly enough to pay for the programs.

"We need one more push to make sure the band has a head start next year," she said. Mrs. Kimball indicated almost \$500 should be left over for the purchase of music next year.

The band which rehearses Wednesday nights at Sashabaw Junior High School is under the direction of Douglas Doty. The first concert is scheduled for June 16 in the village park off Depot Road.

Mrs. Kimball said plans are to reserve the first row of parking at the concerts for older and handicapped people who must remain in their cars.

Those who have purchased buttons will be asked to wear them, she said. "The hat will be passed among those who don't," Mrs. Kimball said.



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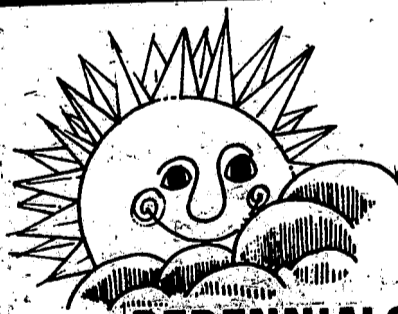
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**LOST: In Clarkston area - M-15** and Hubbard Road. April 20 about noon 5 month old Yorkshire Terrier, female, child's pet. Reward for return. Call 625-9477 or 1-399-2111.††36-3p

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**WANTED:** part time church organist and music director, Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, Maybee Road. 673-3101 before noon. †††38-3c

**NURSE'S AID.** Part time 3-11 shift. Must be an experienced, mature woman. Call 625-5611 between 10-2 p.m. †††38-3c

**WANTED BAR MAID** to open and waitress evenings. Flexible hours. Apply at Boat Hotel, 2000 M-15, Ortonville. †††37-3c

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**EXPERIENCED** lady over 35 to do housework and some cooking to assist with 3 elderly ladies. References required, good wages, call 627-2019. †††RC33-tf

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**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday. 4580 Oakvista, Drayton Plains. †††38-1c

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# OLE!



Rob Ferguson is offered some French pastry by Nan French.



What's this? A Spanish-speaking gorilla invading the classrooms of Clarkston High? Yup, it's none other than Marcia Mason, high school Spanish student, performing a skit during the Foreign Language Festival. Marcia played a principal who donned the costume to get rid of a mean teacher in his school. The entire play was performed in Spanish.

They're can-can girls in a French canteen, of sorts. Monica Gibbs [left] and Sharron Morgan, French students at Clarkston High, donned this flashy attire for the Foreign Language Festival Thursday at the high school. The festival featured food from the various countries cooked by the students and skits in foreign languages.

## Jim's jottings

# Boo to Bureau

by Jim Sherman



I can't say that I am thrilled with "life expectancy" statistics now that I'm old enough to realize life does end someday.

It is hardly reassuring to know that I, at age 49, can expect to have 23.2 more years to live and Hazel 28.9.

Boo to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for presenting such figures. Besides, why are these "Labor" bureau statistics?

If President Ford can take so much time away from his job to campaign, can't we forget the comments of his position being the toughest in the world?

Representative Mel Larsen recently asked, in his questionnaire, should the present 2-year elected office be extended to 4 years?

I, sounding like a politician, gave a qualified yes. I think state representatives should be elected for 4-year terms. We don't really get to know them, nor can they accomplish much, in 2 years.

On the other hand, since township and village officers spend very little time and money campaigning, and we voters get to know them quicker (if we don't know them already when they take office) I think the 2-year terms are fine.

Few if any bowling team sponsors

have it better than I. The Oxford Leader has sponsored five gals for two years. The sponsor cost is \$5 a year.

Then, each spring our sweet gals take Hazel and me to a banquet that must cost them over five bucks a piece.

One of these bowlers, Darcel Wait, had an auto accident a year or so ago. We just got around to ask her about it.

Her sister, Denise, didn't give Darcel time to work off our sympathy. Denise said, "The dumb nut. She broke her jaw, had her mouth wired shut, then went to work and tried to lick envelopes. She spent half a day just trying to get her

tongue out."

In place of taking lunch I frequently have a Lipton's Cup-a-soup and a candy bar. I like Heath bars, but may never buy another.

I read the wrapper. Do you know there is just three-quarters of an ounce in one 15c bar? That's \$3.15 a pound.

The same price Bit-o-honey weighs 1.5 oz. and a Clark bar 1.4 ounces.

One last note about candy bars. Those placed near the cash register of a super market may be handy, but sometimes they cost more there than they do further back in the store.