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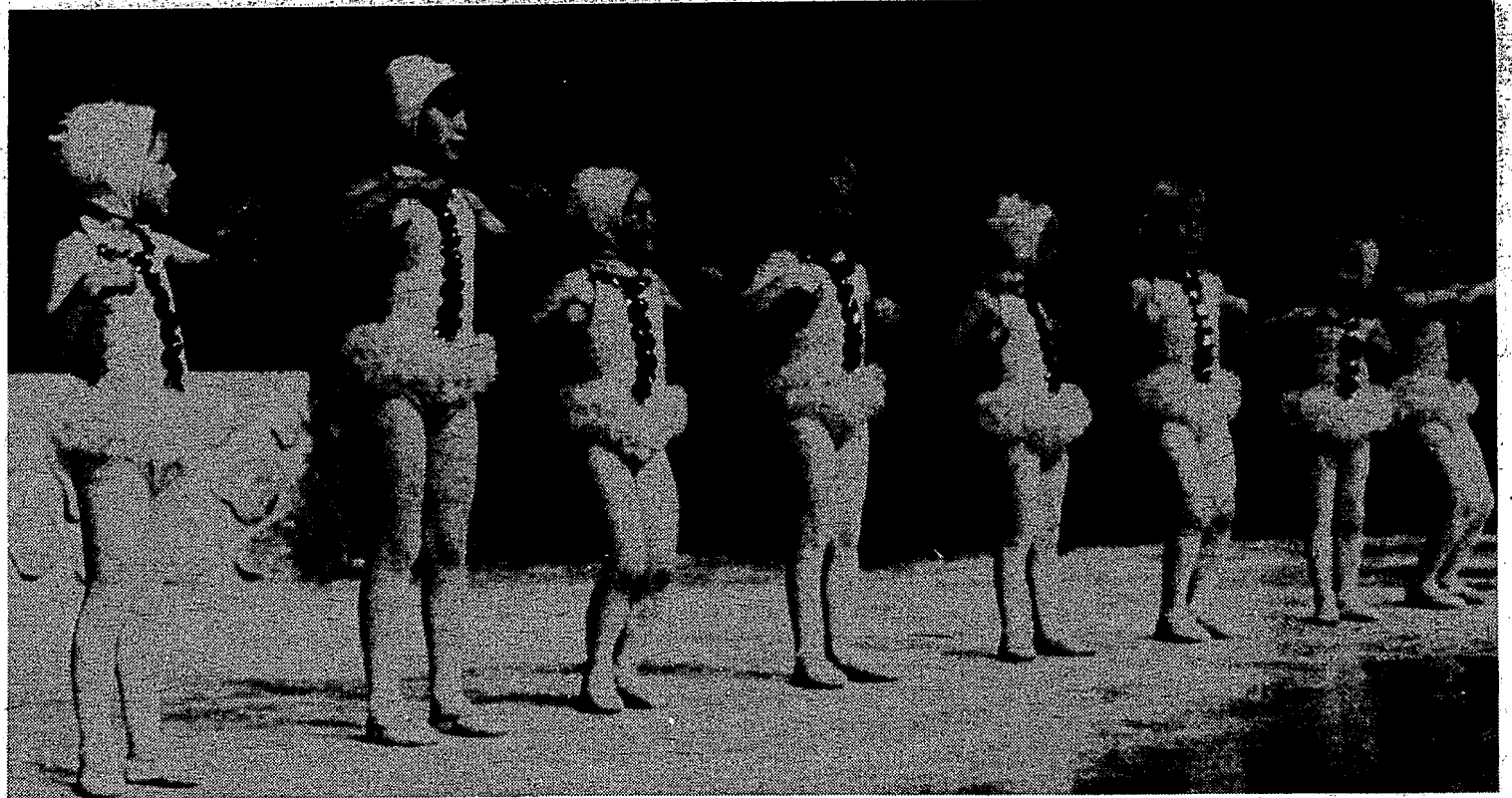
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They danced for SCAMP



More than 70 ballet, tap and jazz dance students sparked their way through a presentation of "Cinderella" at Clarkston High School Little Theatre May 21. Instructor Mrs. Sandy Marion organized the special performance and donated the proceeds to the summer program for the handicapped, SCAMP.



War dead honored

"Let no ravages of time testify to coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic."

This order issued in 1868 now extends to the memory of the dead of all our wars.

With these thoughts in mind Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63 invites all area residents to join in the duty of honoring those veterans who gave their lives and

those who gave service to their country. The annual Memorial Day parade will begin at the Salvation Army Church on Buffalo and Church Streets at 10 a.m. Monday May 31 and will proceed down Washington and Holcomb Road, terminating at the Veterans' Plot at Lakeview Cemetery. Parade formation should begin at 9:30 a.m. It is hoped that a few

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New garden column starts

Lyle Abel, long time county agricultural agent here, begins this week in The Clarkston News a column devoted to growing things.

He'll be happy to answer questions you might have about gardening or ornamental shrubs, and you can contact him by calling or writing The Clarkston News. We will forward your queries on to him.

Early deadline

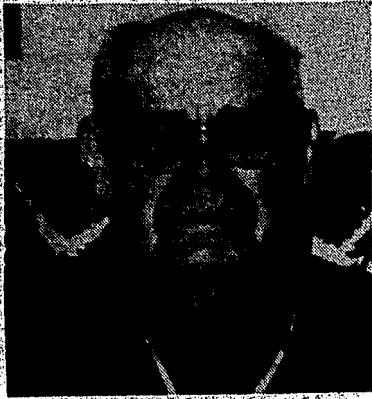
Because of the Memorial Day holiday Monday, Clarkston News deadline has been moved to Thursday at 5 p.m. for advertising and Friday at noon for editorial copy. The office will be closed Monday.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY 1976

- Memorial Day Observance Lakeview Cemetery
- National Anthem Clarkston High School Band
Keith Sipos, Director
- Invocation
- America the Beautiful Vocal Group, Dan Addis, Director
- Roll Call of Deceased Veterans John Lynch
- Battle Hymn of the Republic High School Band
- Gettysburg Address Rev. Phillip Somers
- Memorial Address
- Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Vocal Group
- Salute to Departed Comrades
- Placing of the Wreath
- Rifle Volley
- Taps
- Benediction



Jesse at 90 lives for today



By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

"I'm not planting much garden this year," says Jesse Friday of Independence Township. "I only have 10 acres here, you know." Jesse, who was born in Springfield Township, reared in North Branch and lived and worked in Oakland County the rest of his 90 years, celebrated his birthday on Sunday.

"With rhubarb pie," said his daughter-in-law, Virginia. "He

Candidates to speak

Four candidates for the two positions open on the Clarkston Board of Education will have a chance to air their views in a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 7 at Clarkston High School auditorium.

The meeting is sponsored by Clarkston Area Jaycees, Clarkston Education Association and Citizens Election Watch. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

Vying for the two six-year terms are incumbent Charles R. Smalley and Vince Luzi. R. Eric Reickel and Wayne Viergever.

likes pie better than cake."

His ten acres might not be large enough for his gardening but it does help keep him busy—as does keeping house, cooking and doing his laundry.

He has done it all since his wife, Belle passed away over four years ago. At that time they had been married almost 65 years.

"That's our wedding certificate," Jesse said, pointing to the intricately designed paper.

Noting the difference between it and the business-like 8x10s of today he continued, "Marriages aren't meant to last anymore."

Reminiscing about his wife, he remembered their meeting.

"My brother and I went to a house party one night. I knew, somehow, she'd be my wife."

After that he didn't see her for a year. He came to Oakland County for a job. Then his father needed his help on the farm, and he returned to North Branch.

"That's when I knew I'd made a mistake. I married her," he said with a chuckle, his eyes looking back over the years.

The couple returned to Springfield Township and purchased the gas station and restaurant at the corner of Andersonville and White Lake Roads.

"The restaurant didn't go too well," Jesse remembered. "There were only truck drivers."

For three years the couple struggled through the depression.

Remembering those years he talked about the wealthy who later died paupers.

"Their wealth was property and where it was only on paper (mortgages), they just didn't have the staying power."

"If they had some cash eventually they pulled through," Jesse said.

"It did some good. People were spending as fast as they got it (money). What are they going to do if it happens again?"

While he may reminisce about days long gone Jesse lives today. Besides his gardening and housework, he has spent many days this spring cleaning up brush from the ice storm.

Jesse watches some TV. Jenkins and Oral Roberts keep him curious, he said.

"They don't claim to heal. They say it's faith."

Jesse believes in healing. "He's had several heart attacks," said his daughter-in-law, Virginia.

"When Gene, (Jesse's son) was two the doctors gave Jesse two years to live and he lived to see Gene retire."

He also lived to see two grandchildren, Audrey Friday and Nancy Miller, daughters of Gene and Virginia, and two great grandchildren, Nancy's children, Kimmie and Matt.

A plaque on his kitchen wall indicates his faith. It reads, "Only one life, it will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last."

Jesse enjoys children. Those in the neighborhood call him Grandpa Friday and play ball on a diamond near his home.

"But there aren't as many as there used to be," he said.

Asked what he wanted for his birthday, Jesse said, "There's only one thing I need—and I don't know what I'd do with it if I had it—a good cook!" Then he laughed and laughed.

When he gets tired of cooking he takes a meal with Gene and Virginia who live nearby.

Last year, on his 89th birthday,

he got letters of greeting and congratulations from Governor Milliken and from President and Mrs. Ford.



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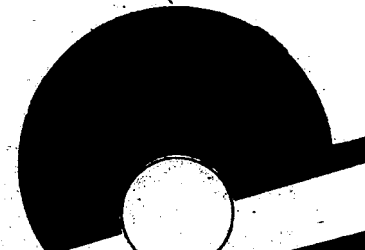
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Sewer assessment labeled unfair

By Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

The Independence Township Board met with anticipated negative reaction Monday to a special sewer assessment district, many residents claiming it was "unfair, unlawful and unconstitutional."

About 500 township residents — a smaller amount than expected — showed up at a special hearing at Clarkston High School either to protest their individual assessment or condemn the entire financial package being presented by the board to help relieve ailing sewer financing.

That package contains a possible two-mill ad valorem tax levy in addition to the special assessment.

Some who are not within the assessment district appeared anyway, to disagree with the proposed ad valorem tax.

The township board has not made a decision on that tax yet; a public hearing will be held in the near future to discuss it, according to supervisor Ed Glennie.

The assessment roll was not confirmed Monday, either. The board has to examine 22 written complaints made on individual assessments first.

At the next regular meeting of the board June 1 the roll is expected to be confirmed.

Written complaints ranged from special financial problems in paying the assessment to property owners unwilling to pay for sewers with "unbuildable" acreage.

Several property owners claimed the latter problem, and were told the township Zoning

Board of Appeals would have to declare their property an unbuildable site.

Residents groaned when told the board of appeals fee was \$45. The board then took an unofficial consensus and decided to try and waive the appeals board fees for those cases that apply.

Hardship cases — especially those of the elderly on fixed incomes — were apparently taken into account by the board prior to Monday's hearing.

Glennie announced that an ordinance was being drawn up exempting senior citizens on fixed incomes who are unable to pay the assessment.

A recurring complaint from property owners at the meeting was that neighbors with access to the sewers had defied the township mandatory hook-up ordinance.

One woman said neighbors "bragged about not paying." In tears, the woman said, "I bought my house 13 years ago and now I owe more than I did 13 years ago—I'm retired, and I don't have the money to pay for it."

She was assured by township DPW director George Anderson that those not hooking up will still be liable for the payment of the assessment, once the roll is confirmed.

Later on in the discussion, the board admitted that the township ordinance requiring mandatory hook-up has not been enforced in the past four months.

"The concept of who will have to hook up, and when, is something we still have to determine," Glennie said.

Several questions arose concerning the right of the board to increase annual sewer payments from \$169 to \$185 for residential property.

The increase was in interest payments, Anderson said. The residents were only paying 4½ percent previously; now they are paying six percent.

The township pays six percent on its debt retirement, the board said, and it could not see why the previous board setting up the sewer financing thought only 4½ percent was necessary to charge residents.

The fee increase was likened by one resident to "buying a car, and then having the dealership come back two years later and tell you it's gonna cost more."

"I think it's unfair," another said, "that I should be singled out, as others here have, to pay more than I was told I had to pay in the first place."

Most vociferous of the audience was attorney Anthony Renne of Parview.

Renne asked the board to "please represent these people who are here begging you—'don't pay it.'"

Renne said the board should refuse to meet its obligations, since county officials were the ones in the first place who "sold us a bill of goods."

"Don't roll over like a puppy and play dead," he asked.

He was told by township attorney Richard Campbell that

such an action "would do nothing but increase the cost to any one of you by thousands of dollars."

Campbell said that under Public Act 185, with which the township contracted with the county for the sewers, the county has the right to either seize township funds to pay off sewer obligations or levy its own direct assessment on the people.

Renne questioned Public Act 185, saying that other state acts indicated that it was unconstitutional to contract for sewers without a vote of the people.

His question "why wasn't the question brought before a vote of the people" met with applause from the audience.

The township attorney answered that there are many public acts under which sewers can be constructed, and the township

was within its legal boundaries in the method it chose.

Surprisingly, the board was somewhat supported by residents who said "we know it's not your fault" that "an error in judgment" was made by a previous board.

"We're not blaming you people," one Meyers Road resident said, "but maybe you can bail us out of this."

In reply, Glennie said that most of the alternatives had been examined by the board, and the proposed method of financing is "the most equitable and fair way to pay our debt."

He did say, when questioned about the two-mill ad valorem tax, that the board is "caught between a rock and a hard spot," since it has to levy the millage on all township landowners.

State law requires a township-wide levy. Several residents who would not be serviced by the sewers for "15 years or more" objected to "paying for something we might not even get."

Extensions are not planned for the sewers unless demanded by residents of an area or ordered by the health department, Glennie said.

The answer for at least some residents at the meeting was a call for citizens to "get off their duffs and listen to these issues and vote to say you've had enough of this taxation."

But one resident just raised up his hands and said, "I'm not going to pay that ad valorem tax. I'm going to get out. I came to the country because I wanted to relax. Now people want a city with city sewers. Well, they can have it."

'Anything Goes' team picked

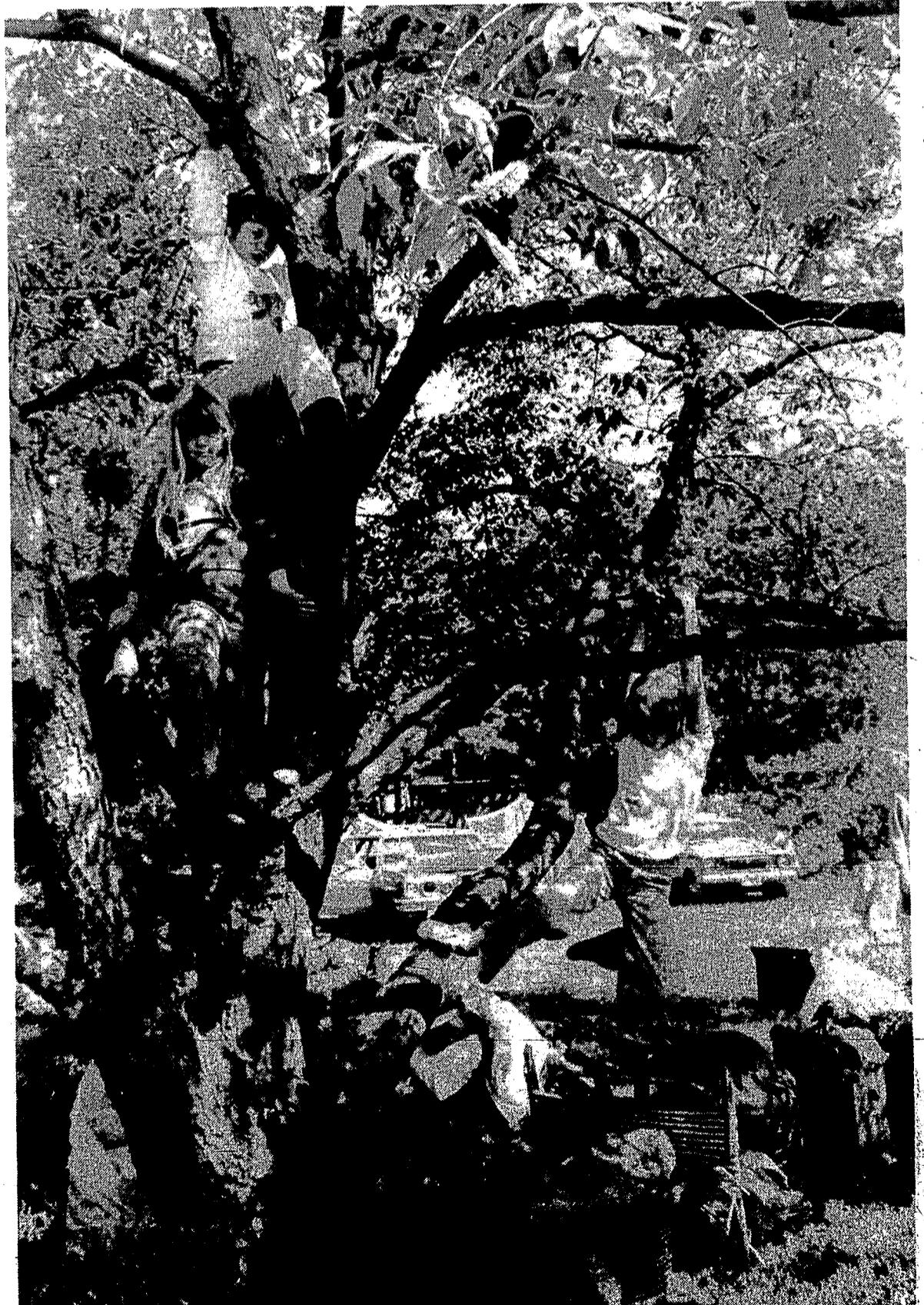
A team to defend the honor of Independence Township in television oriented "Almost Anything Goes" competition is hunting for a sponsor.

The group will be competing at 6:30 p.m. June 25 at Brandon High School against teams from Groveland and Brandon townships.

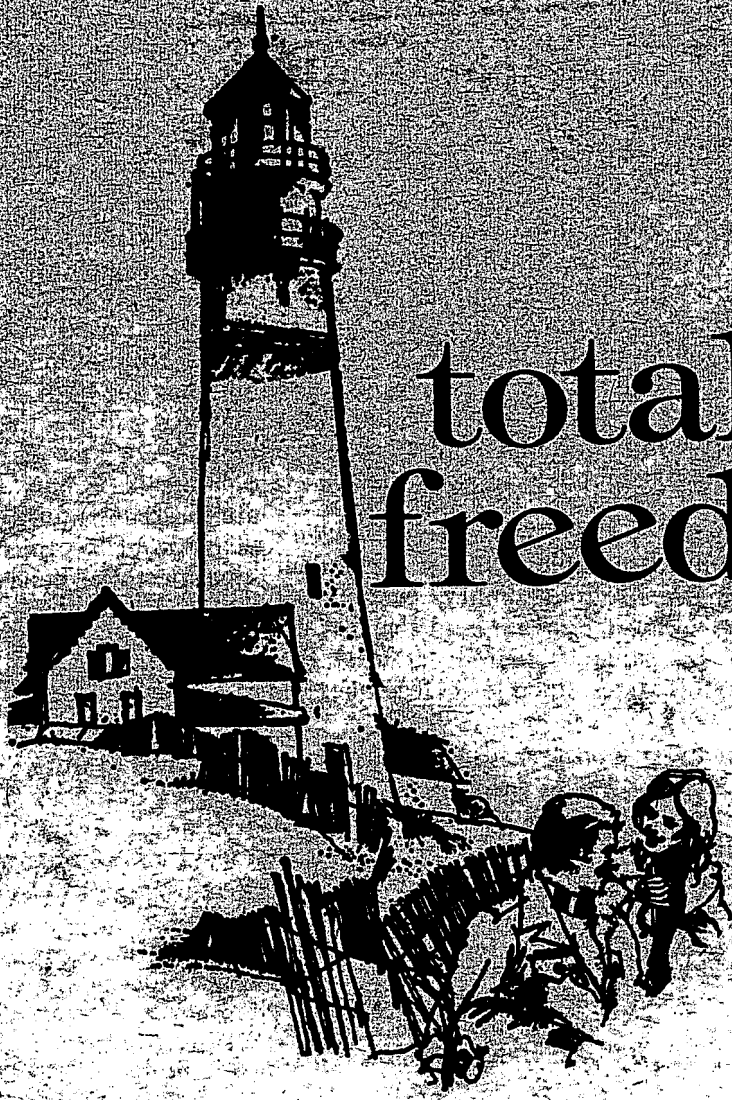
The local team is composed of Bruce Shull, Ron Flor, Mike Stringfield, George Zibisky, Rita Brudick, Loretta Graham, Willa Doughty and Kathryn Bright.

Members have not been told what events they will be competing in and won't know until 24 hours before the official contest, according to Sandra Zibisky. "The only thing we know is that we were told we should have swimmers, people who are fast, and who know how to drive."

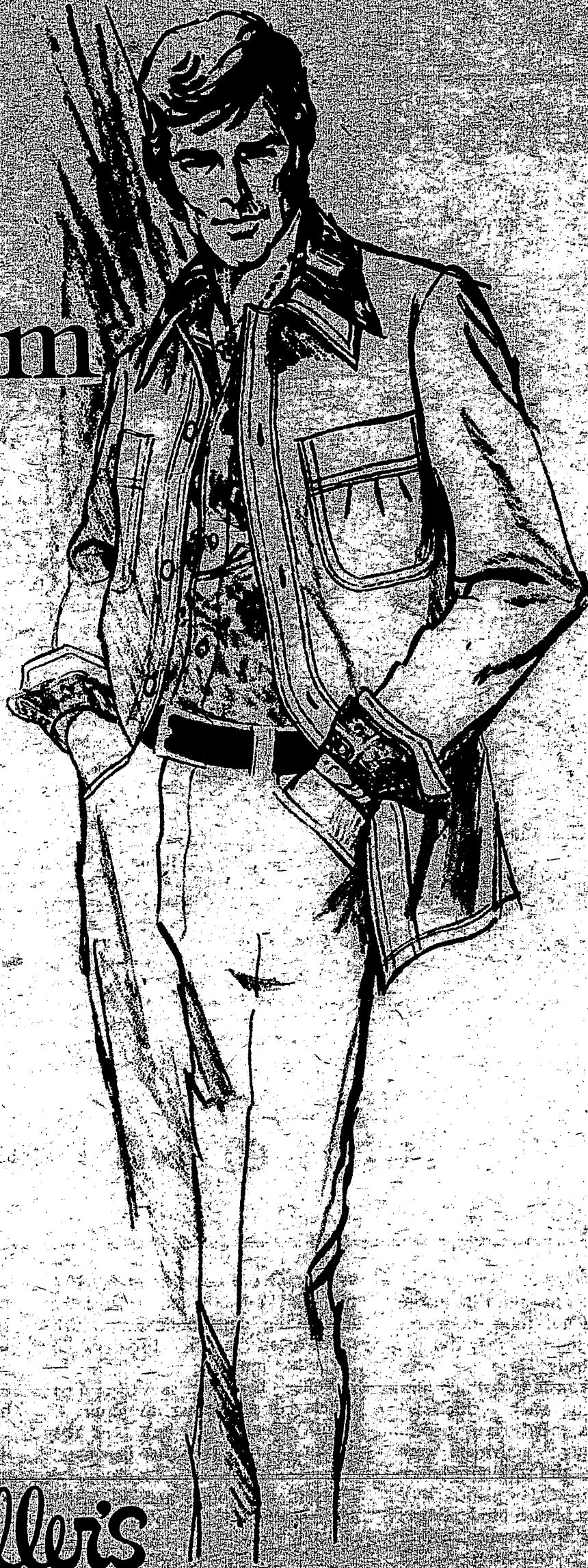
If you know anyone who'd be interested in sponsoring the team by helping to furnish uniforms call Sandra at 394-0698.



Clarkston Girl Scout Junior Troop No 501 members take to the trees during the Clarkston Girl Scout Encampment last weekend at Camp Agawam. [Photo by Robert Vandermark.]



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A MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL

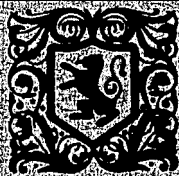
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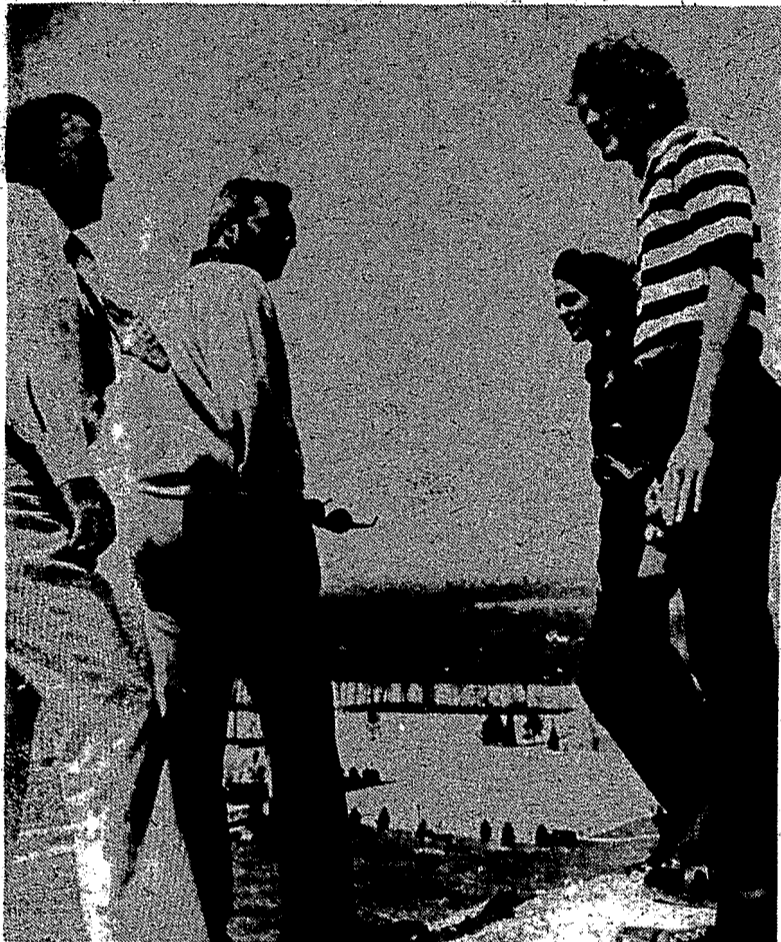
hill 'n gully Lectures don't help

by Jean Saille



Building returns to normal

One of the nicest things happening in Independence Township right now is all the new housing starts. They've been few and far between the last couple of years.



Seniors John Zubalik and Jerry McIlrath served as township planner and building director respectively during government day Thursday. Here the real planner and director, Larry Burkhart and Ken Delbridge, show the students development at Pine Knob.

The new homes signify a return of stability to the economy and a hope for the future. In one area near the Clinton River, there is even evidence that man may learn to co-exist with his environment. Poquosin is a development where deed restrictions limit improvements to only a small portion of each lot sold. The remainder must stay in its natural state, a home for wildlife.

The new homes also make us think that eventually we'll be able to handle our sewer payments with some degree of ease. One of the reasons we fell into financial problems was that development did not take place at the rate it was believed it would.

Students learn government

Ten Clarkston High School seniors got a taste of township government Thursday when they shared responsibilities with top officials in Independence.

The day at the township was arranged for the students by government teachers at the high school.

Students served as supervisor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, planner, department of public works director, fire chief, police services

To lose weight, you must start by learning to recognize and understand the psychological forces that drive you to overeat.

That's the essence of a Michigan State University bulletin, and Lord knows, I'm completely in agreement.

My problem is I haven't been able to find a permanent cure for "hungry" ever since I quit smoking; and I've lost the same 10 pounds at least five times since last December 1.

At this writing the ten seems even to be sprouting dividends, and bulges that I had thought were gone forever are once again rearing their ugly profiles. Unfortunately "rearing" is only too appropriate a word.

The writer of the MSU bulletin is Mrs. Marion Prince, home economist. "To lose weight, we need to control our mouths so that our food intake matches our body needs." She sounds like somebody's mother.

"Certain behavior patterns are common among overweight people and we must learn to separate these behaviors from the food we eat."

Lady, who's thinking about social mores when their stomach has gone into terminal decline?

Survival is a dominant trait, and I wish I didn't think about it so much. When I smoked I knew I was ruining myself and there was little else to worry about.

Now, I'm being so good it would be a shame to starve to death.

Prior to quitting smoking it was relatively easy to regulate my intake of proteins, providing I stayed away from carbohydrates.

Now I seem neither able to stay away from sweet things or proteins. Leftover roast beef, cold ham, peanut butter, peanuts and great hunks of cheese all taste delicious. So do radishes, celery, lettuce, and hot fudge sundaes. Also fresh bread and homemade cookies.

I don't need lecturing, Mrs. Prince. I need will power.

'If It Fitz . . .'

Turns down FBI apology

by Jim Fitzgerald



Director Clarence Kelley has apologized for what the FBI did to me, but I am not going to accept until he tells me how they did it.

"We are truly sorry we were responsible for instances which now are subject to such criticism," Kelley said in a Missouri speech. "Some of those activities were clearly wrong and quite indefensible."

He put the blame on J. Edgar Hoover, probably because Efram Zimbalist Jr. is still alive. Kelley admitted Hoover harassed and discredited thousands of Americans simply because he opposed their politics.

But it happened only "in the twilight" of Hoover's career, Kelley claimed. Never before has night been so long getting here.

The law now requires the FBI to tell a citizen if he has ever been investigated by the bureau, and why. So a year ago I wrote to Kelley,

asking for the contents of my FBI file, if any. This started a fascinating correspondence which may result in the discovery of perpetual motion.

Kelley's first letter said there'd be a delay in answering my letter. A month later he said he'd send the file for \$33 to cover office expenses.

I sent the dough and he wrote again saying I'd have to write again and this time have a notary public witness my signature. This was done.

Finally, after about six months, Kelley allowed me a slight peek under the curtain. I learned one reason I'm in the FBI files is because of something I wrote about the flag and J. Edgar Hoover in 1967.

That was when some Vietnam war protestors were burning the flag, remember? And Hoover was bombarding newspapers with offi-

cial bulletins" saying the flag burners were nasty people who should be ashamed of themselves. I wrote a column saying flag burners were stupid but not criminals, as long as they owned the flags they burned.

I said the flag burning didn't do the burners any good. And to make my point, I suggested readers who disagreed with me should burn the column, which wouldn't do them any good, either. Several readers mailed me their ashes which made a mess of my desk.

Flag burners are dumb, but not criminal, and hardly worth the attention of the FBI, chief who should quit harassing left-wing Boy Scouts and start catching crooks.

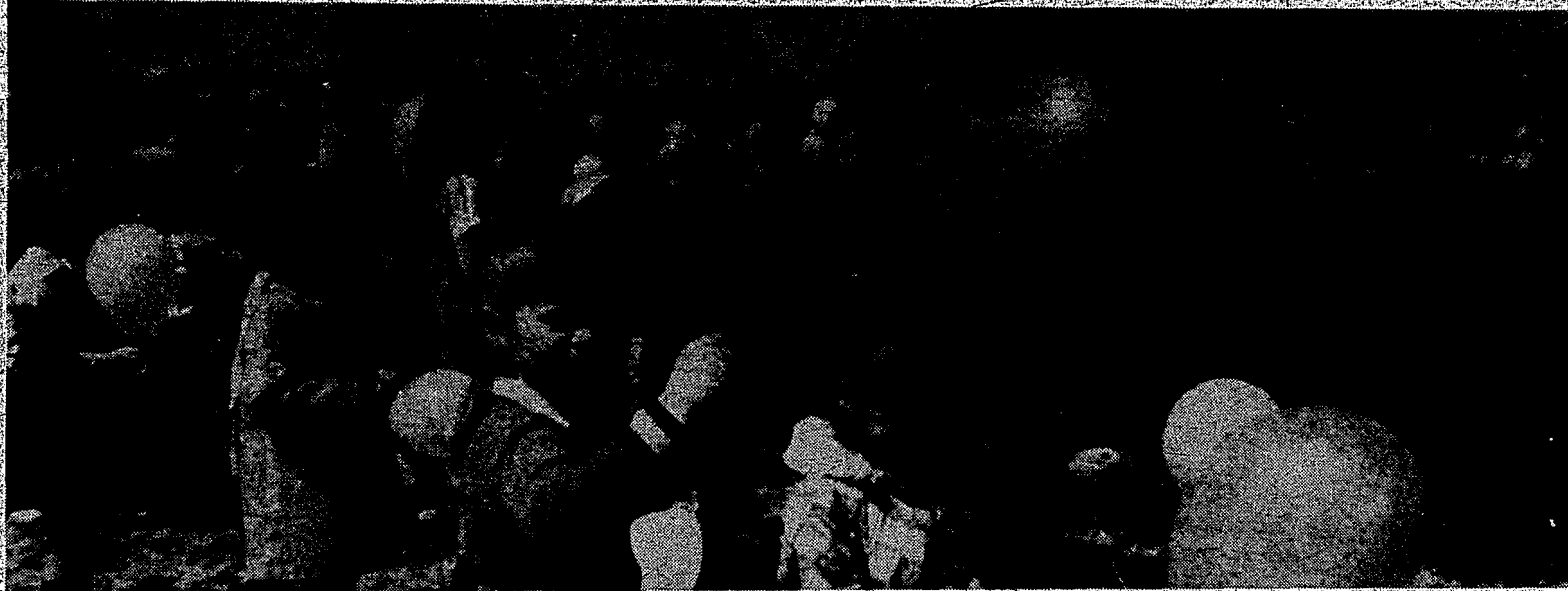
Statements such as that helped put the FBI on my tail, Kelley said, but he admitted he wasn't revealing my entire file. He said the law allowed him to withhold informa-

tion that is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency, and intra-agency memoranda not available through discovery proceedings during litigation."

It is difficult to be certain what that gobbledygook means, but I think Kelley is refusing to reveal how his agents went about investigating me. Do "personnel rules" cover bugging my phone or opening my mail or telling my wife lies about me? Did they ever consider suggesting I kill myself?

Kelley's last letter said: "Enclosed are the documents from our files concerning you which are subject to disclosure. Deletions have been made and one document has been withheld . . ."

In answer to Director Kelley's apology, I am sending him a deleted envelope full of withheld documents.



Up, up and away!

About 310 helium-filled balloons were released by students at South Sashabaw Elementary Wednesday in observance of Michigan Week. Inside the balloons were packets of flower seeds. Balloon finders were asked to please plant the seeds and let the Sashabaw students know who had found them.

Letters to the editor

Teachers could

The Michigan railroad

Dear Parents,

Did your son bring home a spice shelf from school Friday? If he did, are you sure it's his project? If it has a number 8 stamped on the back, it belongs to my son.

After working so hard on this project in Mr. Polson's shop class, he was so proud of it and was going to have it graded Friday so he could bring it home. But when he went to the finishing room to get it, it was gone! How could anyone do that?

Mr. Polson said there was "nothing he could do." Well, it seems to me there could be some inquiries made. This isn't the first

time this has happened, either. My oldest boy had his knick knack shelf taken. My second oldest boy had two projects stolen — a shoe box and a tool box. I'm sick of the whole mess. When are the teachers going to realize the school isn't filled with innocent angels? When are they going to check each person when he leaves with a project to make sure it belongs to that person. Surely, a card with his number isn't too hard to arrange — or a metal tag. I'm just one parent! How many others have had this happen to their children?

J. LaFoy

I am addressing my comments to all the citizens of Michigan but especially to my constituents in Independence Township.

There is a matter of grave importance to us all which is currently under active consideration by our lawmakers in Lansing. Presently in the form of House Bill 6010 is a piece of legislation that was originated by Governor William Milliken. This House Bill, if passed, will take millions of dollars away from the citizens of Oakland County and thousands of dollars away from our citizens in Independence Township and send them to the large aging cities—(especially Detroit).

Half the property taxes derived from any new business or industrial venture in Independence Township would be siphoned off in the first tax year. The money would go to the state where it would be reapportioned to state communities on the basis of population. Heavy population centers like Detroit could expect to gain the most.

House Bill 6010 is much too complex to discuss in detail, but I would like to speak about it in general terms. Just after the first of this year, we were notified that the Governor had announced a "Tax Base Sharing Study" prepared by the State's Department of Management and Budget. This study showed Independence Township and the vast majority of the municipalities in Oakland County giving Lansing far, far more than they were given back. So what else is new! By the end of March, several governmental units had gone on record as being opposed to this "Tax Base Sharing" idea as proposed by the Governor. Independence Township passed a formal resolution to this effect on March 2nd and forwarded copies to Governor Milliken and the township's representatives in the House and Senate and to all other townships in Oakland County and the full Board of County Commissioners. Then on March 26th, I personally met with Lt. Governor Damman and a Mr. Robert Klein of the Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, a division of the Department of Management and

Budget) to discuss this issue along with general property taxes. In that meeting, Lt. Governor Damman made the comment that he didn't feel that the Tax Base Sharing, as proposed, could be allowed to go through because of its impact on communities like Independence Township. He promised to discuss the unfavorable effects on these communities with the Governor. I have no reason to believe that he did not do so, but today House Bill 6010 contains the same formulas as were included in the Governor's original proposal.

Finally we have come down to the most recent action. The House Committee on Taxation is holding public hearings on H.B. 6010. Last Friday morning I attended the hearing at the Oakland County Courthouse and again spoke strongly in opposition to this bill. I might add that so did County Executive Dan Murphy and a host of others — Alexander Perinoff, Chairman of Oakland County Board of Commissioners; James Dunleavy, County Commissioner (representing part of Independence Township); City Manager of the City of Troy; a representative of the City of Southfield; the Controller of Macomb County; James Reid, Supervisor of White Lake Township and others.

Now, with all this, one should think we would be safe against such a travesty. Not so! Here's the situation in a nutshell: H.B. 6010 would mandate only seven (7) counties in southeast Michigan to come under its guidelines and requirements. My guess is that while the majority of the people in the suburbs of these seven counties and their governmental leaders are dead against such a "bill," the rest of the state's citizens and representatives in the House and Senate really don't care one way or the other. Why? Simply because they would not be required to participate in the mandates of H.B. 6010. Then in order to pass H.B. 6010, all that remains is for the supporters in Lansing (including the Representatives and Senators from Detroit) to find some "trade-offs" that can be used to bargain for votes from

the Representatives and Senators from the rest of the state. If this is done successfully, guess who gets the tickets to the "Michigan Railroad?" I want to add here that both Representative Trim and Senator Kammer have stated to me either in writing or verbally that they oppose H.B. 6010 in its present form. Don't forget though, that not only can they change their minds for the right kind of "trade-off" but even if they don't, they are clearly in the minority.

In closing, I want to try to impress upon you the impact of this "bill." Keep in mind that Independence Township's total general fund budget for the past several years has been around \$675,000. In two years (1973-1974) under the provisions of H.B. 6010 we would have lost \$95,000. Any community like ours which has spurts of growth would lose fantastic amounts of money every time a new store or a new manufacturing plant or an apartment complex (over 12 units) was built. Of course, any time growth comes, so do the growing pains and to consider losing vast numbers of dollars when the "pains" are the worst would literally break our backs financially. Would you please join me in a massive effort to write, send telegrams or even go to see the Governor and as many Representatives and Senators as possible to convince them that this proposal must die!

You know, the kicker in this whole thing is that if the "bill" isn't passed with an exclusion for any city of 1,000,000 population or more, it could be easily amended after passage. That would mean that if Detroit ever got on its feet and started their massive rebuilding, they wouldn't have to pay anything for their growth. Please support me in this very grave matter. Write, call or make plans to go to Lansing today.

The tickets to this "railroad" are mighty expensive!

Sincerely,
J. Edwin Glennie
Supervisor
Independence Township

Decries sex on TV

To the Editor:

The presence of sex on television has a more negative than positive effect upon specific age groups. The majority of children, especially pre-school through senior high, do not possess the mental maturity to rationalize such viewings.

Television networks have pacified some critics by broadcasting such viewings during later evening hours, however, this does not insure that younger children will not be exposed.

There is more than adequate portrayal of sex on home television screens throughout America. These movies exhibit

men and women in scenes of violent sexual assaults and torrid sex, usually attired in flimsy costumes that expose more nudity than seen on beaches. Children and some adults are merely confused by what they view; this may further distort those conceptions of female-male relationship as they know them.

If the public continues to avoid this issue by remaining silent, our youth of today, as confused as they are, will view more explicit scenes of sex, scenes which will depict uncensored acts of all types in living rooms of our homes.

Thank you,
Thomas Dent, II

Bicentennial Fridays great

Dear Mrs. Saile,

What do you do with 92 adults, talents and materials to make our 682 children and 35 different Bicentennial mini-workshops a village like Clarkston? The Clarkston Elementary children know you have a marvelous time!

I want to extend a sincere thank you to the parents and community members who gave their time,

Sincerely,
Anita Davison
Bicentennial Chairman
Clarkston Elementary School

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Girls capture league title

**Sports
Watch**



Greater Oakland Activities League Softball Champions is Clarkston's Girls Softball team coached by Kathy DeArmond, left.

The girls' varsity softball team won the league title last week as they collected two victories and one defeat.

Clarkston's 6-4 victory over West Bloomfield gave the Wolves an undisputed title to the league trophy. West Bloomfield jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, but Jane Tatu hit a long single with bases loaded to put Clarkston ahead in the 5th inning.

Clarkston scored three more runs in the 7th on singles by Anne Vaara, Karen Kish, Nancy Chartier, Jane Tatu and Zoann Matthews. West Bloomfield scored a run and had bases loaded in the bottom of the 7th with no one out, but smart play by the Wolves sealed the victory.

The Wolves played their worst game of the season against Andover, losing 11-9. Andover collected 8 runs in the first two innings on 7 errors and 2 hits. Clarkston came back only to lose on a two run triple by Andover. The leading hitter for Clarkston was Jane Tatu with three hits including a triple.

Friday the Wolves defeated Kettering 10-4. Kettering outhit Clarkston in the game but smart Clarkston defense and errors by Kettering accounted for the Clarkston win.

Saturday, May 29, the varsity will play at Lake Orion at 10 a.m. in the first game of the state tournament.

The girls' JV softball team continued to romp over their opponents last week, defeating

West Bloomfield 14-8, Andover 23-17 and Kettering 34-13. The Andover victory was especially sweet for the JVs as Andover previously handed them their only defeat of the season.



by Uncle Bob Miller

Germany's wine history dates back many centuries. It was the Romans who organized the planting of vineyards and establishment of towns like Trier and Neumagen in the Mosel Valley. In the Middle Ages, Germany was split into principalities, and under the feudal system, taxes were paid for the use of vineyards, often in the form of wine. Evidence of this period of history can be found on German wine labels today, in the heraldic coats of arms belonging to families who once held important posts in Germany's former princedoms.

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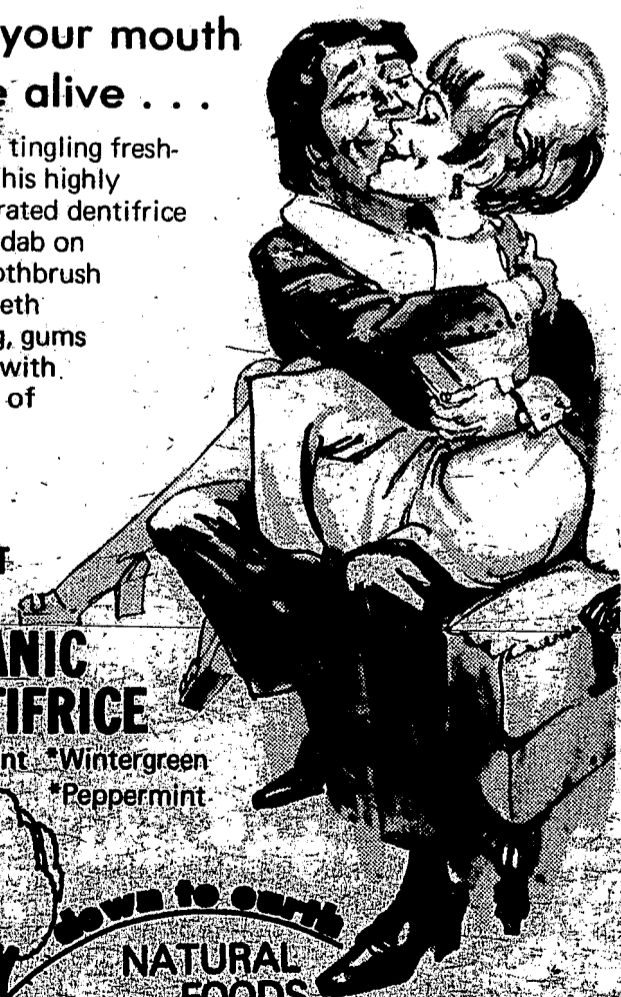


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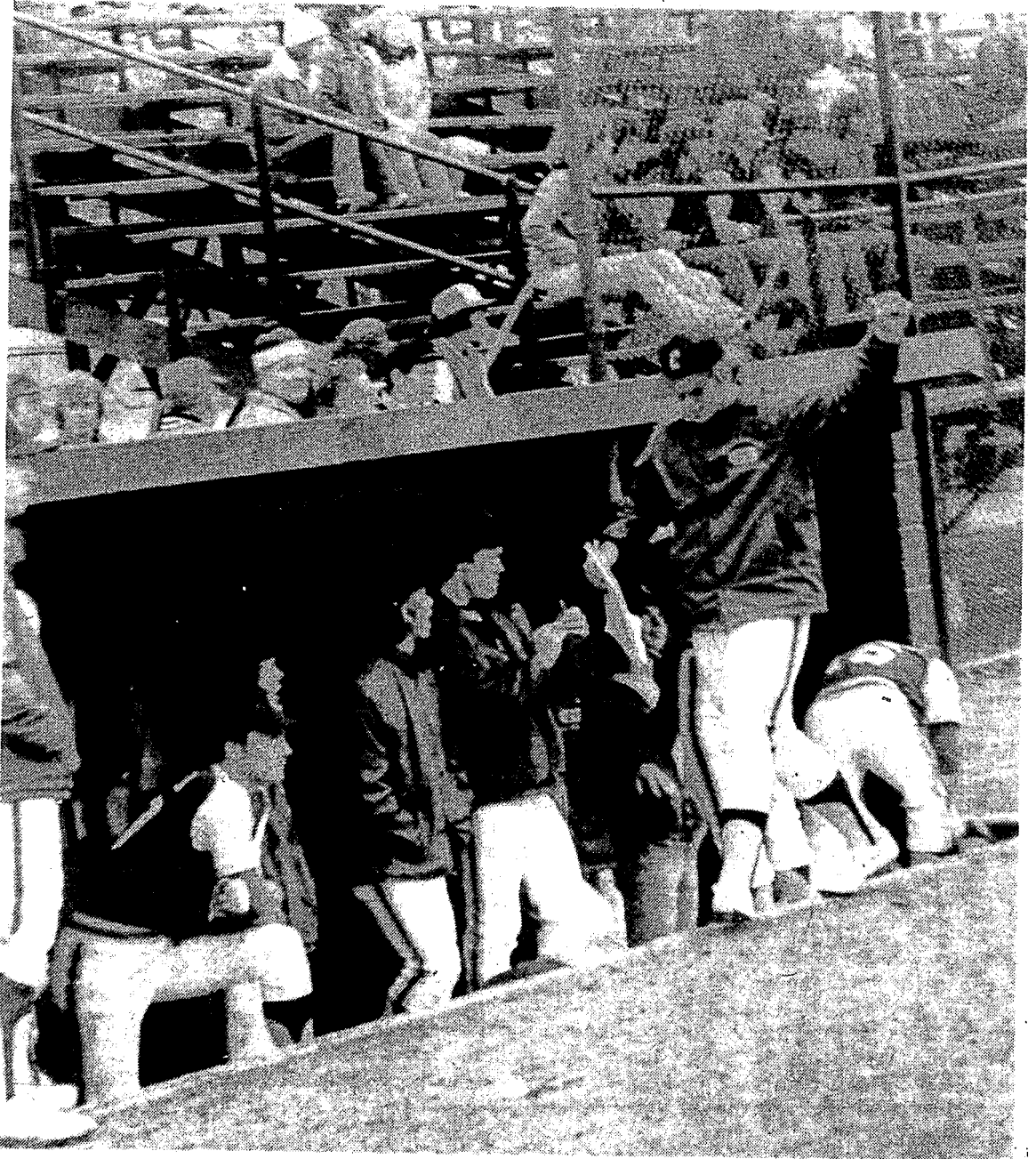
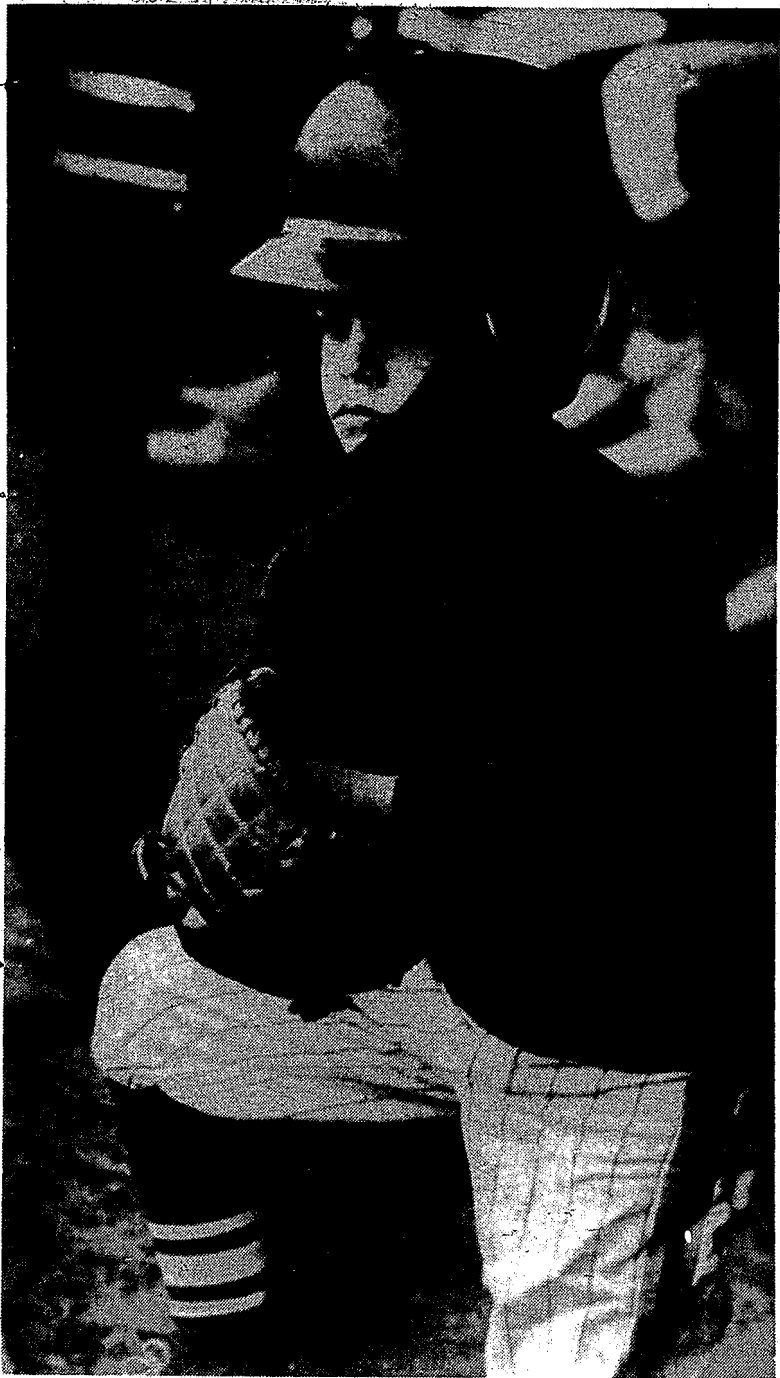
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Batboy Jeff Tungate [above] watches intently during CHS varsity baseball tournament play against Our Lady of the Lakes last Tuesday. Jeff's dad, Paul, is varsity coach. At right, Clarkston players are enthused at progress in the tournament game, which Clarkston won. [Photos by Tim Westover].

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Bl. Hills Andover	1	7	.143	5

by Dave Johnson

Despite a week of excellent pitching, Clarkston's varsity baseball team lost two of three regular season games. Nonetheless, the Wolves remain in first place in GOAL with a 6-2 record, one full game ahead of Waterford Kettering, and they're 13-6 overall.

Bloomfield Hills Andover took advantage of the Wolves' recent scoring slump to win their first game in league competition, 2-1. It was a very disappointing loss for starting pitcher Bill Matthews who threw an exceptionally good game. Matthews held the Barons to two hits through the first seven innings before being victimized in the eighth inning.

Bob Kratt gave Clarkston a 1-0 lead in the second inning with a run-scoring double, but the Wolves failed to add to their early start.

Andover tied the score when an apparent ground-rule double was ruled a triple and a sacrifice fly brought the runner home.

In a similar instance, Steve Howe belted a long fly to deep centerfield where the ball bounced up a weeded hill. As Howe was rounding third base, the outfielder raised his hand indicating a ground-rule double, to which the umpire agreed, thus sending Howe back to second instead of allowing him to cross the plate with the go-ahead run. Unfortunately, he was left stranded.

The score remained 1-1 until the eighth inning. After getting the first batter to ground out, Matthews yielded a single. The following batter popped the ball over the infield for what should have been an easy out, but it dropped in for a hit amongst the confused players. With runners on first and second, the next hitter



A happy face for a big run

drove in the winning run.

Matthews absorbed the loss, his second in four decisions. He only walked one, gave up five hits, and struck out ten.

On Thursday, Clarkston visited Waterford Mott and came away with an 8-2 victory. Larry Bennett and Doug Manigold led the hitting attack with three apiece and designated hitter Jeff Schatz had two. Manigold and Bennett also had three and two RBI's respectively.

Winning pitcher Steve Howe held the Corsairs to a pair of singles in picking up his seventh victory against one defeat. He didn't allow a hit until the fifth when he gave them both up.

Friday's battle between the Wolves and Waterford Kettering was a classic pitcher's duel. Scoreless through the first six innings, it appeared that both teams would be playing all night. But in the final inning, the Captains captured their second 1-0 victory over Clarkston this year.

Losing pitcher Jeff Schatz gave up a lead-off home run over the centerfield fence. It was a tough game to lose after pitching such a masterpiece. But the Wolves did have chances to win themselves but failed to do so.

One baserunner was thrown out trying to score from second on a single to centerfield and another thrown out trying to cross the plate on a wild pitch. In the bottom half of the seventh, and trailing 1-0 at the time, Clarkston had runners on first and third but couldn't get him across.

The defeat was Schatz's third to go along with three victories. He gave up five hits, one walk, and struck out three in seven innings.

Manigold and Bennett were the only batters to get a hit off of the Kettering pitcher.

The Wolves finish their regular season with Waterford Township and Brandon this week before hosting Romeo in a pre-District game on Saturday. Dates and times are listed on the schedule.

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Batting it out

by Paul Tungate

It's tournament time for the beginning, Clarkston teams have Wolves' baseball team. When this won two district championships article is read, we will have and gone to the regional finals already played Birmingham twice. Our win-loss record in Brother Rice in the George Gary tournament history is 13-5. Let's tournament. The winner of this hope we can maintain our game will play on Memorial Day winning tradition again this year, at 3 and the championship game. A win Saturday will then lead at 8. All games are played at us to semi-final action at Jaycee Jaycee Park. Park in Pontiac. This will be played at the "traditional" time of state tournament game against graduation, June 5. This seems to Romeo on our field at 11. This happen every year. I've tried to tournament is a one game ask the state to make an exception elimination, so we must win in our case, but they say it can't be Saturday in order to continue. done. We have also discussed The state tournament in baseball changing graduation time, but began five years ago and since its I've been told it can't be changed

either. Therefore, the only solution is for the ball-players to play ball and receive their diplomas after the game. Next week I'll announce the players from our team that have received honors from all county, all league, etc. Some of our team will be singled out for their outstanding performances. Come out Saturday and support the team in tournament play. (11 o'clock — High School field).

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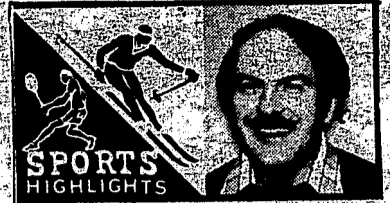
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Tennis classes resume at SJH

A second session of tennis lessons will be offered by Independence Township Recreation Department beginning June 7. The classes will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for beginners and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for advanced players. Both sessions are at Sashabaw Junior High School. Cost is \$16 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. Pre-registration is necessary.

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by David McNeven, Coach

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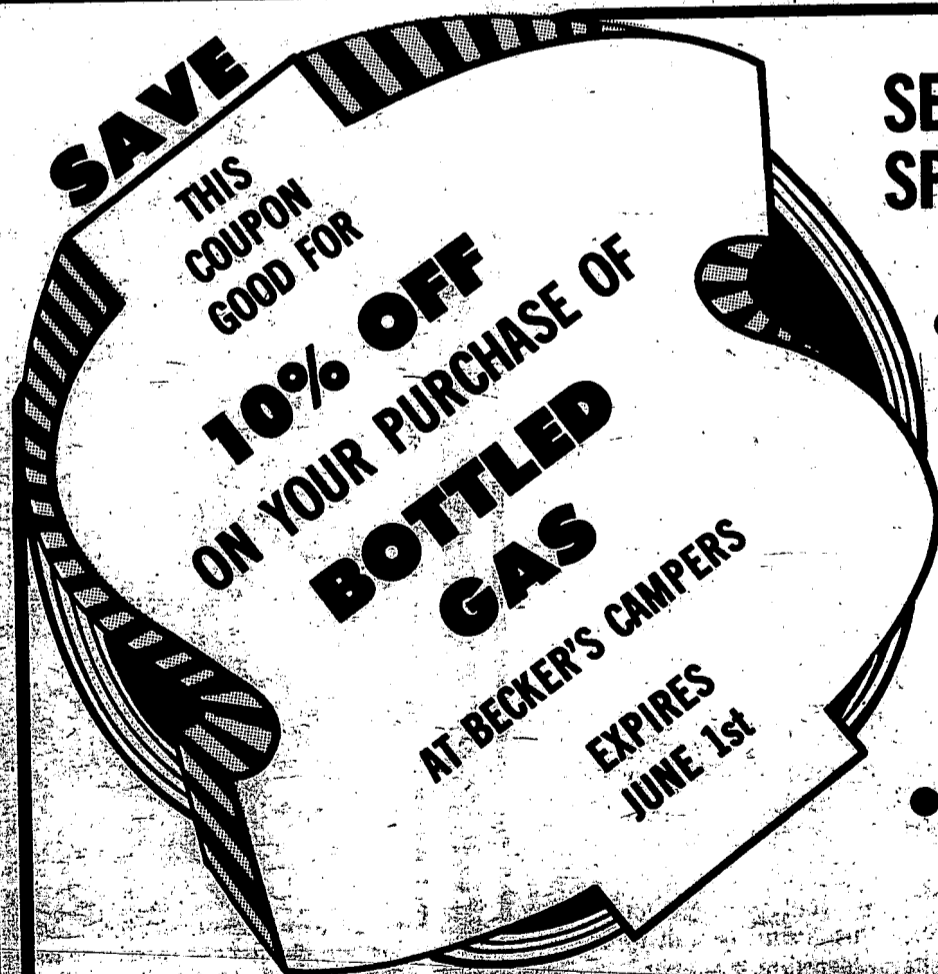
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The Clarkston girls finished the front nine holding only a

12-stroke margin, but rallied on the back nine with a stunning 159, a new school record. Vivian

Booker led with a 2 under par 36, and Clarkston wound up with a whopping 40-stroke victory margin.

In addition to Vivian's 83 was Allison Booker's 83, Teri Thompson's 85 and Mary Jane Anderson's 89. Vivian won individual honors in a sudden death playoff with her sister Allison.

The team was coached by Jim Chamberlain.



Having won the state championship for the second consecutive year Clarkston's girl golfers, display their trophies [front left to right] Allison Booker, Teri Thompson, Mary Jane Anderson, Vivian Booker; [rear left to right] Coach Jim Chamberlain, Patti Duva and Renee Lussier.

JV nine loses to Kettering

On Friday, Clarkston took their 11-1 record against Waterford Kettering's 2-11 log. By looking at the outcome one would think the win-loss records were reversed. The Captains easily upended the Wolves 5-0.

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Vadna will miss graduation

JVs first in league play

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

On Graduation Day Vadna Seyler will be running in the State Finals Track meet.

"My mom is kind of disappointed," Vadna admitted. "But she's glad I've made it to the state."

"Vadna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seyler of Clarkston, earned the opportunity to compete in the state finals at the Class A Regional Meet on May 22. She placed second in the 80-yard run with a time of 24.2.



The record setting time was Vadna's best yet but it wasn't fast enough to defeat Pontiac Central's Eva Kruzewski.

Kruzewski overtook Vadna and sped on to win the event.

"Usually I can hear someone coming up on me," Vadna said, indicating she was surprised by her opponent's move.

"I don't know if I could have beaten her or not," Vadna wonders. "That was my best time." It was only one second slower than Kruzewski's.

That's what worries her most about the state meet. "Most of the others are a second faster," she explained. And as she is trying to better her time for the competition, so are her opponents.

Running is a Seyler trait. Her brothers, Charles, Tom and Fred were all cross country and/or track participants.

Her nephews are running track and "They're doing pretty well too," Vadna said.

"But," she says of her brothers and their influence on her running, "the only time I ran with them was when they were chasing me."

In the fall Vadna will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she'll probably end up running track.

"Right now I'm just tired of practicing. You're always tired of running by the end of the season," Vadna explained.

"I'm hooked on it though," she concluded.

By Dave Johnson

Clarkston's JV baseball team clinched first place in the Greater Oakland Activities League last week with a pair of victories against one defeat. The title was the fourth straight for Coach Roy Warner and his sixth in seven years at Clarkston.

The Wolves seized the title with a victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover, but not until after rallying from a one-run deficit in the sixth inning.

Starting pitcher Tim Fogg yielded one run and three hits in 1 1/2 innings before Tim Birtsas came in to relieve. Birtsas kept the Wolves within striking distance, denying the Barons any hits or runs the rest of the way.

Clarkston defeated Waterford Mott by an identical 3-1 score the following day. Each team scored its first run in the second inning on the opponent's error, but Dick

Armstrong broke the tie with a two-run single in the third. Birtsas picked up his second save The remainder of the contest was scoreless giving Bill Eibergen relief help in the seventh inning.

Cindermen 4th in meet

The Clarkston High School first defeat as they finished third track team took fourth place at behind Pontiac Central and the Class A Regional competition Pontiac Northern. However, their finish was good enough to qualify them for the state competition on Saturday, June 5 at Houseman School. First place went to Pontiac Northern, second to Pontiac Central and third to Birmingham Groves.

The brightest spot for Clarkston was a double win by Wayne Thompson in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. Thompson won both races at last year's regional, but this year his 100-yard dash time was 9.8 seconds, setting a new school record. He will be running the 100 and 220 dashes at the state meet.

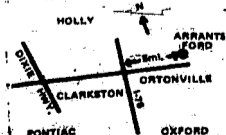
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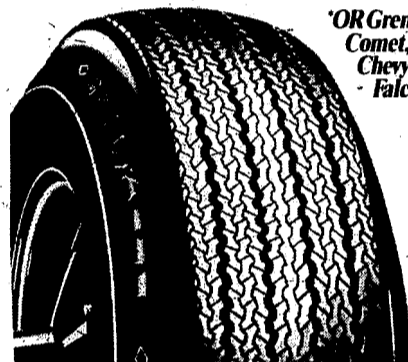
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The Shelby Township Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring a Northwest Territory Musketry Festival June 5 and 6 at the Ford Motor Test Track, Van Dyke Avenue, 2 1/2 miles north of Utica.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 16 and under.

Events include a musket shoot, Revolutionary and Civil War encampments, arts and crafts booths, a Fifth Michigan Band Concert, songs by the Sweet Adelines and the Clinton Valley Barbershop Quartet, hayrides and refreshments.

Soupy Sales' Fourth Annual Telethon for the Retarded originates from the Detroit Light Guard Armory, 4400 East 8 Mile, from 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5 through 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

Parking and admission to the public are free. The telecast will be carried in its entirety in the Detroit area on WKBD-TV and throughout the remainder of the state on cable TV network.

Northern Drum and Bugle Corps championship will be determined August 10 at Pontiac Stadium. Twenty-five drum and bugle corps from the United States and Canada with more than 3,000 participants will be present. The Pontiac show is one of three regional championships leading to Philadelphia in mid-August and the international event to follow. Ticket prices are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the gate.

The first in a series of 1976 public nature cruises aboard the Island Queen excursion boat on Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark near Milford will be held on Sunday, June 6 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Charges for the trip are \$1 and persons should meet at the Boat Rental Dock in the park. The tours take from 1 to 2 hours.

Huron-Clinton naturalists will explain features of Kent Lake and other facts about wildlife during the tours.

Wayne State University will present a three-day bicentennial conference entitled "We, the Women" June 11, 12 and 13. The conference will feature national experts and distinguished women to speak about the basic concerns of women. Health, education, work, legal rights and politics are some of the topics to be covered. Registration can be made by mail or tickets can be picked up at 9 a.m. June 12 at McGregor Center.

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The 1976 State of Michigan Open Tennis Championships will be September 4 to 6 in Midland. Entry forms are available from Ron Cook, MCTC, 900 E. Wackerly Road, Midland, Mich. 48640. ***

The Metropolitan Ballet Company will present "Journey to the Center of the Earth" at 8 p.m. June 4 at the Detroit Masonic Temple. Tickets are available at the Pontiac Mall.



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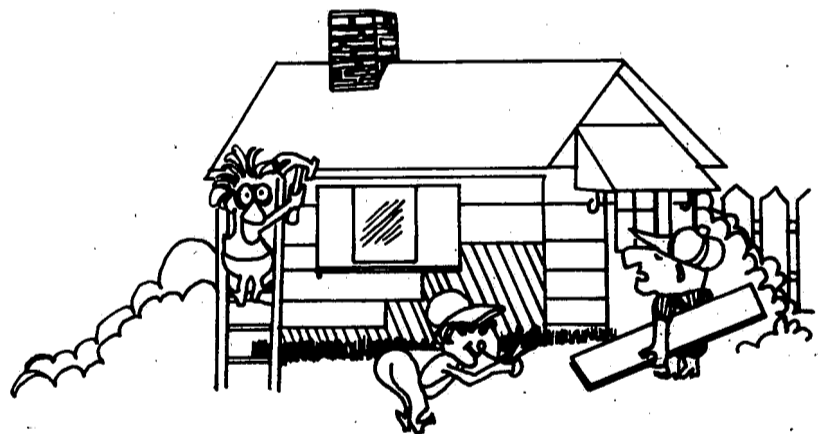
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Probation ordered in animal cruelty case

Robert Silvers, 11875 Shaffer Road, has been found guilty on 10 counts of animal cruelty and sentenced to two years probation.

Silvers was tried by jury in Clarkston's 52nd District Court, Judge Martin Boyle presiding.

The trial took two and a half days, during which time 25 separate counts of cruelty were considered involving three heifers, a cow and a horse.

The animals were confiscated from Silvers' property April 19 and 20 by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

They are now being boarded on a White Lake Township farm until a decision is made what is to be done with them, according to sheriff's deputy Mike Ferguson.

Ferguson said Silvers had a week from the end of the trial to come up with a means of either supporting the animals or finding someone else to care for them.

If Silvers does not come up with a plan within a week, Ferguson said, the court will have to take further action.

According to Ferguson, animal abuse is a misdemeanor under state statute, carrying a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Silvers was given no fine or jail sentence, Ferguson said, because there were some mitigating circumstances surrounding the animal case.

Silvers is on a small pension which is his only means of support, Ferguson said, and has no way of financing the support of the animals.

The original complaint against the Springfield Township resident arose over problems with Silvers' animals continually straying, the deputy said.

A neighbor got an order from District Court Judge Gerald McNally, enabling Oakland County Sheriff's deputies to pick up any straying animals and house them in the county animal shelter, according to Ferguson.

In the course of enforcing that order, Ferguson, who is assigned to Springfield, discovered that a possible violation of the animal code was occurring and got a search order April 20.

Judge McNally, who would normally preside over Clarkston's District court cases, took himself off the case prior to the trial for fear of prior prejudice, and turned the case over to Boyle.



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Commission foregoes church

Clarkston Bicentennial Commission has formally decided not to purchase the old Methodist Church at Church and Buffalo streets.

Conceived as a bicentennial project, the purchase was eyed as a means of preserving the historical building and turning it

to benefit of the community by making it into a community center.

Problems over the purchase have led the commission to ask for repayment of its \$3,000 down payment according to Hank Radcliff of the commission.

Radcliff expressed disillusion with the Salvation Army, present owner of the church, and its treatment of the commission's offer to buy. He said the commission had heard nothing since making its down payment last February.

"It's getting too late now to effect on the community. He said begin an all out fund drive for the church," Radcliff said.

"As a result the commission is seeking alternative ideas for projects that would have lasting

people or organizations with ideas should contact the commission through Post Office Box 261 or at the village office, 25 South Main Street.

Springfield investigates civic site

Don Rogers, Springfield Township supervisor, has asked the Township Planning Commission to consider a site for a future civic center.

He cited continuing growth in the township and present space limitations as major reasons for

considering the center.

Expansion of township facilities is not possible at the Davisburg location. "We can't go up because the ground won't support it and we can't go down because it's too wet.

"If growth continues we will

definitely need more space," he said.

Rogers noted increasing property values as another reason for deciding future needs.

"The purchase of land would be cheaper now than later," he said.

He asked the commission to consider an advantageous location giving priority to a site that would be accessible to all residents of the township rather than in a geographic center.

No injuries in bus mishap

Three children and their Clarkston school bus driver escaped injury last Thursday when the bus, which had stopped at the side of the road, slipped into a swamp on Oak Hill Road between Hadley and Perry Lake Road.

Carol Carlson, the driver, was not held responsible for the accident, school officials said.

Norm Cilley, transportation

director, said investigation revealed that the Clarkston bus had stopped to meet a Brandon School District bus. The two traversed the same road and passed each other head-on in the area regularly.

On Thursday the road had just been graded, and when the Clarkston bus was pulled to the side, it was pulled a little too far, Cilley said.

The bus was rescued by the district's wrecker.

New appointee

Harry Mosier of 6170 Overlook has been appointed to the Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mosier will replace Bill Roush who is moving from the village. The term expires in March, 1978.

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INDEPENDENT view



It's official! Don Rogers has announced his candidacy for reelection as supervisor of Springfield Township. He and his wife, Donna, have lived in the township the past five years. They have two children, Sandra and Donnie.

Rogers was constable prior to becoming supervisor. He was treasurer of the local Jaycee chapter and was past treasurer and is currently serving as secretary of the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors.

Help! More French horn and clarinet players are needed if the Village Band is to resound with dulcet tones when it begins its season June 16. See Doug Doty at Sashabaw Junior High School if you think you can help.

For the third year in a row Clarkston's baseball team has drawn the morning time slot in district final play, taking place on June 5, Clarkston's Graduation Day.

If Clarkston's team wins its game with Romeo in the Pre-Districts on May 29, seniors must decide whether they will attend graduation or play baseball.

The same is true for the girls' softball team. On May 29 they will play the winner of the Romeo-Waterford Mott contest in the pre-districts. If they win the senior girls must decide between graduation and softball.

On June 5 Clarkston also has four track team members participating in the state final competition, two of them seniors.

It's John Mulloy, not Malloy, as we had him listed in last week's paper, and furthermore he doesn't work for General Motors.

Mulloy is filing nominating petitions for Springfield Township supervisor this week, he reports. A Democrat, he is 33 years old and works at Infra Corp. in Waterford. He lives at 9358 Eagle Hill.

His only other venture into politics was some time ago in Ferndale when he tried to run for city commission but was too young.

L. Brooks Patterson of Independence Township has announced (and nobody's very surprised) that he intends to seek reelection on the Republican ticket for prosecuting attorney of Oakland County.

Patterson and his attractive wife, Kathy, are expecting a child this summer.

Tim Dinan, a Troy attorney, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination.

If you want to be a political candidate this year, you have until June 1 to file petitions. The deadline is two weeks earlier this year, and Secretary of State Richard Austin is afraid some people will miss out.

Mr. Austin also reminds us that applications for 1977 personalized license plates, costing \$25 more than regular plates, are now being accepted.

Quik Pik Food Stores Inc., 5910 South Main, is slated for a Michigan Liquor Control Commission hearing at 1:30 p.m. June 2. The charge is selling to a minor, arising from an incident November 20, 1975.

If you've got old pictures or information about Buffalo Street in its earlier days, Betty Galligan

at the village offices would like to know. She'd turned her historical research project in that direction, having wound up the Main Street investigation.

Cap Anderson of Middle Lake Road guessed 1,750 beads in a goldfish bowl at Tierra Arts and Design, guessing contest during Stroll Days. The actual number was 1,705, but Cap was close

enough to win a \$15 gift certificate. Ed Kozlowski was second and Amanda Hertler third. Amanda's guess was 1776.

There have been some 30 applications for the position of varsity basketball coach at Clarkston High School. Athletic director Conrad Bruce said hopes are to have the new man chosen

before school is out. He will replace Dave McDonald who resigned.

There have been 30 applicants for the job of high school principal and 40 for the position of elementary curriculum director which are open in the Clarkston School District, according to Mel Vaara, assistant superintendent.



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Friends are nice but

Friends are nice but beer and pot's better and the perfect love affair grabs top dollar in 11 "values" categories auctioned off at Clarkston Senior High recently.

Students in one of Mrs. Helena Pasineau's Youth and Society classes paid \$600 for a good friend in the auction.

A year's supply of beer and/or pot went for \$1,000.

And a perfect love affair was sold for \$15,000.

Twenty-four sophomores were given \$2,000 apiece, to spend either separately or in pooled funds, for things such as "the car of your choice," "eternal youth," and "a four-year scholarship to the college of your choice."

The scholarship wasn't as attractive as the car, since only \$2,000 was offered for it compared to \$3,000 for the auto.

The students paid \$7,000 for eternal youth, \$10,000 to be president of the United States, and \$1,500 for all-A report cards.

Non-required attendance drew a measly \$700, a year's supply of rock concert tickets \$2,000, and world peace \$2,000.

Expenditures by the students were a good exercise in establishing what students and perhaps society thinks is most important.

Usually, Mrs. Pasineau said, the year's supply of beer and/or pot is the hottest item on the auction block.

"\$1,000 is the cheapest it's ever been bought."



Lori Dunk [left] and Bob Curtis

Students sort of snickered when one girl spent her entire dole on a college scholarship.

"You must be really desperate," one said. "You could buy a car with that."

A good friend apparently was not considered "purchaseable" by students, thus the low price it brought.

But, pointed out Mrs. Pasineau, neither is world peace of some of the other items on the list. The exercise was merely done to establish values.

Some argued that if a person wanted to, he could obtain many of the items on the list through work and perseverance.

Also, according to world peace buyers Lori Dunk and Bob Curtis, "if you had world peace, everything else on the list would be a lot easier to get and more enjoyable to have."

Lori and Bob's argument made a lot of sense to the students, who said, "Everything else would have a better chance of coming true."

It was ironic, though, that when world peace was auctioned, someone commented that "it doesn't matter who buys it—it's still gonna be there." A symbol, perhaps of the tendency to let others take responsibility for solving world ills.

The perfect love affair's overwhelming price may be attributable to the theory that students in their adolescence put a number-one priority on relations with the opposite sex.

The actual exercise in the class may symbolize a new type of learning experience for students in today's schools.

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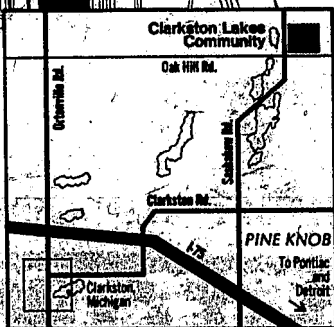
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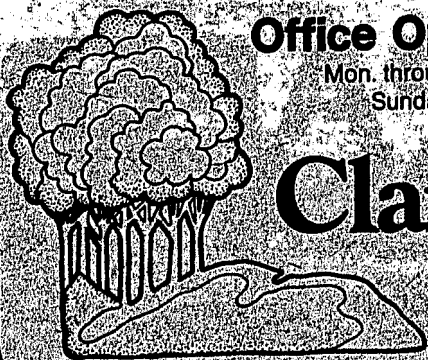
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Washington's memory kept alive

Clarkston family traces lineage to the brother of General George

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

An unfinished portrait of George Washington and a watercolor of his Valley Forge headquarters have special meaning to Jack and Betty Spratt of Northview in Clarkston.

Jack is the direct descendant of Charles Washington, brother of General George Washington, and he has the papers to prove it.

His mother, Hazel Spratt Carter, a Clarkston resident more than 30 years, once owned a cloak buckle that was said to belong to Martha Washington. His grandmother had possession of General Washington's sword, but both the buckle and the sword are now in museums.

Hazel is now deceased, but her husband, Guy Carter, still resides at 106 Holcomb. During her lifetime she spent much of her time tracing her antecedents and finding family members.

"She delighted in it," said Betty Spratt. "She could talk for hours about family connections."

Hazel's mother, Anna Laura, was the daughter of Andrew J. Somerville who was married to Mary Martha Washington, the

the great granddaughter of Charles Washington.

The family of which she was so proud, the Somervilles, has been traced back to the family village of the same name in Normandy, the family coming to England in 1066 during the reign of William the Conqueror.

"According to tradition, the family descended from Sir Gualter (Walter) de Somerville, who took part in the Norman Conquest," says the preface of the family tree, "The Somerville Family and Descendants" compiled by Violette Somerville Machir.

"Hazel used to quote Alfred Lord Tennyson's 'Stag At Eve' because it included Lord Somerville," Jack remembered.

According to him the family came from England to Pennsylvania, then to West Virginia and on to Ohio where most of the remaining family members still live.

"Hazel always wanted one of the girls to belong to the Daughters of the Revolution," Betty said.

Proud of his ancestry, Jack feels it is important that his grandchild-

dren know the family history.

Jack and Betty have three children. Jacqueline Wassil of Oxford has four children — Jeffrey, Michael, Laura and Joseph. Steven of Goodrich is the father of three daughters—Audrey, Karen and Holly. Diane Sobocienski of Overlook Drive, Clarkston, is the mother of Sally.

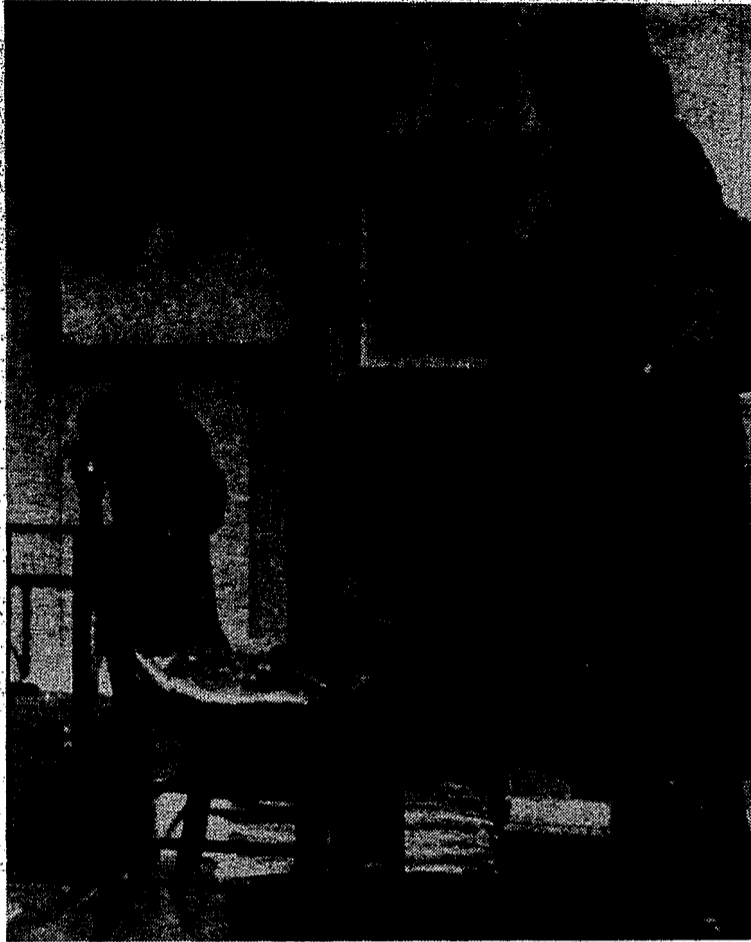
The family pride that Hazel felt has filtered down to her grandchildren. Diane has a room — decorated in red, white and blue—which she describes as her "Washington Room," Betty said.

Pennsylvania is the frequent destination of the Spratts, Jack having retired three years ago after 40 years with Fisher Body and Betty having retired two years ago after 18 years in a tax office.

"It's beautiful in the spring when the dogwood is in blossom," says Betty, a faraway look in her eye.

In their travels they seek out places known to and belongings of the family.

"I'd like to go to England someday and find the old family places there," says Betty.



Jack Spratt is proud of his ancestor.

Former Clarkstonite has a hit on his hands



Darrell and Jean --- headed for the big time?

By Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News

When you're not a kid anymore, success comes as something of a shock, says Darrell Thybault, a former Clarkston High School student.

He and his wife, Jean, have a song, "Good Love and a Song" which is climbing rapidly on the popularity charts. It may mean the start of something very good for the Rochester couple.

Darrell is 40; his wife is 39. For years he sold cars for a living, and still does promotions for Haupt

Pontiac in Clarkston.

His mother, Mrs. Theresa Thybault, and a sister, Deanna Cohoon, live yet on M-15. He remembers singing while still a student in high school programs.

Now under contract with MSK Productions, the Thybaults say musical success is not simple. They've benefitted from the good offices of a promoter who believes in them, and the play their song and its flip side, "Going Down to See Miss Lorry," is getting already holds promise of a follow-up recording.

For about five years now, they've concentrated on music—playing clubs, working with the poorer ones first and working up to such spots as the Gazebo Lounge at Mound and 13 Mile Road in Warren.

Jean plays electric bass and fills in with background vocal. There was a time she went to Darrell's club dates only as a spectator, but began to pick up skill with a guitar just from watching him. He bought her the electric bass with complete assurance she'd be able to play it. She took lessons.

They do their thing—all the way from blue grass to a contemporary popular. They've played for what started out to be a cold audience at Chrysler's truck assembly plant in Warren and for the Easter Seal telethon, with all kinds of club dates in between.

Versatile in musical style, they flesh out the program with Darrell's patter. Jean confides he sometimes gets the audience so stirred up that they, in effect, are the floor show.

The Thybaults have four daughters, mostly unimpressed by the apparent success awaiting their parents. Cheryl, 15; Michele, 14 who her daddy says is just like him; Linda, 10; and Denise, 8, have a hard time convincing their friends that Darrell and Jean are recording stars.

Because they've worked hard and because success has taken a relatively long time to find them, you get the impression the Thybaults are a couple who will keep their equilibrium.

Darrell is still planning for less than perfect acceptance.

"If we don't make it on this record, we'll just try again," he says cheerfully.



Sheilla Ritter checks frost damage.

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Frost delays gardens

May hike fruit costs later this summer

Local nurserymen are expecting their biggest weekend of sales this spring to hit this Memorial Day.

Abnormally late frosts, nine of them during May, have delayed planting, according to Tom and Fred Ritter of Ritter's Farm Market.

"Last year we never had a frost from April 18 on," Tom recalls. "Sales are down this year in southeastern Michigan as much

as 15 to 20 percent because of the weather," he added.

Early gardeners saw the frost destroy or damage their radishes, peppers and tomatoes. Hardier vegetables like cabbage, broccoli and brussels sprouts came through in better shape, the nurserymen say.

Petunias weren't killed, because they like most flower annuals can sustain a light frost.

Exceptions to that rule are ageratum, salvia, marigolds and moss roses.

Because of the unseasonable cold, it's the Ritters' opinion that the cost of peaches and apples are going to be exceptionally high this year. The frost damaged the blossoms on the trees, and it's

possible the berry crop might also be affected, the Ritters report.

Caretaker's cottage converted



COUNTRY LIVING

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News
Dave and Judy Smith of
Independence Township live in a

caretaker's cottage. But they
don't resemble caretakers any
more than their home now
resembles a caretaker's home.

They came to the township four
years ago when Dave accepted a
position in guidance and counsel-
ing at Oakland University.

"We started house-hunting and
when we saw this I said, 'This is
it,'" Judy said. "Dave nearly
cried, envisioning all the work it
needed."

Dave removed the linoleum
flooring and replaced it with vinyl,
wood and carpet.

He repainted all the walls and
the beams in the living area. Once
white, the beams now look like
walnut.

Dave also stabilized the rickety
screened porch and converted it
into a plant room for Judy.

Then he added a deck of barn
beams and lumber once used to
protect car bumpers during
shipment. Dave matched the
notches that were cut to fit over
the bumpers into an interesting
pattern.

Now he is remodeling the
basement, and plans to work on
the landscaping.

"I just get the flower beds all
weeded and it's fall," Judy said,
watching a squirrel playing on the
deck railing.

Some 10 years ago the
caretaker's cottage was enlarged,
and today only the original part
hints at the home's past. The
initial structure now houses the
master bedroom, baths, laundry
and children's bedrooms.

The master bedroom is fur-
nished with antiques once belong-
ing to Judy's grandparents. The
narrow bed, with a high, carved
headboard, and a double wedding
ring pattern quilt cover, reflects
the home's antiquity, as does the
marble-topped bureau and the
wooden wardrobe.

The bathroom walls are pan-
eled with wood from a nearby lake
dock. With the vanity housing the
sink and linens and the windows
shuttered, the room is as modern
as today.

The children's rooms are
tucked under the sloping eaves,
but in no way do they resemble
attic bedrooms that were once
servants' quarters.

Daughter Kerry has a room
bright with the morning sun,
chock full of toys and decorated in
pinks and greens.

Four-year-old David naps in
leaf-filtered afternoon sunlight in
a room that speaks only of a little
boy and his interests.

The living section of the house,
the new wing, is one large room,
centered with a double-faced
fireplace. It houses the kitchen,
dining and living areas as well as
Judy's plant room and space
designated to become the library.

Here antiques mingle with
contemporary furnishings in re-
laxed cooperation.

The gold formica kitchen
counter is accented with an
antique hanging scale and crock-
ery.

Meals are taken at an old
pedestal table serviced by cane-
seated chairs and flanked by an
ice chest and a kitchen cupboard.

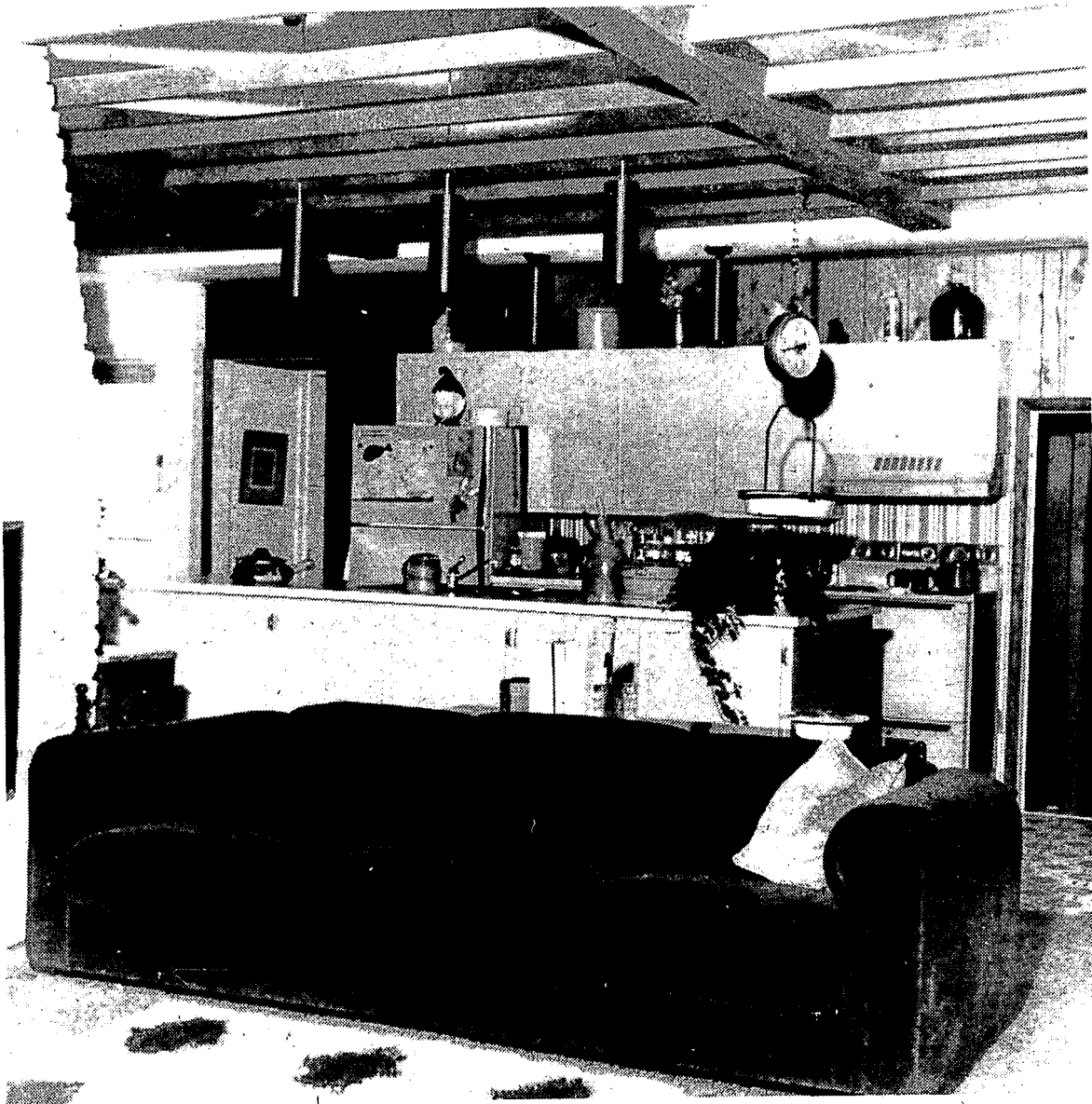
Contemporary sofas in the
living area are combined with
antique rockers and geometric
area rugs. Decorative accents
range from a handcrafted wreath
on the fireplace to antique
pictures of Judy's grandparents. A
picture of her father in his cavalry
uniform is paired with an unusual
clock—a wedding gift to Judy's
parents.

Dave refinished most of the
antiques that came from Judy's
parents.

Judy recaned one of the dining
chairs. "After I took a class," she
said.

Judy is caretaker of her home
but she always finds time for the
Clarkston Women's Club. She is
the treasurer. She is also second
vice-president of Clarkston Co-op
Nursery School, a co-leader for
Kerry's Blue Bird troop and
coordinator of the Bailey Lake
Area Camp Fire Girls. One
morning a week she volunteers
her time to Bailey Lake Element-
ary school.

When there is time, the Smiths
go antiquing or visit friends in
their home state of Ohio and in
the states they lived in before
coming to Michigan—Vermont,
New York and Indiana.



Antique scale and crockery accent kitchen.



Refinished kitchen cupboard with churn, antique pictures and chrome and walnut parsons table.



Through the library and past the fireplace is Judy's plant room.



Antiques mingle with contemporary

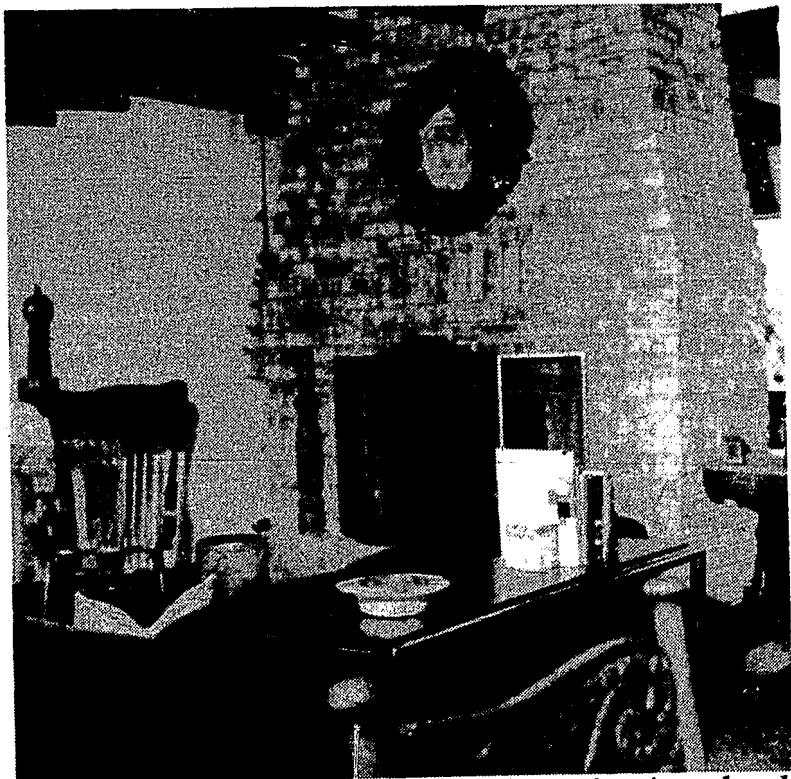
COUNTRY LIVING



Antique bed covered with hand made quilt.

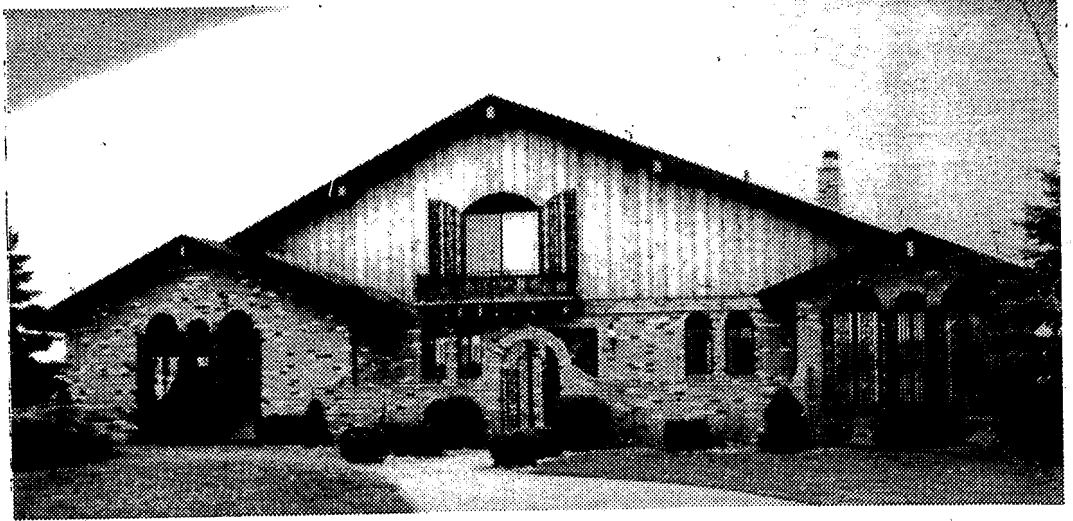


Dining area featured pedestal table, ice chest



Antiques and contemporary pieces conspire in relaxed atmosphere of living area.

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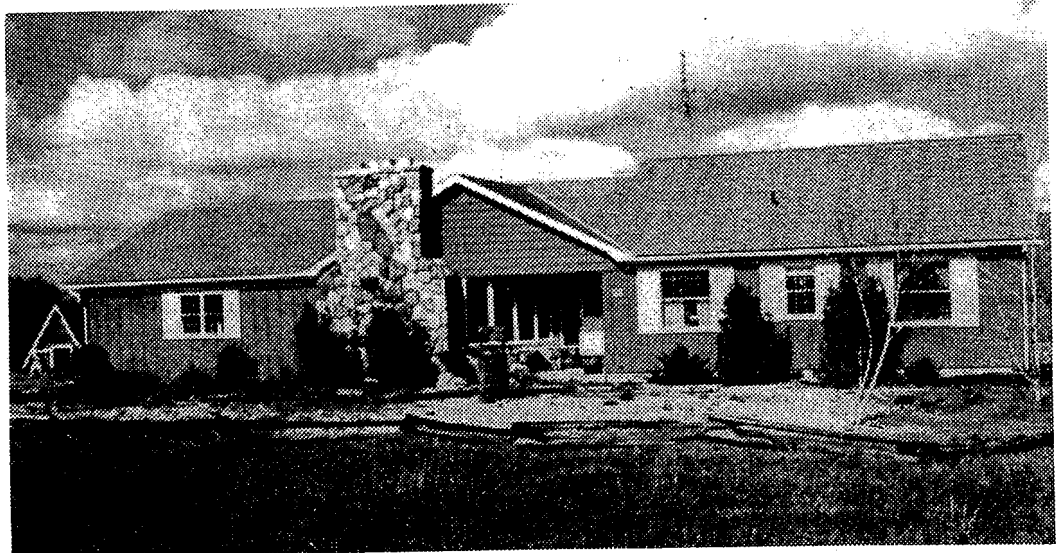
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The two-week joint exercise off the North Carolina and Georgia

Clinton studied

The Clarkston Village Council has adopted two flood plain resolutions.

One will allow participation in the Federal Insurance Administration's flood plain insurance program for householders.

The other supports the County Board of Commissioners in their request to have the Army Corps of Engineers survey and make recommendations to alleviate flooding danger in the upper Clinton River Valley.

coasts involves 36 ships and more than 50,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces.

Springfield hearings

Two public hearings will be held at the next Springfield Township Planning Commission meeting, June 15 at 8 p.m. in the township hall.

Input from residents is requested on standards for the keeping of animals. The commission has suggested that a livestock owner should have a minimum of four acres of usable, buildable land, with two of those acres free of structures, for one animal. For each additional animal there should be two acres of usable, buildable land.

Also on the agenda is a hearing on the question of accessory building set backs.

Pre-school, programs offered

North Oakland YMCA Pre-School will offer two unique, week long, pre-summer programs of fun and learning exploration for 4-6 year old children, who have not yet attended kindergarten. Trip N' Dip Week, June 1-4, includes field trips to the Belle Isle Children's Zoo and Aquarium, the public library for a story hour, Upland Hills Farms, and Bald Mountain Recreation Area for a picnic cookout. Children will also swim each day at the Y. Center, and group singing and games. The second week is Kinder-camp, a preschool day camp from June 7-11. The day camp program includes hiking, camp and nature crafts, exploring, Indian lore, a trip to Drayton Plains Nature

Cost per child for either week is \$20 for YMCA members and \$25 for non-members. For a brochure with more complete information or to register, contact the North Oakland YMCA at 335-6116.

Coordinator hired at ic



Nancy Davis, 25, of 5881 Dixie Highway has been hired as coordinator at independence center, the self-help volunteer agency on Maybee Road.

Mrs. Davis moved to the Clarkston area from Columbus, Ohio, last February. She was volunteer secretary there for the Ohio Library Association, and will begin her new duties June 1.

Assisting her will be Judy Miller, 21, of Tappon Drive, the volunteer assistant coordinator. Mrs. Miller moved here from Flint last February.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Volunteers and donations of clothes, food and money are continuing needs.

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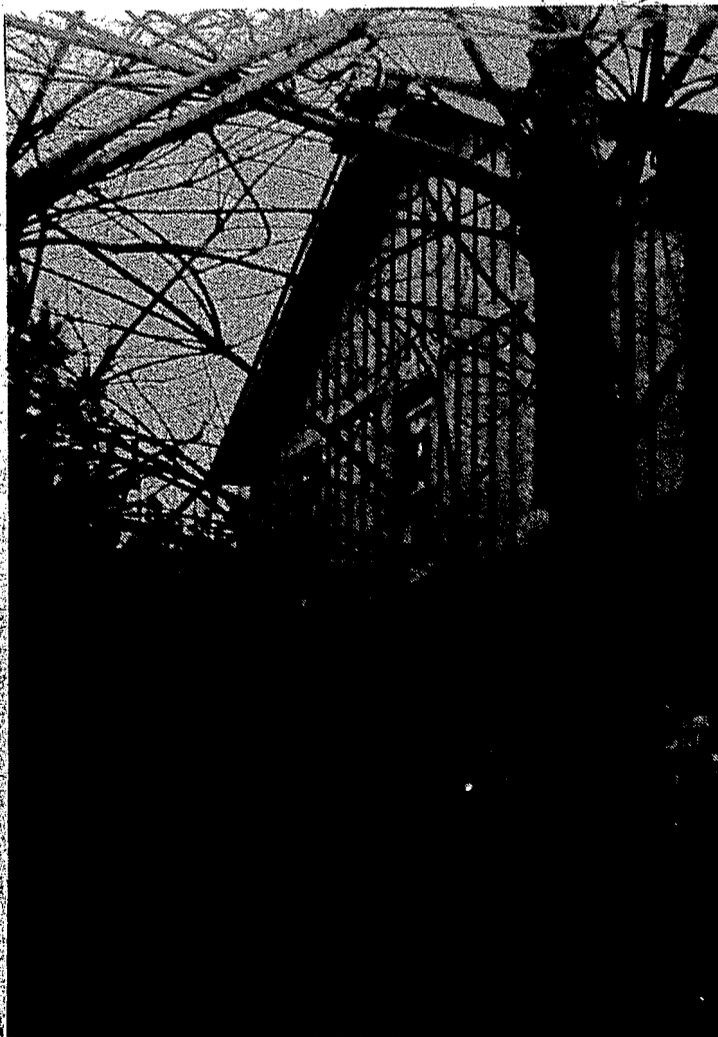
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Mothers have problems

by Jim and Ellen Windell

It may be confusing for everyone living in a changing, complex society as Americans do these days. But, it is parents and especially mothers who may have the best reasons for feeling overwhelmed.

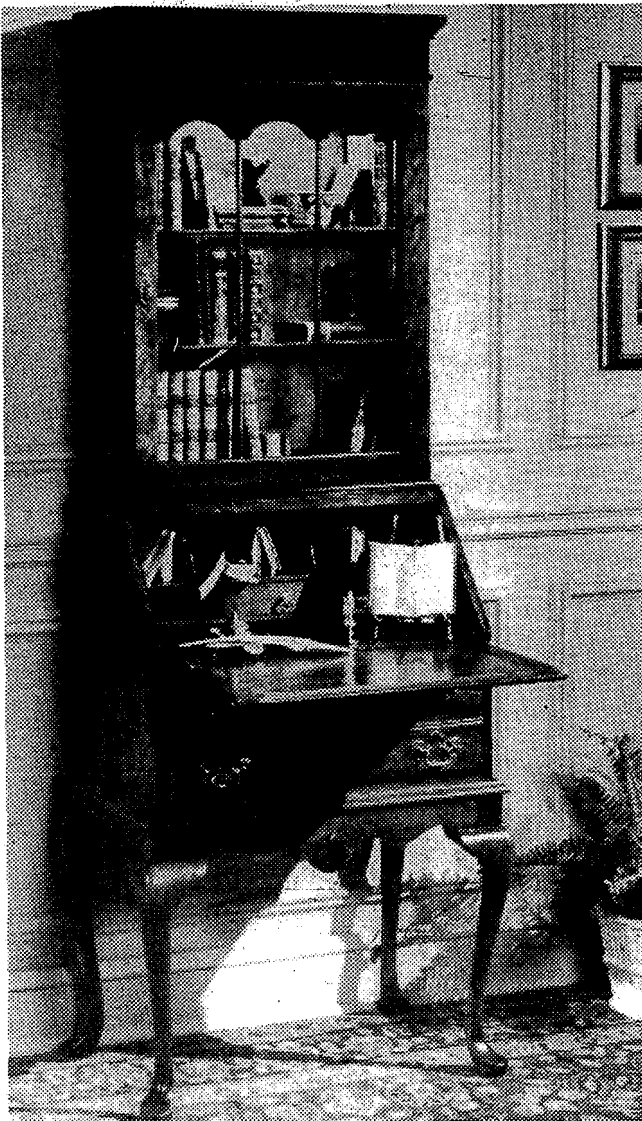
Because of economic conditions, more than half of all mothers must work to make ends meet, and even if the financial picture was different, the influence of the women's liberation movement would force many mothers into jobs. Also, respect for parenthood as a vocation has declined. Again, the freedom to change, especially for career-minded women, has produced a situation where more women prefer to pursue an education or hold a job so that they can think better of themselves.

And mothers who are still given the primary role of raising children, despite their career aspirations, are caught up in a revolution in which parental values and authority have either disappeared or are in conflict. It was easier raising children when a parent could trust the child-rearing model provided by her parents or could safely turn to Dr. Spock. Years ago, parents tended to agree about what a parent should do in various child-rearing situations. The intuitive ability to parent seems to be missing and many parents, because of the vast changes in American society, fail to look to their own experiences and resources to solve parenting problems.

Some of the problems mothers face have little to do with being a mother. As she sees other women venturing forth into the world and finding a place, she feels that being stuck in the home proves she is inadequate and incompetent. She may have a desire to do something more exciting and challenging than raising children, but is caught up in one dilemma after another.

If she leaves her children, then she is a bad mother, but if she continues to be just a housewife and mother, she feels she has failed to reach her potential as a person. On the other hand, if she goes back to school or applies for a job, she feels she might be found to be unskilled or lacking in competence. Sometimes it seems safer to stay at home and blame her husband for denying her the legitimate birthright that could have been hers.

How women solve this series of conflicts is crucial for themselves and their families. The problem seems to explain why so many women turn to therapy, discussion groups, books and workshops, many of which teach assertive living and ways of handling guilt feelings.



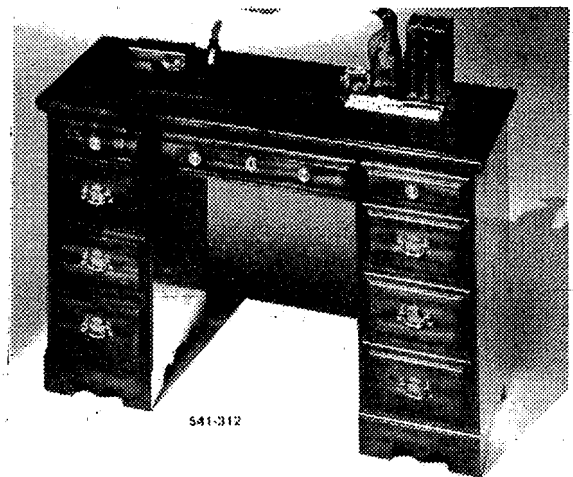
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Landfill does landoffice business

Independence Township will pay owners of Ben Powell Landfill \$5,157.50 for dumping which was permitted free to township residents during the past two weekends.

Jerry Powell said a total of 160 cars, 883 pickups and 22 dump truck loads were accepted at the landfill during the two clean-up Saturdays.

"As of Monday people were still bringing stuff," he reported. He asked that the practice be discontinued until next year.



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Postal employes back to normal

If Clarkston postal employes have been anxious to move into the new post office, still under construction, the United Parcel strike added to that eagerness.

Extra parcels were stacked up, according to Debbie Gola. "Sometimes it was just about like Christmas," she said with a giggle.

Although the post office didn't hire any extra personnel, the regulars didn't work overtime.

"Just harder while we're here," Debbie said. "At the beginning we figured it'd take a couple

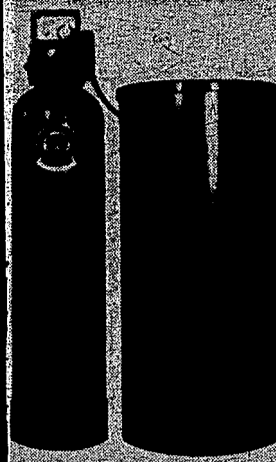
weeks to catch up," said Verla Bessinger, clerk, following settlement of the strike.

In spite of close quarters and the extra work, all went smoothly Verla said.

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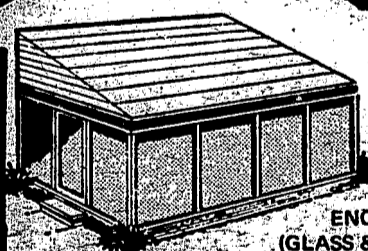
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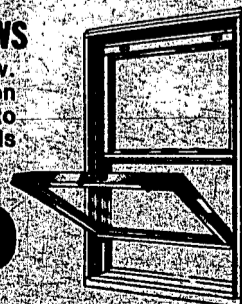
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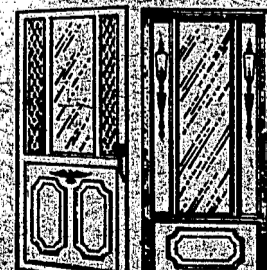
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Growing things

Some spring chores

by Lyle Abel

In keeping with today's primary jargon, all gardeners are waiting for the announcement: "With over ninety percent of May's days reporting, the Clarkston News can now predict that Spring has won and that Jack Frost has withdrawn from the contest." Remember the month of May last year? That's when warm weather came early and to stay—none of this eighty-degree days alternating with frost and even late May snow storms! Fickle May! The National Weather Service's records show our average dates for the last killing Spring frost in the Clarkston area fall between May 11 and May 20.

Despite the cold weather with its frosts and snows, the folks who planted their crops early report that the plants have survived and are making good growth. Ralph Meek of Lake Orion, who annually plants several acres of sweet corn for the early market, says his first planting of sweet corn was made on April 17 and that now the plants are growing about normally with only a few leaf tips having been nipped by the frosts.

Last winter's heavy snow cover gave excellent protection to roses and they are now making good growth. Now is the ideal time to protect that new growth with sprays or dust that will ward off

damage from black spot and mildew. A thorough covering of the plants with an all purpose rose dust or spray should do the job. While the deep snow was protecting the roses from freezing, it also allowed the mice to get to many of the roses, feed on the bark and girdle the plants, making it necessary to replace the plants.

Dandelions have been the bumper crop that turned our landscape to a golden yellow recently. However, the yellow turned to snowy white as the millions of seeds have been blown by the wind to make for another bumper crop in 1977. The ideal time to rid lawns of these perennial weeds is in late summer. So, mark your garden calendar to treat the lawn in late September for control of dandelion, plantain, buckhorn, chickweed and other broad leaved weeds. At that season there is less damage from the weed control chemicals to your roses and other susceptible plants. However, while the fall season is ideal for control of these weeds, it is very timely right now to still do the job.

One last item: Those shade trees that were so severely damaged by the winter's ice storm should receive care to prevent decay getting into the wounds where the branches have broken off. This is especially true when the large branches broke off to leave much unprotected wood on the main trunk of the tree. Wherever possible the wound should be smoothed of splinters and shaped to allow the rain water to drain away. Follow this by painting the area with tree wound paint that will seal the area against moisture and permit the tree to grow new bark to cover the injury. The mastic used to waterproof our roofs does a good

job and is not expensive. Failure to give this care to these large breaks in the tree will result in weakening the tree by decay of the heart wood of the tree and its eventual further breakage.

[Lyle Abel was Oakland County agricultural agent from 1954 to 1967. He lives in the Whipple Lake area of Independence Township, and has agreed to furnish this newspaper with his particular brand of insight on growing things.]

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At a special meeting of the council tonight (Thursday) bids on a new tractor will be opened.

office in the state. At that point he will change directions and he will be successful again.

John Spreen will be re-elected sheriff this fall, but it will be his last time.

Daniel Murphy will be county executive again. As far as the average person is concerned he hasn't done that much wrong.

I was right about Kennedy's willingness to accept a draft, but I still say it will be Humphrey and Ford this fall, and Ford will be the winner.

A movie actress will be involved with a small child in a very traumatic incident that will hit the newspapers. She, as a result, will either give up her career or find that it is finished.

Summer will be nice, but the weather will be erratic. The seasons are changing, witness the cold weather this spring. Our warm summer weather is apt to continue through November as a result.

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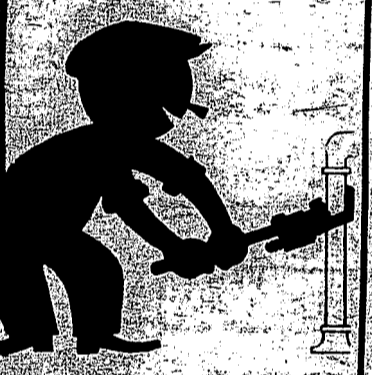
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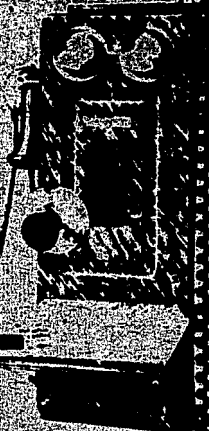
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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Puckett, 5425 Pine Knob Lane, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to FA Cecil J. Jones of Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of 3125 Reeder Road. An August 7 wedding is planned.

The Clarkston News wrote unhappily a year ago about an accident that killed Mrs. Robin Adair, the mother of four small boys in Ortonville, and of the problems her husband faced in trying to keep his family together.

Earlier it had written the sad story of the death of Mrs. Kathy Heck's husband in a tractor accident nearly three years ago. Mrs. Heck had two small sons.

Both families were preparing to move into new homes on Kent Road.

Mrs. Heck and Mr. Adair will be married June 5 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston and live at the Adair home on Kent Road. Mrs. Heck's home has been sold.

They'll have a houseful — six young boys under ten years of age — but from what we know of both of them, it sounds like a cinch for a happy ending.

Lori Goodell is the new president of Clarkston High School Business Office Education Club (BOEC). She will be assisted by Kim Schebor as vice president, Deanna Robenault as secretary, Connie Butler as treasurer, Lori Eiden as reporter, and Lisa Vrooman as parliamentarian.

Neil J. Stalker II of 5855 Warbler Lane, received the doctor of medicine degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine at Commencement exercises Sunday in Ford Auditorium, Detroit.

Dr. Stalker is the son of Neil and Dorothy Stalker of Clarkston. He received his undergraduate degree from Oakland University. Dr. Stalker has accepted a residency in the Wayne State

University Affiliated Program at Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit.

Three area residents — Fred Allyn Foster of Clarkston, Jimmy Ray Holloway and David Gene Parker of Davisburg — participated in "The Forging of Freedom," a bicentennial salute to America in narrative, drama and music at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., recently.

Sigrid L. Gruenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frob I. Gruenberg of Clarkston, Michigan, is a candidate for an associate degree at Lake Superior State College.

Miss Gruenberg, a mental health major, is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Following graduation she plans to be interviewed by Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia for purposes of becoming an airline stewardess. Her alternative option is to work in the mental health field in Dallas, Texas.

The Laurel Montessori Center, 2490 Airport Road, Drayton Plains, will host an open house for parents from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday June 6.

Demonstrations of actual class work and projects are slated between 3 and 4 p.m. Children of the school will participate in a musical concert displaying the Orff music and Suzuki violin between 4 and 5 p.m.

Sally Lindeman's fifth grade class from Andersonville School thinks more students should be able to tour the Detroit Institute of Arts as they did May 19. Suits of armor, puppets,

Egyptian mummies and even a Channel 7 crew filming institute promotionals attracted the kids' attention.

Lorie Crass wasn't turned on by a painting said to be worth a million dollars, however. She commented, "I thought some others were worth a million instead of that one. I'm not really saying it was an ugly picture. I'm just saying there were some better paintings."

The kids also seemed impressed with Whitby Hall, furnished in the 19th century tradition.

Among the 1976 graduates at The Leelanau School, college preparatory school in Glen Arbor, Michigan, will be Nicholas Bell, brother of Leslie Bell of 7995 Perry Lake Road. Nick has been attending Leelanau for two years.

Central Christian Church, 3246 Lapeer Road, Pontiac, will be featuring the "Come Alive Quartets" of the Cincinnati Bible College, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 2 at 7:30 p.m. The two quartets will present an evening of gospel music as well as an afterglow of lighter music.

Cathie Stevens is the new chairman of Clarkston-Ortonville Camp Fire Leaders Association. She will be assisted by Earlene Jeffery as vice chairman, Mary Ellen McMullen as secretary, and Linda Pescor as treasurer.

William J. Condon of 5835 Kingfisher, Clarkston, has won a competitive scholarship of \$300 a year to attend Oakland University, starting this fall.

The scholarship is based on academic achievement; the award is made without regard to family income.

Condon attended Clarkston High School where he was active in student government, the National Honor Society, and the yearbook staff. He plans to major in physics.

Our Lady of the Lakes elementary school was to put on the bicentennial play "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The elementary students will perform the play at Our Lady of the Lakes high school, 5495 Dixie Highway, just south of Andersonville Road.

Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students six through 14 and free for children five and under. Proceeds from the play will be given to the sixth grade camp fund.

Bill Kushman delivered us a letter from his mother, Jenny Kushman in Florida.

This is an open note of thanks to so many people who wrote or called myself or a member of my family during my recent illness. I can't tell you how much that has meant to me now and I'll never forget it in the future.

I will be getting notes out to all of you as soon as I am able. For now, thank you all so very much—you're all very special to me.

One hundred twenty-eight Girl Scouts spent last weekend at Clarkston Girl Scout Encampment at Camp Agawam near Lake Orion. Their activities included candle dipping, pine cone crafts, and ceramic tile crafts and a nature hike. They learned to cook their meals over an open fire. Evening campfires featured songs and activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. (Bud) Hawke of Middle Lake Road celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary May 17 with a trip back to where it all started.

Bud and Marianna were married in Martha Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village and they went back there in the company of their children, Tom and Sharon Hawke of Ortonville, Terry and Peggy Hawke of Orchard Lake and Holly who is still at home. Evening Dinner out capped off the day's activities.



Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

Wed at Fort Sill

Robbin Jean Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell J. Wagner, 5228 Marconi, became the bride of Lt. John N. Smith Jr. and David Smith served as his brother's best man.

Both the bride and groom are honeymooning in Fort Worth, Texas.

John N. Smith Sr. of Kansas City, Mo.

The newlyweds will live in Lawton, Oklahoma, following a



Happy 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Skelton of Andersonville Road celebrated their golden anniversary recently. The couple's children Dale, Richard, Donald, George and Hazel Price are sending their parents to Hawaii for a week for their anniversary gift. The Skeltons were married May 17, 1926. In addition to their children, the Skeltons have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Leaf-Curson vows said

Laurie Helen Curson was wed May 8 to David Alan Leaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leaf of Main Street. Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delford Curson of Sunnysdale.

Rev. Alex Stewart officiated at the evening ceremony in Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Lee Ann Hall was maid of honor and Mrs. Linda Barry, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Gregg Hall served as best man with Richard Barry as groomsmen. Guests were seated by Allen Curson, brother of the bride, and Chuck Leaf, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a satin gown trimmed with embroidered details. She carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations. Her maid of honor and bridesmaid wore matching blue flowered gowns and carried bouquets of white and blue carnations.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony.



Mrs. David Leaf

Wed in candlelight

Cynthia Joan Helzer and William Harvey Swick Jr. were married in a candlelight service May 7 by Rev. Ralph Claus at St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. Claus had officiated at the wedding of Cyndi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helzer of Maple Drive. Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Swick of Maybee Road.

Lori Helzer served her sister as maid of honor, and Mike Seffens was best man.

Pam Gardiner, Patti Bellant, Cindy Ingersoll, Debbie Stolenberg and Liz Mar were bridesmaids. They wore yellow chiffon gowns and large picture hats. Lanterns which they carried were filled with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Groomsmen were John Helzer, Tom West, Dr. James O'Neill, Bryan Robey and Bill Boggs.

Norm Helzer and Fred Swick seated guests while Shari Freeman served as flower girl and Drew Kitchen as ring bearer.

Cyndi carried white orchids, stephanotis and ivy on her open Bible. She wore white chiffon over satin trimmed with butterfly lace and pearls. Her picture hat and dress were made by her mother.

Jacob Ramig and the Polka Lieders played for dancing at Springfield-Oaks Activities Center during the reception which followed. Following a honeymoon in Florida, the newlyweds are now residing on M-15.

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Rev. Roger Campbell, Pastor
Rev. Ken Hodges, Asst. to Pastor
Rev. Chuck Warren, Minister to Youth
Betty Jencks, Children's Worker</p> <p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH
4832 Clintonville Rd.
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Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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Youth Hour 5:00 p.m. - Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH
3041 REEDER ROAD off Clintonville
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
Ken Hauser
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH
5311 Sunnyside
Sunday School & Worship 11 a.m.
Worship at 7 p.m.</p> <p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST
Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.
Rev. Larenz Stahl
Services at 9:45 and 11:00</p> <p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Road
Rev. Alexander Stewart
Worship - 8:00 & 10:00</p> <p>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 Dixie Highway
Rev. Paul Vanaman
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
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More Millstream

Karen Lee MacDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDougall of Hillside, has been graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit. She majored in crafts and ceramics. Karen is a 1971 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for an annual salad luncheon June 5 at the home of Helen Welsh, 4490 Hatchery Road. Members are asked to bring a favorite salad and a plant for exchange.

Sandra Lynn Nagel, 9930 Ortonville Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagel, has been named to the dean's list for the winter semester at Western Michigan University.

Clarkston Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association has won a second prize in the state for its therapy program with patients of convalescent homes. The group was cited at the recent spring council and annual meeting at Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Three boys of Cub Scout Pack 341 were given the highest award a cub can obtain at a pack meeting last week.

Shannon Shilling, Gary McVety and Greg Covert were presented the "Arrow of Light" award, which is the only achievement award the boys can carry on into Boy Scouts.

Eight cubs, including Steve Burch, Richard Whang, Neal Oakley, Tom Hall, David Easley, Eric Couturier, Duane Nancarrow and Steve Shilling, advanced to the rank of Webelo, the highest cub scout rank.

A number of cubs were also given patches and medallions for good attendance records at den meetings.

By the way, don't forget to buy

tickets to the Scoutacular scheduled for June 12 and 13 at Pontiac Stadium. Tickets are \$2 apiece, obtainable from any scout in the area.

The Scoutacular will feature 200 years of history; show times are 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Cl. Eagles Auxiliary 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Ind. center

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Ind. Twp. Board

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

No. 123,966

Estate of Edward Francis Chruscz, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 20th day of May, 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 was held on the petition of Juanita M. Chruscz. The Will of the deceased dated May 4, 1973, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Juanita M. Chruscz, the executrix named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Juanita M. Chruscz at 4425 Newton Road, Walled Lake, Michigan 48088 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before August 4, 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 20, 1976

Juanita M. Chruscz

Petitioner

4425 Newton

Walled Lake, Michigan

John W. Steckling

Attorney for Petitioner

P20930

Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom & Steckling

1090 West Huron

Pontiac, Michigan 48053

681-1200

Garage variances in demand

A proliferation of garage building in Independence Township lately has required an unusual number of appearances by homeowners before the Zoning Board of Appeals. In four of five cases heard by the board Wednesday, residents needed variances to build a garage. All were granted.

A five-foot side yard variance was given to Charles Bailey, 4985 East Harvard, to allow a garage. Charles Fuller, 4391 Pinedale, was also given a five-foot variance. In both cases, the zoning ordinance calls for 10 feet. Manford Harless of 4749 Meadowbrook needed a four and one-half foot side yard variance

and it was granted. And George Brown of 4705 Avalon, whose home is located on a corner lot, was allowed 10 feet instead of 40 for a side yard—again to build a garage. The board also allowed variances on road frontage and lot size for property owned by Mary Walters on Squirrel Hill Court. Seventy feet of frontage instead of the required 100 was okayed, as was a 10,500 square foot lot size instead of the required 15,000 square feet.

The petitioner needed the variances to make the site buildable and sellable, according to appeals board secretary Mel Vaara.

Parking lot paving

At a special meeting of the Clarkston Village Council Thursday, May 27, bids for paving the parking area of the village park on Depot Road will be opened.

The council has elected to use the smaller and less elaborate Gar Wilson plan for the parking lot rather than the Ritter plan.

Because the gravel base already on the lot is insufficient in some areas, a three inch deep strength asphalt base will be applied and used during the summer. In the fall the base will be capped, the council determined.

The lot will provide 41 more parking spaces for the village with room for more spaces if they are necessary.

Fire call

5-18—4:02 p.m., Investigate an automobile accident. Victim was out of car on arrival.

5-19—5:15 p.m. Extinguished dumpster fire behind A & P Store.

5-22—2:23 p.m., Car fire on M-15. Fire extinguished with damage to engine compartment.

5-22—1:00 p.m., Fire in pine trees behind 5838 M-15. Fire was extinguished by firefighter before the arrival of the Fire Department. Fire Department wet down the area.

5-22—3:07 p.m., Trash fire behind Food Town. Origin of fire is undetermined.

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

No. 119,287
Estate of Antoinetta Psenak, mentally incompetent

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 22nd day of June, 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 will be held on the petition of Norman H. Reddish, guardian, for allowance of his annual account and for fees. Dated May 14, 1976

Norman H. Reddish,
Petitioner
2842 Otsego
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Peter M. Roggenbaum
Attorney for Petitioner
1263 West Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013
335-9431

Public Notice



The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on June 2, 1976 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-492, an appeal by Gary Lessel for property located at 6696 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48016. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, so to allow change of use per zoning board conditions of CASE A-283 March 21, 1974.

Mel Vaara, Secretary

Public Notice



BIDS WANTED

Independence Township will accept bids on the purchase of one (1) 19 foot 6 inch by 10 foot overhead door, with electric opener.

Independence Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Bill Wilson at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, Phone 625-8222 by June 1st, 1976 before 5:00 P.M.

May 27

Public Notice



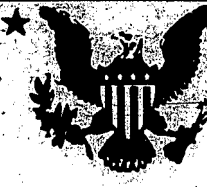
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May 27

Public Notice



NOTICE

Application for Absent Voter Ballots for the School Election to be held June 14, 1976, may be made in person or by written request not later than Saturday, June 12, 1976, 2:00 p.m.

Deadline for voting by Absentee Ballot at the Independence Township Clerk's Office is June 12, 1976, 2:00 p.m.

Applications for Absent Voter Ballots may be made at the Independence Township Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, for the following reasons:

1. Absent from the community on Election Day.
2. Physically unable to attend polls without assistance.
3. Cannot attend polls because of the tenets of religion.
4. 65 years of age or older.

Fernando Sanchez
Secretary of the Board of Education

May 27 - June 3

Notice of Auction Sale

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Mrs. E. White, 194 Nebraska, Pontiac Michigan, will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving & Storage Company, on June 18, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at 45 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT W. CARR
2715 Pontiac Lake Rd.
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for M & R Moving & Storage Company

Notice of Auction Sale

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Mr. John R. Daily, Box 192, Union Lake, Michigan 48085, will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving & Storage Company, on June 18, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at 45 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT W. CARR
2715 Pontiac Lake Rd.
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for M & R Moving & Storage Company

Notice of Auction Sale

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Mrs. G. Hodge, 491 Arthur, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving & Storage Company, on June 18, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at 45 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

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Notice of Auction Sale

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Peggy Beardsly, 412 Adams Street, Lapeer, Michigan, will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving & Storage Company, on June 18, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at 45 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

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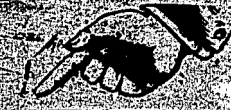
Notice of Auction Sale

The household goods and furniture held in storage for Cecil Strickland, 196 Carr, or 191 Ridgemont Street, Pontiac, Michigan, will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy moving and storage charges of M & R Moving & Storage Company, on June 18, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., at 45 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

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living room, dining room, modern
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Michigan basement, small barn,
extra 1/2 lot at side of house. Zoned
commercial. \$34,900. 693-2889.
†††RC39-1f

CLARKSTON SCHOOLS, three
bedroom, Maceday Lake privi-
leges, 1312 sq. ft., big kitchen,
fully carpeted, fenced yard, large
trees, no basement. Short walk to
private beach and boat dock, to
snowmobile from front door to
state land. \$24,900. New
mortgage required. Immediate
occupancy. 625-3171. No agents.
†††39-3p

6 ACRES in Clarkston. Big 3
bedroom ranch, family room,
garage. Land contract. Abrams
Realty, 682-6532.†††39-3c

JUST LISTED huge 3 bedroom
ranch in Clarkston. Family room,
2 1/2 car attached garage. Big lot.
\$34,900. A.B. Realty, 6167 White Lake Road, Clark-
ston.†††39-3c

APPLICATIONS ARE being
accepted by Independence Town-
ship for a temporary clerical/
bookkeeping worker. Applicants
must have been unemployed 15
days prior to submitting applica-
tions. Qualified persons may
obtain an application at Town-
ship Hall, 90 North Main,
Clarkston, Mich.†††38-3c

WANTED: Cleaning lady once
every two weeks for small
apartment. Clarkston News, P.O.
Box 3, Clarkston, Mich.†††38-3c

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

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEP-
ER: 2 or 3 days a week. 625-2296
between 10-5. 625-9625 evenings.
†††39-3c

EXPERIENCED lady over 35 to
do housework and some cooking
to assist with 3 elderly ladies.
References required; good wages,
call 627-2019.†††RC33-1f

HELP WANTED: Carpenters,
Journeymen. Call after 6.
625-8189.†††38-3c

WORLD GIFT COMPANY look-
ing for home demonstrator to sell
handmade imports. Part time
work, full time pay. Cheri
Detkowski. 674-1581.†††40-1c

WOMEN TO BABYSIT 7:30
a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for two children.
Clarkston Gardens Subdivision.
858-4863 before 5 p.m.†††40-3c

WANTED: experienced inspec-
tor, layout, surface plate, docu-
mentation experience required.
Apply in person, Lyon Gear and
Machine, 4371 Territorial Road,
Lake Orion. 651-1751.†††RC-
40-3

SECRETARY, full time or
weekends. Shorthand and typing.
1-627-3060 or 1-557-0770.†††
40-3c

DAYTIME BABYSITTER want-
ed for summer. Your home. Two
children 5 and 6 years. \$35 per
week. Call 625-1785 after 4:30.
†††40-3c

YOUNG MAN or young retiree
with at least 2 years experience in
auto body repair to serve as
teacher's aide at Vocational
Technical school. Call 625-5205
between 7:30 and 4:30.†††40-3c

WOMAN with at least 5 years
experience in office occupations
to serve as teacher's aide at
Vocational Technical School. Call
625-5205 between 7:30 and 4:30.
†††40-3c

ENVELOPE addressers wanted.
For information send self-
addressed stamped envelope to
Ingeborg Chase Bulls Bridge,
Wingdale, N.Y. 12594.†††37-4c

DEER LAKE RACQUET is now
taking applications for cooks,
waiters, waitresses, bus help and
night bartender. Apply in person,
6167 White Lake Road, Clark-
ston.†††38-3c

BABYSITTING in my home. One
preschooler. References request-
ed. 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call
625-3391 after 4 p.m.†††38-3c

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP Li-
brary is accepting application for
a part time Library Technician.
For more information call 625-
4802 or 634-3111.†††40-3c

MAINTENANCE MAN: Expe-
rienced. 1-627-3060 or 1-557-
0770.†††39-3c

FOUR SALESMEN to start
immediately. No canvassing. No
traveling. Leads furnished to sell
the finest, most needed product in
America today. Sell Blue Star
Homes in your area or here at our
models. Better than average
commission paid. Only self
starters who have the ability to
manage their own time need
apply. Call toll free, 1-800-632-
7236 for interview.†††39-3c

WANTED

WANTED: Exercise bicycle in
trade for walnut Ironrite ironer.
673-1991.†††37-c

NON-SMOKING female wanted
to share 3 bedroom house.
Available June 1. 625-0178.†††
38-3c

BY RETIRED COUPLE, Women
willing to work approximately 6
hours per day, 5 days per week.
Wife partially paralyzed on left
side, needs help to the bathroom.
Light housework, no washing or
ironing, some cooking. June 1.
Call 623-1247.†††39-3c

WANTED: Floats, bands, march-
ing units, etc., for Ortonville
Bicentennial parade. June 26.
Phone 627-2851.†††CR-39-3

BOY'S 20" bike, also girl's and
boy's 26" 3 or 10-speed, sewing
set for sale, \$10. 625-3953.†††
39-3c

USED GUNS wanted, regardless
of condition. Top cash dollar. We
buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fen-
ton. 629-5325.†††24-1fc

**DEALERS
WANTED**

Giant Flea Market

Air-conditioned Building
North Western Oakland County
M-15 Ortonville
Plaza Mall
Call: 557-0770

SOMEONE TO handstitch two
quilts. 625-1276.†††40-3c

MOTOR BOAT lake lot. Private
owner call 681-5582 evenings.†††
40-3c

Cards of Thanks

THE FAMILY of the late
Randolph N. Nelson wish to
thank the Independence Fire
Dept. and Police Depts. who
responded so quickly to our call
for aid, and worked so diligently.
We also extend our sincere
appreciation to our neighbors and
friends for their many expressions
of sympathy during our sorrow.
Ethel Nelson and family.
40-1p

AKC BRITTANYS: 1 male, 1
female. Ready for hunting this fall.
\$40.00. 394-9845.†††39-3c

PUPPIES FOR SALE, small
mixed breed. 625-2118.†††40-3c

FOR SALE: 4 month old
adorable 1/2 poodle pup. Reason-
able. 625-3979.†††40-3p

PART SHEPHERD and setter
puppies. 9 weeks old. 8 week old
kittens. 625-4938, 10551 Davis-
burg Rd.†††39-3c

FREE KITTENS: 6 weeks old.
391-2236.†††39-3c

BONNIE'S BACK! After illness,
Bonnie is accepting dog groom-
ing. Professional dog show
groomer. Appointments, call 625-
8594.†††33-1fc

NOTICE

CITIZENS' ELECTION WATCH
Hot Line. 391-1142-625-3626.
CEW.†††38-1fc

THINK THIN. Trim off excess
pounds and inches without
starvation diets or drugs. Call
625-3309 Monday-Friday.†††
38-3p

IND. TWP. FIREFIGHTERS
Auxiliary will be having a garage
sale again this summer. Dona-
tions appreciated. Proceeds help
us to help others. Contact: Karen
Ashley, 394-0760.†††39-3c

CHILDREN'S THEATRE work
shop at Upland Hills Farm School
in Oxford. June 21 to July 2nd.
For information call 628-5116.
†††LC-40-3

INSTRUCTION

CONCERT TRAINED piano
teacher accepting limited serious
students. 625-3514.†††38-3p

TUTORING: Experienced tutor
with Master's degree will tutor
school age children in reading,
math, etc. 625-5942.†††40-3c

TENNIS LESSONS, Private
\$12.00 per hour. Group also
available for adults and children.
Call Henry Germain. 625-5339 for
appointment.†††39-3c

SUMMER TUTORING for 1st
thru 8th graders by experienced
remedial reading and remedial
math teacher. 394-0911.†††39-3c

ACREAGE

10 ACRES—Grayling-Kalkaska
area on blacktop. Variety of
pines, close to State Forest, lakes
and river. \$5,995 with \$700 down,
8% land contract. ALSO 10
ACRES in woods, lots of deer,
good trail road. \$3,995 with \$400
down, \$40 monthly, 8% land
contract. Call 616-258-4873 (days)
616-258-5747 (evenings). write
Wildwood Land Company, R#1,
Kalkaska, Mich. 49646.†††40-2c

2 1/2 ACRES with trees. Rose
Township. \$9,500 or best cash
offer. 673-3465.†††38-3c

FREE CUTE fluffy kittens. Litter
trained. 625-3989.†††38-3f

FREE KITTENS—Part angora,
so cute, fat and fluffy. 625-2751.
†††39-3f

FREE KITTENS Litter trained.
625-8320.†††40-3f

FREE swing set Call 625-5790
after 6 p.m.†††40-21f

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE, May 27-31.
5241 Oak Park off Maybee
between Sashabaw and Clinton
ville.†††40-1c

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Sun-
day, Monday. Furniture, TV,
dryer, CB's, dishes, misc. 625-
4379.†††40-1c

7625 BRIDGE Lake Road off
Dixie Hwy. 10-7 Monday -
Saturday.†††40-1c

GARAGE SALE: May 29, 10-5.
May 30, 12-4. Furniture, odds and
ends, including Bear bow and
arrow. 7129 Glenburnie, Clark-
ston.†††40-1c

LARGE co-op garage sale. Tues-
Sat., June 1-5. 7745 Visgar,
Waterford.†††40-2c

GARAGE SALE, May 28, 29,
Friday and Saturday, 10-5.
Furniture, clothes, misc. 42 N.
Holcomb.†††40-1c

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Announcement

FLEA MARKET, Keatington
Antique Village, June 19 and 20,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Space info
Monday through Friday, Uncle
Bob's, 391-3033.†††RC-39-3

FOUND

**TRAINED
WHITE PIGEON**
with broken wing, found
in area of White Lake Rd.
and Andersonville.
Call 625-3717 after 5:30

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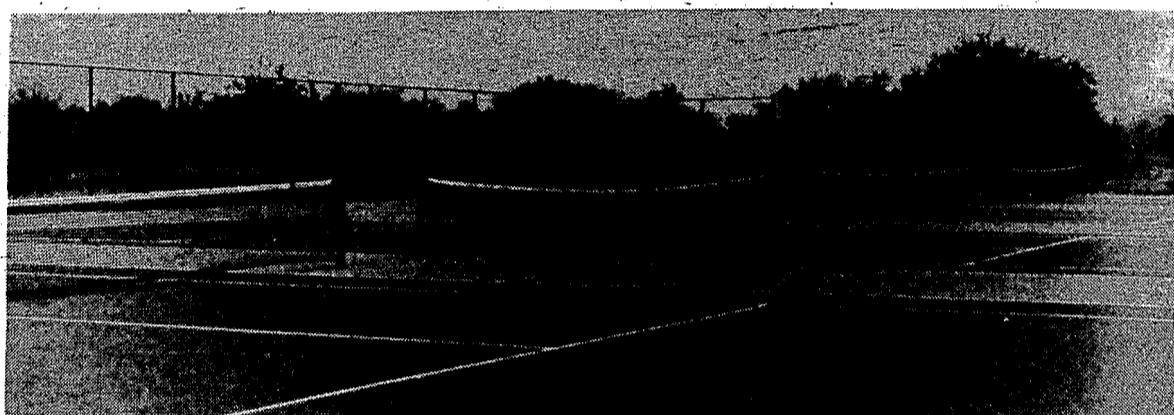
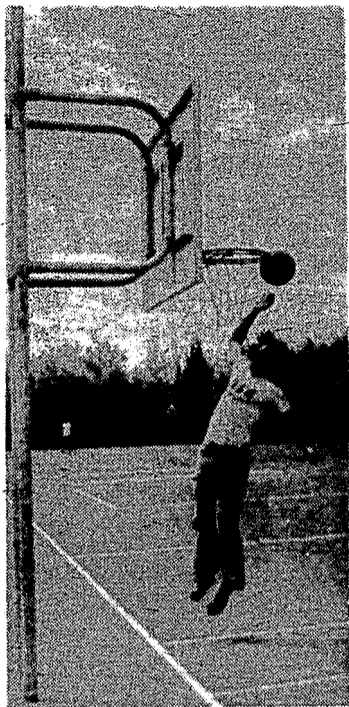
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Clintonwood Park to open Monday

Clarkston Road facility offers varied recreation

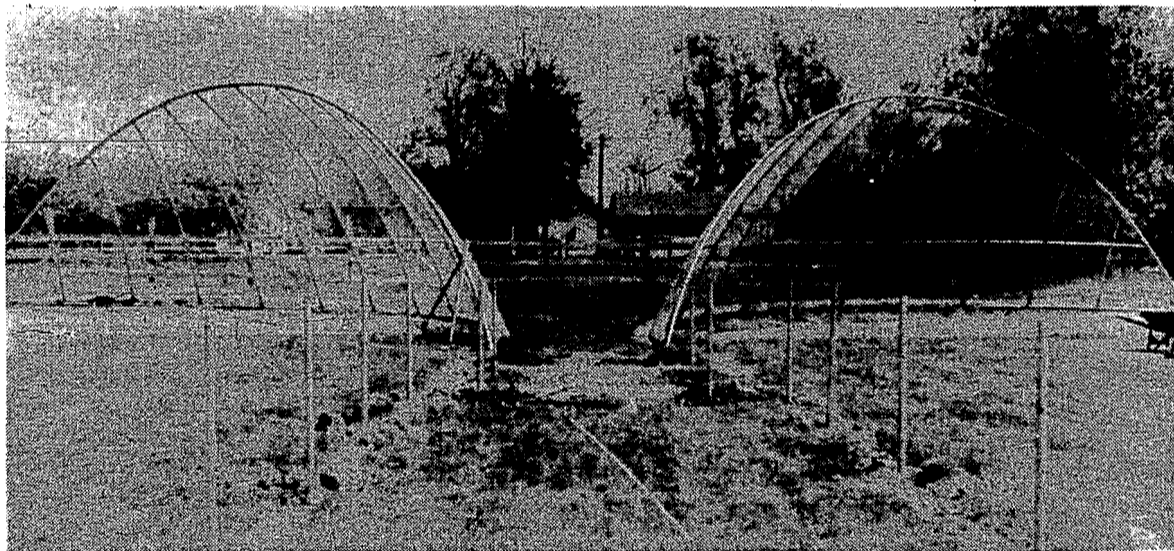
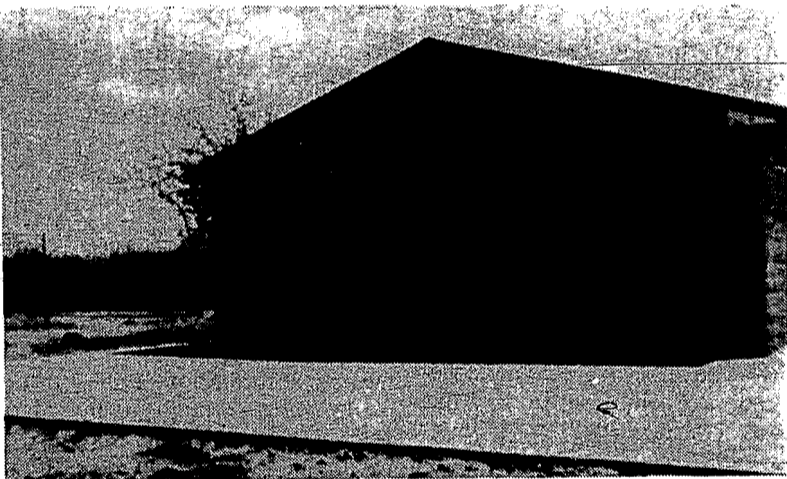


Final touches are now being put on the Clintonwood Park to ready it for a Memorial Day opening.

The new township park, funded through state and federal grants, has everything from tennis courts to basketball and other all-purpose courts.

Two regulation baseball diamonds will allow summer ball clubs to play in style.

The 35-acre park also has a dredged-out pond and an area slated for nature trails.



Jim's jottings

Pride may be here to stay

by Jim Sherman



It's amazing, and pleasing, how the spirit of '76 has held up for five and a half months. Sure, there have been cynical remarks about "commercializing" and "I'm sick and tired of hearing about it," but sure as there is a party or parade the populace show up to celebrate.

There have been enough bicentennial dances and parades already this year to satisfy about any birthday wish, and it isn't even July 4th yet.

Could be that July 5th will be like December 26th. The big collapse after the long build up.

Regardless, it's a great time to be alive. People are showing their

enthusiasm for man and country, they are getting involved in their community activities and they are showing new pride in the appearance of their home, community and country.

Seems like there is more painting going on, more porches being re-stepped, more flowers being planted, and more lasting improvements, such as planting nursery stock, being done this year than ever before.

Look around and note all the red, white and blue. More flags are flying, true, but also everyone has an outfit with this color combination.

Along with this there is increasing

interest in things old. Vintage cars and antique cars are more evident than ever. Hazel's Model A Ford is even getting into the act.

Nostalgia has been IN for a few years, and is really big now. It isn't just confined to we pre-depression babies either. High school age youngsters are enjoying some "golden oldies" that go back beyond 1968.

The people who are really having a field day are historical society people like Jim Renfrew, Maurice Cole, Betty Adams and Connie Lektzian of the Oakland County Historical and Pioneer Society.

They are coming out with a new

history of the county. We've even been able to help them in a small way.

Newspapers generally are helping the bicentennial celebration with continuous coverage. Every school, elementary or secondary, is having a dress up day, Constitution Day, or 200th Birthday Day and newspaper photographers are being taxed to come up with a "different" approach.

All in all it's a great magnificent outpouring of spirit and love. Public attitude is great. Participation is outstanding. Pride is here... hopefully to stay.