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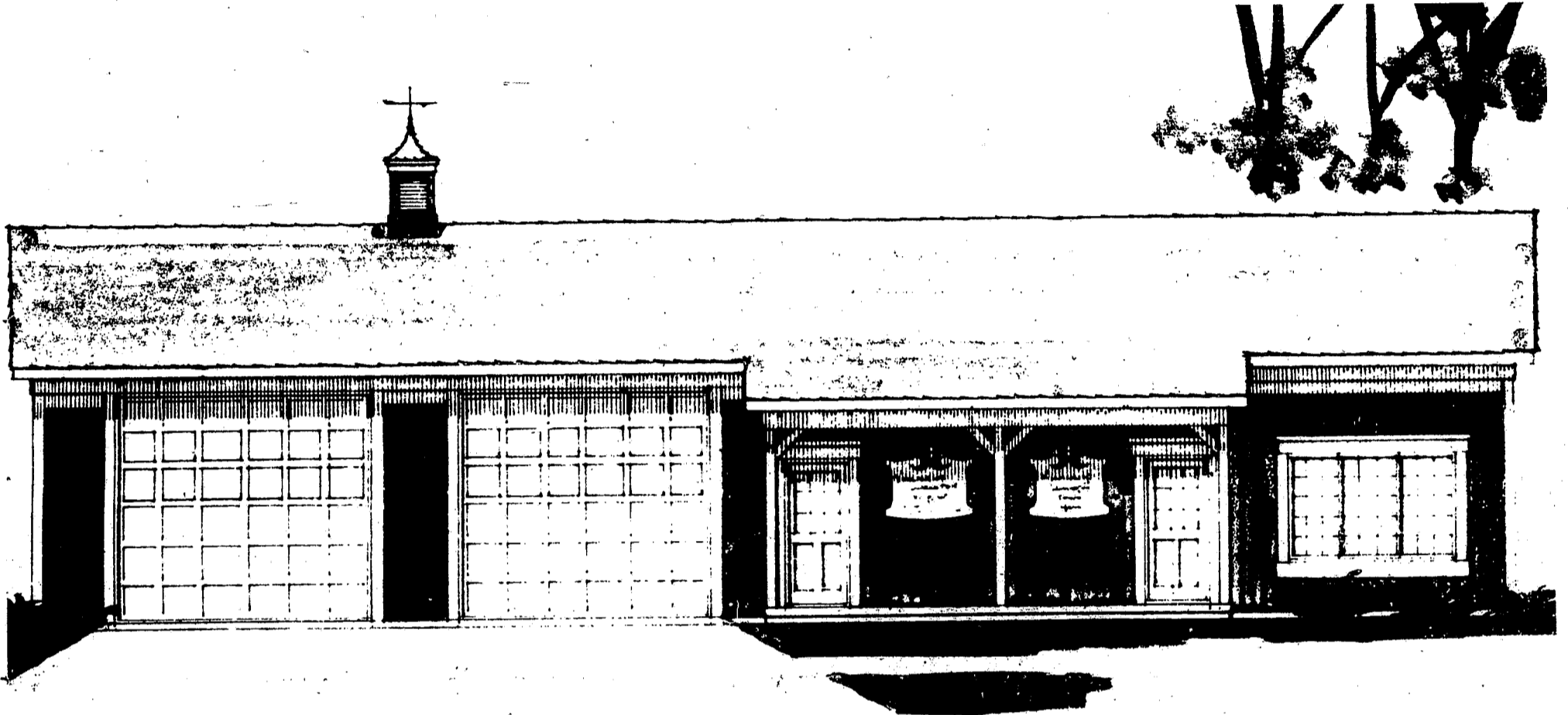
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Bids to be let Feb. 14

*Architect's rendering of the proposed village garage.*

## Village approves garage plans

The Clarkston Village Council approved the preliminary drawings of the village garage by architect Jerry Carter and authorized drafting of the final drawings at Monday night's council meeting.

When the plans and specifications are completed, hopefully by

the next meeting, February 14, bidding on the construction will be opened to interested builders. The council also approved including a new village council assembly room in the 36 feet by 50 feet structure.

Besides the garage and meeting room the structure will include

lavatories, office space and storage for records.

Still to be included in working drawings are lockers for public works employees, and storage for chairs.

The council is considering the sale of the present village hall on Main Street as one means of financing the garage.

"By selling the building and using the approximate \$10,000 surplus in funds we usually end up with each year we could pay for the new building in two years," said Village President Keith

Hallman. Jack Byers of the Village Planning Commission agreed the proposal was economically logical.

The present building would be sold at public sale, "Which doesn't mean special privileges for the buyer," Hallman said.

The Independence Township inspector has found the building meets the requirements for its present use and the physical structure is in fair condition.

If the building use changes the owner at that time would have to

meet the requirements for that use the inspector noted.

The new building will be located on the east side of the village park.

At the urging of village residents attending the Clarkston Village Council meeting Monday night the council decided to make a list of items to be placed on the meeting agenda in businesses in the village so that interested residents will be informed prior to the meeting.

The list will not be the official agenda and will not include last minute additions.

## Vandalism reward fund now at \$195

The reward fund, established for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for \$1,500 in vandalism to Sashabaw Junior High School, has increased to \$195.

The Business Association of Independence Township (BAIT) has voted to contribute \$50 to the fund in hopes to "stop this craziness and waste."

June McGowan, recording secretary of BAIT, said the businessmen care about what is going on in the community and in this way hope to become more involved with students in the school district.

Based upon evidence gathered at the scene, police believe two

snowmobilers entered the school property between midnight and 2 a.m. on Dec. 22 from the Mary Sue area.

The pair drank a six pack of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer and smoked at least two Marlboro cigarettes before kicking in 26 windows at the school.

Sashabaw has been hit severely by vandalism this year with some \$3,700 having to be paid from the school's budget to replace the damage.

Persons with information can submit it anonymously by either calling the Clarkston News at 625-3370 or by writing the paper at 5 S. Main, Clarkston, Mich. 48016.

## Public hearing scheduled on proposed parking ordinance

Chuck Cairns, representative of the village planning firm, Vilican-Leman, explained the firm's recommendation for off-street parking at the Clarkston Village Council meeting Monday night.

A proposed amendment to the present parking ordinance would designate one parking space for

each 100 square feet of usable retail space for the first 15,000sq. feet and one space for each 125 square feet after that, for a planned commercial center of two or more retail outlets under one ownership.

The council will vote on the amendment at the February 14

meeting. Discussion centering on the ordinance definition of usable space prompted the council to schedule a public hearing February 14 for discussion on changing that definition since storage space included in the definition does not constitute customer generating space according to Cairns.

# Police daily log

**JANUARY 17, 1977**  
 8:12am—Road hazard, E. Wash-ton/Bufalo  
 9:32am—Animal, bird, Church St.  
 10:09am—Animal, dogs, Tappon  
 10:12am—Animal, dog, Main St.  
 10:21am—Animal, bird, Church  
 10:34am—Road run off, Main/Waldon  
 10:37am—Animal, Tappon  
 10:41am—Road run off, Dixie/Big Lake Rd.  
 10:45am—Parking, N. Main  
 10:52am—2 car PD accident, Dixie S/Andersonville  
 12:30pm—Animal, loose dogs, Maybee/Winell  
 3:00pm—2 car PD accident, Waldon/Laurelton  
 4:15pm—Harassment, Parview  
 4:52pm—Unsafe conditions, Amy/M-15

**JANUARY 18, 1977**  
 9:44am—Family fight, Ennismore  
 10:35am—Animal, lost dog, Thendara  
 10:38am—Animal, found dog, Paramus  
 11:05am—Abandoned trailer, Holcomb/Washington

**JANUARY 19, 1977**  
 7:55am—H&R, Pine Knob Rd.  
 8:45am—Found property, Middle Lk. Rd.  
 8:47am—Animal, dog bite, Pine Knob Rd.  
 9:42am—Animal, give up, Snow-apple  
 10:00am—Traffic violation, Sash-abaw  
 10:15am—Animal, lost dog, Perry Lk. Rd.  
 11:00am—Animal, give up, Paramus  
 11:23am—Animal, stray, Rattalee Lk.  
 11:46am—Animal, loose dogs, Maplewood  
 12:43pm—Animal, give up, Paramus  
 12:54pm—Animal, loose, Sashabaw  
 1:37pm—Animal, loose dog, Paramus

**JANUARY 20, 1977**  
 9:43am—Animal, stray dog, Celia Ann  
 9:48am—Animal, loose, Paula  
 10:26am—Animal, loose, Snow-apple  
 10:42am—Animal, pack (5), Clintonville  
 1:30pm—Animal, injured cat, Clintonville  
 1:25pm—A&B unarmd juv. rob., Church St.  
 4:25pm—Citizen assist, Heath

**JANUARY 21, 1977**  
 8:45am—Larceny F/auto, Dixie Hwy.  
 8:56am—Animal, PU stray, Dart-mouth  
 9:08am—Animal, PU stray cat, Waterford  
 9:15am—Abandoned vehicle, Dixie/White Lake Rd.  
 10:16am—Robbery, Dixie/M-15  
 10:31am—Animal, stray, Burgundy  
 11:05am—Animal, dog, Clearview  
 11:32am—Animal, loose, Paula  
 1:01pm—T.W.J., Church  
 1:23pm—Animal, strays, Edge-wood  
 3:41pm—Animal, Lakewood  
 5:34pm—PD accident, M-15/Dixie

# Dialogue meeting set

All interested parents are encouraged to attend the monthly dialogue meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at Clarkston Senior High School. Among the agenda items will be


chairmen of the Social Studies and Science Departments. The reports will be followed by a question and answer period for parents with questions on any topic pertaining to the high curriculum reports from the school.

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# Rudy's Market

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# 'Boosters' celebrate 10 years of helping kids

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

Ten years ago a group of Clarkstonites who were interested in kids decided to do what they could to help them.

As the Boosters Club they have contributed \$20,000, "Conservatively speaking," said Duane Richardson (who turned the president's gavel over for the fourth time Monday night) to the athletic programs in the Clarkston school system.

When the group formed many of the parents involved didn't have children involved in sports. Today many of them still don't. Some of them, like Ed Gunther, charter member, along with Richardson, don't even have children in school anymore.

"We just like kids and we enjoy what we are doing," Nancy Richardson, Duane's wife, remarked.

The Boosters investigate all avenues of a project or purchase before they approach school officials and Richardson credits the cooperation of the schools in keeping the group together.

He also noted that the group does not interfere with school affairs.

"If any of us has a problem he goes to school as a parent, not as a booster," he said.

No matter what the reason for being or the formula for keeping it together, "They are the most ambitious volunteer group in the community," said Conrad Bruce, administrative assistant.

Any athletic event will find them at the concession stand. Sometimes that is as many as three nights a week and all day Saturday.

Although they assign themselves to working squads with a captain any extras are happy to work alongside.

At sporting events the Boosters are distinguishable from the rest of the fans by their gold jackets with the blue patch.

"The jackets are the only thing we've ever given to ourselves," Richardson said.

"And we had to earn the right for the club to pay half the purchase price by contributing a set number of hours," Nancy added.

The list of the items they have purchased over the years reads like an athletic equipment catalog.

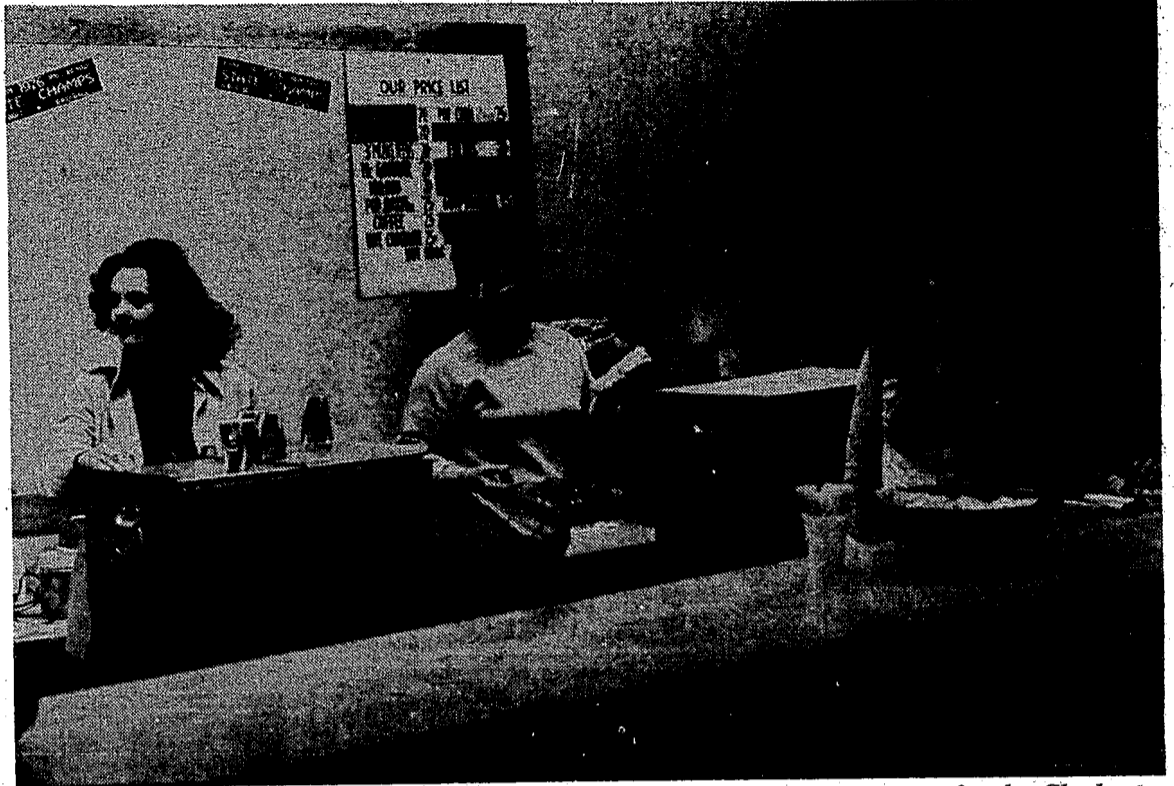
Their very first contribution to the school system was the mats that hang at either end of the gymnasium protecting basketball players who hit the wall.

The initial benches for little league baseball came from the Boosters.

The accounting goes on and on—including half the price of an 11 station weight machine for conditioning athletes, two baseball pitching machines, a pitching mound (for inside practice), one half the price of wrestling mats for the junior highs, the Cloud 9 for the track team, pole vault stands for the junior highs, a basketball rebounder, a jump and reach to assist rebounding ability, a video taping set-up including camera, TV and recorder, and dozens and dozens of warmups for the various teams.

"We keep a \$600 revolving fund for football jerseys," Richardson said and explained, "A player can buy his own jersey at the end of the season if he wants, but no one else can buy it."

And that's not all they do. Boosters man the chains at all the football games. Bill Foster and John Priebe, two more long standing members, spot (the players involved in plays) and announce the football games.



Nickels, dimes and quarters add up to extras for the Clarkston Schools' athletic programs—thanks to the Boosters Club. Sometimes it's with their help that needed equipment is added to or replaced. Every sporting event will find a number of the 30 members busy at the concession stand just as they were at Clarkston's Ninth Annual Wrestling Invitational Saturday, January 22.

Each year the boosters provide at least two and sometimes three \$250 scholarships. The applicants are screened by the counselors at the high school "because they know the kids and other scholarships that are available," Richardson said.

While the Boosters favor athletes, a student does not have to participate in sports to be eligible for a scholarship.

Besides all that, the club furnishes all cheerleaders, both the Clarkston squad and the visiting squad, with free cokes at each game.

Once a year in each sport the

Boosters hold a social hour for team members and their parents.

Right now funds are being squirreled away for indoor rest-rooms at the high school football field, a goal football fans will applaud.

Just doing for kids is the only reward these people ask but when they traveled en masse to the 1975 football game in Alpena—"That was a reward," Nancy Richardson said, laughing as she remembered the winning event.

"Oh, hey, that was fun," Duane said.

The 30 member group is always ready to welcome new boosters.

"We have only one requirement," Richardson said. "A booster cannot be a student."

For \$2 a year, and the desire (or perhaps need) to help kids anyone can join.

Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School library.

New officers just took over this month so those who are wary of getting trapped are safe for this year.

In charge until January, 1978 are Kay Dyke, president; Max Fogg, vice president; John Priebe, treasurer; and Annette Adams, secretary.

## I-275 to change Springfield?

# Collin Walls foresees gradual development

By Joe Gitter  
of The Clarkston News

Springfield Township is growing, there is no denying that fact. The population of the area, now about 6500, has increased 50% in the last six years.

The influx of new residents, primarily from the suburban metropolitan areas, cannot be controlled.

But, zoning restrictions can control the type and amount of new housing and business construction that is allowed in the township. That is one of local government's primary reasons for existence.

It is the job of the township board, headed by Collin Walls, and the Planning Commission, with chairman Walt Cattin, to oversee and direct growth in the township.

There needs to be a balance between residential and commercial construction in the town-

ship," Walls said. "No community, whether it's Springfield or any other can survive as a bedroom community."

"We just cannot provide the necessary services to the community on a residential tax base."

Business growth means money. The taxes paid by local businessmen help finance township services.

Interstate 275 is scheduled to pass through the heart of Springfield Township. An interchange is proposed for Andersonville Road, just south of Davisburg.

The super-highway has been in the planning stages for years and no one is sure when, if ever, it will be constructed.

But, Walls and the township board are working under the assumption that eventually I-275 will be a reality.

The expressway will definitely have an effect on the township,

Walls said.

"It will change traffic patterns and attract more business to the area."

The area around the proposed interchange, now zoned primarily residential, will be most affected.

"I don't think it's logical that the area around the Andersonville interchange should remain residential," he said.

The I-275 interchange would be a natural building spot for business or industry. But what type should be allowed?

"I wouldn't be too enthused about a GM plant moving into the area," Walls said.

Clean, quiet industry is best suited to the community, he added, "and it's possible."

Larden Plastics Corporation, 10375 Dixie and Sys-T-Mation Inc., 10301 Enterprize are two examples of quiet, non-polluting industries in Springfield.

How does Collin Walls, born

and raised in Springfield, plan to handle the development and operation of the township?

He sees no radical changes, except for the possible influence of I-275, in the community.

"I don't intend to try to make change. Just because the office of supervisor has changed doesn't mean a big broom has to come out of the closet."

"Any change that takes place in operation or procedure should be phased in," Walls said.

The Township Master Plan, approved in 1973, is being used as the basic guideline when deciding where business and residential construction will be allowed.

But, the Master Plan like every other long range guideline should not be a static model of the community, according to Walls.

"There have been some fast economic changes in the past five years which may or may not have

changed how functional our Master Plan is," he said.

The Master Plan was drawn up as a guideline and an aid in determining the future growth of Springfield. It can be changed and has been.

"Predicting the future in a situation like this is not accurate. There are too many variables." The Master Plan should be revised as conditions change, Walls said.

Walls feels his role in the development of Springfield Township is closely intertwined with other members of the board.

"The supervisor is only one of five people on the board," he said. "Major changes in the township have to be made by all five people."

He added, "The thing that is crucial in our decisions is not only what is going to happen today, but also what is going to happen tomorrow."



# Ski races at Independence Oaks

Cross-country ski races for skiers of all ages and experience will take place at Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 30.

Co-sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, the Michigan Rec-

reation and Park Association and Raleigh Bike and Sport Shop, the Cross-Country Snow Rush will include races ranging from 1 km to 21 km through 800 acres of scenic woodlands and meadows.

Separate events will be held for novice and class A skiers, male and female. The class A

experienced racers will start at 11 a.m. and the recreational racers' event will begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to the races, Raleigh Bike and Sport Shop will hold a waxing clinic before the recreation races.

Registration is \$2. Park entrance fees will be waived for the event.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the first three places in each race and all participants will be awarded "1977 Snow Rush" patches.

## Elementary grades begin five minutes earlier

Classes in the elementary schools in Clarkston Community School District will begin five minutes earlier beginning Monday, January 31, 1977. Classes will now begin 9:10 each morning for the remainder of the semester. Elementary students riding school buses will be picked up five minutes earlier in the morning.

Some secondary students riding school buses will be picked up five

minutes earlier each morning. Those students affected will be notified by the bus driver during this week.

The additional five minutes added to the instructional day will provide a bank of time enabling schools to conduct parent-teacher conferences in the spring and still meet Michigan State Department of Education requirements.

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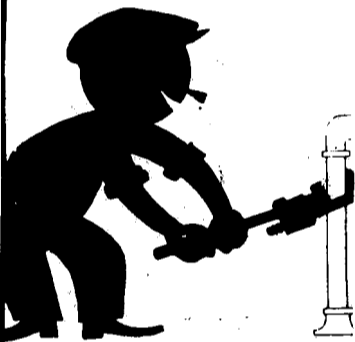
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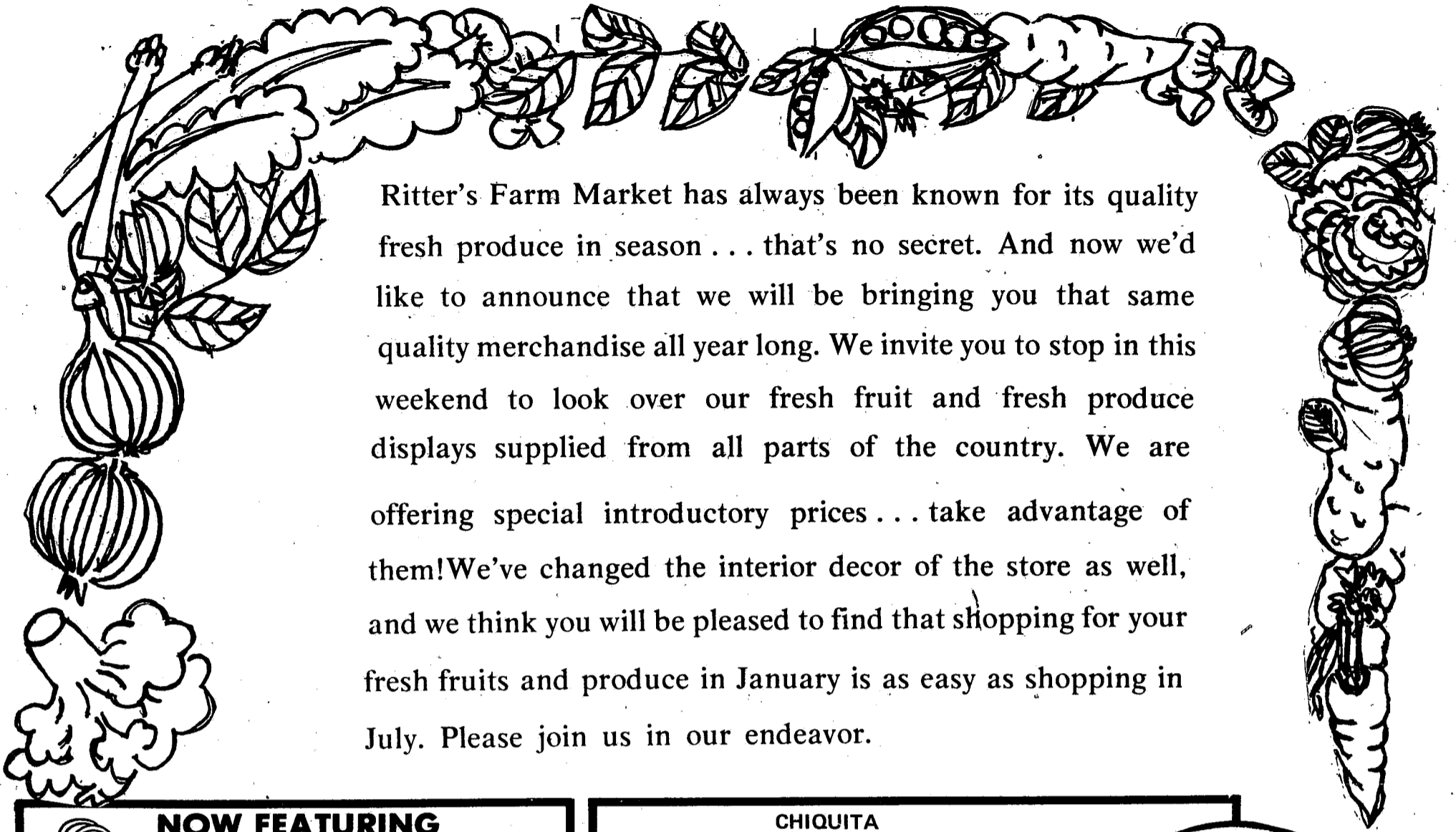
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# Private road reservations Editorial

At long last there is hope the question of private roads in the township will be resolved.

After being bandied about by, now four township administrators, a meeting everyone involved has been called to at least resolve the question as to whether an ordinance should be adopted. Township officials have

several questions raised by either citizens, engineers, and the township officials themselves.

The ordinance came before the township board January 18 and before it was opened to the public a list of several questions concerning portions of the ordinance were read by Supervisor Whitey Tower. The already lengthy list of

questions was doubled by is who has control of enforcing the tenets of the ordinance. Presently there is no such other board members.

Concerns about continued provision. Another question is who will maintain the private roads, connecting roads, the pay for the chloriding and ability of homeowners to blockade roads to shut off use by the public are but a few questions that have to be resolved.

But among the top concerns or equipment.

## The Clover Patch

# The healthy cold

by Dan Trainor



Last week a friendly sort of woman called the office to nominate me for the pessimist of the year award because the cold weather stories didn't contain anything nice about the climate.

"Why don't you include something about how nice and warm it is in Florida so people could at least dream," she asked.

I would have loved to but it was snowing in Miami and the

ward to the continuous cold spells if you can believe it.

"People are healthier in this weather," the good doctor said, because they take care of themselves and when people go outdoors they stay bundled up.

Sickness and disease are very low during a prolonged cold spell, he adds.

Unlike last year's winter with temperatures going up and down the thermometer, this season has been a steady

cold and as a result better health.

In winters such as last year, Dr. O'Neill said, people tend to bundle up nice and warm to go out the door but because the temperatures were often in the 30's they loosened jackets and let their guard down.

It is in situations like that where colds and other types of illnesses increase dramatically. And there are some other good aspects.

are having the time of their lives.

Ski resorts are making money hand over fist and the people from snowless Colorado are getting the opportunity to discover the many recreational opportunities in our state.

I admit begrudgingly there are benefits to the cold weather but if it were up to me the chilly—not cold—and snow would be limited to Christmas week only.

## 'If It Fitz . . .'

# The li'l old bell ringer

by Jim Fitzgerald



Marion Crawford has asked me to help ring old St. Stephen's bell again.

She has a right, Marion and I are practically relatives. She is married to a brother of the man who married a sister of the girl I courted in the back pews of old St. Stephen Church 35 years ago.

The girl escaped my prayers to marry a golf pro. The church was torn down long ago. And I probably haven't seen Marian in 30 years.

But I can still hear that old bell ring. Marian knows that. And she knows I would like to hear it again. Beneath my gruff exterior there beats the heart of a sentimental sap who sobs at the memory of tugging on that bell rope. I would then run across the street to hide in Abdou's Candy Store before a nun could swat me for signaling the Angelus two hours early.

Little boys were never assigned to ring the bell. But the thick rope hung down into the front vestibule, in plain sight, and it was a tremendous temptation. It was a scary thing to misbehave in church, but I always took the sting out of the sin by dipping quickly into the holy water font, before and after tugging.

Old St. Stephen stood in downtown Port Huron, a splendid brick church built in 1873, just north of Black River. It looked the way churches are supposed to look. It had a fine, high belfry with large open arches so you could see the bell swing.

There were huge stained glass windows and across the bottom of each window was printed the name of the person who had paid for it. My grandfather had bought the church a window, and his name was the same as mine.

Naturally, I told the kids it was my window. It was a lie told in church, certainly a terrible thing, but never told when I wasn't still damp from the font.

Old St. Stephen Church was razed in 1965 to make room for a college building. There is now a new St. Stephen on the edge of town, too far away from Abdou's Candy Store. And too far away from the days when I had my own stained glass window.

Today's churches often look like office buildings. Catholics can eat meat on Friday and go to Sunday mass on Saturday. The priests no longer speak Latin and that may be a guitar player in the organ loft.

You can confess your sins in communal ceremonies, just another face in the crowd, with no sinner-to-priest confrontation required in a spooky confessional. And the nuns have hair on their heads.

Progress. I'm all for it; no complaints. If I were a little Catholic boy today, I wouldn't be such a sponge at the holy water font, trying to ward off a lightning zap from a wrathful God who had discovered my best friend was a Protestant. And that's a marvelous improvement. God bless Pope John.

But I have warm memories of the Latin and the smell of incense and the comfortable sight of the same elderly people, in the same worn clothes, shuffling to receive holy communion at 8 o'clock mass morning after morning. It is probably good if they did not live to see priests get married.

So ring the old bell again for them, and for us survivors. It will take \$10,000 to resurrect the bell that rang for 92 years at old St. Stephen. It will be installed in a 50-foot steel Memorial Bell Tower on the grounds of the new church.

Marian Crawford says donations are needed. They can be sent to the Bell

Tower Fund, c/o St. Stephen Catholic Church, 325 Thirty-Second St., Port Huron, Mich. If anyone out there shares my memories of old St. Stephen, you might put your money where your nostalgia is.

I guess it's pretty dumb of me to be soliciting funds so that a 104-year-old bell can be rung again. Certainly there are more important causes needing your money.

But I was just remembering the last time I visited the nuns at St. Stephen. It was during World War II. I was on furlough after basic training, in full uniform, sharpshooter medals ablaze, and I was on my way overseas. The nuns made a great fuss over the hero who had made Pfc. despite the lousy grades he got in algebra and religion.

I loved it. Until I began to say goodbye, and those silly nuns insisted upon kneeling down in their living room and saying a prayer just for me. Right out loud they asked God to let me live through the war.

That also was a pretty dumb thing to do. I have no idea why my eyes get wet every time I think about it.



# Letters to the editor

## Consumers Power responds

Dear Editor:

A letter from Mr. James F. Freitag, Clarkston, recently appeared in your "Letter to the Editor" column concerning his Consumers Power Company gas bill. As in the case of almost every gas bill going out presently, his bill had increased significantly, and he was concerned about the increase.

Cold, cold weather has increased heating requirements, and the severely cold weather in January will continue to drive gas bills even higher.

Degree Days are the accepted official measurement for heating needs, including home heating.

In the case of Mr. Freitag, he saw reflected in his bill 38 percent more Degree Days than in the previous month and 21 percent more than for the same billing period last winter.

This will mean much larger usage and, of course, larger bills.

Customers are also asked to look at the number of days between meter readings. Due to Christmas holidays, weekends and bad weather, the number of billing days do vary, causing as much as a 15-percent variation in bills.

Again, in the case of our Clarkston customer, the bill in question covered a 6-percent longer period than the previous month and a 12-percent longer period than a year earlier.

He also mentioned he dialed down, which does help, and his daily usage figures indicated it did. We recommend to all our customers to consider this method of conservation.

For each degree you permanently dial down, you save about 3 percent of your energy usage.

There is no question inflation has its most drastic effects on those on fixed income, as our customer from Clarkston pointed out. We don't like to see gas bills

increase anymore than anyone else.

Unfortunately, however, just as inflation affects almost everything our customers buy, companies like Consumers Power Company feel the same increases.

Certainly, we would like to be a leader in eliminating inflation and soaring raw fuel prices, but this just does not appear possible, as we find ourselves caught between marketplace pricing for labor, material, coal, oil and gas, an increased tax load, and a need to provide our investors a fair return.

We would be most pleased if our earnings were at an adequate level to cover the huge investment thousands of people — mostly from Michigan — have seen fit to make in Consumers Power Company.

It is apparent, however, earnings need to continue to improve to allow us to be in a position to attract the additional funds needed to insure good service to our customers.

We presently are awaiting a final order on our gas rate increase request made back in November of 1974. There was an interim award granted in June 1975, but that was the last time there was a change in gas rates.

The Michigan Legislature, realizing the volatility of fuel prices charged by our suppliers, did authorize in 1972 a method for utilities to recoup increases through a fuel adjustment charge on the customer's bill.

However, we are not allowed to make anything additional for the company on these increases, but are even required to take out of our revenue 10 percent of the increase.

I do apologize if we were discourteous in answering questions over the phone from our Clarkston customers.

We, of all people, realize the

effect high heating bills have on customers, and it certainly is not our intent to compound the customers' concern with inappropriate responses.

I would conclude this response with one final observation. The cost of natural gas has increased substantially and will continue to increase, but for a very desirable home heating fuel, it still is a good

buy compared to other fuels.

For example, comparing it on a like basis to No. 2 fuel oil in the Clarkston area, 1,000,000 BTUs cost \$2.225 for natural gas and \$3.10 for No. 2 fuel oil.

Since 1970 the price of No. 2 fuel oil per 1,000,000 BTUs has increased 2½ times while natural gas has risen more slowly, to 1.9 times its 1970 cost.

I sincerely hope this will help your readers to understand, even though we don't expect them to like, the increases they will see in their bills during this coldest of winters.

Yours very truly,  
Gerald G. Carvey  
Region General Customer Services Superintendent

## Warning on private roads

Private roads are again on the agenda of Independence Township. This time as "old business" left from the preceding board.

It has been almost seven years since my board eliminated PRIVATE ROADS from the ordinance.

Now, three supervisors later, it is being tested or considered again.

My concern is that the apathy or lack of public awareness on this matter could lead the board to again allow private roads.

This would be the most backward step our government could take if such a thing were to happen.

Could it? You bet, and any three of the five board members could carry us into a period of compromise that would sacrifice all that we have gained to this date.

A private road ordinance would pull the rug out from under those developers who have invested in the excellent projects that are now becoming fruitful: Mr. Garner's "Deer Lake Development," Mr. Halveston's "Deerwood Subdivision," Pine Knob's planned community which will be outstanding, Mr. Whipple's Rural Plat on M-15, etc.

The market studies court, judgment, financial investment

and capital risk these developments represent would all be severely jeopardized.

The quilt or patchwork development we would see if private roads are allowed would be irreversible and every large parcel in the township will be sacrificed to 4 small parcels with the rest in 10-acre splits, no road continuity at all, no maintenance (except private) and a can of worms that will wiggle forever.

Please let all your board members know how you feel in this matter.

Gary R. Stonerock  
Clarkston, Michigan

## A thank you from Care

Letter to the Editor:

February 4 marks the anniversary of one of the worst tragedies ever to strike Latin America. Earthquakes in Guatemala killed almost 22,000 people and millions were left homeless. Within hours CARE was repairing water systems, providing blankets, medical supplies and soon was feeding 300,000 people daily.

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try, all during February, with a total of over \$91,000! This is the kind of help those dollars made possible:

Because the earthquake struck at 3 a.m. most of the deaths were caused by the heavy tile roofs of the houses falling in on their sleeping owners. Now, with the model provided by CARE, the people have learned to build a new kind of house with a lightweight zinc roof which is safer. Some 2,500 of these went up every month, with an anticipated

total of 21,000. Water systems have been repaired ... 150 of them so epidemics were averted.

Ten million pounds of food have been distributed to more than 450,000 people, much of it in food for work programs. But statistics can never tell the human story.

In behalf of those people, whose shattered lives you are helping to rebuild, CARE says heart-felt "thank you."

Appreciatively,  
Susan Whittemore  
Michigan Director for CARE

## Kammer lashes out at veto of school zone speed limit

State Senator Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac) charged that the Governor's veto of House Bill 5501 seriously impairs the safety of school children. The bill would have mandated 25 miles per hour speed limits in school zones, public playgrounds, and public park areas.

"We must protect our school children on their way to and from school. House Bill 5501 would have given that power to local authorities," Kammer said.

"The minor technical aspects of the bill that the Governor cited as possible problems are not legitimate reasons for vetoing the bill,"

Kammer said. Kammer points out that "the bill would not have had immediate effect and if there were any problems we would have had time to work them out."

"There are not any means to override the Governor's veto because it occurred after the close of the 78th Legislature," Kammer said.

"The people of Oakland and Livingston counties have personally witnessed the terrible tragedies that can result from not having school zone speed limits. I feel that this is an urgent

problem that needs to be addressed by the state. That is why I will be reintroducing the bill in the 79th Legislature," Kammer said.

"The ultimate responsibility for fatal school children automobile accidents must not rest with the Governor's office," Kammer said.

Two Oakland County school children's deaths have come as a result of excessive speed limits near our schools.



## Wants spiritual messages

To the Editor:

Many of us are missing the Spiritual Messages in the Clark-

ston News. We would certainly like to see it reinstated as a weekly column.

Mary Hennig

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## Junior high wrestlers overcome 600 opponents



Three Sashabaw Junior High wrestlers won first place victories in the Pontiac Catholic Tournament last weekend. Forty-seven schools participated and it is estimated over 600 wrestlers were on hand. Those winning were: Ron Feneley, 165 pounds; Chris Gourand, 140 pounds; and Claude Gourand, 134 pounds.

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# Grapplers battle for championship

Despite some poor refereeing, which led to the defeat of two of Clarkston's better wrestlers, the grapplers overcame a tough West Bloomfield team, 41-16.

It was Clarkston all the way in a meet coach Tolbert Carter expected to be tougher than it was. In fact, a pin by Kevin Edwards at 155 pounds sealed the victory for the Wolves. The remaining four weight classes merely tacked on a few more points to the Clarkston ledger.

West Bloomfield was considered by Carter to be the first hurdle on the path to a league championship. Now 3-0 in G.O.A.L. competition, even if the Wolves were to lose their two remaining league matches against Kettering and Rochester, they would still secure a second place.

But, Carter is hoping for a championship. The big test is now Rochester. "They are the toughest around," according to Carter. But then Kettering is no slouch either.

Carter attributes much of his success to the reliability of this year's team members.

"This is the first year we've been able to keep the same kids from November through February," he said.

"We've even had kids that want to come out now. I just tell them to wait awhile."

Everybody loves a winner.

It's been a good week all around for the grapplers. Saturday, in the ninth annual Clarkston Invitational they placed the highest ever.

"It was the first time in a long time that we weren't the perfect

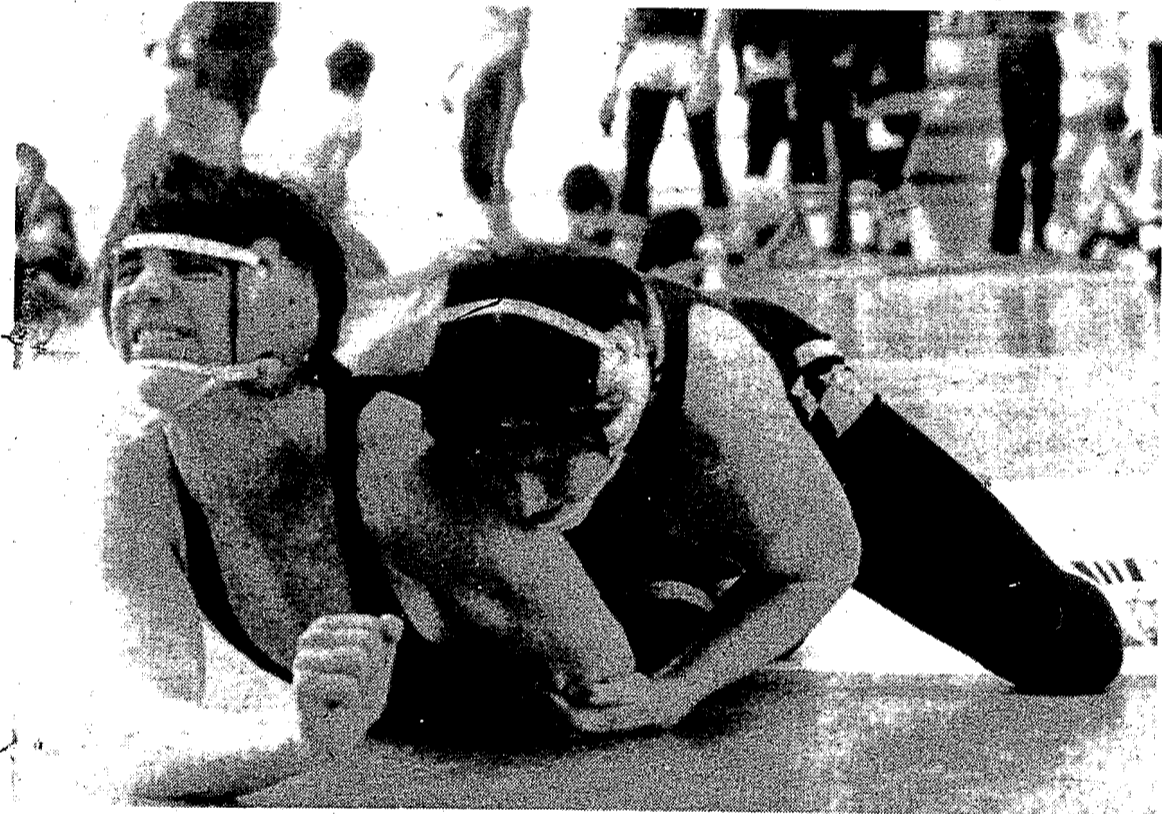
host," Carter said.

The Wolves placed second to Lake Orion, the projected winner. Although, it was closer than expected. The battle for first place went down to the final match, between the Clarkston and Lake Orion heavyweights.

The Wolves had five wrestlers in the finals. Tim Detkowski, 134 pounds, and Bill McClusky, 147 pounds were individual winners.

The final tally stood at: Lake Orion, 130 points; Clarkston, 122½; South Lake, 120½; Avondale, 114; Waterford Mott, 89½; Bishop Foley, 72½; Goodrich, 49; and Rochester Adams, 41½.

Looking ahead Carter expects "A quick, but important two weeks coming up."



The Clarkston grapplers hosted an eight team wrestling tournament, Saturday, January 22. Their second place finish, behind Lake Orion, was their highest ever.

(more pictures on page 29)



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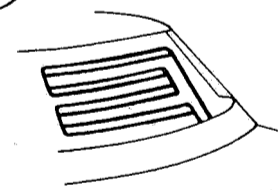
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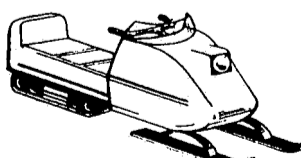
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# Waterford schools crush Clarkston Wolves

The Waterford basketball teams established their superiority over Clarkston last week. Both Waterford Mott and Kettering soundly defeated the Wolves in their separate contests.

Mott, which visited the Wolves at home on Tuesday, put together a fantastic shooting display in the second quarter of that game.

The Corsairs hit 10 of 17 field goals to outscore a faltering Clarkston team 25-4 and all but ended the game right there. They had a 25 point half-time lead and won the game 70-41.

"It was just one of those games," Clarkston coach Gary Nustad said.

"They did everything right and we did everything wrong."

The Mott defeat marked the second game in a row in which the Wolves were blown out by high-percentage shooting on the part of their opponents.

"That's awful good shooting," Nustad said. "Mottshot 54% from the floor."

Waterford completed their

sweep of Clarkston Friday when Kettering defeated the Wolves 61-50.

"We missed a lot of inside shots against Kettering, like we did with Mott," Nustad said. "If we can't hit the inside shots there's not much we can do."

The losses last week bring the Wolves' record to 5-6 overall and 1-4 in the conference. Their chances for a championship have been eliminated.

"We've had a bad stretch lately. We lost the last three games in a row after winning two in a row."

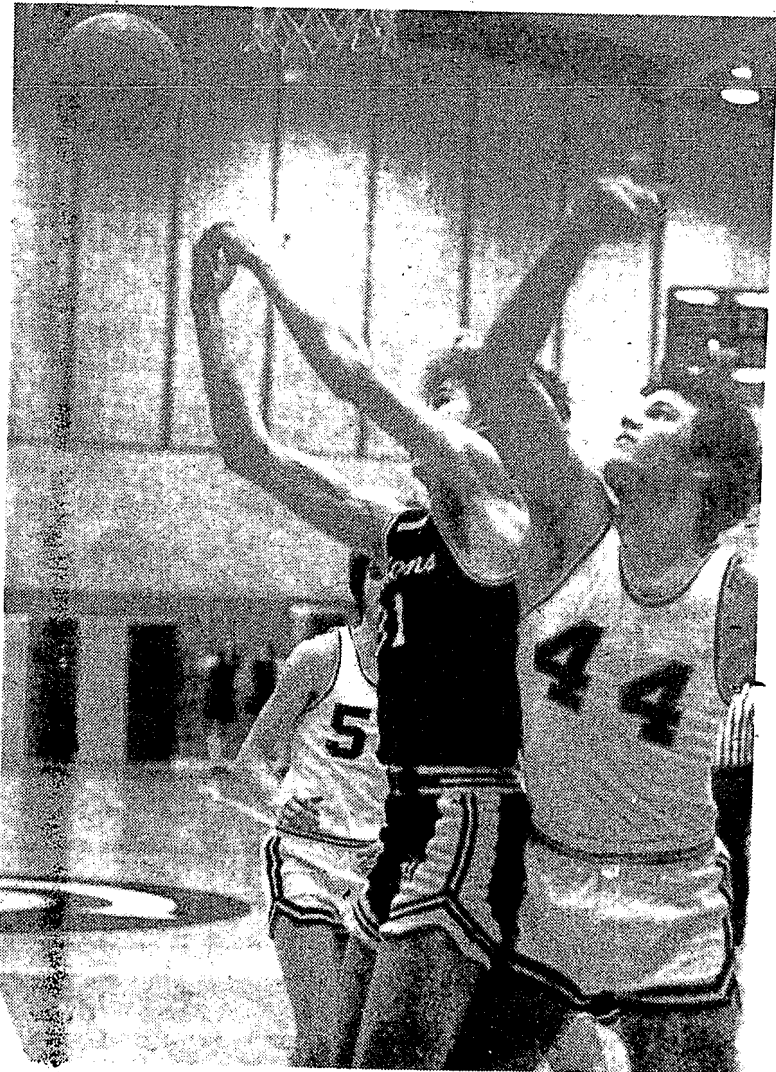
"But it's not something you should run up the white flag for and start changing a lot of things," Nustad said. "The kids are working real hard, but it's going to take time. We are trying to adjust to the type of basketball being played."

"Many people don't realize it, but we're still a young team," he added.

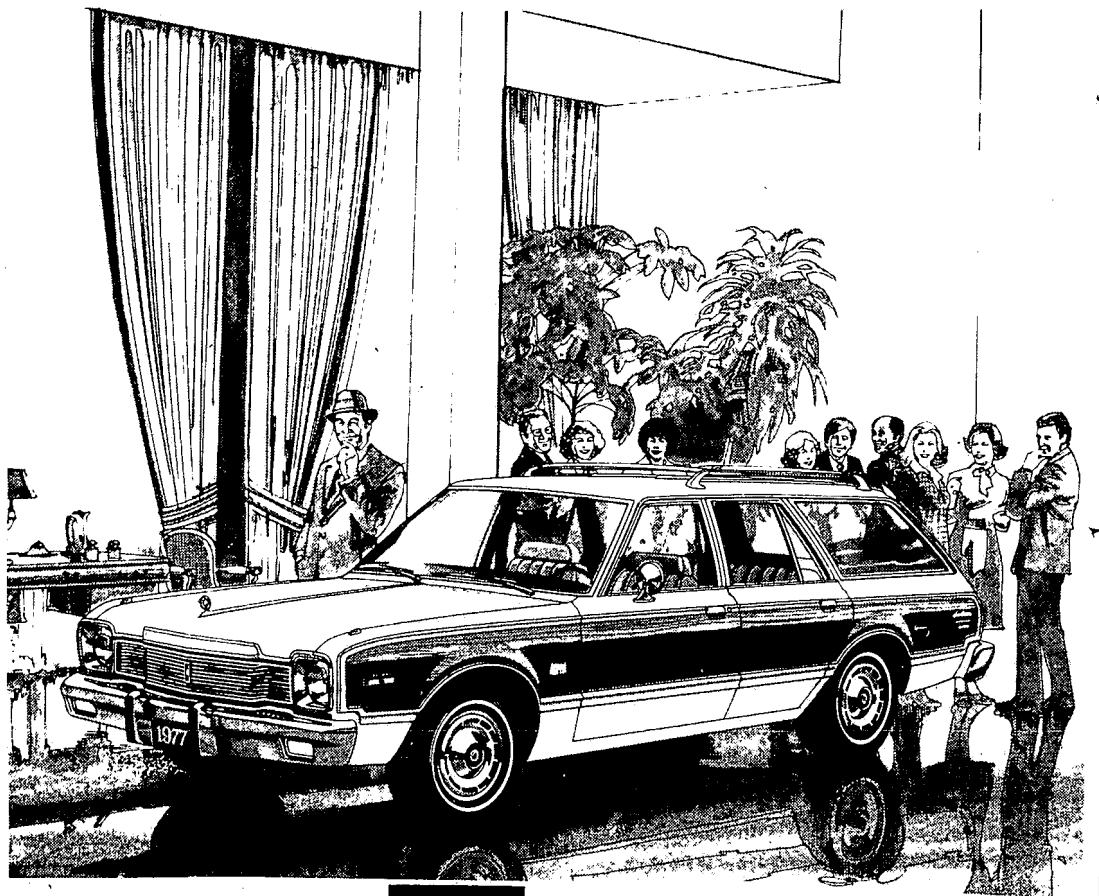
One bright spot does peek

through the clouds surrounding averaging 16 points a game. His winning season in G.O.A.L. the Wolves' play of late. Geoff rebounding has been excellent competition, although it won't be Becker, a senior forward, has also, according to Nustad.

been playing "good solid basket- ball," according to Nustad. Nine games remain on the West Bloomfield, always a tough competitor, will host the Wolves Friday evening.



Geoff Becker, 44, in action against the Andover Barons, the Bloomfield Hills squad that started the Wolves three game losing streak.



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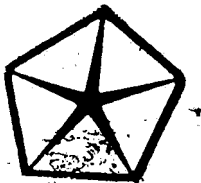


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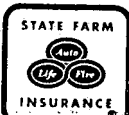


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## Large team makes for lots of talent

With 37 seventh, eighth and ninth graders on the team Clarkston Junior High wrestling coach Gary Warner has his work cut out for him.

"It's a real large team for one coach," Warner said, "but the kids are great."

"One time I got stuck on the way to a match. The ninth graders just took over and set everything up."

With all those wrestlers coach Warner hasn't had any trouble finding talent. In fact the team sports a 9-1 record. Their only loss going to Sashabaw Junior High in a very close match.

The score was tied 32-32 going into the last match, the heavy-weights. The Sashabaw wrestler came through winning 4-3 and the Cougars took the meet 35-32.

The Wolverine grapplers have been overpowering many of their less talented opponents.

"It's been a real good year.

We've progressed quite a bit, even with a lot of first year wrestlers."

It's those first year grapplers that are making all the difference, according to Warner.

"This is the most solid line-up we've ever had. We're good in every weight bracket," Warner said. "We don't have a weak spot that another team can get a lot of points in."

The Wolverines have a number of outstanding wrestlers on the squad this season. Those with an undefeated dual meet record are: Jeff Kellogg, Bo Dennis, Jeff Lyons and Rick Smith. Roger Craig lost his first match but has won four in a row, according to Warner. Bill Reilly has, "improved quite a bit," he said.

Three meets remain on the Wolverines' schedule. Despite the fact there are no official standings for junior high sports the team consider themselves a first place contender.

## Recreation basketball

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Basketball program began its second week of action last Saturday.

The program set up through the township's park and recreation department is designed to teach elementary students the basics of basketball.

The program is broken down into two leagues by grade. Third and fourth grade students make up the Biddy League. The Junior League consists of fifth and sixth grade students.

League action continues next week and until February 26 when the Playoffs start.

Team standings:

	W	L
Biddy League	2	0
Nuggets	1	1
Bombers	1	1
Pistons	0	2
Titans	0	2
Junior League	W	L
Bombers	2	0
Mustangs	2	0
Wildcats	0	2
Cougars	0	2

## Sports Watch

### Girls win first match

The Clarkston High School girls' volleyball is on the winning track. The girls defeated Milford to put themselves on the road to a winning season.

The junior varsity defeated their Milford counterpart, 15-13, 9-15, and 15-2 to take their first victory of the year.

The varsity team, led by coach Linda Denstaedt, swamped their opponent 15-4 and 15-11 to bring their league record to 1-1. The girls are 1-2 overall.

They will have a chance to improve their season record when the team takes on Trenton Friday evening in Trenton.

## Sashabaw wrestlers continue their winning ways

Sporting a phenomenal 44-3 record over the last few years, the Sashabaw Junior High grapplers continue in their winning ways this season.

The Cougars are 8-1 this year, their only loss coming against Clarkston Junior High School, their first match of the season.

Both Sashabaw and Clarkston junior highs appear to be the best around. Each school has acquired only one wrestling loss. That one was inflicted by the other.

Coach Bernie Bidinger, in his seventh year, believes in getting right down on the mat with his boys and showing them the techniques.

"That way we know exactly what the kid can do," he said. "It

also gives 'em some tough unofficial league championship competition."

Bidinger and his partner Jim Banes agree that this is "one of the best teams we've ever had."

"A lot of our wrestlers are seventh and eighth graders. That's the reason we do fairly well," Bidinger said. "By the time they get to the ninth grade they're pretty good."

Undefeated Cougars are Paul Carr, the heavyweight who defeated Clarkston Junior High, Ron Feneley, and Mike Ogans.

Claud Gourand is 7-1. His brother Chris is 6-1-1, and Dave Austin is also 6-1-1.

With five meets on the schedule the Cougars should challenge Clarkston Junior High for the

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Clarkston teacher, Diane Kestarian, served as a resource consultant on the learning disabled child.

# Clarkston hosts drivers

Two hundred bus drivers of program objectives, how drivers special education students from may assist in pupil education both the public schools and the progress and how to deal with the Servi-Car transportation service specific pupil transportation adult handicapped. attended a one day driver problems.

education workshop at Clarkston High School on January 22.

The program was co-sponsored by the transportation department and the special education division of the Oakland County Intermediate School District.

Each driver attended three small group sessions led by instructional specialists who provided information about pupil disabilities, specific education

Clarkston resident Carolyn Place, teacher at Clinton Valley Center was the consultant on the

Instructional specialists from Clarkston Schools were Greg Seaman, teacher of the educable mentally impaired at Pine Knob Elementary School, Diane Kestarian teacher of the learning disabled at Sashabaw Junior High School and Pat Loveless, teacher of SPICE (emotionally impaired pre schoolers) for Clarkston Schools.

Other resource consultants for the meeting were Janice Taylor, director of the Waterford Developmental Training Center; Carol Pitcher, assistant teacher at the Pontiac Training Center; Marjorie Neubacher, department representative for the hearing impaired at Lahser High School and Dorothy Goldie, orientation and mobility specialist for Oakland Schools.

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## Democrats to meet

The Independence Township Democratic Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the independence center, 5331 Maybee Rd.

Terms expiring include Carl Brendle, chairman; Whitey Tower, vice chairman; Donna Buhl, treasurer and Iva Caverly, trustee, along with five members at large.

All terms are for one year.

## Patterson - McConnell debate

The early release of prisoners and mandatory sentencing will be the topics of a Feb. 7 debate between Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson and Leonard McConnell of the Michigan Department of Corrections, parole division.

The debate, sponsored by the North Oakland Chamber of Commerce, will be held beginning at 8 a.m. at Roma Hall of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Township.

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# Places to go, things to do

Coping With Grief will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1950 Baldwin Rd. (1 mile S. of Clarkston Road, in Orion Township).

This group will offer support for anybody who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

For information, please call 391-1170.

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"Art and Architecture," an exhibit showing the integration of art and major buildings, will be on display in Oakland University's Meadow Brook Art Gallery January 25 through March 13.

The exhibit includes 30 photographic murals and 10 sculpture models. Selection was made not

only on the basis of the art work but on how successfully that work was integrated with the architecture.

In conjunction with the exhibit, two slide presentations have been prepared and will be available for viewing throughout the exhibit period.

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery is in Wilson Hall. Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Recent changes in diet restrictions for diabetics will be discussed at a free public information program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Pontiac St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium.

Speakers for the program are registered dietitians Barbara Lofquist, American Diabetes Association, Michigan; Janet Frericks, Pontiac General Hospital; and Carol Meier, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served. The program is sponsored by the North Oakland County unit of the American Diabetes Association, Michigan.

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The Board of Trustees of Pontiac General Hospital is sponsoring a tribute dinner in honor of John J. Freysinger to be held Thursday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Main Event banquet room of the Pontiac Silverdome Stadium.

John Freysinger came to Pontiac General Hospital as director in 1970 and became president of the hospital in January, 1974.

The public is cordially invited to join in the tribute to John

Freysinger. Dinner will be \$12.00 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Pontiac General Hospital, Community Relations, 857-7522.

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The Oakland County Association for Retarded Citizens (OCARC) will hold its general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 31 at the Holiday Inn, 1801 South Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Township.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Burt Donaldson, Associate Professor of Special Education from Michigan State University who will discuss the Mandatory Special Education Law and conduct a workshop on Evaluation and Placement Procedures.

OCARC extends an invitation to all persons in the community interested in Special Education.

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The Siberian Husky Club of Southeastern Michigan will hold a Fun Match and obedience trial for AKC registered Siberian Husky puppies and adults on Sunday, January 30, at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads, Livonia. Entries will be taken at noon and judging will begin at 1 p.m. For further information call (1) 574-0574 or (1) 576-4465.

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On Sunday, January 30, 1977 at 3 p.m., the Waterford Kettering High School instrumental music department will present a winter concert.

The concert will feature the Symphony and Concert Bands from Kettering High School.

The cost of tickets are: adults \$1.25, students 50 cents. All children in the sixth grade or under will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Oakland County government information pertaining to financial and counseling assistance for Guild of Pontiac in sponsoring a seminar on education and employment options for youth Saturday, January 29 at the Pontiac YWCA, 269 W. Huron, beginning at 12 noon.

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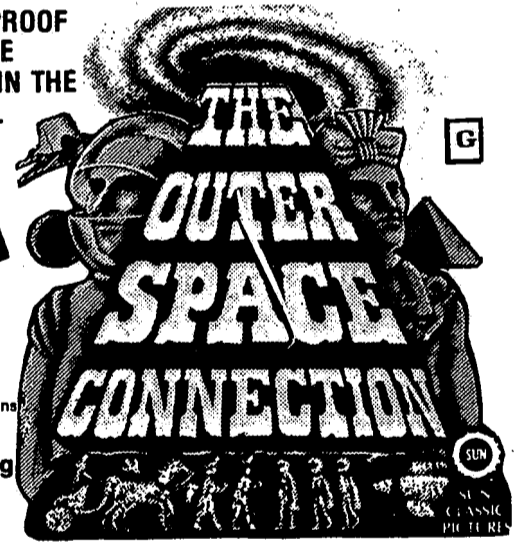
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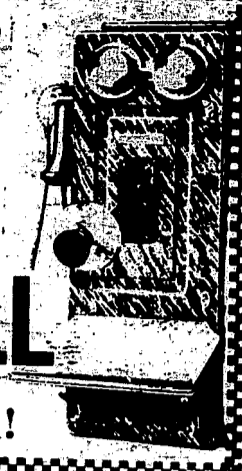


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## Independent view

The Sentry Insurance Co. was happy to hold a press conference to tell everyone the Michigan Insurance Department has approved their automobile insurance policy "that the consumer can actually read and understand."

Michigan is the 38th state to approve such a policy which makes one think what they have been signing all these previous ways.

By the way the new "understandable" policy is 23 pages long and requires a table of contents and glossary of insurance terminology so the policy holder will look up all those words he can't understand in the policy.

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Somewhere in the Clarkston area there is an avid Spartan fan and he wants everyone to know about it. Spotted along Main Street was a car with a vanity license plate reading IM-4MSU. Go, the green machine.

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Mrs. Virginia King has donated the old Andersonville School to the newly formed Springfield Township Library Board. The school has been moved to a new site at the corner of Andersonville and Hogback Roads. It is to be restored and used as the first Springfield Township Public Library.

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To be or not to be—a meeting that is.

The Oakland County Democratic Party hopes to have its re-scheduled membership meeting at 8 p.m. February 8 at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium but the prospects are not that good.

The Dems cancelled their Jan. 11 meeting after party officials refused to cross picket lines set up by the striking county employees.

But with negotiations between the county and the union having reached an impasse and no further meetings scheduled it looks like the Dems will be the party who didn't come in from the cold.

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People may complain the mail service may be a little on the slow side at times, but here is the case of one piece of mail that made a round trip from Clarkston to San Paulo, Brazil.

The piece of mail, specifically the Aug. 26, 1976 edition of the Clarkston News was mailed that week to a Alto DoBoa Vista residing in the South American country.

Lo and behold, when the postal service delivered the mail to our office last week there was the newspaper.

From Clarkston to Brazil and back to Clarkston in only five months.

## Six arrested in area laundromat robbery

An adult and five juveniles have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the Clarkston Clothing Care Laundromat last Friday, Jan. 21.

Awaiting pretrial examination Feb. 1 before District Court Judge Gerald McNally is Don Graham, 18, of Pontiac. He is being held in Oakland County Jail after failing to post \$3,500 bond set at his

arraignment on unarmed robbery charges.

The five juveniles have been turned over to juvenile officials at Oakland County Children's Village.

According to Sheriff Deputies, two men entered the laundromat, located at 6725 Dixie, under the pretext of using the bathroom. They then demanded the clerk to open the cash drawer and then robbed her of the receipts and the money from her purse.

Based on information supplied to them from an employe of Rademacher Chevrolet, police stopped a car in Pontiac an hour after the robbery.

Unarmed robbery, a felony, carries a maximum sentence of up to 15 years imprisonment.

## Building authority extended

The nine member building authority got a new lease on life to do little or nothing following a 4-1 vote of the township board to retain the non functioning board.

The authority, created in 1975 to purchase land for the township park and possible land acquisition for a new township hall, has outlived its usefulness, according to Township Attorney Richard Campbell.

The park land was purchased, and voters rejected the new township hall, Campbell added. If there was any proposed function it would be different but they don't.

There is the potential liability of salaries and potential of some

action taken by the board, he Ritter said, "If they come to us and ask for a salary, then we can dissolve them."

Board members disagreed stating the authority can't act without prior approval of the township board and, Trustee Fred Jean Benzing whose terms expire February 1.

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## Dems to sponsor Don Riegle dinner

The Oakland County Democratic Party will sponsor the Don Riegle Dinner Sunday, March 6 at the Raleigh House in Southfield.

Party Chairwoman, Betty Howe, said the purpose of the

dinner will be to honor Michigan's new senator and also raise money for the county party.

For the past 19 years, the party has sponsored a similar dinner for then Senator Philip Hart. That

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## Why not?

# Thoroughbred breeding in Michigan

By Joe Gitter  
of the Clarkston News

Dreams of a Kentuckian horse breeding farm dominate his thoughts. Yet, Ramon Perez, a veteran jockey, likes Michigan and plans to stay.

Who breeds thoroughbred racing horses in Michigan? Almost nobody, that's the point, according to Perez. Somebody's going to do it sooner or later and it might as well be him.

He already has a good start. With his wife Mary and farm manager Brent Weis, Perez has the makings of a fine organization. He has purchased about 20 acres of land, a barn, stable and many of the essentials for a good farm. And he's got the potential customers, too.

His stable is only capable of housing four of the sleek, powerful thoroughbreds he lives and works with. But, plans are in the making for enlarging the stable to house up to 20 horses, with stalls large enough for the mares to drop foal.

Although, he admits the facilities are five years and a good deal of money in the future.

Until that dream is realized Perez will continue to ride throughout the country competing for the coveted winner's circle.

He is no slouch as a jockey. "I just try to do the best I can," he said. He has accumulated over 1,000 wins in his 11 years of racing. In 1975 he was the winningest jockey at the Detroit Race Course.

Weighing in at about 110 pounds, Perez feels jockeys are the fittest athletes of any, pound for pound.

"We race six days a week, six races a day," he said. "I have to

be at my best every time I go out there."

"It is a mentally, physically and emotionally draining sport," he added.

The season is ten months long, giving Perez two precious months to spend with his wife and two children.

Because of his hectic schedule and travel to tracks throughout the nation, Perez doesn't see his family too often during the season.

When racing in Detroit at DRC or Hazel Park, Perez is usually up and gone before his children. Returning home at eight in the evening the kids are ready for bed. "It gives me very little time to spend with my family," he said.

What about his closest working companions, the horses themselves?

"Every one of the horses has its own personality," he said, "just like you or me." Most at least tolerate his presence, but a few do give him a hard time.

Perez recalled one incident at Keenland race track, the last rung in the ladder leading to the Kentucky Derby.

"I was working out Cross Duke one morning," he said. "He was the kind of horse that just liked to take it easy. I was in a hurry so I started pushing him. He didn't like that.

"At the quarter mile pole he decided he didn't want me on his back anymore."

Cross Duke "propped" Perez, that is, he threw him over his head onto the ground.

"I was shaking myself off. I looked up and here he's coming right at me. I've still got a hoof print on my pelvis where that horse stepped on me," he said.



Ramon Perez relaxes in the tack room drawing on his favorite pipe.

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It's share and share alike around the farm. The dogs often come over, whether invited or not, and share in the afternoon hay.



Basically playful creatures these finely bred animals love the snow.





# "Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full"

## Country Living

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

For some people country living means a house on an acre of land in the relatively lesser populated areas of the county.

For Gloria Bellaires of Springfield Township it means waiting for the sheep shearer who fails to arrive—among other things.

When that happened Saturday, January 15, Gloria got out the sheep shears and proceeded to crotch-out nine of her 23 expectant ewes.

"I've enrolled in a shearing class at Michigan State February 11 and 12," she said. "I'm not going to get caught like this again!"

All 23 of the expectant ewes are now in confinement and three of them are in the maternity ward.

Gloria is praying that the electricity isn't cut off by man or nature so that her ewes have to produce without benefit of heat lamps.

Even with heat lamps it takes about two hours to dry off a new born lamb and get the first two ounces of milk into his tummy, she explained.

Shearing the ewes before the lambs arrive helps insure that they don't drag the new babies out into the weather, and reveals the udder to the lamb.

"The ewes don't feel it (cold and snow or rain) with all that wool but the lambs only have a quarter inch of wool and they could freeze to death," Gloria said.

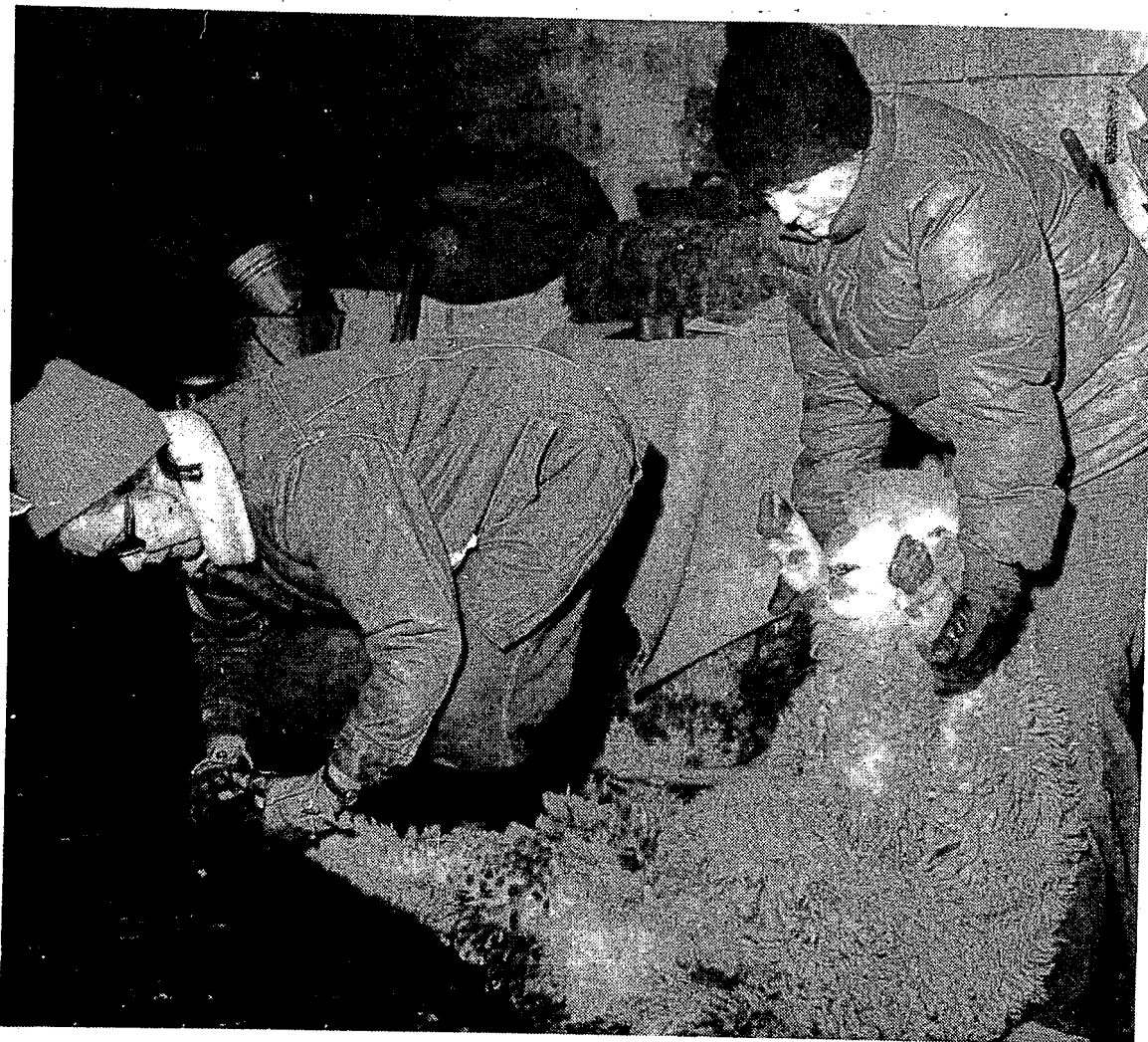
Explaining the shearing of the udder Gloria said that lambs return to the same spot where they first nurse. If that happens to be a lock of wool they can starve within two days.

Farmers don't ordinarily have lambs arriving during the winter but the Bellaires sheep are 4-H projects and to have the lambs fat enough by show time they must be born now.

The sheep raising began when George and Gloria's son Mike was introduced to the animals by Don Bradford, his fourth grade teacher.

Both Mike and Lisa have the sheep as 4-H projects and the two sheep they started with five years ago have produced a flock of 29. And Gloria has become the sheep leader in the Busy Bees 4-H club too.

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Bea Fisher, Gloria Bellaires' daughter, holds a ewe while Gloria trims the hooves.



Here Gloria prepares a ewe for lambing. The process called crotch-ing-out removes the wool from the udder area so that new born lambs will nurse rather than suck on a strand of wool.



Mike Bellaires takes time out to play with his lamb, Ebony. The black sheep is more than just a pet. Black wool sells for twice the price of white wool. Ebony, who will be a year old in April, is a crossbreed of Hampshire and Merino. All wool is judged by the wool of the Merino—being either finer than or coarser than that of the Merino.


# Country Living Lamb chops?



## Free clinic Monday


An immunization clinic will be held in independence center, 5331 Maybee Road, Clarkston on February 3, 1977, from 1 to 4 p.m. This service is offered without charge to infants, preschoolers, school age children and adolescents by the Oakland County Division of Health.

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*Mama Dorsett belongs to Don Bradford who first interested Mike in sheep when he was in the fourth grade.*

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The Hampshires, known for their meat are sold as lambs. The Romneys, all purpose sheep produce an abundance of wool which grows six to 10 inches long.

A fleece of wool weighing anywhere from eight pounds to 18 pounds sells for \$1.50 a pound.

Black wool sells for twice that much and Ebony, the black lamb should produce about eight pounds, Gloria said.

Ebony is a crossbreed of Hampshire and Merino. All wool is gauged by that of the Merino, Gloria explained. "It's either finer or coarser than that of the Merino."

George, an engineer with Bell Telephone for 33 years will retire to the farm and help Gloria with the sheep in a few years.

In the meantime when she isn't lambing or shearing she is trimming dogs, a business she has had for 20 years.

The Bellaires have three other children; Bea Fisher of Lapeer who raises thorobred horses and a few sheep, George a student at Michigan State and Yvonne a nurse at Henry Ford Hospital.

Besides the sheep there are three goats, four horses, four dogs, a kitten and a multitude of chickens.

Having lived in the country for seven years Gloria looks around at the tree studded hillside and says, "I don't know how we'll retire from here."

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## Tips for less mess

Between the redecoration plans and the completed project is a period of upheaval and general mess.

To help make your decorating a little easier and less messy, we pass along a few tips.

- For no mess painting, line a roller pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil. After painting, lift it out and throw it away.
- Glue a paper plate to the bottom of paint cans to catch drips. It's also a handy place to set the paint brush.
- Use coffee can lids as shields when painting furniture. Slip one under each leg of a table or chair and it'll catch the drippings.
- To keep paint buckets clean, fasten a sturdy string across the diameter of the open can. Wipe the excess paint from the brush across the string instead of on the rim.

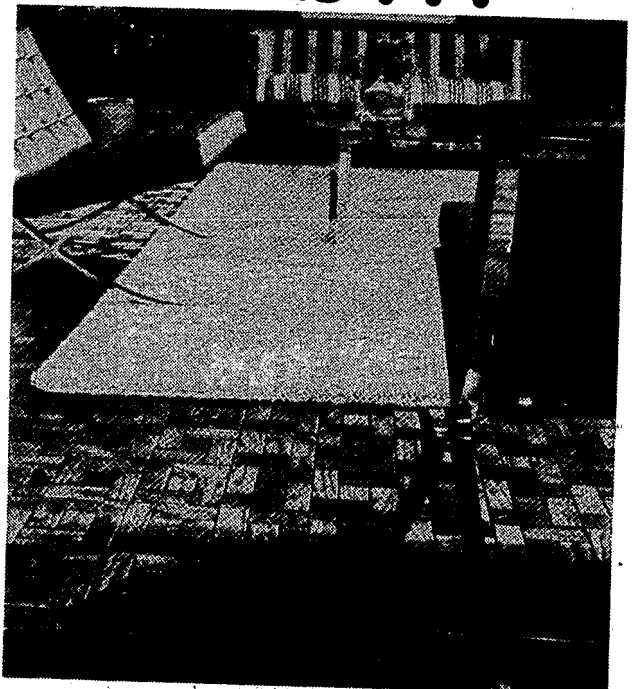
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What else is new in home decorating ideas for your family room, den or rec room?

According to Dael, the trend today is going back towards wallpaper and its almost infinite variety of style, texture and application.

"Great strides have been taken in recent years to make wallpaper application a relatively simple thing for the do-it-yourselfer," according to Dael.

People are turning to the brighter, more earthy colors in their home decorating. The yellows and browns are becoming more popular, Dael said.

Dael suggests that a coat of paint will "brighten up any home and make it much more acceptable as well as more saleable."

The thing to remember, according to Dael, is to use a little common sense when choosing a paint or wallpaper for your home.

"Looking at literature doesn't hurt at all," he said.

## Hide the dirt

A multi-colored, sculptured shag rug would be ideal when it comes to carpeting a family or play room, according to Keith Dutcher at Carpet Crafters Shoppe, 10832 Dixie Highway, north of Holly Rd.

Such a carpet, with a 20 ounce or higher pile, hides dirt better, takes more wear and looks newer longer.

For the children's playroom or bedrooms, there is the Race to the Magic Kingdom, by Jorges that is patterned in a giant game board.

For the family room a similar carpet entitled Games People Play is available.

There are seven games in all including checkers, chess, hop scotch, cribbage and others.

There is also the Monte Carlo which is like a mini Las Vegas on the floor. It is a good carpet to place in the middle of the room and accent it with another carpet.

The family room is where the majority of time is spent, Dutcher said, so a color should be selected that is pleasing to oneself.

But whatever carpet is selected, the customer should keep three things in mind.

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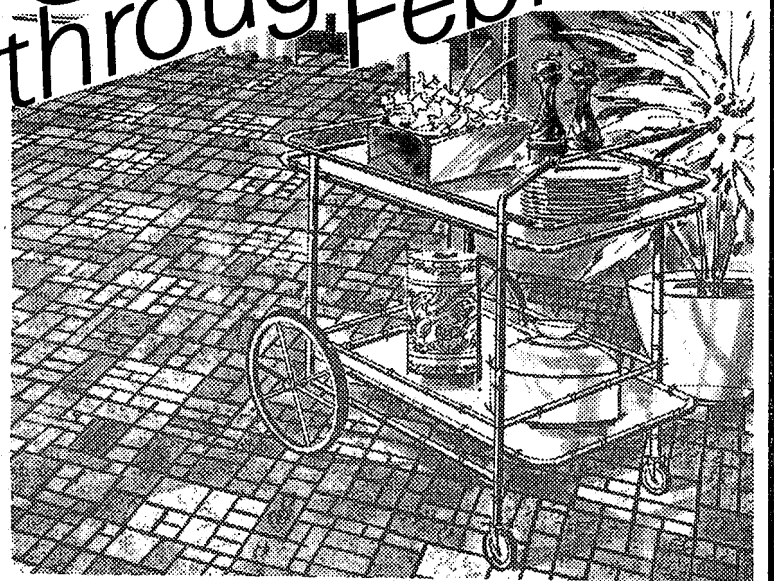
The family room should meet the needs of the family

**Tips**

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- When painting with oil-base paint or sealer with no time for cleanup, wrap brush in aluminum foil and place in the freezer. Paint will not harden.
- When painting a room, paint a piece of cardboard too. It makes a great sample for selecting drapes or carpet away from home.
- When storing paint, paint a thin line on the outside of the cans at the level of the paint inside—no guessing how much is left.
- When you've removed picture hooks and nails before wallpapering, place toothpicks in the holes and break off 1/4 inch from the wall. The toothpicks will puncture the paper as it is applied and save time when searching for old nail holes.
- To prevent plaster from cracking and chipping when hanging pictures, put a small piece of transparent or masking tape over the place where the nail is to go.
- Sheet music, road maps, comics or programs from cultural events applied to basement or family room walls give the room a new look inexpensively.
- Stain or paint inexpensive wooden embroidery hoops to use as frames for crewel pictures, etc.
- To refresh draperies between dry cleanings, put them into the clothes dryer, set at no heat and run for twenty minutes.
- Place a strip of transparent tape over one or both ends of the curtain rod when rehangng freshly laundered curtains. They will slide on the ends easily with no tears or snags.
- When making draperies, baste hems first and let them hang for a week. If they stretch or sag the hemline can be changed more easily.
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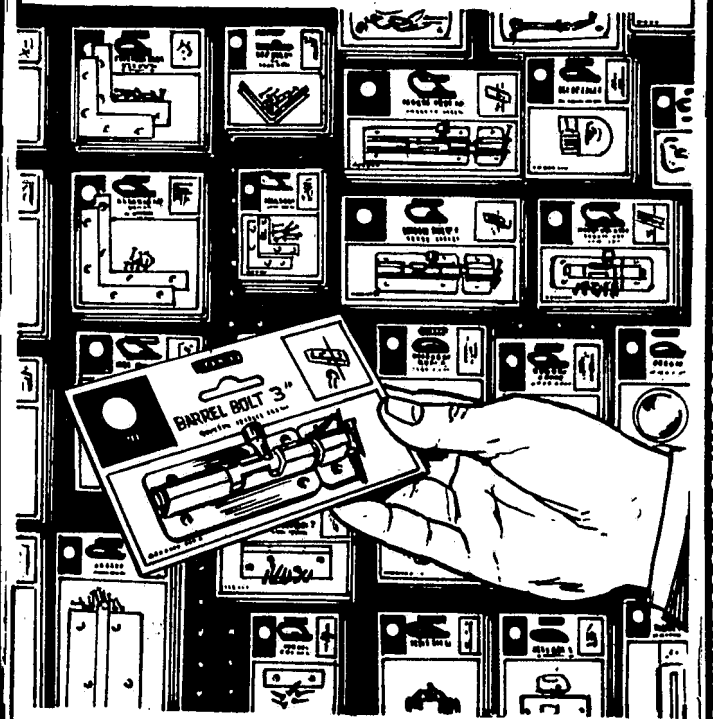
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Concerned with the rising number of divorces, he sought to develop a program that would strengthen marriage relationships and provide a reservoir of skills which would help a couple handle crises if and when they came. Since that time, the program has

spread throughout the United States.

The objective of the weekend is to help husband and wife relate to one another on a more positive level.

The experience helps newly married couples to build sound relationships and to revitalize

marriages of those couples who refuse to take their marriages for granted.

The program is offered under the direction of the United Methodist Board of Discipleship but is ecumenical in nature. It is open to all interested couples who desire more warmth and joy in their marriages.

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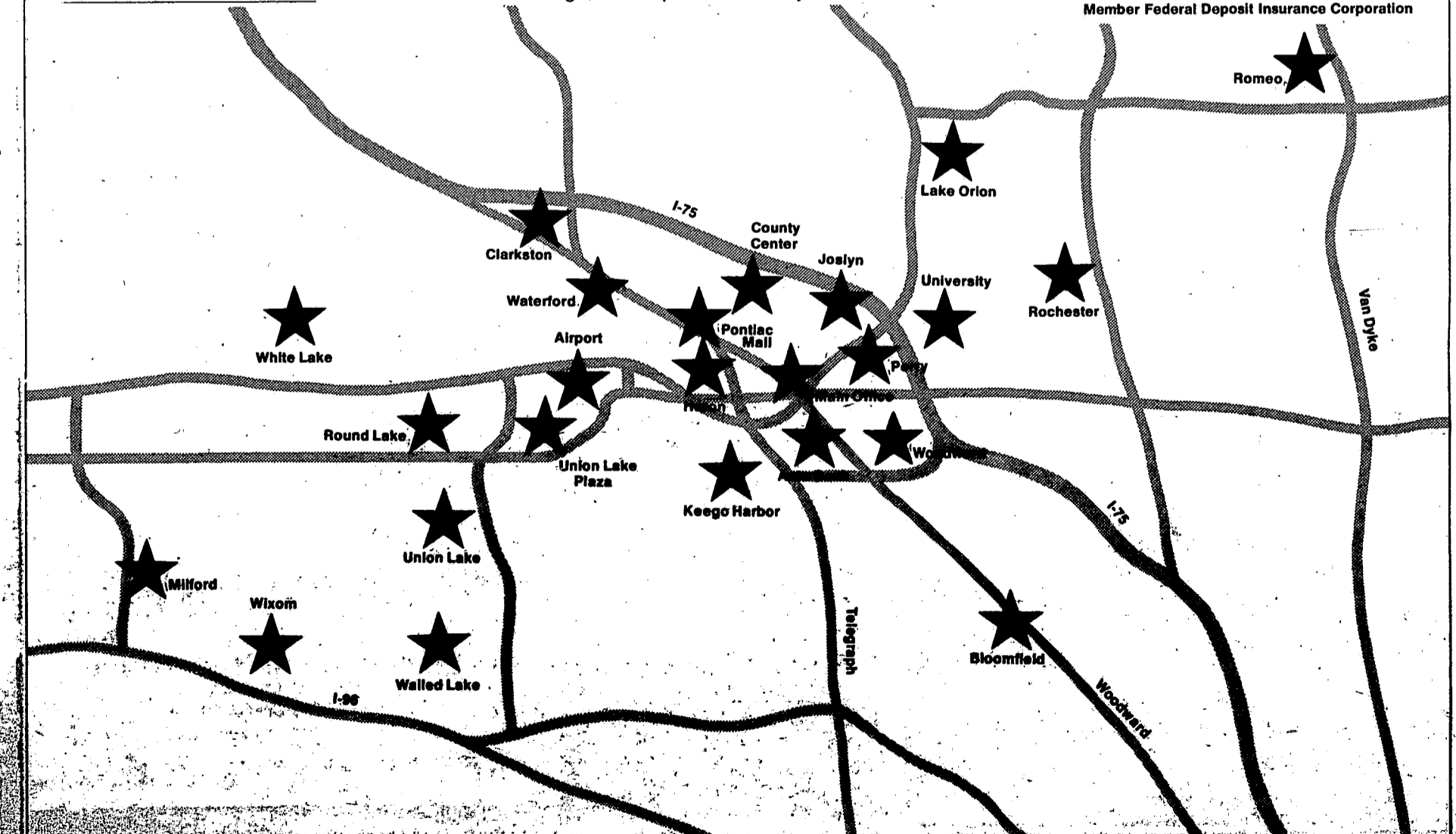
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## Jealousy between parents

by Jim and Ellen Windell

There was a rather silly, made-for-television movie the other night that dealt with teenage runaways who turn to prostitution.

The film is not worth commenting about for the most part except for one aspect which has some truth although presented in an overly dramatic and simplistic way.

The relationship between the girls' parents was characterized by jealousy over the affections of the daughter which involved hostility between the mother and father and guilt feelings on the part of the teenager.

It is frequently the case that one parent will be very close to a child in the family, causing jealousy and hostility in the opposite parent.

and as a result may be inclined to be strong disciplinarians with little allowance for imperfection.

As a consequence, a close relationship with a child becomes very difficult except when the child is behaving in an adult-like fashion. The child also may be viewed even at times on a conscious level as an interloper in the dependency relationship between husband and wife.

With the child viewed as interfering in a relationship, there is hostility generated toward both the youngster and the spouse. The spouse is not able because of a good relationship with the son or daughter to devote enough time to the emotionally-needy husband or wife.

The jealous parent may then look for other ways to have his needs met. Sometimes such a person turns to alcohol or drugs which only exacerbates an already deteriorating situation.

The marital relationship may experience a further rift as the other parent pulls away from his envious spouse and becomes even

closer and more protective of the child or adolescent.

The jealous feelings may have their roots in either an overly close or an overly distant original relationship with one or both parents in the husband or wife's early childhood. Sometimes the jealousy is experienced as a wish that the person's own relationship with his parent might have been as close as the one he sees occurring in his home between his spouse and his child.

If this kind of situation can be anticipated prior to the couple having children, a decision could be made to have a childless marriage or that they would jointly seek counseling at the time that the wife became pregnant.

After a child has arrived and marital conflict has surfaced, simple insight or discussion to "bring the problem out in the open" is not likely to solve the situation.

Psychotherapy might be necessary for both husband and wife as they seek ways of living together with little hostility and guilt.

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## About Books

By Marian Trainor

Lists of children's books abound with high interest titles and easy vocabulary. Attractive in format with captivating covers, bright illustrations, large print and widely spaced lines, this category of young people's books capture and hold the beginning reader or older readers who find in them a way to learn or be entertained without frustration.

In the "Ready, Get Set, Go" books (Children's Press), offers "Shark Mania" by Edward Radlauer, a collection of full color shark photographs accompanied by a first grade text about a variety of the species.

Another equally attractive book in the series is "Looking at Horses" by June Behrens. The book is made up of paintings, engravings and tapestry masterpieces showing horses. The easy-to-read text explains not only what the artist is saying but the medium and technique used.

The Harper list of "I Can Read" books is so long and varied that the books are divided into various subjects such as nature, science, mystery, humor. In the "Science I can Read" is "Donald and the Fish that Walked" by Syd Hoff. This book tells an amusing and informative story of a young boy who sees a fish walking in his backyard. No one believes him and in the process of proving his discovery Donald learns about the strange fish and its origin.

Ezra Jack Keats has won awards and audiences with his brilliant paintings and simple stories, about Peter. Peter is a

familiar character first met in "The Snowy Day" and later in "Peter's Chair" and "A Letter to Amy." In "Hi Cat" (Macmillan) Peter meets a strange cat who is the cause of some hilarious misadventures.

Trouble and fun erupt in another book, "Harry's Home-made Robot" by Barbara Rinkoff (Crown). Harry tries to build a robot to help wax floors and teach his sister her spelling words. It doesn't work out but all ends happily when Harry's father adjusts the robot so it performs in an acceptable manner.

The age-old question about the moon being made of green cheese is explored by an adventuresome field mouse who investigates and comes home with a full tummy in "Moon Mouse" by Adelaid Hool (Random). Credence is given the story when the little mouse points at the half moon to prove that he has indeed been there.

In spite of winter winds, the talk of spring training, trades and contracts assure us that spring will come and with it baseball. "Baseball Mouse" by Syd Hoff (Putman) sets the stage for that season with this story of Bernard, a field mouse who lives on a baseball field. Bernard loves the game and wants to be part of it. Dodging spiked shoes and hot grounders, he persists until one day when he successfully engineers a home run for his favorite team, Bernard is made a mascot. Every child who longs to be a hero will identify with Bernard and his valiant efforts.

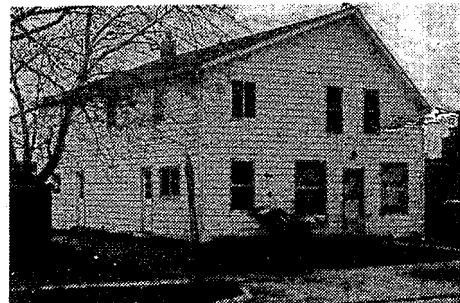
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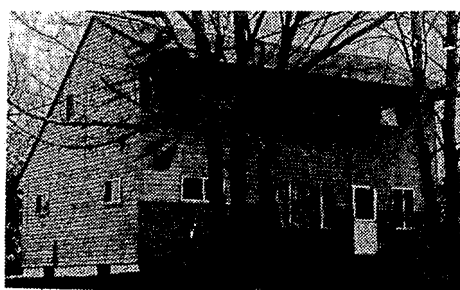


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The local barbershop quartet "Drop Chords" will appear in "Parade of Harmony" held at Pontiac Northern high school Saturday, February 5, at 8:15 p.m. The group consisting of Dick Johnson, Al Maier, Rawley Hallman, and John Smith, will be appearing at Pontiac Northern for the fifth time. Other groups performing include "Grandma's Boys," "The Patch Chords," and "The Sound Objectives." Tickets are available at Hallman's Apothecary, in Clarkston, and at Grinnell's in the Pontiac Mall. Tickets are \$4.00, only 1,000 will be sold.

The Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club starts "All the pancakes you can eat," and there is sausage too at the all-breed dog obedience classes in Cedar Chapter, Order of De-Clarkston on February 14. In-Molay Pancake Breakfast, 9 instructor is Rose Specuzza. Oxford a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, January classes begin on February 8. 30. Breakfast at the Masonic Instructor is James Hughes. For Temple on Main Street is \$2.50 more information call 625-8223 or for adults and \$1.25 for children. 625-4705.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goyette and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wice, all of Clarkston, are the proud grandparents of a 6 pound, 7 ounce boy. Timothy Michael Wice, the new son of Michael and Deborah Wice of Pensacola, Fla., came into the world January 23. Great grandparents of Timothy are Mrs. Earl Terry of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyette of Pontiac.

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Barbara G. Neff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Neff, 6420 Snowapple, Independence Township, has been named to the academic honors list of Ferris State College. To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average and carry a full academic load.

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Raymond and Joyce Delasko of Independence Township are happy to announce the birth of their son, Shawn Henry. The eight pound, six-and-a-half ounce Shawn was born January 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. The Delaskos have one other son, Ryan, age 2.

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Clarkston Elementary School is participating in the Campbell Soup Company's Labels for Education program.

The labels are redeemed for educational materials.



### "You're never too old to enjoy"

About 40 "Independent Seniors" attended the first Senior Citizen Nutrition program at the Independence Township Offices, Monday. The program, sponsored by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, is designed to give Seniors a balanced meal as well as providing them with recreation and a chance to socialize. The program will run every day from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Recreation Department is planning activities after the meal for those interested. For further information call the Recreation Department at 625-8223.

Final preparations are being made for the Michigan Junior around the state for the title of Miss Pageant for 1977 at the Michigan Junior Miss. Pontiac Silverdome. Renee Lus- The final selection of the sler, Clarkston's Junior Miss, will winner will be made February 12. be competing in a number of



Doug Roosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roosa, 6259 Eastlawn, will participate in Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's eighth annual goodwill tour of Europe this summer. Here he is discussing the trip with Professor Kenneth G. Bloomquist, Director of Bands at Michigan State University, who will direct Blue Lake's 1977 International Band. Blue Lake, located 15 miles north of Muskegon is the second largest facility of its type in the U.S.



# Dushane-Young wed

## Millstream

James Stephen Oakley is "a Illinois; Betty Humphrey of Federspiel of Spokane, Wash- good lookin' little dude," accord- Pontiac and William Riley of ton on December 28. She weighed Oakley, Mustang Drive. Also welcoming the baby is 19½ inches long.

James joined Janet, Steve and great-grandmother Marie Arnold their daughter Jenelle Kristin, 19 of Union Lake. Marianne has two older sisters, Stephanie and Alissa. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Federspiel and Mrs. Richard Powers of Dearborn Heights.

He weighed in at seven pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Federspiel and Mrs. Richard Powers of seven ounces and was 21 inches of Clarkston have a new grand- daughter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marianne Powers Federspiel James Stephen Oakley of Moline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis



Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Young



Robert Charles Kerzka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerzka of Lakeview Drive, Walters Lake, has received his law degree from Cooley Law School, Lansing. He will specialize in real estate and tax law.

Kerzka was editor of the Current Law Notes of the Michigan State Bar Journal, was active as Senator in the Student Bar Association and graduated in the top 15 of his class.

Prior to attending Cooley Kerzka graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel School, De LaSalle Collegiate and the University of Michigan.

Denise Ann Dushane and The groom's mother wore a James Alan Young exchanged long coral knit gown. Her corsage nuptial vows before the altar was of miniature white roses.

decked with white poinsettias at After the ceremony the newly- Our Lady of the Lakes Church in weds received 130 guests at a Waterford on December 10. buffet reception at Springfield

The bride's parents are Mr. and Oaks.

Mrs. John Dushane of Clarkston. Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Waterford are the groom's parents.

The bride's Qiana knit gown had a high venise lace neck. The chapel train and gown hem were trimmed in matching venise lace.

Her three tier elbow length veil fell from a beaded Juliet cap.

The bridal bouquet was of long stemmed white roses and fresh holly.

The maid of honor, Dawn Pearson of Waterford and brides- maids Mrs. Kevin Dushane of West Bloomfield, Elayne Niss of Southfield and Patty Young of Milford all wore dark green gowns of Qiana knit and carried bouquets of red roses and fresh holly. They wore a single red rose in their hair.

The groomsmen, Richard Sut- liff of Waterford who served as best man, Leigh Dushane of Waterford, Kevin Dushane of West Bloomfield and Paul Du- shane of Clarkston wore gray European cut tuxedos with velvet vests and dark green brocaded ruffled shirts.

The bride's mother wore a long tutquoise knit gown accented with an orchid.

# AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 5600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	<b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Richard Lowe
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles Kosberg Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 p.m. Christmas Day Service, 9:30 a.m.	<b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN</b> 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 p.m.
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worship 11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> <b>INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00
<b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Francis Weingartz Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Spoken Communion 8:00 a.m. Contemporary Service and Sunday Church School 9:15 The Service and Nursery 10:45 a.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Worship 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45
<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Rd. at Olympic Pkw. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sun. Morn. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Eve. Service 6 p.m. Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Reverend Calvin Junker, Pastor Rev. Ken Hodges, Asst. to Pastor Reverend Carl Beridon, Minister to Youth Betty Jencks, Children's Worker	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Gerald K. Craig, Youth Pastor Wayne G. Greve, Pastor
<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour 5:00 p.m., Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.	<b>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder
<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School & Worship 11 a.m. Worship at 7 p.m.
<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Larenz Stahl Services at 9:45 and 11:00	<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00
<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 8585 Dixie Highway Rev. Paul Vanaman Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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# CNB record earnings in '76

Community National Bank posted a 26.8% increase in earnings in 1976 to produce a second consecutive year of record performance. In the fourth quarter, 1976 the bank reported net income of \$665,000, up 15.2% from the three months ended December 31, 1975. Per share, earnings were \$1.17 a year earlier. In November the bank announced an increase in the quarterly dividend rate to \$0.35 per share, up from \$0.33 per share.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 1976, was \$2,929,000 or \$3.66 per share, as compared with \$2,310,000 or \$2.89 per share in 1975. Earnings before securities transactions in 1976 were a record \$2,870,000, up 24.2% from last year. Total assets increased 16.5% to \$406,783,000 at year end 1976, also a record. In the last quarter, 1975, Community National Bank, headquartered in Pontiac, operates 24 offices in Oakland and Macomb counties.

The announcement was made by Warren H. Eierman, Chairman of the Board and President, who also announced that total assets, deposits and loans also reached all time high levels.

According to Eierman, one of the primary factors influencing the bank's performance in 1976 was its exceptional loan growth. Total loans at December 31, 1976 were up 39% over a year ago while total deposits were up 22% from 1975.

Shareholders' equity increased 10.2% in 1976 to \$20,031,000 or \$25.04 per share, up from \$18,174,000 or \$22.72 per share. Dividends paid in 1976 rose to \$1.34 per share, up 14.5% from

## Seniors mail for directory

The Oakland Senior Citizens Discount Program directory is now available by mail. Cost of receiving the 60-page booklet is \$1.

The senior discount program is a cooperative venture of the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, the Area Agency on Aging and a number of parks and recreation departments and senior citizens organizations.

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To receive the directory a check or money order may be sent to Discount Directory, c/o David Chaffee, OLHSA, 196 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, 48058. The check/money order should be made out to OLHSA Senior Discount Program.

## REACT needs members

The Oakland County React team is looking for new members to help them augment communications with local authorities during times of emergency.

The organization, which also monitors expressway traffic, offers training in emergency techniques and situations.

On February 2, React will sponsor a class in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and beginning February 9 basic and advance classes in first aid will be conducted for a ten week period.

For more information call 666-3700.

## Public Notice

Clarkston Village Council will hold a public hearing on February 14, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 25 South Main Street, Clarkston 48016. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance, Articles II and X dealing with parking requirements in, and definitions of, PLANNED COMMERCIAL CENTERS. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

## Public Notice

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Floyd J. Tower  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich. will hold a Public Hearing on February 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to consider the following request:

By Harry McGowan—To expand Clarkston Roofing at 5886 Dixie Hwy., zoning C-3 Highway Comm., with the addition of 4,200 sq. ft. of warehousing area.

Zoning Ord. #83 allows for the expansion in C-3 zoning as a "Conditional Approval" Land Use after Site Plan approval by the Planning Comm. and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Legal Description: Sidwell #08-33-354-004-005-009-010

Any further information regarding the above hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8114.

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich. will hold a Public Hearing on February 10, 1977 at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

By Mr. Edward Whipple—To review Pre Preliminary Plat of 76.5 acres for Subdivision Development. As provided by Zoning Ord. #83 Revision A-10 in R-1R Zoning Cluster Lotting is permitted with a reduction of lot size from 3 acres min. to 1½ acres min.

The above Review is of 25 1½ acre parcels of Cluster Lotting subject to Planning Comm. and Zoning Board approval.

Legal description: Sidwell #08-08-126-001

Common Description: East 80 acres of NW ¼ of Section 8 Independence Township T4N-R9E

Any further information regarding the above hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8114.

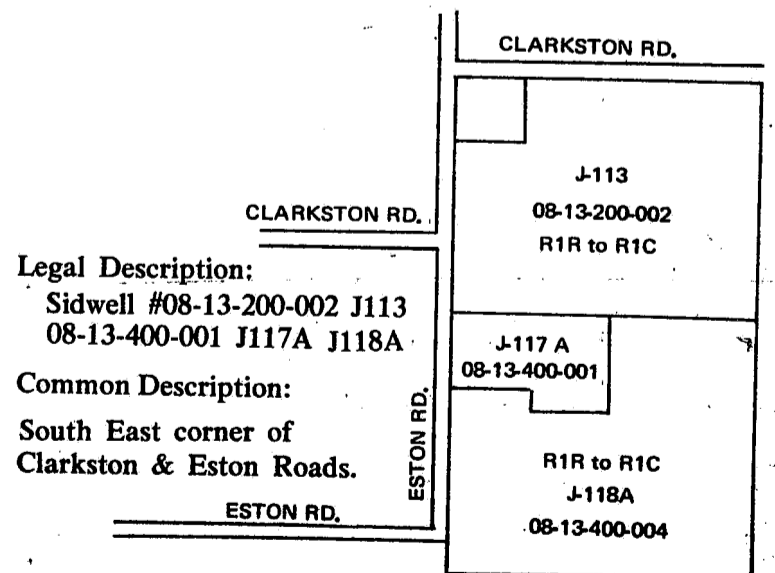
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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich. will hold a Public Hearing on February 24, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

By Mr. Howard Keating—Representing Keating Inv. Corp. To rezone the following described property from R-1R to R-1C, 280 acres.



Legal Description:

Sidwell #08-13-200-002 J113  
08-13-400-001 J117A J118A

Common Description:

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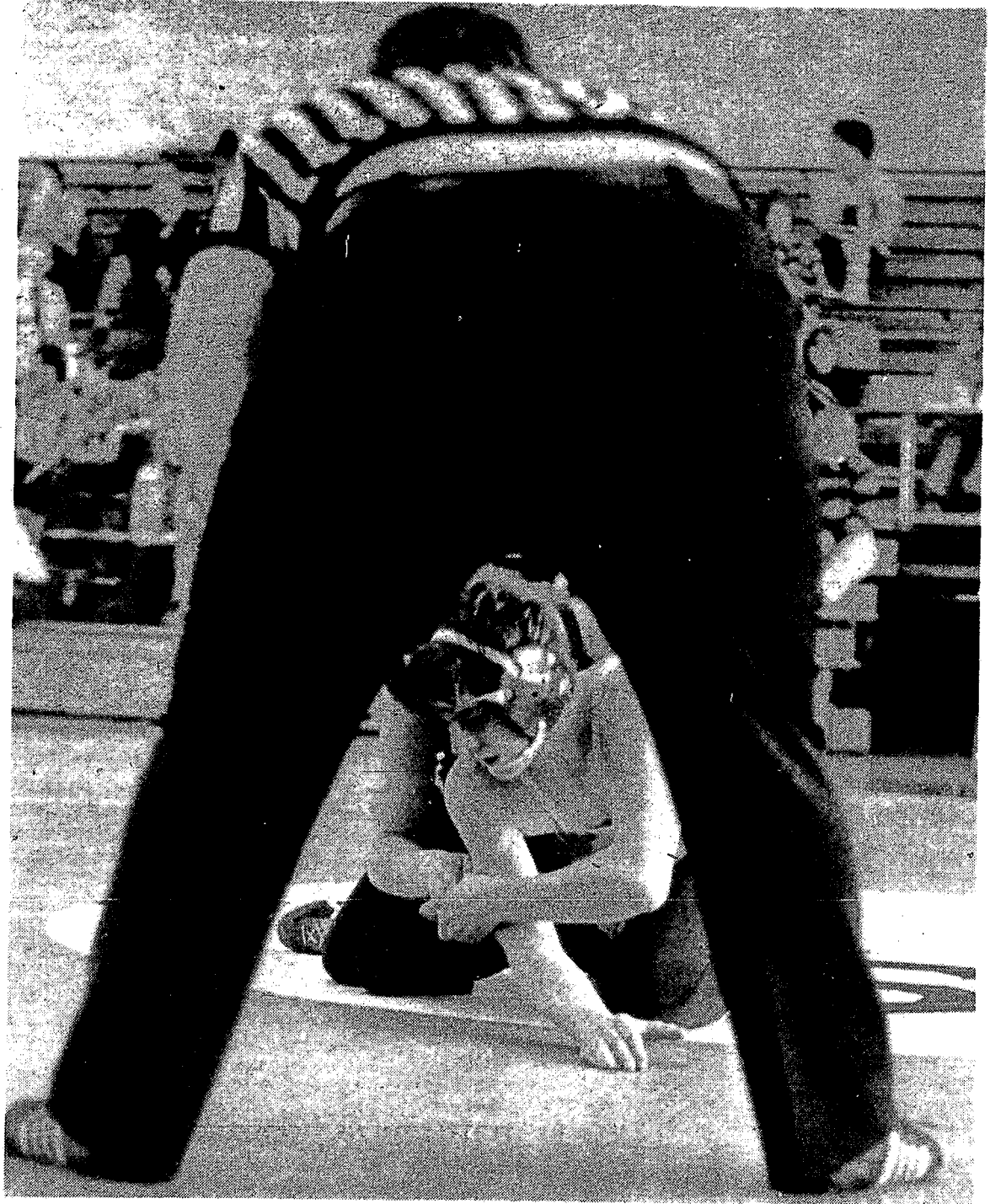
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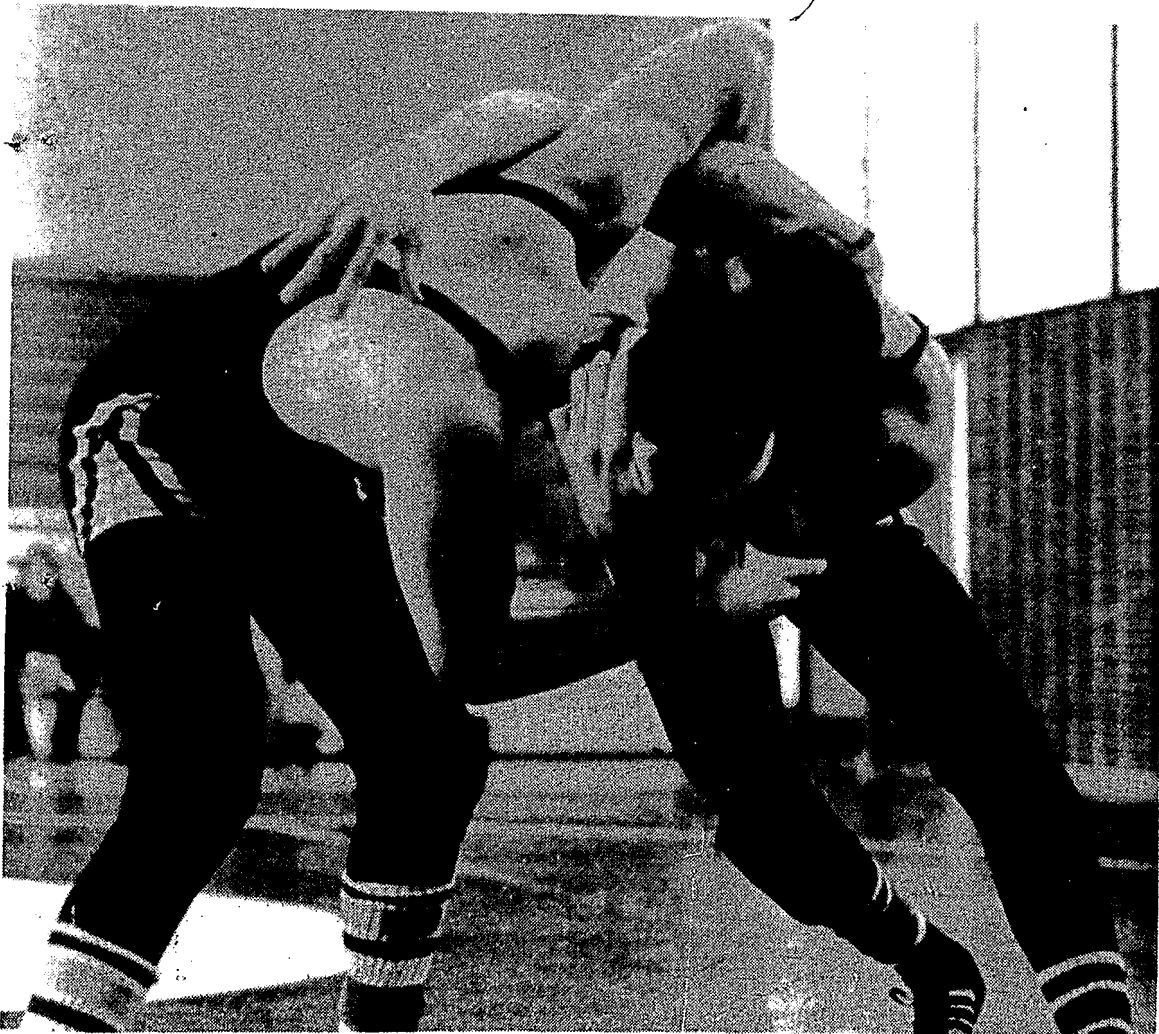


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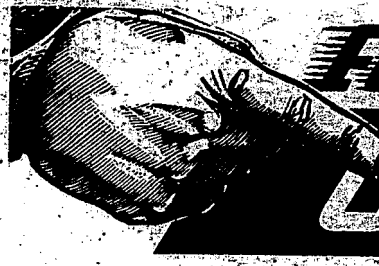
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## REAL ESTATE

### BEAUTIFUL POND FRONT

Building site in one of Clarkston's finest areas. Homes from \$55,000 to \$85,000. Paved streets and one mile from I-75. Perfect for walkout basement. Ask for Norma Ford, Bob White Real Estate. 625-5821.†††23-3C

4 BEDROOM RANCH, aluminum siding, large kitchen, utility room, carpeted living room and bedroom. Large bath, double sinks. \$29,900. 628-9435.†††21-3c

FOR SALE: three bedroom home on ten acres in Oxford Township. Three car garage, family room with fireplace and built in bar. 1½ baths. No agents. \$72,900. Call 693-8048 before 2 p.m. or after 7 p.m.†††C38-ft

LAKE METAMORA, newer 3 bedroom ranch, walk-out basement, partially finished, beautiful treed hilltop lot, good fishing and swimming. \$39,900. \$6. 10 acres, 5 bedroom house needs remodeling, dining room, good furnace, basement, large barn. Seven miles east of Lapeer, fantastic for horses. \$31,900. M3. Sanka Real Estate, 781-6525.†††RC21-3

2½ ACRES located on Hadley Road. 330 ft. road frontage. Land contract. Terms available. \$13,500. 625-5727.†††21-3c



## WANTED

WE BUY junk cars and trucks, \$5.00 to \$100. 334-2148 or 628-3942.†††46-tfc

REFRIGERATORS, all colors, automatic defrost. 1966-1972 models only that are not working. Exterior and interior must be in good condition. Call Dent & Sons, Heating & Cooling, 625-9128. 21-3c

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

LOOKING FOR lake lot or home on Deer Lake. Jim Dwyer, 1-879-1400.†††23-3c

## WORK WANTED

BABYSITTING in my home. Within walking distance of Sashabaw Schools. 674-0113.†††21-3c

CHILD CARE in my home evenings or all night. Birdland Sub., Clarkston. 3 years or older. 625-5035.†††23-3c

BABYSITTING in my licensed home. 2½ years or older. By week or day. 625-3235.†††22-3c

## ANTIQUES

BRASS BED, \$275. Radio, \$40. Mantel clock, \$60. Iron headboards, \$70. Straight back chair, \$20. 625-4655.†††21-3c

ANTIQUA SHOW and Sale, Tel-12 Mall, Southfield, January 20-30. Weekdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Free admission, free parking.†††22-2c

## PETS

FEMALE GERMAN Shepherd puppy. \$10. 625-1379.†††21-3c

2 YEAR OLD male purebred beagle. \$75. 625-5646.†††21-3c

GERMAN SHEPHERDS, AKC, 2 super pups, reduced to \$55. 625-8633.†††RC22-3

FOR THOSE WHO CARE—it's quality care at Kozy Kitty Sitting Service. 373-0856.†††23-3C



**DOG GROOMING BY WIN SHURS**

**\$1.00 OFF with this ad**

**Good Til Jan. 31**

**OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT**

**5660 Dixie - Waterford**

**623-1860 - 674-2051**

**MASTER CHARGE 21-3c**

## HELP WANTED ANNOUNCEMENT

**JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT** — E.J. GOODWIN of Real Estate manufacturing company needs an aggressive individual to work with controller. The individual selected will progress to plant accountant and be responsible for production and inventory costs systems. Minimum of associate degree, experience is a plus. This is a very rapidly growing company which needs support personnel who can learn and contribute quickly. Please send resume to Larden Plastic Co., 10375 Dixie Hwy., Davisburg, Mi. 48019.†††20-3c

**TEACHING POSITION** available in co-op nursery school. Degree required. Call 625-9360 or 625-4137 for information.†††21-3c

**PART TIME**, take inventory in local stores. Car necessary. Write phone number, experience to: I.C.C., Box 304, Paramus, N.J. 07652.†††22-3p

**PROJECT ENGINEERS**, designers and detailers. Applicants must have experience in mechanical handling systems, integrating conveyors, part storage units, automatic machine loaders, and unloaders with metal working and assembly production lines. Position offers excellent wages, liberal company paid benefits. Pleasant working conditions. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. R. Blush, Jr., Administrative Assistant, Sys-T-Mation, Inc., 10301 Enterprise Dr., Davisburg 48019.†††22-3c

**SPECIALIZED foster care**. We are seeking families to become part of a specialized program for mentally handicapped individuals. These individuals will require specialized care and training. Our professional staff will provide support and guidance and \$500 per child a month for their care. Call Macomb Oakland Regional Center. 286-2780.†††23-3c

**TEXAS OIL Company** needs mature person for short trips surrounding Clarkston. Contact customers. We train. Write P.O. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tex.†††23-1p

**NEED EXPERIENCED** full time lab technician for interesting office. No weekends. Call Mrs. Ferguson, 625-8000.†††23-3c

**IMMEDIATE Position** available for person interested in decorating who also likes people. Excellent growth opportunity. Full time pay, part time hours. Sales experience desired but not necessary. Interviews being held on January 28 between 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Also on January 31, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call for evening appointment, if necessary. Terri-Berri's Gifts, 59 S. Main. 625-0521.†††23-1c

**ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES**, full or part time help wanted. Work your own hours. 625-5035.†††23-3c

## FOUND

**FOUND BEAGLE**. Pine Knob, Waldon Road area. 391-2840.†††21-3c

**One is now residing in Clarkston.** For any real estate problems or needs that may arise please call me. 625-9250 or 363-1511.†††21-3c

## Business Opportunity

**BE YOUR OWN boss**, rent a shop in historical Battle Alley Arcade. Good opportunity for antiques, art, framing, crafts, etc. 634-7711, 634-3315.†††22-3c

## NOTICE

**ST. ANDREW'S Thrift Shop**, Hatchery Road, Drayton Plains. Clothing and household items. Accepting consignments every Fri. 9:30-3.†††9-tf

**ATTENTION:** there is still time for your pre-schooler to attend Cross Hill Pre-School in Davisburg. Mornings or afternoons. For information call 634-1064 on Monday or Wednesday.†††21-3c

**HAVE FUN.** Have a Sarah Coventry fashion show. 625-5035.†††23-3c



by Maralee Cook

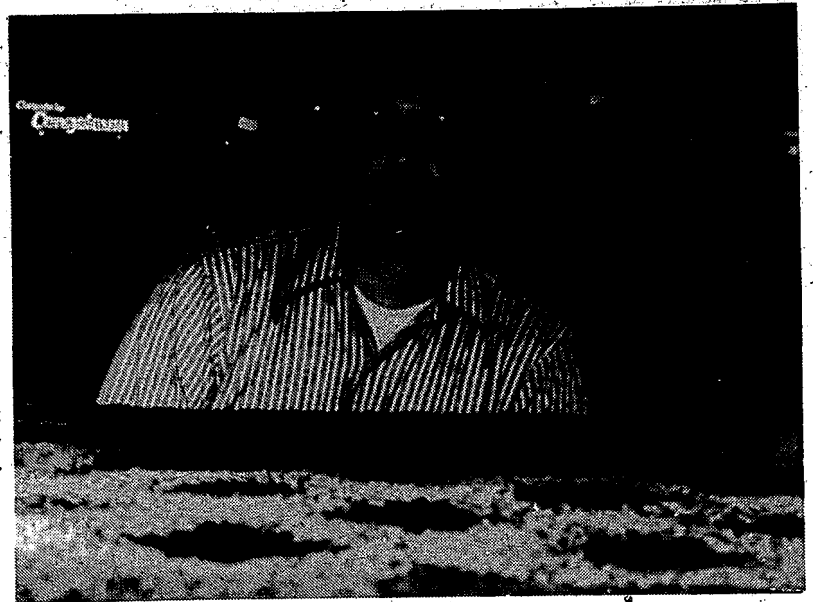
Congratulations to Benjamin De Grow, The Clarkston News first baby of 1977. Benjamin and mom and dad DeGrow are the recipients of some mighty nice gifts from area merchants who wanted to help celebrate the event. The family is from Independence Township.

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**COACH'S CORNER**, 31 S. Main, 625-8457; has put their down vests and jackets on sale. And if the sale price is still too high, pick up a "Sew-It" Kit. Coach Dave has put these on sale too. The kit includes pre-cut, labeled fabric, insulation, instructions and notions. The kit also includes your own personal stuff sack.

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**RITTER'S FARM MARKET**, 5684 Dixie Hwy., 625-4740, is now carrying fresh fruit and produce year round. You are invited to stop by this weekend to look over their displays and to take advantage of special introductory prices. According to Ritter's, shopping for your fruits and vegetables in January will be as easy as shopping in July.



Carl Heitmeyer, proprietor

## Drayton Floor Covering opens

After 13 years as a carpet installer, 11 of them with Shell Floor Covering, Carl Heitmeyer decided to pursue the carpet business a step further. On January 4 he and his wife Sally opened their retail store at 4540 Dixie Highway next to the Pop Man near the Frembes intersection. Although not all the samples are in and the store's sign hasn't arrived, the store is open for business. "We expect to be competitive in the no-wax hard surface floor

When all the wallpaper books arrive he will have a 30 to 40 book selection available to customers. Even though Heitmeyer has gone into retailing he doesn't plan to give up installing. "I like it too much to give it up entirely," he said. When he is out on the job his wife Sally will tend the store. The Heitmeyers have two children, Ricky, 5 and Amy, 13 months.

## Public Notice

### "BID NOTICE"

The Springfield Township Board will accept bids on its entire fire and casualty insurance package until 5 p.m. March 18, 1977. Specifications may be picked up at the Springfield Township Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Coverage to be effective April 1, 1977. Bids to be returned to: Springfield Township, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan 48019.

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Springfield Township  
J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

## Public Notice

**REGULAR MEETING  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
JANUARY 18, 1977**

### SYNOPSIS

Roll: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower.  
Approved nomination of Terry Kelly to Board of Review for 2 year term.  
Defeated proposal to abolish the Independence Township Building Authority.  
Tabled indefinitely the Private Road Ordinance.  
Approved the Professional Fireman's Association.  
Approved bills totaling \$19,280.57.  
Defeated a proposed consent judgement on Dennis Campbell lawsuit.  
Next meeting February 1, 1977. Some proposed agenda items: Appointments to Building Authority; Proposed Aircraft Ordinance; Review of boating regulations on Deer Lake.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk



# Exercise: the back breaking way

Exercise builds strong minds and bodies, according to many physicians.

Through a community education program at Davisburg Elementary, grade school youngsters have a chance to improve their physical fitness as well as have some fun.

A tumbling class, sponsored by the Springfield Parks and Recreation commission and taught by Deanna Johnson, a senior at Holly High School, stretches and tones their young bodies.

Miss Johnson, 17, a member of

the Flint Olympians and an accomplished gymnast, instructs the 220 students in various moves ranging from the difficult to the impossible.

Three classes have been formed to meet the skills of all the kids. Beginners I and II are designed to teach basic tumbling moves. The Advanced class performs some outrageously difficult stunts.

The program is held, in of all places, the Purple Pickle, which doubles as the school's lunch room when not a gymnasium.



It takes willpower, concentration, and strength for Todd Henderson, 3, to hold this position.



Poor Tim Wilber, 10, looks like he'd rather be anywhere other than where he is right now.

## Jim's jottings

### Ice fears



by Jim Sherman

December 30, 1975 a young friend, Devona Olrich, and I went through the ice on Millecoquin Lake in the Upper. It was in the black of night, and we were together on one snowmobile.

We were rescued by my daughter and friends and retreated to a warm fireplace.

The two of us were at the same lake this past December 30. We were riding separate snowmobiles through the hills around the lake, following a leader.

That leader took us to Millecoquin Lake. We were assured by natives the day before that there was 14 inches of ice on the lake.

Devona and I stopped on the lake, only a few feet from shore. I was shaking with fear. I've been wondering for a year if a girl in her mid-teens, carefree as they seem to be, would have any effects of our time together in the frigid water.

I got my answer when I said, "Devona, I'm going off the lake as soon as I can."

She said, "I'll follow you."

There were snowmobiles zipping all over the lake, yet I even feared going out to turn the machine around.

I didn't experience fear, in fact I was too calm my daughter said, while in the water a year ago, but

the after effects are deeply imbedded.

One wouldn't believe how much I like movies by my attendance record. Hazel and I have gone twice in ten years. We've seen "Front Page" and "Silent Movie."

As a lad in Owosso I sat through one movie three times. That town had two theaters and I found some way to see just about every film that came to town.

It was my only exposure to news. Remember, "The eyes and ears of the world" and Movietone News.

Sorry I can't remember if the news came before the cartoon or

after, but there was always a cartoon.

Now you see two minutes of previews of coming attractions and on comes the feature. No news. No cartoon.

After plunking down \$3.00 for a seat and a buck for 10 cents worth of popcorn you'd think they could show one "Tom and Jerry" cartoon.

Something can be said for the comfortable, tilting seats in the theaters at Cinema 1 and 2. If you didn't like the movie the seats induce sleep.

If we'd had those at the Strand in Owosso I wouldn't have gone home to my straw mattress.