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Without M 275

Springfield ponders future road planning

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

Springfield Township, like most western Oakland County communities, is still in a quandary over the sudden cancellation of the M275 freeway.

With little or no hope of the State Highway Commission reconsidering its action, Springfield must now look toward alternative road improvements to carry the ever growing traffic in its community.

What little hope there was to have M275 resurrected was extinguished when Highway Commissioner Weston E. Vivian stated, "I would say anyone who sets his mind on it (reconsideration) would be whistling in the dark."

Now Springfield will be reviewing its master plan and road system in preparation for an April 27 meeting with the highway commission to discuss the possible alternatives.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said the commission has agreed to accept all information presented at the meeting and any viable alternatives to it with information being forwarded to the Highway Department for study and analysis.

Walls said the commission's

decision will affect many plans made on various levels of government.

Municipalities and government officials on different levels have made plans and decisions on the basis that M275 was going to be built, Walls said.

Road improvements or lack of improvements have been made on the assumption that the expressway was coming, he added.

In addition, Walls said, property has been sold or purchased by individuals and governing bodies on the same premise.

In other words, the cancellation of this project, begun over two decades ago, has not only inconvenienced many people, but will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars.

State Representative Claude Trim-D Independence Twp. said in an open letter to the commission, "Your decision has not only wasted taxpayers' money of nearly three million dollars already spent, but some \$48 million in federal funds and \$20 million in state dollars to be spent in Northwest Oakland County in solving their urgent problems."

Springfield has no main thoroughfares to the urban areas south of the township.

There is only one north-south

road in all of Springfield, according to Walls. That is gravel surfaced Ormond Road.

Even if Ormond Road were improved it ends at M-59. Where does that leave us, Walls asked.

The only alternative to M275 under consideration that would even come close to filling Springfield's needs is the proposed extension of the Northwestern Highway.

The Northwestern Highway (M696) now ends near 14 Mile Road. If it were extended, as originally planned in 1957, to the north and west to connect with US23, the expressway would pass a few miles south of Springfield Township.

If Ormond Road were improved and connected to an extended M696, Springfield would have route to the Detroit area.

However, the question of M696 is still being fought in the courts. But, should M275 ever have been cancelled.

Representative Trim, who has been following this project since its inception, was not at the January 26 meeting of the Highway Commission when the fateful vote was taken.

"I was told there would be no decision because of some very important environmental reports coming from the federal govern-

ment. If I had known, I would have definitely been at the commission meeting to offer an alternative, even though I was assured the decision was made some six years ago."

According to Walls, Springfield's predicament is small compared to other areas in this matter.

"Springfield really isn't the problem," he said. "Sure it will disrupt things." But, once you get into Walled Lake and Commerce and start widening the roads, moving families and industry the money begins to flow, he added.

The cost of additional black-top is nothing compared to the cost of relocating people.

Jean Saile returns as Clarkston News editor

Jean Saile exercised her "woman's prerogative" this week. She's returning to the Clarkston News as editor March 14. She held that position over 5 years before leaving in November for "at least 6 months."



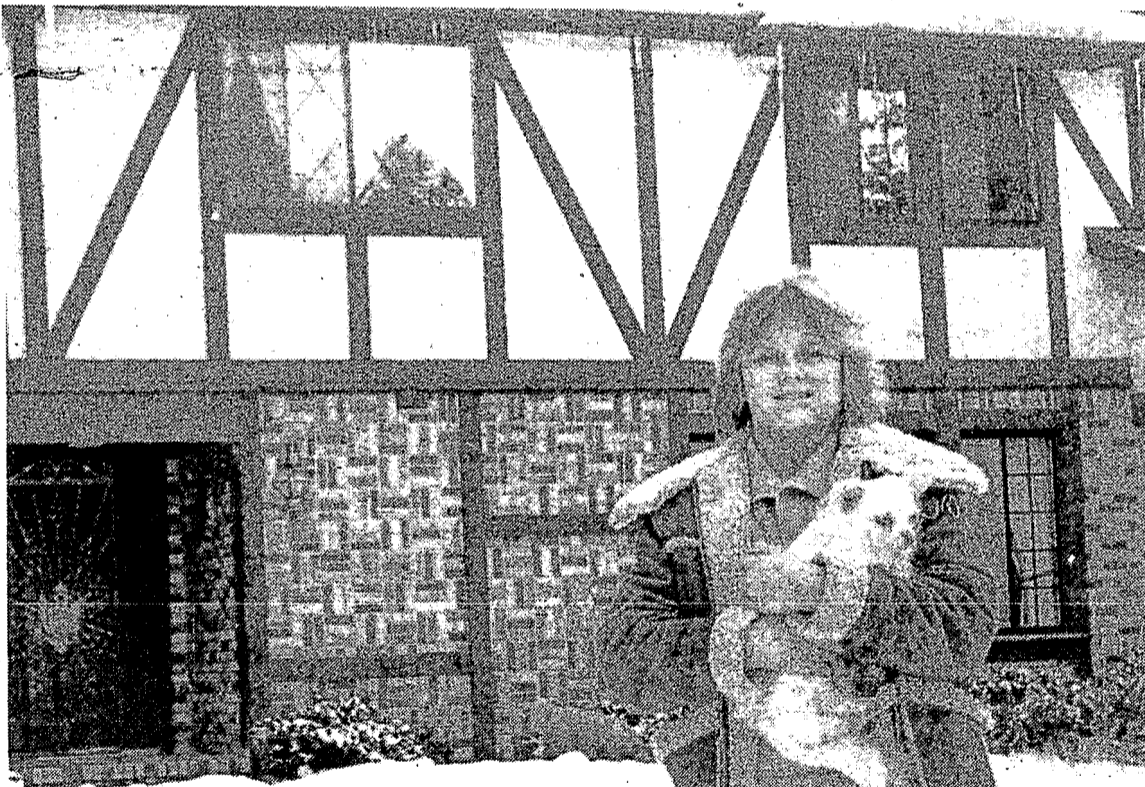
Jean Saile

In announcing Saile's return to the News, publisher James A. Sherman said Dan Trainor, News editor since November, will become associate editor, and Joe Gitter and Hilda Bruce will continue as reporter - photographers.

Sherman said, "This is an unusually large and experienced staff for a weekly newspaper. However, we are going to do an unusually good job of collecting and printing news and pictures of the communities the News serves."

The publisher further stated that there will be more coverage of county affairs of interest in the News circulation areas.

With the return of Mrs. Saile the Clarkston News likely has the strongest editorial staff of any paper in Michigan with twice the circulation, Sherman said.



Billy Pritchard, 12, holds Pee-wee, whose life he recently saved.

Youth credited with saving home

Saturday afternoon 12-year-old Billy Pritchard was a little late doing his paper route.

However, because he was late Thomas Ruguso and his family still have a home and their two pet dogs are still with them.

Shortly after 6 p.m. Billy was delivering his papers on Boyne-Highland Trail when he noticed

smoke coming from the Ruguso home.

Billy ran to the Ruguso's next door neighbor, Richard Fisher who called the Independence Fire Department.

The pair then ran to the Ruguso home, kicked in the door and, along with firemen, rescued the two family dogs, Charlie and

According to Fire Chief Frank Ronk, a turpentine soaked rag, used earlier in the day and stored beneath the kitchen sink, had burst into flames.

Fire was limited to the kitchen area, according to Ronk, but damage to the home was estimated at \$7,000.

Dputies have a real 'Whodunnit'

"It's all very strange," said one sheriff's deputy describing an incident that occurred along Rattek Rd. last Thursday, Feb. 24.

What information the sheriff's department has is two women in a '68 blue Pontiac, a witness and a victim of sorts.

But what type of crime, if a crime at all, they are investigating is still up in the air.

What occurred, according to sheriff officials, is that a woman was driving along Rattek about 6 p.m. when she saw a man running in the road and a car chasing him.

According to the witness, the man ran off to the side of the road and the car went off the road, striking the man.

The witness said the victim went into the air and fell to the ground. She went over to him and said she could not feel a pulse. At that time, the two women

got out of the car, pushed the witness out of the way and began hugging and kissing the victim, helped him to his feet and then helped him into the car.

The women then drove west on Genoa to Pine Knob Trail and north to Maybee Road, according to the sheriff deputies.

That is all the information there is on the case, according to one sheriff official.

There is no description of the victim, the two women or the car other than it was a 1968 blue Pontiac.

There is question as to whether the man was actually struck by the car or jumped out of the way, according to the sheriff's department.

There have been hospital checks with no results and until information comes forth to the contrary, it is being considered as a family fight, according to the sheriff's department.

Municipal building gets go ahead

The Clarkston Village garage, henceforth to be known as the Municipal Building, may soon be under construction.

Monday night the Village Council approved the blueprints and announced it will receive bids on the project.

Those who are interested in bidding on the construction can pick up copies of the prints at Kieft Engineering and return them there by 2 p.m. on March 21.

The bids will be opened at the next council meeting, March 21 and a builder will be approved at

the March 28 meeting.

The regular meeting on March 14 was rescheduled to March 21 because village elections will not be finished in time for the meeting to begin.

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Police daily log

The following listing reflects only those calls received by Independence Township Police Services and does not include those calls to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

FEBRUARY 21, 1977

8:55am—Animal, stray pick up, Frankwill
9:50am—Animal, stray, Sashabaw Road
10:02—Animal, strays, Summerhill
10:04am—Animal, loose, Mary Sue
10:14am—Found property, Perry Lake/Fawn Val.
10:40am—Animal, strays, Wellesley/Curtis
11:09am—Animal, strays, Reeder Road
10:30am—Assault, East Church Street
11:45am—Building code violation, North Eston
1:11pm—Animal, pack, Maybee

Road

2:32pm—PD accident, Hillsboro
3:58pm—Motorcycles, Windiate Drive
4:35pm—Reckless driving, White Lake/Clement

FEBRUARY 22, 1977

8:10am—Animal, stray PU, Oak Park
12:53pm—T.W.S., Dixie Highway
2:03pm—Water over road, M-15/S Waldon
3:15pm—Narcotic, Pine Knob Rd.
3:54pm—Animal, stray PU, Clintonville
6:23pm—Attempt B&E, Bridge
8:32pm—Extra patrol, Sashabaw Jr. High
9:17pm—No water, Independence
10:45pm—Drag racing, Maybee Rd.

FEBRUARY 23, 1977

8:49am—Animal, stray, Thendara
11:23am—Overdose, Clarkston Jr. High
12:11pm—Suspicious person, NB I-75/Sashabaw
4:69pm—PD accident, Dixie/Maybee

FEBRUARY 24, 1977

8:22am—Animal, stray cat, Eston Rd.
9:29am—Animal, Snowapple
10:40am—Animal, strays, Columbia
10:53am—Animal, strays, Sashabaw
11:28am—Animal, strays, Drayton Rd.
2:40pm—Animal, loose dogs, Mary Sue
3:37pm—Animal, strays, Sashabaw
6:07pm—Loose horses, GOA, Allen toward Rattalee
6:14pm—Resuscitator, Rattek/Clintonville

6:37pm—Citizen assist, 90¼ mm N/B

FEBRUARY 25, 1977

8:05am—Animal, stray cat PU, Eston
8:25am—Animal, strays, Main/Depot
9:23am—Animal, stray, I-75/Dixie
11:34am—Overdose, Middle Lk. Rd.
11:56am—Motorist assist, N/B I-75
1:58pm—Animal, strays, Meadowlawn
2:56pm—Trespassing, Middle Lk. Rd.
4:10pm—Animal, dead dog, Sashabaw
6:35pm—Larceny, Blue Water Bavarian
8:59pm—PI acc., paym't wash, Dixie Hwy.
9:42pm—Suspicious subjects, Ortonville Rd.

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How to protect yourself when attacked.

"Scream, claw, kick," advised the car before getting in. Conny Dub while speaking to the According to Mrs. Dub it is now Women's Council of Realtors at advisable to look under the car as their monthly luncheon meeting you approach it as thugs have at the Panhandle restaurant on been known to grab their victims' legs from beneath the auto.

"Most thugs are cowardly— "If a man or men should that's why they operate in the attempt to enter your car at an dark and prey on women alone," intersection blow the horn and she said. run the light if it can be done

It follows that a woman's best without colliding with another protection against attack is light and company. vehicle."

The two are not always many, Mrs. Dub advises women available especially to real estate to let qualified persons rescue women who may be called upon to those in distress—even if it is a show property to a prospective fragile little lady. buyer after dark.

Mrs. Dub is a realtor in the She also advises that house and Dearborn area and works closely car keys be kept on separate with Dearborn Chief of Police, chains as it is becoming common Jack O'Reilly, in an attempt to for unscrupulous parking attend- educate women in self-protection. ants to have duplicate keys made for their criminal friends.

Her advice to women in real On that key ring a woman estate is pertinent to all. should carry a whistle and have it ready to use.

If attacked "scream, scream, scream." Most attackers will be frightened of discovery and will flee. Or blow your horn, long and loud if approached in your car, she said.

A rolled up newspaper can be used effectively as a club and is a legal weapon.

"Never carry an illegal weapon (knife or gun). It can be wrested from you and used on you."

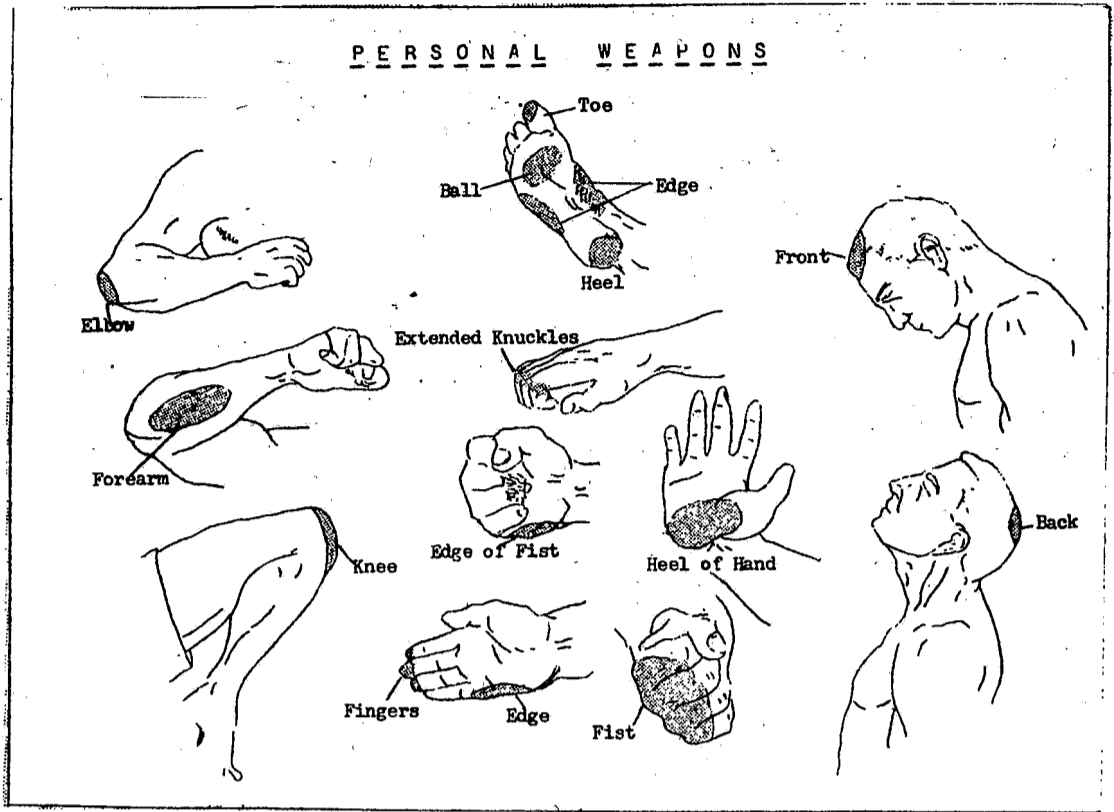
We have all been cautioned to check the back seat and floor of

While it may seem inhumane to many, Mrs. Dub advises women to let qualified persons rescue those in distress—even if it is a fragile little lady. She also advises that house and car keys be kept on separate chains as it is becoming common for unscrupulous parking attend- ants to have duplicate keys made for their criminal friends.

On that key ring a woman should carry a whistle and have it ready to use.

The whistle has long been recommended for use on the obscene phone caller. "If you see your neighbor with a bandaged ear remember that it is no less than he deserves!"

Women can also protect themselves from neighbors by not hanging intimate laundry outside to dry and by gathering clothes from the line during daylight or with ample lighting if the chore must be done after dark.



If in spite of all precautions a woman is attacked she should fight back.

"Using the victory sign jab your fingers into the attacker's eyes," Mrs. Dub said.

- Or:
- use the edge of the hand to strike the Adam's Apple, windpipe, bridge of nose, or lips.
 - use knuckles for a blow on

- the temples
- pinch or twist the lips
- kick the groin, knees, shins, ankles, feet.
- stamp on the arch with your heel
- If the attacker should get his arms around a woman she still has recourse.
- cup hands and strike the ears or bite the ear

- apply thumb pressure to the mastoid process (behind the ear)
 - strike the neck with the hand edge
 - kick or knee the floating rib, liver area, spine, tailbone, knees and Achilles tendon
- "Do anything to momentarily distract the thug," Mrs. Dub said. "Be alert. Be cautious. Be careful. LADY BEWARE!"

Other CDA funds in jeopardy

Township told to transfer sewer study funds

Independence Township received word Tuesday that \$10,000 set aside in its 1976 Community Development Act (CDA) funds will have to be transferred to its home improvement grant program, also a CDA program.

Clerk Chris Rose also told the township board Tuesday that another \$15,000 in park lighting and another \$10,000 for private roads may also meet the same fate.

There have been several meetings with the county CDA officials, Rose said, and while the \$10,000 for the study has been

eliminated, the county has not convinced the board that money cannot be used for park lighting and private roads.

Rose added that it seems odd the county would require the money be transferred into the home improvement grant program when there have been only six applications sent to the county with only one receiving tentative approval.

To date there has not been any money spent from the home improvement program. The fund, initiated in 1976, is now at approximately \$35,000.

Trustee Jerry Powell, the only township board member to vote against the transfer of funds, said

he did so because he is tired of the county telling Independence how they can spend their money after public hearings were held and the appropriations based upon the wishes of the people in the township.

The board also gave approval to the preliminary plat of phase one of the Deer Lake Farms Subdivision in concurrence with a consent judgement agreed to by the township and developer Hugh Garner.

The approval will allow the developers to begin construction plans and eventually a final plat, both of which must return to the township board for their approval.

Under the first phase, 40 of the 150 unit subdivision will be constructed on a minimum of 1.5 acre sites.

Developers declined to give an estimate as to when the entire complex would be completed saying it depends completely on the marketing situations in the future.

The Clarkston Village Council Monday approved the preliminary plat for portions of two lots and the entrance that are within the village limits.

Due to the lack of interest or not wanting to go through the procedure again, the township board also disbanded its Salary Review Advisory Committee.

Supervisor Floyd Tower said he was told by two of the members they would not serve and a third was very hesitant.

Comments from the committee members, Tower said, were that their time and work last year was totally wasted when electors at the annual meeting ignored their recommendations and gave the elected officials a bigger pay hike than recommended.

The board also gave approval to Parks and Recreation Director Tim Doyle to apply for grants totalling \$94,500 for development of the township's Clintonwood facility and for 25 acres at its cemetery property on Flemmings Lake Rd.

Free ads for free items

Spring cleaning is upon us and all those items in the basement, attic and closets could very well be of use to someone else.

In an attempt to pair the right people with the right items, The Clarkston News is offering free classified ads during March for items that are being given away.

The only ground rule is that the person placing the ad does not charge for the item.

The Clarkston News will also continue indefinitely its policy of providing free ads to students who are looking for employment.

The free classified ads are limited to 15 words. To place your ad call 625-3370.

Dale Goodrich will be spending most of his spare time traveling around the township, stencil in hand, etching numbers on the possessions of area senior citizens.

The 17-year-old Clarkston High School student in his quest for the Eagle Badge, the highest honor in scouting, wanted to undertake a project that would be of help to citizens in the community.

At about the same time, Police Chief Jack McCall spoke before a group of senior citizens about Operation Identification and its proven success against burglary,

and found many seniors were unable to take advantage of the program because of transportation problems.

Goodrich with his desire to help, and McCall with a need of someone to help the senior citizens, didn't take long in getting together.

Dale, a member of Troop 49, is already on the job looking for senior citizens to call the police department for his services.

Senior citizens can call the department and make an appointment to have their valuables stenciled, McCall said, and transportation will be provided

Dale to the home.

The department currently has eight stencils available to the public along with a crayon type marker that can be used on such items as china and other fragile possessions.

The program will accomplish a two-fold purpose, McCall added. It will help senior citizens by having their possessions identified and will help Dale accomplish his goal for the Eagle Scout Award.

Senior citizens wishing to take advantage of Dale's services can do so by calling Police Services at 625-8600.



Scout offers Operation ID to seniors

Alone in a strange new world



Vicki Williams

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News
"Can you imagine what it's like to get up every morning alone and have it be the same as the last day, knowing it's going to be the same tomorrow?" asked Vicki Williams.

Many of us are "alone" at times. But consider for a moment what it really means to be alone. There is always someone around the corner to see and speak to. Open the window and the world outside is there to greet you.

Now close your eyes. Feel the blackness... that is aloneness that surrounds you. Hundreds, thousands of people live with that every day.

Vicki Williams is blind. She will always be blind, there is no changing that.

But, she has decided to do something about it. She has formed the Blind Recreational Society, a Pontiac based, nationwide organization, designed to "get blind people out of the house and in contact with others."

Linda Johnson of Independence Township is one of the society's first success stories.

"When Linda first came into our program she was very quiet," Mrs. Williams said.

"Now she's outgoing. Recently she went out and got herself a job."

The success story does not end with Linda. There are literally thousands like her. Some have been helped, but many still live inside of four walls, not knowing that blindness does not mean the end of life.

"I contend that a blind person who has to sit and 'stare' at four walls doesn't have the recreation of a prisoner," Mrs. Williams

said.
So the society provides recreation. Bowling, using special equipment, is the major activity offered in the winter months. With warmer weather the organization hopes to expand its activities to include bicycle riding, bleep-baseball and just plain enjoying the outdoors.

Like most other non-profit, charitable organizations, the Blind Recreational Society is desperately in need of money.

Founded in 1970 by Mrs. Williams, they recently purchased a building at 1543 Baldwin Road, to be used as the society's national headquarters.

The structure is badly in need of repair. Yet, the \$35,000 purchase price for it and the surrounding land, has not been

paid off. In fact, even though the society has attempted to raise funds for a year they have only collected \$7,500.

A rummage sale is now in progress to raise operating funds essential to the society's existence. They need donations. Their number is 334-6313.

The society's programs work, as can be seen by a visit to their headquarters. The laughter and high spirited atmosphere filling the small structure is proof that even if the eyes do not see the soul lives on.

"But we have a lot of work to do and a long way to go," Mrs. Williams said.

"Our society makes them feel of repair. Yet, the \$35,000 needed. And they are. It means purchase price for it and the difference between just existing and living."



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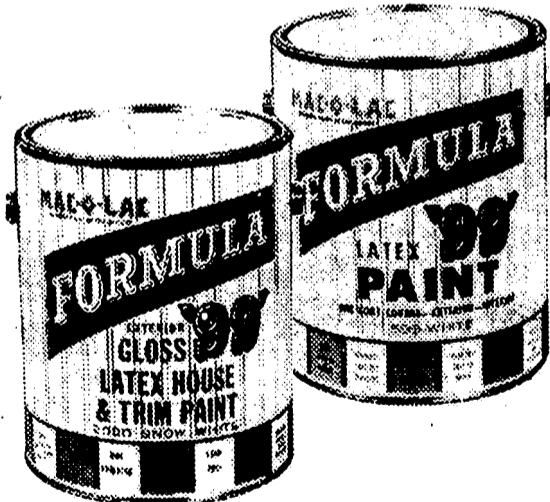
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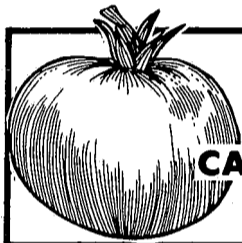
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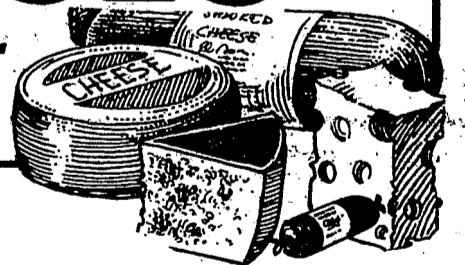
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Speaking from experience

by Dan Trainor



John Kokalis has been through all the growing pains of a community and because of the lack of foresight by early Troy officials, the traffic, shopping malls and hi-rises, forced him and his family to find a quieter and more open area.

“Now we have large lots, friendly neighbors and a rural setting,” he said.

But, the former Troy Councilman quickly added, that can all be lost just as it was in Troy.

One bad rezoning or the issuing of one bad permit can spell the doom of the rural atmosphere, he cautioned.

Once rezoned or a permit issued, the developers and the sharp lawyers will converge upon the township, and there isn't a court in the land that will allow the township to turn back the clock.

He speaks with experience. First elected to the Troy Council in 1967, Kokalis said the city was already determining rezonings, not on what was best for the city, but based upon precedent setting decisions of previous councils.

Beware of those who tout industry and shopping malls as financial boons, he adds. It has been mathematically proven it costs more for the city to provide services than the taxes realized.

Such as police and fire protection and that ever growing bureaucracy that is accompanied by 10-12 percent annual salary increases and retirement systems.

Troy is now a major city and whether they needed or wanted that amount of growth is in the past. They can't go back.

Independence still has the opportunity to stay rural in nature. They can learn from the mistakes of other communities.

People involved in planning should formulate goals and conduct public hearings on them and the residents should demand what the policy on growth is and how the township is protecting them from unwanted development.

President Carter is going to pump a lot of federal money into low income housing that will go into new areas.

Independence is a new area, Kokalis adds, and if the township doesn't get its act together and keep the continuity going, they could be in very serious trouble.

The township, he adds, should form a committee to review each and every law governing zoning and then decide where they want to go and how to get there.

The next two years, Kokalis predicts, will determine the development pattern for years to come and is something that every resident in the township has a stake in and should become involved.



How's your EYE-Q?

Editorial

Sunday marks the beginning of Save Your Vision Week, a most valuable time when optometrists throughout the state hope to inform the public of proper vision care and the dangers of neglect.

It has been proven many learning disabilities and social and emotional problems attributed to poor vision.

While proper vision care is a year-round concern, the Michigan Optometric Association hopes to emphasize during the week of March 6-12 the importance of preserving the most valuable sense a person has.

The Association has developed the following quiz to test your vision EYE-Q.

1. If you have 20/20 vision, you can see well enough to read.
 2. Larger wattage bulbs help older people to see more comfortably.
 3. A child should have a first vision examination at age 5 or 6, just prior to entering the school.
 4. There are four trillion possible different eyeglass prescriptions.
 5. Most people over 50 are farsighted and need glasses to see things up close.
 6. Most drivers who fail motor vehicle department vision tests lose their driving license.
 7. It is all right to watch television in a dark room.
- Statement one is False. 20/20 vision is the ability to see at a normal distance. The ability to see print requires sharpness of vision, focusing ability, eye coordination and good eye muscle action.
- The second is True. A 60-year-old requires seven times more light than a 20-year-old because the pupils become smaller with age.
- Number 3 is False. Every child should have a complete vision examination at age three to determine if there is a tendency toward a number of vision defects.
- Four is True because no two persons' eyes are exactly alike

and prescriptions must be individually determined.

Number 5 is False. Most people over 50 do need glasses to read but the condition is called presbyopia, a decline in the eye's focusing ability, not hyperopia (farsightedness).

Six is also False. Through lenses, aids or therapy, optometrists can correct most vision problems that interfere with driving safely.

Seven is also False. A soft overall lighting is recommended.

'If It Fitz . . .'

\$h-h-h! I'm \$tudying

by Jim Fitzgerald



State Sen. Basil Brown is asking taxpayers to buy him a \$2,000 ticket to China so he can study, among other things, "special problems affecting minorities."

Good thinking. Brown is from Highland Park where Chinese are such a minority you can walk for days without seeing one. But China is full of Chinese people.

If you think Brown is a smart legislator, how about Rep. Dominic Jacobetti, the Negañee Democrat? At the age of 56, Jacobetti just joined a pension plan which allows him to retire at the age of 55 and collect at least \$11,400 per year. He was allowed to join the plan 22 years late by virtue of the "special problems affecting minorities."

Until last December, Jacobetti was the only member of the 148-member Legislature who did not participate in the retirement system. Legislators must pay nine percent of their salary into the system, and for 22 years Jacobetti refused to pay. After all, he could not be sure he would be a legislator long enough to collect full benefits. Voters are capricious, and even a legislator can

get hit by a truck.

But last year Jacobetti looked at his calendar and discovered, by God, he had made it. So he asked his good buddies to pass a bill changing the deadline for joining the legislative retirement system to Jan. 1, 1977, for any legislator now serving. The bill would benefit only one person in the world—Jacobetti.

The bill was passed in a swish. All Jacobetti had to do was make a lump payment of about \$6,100, including interest. He can retire tomorrow and begin collecting his \$11,400 annually.

Jacobetti didn't play the game until after he won it. More good thinking. If you don't agree that Jacobetti is a clever fellow, just try pulling his stunt on the pension plan where you work.

All of which reminds me of a jobless friend who phoned me from Las Vegas two years ago. I was surprised because a week earlier he had been living on welfare in Michigan. He explained he was pretending to be a state legislator so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on the public payroll.

"Right now I am on a junket," he

said. "I am attending a seminar on the danger of Asian crickets to the Michigan sugar beet. The first meeting was held last night in the Sands Hotel under a craps table."

My friend had been inspired by another Michigan legislator, Rep. Kirby Holmes, the Republican from Utica. Holmes had pretended to be poor so he could show the world how easy it is for a phony to get on welfare.

You probably remember Holmes' great adventure. He defrauded the state out of \$941 by wearing old clothes and telling the Social Services Department he was jobless and needed money to pay the rent and feed his children. The dummies believed him.

Holmes proclaimed loudly that his masquerade proved most ADC mothers should be frisked and fingerprinted before being allowed to stand in a food stamp line. He got his picture in all the newspapers.

My flip-side friend in Las Vegas wanted to masquerade as a legislator so he could draw a legislator's pay without winning an election. He wondered if I had any suggestions on how he might improve his impersonation.

I told him the Las Vegas junket was a brilliant beginning, but he should be sure to stop over in Los Angeles and San Francisco on the way home. On his expense account, the entire trip should be charged to cab fare. Cabbies never give receipts.

I also told him about the legislator who had just bought himself a color TV with taxpayers' money and called it a business expense. I advised my friend to buy himself a jet plane and charge it up to mileage logged while studying the sway of the Mackinac Bridge.

State Sen. Joe Mack had just spent \$37,000 in public money to carpet his office. A legislator's status is often measured by the thickness of his carpet. Mack must be up to his fanny in pile. I suggested that my pretend-lawmaker carpet his ceiling. Then he could request a special appropriation to pay Karl Wallenda to do his vacuuming.

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

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



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New Orleans - the week

Parades, people & Pa

By Jim Sherman
Publisher

It took us about four days, but we think we DID New Orleans.

And, what a fine, yet fantastic place it is. From the old home elegance to the skid-row atmosphere of Bourbon street at night.

Include in that the busy tug boats on the Mississippi, the eateries, Mardi gras parades, Fat City, and the Superdome.

The Superdome is a story in itself and you can turn to Jim's Jottings for the details. What follows here is a neophyte tourist's view of famous old New Orleans.

Our visit was from Tuesday to Saturday before Mardi gras. Mardi gras means fat Tuesday. It is the last day before the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season.

In New Orleans Mardi gras day is both feared and favored by its citizens. There are those who leave town to avoid the crowds and those who participate. We were told there are a million people in greater New Orleans and a million more come in for the Tuesday celebration.

Mardi gras also means parades and grotesque costumes. There isn't enough time on this last Tuesday to handle all the parades, so each year the first parade gets earlier. This year the first Mardi gras parade was January 6.

While we were there there were

at least two each day and as many as five the day we left. Some are just neighborhood and some get to the main thoroughfare, Canal street.

These parades were a surprise to us. Each has floats and a theme. Each has a Rex (king). All people riding the floats are masked and costumed. And, all but Rex throw beads or coins to the audience.

When they do it's panic time. People go crazy for the plastic beads and aluminum doubloons. There are crushed fingers and ripped shirts.

We, and our traveling companions, the Gerald Olriches of Oxford, entered into the fun. We must have a dozen doubloons and two dozen strings of worthless, colorful necklaces. It's fun and exciting.

Hazel and I went to New Orleans on our honeymoon 27 years ago. It was much more fun this time, but we enjoyed the town then, too.

Hazel looked two days before finding someone who could confirm her recollection of the above the ground cemeteries. We visited three, but ran into very few visitors.

Burials are above ground because the city of New Orleans is actually below sea level. Levees keep New Orleans from flooding.

Any hole over 3-feet deep fills with water.

Hazel recalled that a family will buy a vault, and when a person dies he is put into the vault and the door is sealed up with bricks. After 13 months a second body can be put into the same vault.

The remains are pushed to the back where they fall into a pit. If a member of a family dies before the 13 months they rent someone else's vault.

Outside New Orleans there are conventional cemeteries.

It is obvious tourists are welcome in New Orleans. Police, doormen and citizens willingly answer questions. Written information on tours, nightlife, restaurants, and events are readily available.

The first thing we did was rent a car and take off on the driving tour of all the historic places outside the French quarter in New Orleans.

Besides the cemeteries, the first U.S. Mint building (which is a decaying mess), statues of southern heroes, particularly outstanding wrought iron fences (like the corn stalk fences), Tulane and Loyola Universities, the city park and the shore of Lake Ponchartrain are on the map.

The second day we took the walking tour in the French quarter. Everything seems to be a first. Royal street has the bulk of the sites of first elegant home of, etc.

There are the first governor's residence and government quarters, the Spanish envoy's residence, St. Louis cathedral (another first or oldest), the French market (now restaurant and gift shops) along the Mississippi and the first place where farmers sold their daughters to plantation owners.

The French quarter is approximately a half mile by three-

quarters of a mile square. However, not all of it is a tourist paradise. One New Orleanean suggested it was not safe to go in areas where there were not several people.

If the opposite of that means there is safety where there are lots of people, Bourbon street at night should be ideal for the insecure.

But it isn't. Personally, I felt everyone was having a great time and were up to bothering no one. Hazel said it bothered her and she would really worry if her son or daughter were there.

Truly, there are wall to wall people, almost all under 25, almost all in blue jeans and open shirts, with a paper carton of beer in their hands.

Their goal is to go no place in particular, but to reach the highest possible note with their voice for an extended period of time. They just stand toe to toe and yell.

Then they drop the carton on

the pavement and look for a place to buy another. They don't have to go more than 45 feet.

There are about five busy blocks on Bourbon street and a few on cross streets, like St. Peters where Pat O'Brien advertises that sells the "largest volume of any drink establishment" in the world.

The latest we were on Bourbon street was 11:30 p.m. The gutters had liquid, not necessarily water, in them and the streets were half covered with paper cups and cartons. (In the morning it was all clean and open to traffic.)

There were only two open door dixie land jazz joints blasting at each other (Pete Fountain's and Al Hirt's doors are closed and guarded) on Bourbon street.

But there are 3 or 4 female impersonator entertainment (?) joints, a few topless-bottomless places, and numerous little openings where beer, hotdogs, cotton candy, made-to-order T-

Side notes

The almost exclusive dress of men at Mardi Gras balls is tuxedos. One man asked us, "Where else but in New Orleans can a boy get a tuxedo for graduation and think nothing of it?"

Before a parade goes by the streets are crawling with young men pulling grocery carts with racks made of chicken wire. Attached thereto are sacks of cotton candy, beads, airplanes, etc. What a seedy looking bunch they were.

Police in New Orleans have their own corps of wreckers. At one time we counted five with sirens blaring and red lights blinking hauling away parked cars.

It's a big business. The week before Mardi Gras they impounded over 1,000. The cost of recovery is \$65 minimum.

The "Fonz" was in town for the occasion. We saw the police give him an escorted trip through the French Quarter. One cop did an impressive wheelie on his motorcycle that must have pleased the Fonz.



Looking up Canal street from the Top of the Mart. In the lower foreground is the top of Rivergate, the Cobo Hall of New Orleans.



Busy Jackson Square near the river in the French Quarter. The cathedral is St. Louis.

Week before Mardi gras

O'Brien's

shirts, and the famous New Orleans drink, the Hurricane, can be purchased.

I can see why anyone under 25 would go to New Orleans for Mardi gras. It would be a ball. By the way, guys outnumber gals about 10 to 1, and the gals go in groups if they are not with a particular guy.

There are places I feel you shouldn't miss if you visit New Orleans. Breakfast at Brennan's is outstanding. It's on Royal street. Their menu says a "breakfast without wine is like a day without sun." It didn't sound that good, so none of us tried it.

But how about eggs hussard and bananas Foster? They are really much more than poached eggs and fried bananas.

The Commander's Palace, Washington at Coliseum streets, is a must. Just go in and ask for a table. They'll send you to the kitchen. The kitchen, and it really

is their kitchen, has a bar where patrons wait for seating. Actually, you should call for a reservation.

One thing to remember in these French restaurants, every main dish is covered with a sauce. They are tasty, but fattening sauces.

Go to the top of the International Trade Mart. It has a revolving bar-restaurant and sits at the end of Canal street, right on the River. It makes a complete revolution in 90 glorious viewing minutes.

We don't recommend a trip to Fat City. This is an area in a distant corner of greater New Orleans that was supposedly built to compete with the French quarter.

It doesn't. It is a large, new shopping complex with numerous night clubs, restaurants and apartment buildings.

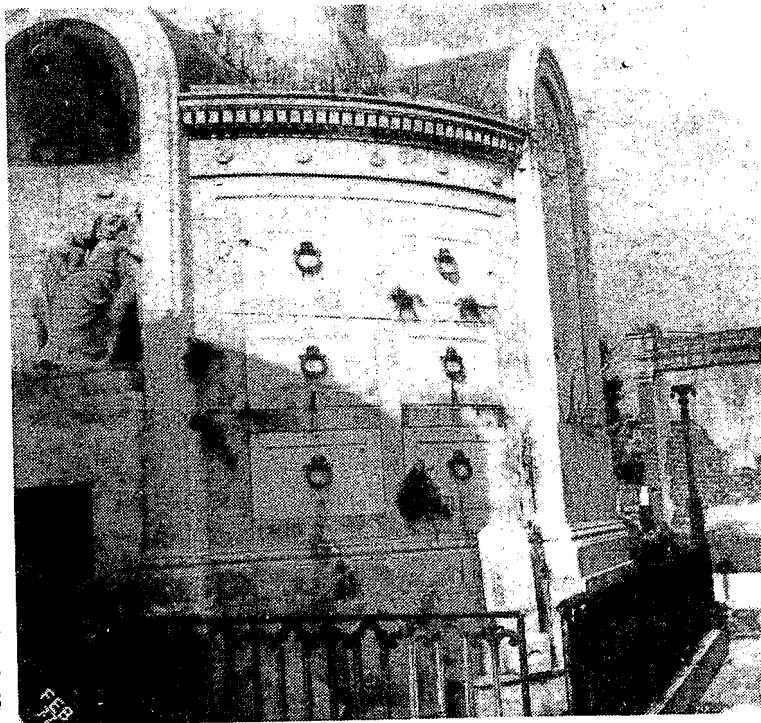
Naturally, we wanted to know how it got the name, Fat City. We were told there was considerable trouble picking a name and this one was picked because it was the name of a frozen cone business on the site.

Visit Jackson square in the French quarter. The artists are numerous, the people watching great, and the atmosphere of history is all around.

I'm sure New Orleans would be great to visit anytime, but it was super nice the week before Mardi gras 1977.



The wide walk around three sides of Jackson square is reserved for artists. They pay a license fee to paint your portrait for \$1 and up or sell their wares.



One of the older family burial vaults. Each space can be used every 13 months.



by David McNeven, Coach

If you are going to take up cross country skiing, it would be a good idea to know something about the waxes that are used to make the skis slide better. The wax used depends on the weather and snow conditions on a given day. Red wax is used for temperature above 32 degrees, blue for about twenty, and green for under twenty degrees. Another kind of wax is called klisters. This is a very sticky wax and is used in very icy conditions. Aside from this, there is no special maintenance involved for cross country equipment. You take care of it the same way you would take care of any other skiing equipment. Just remember to get the right wax for the right day, and happy skiing.

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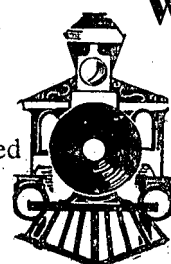
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High school wrestling: what it's all about

The 1976-77 high school wrestling season is over. The Clarkston grapplers have finished with their best dual meet record, 7-3, compiled since 1971.

This is also coach Tolbert Carter's most successful of his four years coaching the Clarkston varsity wrestlers.

The Wolves came very close to capturing the Greater Oakland title this year. It all came down to the last dual meet with Rochester. The Wolves lost it, 35-26, and had to settle for second place.

Three varsity team members will be lost through graduation this spring. They are: Pat

Cadwallader, heavyweight; Louie Warren, 191 pounds; and Brent Johnson, 119 pounds. However, 11 varsity lettermen should be returning to the ranks next winter, Carter said.

Carter is happy with the team's performance this year, but he looks for an even better season in 1978.

"These kids have been the first group that was willing to sacrifice the whole season. That's why we were so good," he said. If that spirit can be carried through to the next year and year after and so on, Clarkston could develop into a real wrestling power.

The junior high programs have a lot to do with his team's future success, Carter said. The junior high coaches, Bernie Bidinger at Sashabaw and Gary Warner at Clarkston Junior High are doing a good job with the youngsters, he added.

"Those two guys are more than half the reason why we were so good this year," Carter said.

"The junior highs are at the peak of production for wrestling talent," he added. This is the seventh year for the wrestling programs at that level.

"But it takes a while for those kids to get up here." Much of the talent is still in the seventh and eighth grades. It will be at least three years before they are able to wrestle on the varsity level, Carter said.

"It's the lighter kids and the heavier ones we are looking for," he added. "There are four good

heavyweights coming up. That's what we'll be needing."

Carter has found it's best to start a kid on wrestling early. Once they reach their junior or senior year of high school it is very difficult to become a successful mat-man.

But, he also cautions himself and others about starting too early and pushing too hard. "You run the risk of burning a kid out," he said.

Carter tries to treat his wrestlers as well as possible. Although it is a rough sport. Usually the boys have to weigh in at the beginning of each season and stay at that weight for the rest of the year. Often it is not easy.

Some of the grapplers have to go on special diets and watch their intake of both high-calorie foods and liquids. Most sweets are out of the question for a wrestler.

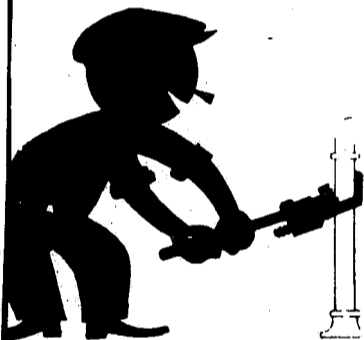
Trying to work with the youngsters' natural weight growth helps. For instance, Louie Warren, one of the Wolves' better performers this year, started as a sophomore wrestling at 138 pounds. As a junior he went to 165 pounds. And finally this year he grappled at 191 pounds.

Wrestling is not an easy sport. It requires determination and hard work. One sometimes wonders how the coaches manage to put together a team at all. But, Carter has it figured out.

"There are two kinds of fanatics in high school," Carter said. "One is the cross country runner. The other is the wrestler." "By fanatic, I don't mean nuts," he said. "Just dedicated."

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Wolves lose last regular season games

The Clarkston Wolves lost two tough games last week, the final two regular season games of the year.

Tuesday, February 22, the varsity was defeated by a "real fine" Pontiac Catholic team, 77-49. That same Catholic squad lost by only one point to Detroit Catholic Central, one of the top ranked teams in the state.

Coach Gary Nustad said, "We were in the game the first half." But, three crucial turnovers near the end of the second period set Catholic on fire and "set the tone for the rest of the game."

From then on it was all downhill for the Wolves.

Geoff Becker had a fine game. He led the Wolves with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Ron Fraley chipped in 13 points.

In action Friday evening, February 25, the Wolves lost to G.O.A.L. champ Waterford Kettering.

That contest was pretty much the same as the game against Catholic, Nustad said.

However, against Kettering the Wolves dominated play for the first few minutes. They sunk their first five shots to take a 12-2 advantage.

But, Kettering applying a press and zone defense took control from there on.

With about one and a half minutes left in the second period

the Wolves, attempting to stall, threw the ball away four times. Kettering took advantage of the situation, dumping in 11 points in that short time span.

The Wolves also ran into foul trouble against the league leader. No one fouled out but, Nustad said, "We were just giving them the free shots."

Ron Fraley led the Wolves with 18 points and Steve Evans added 12. The varsity squad out-rebounded both opponents last week, but

according to Nustad, "We just couldn't match their fire power." The Wolves wound up the season with an 8-11 overall record and 2-7 in conference play.

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Sue Latter - on her way to the top

By Dana Felmy

special to The Clarkston News
When Sue Latter's five foot, four inch frame circles the track at Michigan State University, it is a wonder the wind doesn't blow her over.

The brown-eyed brunette has no trouble maintaining her pace, however, and has many trophies to prove it.

Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter, 6516 Almond in Clarkston, has been running since her junior year at Clarkston High. She is now a junior majoring in physical education at MSU.

Sue gained an interest in running from her boyfriend, who also ran track. Since there wasn't a girls' track team, she competed against the boys, who accepted her as a regular member of their team.

"Sometimes I'd feel opposition from other teams," Sue remembers. "When we'd have a meet with another school, and the guys on the other team would sometimes say comments about me, our guys would always stick up for me."

In college Sue captured second place in the 440-yard relay for the

1975 nationals in Oregon. On January 16 she took a first place for the indoor track 880-yard run at the U.S. Track and Field finals. That qualified her to enter the nationals at Madison Square Garden, February 25.

Sue didn't win at the nationals, but she did gain valuable experience running against top-notch opponents. As her already excellent times improve, she could be on her way to a national title.

In fact, Sue might have gone to the 1976 Olympics, but a leg injury kept her back.

Does she anticipate going to the 1980 Olympics?

Short brown curls bobbed back and forth as she smiled and said, "I just take one race at a time."

When Sue was born, doctors told her parents she would walk with a limp if she did not wear braces.

She walked with corrected shoes until she was five because of her pigeon-toed condition. During those five years many people prayed for her and Sue's faith in God has grown as a result.

Her faith has influenced her attitude toward running too.

"There are some girls that race

to impress others," Sue said.

"I've realized that my ability to run was from God. So whether I won or lost was up to Him," she added.

Sue has watched the growing number of women athletes try to look and act like male athletes, and she disapproves.

"I used to wear dresses to school all the time so people couldn't say I was a jock," she grinned.

Clad in a jogging suit most of the time now, Sue could not help but look like a jock.

She jogs to all of her classes from her apartment in Fee Hall. Most of those classes are in the Women's Intramural Building, which means a mile jog.

That may seem like a long distance, until one considers that Sue runs five miles every day

during track season.

Discipline is the hardest trial to conquer in her running career, especially in her diet. Yet she considers track an "extra-special" part of her life. "At least when I'm old and gray I can tell my kids I was a track runner a long time ago," she chuckled.

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The donkey basketball game scheduled at Clarkston High School on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. will pit the faculty against the students and both against the donkeys because the players will have their problems moving the stubborn animals toward the basket.

The game will be filled with laughs, thrills, spills and fun galore.

Donkey basketball is often called the "Craziest Show on Earth," combining the circus, rodeo and basketball. New cowboy stars will be born during the game. Although they are local riders their performance will thrill the whole family.

Proceeds from the game will go to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee. CAYAC offers free professional consultation and referral services to the community as well as educational programs and direct help for youths and their families.

Tickets available through the

schools are \$1.25 for students, \$1.50 for adults. Prices increase by 25 cents when purchased at the door.

Men's basketball

Ben Powell Trucking continues to lead the Men's 30 and Over League. The scoring of Dave Bihl and Dave McDonald, plus the overall sound team play have led them to a 5-0 record.

League leading scorer Gary Hayward (29 points per game) has led Ben Lawrence Fencing to a second place 4-2 record.

Systematic and the Scrappers are fighting for the third spot with Systematic currently holding a half-game lead with a 2-3 record.

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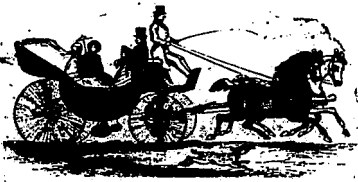
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For course details and to register, call 377-3120.

Famed Czech pianist Ivan Moravec will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in Orchestra Hall for the benefit of WDET-FM, Detroit's public radio station.

Moravec will play selections from the works of Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Debussy. A donation of \$10 will be asked and tickets may be purchased at the Orchestra Hall box office, 3711 Woodward, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on the day of the concert.

WDET-FM is supported by Wayne State University and listener contributions.

The newly formed Oakland County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Royal Oak Library at 222 E. 11 Mile Rd. March 14 from 1-3 p.m.

The Oakland University Barn Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Tuesday, March 1 at the Raleigh House, Telegraph north of 10 Mile, Southfield.

The play will be repeated March 19-20, March 25-27, and April 1-3 with an 8:30 p.m. curtain.

Tickets to the general public are \$3 each. For additional information call 377-2245.

"A Unique Evening with Charley Latimer," a contemporary folk, rock singer who has performed at the Raven and the Railroad Crossing, is being sponsored by the Theatre of the Arts.

The cafe style evening including such gastronomical delights as French pastries is \$5.50 each at the Oakland Community College Student Activities Center, 7530 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake, March 4-5 at 8 p.m.

Rates for groups of 10 or more are \$4.75 per person. For more information call 363-1792.

Here's a way to get a head start on your spring cleaning and help the League of Goodwill at the same time.

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"Should you build, buy or sell an apartment today?" is the subject matter planned for the next general meeting of the

A panel of industry experts will discuss this and related subjects at the dinner meeting starting with a social hour at 5 p.m.

Escalation clauses in rental leases, as well as in new home sales agreements, will be covered in the after-dinner session, announced Manny Dembs, president of BASM and of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

Want to send your dog to school? Leader Dogs for the Blind, expecting another busy spring, needs year old German shepherds, Labrador and Golden Retrievers.

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The Michigan Silversmiths Guild is presenting an invitational exhibition of metal and jewelry works by active guild members, March 7-26, at the Center for Creative Studies, 245 E. Kirby, in Detroit's Cultural Center.

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PBB action committee starting locally

By Dick Krause

North Oakland County residents concerned about the current PBB controversy are not alone.

Their concern is shared by the PBB Action Committee, a state-wide organization in the process of starting a local chapter.

According to committee representative Ms. Rita Valenti, the group consists of approximately 1,000 members including doctors, farmers, workers and consumers.

The organization is highly critical of state reports which suggest the toxic chemical is not a health hazard. The committee also seeks financial penalties against Michigan Chemical Company which mixed the fire retardant with cattle feed and Farm Bureau Services which distributed the PBB in the form of cattle feed. The accidental mixing occurred in 1973.

In addition to financial penalties against those involved, the PBB Action Committee is seeking free testing for persons who think they may be affected by the chemical.

Currently two tests are available. Nursing mothers may get a free test kit from the Oakland County Health Department.

The health department will give the test kit to nursing mothers with a doctor's prescription, but will not handle the processing of the sample.

"These kits are available to nursing mothers," Valenti said. "But she has to make the test

herself, then send the sample to Ann Arbor to be analyzed. The lab charge is \$40."

For persons other than nursing mothers the test is more complicated. According to Ms. Valenti it involves sending a sample of body fat tissue to the lab. The sample must be taken by a doctor, and the charge again is \$40, she said.

The PBB Action Committee wants free tests available to everyone.

Ms. Valenti said she feels Michigan residents have been misled into thinking the PBB contamination is limited to beef cattle.

"One and one-half million chickens, 30,000 pigs and 25,000 beef cattle died. Two hundred and fifty herds were completely wiped out and another 500 herds have PBB in their bodies. It's low tolerance, but that doesn't mean a darned thing," she said.

The committee is far from satisfied with the state tolerance level of .02 parts per million.

"PBB is cumulative in the body," Ms. Valenti said. "We want the tolerance level set at no detectable level."

Persons trying to avoid foods which may have been contaminated by PBB have little to choose from at the market if they follow a list offered by Ms. Valenti. Among possible contaminated food she included beef, poultry, all dairy products, yogurt, cheese, milk. She also added insulin and birth control pills.

Avoiding Michigan meat by purchasing out-of-state beef might not be a sure-fire solution either, according to Ms. Valenti. "They could have been raised in Michigan, then sent to an Ohio feed lot," she said.

Much of the PBB Action Committee's data on PBB side effects is based on research done

by Dr. Irving Selikoff of New York's Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Ms. Valenti listed the following findings of the research: a pattern of nerve damage, brain damage, breakdown in the immunity system, loss of hair, rashes, dizziness, lack of coordination and arthritic conditions.

From her own observations Ms. Valenti said she has seen persons suffer loss of memory and swollen joints, still-born cattle, deformed

new births in animals. "I saw a 16-year-old boy who used to work on a farm for 16 to 20 hours a day. Now he has to sleep that long. He had a football scholarship. Now he can hardly walk," she said.

The committee is planning a rally in Lansing March 3. Another rally is planned for April 14. Persons interested in contacting Ms. Valenti may reach her in Detroit at 865-5799.



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Seniors sponsor flea market

The Senior Class of Clarkston High School will be sponsoring a flea market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in the school cafeteria.

The proceeds from the sale will help pay for sponsoring the senior section of the school yearbook and help cover commencement costs.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the flea market can do so by calling Cathy DeHorn, Tolbert Carter or Joann Eaton at 625-5841.

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Program of the century being phased out

Although Governor Milliken declared the 1970's as the Right to Read decade in Michigan, he has recommended reducing section 43 (reading support) funding to \$1,000,000 in 1977-78 and eliminating it completely in 1978-79. The Michigan Reading Association is concerned because the initial funding of the program of \$7,000,000 has dwindled to a low of \$2,000,000 despite the fact that teachers and students directly benefitting have increased. Clarkston Schools has five reading support teachers.

The State Department of Education's evaluation has shown that students in the reading support program have gained 1.5 months of reading performance for each month they are in the program.

Reading support is the only

program that seeks to improve student performance and teacher competency by providing funds for reading consultants. The reading support funds are granted only to those teachers whose role is significant in considering that Michigan teachers are not required to have any formal training in reading. The reading support funds are discontinued many school districts will not be able to continue their many reading positions have already been eliminated. If reading support funds are discontinued many school districts will not be able to continue their many reading positions have already been eliminated. If reading support funds are discontinued many school districts will not be able to continue their many reading positions have already been eliminated.



BY THE THIRD EYE

Barbara Walters will be wearing a big smile and a diamond ring on her left hand before 1977 has ended. Getting married, well that's another thing. There appears to be some foot dragging. A sidelight—money is Barbara's middle name.

Warnings of increased food prices will bear fruit but the grocery stores will still carry many, many bargains. It will even be possible to save money with just a minor change in menus.

Tempers are going to rise, starting about now, due to the condition of the roads. The road crews will be hard at work filling and leveling, then refilling and releveling, plus other repairs. It will be June or July before lasting repairs are accomplished.

A young black actor will be seriously injured in an auto accident. It is possible that his life will not be able to be saved.

P.B.B. victims will receive little to no financial settlement for property loss or physical damage at this time. After many years and a series of legal entanglements a fund will be set up with a committee appointed to evaluate the damage and award money accordingly.

An Oakland County athlete will be involved in a drug situation that will hear many people cry foul. There will be further investigation because of the pressure.

Uganda is big news now and will continue to be for the next six years. Blood will flow even among the affluent people there. The end of one era will come with a sudden rush and the hanging of a leader.

With all the warnings that have been issued, and will be in the future, three small children will venture out onto the ice. One will be saved.

Several Clarkston stores are going to change hands once again.

New faces will become familiar in August and September. There seems to be a lull in the real estate business but it will last for just a short time—then a booming business.

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Kammer on committee to reform senate rules

State Senator Kerry Kammer has been named to a special seven-member committee charged with reforming the rules of the Michigan Senate, and has announced his intention to introduce a bill "to bring greater accountability to the State Legislature."

"The committee is considering a number of proposals," said Kammer, "including the elimination of seniority as the sole determining factor in awarding committee assignments, establishment of a Senate Ethics Committee, consolidation of the number of standing committees, and strict tightening of spending by Senators and their staffs."

In his first act as a committee member, Kammer proposed that all meetings of the group be open to the general public as well as the press.

"This is very much the public's business, and it ought to be conducted in the open," he added.

"I intend to introduce a 'Legislative Accountability Act' which will set permanent, public, statutory restrictions for both houses of the Legislature."

The bill, which includes a stiff penalty section for violators, contains the following provisions:

1. ban on all mass mailings at taxpayers' expense during a 60 day period preceding each election.
2. pre-set, annual mailing allowance for each legislator;
3. requirement that all out-of-state travel be approved by the Senate Majority Leader or House Speaker;
4. prohibition on out-of-state travel by lame-duck legislators;
5. requirement to itemize all travel expenses with the stipula-

tion that any legislator or staff member who does not comply be required to repay the state in full for all reimbursed expenses; publication of these expenses in the House and Senate journals;

7. restriction on allowances for legislative furnishing to prevent the indiscriminate redecoration of offices at taxpayers' expense. "This is the second year that I

have fought for some of these reforms," said Kammer. "I am hopeful that with the support of the Michigan Citizens' Lobby and other citizen groups that we will be successful this year."

PSB declares dividend

The Board of Directors of Pontiac State Bank declared a cash dividend of 30 cents per share payable April 21 to shareholders of record March 22.

This action represents a 20 percent increase in the bank's quarterly cash dividend rate (to 30 cents per share from 25 cents).

The bank's quarterly cash dividend rate is now 6.3 times and 3.2 times the rates of 10 and 5 years ago, according to E.E. Barker, Jr., President.

He said this growth trend is the result primarily of capital growth. The bank's equity capital at December 31, 1976 was \$19.7 million, 4.7 times and 2.1 times bank capital of 10 and 5 years ago which permits the Board to increase the larger dividend payout of net income.

That payout figure now approximates 35 percent or moderately less than the payout for all insured commercial banks in the United States.

Senior Joggers to meet

The March meeting of the Davisburg Senior Citizen Joggers will be held at noon Saturday, March 5, at the Davisburg Town Hall.

The monthly pot luck dinner will be followed by the business meeting and entertainment.

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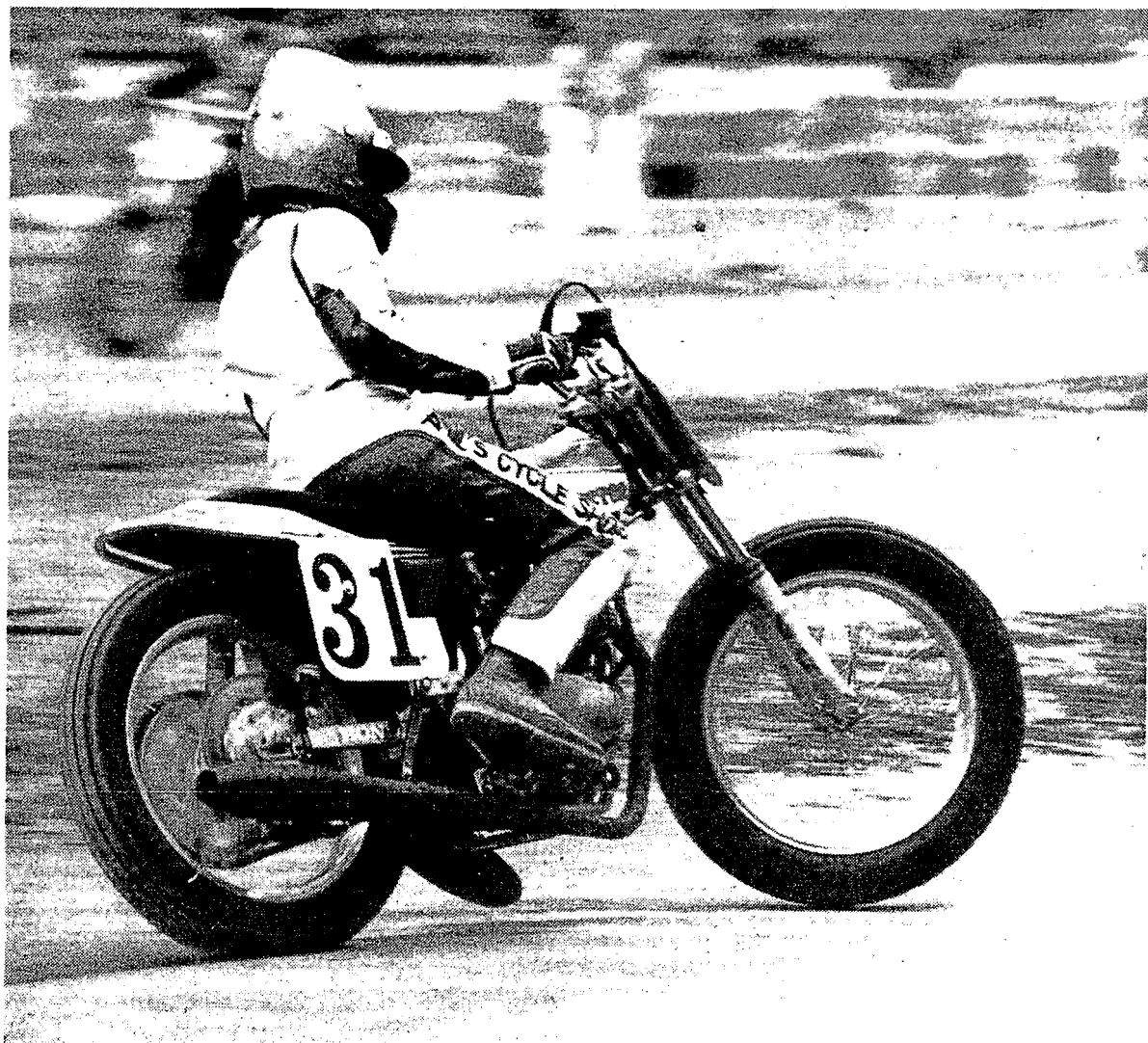
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Springfield youth makes waves on the ice



Brian Barnard (Above and below) is not only a winner on the ice. He is now in Daytona, Florida competing in the first national dirt track race of the season.

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The Clarkston (Mich.) News

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By Joe Gitter

of The Clarkston News

Four years ago William Barnard of 9859 Clark Road in Springfield Township bought young Brian his first motorcycle and asked him if he would like to race.

Neither guessed at the time Brian would be where he is today.

In a little over two years as an amateur Brian collected "maybe 60" trophies, most of which are for first place finishes.

Last fall he was invited to race professionally by officials of the Michigan International Championships (motorcycle ice racing).

Michigan's motorcycle race schedule is an unusual one. Because of the cold, snowy winters it is impossible to hold dirt track races out of doors.

So ice track racing was born. It is similar to its dirt track relative in most respects. The major differences lie in that ice racing is done on the ice, usually in an unused hockey arena.

Special tires, with metal screws placed in the knobby part of the tread, are used. Other than that the bikes are the same as those used for dirt track competition.

Since the beginning of his pro career the trophies have stopped coming in, but they have been replaced by something much more useful—money.

Recently turned 17, Brian, a junior at Clarkston High School, has shocked area professionals with his outstanding performances on the track.

As a novice, a beginning racer, Brian must compete against opponents with years of experi-

ence. Bart Markel, an expert, was generally considered to be the best professional ice racer in the area. That is until Brian arrived on the scene.

His first professional ice race was in Muskegon, Michigan last December. He won it.

Since that time Brian has placed second in the Saginaw Ice Invitational, first in the Traverse City contest and second in the Kalamazoo race.

In Allen Park, two weeks ago, Brian collected his third win in the five-race ice series for the year. By winning at Allen Park Brian also became the 1977 National Indoor Race champion, beating out all opponents, novice through expert.

With a start like that one wonders where Brian can go from here. Dirt track is the answer.

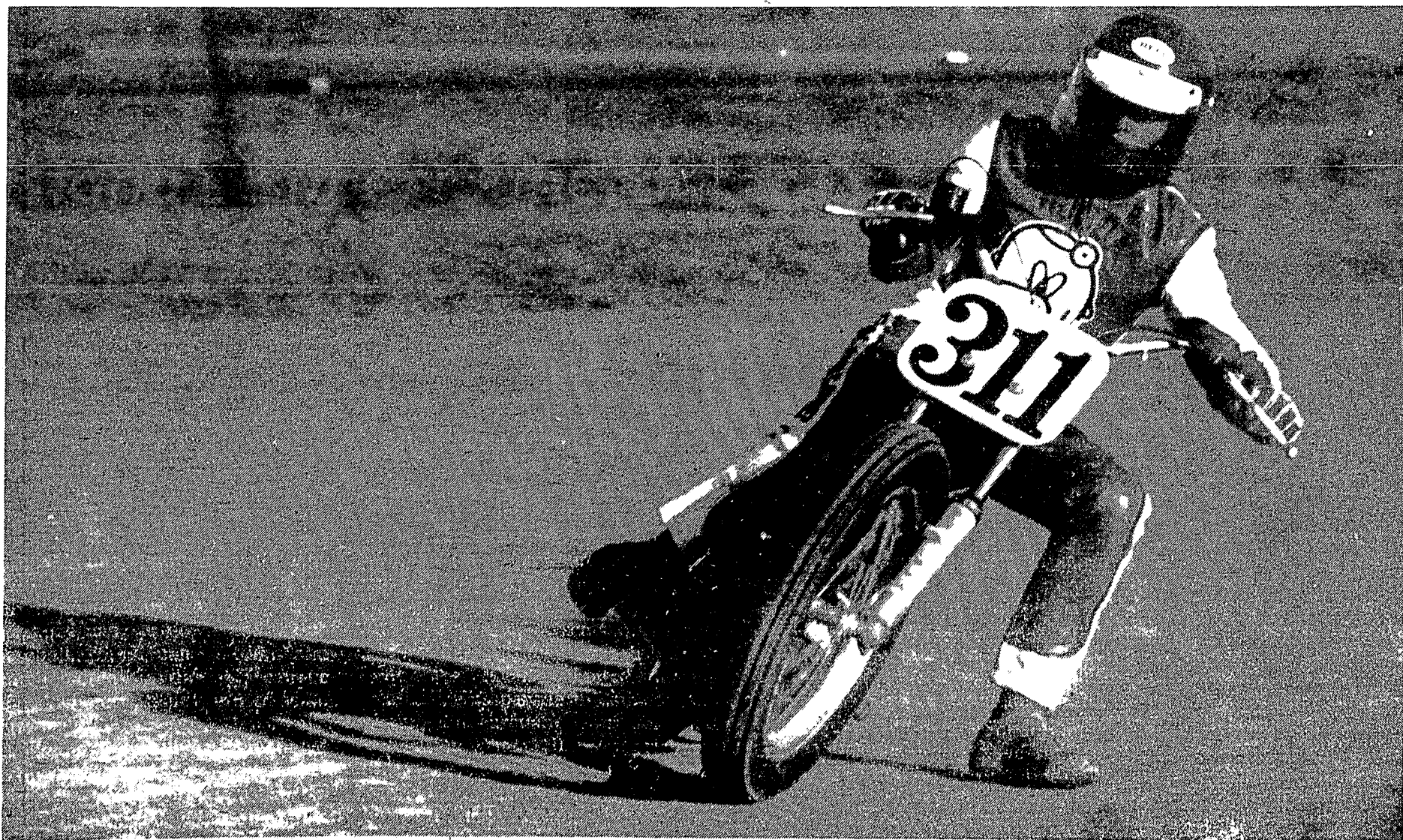
With the end of the ice season Brian left for Daytona, Florida Wednesday, March 2 where he will be competing against some 300 other novice racers in quarter-mile short track competition.

As evidenced by his performance on the ice this year, Brian has an excellent chance to take it all in the competition.

Brian usually doesn't practice much before an event. But for this one he will get a chance to familiarize himself with the dirt again before hitting Daytona.

"I'll be racing on the way down and on the way back," he said.

Brian's dream is to become an "expert" racer and hopefully make one of the factory teams competing throughout the nation. It makes for a rather exciting career.





Amid 97 pines

Country Living

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News
George and Barbara Riney were living in a motel waiting to get into their new West Bloomfield house when they came to Clarkston.

"I told Barb, 'Don't unpack. This is where we are coming,'" George said.

They did unpack. And George furnished the house. (He's a manufacturer's representative for Kroehler Furniture.)

A year later they moved into their new home in Clarkston.

George designed the house and took his ideas to custom builder Paul Bourdan. Together the two developed a plan exactly to the Rineys' liking.

"Many of the decorating ideas were Paul's too," George said.

The cedar and brick ranch that sits amid 97 pines near a small lake, has copper hooded windows and a garage door faced with cedar so it doesn't detract from the house.

Jim Rowland Landscaping of Pontiac worked with the sprinkler and lighting men before finishing the work that included shredded cedar under the trees for a pine needle effect.

The Rineys have fun with their

lighting. At Halloween George carved pumpkins, took out the bottoms and put them over the ground lights for a ghoulish effect. At Christmas the white lights trimming the house were augmented by colored spots. For Easter he is contemplating giant lighted Easter eggs and a big

bunny. "The neighbors enjoy it," George said, smiling as he thought of the eggs.

Having fun with their home is just part of the casual life that Barb and George like.

The two met at a party for apartment dwellers where they

both lived. Four Lakes, so named for the four nearby lakes, was designed for casual singles living and included such facilities as a ski slope and tennis courts.

The couple had met a year before, though neither realized it at the time, when George had sold Barb a tree he had made from a

branch, a cast off pail and a can of spray paint. Seeing it at her apartment when he picked her up for their first date, George asked her where she got it.

"Oh, from a guy on the other side," Barb answered without realizing that George was the "guy."

"We had that tree until we moved here," George said, remembering the catalyst it had been.

Their lives continue to follow the same course as they did before they married.

Barbara is a stewardess for American Airlines, "and probably will be until she retires," George said, indicating that she enjoys her job and its benefits.

"We plan on a second child (their daughter Sarah is 20 months old) but with Clara to care for them I'm sure Barb will continue her career," George explained.

Clara Norris has always cared for Sarah and drives from West Bloomfield whenever she is needed.

"She's like my own," Clara said, her voice full of caring.

Because George and Barb enjoy carefree living the foyer and kitchen are floored in dark brown brick and the rest is carpeted in earth tones of beige and celery.

All the furnishings (most of them Kroehler) are from Art Van Furniture in Drayton Plains, George said.

The family room is furnished with cocoa brown playpen and matching chairs and accented with macrame hangings and hand made ceramic planters.

The kitchen wallpaper is a collage of fruits and vegetables in greens, purples and yellows by Brabo.

"It was featured in the book and we both said, 'How ugly.' Then we decided that maybe it was so ugly it would look good," George said.

The white table is served by chrome and wicker chairs and overlooks the pond and a rear yard full of trees.

More wicker (from My World in Drayton Plains) is found in the living-dining area. A tea cart holds a multitude of plants and a bent rocker sits nearby.

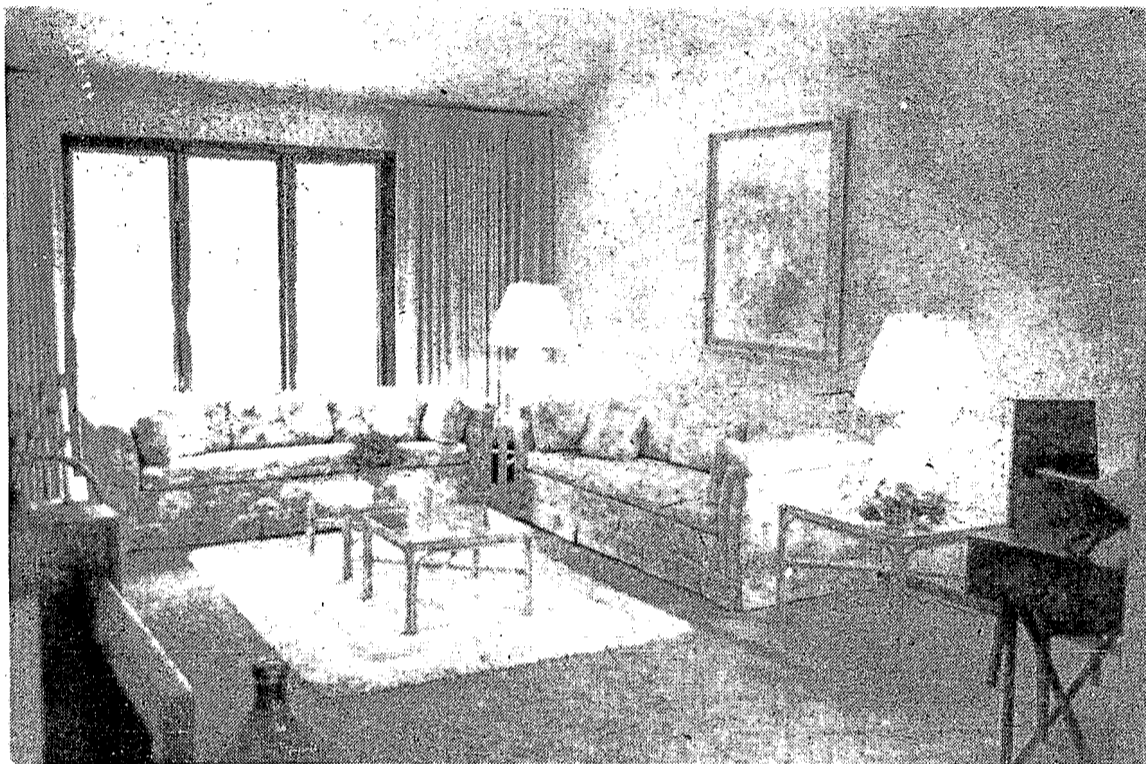
Copper plates displayed in the china cupboard came from Mexico and hand carved napkin rings in the form of jungle animals dot the shelves.

Barb brought them back from San Diego recently.

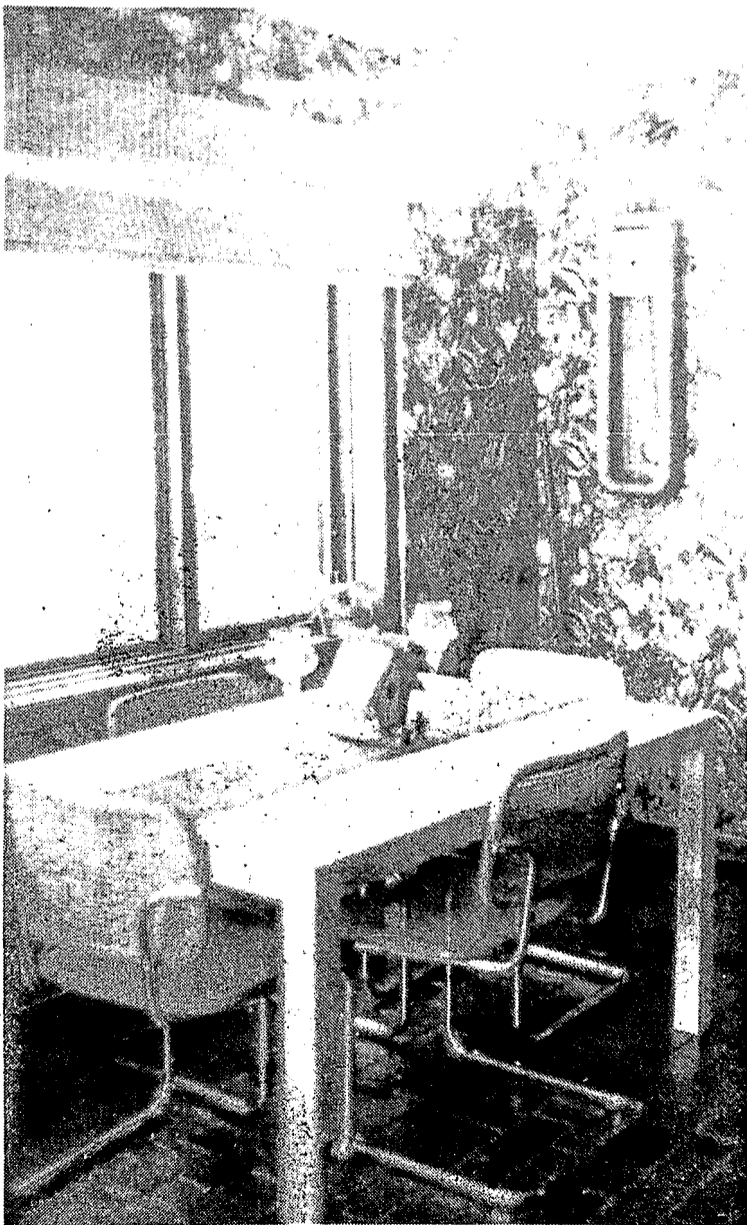
Many of the decorative items came from Barb's trips including a carving from Greece on the family room fireplace hearth and a bouquet of hand rolled silk tulips from the Orient.

The wallpaper in the living-dining area has followed the couple through three homes now. The forsythia pattern in green and yellow is so relaxing that five other

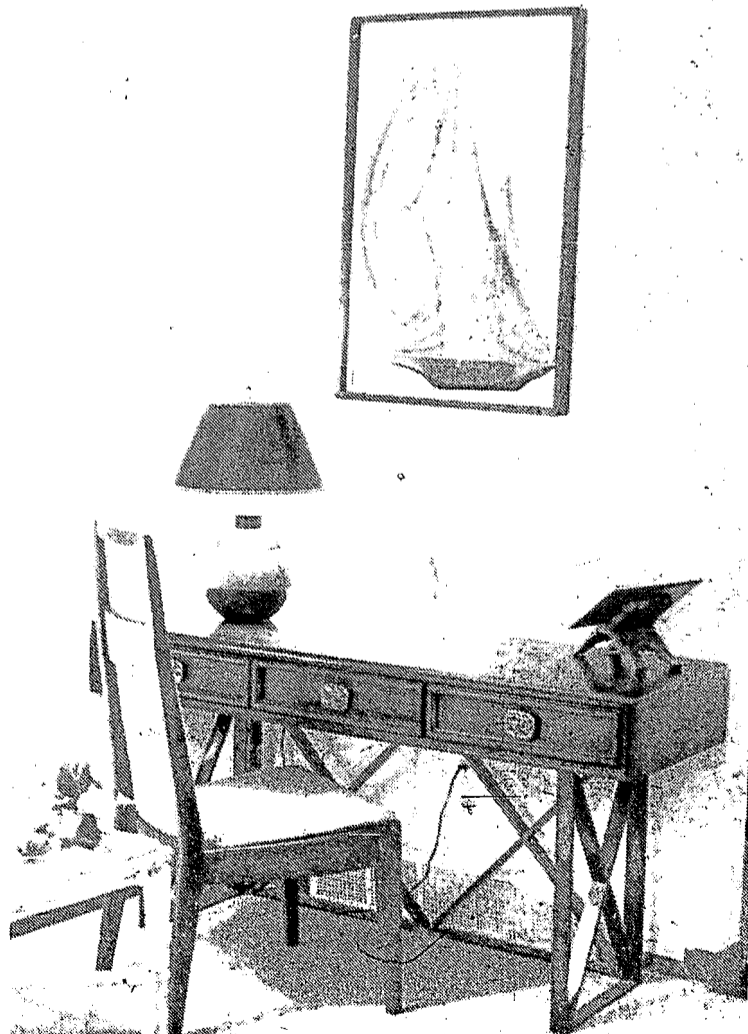
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The living room is done in celery green with forsythia wallpaper.



The wallpaper is a collage of fruits and vegetables. The kitchen affords a beautiful view of the pond and trees out back.

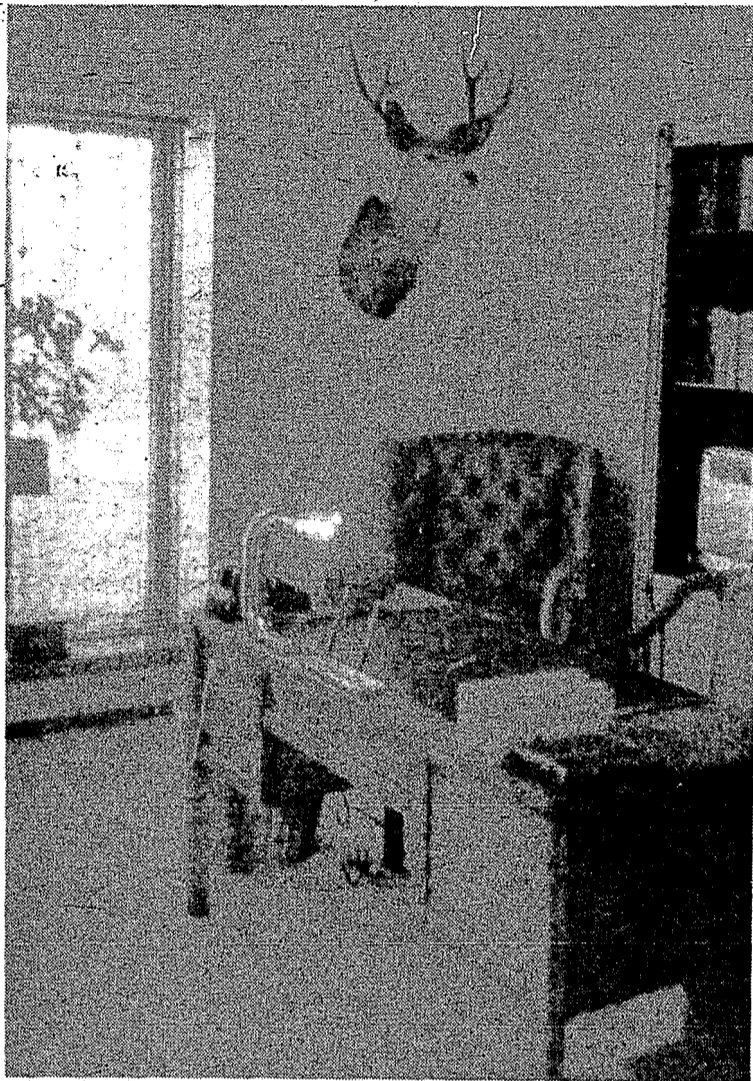


This unusual example of 'string art' was done in copper wire. Purchased in an art fair it now hangs in the Riney's living room.



Mule deer

Country Living



(continued from page 18)

couples, friends of the Rineys also have it in their homes, George revealed. (But the Rineys had it first.)

Other unique accessories include gifts from friends Gerald Erb and Joanne Giunta both of Chicago.

A Colorado mule deer trophy hangs in George's office, the soft gray brown coloring accenting the genuine leather chairs and beige carpet. A gift to George when he was fifteen, the deer has followed him everywhere, even to college at Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids.

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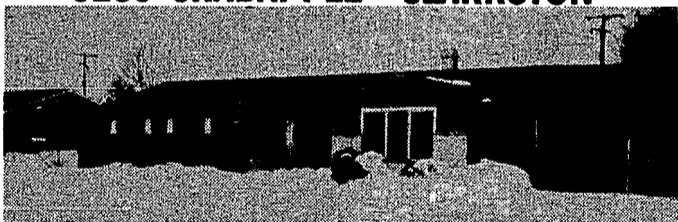


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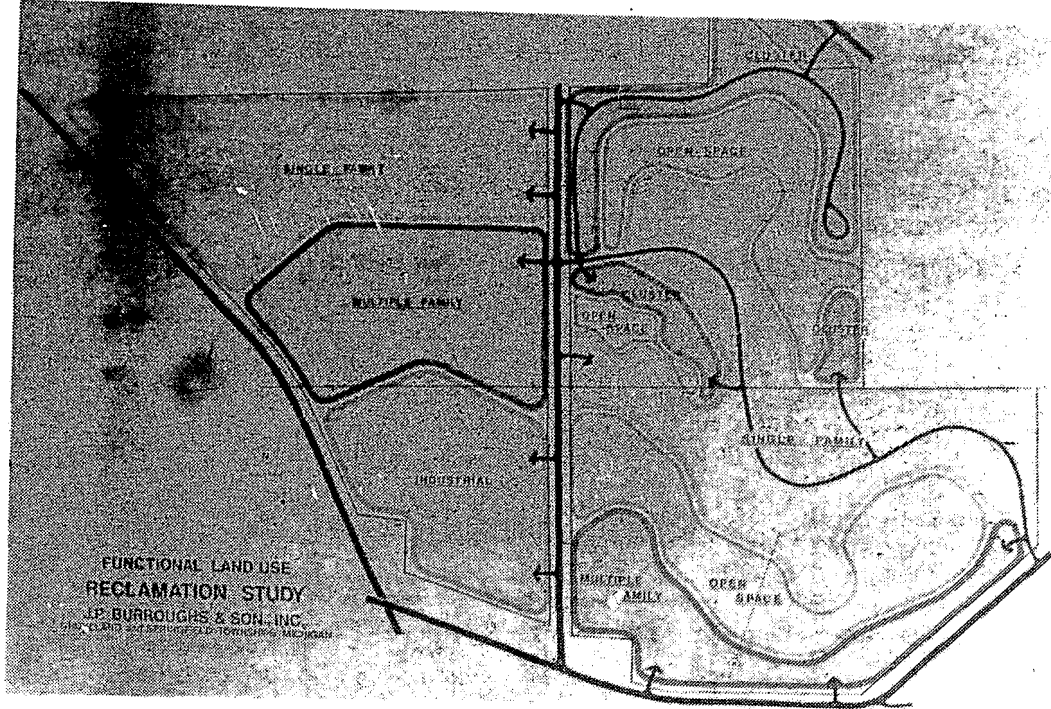
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Land reclamation study presented to Springfield

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Representatives from the J.P. Burroughs Corporation, which operates a gravel mining site along the northern border of Springfield Township presented their plan for reclamation of the stripped landscape.

The spokesmen for Burroughs presented a detailed, intricate, four-step program for turning a barren, rugged landscape into one usable for both housing and industry.

The policy was one year and many dollars in the making. And the Planning Commission appeared very impressed with the proposal.

The program stresses the utilization of natural land formations to minimize the amount of grading and land fill used.

Different types of housing and industry were carefully formulated to the varying types of topography.

However, the mining site contains areas that have anywhere from three to 20 years of useful mining potential left in them. It will be at least three to five years

before any type of land reclamation policy is begun.

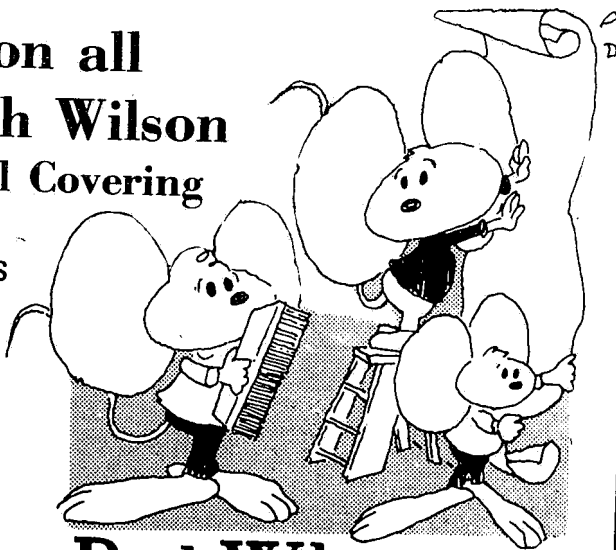
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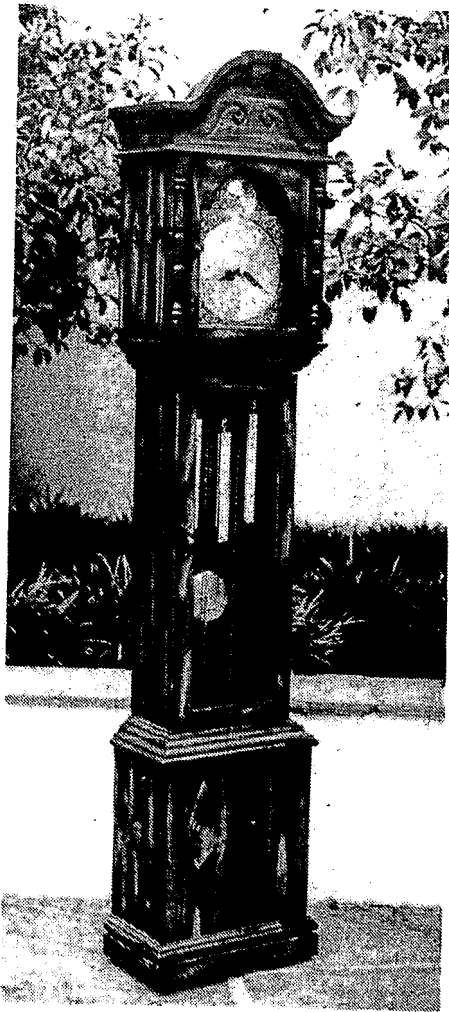


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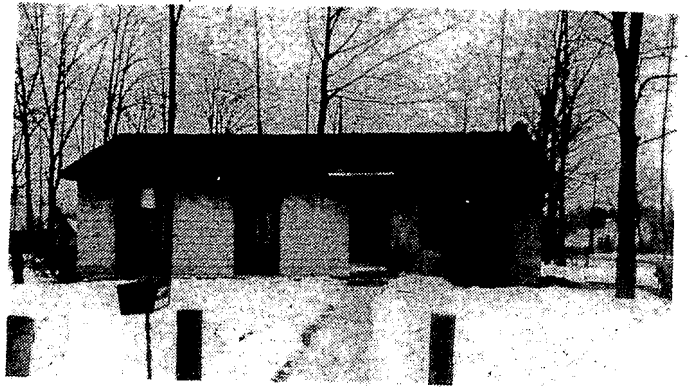
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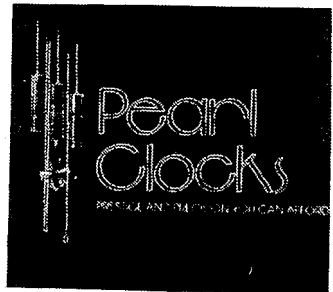
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Expectant parent classes begin March 10

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Estate of Edna M. Vierk,
 deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 24th day of February, 1977 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Richard C. Schwab. Administration of the estate was granted to Richard C. Schwab. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Richard C. Schwab at 4106 Waterloo, Waterford, Michigan 48095, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before June 1, 1977. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 24, 1977

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 by Maralee Cook

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The Alonzi family of Independence Township has opened the Art's Pizza Place located at 4742 Clarkston Rd. at the corner of 625-5300. While just a carry-out now, Art and Angelo Alonzi hope to some day convert it into a restaurant. In the meantime the Alonzis, with little fanfare, opened their doors last week to the public.

The Alonzis have owned a store over in Lake Orion for the past 16 years, but wanted to open a second, "because I got tired of traveling eight miles in any direction to get something to eat," Art said.

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"While we just quietly opened," Art said, "we plan to have a gala grand opening with all the trimmings in the near future."

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The Oakland County Road Commission has awarded a contract for \$34,031 for the resurfacing of Holly Rd. between Webber in Groveland, east to I-75 in Springfield, to the Thompson-McCully Co. & Subsidiaries.

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About Books

For the mystery buffs

By Marian Trainor

Mystery in any form can make a reader forget that there is a world out there waiting to be served. Fiction can intrigue but when an actual murder mystery is woven into a tightly written story something extra is added.

"In Cold Blood" and "The Manson Murders" drew hosts of readers. So now, is "Blood and Money" (Doubleday) rapidly climbing the best seller list. The success of this book is largely due to the reportorial skill of its author Thomas Tompson.

The action revolves around a Texan oilman, Ash Robinson.

Unable to have children by his wife, he adopts a two-month old baby from an institution that specializes in handling the illegitimate children of good families.

The rumor grows that the child Joan, is Robinson's by another woman.

Robinson dotes on the girl and gives her the best money can buy. Spoiled, she grows up expecting everyone to indulge her as her father had.

Two marriages fail. When Dr. John Hill, a young plastic surgeon appears on the scene she marries him against her father's wishes. A son is born but again Joan, headstrong and demanding destroys her marriage.

She is so distraught that her father forces the doctor to sign a document that puts him hope-

lessly in debt if he doesn't return home to Joan. Four days later Joan dies mysteriously.

Ash Robinson suspects medical murder but he is unable to prove his accusation. However, he vows to punish Dr. Hill who married again soon after his wife's death. Returning home from a belated honeymoon Dr. Hill is brutally murdered in front of his son, his mother and his new wife.

An absorbing story, Thompson makes it more so by a carefully paced, detailed account. Characters are made memorable by his detailed account of their actions and mannerisms. In addition the reader is given an inside view of what it is like to be newly-rich in Texas.

Cooly presented the story demands attention without the author resorting to comment or condemnation.

In "The Adventures of Conan Doyle" (Norton) author Charles Higham presents the frequently cited fact that Conan Doyle resembled both Holmes and Watson. However, he concludes that Doyle was a far more interesting man than either one.

He came close to death on a whaling expedition to Greenland and on a cargo run to West Africa that included a shipboard fire. He was a victim of insomnia and when he slept, of nightmares. He was a sportsman and a world

traveller. Doyle's belief that there was life beyond the grave led him to the practice of seance. There was nothing in the realms of spiritualism that didn't interest him.

He was often defrauded by mediums and wasted enormous amounts of money on various projects. His trust in Houdini was such that he believed that the man was really able to 'dematerialize himself' rather than recognizing that fact that Houdini really picked locks.

"The Killing Jar" by E. M. Beekman (Houghton Mifflin) is a many-sided mystery novel. In addition to being a spy story, it is a study of a father-son relationship, of the mind of a writer, of the mysteries of creativity, of an

unusual kind of revenge.

In addition it is very well written. Basically it is an espionage novel. A Finnish-born American novelist is asked by a security agency to look up a scientist in Amsterdam. Death, betrayal and danger force the writer to go on the run. The ending is strange but it does give the reader a different view of what is important to a proud American novelist.

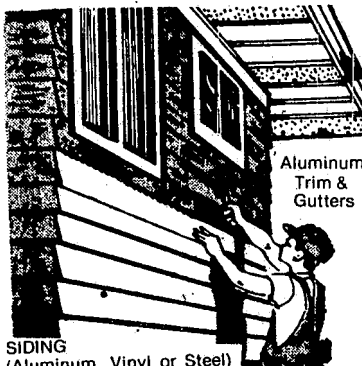
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Learning from TV

by Jim and Ellen Windell

Most television programs present an unrealistic and distorted view of family life and parental behavior.

Looking back over the history of television programming, it is difficult to recall a regular series which presented family life either as it is actually lived or as it could be lived.

Most regular shows have been situation comedies in which the typical American family was replete with sarcastic wit and joking relationships.

In working with parents it is always easier to use visual aids to point out effective or ineffective parent-child interaction.

While the usual child management books can be useful, they do not provide a living example which most of us need to reinforce a basic philosophical or theoretical position.

Recently, ABC has begun a weekly series produced by Mike Nichols called simply Family. This program is anything but the typical TV family comedy and instead offers a sharp contrast to other popular shows.

Family presents a rather normal appearing family composed of parents, who look like your next door neighbor, and two

youngsters and an older divorced daughter who lives somewhat independently of the rest of the family.

The Lawrence family may be a bit wealthier than most of us, but many of their problems are similar. How the parents handle things with their children illustrate in dramatic fashion some important principles of communication that are possible in a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the fictionalized parents, in most situations communicate genuine acceptance of their children by fostering relationships in which their children can grow, learn to solve problems, and make constructive personal changes.

They allow their children to be independent and never assume responsibility for their problems nor force them to solve problems in a specific way.

How parents talk to their children determines whether they will be helpful or destructive forces in the lives of their kids.

The Lawrences always express honest feelings but without forcing their youngsters to feel the same way. Through skillful communication, the children keep talking to their parents and eventually come to solve their own problems.

The Lawrence children frequently do things that are upsetting or viewed as potentially dangerous in the eyes of the parents. Despite their concerns, however, they do not command, lecture, threaten, moralize or give solutions as absolutes.

In most cases, they do not criticize, ridicule, nor humor their children. As a result, the children are mature and are able to work out their problems while ending up with good self feelings and respect and admiration for their parents.

Many parents would benefit by watching this program of family life not only for entertainment but also for the skills they might learn to enhance their own family life.

Senior ID sign-up set

Senior citizens may have their photographs taken for ID cards March 21 between 10 a.m. and noon and again from 1 to 4 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd., Clarkston. The identification cards enable

seniors to receive discounts of up to 40 percent on merchandise from over 750 participating merchants through the Oakland County Senior Discount Program.

A directory listing participating merchants will be available at the K of C Hall at a cost of 50 cents.

ADOPTED: February 15, 1977
EFFECTIVE: March 26, 1977

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 85 — AS AMENDED

SCHOOL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Section 2.3 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any vehicle to be parked in a manner that blocks any driveway, driving lane, through traffic lane or other area designated for through or moving vehicles.

Section 2.4 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any vehicle to "double park," which is defined as parking along side another vehicle in an area not designated for parking or in a manner so as to block the other vehicle.

Section 2.5 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any parking permit holder to park in an area other than that area for which the permit is issued.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a meeting of said Board duly called and held on the 15th day of February, 1977, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication of this Ordinance.

Ayes: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower.

Christopher L. Rose
Independence Township Clerk

March 3, 1977



Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Springfield Township Board of Review will meet at the Springfield Township Hall for the purpose of hearing 1977 property assessment appeals at the following times and dates.

March 8th, 9th, 10th, & 14th, 1977
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon &
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

March 15th & 16th, 1977
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. &
6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

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Class of '67 needs help

Mill Stream

By Hilda Bruce

625-3370



The Waterford Kettering class of 1967 needs help. Their 10 year class reunion is coming up this July 23 and the response from graduates has been minimal. Only 100 of the 400 graduates of that year have been contacted as of now and the organizers request that anyone who knows the whereabouts of any grads please give them a call.

The numbers to call are: Beth (Coryell) Bachusz, 674-0625; Sue (Burden) Adams, 625-4926 and Carol (Richardson) Gaddes, 681-0241.

The Cubs of Pack #126 held their annual banquet Wednesday, February 16 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Bob Kowalkowski, #66, a guard for the Detroit Lions was the guest speaker. He presented a 22 minute film on NFL football follies and gave a personal look into his life as a player and person.



Christien Serb, 5, gives Bob Kowalkowski, a guard for the Detroit Lions, a big kiss at the annual banquet of Clarkston Cub Pack #126.



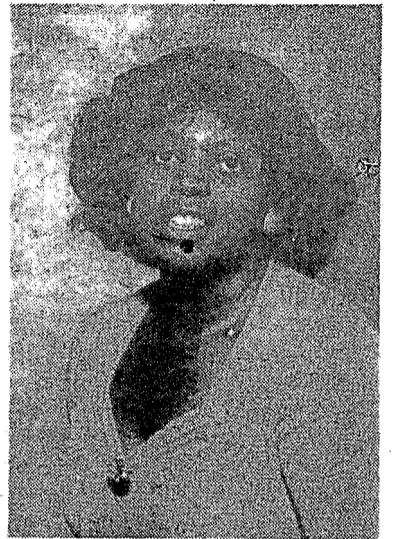
Mrs. Dawn Tower, president of the Campbell Richmond unit #63 of the American Legion Auxiliary, presented Doris S. Bergan, coordinator of the North Oakland unit of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, with a Omni Learning kit. The kit, which will be made available to all Independence Township residents, is designed as a simple guide to demonstrating self detection of breast cancer for women. The kit includes a filmstrip, examining guide and a model. For further information call Doris Bergan at 332-5620.

Omissions to the Clarkston Junior High School 'B' and over students hit the Weger family twice last week.

Both Mark, a seventh grader, and Gretchen, a ninth grader at the junior high school topped the 3.0 average and should have been included in the listing last week.



Bob Kowalkowski, number 66 on the Detroit Lions, signs a few autographs for the Cubs in pack #126 at their annual banquet.



Double wedding planned -

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole of Big Lake Road announce the engagements of their daughters Stephanie Ann and Julia Ann Poole. Stephanie is engaged to Wilbur Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wright of Pontiac. A 1969 graduate of Clarkston High School, Stephanie attended Western Michigan University and Pontiac Business Institute. She is now employed by General Motors. Her fiance is a student at Oakland Community College employed by the City of Pontiac. Julia is engaged to Alec Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris of Mt. Clemens. She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1974 and attended WMU. Julia is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Her fiance graduated from Western Michigan University and is now employed at Hewlett Meat Packing of Detroit. The sisters plan a July 9 wedding.

The Joseph C. Bird Chapter the Masonic Temple, 2 N. Main. 294, Order of Eastern Star of

Clarkston will hold a roast beef dinner in conjunction with a will speak on "Family Sex men's Flea Market, from noon PTA meeting, Thursday, March until 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Ms. Rom holds R.N. and B.S. degrees in nursing and is an instructor in the Lamaze method of childbirth.

The Clarkston Elementary PTO will feature Jim and Ellen Windell Child psychologists from Clinical Resources, Inc. at the March 7 meeting, 7:30 at the school.

Refreshments will be served after the program which will follow a question-answer format.

Randy DeWald made it home from his naval base in Charleston, South Carolina just in time for his second son's birth.

Christopher Allen was born on February 23 and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. He was 22 inches long.

Randy and Valerie, 4574 Ennismore, have a twoyear old son, Adam.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWald of Drayton Plains, Julie Smith of Drayton Plains and Harold Smith of Orchard Lake.

Great grandmothers are Helen Smith of Traverse City, Gladys Sampson of Traverse City and Irene DeWald of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Chester Langehart also of Bloomsburg is the baby's great grandfather.



Jim Hinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinkley, 6655 Langle, was a member of a street gang in "West Side Story" presented at Northern Michigan University February 18, 19, 25 and 26. Hinkley is a freshman studying music education at NMU.

Pastoral Message

By the Rev. Alexander T. Stewart
Church of the Resurrection
Episcopal

"They that were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them." Matthew 25:3

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins is, perhaps, one of the first accounts of a fuel shortage.

Now that we and so much of the rest of the world are so affected by one we can draw a parallel between ourselves and the five foolish virgins in that, like them, we didn't plan ahead.

Although the energy crisis was foreseen alternative sources of energy, solar, nuclear, etc. have not been developed to the point where they will be of much help in this time of need.

Certainly, "crash programs" are being accelerated but they

cannot be developed soon enough to prevent the far-reaching consequences of such shortages, especially if next winter is as severe as this one has been.

For many the result will be more than just inconvenient. It will involve true hardship and suffering.

Well, although most of us can do little but accommodate to the energy crisis, we can learn from it.

Looking at people's lives and the common supplies of power that keep them functioning, if we are perceptive, we can see that most of them also run out and fail to meet people's needs.

There comes a time for each of us when nothing that the world supplies can provide what is necessary to sustain us so we must, therefore, find a source of power that not only will meet our present need but will not run out nor finally fail us.

Fortunately, there is such a source of energy that is readily available—there for the using. It is the unlimited power of God that comes through Christ. It meets every need and it never fails.

Some people discover it early in their lives and testify to its proven strength; while others shop around for "cheaper" sources of power to keep them functioning, not financially cheaper but spiritually and morally cheaper, which will cost them nothing but time and money but, when they are most needed, will prove inadequate and, finally, completely fail them.

Then, there are those who know of this source of unlimited power, know where it is available and have seen its strength but, like the foolish virgins, have failed to fill their own lamps.

No, an "energy shortage" is nothing new. Mankind always has suffered from a lack of power to meet its spiritual needs while, at the same time, an unlimited supply, available through Christ, goes relatively untapped; and His "service station," the Church, is patronized relatively little by the vast majority of people except in emergencies, to be once again passed by when the emergency is over.

But the wise, like those in the parable, keep themselves well supplied with this power, not only for use in emergencies but to meet their daily needs.

Have you tried it? It is abundantly available—and it never fails.

Clarkston band in concert tonight at Brandon

Thursday evening, March 3, the Brandon High School Band will host the Clarkston, Goodrich and Holly High School bands for a pre-festival concert.

Each band will entertain with the three numbers they will use at festival competition one week later. The three numbers must consist of a march, a required number, and one of their own selection.

The well known band director from the University of Michigan, Professor Cavender, will be present to act as an advisor in an effort of the four schools to achieve a number one rating at the festival.

The Clarkston High School band, the last to appear on the evening's program, under the direction of Keith Sipos, will present "Second Suite in F" by Gustav Holst, "Northern Legend" by Alfred Reed and a march.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Brandon High School gymnasium.

Tickets will be available at the door.



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<p>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study</p>
<p>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 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</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 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.</p>	<p>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 p.m.</p>
<p>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worsh... 11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service</p>
<p>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00</p>
<p>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Francis Weingartz Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 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.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Worship 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45</p>
<p>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH 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</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Gerald K. Craig, Youth Pastor Wayne G. Greve, Pastor</p>
<p>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour 5:00 p.m., Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder</p>
<p>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00</p>
<p>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Worship at 7 p.m. Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112</p>	<p>DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH 8585 Dixie Highway Rev. Paul Vanaman Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Larenz Stahl Services at 9:45 and 11:00</p>	<p>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p>
<p>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH 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</p>	<p>UNITY in Pontiac West Huron at Genesee 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10:30 Worship Hour 10:00-11:30 Sunday School, Pre-school through Junior High</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m. Awana clubs 7 p.m.</p>	

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The co-op purchases their goods fresh from the Eastern Market and sells to local residents at wholesale prices.

The organization is a non-profit business and operates on a volunteer basis. Those partaking of their services are asked to work once a month for the co-op.

Food is sold every Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Road near Sashabaw Road.



PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 127,163

Estate of Katherine Newell,
deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 23rd day of February, 1977, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of William E. Newell. Administration of the estate was granted to William E. Newell. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said William E. Newell at 2360 Richwood Street, Pontiac, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before June 1, 1977. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 23, 1977
William E. Newell
Petitioner
2360 Richwood Street
Pontiac, Michigan

H. Malcolm Kahn
Attorney for Petitioner
P-15649
Kahn, Kollin and Mandel
255 N. Telegraph Rd., Suite 207
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
Phone 682-4455

Public Notice

The Independence Township BOARD OF REVIEW will meet at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, on the following dates to hear appeals on the 1977 Assessed Valuations:

March 8, 15, 22 and 24, 1977: 9:00 a.m. to Noon
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 10 and 17, 1977: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1977 tentative recommended equalization ratio is 50% and estimated multiplier is 1.00.

The Board of Review only has the authority to review your assessed valuation; *the Board has no control over tax rates or tax dollars.* In determining the value of your property, consider the market value in your area, not the original purchase price.

If you wish to appear before the Board, it is necessary that you call for an appointment for one of the above listed dates. Please use the Parcel I.D. number on your Notice of Change in Assessed Valuation or on your tax bill when referring to your property so that your records can be quickly located. For information and/or an appointment, phone 625-5111.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Feb. 23 - Mar. 3

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VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the
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THE VILLAGE HALL, 25 SOUTH MAIN ST.

within said Village on

Monday, March 14, 1977

for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:
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NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954

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

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

3/3-3/10/77

Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk

Public Notice

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, March 17, 1977, 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Robert N. Callahan, 8225 Waumegah, Clarkston, Michigan 48016, to split parcel #07-12-201-001 to allow a 66 foot road frontage, a driveway, to a 5 acre parcel.

2. Robert J. Pilarcik, 8062 Ortonville Road, Clarkston, Mich. 48016, to split parcels 07-02-326-004 and 005 to allow a variance from width to depth ratio allowing creation of 14 1/2 acre parcel having 158.34' road frontage.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance and any maps may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours each day Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Springfield Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 15, 1977 at 8 P.M. in the Township Hall, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan to hear comments regarding the following proposed text amendments to the township Zoning Ordinance and any comments related to the following:

The proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Text are as follows:

1. Amend definition in Article II, Section 2.01 by adding a new definition #22a.

#22a. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES: Commercial vehicle means a motor vehicle having more than two wheels and a weight exceeding a one ton capacity which is used for commercial purposes, and including but not limited to, utility trucks, sand and gravel trucks and trailers, wreckers, garbage trucks and trailers, septic tank pumps, but excluding and excepting agricultural vehicles used for normal and ordinary agricultural pursuits.

2. Amend Section 14.02, subsection 2 by adding the following to the paragraph after the words "parking lot" in the ninth line.

The parking of commercial vehicles as defined in Section 2.01, subsection 22a within residential districts shall be permitted on non-platted areas only subject to the following conditions:

- a) Minimum parcel size for such use shall be 2.5 acres.
- b) Any commercial vehicle shall be parked and/or located no closer than one hundred (100) feet to any exterior property line.
- c) Appropriate green belt screening shall be provided to the area where the commercial vehicle is parked to protect the nearby residential uses.

Notice is further given that the tentative text and any maps of the Zoning Ordinance to be amended may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular office hours each day Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

Nancy Dickerson, prominent national correspondent, reports for Detroit Edison:

“The lessons of two hard winters will help us all weather future emergencies.”

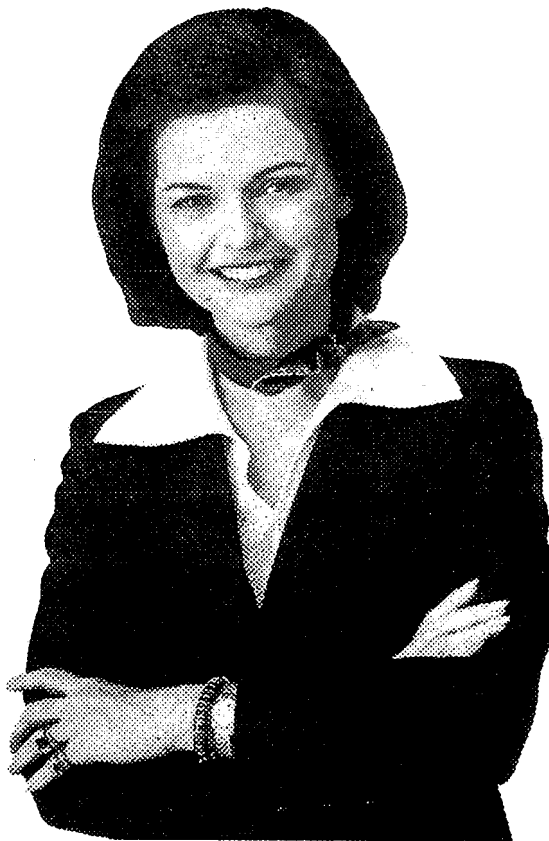
Twice in less than a year, severe weather has caused interruptions and disruptions in electric service in Southeastern Michigan. It could happen again—with another ice storm, another spell of sub-normal temperatures or an extreme summer heat wave. It could also happen any time there isn't enough power to go around. We can't control the weather but Detroit Edison has developed programs and procedures to cope with nature's extremes and minimize the discomfort and inconvenience to its customers.

The worst ice storm in history.

March 1 marks the anniversary of the worst ice storm in Michigan's history. One out of every five families in Southeastern Michigan was affected directly by interrupted electric service. Damage to Detroit Edison equipment was disastrous and succeeding storms compounded repair problems. Over 1,000 poles and a million feet of wire had to be replaced. Nearly one-fifth of Detroit Edison's entire electric distribution system had to be restored or rebuilt. More than 5,000 Detroit Edison employees, contractors and crews from other utilities worked around the clock to get service back to normal.

Now a record-breaking cold spell.

This year on January 11 and again on January 17, severe cold and icing conditions put some of Detroit Edison's critical power plant equipment out of service. In past emergencies, Detroit Edison has been able to buy power from neighboring utilities. But during the coldest January on record, with accompanying high demands for electricity, there was little power to spare anywhere. Detroit Edison lowered voltage five percent and asked customers to reduce their use of electricity for two ten-hour periods. Additional load reductions were



prevented through cooperation of our customers, efforts of our employees, and an effective interchange system with other utilities. Since then, Detroit Edison has been able to help other utilities that are still having problems by selling them emergency power

Supply and demand.

If you're like most people, you're using a lot more electricity today than ten years ago. In fact, the average Detroit Edison residential customer now uses 41 percent more than in 1966. So far, this has caused no serious power interruptions in Detroit Edison service. But it could happen. Especially in sub-zero weather when everyone is trying to keep warm, or on hot summer days and nights when air conditioners are working overtime. To help

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FOR SALE

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1974 PHILCO custom 23" color TV. Walnut cabinet. Like new. Williams gun cabinet holds 12 guns. Glass doors with locks. Excellent condition. TV tennis game, walnut cabinet. Excellent condition. Ask for Joanne, 652-4975.††28-3c

1972 SKI-DOO TNT 440 and 1972 Snow Jet 396. Low mileage, clean. Double trailer and extras. \$1195 or best offer. 625-3626.††26-3c

1971 SKIDOO, 640 Nordic electric start, \$375; 3x5 air hockey game, \$40; 2x4 Foss ball table, \$25. 394-9861 after 5 p.m.††RC27-3

ALL FORMICA dinette set. Dark oak. Table 51" octagon with two 18" leaves. 6 high back swivel chairs with light gold upholstery, \$349. 623-1455.††27-3c

FOR SALE

275 GALLON fuel oil tank, \$45. 394-0579.††28-3c

SHELVING, pallet racks, heavy duty industrial. Bargain priced. Ask for Charlie, 313-698-3200.††24-9p

SEARS COLDSPOT 9.5 cubic ft. freezer. Only 3 months old. Under warranty. \$210. Bedroom set, \$50. Toastmaster oven broiler, \$20. 625-4262.††26-3c

SEASONED OAK firewood. 852-3578.††26-4c

PAPER BACK Exchange, Rochester. Used paper backs, 1/2 price or 29c with trade. 302 W. University (in rear) on Pine Street, across from library parking.††28-9c

DRUM TOP table, console table, walnut dining room suite in excellent condition. 867-4832.††28-3c

ONE YEAR guarantee on tropical fish. You could have it at the Aquarium and Pet Shop, Lake Orion. 693-2493. Pontiac, 338-8976.††LC 22-tf

TWO 1972 SKIDOO 440E. Plus trailer, good condition. \$1,250 or best offer. 625-4534.††27-3c

30" AVOCADO gas range with top oven and timer, excellent condition. Continuous cleaning oven. \$150. 625-2973.††28-3p

SPECIAL—3 days only—3 pc. sofa, love seat, chair in traditional, colonial or modern style. \$398.88. Delivery extra. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.††28-1c

BROWN SHAG carpeting, 12 ft. wide. Only \$5.98 sq. yd. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.††28-1c

GULBRANSEN Spinnet Organ. Double keyboard, pre-sets, half pedal board. Leslie speaker. Good condition. \$350. 625-4671.††28-3c

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 operating. Exterior and interior must be in good condition. Call Dent & Sons Heating & Cooling, 625-9128.††27-3c

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

AUTOMOTIVE

1955 INTERNATIONAL pickup truck. 327 automatic, needs some work. \$275 or best offer. 625-2865.††27-3c

'72 JAVELIN. 6 cyl., automatic, very clean, low miles. 673-0506.††26-3p

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'76 GRAND PRIX, loaded, \$4,900. 625-2740.††27-3c

YOUNG DRIVERS: Bet I can beat your present auto insurance rate. 673-1276.††23-tf

1974 CATALINA, full power, many extras. Stereo. Buy direct from original owner. \$2,675. 623-9438.††28-3c

CLEAN '69 Pontiac runs good. \$390. 625-5345 after 4 p.m.††28-3c

1976 GRAND PRIX. Loaded, with sunroof. 625-1608.††28-3c

1972 PONTIAC CATALINA. 4 door. Air. Many extras. \$1,050. 625-2896.††26-3c

'73 JEEP PICKUP. Quadra-trac, automatic, power steering, power brakes. Deluxe options, cap. Must sell. Make offer. 627-3393.††26-3c

1963 CHEVROLET, mechanically perfect. Cassette auto reverse tape deck included. \$200 or best offer. 625-1603, 623-0758.††28-3c

1975 FORD F-150. Good condition. AM/FM stereo. Explorer package. Loaded. \$3,300 or best offer. 625-9043.††28-3c

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SERVICES

PONDS DUG—canals cleaned, \$25 per hour. Call "PONDS GALORE." 628-5991.††LC28-6

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STEREO REPAIR. Fast service. All makes. The New Blue Note, 5795 Ortonville Road. 625-1985.††28-tfc

SERVICES

WALLPAPERING, painting, and staining. 30 years experience. I make house calls. Bob Jensenius, 693-4676.††5-tfc

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PLUMBING—Repairs and new work. Sewers and drains cleaned. 24 hour emergency service. Bob Turner. 391-2673 or 628-5856.††16-tfc

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SNOWPLOWING — Commercial and residential driveways. \$4 and up. 673-5396.††19-tf

CAROLYN'S Snow Plowing. 625-4106.††13-tf

CONSTRUCTION equipment repair. All types. Reed, 625-2087.††26-3c

CERAMICS FIRED, lessons, greenware, supplies. 625-0397.††27-12c

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GAS FURNACE Service, cleaning and replacements. Gas grills, fireplace logs, and furnace humidifiers. Sales, installation and service. Gas piping for all appliances. NICHOLS HOME SERVICES. 625-0581.††27-2c

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TEENAGE or beginners' sewing classes any age. Classes starting soon. \$25 for 6 weeks. 628-2016.††27-3c

Mortgage Life Insurance

BUD GRANT C.L.U.
6798 Dixie Highway
Clarkston Cinema Building
Phone: 625-2414

HELP WANTED

PART TIME secretary, mornings. Monday, Wednesday, Fridays — typing and shorthand necessary. 625-4542.†††27-3c

ACT NOW, be a Sarah Coventry Fashion Show director in your area. No investment, no delivery. Excellent arrangement to add to your family income. Or have a Sarah Coventry Fashion Show. Call between 10-12. 673-6542. †††27-3c

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.††† 28-3c

AVON SAYS: Make it a Happy New Year. Pay off last year's bills and start saving again. No selling experience necessary. Let's talk about it. Call Mrs. Mary L. Seelbinder, District Manager. 627-3116.†††RC26-3*

EXPERIENCED Health Spa instructress part time, mornings for spa in Oxford (experienced only). No others need apply. 628-2141.†††LC28-3

BABYSITTER wanted 2 afternoons. Maybee and Sashabaw area. 673-8647.†††28-3c

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\$3.70 - \$4.11/hr

OAKLAND COUNTY is an immediate need of a temporary, emergency (weekends only) Second Cook for Camp Oakland in Oxford. Applicants must be residents of Oakland County, between the ages of 18 & 65 and have at least 6 months of full-time experience preparing and cooking food in an institution or commercial establishment.

To make application, contact:

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OAKLAND COUNTY
1200 N. Telegraph Rd.
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
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LO23-1

\$200 WEEKLY stuffing envelopes. Already stamped and addressed. Free supplies. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Diversified, 1206 Camden Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229. †††28-3p

WOMAN NEEDED 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. to help children before school and light housekeeping. 625-4329 after six.†††28-3c

RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE: Blind Recreational Society. All kinds of items Jan. 25 thru Dec. 31, 1977. Tues. thru Fri. 10-4. 1543 Baldwin, Pontiac, 3 blocks north of Walton, M.I.C.S. 4948.††† 24-12c

PETS

DOBERMAN STUD SERVICE. Champion blood line. Call 623-1495.†††26-6c

AKC BRITTANY puppies, 7 weeks old. \$75. 681-1374.††† RC26-3

22 MONTH OLD Doberman black and tan. Gentle with children. 623-1765.†††26-3c

POODLE PUPS, apricot, AKC, 7-week males. Toy and min. 625-2807.†††26-3c

BLACK COCKAPOOS, 7 weeks old. Males and females. \$15. 373-2309.†††27-3c

BRITTANY, AKC, beautiful female. 22 months, family dog, hunts. Can be bred about April. To home with large fenced yard only. \$125. 561-2455.†††28-3c

LHASA-APSO pups, 5 months old. Healthy, playful, beautiful coats and temperament. AKC, all shots. 852-1213.†††28-3c

REAL ESTATE

LARGE SCENIC LOT on beautiful Seymour Lake. Buy now and build your dream home later. D.E. Marsh Real Estate, 693-4529, 693-2406.†††LC26-3

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL: 1 acre with 4 unit apartment, Lapeer. \$29,900. D.E. Marsh Real Estate, 693-4529, 693-2406.††† LC26-3

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-tf

BY OWNER: new 5 bedroom colonial on 5 acres in prime area of Brandon Twp. Many custom features. \$95,000 or finish yourself and save. 3690 Sherwood. 682-5509, 627-4743.†††28-3c

FOUR BEDROOM brick ranch. Fireplace, family room, garage, close to schools and shopping. \$39,500. L.C. terms. 625-9363 after 6.†††28-3c

2 BEDROOM in Clarkston. Large 2½ car garage, fenced yard, gas heat. 623-0664.†††27-3c

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Open Sunday 2-5

This home can be yours with its comfortable 3 bedrooms, den or 4th bedroom on first floor, 1½ baths and separate dining room. Lovely sunny kitchen with breakfast area. Recreation room in basement. Carriage barn with loft. Enclosed glassed in front porch. If you're tired of the new be sure to see this home with charm, view and value. **REDUCED \$9,000 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.** Now priced \$49,900. For appointment call 623-0313 or 851-0300. Snyder, Kinney, Bennett-Parker Assoc. 28-1c

ANNOUNCEMENT

BANKRUPTCY auction sale, Saturday, March 5, 7 p.m. All new items, living room sets, bedroom sets, stereo consoles, bar stereos, tools and many more items. Hall's Auction, 705 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-1871.†††RC28-1

ARE YOU TENSE, worried, nervous or depressed? If you can answer yes to any of these please buy the book "God's Psychiatry" by Charles L. Allen. It is a paperback book and costs only \$1.50. And I assure you that while you are reading this book, you will really feel peace come into your heart.†††27-3c

REC. VEHICLES

1969 ALL TERRAIN vehicle, Veseley Trail Boss, 20 horse, Koehler engine. Electric start. 625-4083.†††28-3p

1970 ALL SPORT 440 twin trucker. Electric start, light tach, speedometer, etc. Forward and reverse. Needs some work. \$275. 625-2087.†††26-3c

FREE

COLLIE-German shepherd orphaned. 1 year old. Looks like little red bear. Home with fenced yard. 852-1213.†††28-3f

Income Tax

INCOME TAX done in my home. Davisburg. \$10 and up. 634-5839. †††28-tfc

FOR RENT

THREE AND BATH furnished. No pets or children. 2286 Allen Road, Ortonville.†††27-3p

SMALL 1 bedroom furnished house, utilities included. \$250 month. Deposit. Adults, no pets. 9440 Dixie, Clarkston.†††26-3p

APARTMENT for one person. Furnished. Call after 4. 625-2186. †††28-3p

HOME ON Marco Island, Florida. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Pool, fishing, shelling, sailing. Available by week. 625-2100, 625-4222. †††27-tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment on Main Street. \$280 a month includes all appliances and heat. No children or pets. 625-1749. †††28-3c

WORK WANTED

16 YEAR OLD desires odd jobs and labor for small business. Davisburg Rd. area. 625-4957. †††28-2f

DON'T WAIT for your husband, let me help you do your spring painting and decorating. 625-2047.†††27-3c.

HOUSECLEANING DONE by two ladies. Experience and references. 391-2016.†††26-3c

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank all our friends for their expressions of sympathy at this time. The Hoxies.†††28-1



Springfield Township Park Commission special meeting will be held Monday, March 7, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall.

J. Calvin Walters
Township Clerk



The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 15 at 7:30 P.M. at 25 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-18, an appeal by Steve C. Himgurg for property located at 80 East Washington Street. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20 to allow Variance of 24' to be allowed to build a 24x26 garage.

Jennifer L. Bisha, Secretary



The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 15 at 7:30 P.M. at 25 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to hear CASE #A-19, an appeal by Weinberger Custom Homes for property located at Lot #60, Clarkston Estates, 6145 Ortonville Road. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20 to allow a lot size variance of 5,500 sq. ft., a road frontage variance of 10', a side yard variance of 5', and a variance on house size of 330 sq. ft.

Jennifer L. Bisha, Secretary



The next regular meeting of the Clarkston Village Council will be on Monday, March 21, 1977 at the Village Hall on 25 S. Main, Clarkston. The meeting date change is due to the Village Election which will take place on March 14, 1977.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk



The Village of Clarkston is accepting bids for a municipal building to be located on Depot Rd., Clarkston, MI. Plans and specifications can be picked up at Kieft Engineering, Inc., 5852 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48016. There will be a \$20.00 non-refundable fee for each set which includes three copies of the specifications and plans. The bids are due at 2 p.m. March 21, 1977 at Kieft Engineering offices, and will be read at the Village Council meeting on the same date at 7:30 p.m. The Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

Budding gymnasts do their stuff



Sixty junior high students parallel bars, rings and the participate in the four week old uneven bars are made available to gymnastics club at Sashabaw any budding gymnast and to any Junior High School. Held every other student who would just like Wednesday after school the club "gives the kids a chance to work to get some exercise. Mary out on the equipment," according Tippet, cheerleading advisor, to Mrs. Sue Koslosky, the Connie Daros and a group of high school students also oversee the instructor. Trampolines, a balance beam, activities.



(Above) Terry Collier, a Sashabaw junior high student, performs a difficult routine on the balance beam. (Right) The rings give Keith Workinger a new outlook on life.

Jim's jottings

Louisiana's super Superdome



by Jim Sherman

The Louisiana Superdome is just that . . . a super dome.

A tour starts every 30 minutes and costs \$2.50 a head. We thought we could just go in and look at the field. I should back up. I thought, since you can see the dome from practically everywhere, I could drive right to the gate.

Actually, I ran a stop sign to get to the parking levels attached to the Dome.

Our guide shouldn't have had to tell us the Superdome is the largest sports arena in the U.S. However, she did by saying Huston's Astrodome could be set inside the Superdome and a small plane flown around it.

The only comparison this place has with Pontiac's Silverdome is that they are both round.

The Silverdome would likely set on the field of Superdome. If Pontiac wants to brag about it's playpen it should stick to it being much better to watch football because you are closer to the field, and that it costs much less.

But, the Silverdome should cost less. The Superdome is so much more versatile. Next month a Triple-A baseball team will begin play in the Superdome. Right and left field lines are over 300 feet.

63,524 can sit down and watch baseball. 76,791 can sit down and watch football, and 95,427 can be seated when the facility is used as an auditorium.

When a hockey game is scheduled a rink can be frozen in the middle of the floor. A hard court can be set up for basketball. Ringling Brothers

circus can easily be handled, as can any other game or meeting activity.

For hockey, basketball, and court games, the stands can be rolled close to the contest. Seats on one side can be rolled 50 feet toward the center and seats on the other side moved in 150 feet. All in less than an hour. Seating then is 20,000.

I'm told this convenience is incorporated in other sports arenas such as San Diego's. It was new, and impressive, to me.

One section of seats lifts up to allow semi-trucks to bring in displays. It also allowed the big Mardi gras parade to come in and tour the arena. Seats for that occasion were \$10. Top price for seats at New Orleans Saints football games is \$9.

Now, just a few quick facts. The

Superdome covers 52 acres, has a roof area of 9.7 acres, has 64 private box seats which will go for about \$14,000 each next year, and is 273 feet high.

It has 88 restrooms (mostly men's, but this is being changed right now), has 6 giant tv replay screens in the center, has parking garages for 5,000 cars and 250 buses, and has five convention rooms on the second (Loge) level, that can seat 1,000 people.

They also have meeting rooms to accommodate 50 to 200 and even have wedding receptions in the place.

The guide told us the Superdome cost \$169,000,000 and some say it will go \$200 million. It still appears they are getting their money's worth.