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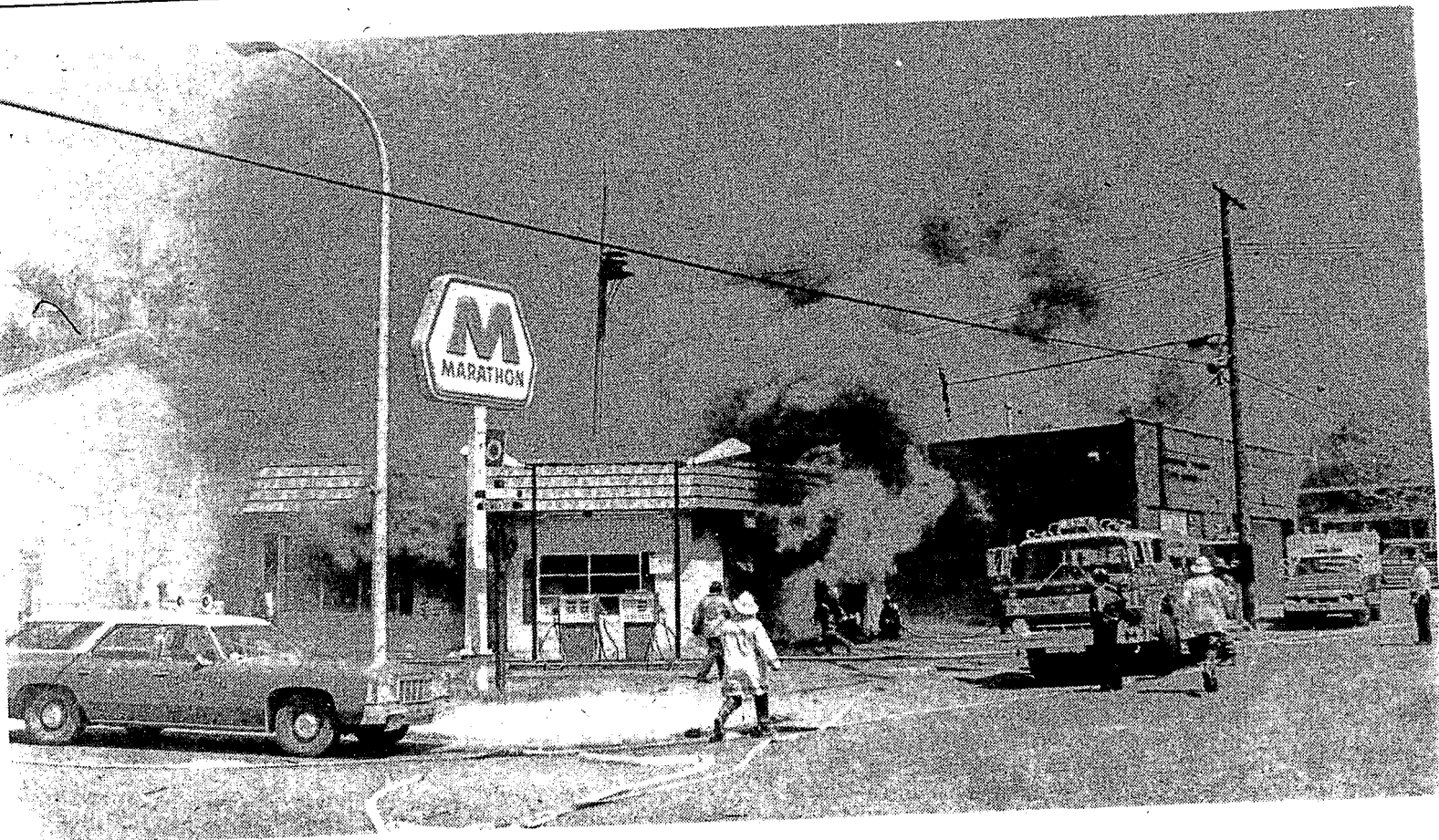
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## Morgan's heavily damaged by fire

Firemen from Independence, Brandon and Waterford Townships battled a fire at Morgan's Service Station for nearly an hour Friday before bringing it under control. Smoke, that could be seen for miles and fire heavily damaged the service station along with an apartment and an insurance company next door. Within a week, however, the station was once again pumping gas with full service expected to be resumed later this month.



## 45 years of work goes up in flames

by Dan Trainor  
of The Clarkston News

Richard Morgan Monday stood amid the charred ruins of a lifetime thinking, not of the fire that destroyed 45-years of work, but of the future.

If the building department gives its okay, he said, and the township gives its approval to borrow electricity from the fire station, the gas pumps at Morgan's Service Station will be in operation by this weekend.

Sparks from an electric grinder touched off some flammable liquid shortly before 2 p.m. Friday, sending smoke and flames through service station in a matter of seconds.

The fire spread so quickly that by the time workers ran next door to the fire hall, smoke and flames were shooting out of the service area doors.

"I was working on a grinder with a piece of metal and all of a sudden there were flames around my feet and running up my back," Morgan said. "It followed me right out the door."

Two dozen firemen from Independence along with men and equipment from Brandon and Waterford fought the blaze for an hour before bringing it under control.

The heat of the fire, according to Fire Chief Frank Ronk, melted the aluminum siding on the building next door and fire spread to the roof area.

There was extensive damage to the southerly portion of the building housing a second floor apartment and Farmer's Insurance Company. Tierra Arts and Design, also housed in the structure, was not damaged but was evacuated as a precautionary measure.

In a fire such as this, Ronk said, there is a constant danger of an explosion from the underground gas storage tanks and the thick smoke created by the burning tires and petroleum products.

Several times during the fire, the sounds of exploding cans of oil could be heard.

Some of the firemen had smoke problems, Ronk said, but none of them were serious.

Soon after the fire was out, Morgan said, he was thinking about rebuilding the station he has owned since Jan. 5, 1932.

It is all going to depend on the township building department, he added. If the present structure can be repaired, then in a matter of two or three weeks, repairs should be completed and the

station will be back in full operation.

But, Morgan said, if the building has to come down, then that will be the end of it.

"When the fire struck, my mind went blank," he added. "You don't really think of what is happening until it's over."

"The first thing I remember doing was calling my wife. I didn't want her to find out through the grapevine," Morgan added. "I told her to keep calm and told her that as of this moment we are out of business."

"My wife and I drove by here a couple times Sunday and Dora asked me to go a different way because it brought tears to her eyes."

"John (his son) was very upset," Morgan added. "He did his share of tear shedding but we all did, whether it was inwardly or outwardly."

During a tragic situation like the fire, Morgan added, you find out what kind of people make up the community.

"There were six cars parked out here when the fire broke out." He added, "and just plain bystanders had the presence of mind to jump in them and move them away from the fire."

On Saturday people stopped by and said they didn't have much to do that day and chipped in to help

clean up the debris, Morgan added.

"One by one, the people came by telling me how much they wanted me to reopen and to say how terrible it would be if I didn't rebuild," Morgan added. "That is the type of people that make up this community."

As he was talking about rebuilding, Asst. Schools Supt. Mel Vaara stopped by and said, "You know I have been buying my gas here for 23 years and I woke up Saturday wondering where I could buy some gas."

Oddly enough, Morgan said, he

didn't have any gas in his car Saturday and had to drive to a Marathon station on Williams Lake Road adding, "I wouldn't put any other kind in my car."

As tragic as the fire was, Morgan said it would have been a lot worse if it occurred later in the afternoon.

Friday is when the gasoline is delivered and if the fire would have occurred around 3 p.m., there probably would have been a 10,000 gallon gas truck making its delivery, "They would never have gotten it out of there in time," he said.

## It's time to clean up!

Just as area residents prepare their homes for the summer months so do the townships.

Springfield Township will hold its annual clean-up this Saturday, May 7. Independence Township will follow suit the next two Saturdays.

Springfield residents can dump their unwanted trash the remainder of this week and Saturday at the Mill Pond in Davisburg. A garbage truck will be present on Saturday to collect the litter.

Volunteers are needed to patrol township roads in order to collect the garbage which has accumulated over the past year. They should call the Springfield Township offices at 625-4802 or 634-3111.

The following two Saturdays, May 14 and 21, Independence Township will offer free dumping at the Powell Landfill, site on Clarkston Road. Residents will be able to unload all their unwanted year-old trash free of charge.

Scout troops and civic and church organizations will again patrol township roadsides in search of errant garbage and litter.

# Schools in good shape to accommodate handicapped

by Jean Saile  
of The Clarkston News  
Clarkston School District and the State of Michigan are in relatively good shape to implement new federal guidelines regarding education for the handicapped.

Clarkston Schools Special Edu-

cation Director Robert Brumback reports the Michigan law, in effect some four years, is as stiff or stiffer than the new federal requirements. He says Clarkston has been ahead of many districts in the state in implementing the mandatory special education program.

The federal guidelines, which will affect the flow of federal dollars to local school districts, requires that students be educated in the least restrictive environment possible, a phrase Brumback interprets as meaning their own classroom in their own district wherever possible.

Several Clarkston children are now bussed out of the district for special programs offered elsewhere. Brumback foresees the time when they will have to be handled here.

A case in point, he says, is the Pontiac class for 38 North Oakland students who require physical therapy. Were there classroom space available here, the district could hire its own therapist. As it is, three Clarkston children were unable to be enrolled in the program and arrangements were made by the Clarkston district to keep them in their own classrooms and to engage a therapist who worked with them on Saturdays.

The federal government is asking an active program to locate children in need of special treatment, and Clarkston is so well advanced along that line with its SPICE and pre-school screening programs that the state is using it as a model for other districts, Brumback said.

Brumback says the funding picture is changing for handicapped programs. Where once the county footed the bill, it is now dropping out of the picture. Most federal funds are reserved for initiating new programs, and Brumback fears Clarkston will not

qualify because of its successful on-going program.

"There is a chance we will be able to obtain money to expand what we now have," he said.

Both Brumback and Supt. of schools Milford Mason say they see no need to alter existing buildings to accommodate wheel chair students.

"All new buildings are being up barrier free, and alterations undertaken at Clarkston Junior High have included modifications for the handicapped. When we have a wheel chair student, we make arrangements to send him or her to Sashabaw Junior High which is totally barrier free," Mason said.

He estimated Clarkston Junior High would have to be equipped with an elevator should any extensive remodeling be undertaken there.

## BAIT elects new board

The Business Association of Independence Township (BAIT), elected an eight member board of directors at its April 26 meeting.

Elected were Gary Walker of Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom and Steckling; Robert Olson, of Oakley, Olson and Associates; Winnie Beach, Beach Fuel Oil Co.; June McGowan, of Clarkston Roofing; Art Bowman, Community National Bank; Martha Wheeler, Pontiac State Bank; Duane Hursfall, Hursfall Realty; and Pat Beach, self employed.

The new board, which will serve until April, 1978, will meet at 1 p.m. May 11 at the Clarkston Big Boy to elect officers of the organization.

D'Arcy Gonzalez, of Pontiac State Bank, will serve on the board of directors as immediate past president.

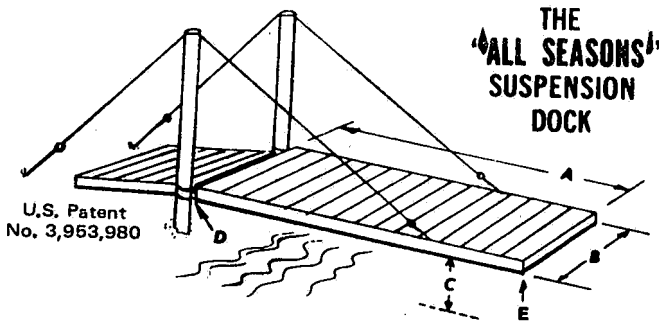
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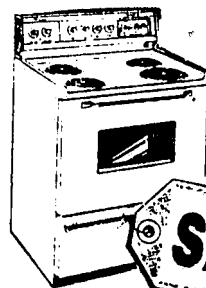
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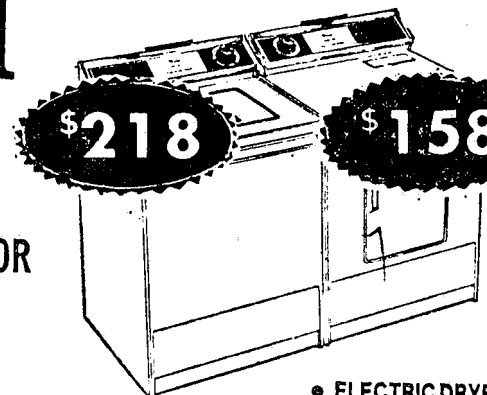


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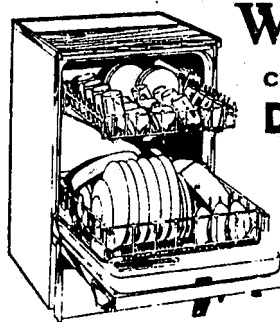
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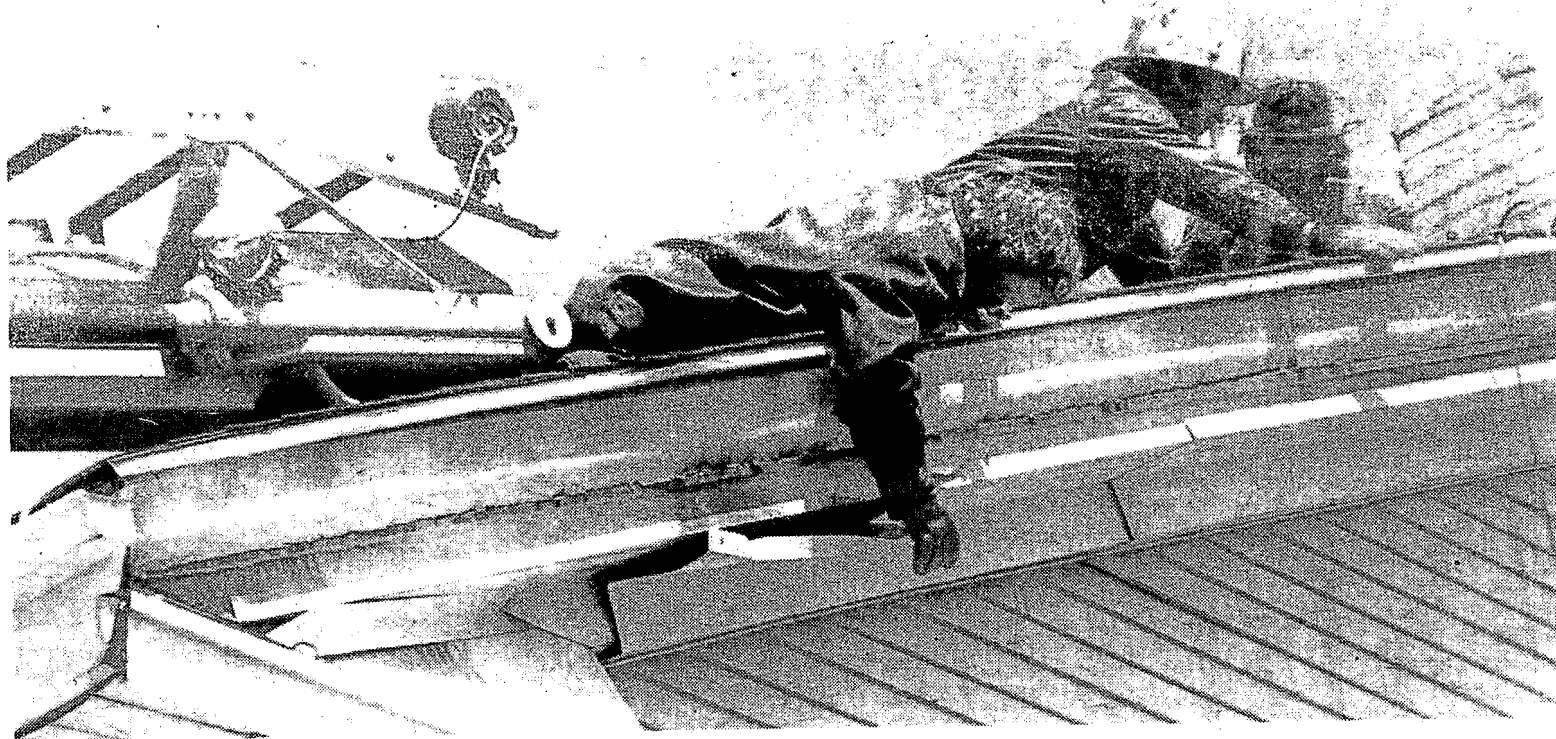
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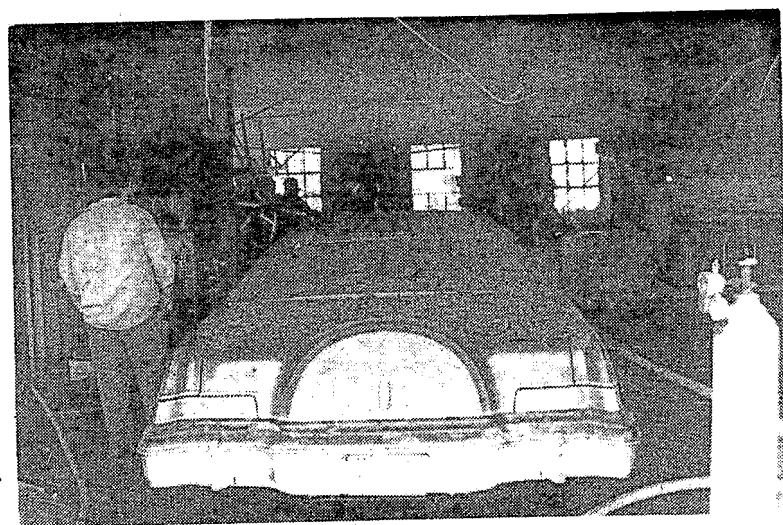
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Firemen inch along the roof of the Terrace Building to halt the flames spread there from Friday's Morgan's Service Station fire.



This Continental and a station wagon were trapped inside

## Firemen in action

Photos by Dan Trainor and Joe Gitter



Fireman Gordie Mason was on duty next door when flames broke out.



Oxygen administered by Harold Goyette helps Steve Ronk overcome smoke effects.

# Report team scrutinizes CHS

Clarkston Senior High School, subject to recent evaluation by the North Central Evaluation team, has areas of need but the team was generally impressed with the competency of the teaching staff and administrators, student-teacher-administration rapport and parent support.

Principal Dom Mauti said areas of concern included:

1. The objectives set up by the

## CHS parents meet

Parents of Clarkston High School students will hear Mrs. Linda Denstaedt discuss English Department offerings and Principal Dom Mauti talk about the North Central Visitation team report when they meet for coffee at 9:30 a.m. May 5 at the school.

various departments do not reflect a relationship to the district purposes and goals. There must be a distinct tie between course objectives, departmental objectives, and district goals and purposes.

2. The curriculum change process must be coordinated to make it equal for each department to follow a more formal procedure. Concern was experienced regarding lack of articulation between the two junior high schools and the high school.

3. A need for more staff attendance at conferences and continued in-service for professional growth.

4. The high school has been warned by the N.C.A. about the violation in the media center, lack of adequate space for both students and books for the 1715

students enrolled during 1976-77 school year.

5. Many departments are functioning on a limited budget which negates any possibility to alter or add to the instructional program.

6. Recommendations to enhance the educational program are:

—Improving the language program at the junior high level.

—Continued evaluation of all courses to justify their existence and effectiveness in meeting students' needs.

—New locker facilities in the

girls' locker room.

—Replacement plan for machinery and equipment in the industrial arts area.

—Alternate to large group instruction.

—Sound system for auditorium and accoustical shell for gym.

—Lengthen class periods from 50 minutes to at least 60 minutes.

—Additional storage areas throughout the school.

## No takers

The Clarkston Village Planning Commission reelected officers for the upcoming year at its May 2 meeting.

All three present officers were reelected to new one year terms. Jack Byers will repeat as chairman; Ted Thompson as vice-chairman; and Virginia Walters will continue as secretary.

The reelection of present officers came as no surprise, Byers said. The job of chairman, vice-chairman or secretary are not in high demand, he added.

"No one will be kind enough to take it," he said.

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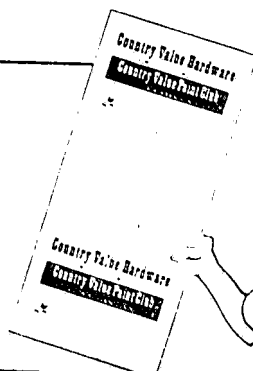
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# Pine Knob owners indicted

Pine Knob owners Joseph J. Locricchio and Gary D. Francell have until May 19 to answer four federal court indictments charging them with filing false statements on loan applications.

Spokesmen for the company did not expect the litigation to affect the planned opening of Pine Knob Golf and Country Club or the music theater schedule this year.

A federal grand jury charged Thursday that in 1973 Pine Knob Investment Co. used three parcels of land as collateral in a loan application to Detroit Bank and Trust Co.

The jury said that Locricchio and Francell stated in the investment company's application that the land was free of any mortgage but that in fact there was still \$200,000 plus interest

owing on it.

The jury also charged that in 1974 Locricchio and Francell negotiated with Detroit Bank and Trust Co. for a loan extension because the loan was in default. The two claimed the \$200,000 mortgage was paid up when it wasn't, the grand jury said.

Locricchio was charged in a separate count with applying for a loan from the Troy National Bank

in 1972 and falsely claiming he had rental income of \$9,000 a year from a building in Madison Heights.

Locricchio and Francell took over Pine Knob Ski Resort in 1970, building Pine Knob Music Theater which is leased to the Nederlander family of Detroit in 1972. At that time the construction firm was known as Indusco.



BY THE THIRD EYE

[Letters to the Third Eye may be addressed in care of The Clarkston News. Response will be handled in the column. Pen names will be accepted on questions.]

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Spiro Agnew hadn't ought to run for office. He may still have a following, but not enough to win any elected seat.

Former President Ford will not seek retiring Sen. Robert Griffin's seat, but he may consider running again for president. He doesn't like Reagan, and the only thing that would keep him from running would be his wife's health.

President Nixon will finish his days as is. He may be invited back to China, but it won't mean a whole lot. Some diplomatic service may be involved.

There will be another scandal in Israel. Caused by a combination of things, it will focus on sex. The perpetrator may be expelled from the country and never allowed to enter again.

The Pine Knob federal indictments will not affect the opening of the new country club nor the music theater schedule. There'll be an appeal if the officers are found guilty. The action seems to be more a slap on the hand than anything else.

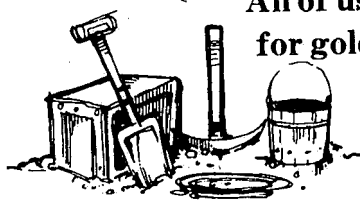
Clarkston High School baseball team will turn in another outstanding performance this year, but the state championship is in doubt. They may come in second.

Clarkston won't have a senior citizens center for awhile. There is a problem with location.

GM will come out with a very classy silvery streamlined model which also gets exceptionally good mileage. People may even find they get better mileage than the dealers say. It's a regular engine, not a diesel.



## "There's gold in them thar plastics"

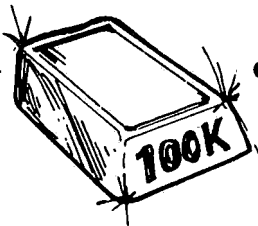


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## Editorial



# M-275 needed to protect villages

This whole M-275 controversy is getting out of focus. Opponents of a throughway that would take traffic north say it would disturb the environment and add to an already terminal case of urban sprawl.

They have obviously not tried to get onto M-15 lately, nor to proceed from one side of Main Street in Clarkston to the other.

What the arguments fail to take into consideration is that we already have heavy traffic, most of it only passing through and adding nothing but congestion to the village.

The problem is how to move it with the least disturbance to all concerned.

Clarkston, Davisburg, Holly and Ortonville are the last outposts of village development in northwest Oakland County, and they will surely be adversely affected unless a means is found to drain away all but local traffic.

Plans are still on the drawing board to widen M-15 from the Dixie Highway to I-75. When that happens, street parking will be eliminated from downtown Clarkston and the present constant stream of traffic would probably double to fill four lanes.

If the old homes along Main Street lose their spacious front yards, they will no longer be considered prime residential property, and we would be faced with an eventual deterioration of the village which gives the area its unique charm.

We don't have to wait for M-275 to see a continuation of suburbs. Prime ones are already sprouting all around us, tied into the community

only by shopping and municipal services of the village. Should that falter, Independence will succumb like Troy and Waterford to a centerless

growth of residential developments which offer none of the conveniences of the city and few of the rural delights which we seek.

Add to that the fact that many energy experts see a future need to return to small community development which offers jobs close at hand and the means, even, for providing its own power resources.

Clarkston, Davisburg, Holly and Ortonville have that framework.

A good solution, some feel, would be to build M-275 and connect it up with M-15 in the area of M-21, an east-west thoroughway out of Flint.



Get rid of the mess -- take part in township clean-up days

'If it Fitz . . .'

## A 2-way loser

A couple of different things . . . In my never-ending quest to save the world, I recently wrote about the terrible despair caused half of mankind by the loss of one sock.

My original question concerned the whereabouts of the lost sock. If a husband has one blue sock in his sock drawer and one brown sock, what happened to their natural mates?

I heard from a husband who had discovered his wife using his blue sock to add symmetry to her sex appeal. At the cost of his bare foot, she padded the left half of her bra with his sock.

Several other husbands reported more mundane excuses for the thefts. Hundreds of socks become dust cloths years before they deserve the indignity. They are never assigned to the rag bin in pairs.

Single socks are often used to keep tables from wobbling and doors from slamming. I myself found a missing sock wedged behind a swivel mirror, so as to keep the mirror permanently tilted in a position requiring me to squat to tie my necktie.

My research indicates there is no one

answer to what happens to the other sock. Most husbands, in fact, insist there is no rational answer at all. They are convinced there is a sock-gobbling monster in every laundry room, or a great bottomless hole into which the socks are sucked.

But never mind where the missing sock goes when a pair is separated. The important thing is to keep them together in the first place. Prevention of the split will do more for husbands than recovery of the missing sock. It is slippery wearing a sock that has been a shoe shine rag for three months.

And now there is a way to keep socks together. So says Don Lyons, an old friend who sells socks in Lapeer. He reports the Interwoven sock people are now manufacturing socks that snap together at the top. He sent me four pairs, with each sock tightly bound to its mate. Let no wife put them asunder.

It's a great idea. The only guarantee of complete success, of course, is to never unsnap the socks. This requires tiny steps. I noticed some people looking at me strangely as I shuffled to work this morning, but Onward and

Upward.

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. . . Gus Harrison tricked me, which probably shouldn't be surprising. What else can you expect from a gambling czar?

I have bragged several times that, because of the lousy odds, I have never purchased a Michigan lottery ticket. I have never rubbed the outer surface off one of those instant tickets which have rounded shoulders and elicited groans in bars all over the state.

It had become a matter of proud principle that I had never bitten on this nefarious bait which substitutes greed for citizenship at the cost of building one more bureaucracy. But then Harrison's Bureau of State Lottery sent me 15 tickets in the mail. Free.

Czar Harrison's gimmick was that I should be introduced to his newest rub game, the Horoscope. Each ticket has one of the 12 astrological signs on it. Harrison's idea is to salt your greed with superstition.

If you believe in such nonsense and you are a Pisces, you will want to buy tickets with fish on them. Harrison

admits that not all lottery agents will have fish tickets. You may have to shop around for your sign. No one ever said it was easy to get \$10,000 for \$1.

Anyway, there I was with a sheet of 15 Horoscope tickets, each one begging to be rubbed. An accompanying letter assured me that an average of one ticket in five is a winner. Should I remain firm in my public resolve never to play the awful game? Could I throw the tickets away, never knowing if I could have been \$30,000 richer?

I grabbed the nearest newspaper and read my horoscope for that day. Jean Dixon said: "Some subtle truth in your work brings unexpected profits."

The subtle truth is that my work demands that I explore every possibility in an effort to learn everything from which my readers might profit. I took the tickets into the office john, latched the booth door and rubbed like crazy.

Not one lousy winner. And as I flushed the losers away, I read for the first time what it said on the back of each ticket: "SAMPLE — VOID."

Never trust a gambling czar.

hill 'n gully

## Iron in the fire

by Jean Saile



Mother's Day is Sunday, and I've already dropped the brick-like hint that what I need is a new steam iron.

The old one is attacking the clothes again, catching them up in an accordion pleat when the back of the iron passes over them, singeing one of Jim's favorite jersey shirts, and leaving the button panels on the boys' no-iron shirts just that. Unironed.

When I fill it with its daily ration of distilled water, it spits at me for a while, the rest of the water slowly but surely trickling out some undefined place to create large water spots on whatever is at hand.

Ironing has never been one of my favorite occupations, but this is getting ridiculous. I have also wafted around the idea that a pocket-size tape recorder would be lovely, and I hint to Jim that if anybody is feeling flush, that would be a good idea.

I do not know about the tape recorder, but I am relatively sure of the iron.

We will have been married 25 years this June 28, and I think it was back in 1956 that he presented me my very own lightweight lawnmower as a birthday present. He is practical that way.

And there have been times I have encouraged such practicality, even though that wasn't one of them.

Back in those early years when we routinely robbed the piggy bank for lunch money, a new vacuum cleaner was a joy forever. So was a new electric dryer and the year the old refrigerator wore out, nothing could have looked better than the new one which came to replace it.

I can remember being ecstatic over an invitation to the drive-in theater, the kids all piled in the back of the station wagon, and a cheeseburger (with onion) cooked by somebody else was a heavenly treat.

Maybe Sunday, after I try out my new electric iron, he will invite me down to the Dairy Queen. I kind of go for Buster Bars.



by Jim Fitzgerald





# Letters to the Editor

## Conservancy takes issue with M-275 environmentalists

To the Clarkston News

The Independence Land conservancy was represented at the I-275 hearing on Wednesday but did not have the opportunity to speak. We heard many other environmentalists defending the cancellation of I-275 and proposing as an alternative the improving of existing roads in the County.

Our organization for the last five years has been protecting the environment of Independence township by land acquisition and permanent scenic easements. We have 30 acres of swampland owned outright plus three important easements. One of them, Poquosin, is protecting the headwaters of the Clinton River in a very sophisticated manner that provides for both development

and ecology protection. The Michigan Senate passed Resolution No. 24 this year commending the Independence Land Conservancy for its accomplishments, particularly citing the Poquosin Easement.

We are followers of Wm. H. Whyte, the most knowledgeable authority on open-space preservation. We believe with him that the only way to protect land permanently is to acquire legal rights to the land. All other methods including laying down in front of bulldozers are only temporary delaying actions to development, and delays usually mean that future development will be more dense than that planned for today.

Under these guidelines we give

a low grade for effective action to the environmentalists who are fighting I-275. As far as we know, none of the groups, have ever acquired legal rights to any land in what they call "the delicate ecological area" involved.

Furthermore we strongly disagree with their premise that I-275 will be detrimental to the

environment. Until we are ready to stop population growth, we cannot stop traffic growth. If we add the projected volume of through traffic to the volume of local traffic, our local roads will be overwhelmed and our environment will be far less attractive.

I-75 crosses the middle of Independence Township, keeping

most of our through traffic off the local roads. A thousand feet north of I-75 is Poquosin. The birds flying into Poquosin are not bothered at all by the freeway.

Independence Land Conservancy

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## Smoke detectors save lives

Each year approximately 12,000 fire deaths occur in our country. Nearly 7,000 of those deaths occur in the home between midnight and six a.m. 80% of those deaths are caused by smoke inhalation and not by the flames of the fire. Because of these facts the Oakland County Fire Chiefs' Association strongly recommends each residence have at least one smoke detector. Smoke detectors are relatively inexpensive and can be purchased for \$30-\$40. The detectors have adequate instructions for location and mounting.

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2. If the unit is the type that requires wiring into a household current, have a licensed electrician do the job.

3. Consider an ionization type model which will react faster to fires that originate from the burning of home furnishings.

4. Make sure the detector has been tested by a reliable testing agency. After you install your detector don't forget to test the unit periodically as recommended by the manufacturer, and inform your local fire department if the

unit operates for any reason. Your fire department wants to make sure the detector is working properly.

Remember, the detector will warn you of a fire but plan ahead on an evacuation for your family. Have two ways out of all areas of your home, then have a pre-arranged meeting place outside your home and account for all of your family members. Your fire chief and the fire department are here to help you; please contact them for assistance.

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Department

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## Adults should vote !

This editorial is to adults who are eligible to vote and don't and to the voters who do!

We would like to point out to you what the millage is in the eyes

of the kids. As students we would like to tell you what will happen to some of our teachers of the Clarkston school system if the millage does or doesn't pass.

First of all if the millage doesn't pass many of our teachers will have to leave. If they leave many of the students will not get the electives of their choice for example - many kids were asked to be aides instead they will be forced to take a study hall or their fourth choice. Also many after school activities could be cut short.

On the other hand if the millage does pass the taxes will go up, but, don't you think it's worth it to have a good school system and happy kids??

Please vote "YES" for the millage to pass.

Signed,

Karin Karlstrom  
and Amber Shanahan  
Sashabaw Junior High

## SCAMP help appreciated

To the Editor

Parent Awareness wishes to thank from the bottom of our hearts the American Legion Campbell Richmond Post for the use of their hall and also all the people who donated articles for our Rummage and Bake Sale. Without your generosity we could not have raised \$804.

We would also like to invite everyone to our next meeting on Tuesday, May 10 7:30 p.m. at Clarkston Senior High in Room 404 for a slide presentation on Scamp. It is our hope that interested parents and civic leaders attend this meeting to see slides on this wonderful camp based at Sashabaw Junior High.

On Wednesday, June 22 we are sponsoring a Donations Day for SCAMP at A&P, 5785 Ortonville, Clarkston. Anyone wishing to participate, PLEASE contact Sallie Garcia, 625-5490.

## The Moonies are in town

To the Editor,

I am a concerned citizen wondering if the people of Clarkston are aware of the fact that the young adults coming to your homes and places of business lately selling candy or asking for donations for their missionary work are with the Unification Church, better known as "Moon

Children" or "Moonies."

I'm sure you've read much on this in your local papers and recently on television. Well, they've been in Clarkston off and on for two months. They have been here constantly for the past week.

They do not try to get proper permission for soliciting which is

a must in Independence Township. Let's be aware of what we are donating our money to.

A call to the Oakland County Sheriff's department will take care of all unregistered solicitors, if you will inform them of the exact area where violators can be questioned!

A resident of Clarkston Village

## Clarkston is home!

Dear Jean,

When we opened our business 3½ years ago, I was questioned by a number of high school students, "Why Clarkston?" I answered saying I preferred a small town where I could make friends and get to know the people.

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To all of you from the Clarkston News, the Little Chef, Clarkston Cafe and all my

neighbors and friends, our deepest thanks. You are truly friends. Also thanks to our fire department who stopped a fire in a building where they thought they couldn't.

We are very glad we picked Clarkston as home. We know of no finer community.

My thanks again.

Jean Kopietz

Tierra Arts and Design

## A thank you from K of C

Pope John XXIII Council #5436 of the Knights of Columbus in Clarkston, its officers and members, wish to thank your newspaper for the advertising assistance you gave us for our Tootsie Roll Fund Drive for the mentally retarded of Waterford and Independence Townships. We are pleased to let you know that we more than doubled our 1976 drive.

Thank you again.

Raymond Smiecinski,

Chuc Springer, co-chairmen

## Voters, it's up to you!

You people of the Clarkston Schools area and taxpayers — voters only—should be putting your own vote where your own money and where your own mouth is.

Everybody howls about what should be done, or what they want done, and at election time so very few vote.

Those few souls that do vote will lawfully decide what the rest and themselves will pay in school taxes.

Throughout history, this great

country's public schools were supposed to be established to teach our kids and all kids to read, write and do arithmetic well enough to get and hold a job—until recently.

School tax money, along with money for ever rising property tax assessments, for sewers most of us do not have or want, forever increasing gas, oil and other utility bills, for house payments and for food, etc, comes out of the same taxpayer's pocket.

Many "worthwhile" and/or "stupid" activities can be and should be done on their own personal time—not on the taxpayers' time and money.

Voters, you can determine what you want your kids to be taught with your tax money by voting and/or mouthing your choices on where to put your money.

Who else but you, yourself, is expected to help yourself instead of blaming others and excusing yourself from any responsibility?

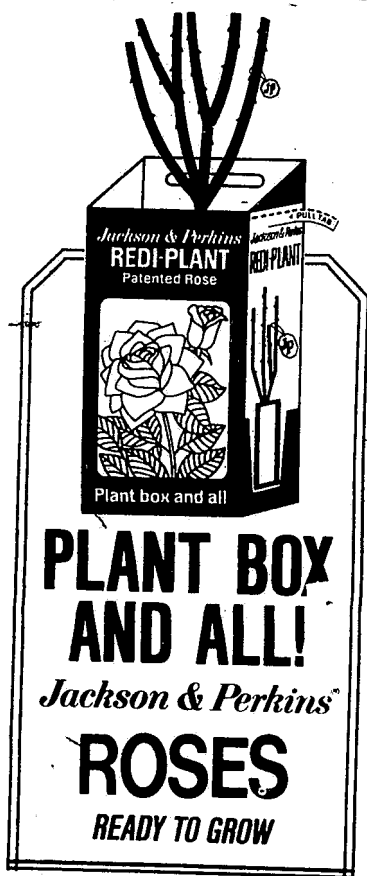
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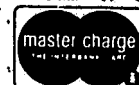
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# Mother's Day gifts come wrapped in love

by Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

Each year at this time school teachers, Scout leaders and Sunday school teachers manage to find crafty ideas that their young charges are capable of transforming into treasures for mom.

Often before Mother's Day arrives, mother already knows what her youngster is making. One such mom is Barb Bellows of Heath Street:

When she went to pick up her four-year-old daughter, Debbie, from pre-school religion class she found herself hustled away from the desk.

"You can't see. It's your present," Debbie exclaimed.

On the way home the child proceeded to hint what the gift would be. Not getting any right responses from her mother she told her, "It's bath salts."

"And that's not all," Barb said. "She told me what it's made from—epsom salts, perfume and green food coloring. I'm really looking forward to it!"

Barb added that her older daughter, Pam was very upset one year because her brother's gift was nicer than her's.

Kevin had made a plaster hand print for his mother. Pam had made a tulip picture from wall-

paper.

"It still has a couple leaves sticking to it," Barb noted:

Ruth Donnelly, a Guyette Street mother, still has some treasured gifts tucked away. One is a tea pot tile that her son Bob, now 33, made her when he was eight years old.

"It's supposed to be an octagon but it's so crooked," Ruth said as she remembered the piece.

"I have a card that one of the children (she has seven) made and Mother's Day is spelled backwards," she related.

Also tucked away are treasures like a notebook holder with flowers and leaves partially intact.

Some gifts go on being used for years—like the yellow ceramic toothpick holder Ruth's son, Jerry made one year.

Chris Tallmadge's most treasured gifts are the cards her children make for her.

"They're better than any gift they can buy," the Church Street mother said. "Once they didn't have construction paper so they made the card on lined paper and drew flowers on it."

Mary Jane Chaustowich's favorite gift was from her husband. He added a B and G commemorative plate of Stockholm to her collection.

"One year I went out and bought myself a fern," Mary Jane said, laughing.

Last year Nadine Keway of Oakhill Road got her first Mother's Day card from her daughter, Tracey then in kindergarten.

Now she is in first grade but hasn't hinted what might be in store for her mother this year.

"I do know she has to take a Pringles can to Brownies," Nadine said.

As children grow older they want to buy something for mom with their hard earned coins.

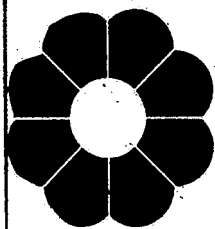
Diane Brozovich who works at the Emporium and lives in Waterford remembers the year that Jim, 12, Sue, 10 and Tom, 9, all chipped in and bought her a new dish drainer, utensils and dish towels.

"They thought I'd be so thrilled. They were so excited," Diane said, remembering their shining faces.

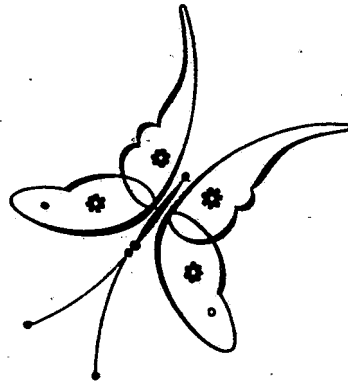
"There was also a pair of kitchen shears. They rusted. But they're still in the drawer," she added.

This year Harriet Adams of Holly is expecting her favorite Mother's Day gift—a new grandchild.

Her son Gary, a partner in Roger Craig Associates, and his wife Peggy have been anxiously awaiting the arrival since April 12.



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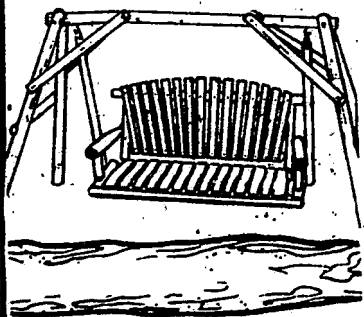
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# Area working women want their choices

by Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

When the National Organization of Women (NOW) formed ten years ago it was considered a radical, militant group unrelated to the majority of women. With the recent election of a homemaker president at the Detroit NOW convention the group has achieved a broader acceptance and represents a broader spectrum of women.

Working women the Clarkston News talked to this week agree that the women's movement has brought about a greater acceptance of women in the working world. They also feel that things have gotten out of hand when companies are forced to hire according to quotas rather than by qualifications.

Mickey Bissell, secretary for Waterford Disposal and for the Michigan Appraisal Company works because she likes to and because she needs the money. Her husband, Brian, is a student at University of Michigan, Flint.

The couple's one credit card was issued on the basis of Mickey's earning power, she said.

The 21-year-old secretary was hesitant about affirmative action, the law that sets quotas for the employment of minorities, including women.

"If I were qualified and had to work and the company had to hire me (to fill the quota) I would probably take the job," Mickey said.

Both Mickey and Kathy Stitt, secretary-bookkeeper for a real estate appraisal firm in Drayton Plains, said they would not work if they had children.

"I feel I have to now. I'd go bananas if I stayed home. My

husband, Michael, knows that," Kathy commented.

"I don't believe in going out to prove you can do as well or better than a man. This is just a put down."

As a working wife Kathy does not expect Michael to help her at home although he does occasionally.

"We have our differences but he is pretty considerate. I don't believe in being paid to be a housewife. This is what I want to do," Kathy explained.

"I feel most of those involved in the movement have gone overboard, but they have helped widows and divorcees get credit. If they are qualified they should be sure of securing a loan," Kathy said.

Another young wife, Fran Gofton, feels the group NOW have made the housewife feel less than a woman - that she is not fulfilling her potential if she is not working outside the home.

"A woman should still be happy in the home if that is where she wants to be," Fran said.

Her husband agrees with her working, and both agree that having a family will be a full time job for her.

"I would still like to go to school and be able to have a job if I needed it," Fran said.

While she feels the women's movement has benefitted women with comparable pay for performing the same job as a man, she feels they have gone overboard.

"But you have to make more noise than necessary in order to be heard," Fran noted.

"I wouldn't join such a group," she added.

Her boss Jim Stiles, owner of Clarkston Shoe Repair agrees that

women should get the same pay as men for the same job.

He, too, believes that hiring by quota rather than by qualification is going too far.

"Females work best for me," he said.

Mary Bildstein has worked for 18 years. The first seven years of her marriage and the last 11.

Seven of those last 11 years she has been at the Clarkston Schools Credit Union.

"I love my work. It's satisfying to help people make their lives easier," Mary said.

"As long as I like it, it is alright with Chuck (her husband) if I work," she added.

When the couple's son Bill was born, Mary quit work and didn't go back until the child was 11 years old.

"I wouldn't work with a little one at home," Mary noted.

"There were days after I came back to work that I felt guilty. If I was home when Bill got home from school there was such a difference in him."

"I enjoyed staying home. It's ideal to be there when the child is little."

In her job Mary has always given credit to qualified women. New laws concerning women's credit have merely added more paper work to her job.

"Men must qualify for credit, so should women. I will say that most men's good credit standing is probably due to the wife's budgeting ability," Mary said.

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# Garage sales -- America's answer to sp

By Joe Gitter  
of The Clarkston News

Baseball, apple pie and garage sales—it's the American way. If you love to browse and bargain, the garage sale is the place to be. Neighbors often get together and pool their "resources" into one super sale.

Debbie Woods, of 9601 Dartmouth, and Pat Sanders did just that. They and four other families recently collected saleable items and "a smattering of other things from here and yon" and went into business.

For the past two weeks Debbie and Pat have been trying to unload their suitcases, books, ammeters, clothes, bicycles, two cars, a doctor's black bag and indescribable other pieces.

The pair are doing a good business. "Pretty soon we hope to get a cash register, little carts and a bagger," Debbie said, laughing the whole time.

"I sold my kid an ammeter for his bicycle (ammeters have nothing to do with bicycles) the other day," Debbie said. "He went down the street and told all his friends. That afternoon about 10 kids came back—all with money to buy an ammeter for their bikes. It was a real rage for about 24 hours."

"I've stripped my walls," Debbie quipped. "Every night I come in looking for stuff to sell... you really get greedy."

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## Last year's state champs have a lot of new faces

# Clarkston 9 rebuilding

By Joe Gitter  
of The Clarkston News

Defending a state championship is no easy task for a coach and team. Paul Tungate and the Clarkston High School varsity baseball team are discovering that rather quickly.

What makes a repeat of last season even more difficult is the fact that last year's championship team is no more. The starting nine have graduated.

"We're inexperienced," Coach Tungate said, "We're going to have to overcome that this year."

The Wolves went all the way in 1976, winning seven tournament games against no defeats to establish themselves as the best high school baseball team in the state.

This year is a different story, according to Tungate. Dan Blower, a senior pitcher and short stop, is the only ball player with any varsity playing time behind him, he said.

The team's slow 1-3 start this year in addition to their three rainouts, only one of which will be made up, have set them back early.

Tungate is not looking for a repeat of last year; that is of course, unless the situation changes rapidly.

"I'm trying to get a team together that can play together and play consistently," Tungate said.

Consistent play is not the

Wolves' strong point at this point in the season. They sport a mediocre .207 team batting average. Mark Foster, however, is on a hot streak. He is hitting .500.

The ball team has already committed 18 errors in four games. Last year the squad committed only 45 errors in 31 games, an

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When he's not pitching, Dan Blower, senior, plays short stop.



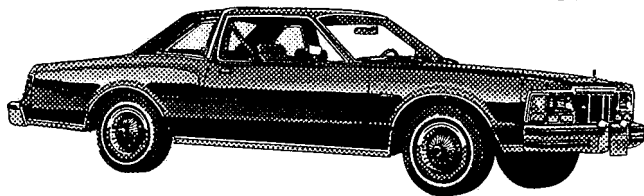
Boys' varsity baseball coach Paul Tungate wings one over the plate during batting practice.



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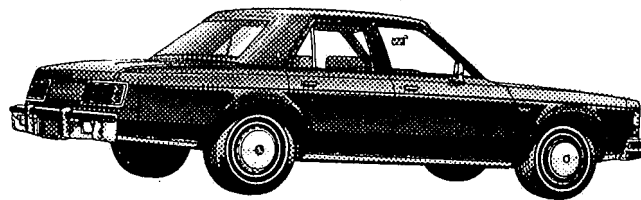
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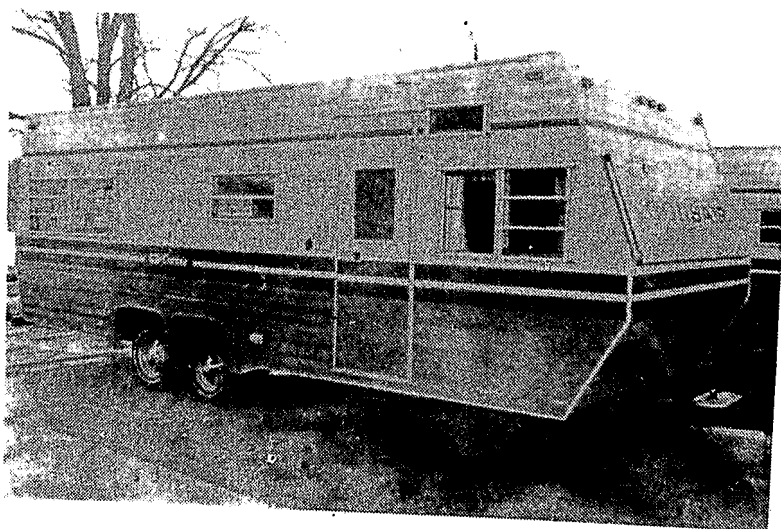


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## 'Operation Waterproof' to begin

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Transportation to and from the university will be provided.

The classes will be held from noon til 1 p.m. this Saturday and from 10-11 a.m. the remainder of the course.

Further information regarding the program may be obtained by calling Larry Beamer at 394-0321.

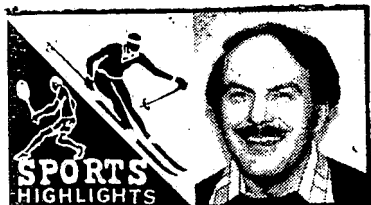
## Wolves rebuild

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average of one and one-half errors a game. This year's average is considerably higher.

Inexperience is the name of the game this season. This year's squad is made up of last year's varsity bench, JV players and a few altogether new faces, Tungate said.

"It's going to be a rebuilding year," he said. "It just makes me work harder."



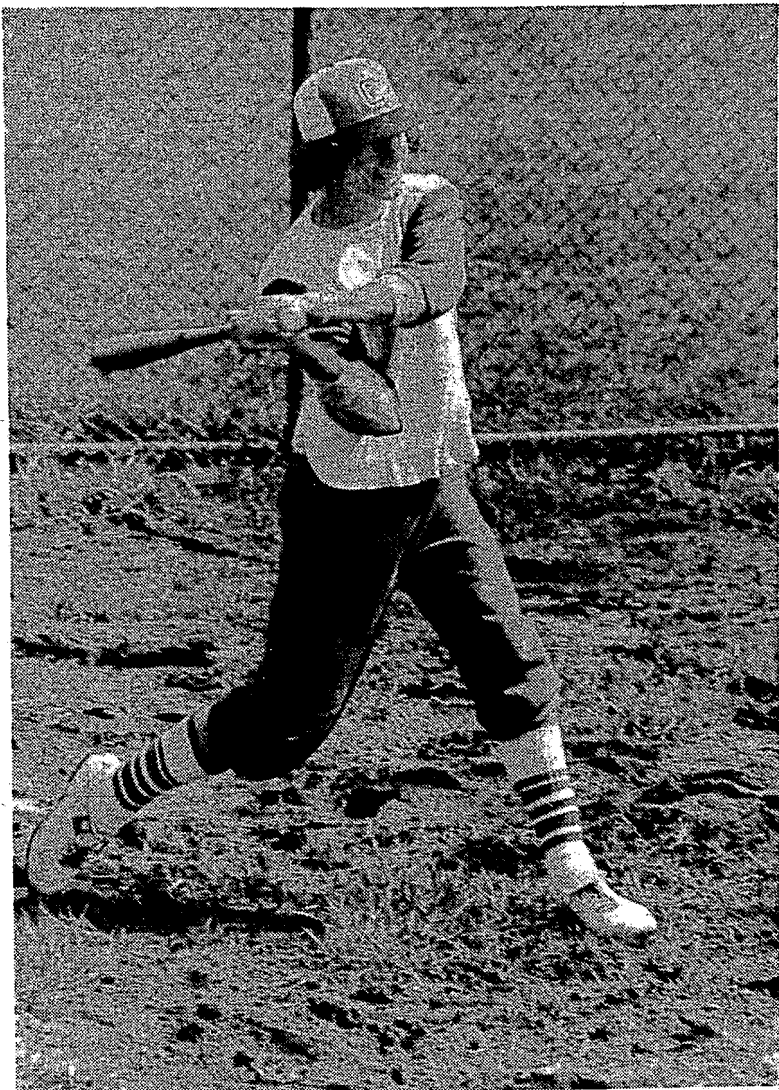
by David McNeven, Coach

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Mark Foster is the Wolves' big stick this season. He's hitting a sizzling .500.

## Local boxers triumph

Clarkston area youths performed well in the amateur boxing tournament at Clarkston High School April 18. Half of the proceeds of the event are to be donated to an officials' training course for this area.

At 50 pounds, Scott Lamphere, Waterford, defeated Marsailles Moore, Detroit. Mick Grable, Clarkston, defeated Chris Velley, Pontiac.

At 60 pounds, Shawn Sams, Pontiac, defeated Tom Lamphere, Waterford. At 75 pounds Dan Chiappelli, Pontiac, defeated Billy Hartley, Clarkston.

At 95 pounds, Wendel Banks, Clarkston, defeated Ted Polinski, Owosso. At 110 pounds, Kevin Everhart, Owosso, defeated Jeff Hoeksma, Clarkston.

At 132 pounds, Mike Hoeksma, Clarkston, knocked out Mark Marlow, Owosso. At 139 pounds Jerry McKenny, Clarkston, knocked out John Murray, Detroit.

## Teen golf opens

The Independence Township Teen Golf League for anyone who attended junior high this year will be starting as scheduled on May 5th.

Participants should meet at Springfield Oaks Golf Course at 3:30 p.m.

A second beginning date of June 9 has been scheduled for the children that are interested but are presently involved in other school activities and would not be able to attend until then.

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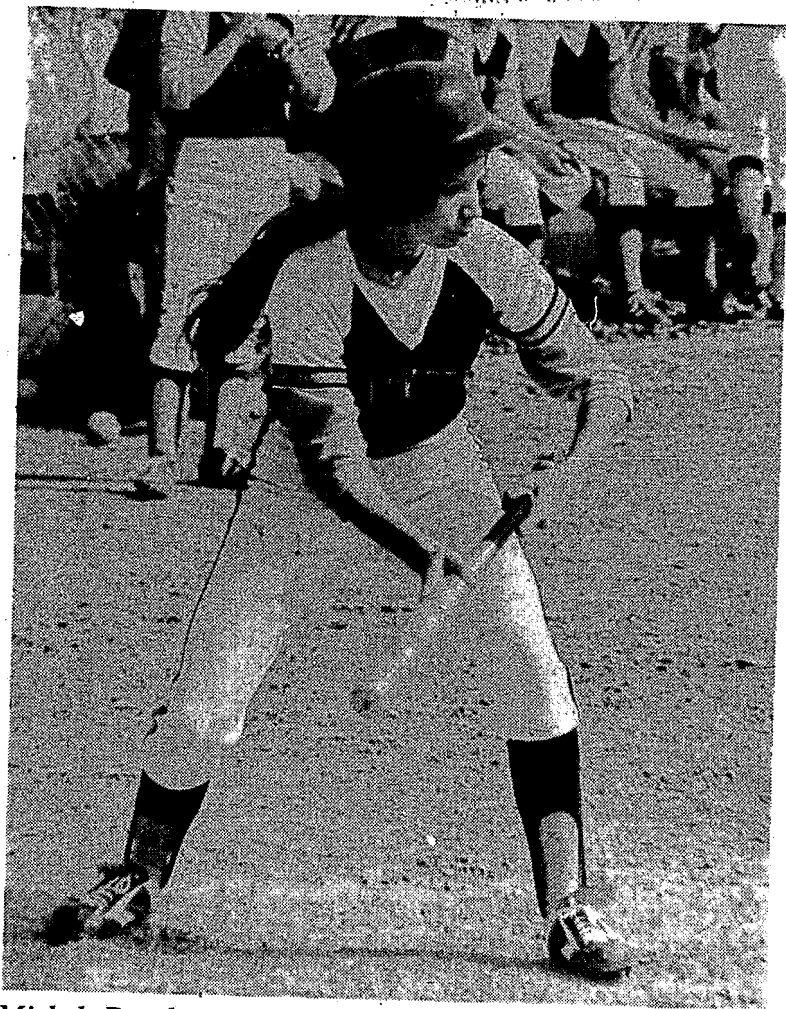
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Michele Dearborn, a Clarkston pitcher, squares off for a bunt in last week's girls' varsity softball game with Rochester.



Ralph Eriksson set two records for the discus throw last week.

## Eriksson breaks discus record

by Joe Gitter  
of The Clarkston News

Ralph Eriksson, a senior at Clarkston High School, broke a school record for the discus throw last week, and on Saturday, April 30, he broke his own three-day-old record again.

Eriksson and varsity track teammate Nick Kolos have been battling all season for the discus record.

Kolos held it earlier this year at 134 ft, 10 inches. But, Eriksson in a winning effort against Rochester, sailed the discus 135 feet, 4 inches. The cindermen went on to crush the Barons 108.5 to 49.5.

Undaunted by his new number

one position, Eriksson tossed the frisbee 140 feet 9 inches in the West Bloomfield Invitational Saturday.

In addition to setting a new school record Eriksson established a record for the Invitational as well. He is ranked sixth in the county in the discus throw. Kolos is right behind him, ranked seventh.

The discus throwers are not the only record breakers to watch this season. Gordy Sanders, a sophomore, is an almost sure bet to break the school's 9:36.3 two mile record, according to coach Erroll Solley. Tom Burkemo has a good shot at the 440 yard record also, he added.

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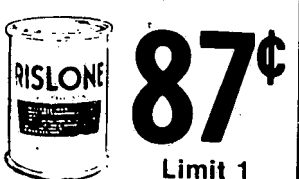
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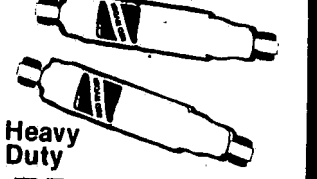
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## Places to go

The annual meeting and fellowship dinner of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held at 5 o'clock on Saturday, May 14 at Rochester High School, Livernois and Walton Blvd., Rochester, according to James W. Huttenlocher, of Clarkston, president of the executive board.

A reception, will be held concurrently with the annual meeting, for the special guests, the spouses, and those not involved in the business sessions.

The fellowship dinner will be at 6 p.m. with a program of special ceremonies, recognition for outstanding achievements by Scout units, and installation of the new officers and executive board members.

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Historic Home Tour on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Romeo is designated as both a National and Michigan Historic District and contains some of the finest examples of 19th Century Architecture in Michigan. Six homes in the village and the Craig Blacksmith Shop and the Romeo Historical Museum will be open to the public.

Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased on May 14 and 15 at the Hospitality Booth on the corner of Main and St. Clair Streets, or at any of the houses on the tour. For advanced tickets, send \$4 plus 25 cents for postage to Mrs. Ben-Carr Blake, 162 Church Street, Romeo, Michigan 48065.

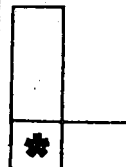
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present their annual spring concert on Saturday, May 7, 8 p.m., Orchard Lake Community Church, 5171 Commerce Rd.

Members of the Chorale are from all over the Oakland County area and are involved in varied occupations. Gilbert Jackson, director, is the head of the Vocal Music Department at Pontiac Central High School. Accompanist is Mrs. Clarissa Miller.

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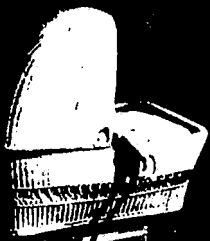
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Sponsored by United Health Organization, a Torch Drive service, and Women for United Foundation, the tests will be available from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, with no appointments necessary.

Tests will be available to detect signs of high blood pressure, cervical cancer, anemia, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, hearing and vision loss.

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The Oakland County Cultural Council is in the process of looking for a "logo" for the organization to be used on stationery and other printed material. A design competition will end May 27. Entries must be sent to Secretary Jane Setterington at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, 48053.

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A spring community dance program will be offered for seven weeks beginning May 2 at Oakland University.

The program offers instruction in jazz and modern for beginning and intermediate students. A special class in preschool dance

will be offered for children.

For starting times or other information, contact Carol Halsted, Sports and Recreation, 377-3190.

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The fifth annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the Women's Society of Birmingham's Redeemer Lutheran Church will be from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. May 18 and 19 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20. The church is located at 1800 West Maple Road, a half mile west of Southfield Road. Thirty-five dealers are involved, along with gardening and plant displays. Lunch will be sold and a tot nursery will be available.

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Ray Lane, sports director at WJBK-TV 2, has taken on the challenge of being statewide chairman of the American Diabetes Association's 4th Annual Bike-A-Thon weekend, set for May 14 & 15. This year the event is co-sponsored by WDRQ-FM 93 and Arby's Restaurants.

There are twenty-five routes planned across the state, with eleven routes locally, including areas in Allen Park, Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, N.E. Detroit, N.W. Detroit, Hines Drive, Maybury State Park, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores, Warren and Waterford Township.

Coin and stamp collectors can attend two free exhibitions set for May 14 and 15 at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center. Hobby dealers and members from the Pontiac

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After Saturday, June 11th you may register any time at the front desk. If classes are not filled they will be cancelled and arrangements made to put applicant in other classes.

Adult swimming classes for all abilities will be offered and may be registered for along with the other classes.

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Session I—June (20-23) (27-30)

Session II—July (5-8) (12-14)

Session III—July (18-21) (25-28)

Session IV—August (1-4) (8-11)

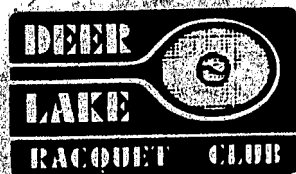
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### Seniors have full schedule

Clarkston's Independent Seniors have a full schedule of events planned for the month of May and into the summer.

A trip to Toronto is planned for the week of May 15. June 16-22 is slated as Nashville week. The seniors will travel through the country-western capital and visit the spots frequented by the performers. And for July 23, the Parks and Recreation Department has planned a trip into western Canada, a land of mountains, lakes and canyons similar to our Rocky Mountains. The seniors have enough activities right here in Clarkston to keep them busy every day this month.

10 a.m. every Monday will be set aside for golfing at Groveland Golf Course. Bowling will still be available at Howes Lanes at 1 p.m.

Wednesdays will be softball day. Practice will be held at the Clintonwood Township Park at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 26 the Independent Seniors will hold their first community wide picnic at Independence Oaks County Park. Beginning at 11 a.m. kite flying, pie eating, softball and a host of activities will be coordinated for the picnic. The Waterford Golden Age Club has also been invited to participate.

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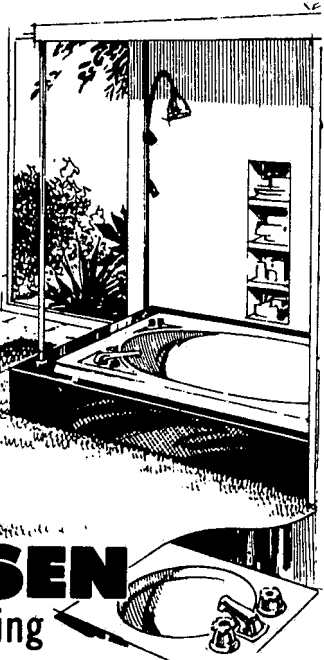
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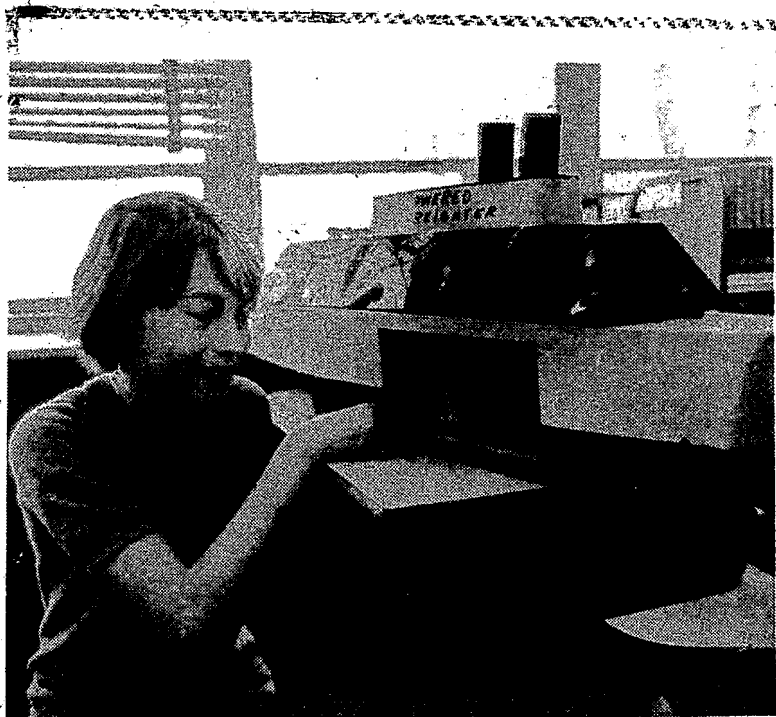
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Mike Swan, sixth grader at Clarkston Elementary, displays his solar-powered freighter. The three-foot long model was part of the student's energy projects in Jerry Ostrum's science class.

## Young scientists show their stuff



Sixth graders John Klockow and Rashalle Irish admire their geo-thermal energy project utilizing the earth's natural heat to produce steam which runs a generator.

## Pompon tryouts

Tryouts for Clarkston High School's 1977-78 pompon girls will be every day after school the week of May 9.

Candidates must be entering the 11th grade next year and must have maintained at least a C average. Practice will be twice a week after school.

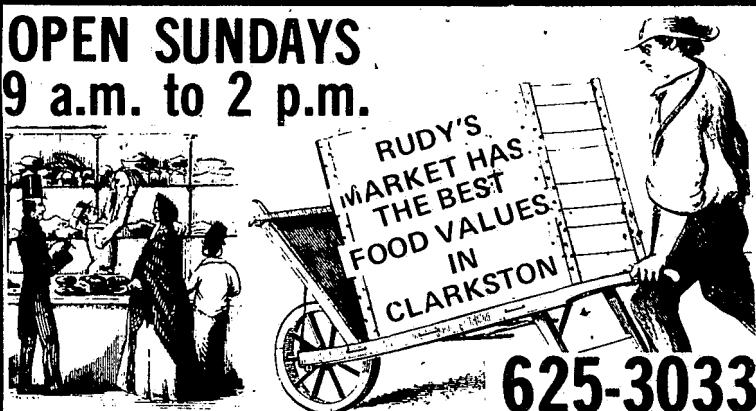
To try out, girls must perform an original routine, a coordination routine and the school's fight song routine.

## Bailey Lake fair

Bailey Lake PTA will sponsor the annual school fair from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the school. Carol Couveault, chairman, promises fun for all.

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## Independent view



To avoid any misconceptions—it's not that Harold Goyette's business is dying. He's doing fine, thank you. As a funeral home director, he knows there are periods of inactivity and there are times when he's as busy as can be.

This spring, business has been down, which in one sense is fine with Harold. Most of his customers are friends he's made over the many years he's lived in the Clarkston area, and he'd just as soon see them stick around as long as possible.

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For travelers headed west, it's nice to know that the State Highway Commission has approved the rebuilding and widening to four lanes of 12.3 miles of M-59 from Bogie Lake Road to US-23. The cost is \$15.2 million and includes a bike path along the route. It will be nice when that section between Williams Lake and Bogie Lake gets completed.

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Residents of the Clarkston Estates subdivision, located near the southern tip of Cemetery Lake, approached the Village Council last week requesting action against trespassers violating their private beach.

According to president Keith Hallman, the problem is not a new one. It tends to run in cycles as children grow older and move out and are replaced by new families wishing to utilize the beach, he said.

The problem of children parking on or near the beach and leaving litter should be avoided and stopped before it becomes a problem, said Ruth Brueck, a spokeswoman for the subdivision.

The council has no authority in the matter because it is private property, Hallman said. But, if residents of the area post no parking or trespassing signs, the village will enforce them whenever necessary.

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Independence Township Planning Commission discovered their zoning ordinances had one glaring defect last week.

When discussing revisions to a site plan for a community shopping center at Cranberry Lake and M-15, the planning commission discovered there is no time limit for when a developer must begin construction after final site plan approval.

The shopping center was approved in February, 1974 and some of the items on the plan, allowable then, are not allowed under the present zoning ordinance adopted just a few months after the shopping center's site plan approval.

The planning commission said they will quickly rectify that defect and will begin a series of study sessions to find out what other changes have to be made in the three-year-old zoning document.

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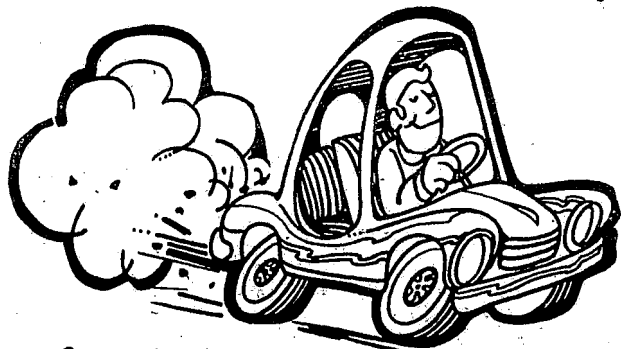
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Joan Kopietz at Tierra Arts and Design is still hunting for the names and activities of area artists that can be included on a county arts calendar. Unfortunately she hasn't had too many phone calls. Maybe that's because we listed her number as 625-5211 when it ought to be 625-2511.

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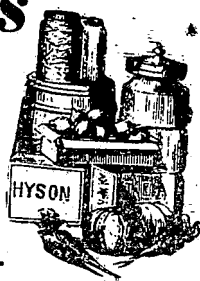
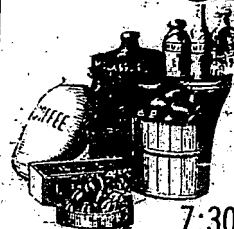
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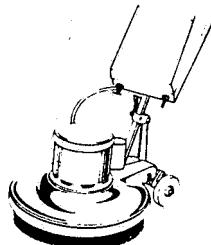
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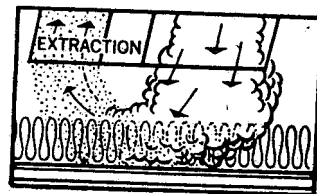
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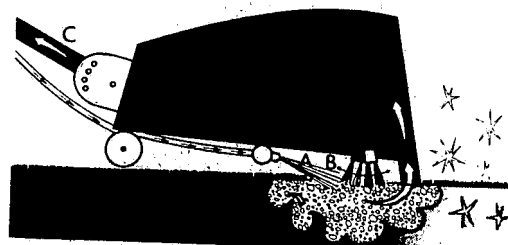


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# Traffic planning

by Dan Trainor



A dozen police reserve officers of the Township Police Services sat in the safety of the second floor room of the building department last week listening intently how they will cope with some 12,000 people trying to get into and out of Pipe Knob Music Theatre all at one time.

Beginning May 28 and for approximately 100 subsequent evenings during the summer, the reserves will have to face the onslaught of cars and their drivers who will be, to say the least, not satisfied at the movement of traffic along Sashabaw between the expressway and the theatre's entrance.

The prime functions of the police reserves this summer will be to move the traffic as fast as possible to and from the concerts.

Regardless of how well traffic is moving there will be several times during the summer when there will be the sound of bending metal as two cars try to fit into the same space at the same time and, all of sudden, the free flow of traffic comes to a halt.

That's when the tow trucks and/or the ambulances have to be called in and the officers will be the situations that have to do some quick thinking in the past and will this about rerouting the increased-summer provide king size ingly impatient motorists.

It gets right down to the exact placement of the patrol car and the officer so that a motorist who is supposed to turn right won't be able to U-turn past the officer. It also involves ignoring those who give a hand signal that is not included in the state's uniform traffic code.

There are the areas that will be most congested such as I-75 and Sashabaw, Pine Knob and Orion, the theatre entrance or the entire length of Sashabaw when a show runs long and gets out at the same time the afternoon work shifts are trying to get home.

The reserves have already undergone training sessions in first aid, arrests and booking and will now be reviewing policies and procedures along with traffic direction and signals during the coming weeks.

But no matter how much they review and rehearse, there will be the situations that have to do some quick thinking in the past and will this about rerouting the increased-summer provide king size headaches.

# Water a needed item

To the Editor,

After last Friday's fire which cost the village one of its oldest and busiest business establishments, it only leaves one to wonder what would have become of the business district had the fire occurred at a different time of day.

Had it not been for two of the full-time firemen on duty at the

# New resident finds help

Dear Mrs. Saile:

After one is fortunate to escape a potential tragedy, it is easy to forget those who are responsible for the good fortune. My wife and I would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Independence, Brandon, and Waterford Fire Departments for an exceptional effort in preserving the Terrace Building.

Being new residents in Clarkston, it's comforting to know we have such a competent staff of men at our disposal. Once again, our thanks and hoping the restoration of the Terrace Building is as expedient as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. Gary L. Symons

fire station next door and four volunteer firemen within seconds away the fire could have been devastating!

The firemen are to be commended for the stop they made. Some may not agree, but when one considers the manpower and the town's only water supply they did quite a job.

The damage to the adjacent building most likely could have been averted if the village were only equipped with fire hydrants. Even though it took only approximately four minutes to get water once the lines were laid, this was all a fire needed to get a start.

This should only bring to bear the village's plight. We are still

relying on the same water for protection they were 50 years ago—the Mill Pond.

The Mill Pond is not owned by the village, but by the new owners of the Hawke Tool property. At any given day or time the business district could be without water for fire protection.

We have one of the best equipped and trained fire departments in the county, but without water their hands are tied.

Therefore, hopefully the village leaders evaluate the business district needs while there still is a business district and relieve the firemen of a burden they've always carried—having no water!

Rod Allen

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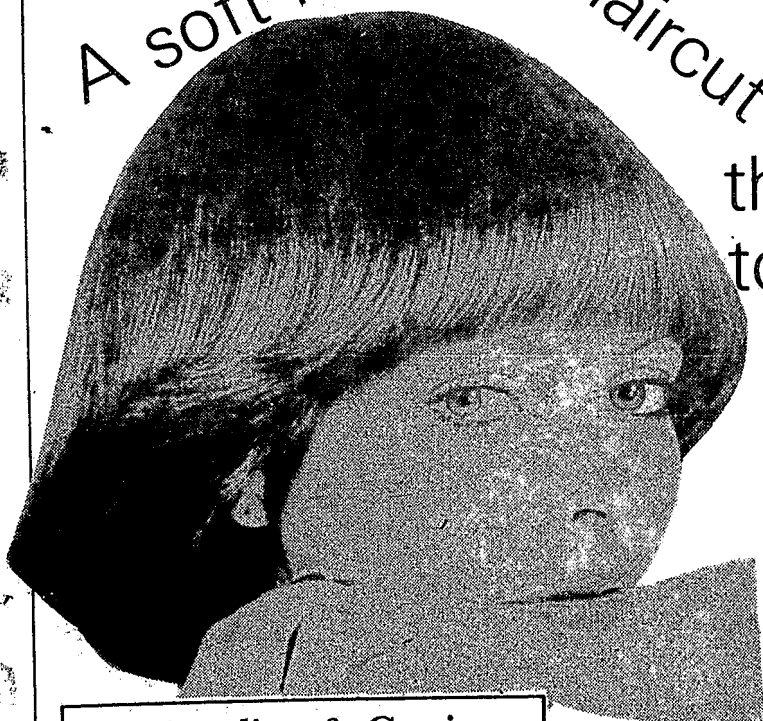
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## New M-15 shopping center gets okay

Revisions to three-year-old site plans for a community shopping center at M15 and Cranberry Lake Roads were approved last week by the township planning commission but with some conditions.

Among the conditions was a review of the plans by the zoning board of appeals for an 8-foot side lot variance, a step overlooked by the planning commission when it first approved the plans in February, 1974.

The plans were before the planning commission because developers of the center said

potential tenants with whom they are negotiating will require different floor areas than what was originally planned.

Among the tenants being discussed are a full service drug store, a bank, a bakery and Kowalski Sausage Co. In all, six to seven stores are anticipated for the shopping center.

Planning commissioners revived arguments made in 1974 that a left turn lane should be provided along M-15 which they say is a necessity to avoid creating a hazardous traffic condition.

Plans for a third lane were eliminated from the site plans by

the state highway commission in 1974.

Planning commissioners said, however, traffic has increased tremendously on M15 in the past three years and will insist the state require a left turn lane or a passing lane on northbound M-15.

The commission will also ask the Oakland County Road Commission to review Cranberry Lake Rd. to determine if it should be paved from M15 to the westerly boundary of the shopping center.

No date has been set for the start of construction on the 29,000 square foot complex.

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# Sewer hikes have effects here

Independence Township homeowners could face an increase in their sewer bills this summer, or the township along with 78 others southeastern Michigan communities could face a sudden halt in all new construction.

That's the ultimatum put before the communities being served by the Detroit Metro Water Department by the federal and state environmental agencies to force the city of Detroit to upgrade its sewage treatment facilities.

The rate hike to the township is inevitable, said George Anderson, director of the township's department of public works, but it is possible the township may be able to absorb most if not all of the increase.

The rate increases are being ordered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to force the Detroit system to comply with laws regulating the discharge of sewage into the Detroit River. Detroit has been cited 684 times in the past three years for violating the federal laws.

Anderson and Supervisor Floyd Tower, who attended a regional meeting in Detroit last week, were told unless there was an increase in the rates, the federal government will not participate financially in the construction of sewer extensions.

That would not have an immediate effect upon the township according to Anderson. "However, a federal court suit could enjoin all suburbs from allowing any new construction in areas that are served by sewers."

Under normal procedures a rate hike is negotiable between Detroit, the suburbs and the federal and state governments, a process that takes up to 18 months to complete.

Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young has, however, asked the communities to suspend the procedure and allow an immediate "interim" increase in accordance with the federal government's order within the next 30 days.

The rate hike being discussed, Anderson said, is an interim hike. A permanent rate would be established after Detroit submits individual community on the rate plans to the EPA for the hike.

upgrading of its sewage treatment facilities. That plan was to have demand that the county, when been submitted in December, negotiations begin, have the township present," Anderson said.

Anderson said he is trying to find ways to absorb as much of the interim rate increase as possible but added if further increases come after that they will have to be passed onto the customer.

What increase, if any, Anderson said, will depend on the amount passed on by Detroit and whether the county DPW will pass it on penny for penny or tack a percentage on top of the Detroit increase.

"In the past, when the City of Detroit has put a percentage increase on the rate structure," Anderson said, "the county has put the exact same percentages on the township rate structure thereby increasing their operating revenue by a substantial percentage."

"This is neither fair nor necessary," Anderson added. "If the county attempts to pass along the rate increase on a flat percentage basis, I would recommend we deal directly with the City of Detroit and eliminate the county as a middleman."

Currently an average family in Independence Township pays a quarterly sewer bill of \$21.25 and village customers pay \$4 less per quarter.

Currently Detroit charges 89 cents per 1,000 cubic feet which will triple plus \$1.69 interceptor charge. From that the county puts a markup plus a \$4.52 quarterly maintenance charge. Then there is a portion for debt retirement and the township adds \$2 quarterly for administering the program and for billing.

Anderson said his department will take over the maintenance of the system next fall from the county and hopefully will be able to reduce the \$4.52 county charge sufficiently to offset the increase from Detroit.

The township contracts with the county for sewage treatment which in turn contracts with Detroit.

Detroit would probably rather negotiate with the county, Anderson said, than with each established after Detroit submits individual community on the rate plans to the EPA for the hike.

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### Safety first

Concern by local elementary school bus drivers prompted an emergency exit drill from the buses at all Clarkston area elementary schools, last week. Students were helped out of the emergency exits on the vehicles by other students and led to a place of safety by their teachers.

## M275 alternatives not as good as original

By Joe Gitter  
of The Clarkston News

"The only thing I have not heard at any of these (M-275) alternative discussions is that people, not just trees, swamps and birds make up a large part of our environment. It's about time some consideration was given to them," said Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, in reference to the State Highway Department's latest discussion on alternatives to M-275.

Walls has become concerned over the highway commission's cancellation of the 24-mile expressway on the grounds that it would have interfered with the delicate balance of nature in Commerce Township marshlands.

Yet, the same commission is now considering proposals which could possibly uproot dozens of families along the various projected routes, Walls said.

Take for instance County Executive Daniel T. Murphy's parkway plan, which would follow Ormond Road through Springfield Township, Walls suggested.

"The highway department will have to purchase 10 or 11 homes along Ormond Road. Seven homes will be left with 20 feet or less of front yard ... plus one barn, which belongs to one of our few remaining farmers, Earl Voorhees."

Walls still feels M-275 is the best possible route for Springfield Township. However, he along

with other ardent supporters of the freeway, realize little hope remains for its construction. Compromise is the only solution left, they feel.

"We've compromised to the point where following the M-275 route and building something less than the expressway would be acceptable," Walls said. James Reed, White Lake Township Supervisor, and Bob Gorsline, District 2 county commissioner, both support the same view, he added. So do State Sen. Kerry Kammer and State Rep. Claude Trim.

A State Highway Department proposal to construct a parkway along the 275 route is the best available alternative at this time,

according to Walls.

"But there will be much less impact on this community by using the 275 route," Walls said.

In addition to the displacement of homes along Ormond Road, Walls foresees imminent commercial construction along the Murphy route. "You can't stop it," he said. "You can zone it out, but for how long?"

If a parkway was built following the projected M-275, course those problems would be eliminated or reduced, Walls said.

"On the 275 route, you're only talking about moving four homes along Ormond Road 'the life-at the most.' In addition, that parkway would be a limited access road, Walls contends. Without

the intersections and cross streets there would be little opportunity for commercial establishments to move in, he added.

"If in the future there was the need for an expressway they (the State Highway Department) could plan to expand the parkway into an expressway. If you used existing roads it could not be done," according to Walls.

Despite the two hours of discussion at the April 27 meeting no decision was reached and none is expected for months.

Walls is sure of one thing. If Murphy's parkway is constructed "the life-at the most," that style, aesthetic and social aspects of the area will be changed," he said.





# Gardeners use their own methods

Country Living



Preparing the garden is a tedious but rewarding task



Blossoms on the fruit trees need special care

By Hilda Bruce  
of The Clarkston News

Learning about gardening from Jessie Hipsher of Independence Township is like learning to cook from your grandma.

"We don't do anything by the book—or the moon either," Jessie said with a laugh.

"The only tip I have for people is to work hard," she said. "Joe (the master gardener) rototills (cultivates) at least once a week and if it rains after he tills, he does it again. You have to keep the ground light and fluffy."

The Hipshers do not pinch back their tomato plants as many experts advise. Each year they have more tomatoes than they can

use.

"Last year we gave away 10 to 15 bushels," Jessie said.

"If you want quality, pinch them back. If you'd rather have quantity, let them grow," she advised.

Of the 2,000 onion plants Joe planted last year one grew to be two and a half pounds. If you, too, want large onions try Joe's method of caring for them.

"As soon as the bulb forms, start working the soil away from it so by the time it is mature at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the onion is above ground," Jessie said. "That's a tip I begged Joe to try. He insisted that no root crop would grow above ground but he finally tried it and it really

works."

If you are having good luck with your garden, stick with what you're doing.

"People have told us that we should cut the suckers (small plants that sprout up from the root of the main plant) from our corn so that more nutrients go to the ears, but we don't and we have plenty of corn," Jessie noted.

Gardening at the Hipshers' starts early in the spring when Jessie weeds the strawberries and cuts the dead wood out of the raspberries.

"Once the canes produce fruit they won't produce again. This year's new shoots will produce berries next year," Jessie

plained.

She noted that there must always be a new bed of strawberries preparing to replace the non-producing old plants.

"The new plants won't produce the first year," she added.

Out in the berry patch the Hipshers plant the early crops—peas, radishes, lettuce, spinach.

"That's mainly because we have the garden plowed and if we put the little things in it then, the man can't get his tractor in to plow," Jessie explained.

As soon as the round dries out some from the recent rainfall, the man will plow and planting will begin by the middle of May.

The Hipshers rotate the vegetables annually so that the soil does not become depleted of nutrients.

Once every two or three years they apply manure. Occasionally they add commercial fertilizer.

"We don't like to. We don't like to spray the vegetables either, because we are bird watchers and they eat the poisoned bugs. But it seems the last few years the bugs have really gotten bad. We only spray if it's absolutely necessary," Jessie said.

In the 100 by 200 foot plot, the Hipshers plant six rows each of several different kinds of beans, 12 rows of corn, carrots, beets, turnips, two dozen plants each of cabbage, cauliflower and brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, several varieties

of squash, red and green bell peppers, chili peppers, sweet banana peppers, okra, gourds, Idaho potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

The cukes are Joe's pride and joy. Last year he harvested 20 bushels from one row.

Jessie cans 300 to 400 jars of food each year and freezes enough

to fill two freezers—one for themselves and one for their son Rich and his family. At the end of the season she pickles what is left.

"I've had as many as 22 vegetables in one pickle," she said. No recipe is necessary. Just use equal amounts of vegetables in a brine of vinegar, sugar and water. (You'll need a recipe for brine proportions).

Jessie reserves one end of the garden for cut flowers. There she grows zinnias, asters, marigolds, dahlias and corn flowers.

"Corn flowers are the only blue flowers I've had that produce well. We also plant a couple rows of sun flowers for the birds," she added.

Perennial flower beds surround the house, dot the lawn, and border a stone wall near the road. There Jessie keeps tulips, daffodils, narcissus and iris.

Right now she is wondering why her flowering crab trees don't have any flower buds this year. She's not worrying about it though. They have flowered in the past and they probably will in the future.

The strawberries are beginning to blossom and she's dreaming of fresh strawberry pie. Just as she and Joe share the abundance of their garden, Jessie shares her recipe.

## FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

Cook until thick:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 Tbs. cornstarch

Remove from heat and add:

- 1 3-ounce pkg. wild strawberry jello
- jello

a few drops of red food coloring

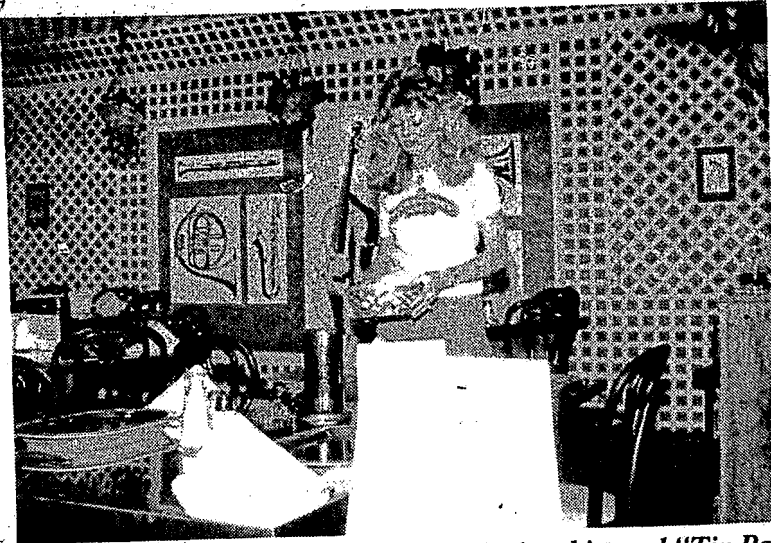
Cool slightly.

Fill baked pie crust with fresh berries. Pour partially cooled sauce over berries. Chill for three hours.



A flower garden bordering the home adds its own special beauty





Brenda [Keith] Marino, dressed in a denim skirt and "Tin Pan Alley" blouse, will be one of the waitresses greeting customers to the "Tin Pan Alley" room at the Old Mill Restaurant which will hold its official opening Wednesday, May 11.

## Tin Pan Alley opens

The Old Mill Restaurant will take a step back in time May 11 with the opening of Tin Pan Alley, an informal, sing-along tavern style eating area.

Referred to as a restaurant

within a restaurant by Dick Greenfield, manager of the Old Mill, the former cocktail-waiting area is aimed at the family which wishes to dine out informally.

There are no reservations required, Greenfield said, and an individual or a family can stop in and order anything from a dish of ice cream to a full dinner.

The room's decor is that of the 1920's era with a player piano, a nickel jukebox, and several old instruments on which customers, if they so wish, can accompany Joanie Allen who will be appearing Wednesday through Saturday nights.

There will even be a popcorn machine, Greenfield said, to provide snacks along with fresh-from-the-oven baskets of bread.

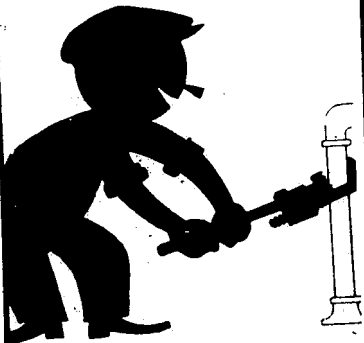
The menu, which is a large wooden platter, offers a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, dinners, wines and desserts.

The 130-seat room, accentuated by stained glass windows and murals of musical instruments will provide a place for those wishing a fast, inexpensive meal or to just relax over refreshment, Greenfield said.

The restaurant, located at 5838 Dixie Highway, will officially open Wednesday, May 11. Hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to midnight and Sunday from 4 p.m. to midnight.

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## Curtain time

## You can never tell

by Phillip Purser

You can always depend on George Bernard Shaw for a bright, literate, witty comedy with light-hearted discussion of social issues. His most charming and perhaps most popular comedy is "You Never Can Tell" which is revived in an excellent production at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre.

Opening last Wednesday evening, this romantic play joins the repertory season which runs to May 21. "You Never Can Tell" is a late 19th century Shaw farce which he wrote to please the West End theatre managers who wanted fashionable comedies. This has not prevented it from being a delightful and finely-tuned satire which takes jabs at various segments of English society including the theatre, which one character in the play says is the only place in England where certain passe ideas would still pass as advanced.

This is such a well written play that each role is essential, but the directing must be the most telling part. Robert Emmett McGill deserves credit for the success of this production as the actors, all students, outstanding.



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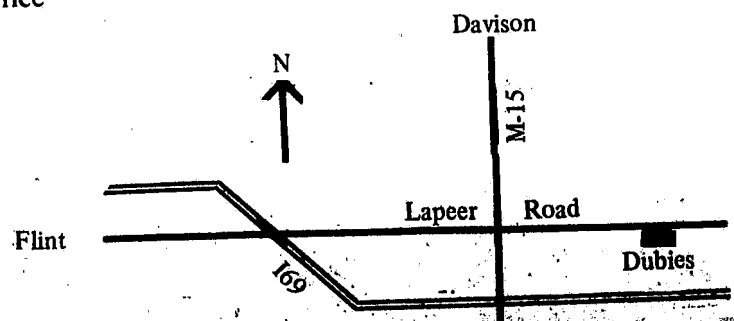
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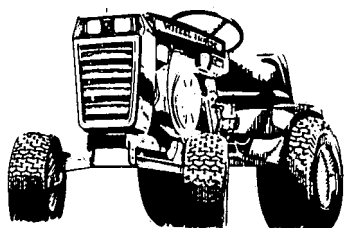
Independence Township's senior citizens got a preview of Pine Knob's unopened golf course, along with a few golfing tips from Sandi Bishop, a member of the LPGA and a golf pro at Somerset Golf Course. Fifteen seniors attended the clinic sponsored by Leo Bishop, designer of Pine Knob's course. The Independent Seniors will be golfing regularly this summer.

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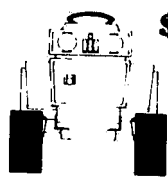
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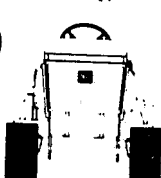
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*The "Independent Three" got together, for the first time, last Thursday to put on a show for other senior citizens at their Hawaiian luau, in the Independence Township Hall. After the music and singing were through the Independent Seniors sat down to a south-sea feast of sweet and sour pork, grass skirt pudding and imitation coconut milk.*

## Senior art program strictly local

A senior citizen arts and crafts program with a flair, one designed to stock a Christmas workshop with dollhouses and samplers in the shape of Clarkston homes, is the project of Lance Kazarosian.

Kazarosian, whose art credentials include work for Tiffany's and Bonwit Teller, textile designs, Christmas cards, portraits and illustrations for a book by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, has arranged with Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department to launch the project through senior citizen program offerings.

He'll be teaching the traditional art and crafts courses, along with wood projects, silk screening and quilting, but his dreams are set on a unique productive and money-making venture.

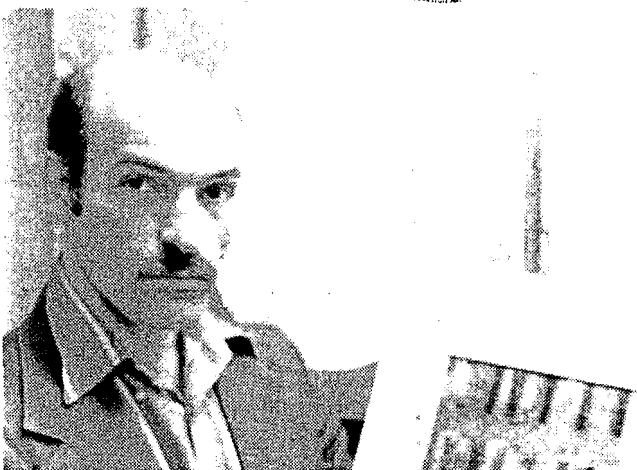
Kazarosian foresees a considerable market for hand hewn doll houses, some of them of cardboard in a put-together form, which emulate the authentic mid-American architecture of Clarkston homes.

He also believes that seniors, interested in needlework, would find a ready market for samplers featuring the various houses of town.

A Michigander, he studied six years in New York and has returned to take up portraiture and teach classes at the Waterford-Oaks recreation center.

Kazarosian says it was his idea in 1976 to adapt R. Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome structure to igloo type quonset huts for relief in the 1976 Guatemala earthquake.

He likes Clarkston, believes the town to be special and thinks it should have a special art image. He thinks the seniors can provide that.



Lance Kazarosian has plans for senior citizens.

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High blood pressure can be a warning sign of serious malfunctions in the body. For that reason and as a public service to Independence Township, independence center sponsored a blood pressure screening check Tuesday, April 26.

Jean Carman, a retired nurse, checked 45 blood pressure readings from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday. Physical characteristics such as weight, medical history and age are considered when results of the check are analyzed by doctors of the Michigan Heart Association.

If it is deemed that a person's blood pressure is too high, a letter is sent to that resident warning him or her of the condition.

The program is available free for that purpose—to detect any possible heart problems before they can cause injury or death to an unaware township resident.

The center hopes to repeat the program in May.



Independence center, for the second month in a row, offered free blood pressure checks to all township residents. Jean Carman, a retired nurse, spent seven hours checking 45 blood pressures at the center. Mildred Taylor, a volunteer worker at independence center, decided to take advantage of this opportunity herself.



Not all of those who had their blood pressure checked at independence center last Tuesday showed any physical signs of needing it. But, it's a good idea anyway. At least twelve-year-old Paul Baumgart and his mother thought so.

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Steve Morris, 9, Todd Sorgatz, 8, and Michael Heil, 8, were the high candy sellers in Cub Scout Pack No. 126's Easter candy sale. The \$400 in proceeds raised by the sale will be used to fund a trip to Bob-Lo Island, June 19.

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## Season for weddings, engagements

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by Hilda Bruce 625-3370



Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Dobleske, of King Rd., Davisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Timothy E. Meharg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meharg, of Detroit. Deborah, a 1975 graduate of Clarkston High School, and Timothy, a driver for Trans-Con Trucking Co., plan an August 13 wedding.



Penney Jo Agar will wed James LaZaroff September 3. Their engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbert of 5554 Oak Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri LaZaroff of Rochester.

Pope John XXIII Council #5436 of the Knights of Columbus in Clarkston, its officers and members, wish to thank all of the Waterford and Independence Township residents so so generously gave to our Tootsie Roll Fund Drive for the Mentally Retarded. We more than doubled our 1976 drive and these funds will be distributed among the Mental Retardation groups in this area.

Thank you again.

Two area students received degrees from Northern Michigan University in Marquette during the school's 77th Annual Spring Commencement held Saturday, April 30.

They are Richard D. Butler, 8344 Ellis Rd., majoring in Cx conservation, and Elizabeth A. Schultz, 2865 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, majoring in mentally handicapped education.

Davisburg Joggers Senior Citizens will meet for a potluck dinner at noon Saturday, May 7 at Springfield Township Hall in Davisburg. A business meeting and entertainment will follow.

Nine Clarkston area students received their degrees from the University of Michigan during commencement exercises held this past Saturday on the U of M campus in Ann Arbor.

Receiving their degrees were Robert J. Berwick, a master's in business administration.

Others receiving bachelor's degrees in the field of literature, science and the arts were Linda Lou DeArmond, 5380 Sashabaw, Scott H. Leak, 6195 Middle Lake Rd., John M. Pambid, 5640 Kingfisher, Stephen F. Rose, 7902 Dixie, Gary N. Stelmach, 9659 Pine Knob, Daniel W. Scott, Judy M. Swanson, 8270 Foster, and Margaret D. Williams, who received a bachelor's degree in the school of nursing.

Clarkston students Marty Rathsburg, a freshman majoring in civil engineering, and Tom Peltier, a freshman majoring in forestry, are involved in the annual University Theatre dinner-theatre production at Michigan Technological University. They are members of the set crew in the Jones and Schmidt musical comedy, "Celebration."

An off-Broadway hit, "Celebration" is a non-traditional modern musical with both slapstick and serious elements. The dinner-theatre production runs through May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunn, 4785 Clearview, are proud parents of Cathlene, a tenth grader at Clarkston High school. Cathlene was just awarded her cap for 50 hours of volunteer work as a candy striper at Wheelock Memorial Hospital, Goodrich.



State Representative and Mrs. Claude A. Trim, of Ware Rd., Davisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Dennis Michael Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bradley, of Pontiac. Julia and Dennis, a brakeman for Grand Trunk Western Railroad, plan a March 17, 1978 wedding.



Mrs. Dorothy Levno of Eden Valley, Minn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathy, to Gary L. Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Fitch of Hummingbird Lane. Miss Levno is a graduate of Northwestern Hospital school of Nursing in Minneapolis and is currently serving with the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. Her husband-to-be, a graduate of the University of Detroit, is a certified public accountant in Minneapolis. A June 4 wedding is planned.

Barry Adams, formerly of Clarkston, has received his National Honor Society pin at McClintock High School, Tempe, Ariz.

Barry has attended McClintock since 1974, been active as a photographer on the yearbook staff and played in the school orchestra for two years. He was chosen this year to participate in a science seminar

class for gifted students, working with the Arizona State University Science and Archeology Departments in the discovery of an ancient buried Hokokam Indian Village. Workers accidentally uncovered the ruins while bulldozing the land for an apartment complex.

Barry, the son of Mrs. Richard Ayliffe of Tempe and John Adams of Clarkston, plans to attend Mesa College in Mesa, Ariz., this fall.



## Seymour Lake

## Church has guest



Special guest at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church School on Mother's Day, May 8, will be Norm Clothier. Clothier does chalk artistry, ventriloquism, magic and inspirational speaking.

He and his wife have conducted tours with youth throughout England, Holland, Ecuador, Peru and other areas. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Christian Businessmen, Christian

Magicians, Gideons, Ventriloquists Association of North America and the Chaplain's Commission at Pontiac General Hospital. He is a substitute school teacher in addition to his full time work of Teens, Inc. and he is director of summer "Magi-camp."

One of the highlights of the program will be his ventriloquist talk with his "Little Henry and Uncle Norm" routine. The time is

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Worship service follows at 10:30, with coffee hour at 11:30 a.m.

## More Millstream

## Women waiting

From the boat

by Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor,  
Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church

"All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women..." Acts 1:14

The male-dominated religion and culture of Israel in which Jesus of Nazareth grew up, was yet undergirded and often activated by its women. They did the groundwork for the cherished home rituals of its faith. They taught its sons (daughters didn't count). Yet they had almost no rights, in marriage, inheritance, or in any other way.

When Jesus came on the scene, he gave women hope of being appreciated as real people. He acknowledged their indispensable loving care in the home; he was saddened by adulterous women's oppression by equally tainted males; he relaxed with deep contentment in their hospitality; he declared them equal partners with men in the faith of the new Kingdom of God.

In the verses at the head of this piece, devoted women had earned the right to be named right along with the soon-to-be Apostles waiting for the birth of the new Church. The little group barricaded in an upper room against official establishment harassment included faithful women who had expressed love by anointing Jesus' feet; who had provided homes for his teaching and overnight stays; who had braved the hostility and danger of the crucifixion-mad mob; and who had been among the first to believe Jesus was risen. The group also included his own natural mother!

They all, men and women together, devoted themselves to prayer. They tried to replace Judas among the Apostles with a new man. They waited patiently for God's direction. And when Pentecost fire drove them out among the people, they were unstoppable!

Thank God for working, waiting women in the Church's beginning! Thank God for their daughters in the Church today!

## Service news



Airman Thomas M. Topolinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Topolinski of 6704 Plum Drive, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During the intensive six weeks of training, the airman earned the honor graduate ribbon for academic and military excellence. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Topolinski will now receive specialized training in the supply field at Lowry AFB, Colo. The airman is a 1970 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School.

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Army Private Edward N. Lawrence Jr., whose wife, Nancy, lives at 16455 Turker Rd., Holly, recently was assigned to the 1st Armored Division in Bamberg, Germany.

Pvt. Lawrence, an infantryman in Company A, 1st Battalion of

the division's 54th Infantry, entered the Army in April 1974.

His father, Edward V. Lawrence Sr., lives at 11414 Enber, Davisburg.



Airman William F. Heatley Jr., son of Mrs. Genevieve M. Heatley of 120 N. Edith St., Pontiac, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Heatley is a 1976 graduate of Pontiac Catholic Central High school. His father, Dr. William E. Heatley, lives at 6653 Shelley Dr., Clarkston.

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Clintonville Baptist Church of 5301 Clintonville Road, will Crusade for Christ May 2 through

8. Services are at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. W. B. Casey of Boone's Creek Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky., will be preaching and the music director from his church will be leading the singing. Laymen from the church will also come and share testimony.

The youth choir from Boone's Creek Baptist Church will sing Saturday and Sunday.

Pastor Dwight L. Young extends a welcome to all to attend and share in the meetings.

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Albert C. (Pete) Petersen of Clarkston Road has been transferred from the hospital to Oakland County Medical Care Facility for what looks like a long stay. Pete has already lost one leg during his 11-week hospital confinement and the other one is giving him plenty of trouble. He'd appreciate cards sent to Room 137 or a visit to the center which is in the county complex on Telegraph Road.

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Michael J. Fogg of Clarkston is among the outstanding scholars on Alma College's Term Honors List for the second term of the 1976-77 academic year.

Fogg, a graduate of Clarkston High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fogg of 6321 Peach Lane.

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The Springfield Township Library has added four new reference books to its collection. The newly received volumes are: Countries of the Free World and Their Leaders; Who Was Who Among North American Authors; Statistic Sources; and Consumer Sourcebook.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. James R. Balfour  
Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.

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.

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

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

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST  
5972 Paramus  
Rev. Clarence Bell  
Worship 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Airport Road at Olympic Parkway  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Service 6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00  
Rev. Calvin Junker, Interim Pastor  
Carl Beridon, Youth Pastor  
Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker

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4832 Clintonville Rd.  
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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.

PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH  
3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville  
Pontiac, Michigan  
Ken Hauser  
Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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

SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST  
Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd.  
Rev. Larenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

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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.

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

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

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.

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
5301 Clintonville Rd.  
9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worship  
11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir  
6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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Gene Paul, Minister  
3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75)  
B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 6:00

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.  
Preliminary plans for Calvary Lutheran Church.

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7925 Sashabaw Road  
Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus  
Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School 9:45

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

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE  
9880 Ortonville Rd.  
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m.  
Pastor Rev. James Holder

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
THE RESURRECTION  
6490 Clarkston Road  
Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Worship 8:00 & 10:00

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

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Rev. Omer Brewer  
5785 Clarkston Rd.  
Sunday School 10:30  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00

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## Finishing touches

Sharon Turner and Pam Rovere put the finishing touches on the props and background to be used in Lucille Richley's first grade class presentation of "The Giant's Garden." Other mothers who lent a helping hand in construction of the props include Janet King and Scarlet Ericksen. The children will present the play Thursday and Friday, this week.



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A beautiful Indian princess sat one day, in her tepee, combing and braiding her long black hair.

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Hurriedly, she finished grooming her hair, put on her best clothing and hastened to her father. As she approached the circle where the old Chief was sitting, she noticed a strange silence.

The Indian princess stood before her father and anxiously awaited the sound of his voice. And then the Chief looked into the dark eyes of the girl and said, "My lovely daughter, my beautiful princess, today you have become a woman, you are no longer a child."

He handed her a large basket and said, "I want you to take this basket, go to my best field of corn, select a row with the tallest stalks, walk down the row and pick enough of the finest corn in the row to fill your basket."

"It is all for yourself my daughter, but there is one condition. Once you have passed an ear of corn you cannot turn back."

The princess took the basket. She went to her father's best field of corn. She picked the row with the tallest stalks. She started down the row.

She felt an ear of corn but it was too soft. Then she examined another, but it was too crooked. The next was too hard, and the next was irregular.

On and on down the row she went, finding something wrong with each ear of corn and then, to her amazement, she reached the end of the row and her basket was empty.

What a parallel with the multitudes of people today. We are so often prone to look away off out into the distant future and hope, and dream, and wait for

something good and wonderful to happen.

But herein is a great fallacy because tomorrow can never come. We will never see anything but today. This is life; this very day, this very hour, this very moment.

Why then, should we not resolve to take advantage of the present. To live each day to the fullest and stop futilely waiting for the tomorrow that cannot come?

We can acquire a greater appreciation for the beauty of life. We can learn how to bring our dreams into present reality if we will spend a portion of our time each day cultivating and developing the latent talents that nature has given us.

We know that we have far more potential ability than we shall ever be able to use in one lifetime. Therefore, there is virtually no limit to what we can accomplish if we prepare ourselves, by developing our potential ability.

What we do in our lives today, what we do to discover and develop our latent talents and abilities, now when we do not have to, this will determine what and where we will be when the day shall come that we can no longer help it.

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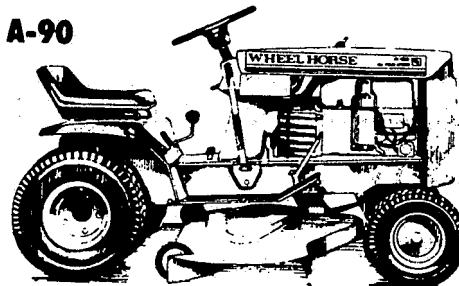
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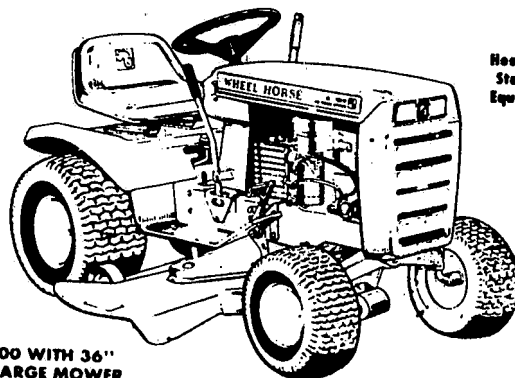


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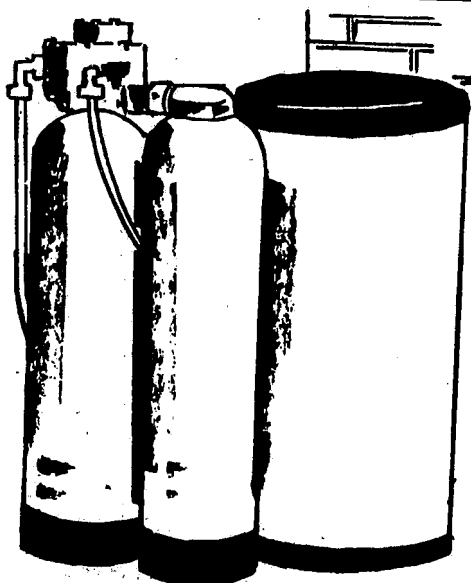
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## Conservancy names Bisha

Independence Land Conservancy elected John Bisha as its new president April 25 to replace Nelson Kimball, who has become vice chairman. Kimball served as head of the group devoted to preservation of open space through acquisition since its organization five years ago.

Joining Bisha and Kimball on the slate are Hugh Rose, treasurer, and Mrs. Betty Smith, secretary.

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## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 127,937

Estate of Jack E. Hayward,  
deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 31st day of May, 1977, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan before the Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Beverly M. Czak for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated March 2, 1977 and for the granting of administration to Beverly M. Czak, the executrix named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Beverly M. Czak at 4917 Firestone, Dearborn, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before August 9, 1977.

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

Dated: April 25, 1977

Beverly M. Czak

Petitioner

4917 Firestone

Dearborn, Michigan

Wallace D. McLay

Attorney for Petitioner

2167 Orchard Lake Rd.

Pontiac, Michigan

Phone 338-4558

## Local girl in 'Fantasia On Ice'

Clarkston's Holly Head, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Head of Maceday Lake Road, still has her heart set on an Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

Holly will be skating with 58 other children and 35 adults at 7 p.m. May 14 and 2 p.m. May 15 at Lakeland Ice Arena, M59 in Waterford Township, in a United States Figure Skating Association sanctioned "Fantasia on Ice." The program is sponsored by a newly organized Lakeland Figure Skating Club.

Also participating from this area are senior citizens who call themselves The Rusty Blades. They'll be skating to "Surrey with a Fringe on Top."

Holly has been skating avidly for two years, recently becoming eligible for juvenile competition and winning a 3rd at a USFSA show in St. Louis, Mo., a 7th in figure and 5th in free style at the Columbus, Ohio, regionals and a 6th in tri-state competition at Lansing.

Tickets for the show are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. They are 50 cents cheaper if purchased in advance at Howe's Lanes, Clarkston.



Holly Head

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON BECOMING A CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Official information has been received from the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, indicating that the township of Springfield, has attained a population of 5,000 or more. This being the case, the township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning township status as a charter township under the provision of Act 90 of 1976.

- (1) Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution opposed to incorporation.
- (2) Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution of intent to approve incorporation.
- (3) Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution to place before electorate the question of incorporation at the next regular or special township election.

In the event option (2) is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the option to file a "Right to Referendum Petition". This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between the passage of a resolution of intent to incorporate and the final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition will follow, in general from, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, Section 168.544(c), and in the heading will indicate "disagreement of intent to incorporate as a charter township". The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected. If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general township or special township election.

J. Calvin Walters

Springfield Township Clerk

Apr. 28, May 5

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## Public Notice

### VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 1977

Village Hall, 25 S. Main, Clarkston, MI

Meeting called to order by President Hallman at 7:30 p.m.

Roll: Present, ApMadoc, Basinger, Granlund, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Granlund, seconded by ApMadoc to adopt the budget committee's recommendation to lower to 10.5 mills the sewer bond payment for 1977-78, waiving 2 mills of the present 12.5 mills levied, due to increased property assessments. Also, to levy 2.5 mills for general fund operation, making the total millage 13 mills for 1977-78. Motion carried unanimously.

Ruth Brueck was present to request information from the council to prevent possible trespassing at the Clarkston Estates Subdivision park by putting up signs there. She was advised to check with Police Chief Jack McCall.

Moved by ApMadoc, seconded by Schultz to accept the revised 1976-77 budget. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this budget is attached to the minutes.

Jim Scharl of Kieft Engineering related changes in the plans for the proposed municipal building that were required. These changes would add approximately \$4000 to the bid originally accepted by the council.

Moved by Sage, seconded by ApMadoc to accept the revised bid of \$62,474.00 submitted by Stylemaster Builders, to construct a municipal building for the Village of Clarkston in the park on Depot Rd. Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Granlund, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Abstain, Basinger. Motion carried.

The council discussed requiring a performance bond from Stylemaster Builders with the village attorney. They agreed that this would not be necessary because the work will be checked by the building inspector, Kieft Engineering, and the bank which finances the project.

Moved by Sage, seconded by ApMadoc to relocate the new municipal building so that it will be perpendicular to the Depot Rd. parking lot, based on Kieft Engineering's recommendation. Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Granlund, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Abstain, Basinger. Motion carried.

Nick Romano was present to state that as a resident and a banker, he felt that alternate lending institutions should not be excluded from council consideration, unless a written commitment is made by one bank which has already offered exceptional interest terms.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Granlund to remove the tree in front of 53 E. Church, as per the owner's request. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Granlund, seconded by ApMadoc to adopt the 1977-78 budget, as recommended by the budget committee. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of this budget is attached to the minutes.

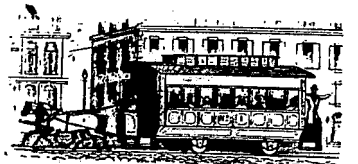
Moved by Sage, seconded by ApMadoc to raise Gar Wilson's salary by 44 cents per hour. Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Basinger, Granlund, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Sage, seconded by Schultz to send the plans for the Deer Lake Farms development to alternate engineers Johnson & Anderson for their review. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Sage to adjourn at 10:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Ruth Basinger  
Acting Clerk





## Police log

The following is a listing of calls received by the Independence Police Services and does not reflect those calls handled by the Oakland County Sheriffs Department.

5:25pm—Brush fire, Clk.-Davison Exit/I-75 NB  
6:52pm—Animal (2), Cecelia Ann  
5:27pm—Brush fire, Clk.-Davison 8:34pm—Possible B&E, Reese Rd.

APRIL 25, 1977

8:39am—Animal, strays, Mohawk/N. Eston  
9:08am—Rescue Run, Rattalee Lk. Rd.  
9:30am—Animal, dead dog, Sash-abaw/Major  
10:30am—Animal, lost, Greenview  
10:45am—M.D.O.P. School, Waldon  
10:58am—Motorist Assist, Waldon/M-15  
11:25am—Animal, strays, Cecelia Ann  
11:39am—Animal, lost, Marconi  
12:28pm—P.D. accident, Brandon Twp.  
12:30pm—Animal, lost, Flemings Lk. Rd.  
1:15pm—Narcotic, N. Main  
2:30pm—Motorcycles, Meyers/Fowler  
2:58pm—Animal, strays, Lake-wood  
4:01pm—Car blocking door, E. Church  
4:23pm—Abandon vehicle, Dixie Highway  
4:30pm—Larceny, N. Main  
5:30pm—P.D. accident, Dixie/I-75  
5:31pm—Animal, Lost dog, Dixie Highway/N I-75

APRIL 26, 1977

8:25am—Animal, stray, Shamrock  
9:58am—Animal, stray, Pine Knob  
10:19am—Animal, strays, Cherokee  
10:30am—Larceny, Waumegah  
11:13am—Solicitors, M-15/Dixie  
11:31am—Animal, strays, Snow-apple  
12:27pm—Animal, dead, Parview  
1:29pm—Animal, dead, M-15/Rattalee Lk.  
1:30pm—P.D. accident, M-15/Mill St.  
1:33pm—Vehicle inspection, Heath  
1:34pm—Found property, Big Lake  
1:39pm—Porta power request, Dixie/I-75  
1:41pm—Cancel call above  
2:08pm—Animal, stray, Warbler  
2:09pm—Animal, stray, Pine Knob Lane  
3:01pm—Animal, R.T.O., Snow-apple  
5:35pm—Sewer back up, Waldon Rd.  
5:35pm—Stolen lic. plate, Waldon Rd.  
8:02pm—Check on Welfare, M-15  
8:03pm—Cancel above call  
10:37pm—Suspicious vehicle, Dixie Hwy.

APRIL 27, 1977

8:19am—Animal, stray, Oak Park  
9:50am—Animal, stray, Ennismore  
12:42pm—Animal, stray, Delmas  
1:00pm—Animal, stray, G.O.A., White Lk/Dixie  
1:15pm—Animal, stray cat, Middle Lk.  
2:26pm—House fire assist, Allen Rd.  
3:00pm—Animal, dead, Allen Rd.  
4:08pm—Animal, bite, Everest  
5:15pm—P.D. accident, N. Main  
6:25pm—4 Wheel Dr. Jeep, Trespassing, Parview

APRIL 28, 1977

7:00am—T.W.S., White Lake Rd.  
8:52am—B & E, M-15/I-75  
9:04am—Animal, strays, Cecelia Ann  
9:15am—Motorcycles, Meyers  
9:49am—Animal, dead, Dixie/White Lk Rd.  
10:16am—Animal, stray cat, Pear  
11:54am—Animal, Lost R.T.O., Holcomb  
12:29pm—Animal, stray, Ascension  
1:57pm—Larceny, Snowapple  
7:30pm—Animal, lost, Main St.

APRIL 29, 1977

8:44am—Animal, strays, Cecelia Ann  
1:40pm—Fire assist, Church/Main  
3:46pm—Animal, horses, Reese Road  
3:48pm—Larceny, Middle Lk Rd  
4:01pm—Dumping, Clintonville/Mann  
4:50pm—Animal, injured, Eston/Clarkston

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-626, an appeal by Ronald Turner for property located at Lots 9 and 10, Lakeview Heights, Parcel ID#08-20-351-002. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, will need a front yard set back of 10'.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-627, an appeal by Edward Rose Building Co. for property located at Lot 17, Lake Oakland Woods Subdivision, Parcel ID#08-34-226-002. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a rear yard set back variance of 6.3 feet.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-625, an appeal by Steven Christophersen for property located at 9770 Ortonville Road, Clarkston, MI. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for an overall sq. ft. variance on barn 900 sq. ft., total maximum allowed for accessory use 1,500 sq. ft.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

## Public Notice

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, May 19, 1977, 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Robert A. Miller, 21441 Wallace Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 to build a house four feet from the north lot line and four feet from the south lot line on lot #26 of Waumegah Lake Est. in sec. 12 of Springfield Township. The variance is for 11 feet from each side lot line.
2. Arthur D. and Dora M. Schultz Jr., 9270 foster Rd., Clarkston, to build a family room and garage, 30 feet from road right of way, with a variance of 20 feet on property described with SW # 67-26-279-035.
3. John R. Ferrier, 9016 Sherwood Drive, Davisburg, for a variance 20 feet from front lot line, 23 feet from back lot line, to build a home on lots 59 and 60 of Supervisors Plat # 8, SW # 07-10-252-018.

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 Waters  
Springfield Township Clerk

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 9:10 P.M. at North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #629, an appeal by Jerry Smith for property located at Parcel A, 10.1 acres located on M-15 North of Hubbard Road. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a width to depth ratio on an acreage split.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-628, an appeal by Curt Cumming for property located at Lot 80 & 81, Townsend Subdivision, Parcel ID#08-33-302-012 and 013. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, to be permitted to conduct a cement floor business with no services performed on the premises.

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## Public Notice

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on May 11, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-624, an appeal by Comfort Homes for property located at Lots 1 & 2, Block 34, Thendara Park Country Club. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a sq. ft. variance of 400 feet, and side yard variance of 1 foot, and a rear yard variance of 14 feet.

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## Clarkston Community School District

## Notice of Last Day of Registration

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 16, 1977 up to 5:00 p.m., is the last day on which a person may register to be eligible to vote at the regular school election to be held on June 13, 1977.

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

Fernando Sanchez  
Secretary of the Board of Education

Stanley H. Darling  
Business Manager

May 4 and May 11



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## FOR SALE

ODD CHAIRS, \$49.95 each. Hida-beds, \$169.96, rockers, \$22.95. Bills Bargains, Baldwin at Indianwood, Lake Orion. 693-4711.†††LC 37-1

BRIGGS-STRATTON, Tecumseh, Wisconsin, Bolens, Snapper, Lawn-Boy and McCulloch parts and service. Hamilton's of Holly, 204 S. Sag., Holly. 634-7511.††† 30-tf

FRESH garden asparagus. 625-3408.†††36-3c

SINGER dial-a-matic zig zag sewing machine, embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model, school trade-in. Terms of \$6 per mo. or \$59 cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center, FE 4-0905.††† 37-1c

HAND WOVEN, hand dyed Colombian wall hangings, several colors, sizes. 625-3370 or 332-6342.†††36-dh

WAYFARER sailboat, 1973, 16 ft., \$1800. Tangerine with black stripe, excellent condition. Extras. 887-5053.†††35-3c

18.7 CUBIC FEET upright freezer by Frigidaire, \$250. 625-2506 after 6 p.m.†††35-3f

10 H.P. Bolens garden tractor with tiller and snow blade. \$825. 625-3562.†††35-3c

7 PC. "PIT". Brown or gold fur. \$498.88. Herculon \$598.88. Delivery extra. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††36-3c

BEDDING SALE: twin, full and queen size. Firm, extra firm, super firm. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††36-3c

1971 RICHARDSON Mobile home, 12x60 with shed and skirting. Can be seen at Village Green Estates, Brown Rd. \$4,500. 693-8317.†††RC36-3

RUPP 5 H.P. 1975 model Roadster 2. Like new. Headlights, tail lights, brake lights. Trail tires. Spoke rims. \$175 firm. 394-0023 Wed., Thurs., Fri. after 5. Sat., Sun. anytime.†††36-3p

1972 SPORTSTER 1000cc. Lots of chrome, excellent condition, \$1800. 682-9491 - 682-4668.††† 37-3c

1963 VW engine with special exhaust, \$240. Engine stand, \$15. Body parts and skid plate. 625-1739.†††37-3f

FOR SALE: 16 ft. boat and trailer, needs work, make offer. 673-2988.†††37-3c

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

## FOR SALE

BOY'S 26" All Pro green bike. \$25. 623-0522 after 4 p.m.††† 37-3f

AUTOMATIC ZIG ZAG sewing machine. Repossessed "Fashion Dial" model in walnut cabinet. Take over payments of \$5.50 per mo. for 8 mos. or \$44 cash balance. Still under guarantee. Universal Sewing Center, FE 4-0905.†††37-1c

RED COLONIAL loveseat with patchwork cushions. Black wood colonial rocker. Maple step end table. 625-3246.†††35-3c

SEARS Coldspot 9.5 cubic inch freezer. Brand new. \$180. Trash compactor, built in, \$50. 625-4262.†††35-3f

WHITE automatic portable sewing machine, makes appliques, designs, zig-zag, buttonholes, etc. \$55. 625-1634.†††35-3f

BARN FOR SALE. Can be seen at 5640 Maybee Rd. 625-9838 after 1 p.m.†††35-3c

SLEEP SOFA double bed size, like new. Herculon upholstered, \$125. 625-2336.†††37-3f

RECLINING CHAIR, green imitation leather, excellent condition, \$50. 625-2336.†††37-3f

MAY SALE: Frasers Stainless steel serving pieces, up to 30% off. Boothby's, White Lake Road and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100.†††37-3c

GIRLS 21" bike, 1970 Ford pickup, 78,000 miles, gate leg tables, dressers, glass cabinet. 391-2421.†††37-3c

DETROIT JEWEL wood/gas kitchen stove, Circa approx. 1930. 4 burners each wood/gas oven and top storage 40"x30". Price \$325. 625-2357.†††35-3p

19" BLACK AND WHITE RCA TV with stand. \$25. One Lane coffee and end table, \$30. 394-0390.†††35-3f

HERSCHEDE Grandfather clock \$2500. 625-3754.†††37-3p

FOR SALE: aluminum canoe, raft, high chair, child's desk. 625-3754.†††37-3p

1 ALUMINUM storm door and frame, 136x48, aluminum windows, storms and screens. 1 door, standard, glass center. Best offer. 673-5916.†††37-3c

C.B. RADIO, Royce 23 channel, antenna, power pack convertor, excellent condition. Use as mobile or base unit. 634-1528.†††37-3c

1976 SUZUKI 370 R.M. \$800. 627-2236 after 5 p.m.†††37-3p

PRE-SPRING SALE: Save \$30 to \$90 on new and demo Bolens lawnmowers. Hamilton's of Holly, 204 S. Sag., Holly. 634-7511.†††30-tf

## FOR SALE

FULL SIZE Simmons hide-a-bed. Light brown tweed upholstery. Good condition. \$125. 625-1760.†††37-3f

HEADQUARTERS for potted fruit trees, 35 varieties. Call us about your landscape problems. Lots of fine evergreens. Ortonville Nursery, 10448 Washburn, Ortonville. 627-2545.†††37-5c

SMALL FRUITS, strawberries, blueberries, asparagus, red raspberries, gooseberries, chives, grape vines and currants. Later annuals and vegetable plants. Ortonville Nursery, 10448 Washburn. Open daily 9-5:30. 627-2545.†††C37-4

FOR SALE: Girl's white colonial bedroom suite; includes double bed, dresser w/mirror, and chest w/louvered doors. Make offer. 628-1391 after 5:30 p.m.†††LC 36-1dh

'76 BEAR POLAR II compound bow. Bow quiver, 2 strings. Bow stringer. \$135. 391-0642.†††36-3f

AIR CONDITIONER 5000 BTU. Very good condition. \$75. 627-3111.†††36-3f

1974 125cc YAMAHA, electric start Enduro. Bought in 1975, wife's bike. Like new. 192 miles. Best offer. 625-3696.†††36-3c

FORD TRACTOR, brush hog and farm wagon. 627-2661.††† 36-3p

PEAT. Highly organic, weed free, shredded and screened. Five to ten yards, delivered to your home. Oxford Peat Company, 628-5991.†††LC36-15

12 FT. WIDE Grass carpet, only \$3.29 sq. yd. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††37-1c

8 PC. WOOD Arm Grouping -- sofa, love seat, chair, rocker, ottoman, 3 tables, \$698.88. Divery extra. Winglemire Furniture Store, Holly.†††37-1c

EVERGREEN TREES, evergreen shrubs, uprights, spreaders. Large selection, 10 plants, \$25. You dig. Open daily, 1/2 mi. N. of I-75 intersection with Dixie Hwy. Cedar Lane Evergreen Farm, 8970 Dixie Hwy. 625-1922.††† 34-12C

CUSTOM Upholstered lounge chairs, new condition. 625-1240.†††37-3c

150 GAL. AQUARIUM, lights, pumps, background rocks, etc. \$225. 625-2087.†††35-3f

SUNBEAM "GENIE" electro-static copier. Good condition. 625-3372 after four. \$55.†††35-3f

1967 APACHE tent camper, good condition, \$400. 625-3835.††† 35-3f

## FOR SALE

ELECTRICAL items, \$10 each. Hedge trimmer, grass trimmer. Circular saw, sabre saw. G.E. 20 inch fan, G.E. toaster oven, 1/2 h.p. motor, also Toro snow pup for \$35. 625-1240.†††37-3c

BUNK BED WITH RAILS AND MATTRESS, \$149.95. Bill's Bargains at Baldwin and Indianwood, Lake Orion, 693-4711.††† LC- 37-1

7-PIECE BUTCHER BLOCK dinette set, \$149.95; Bill's Bargains at Baldwin and Indianwood, Lake Orion, 693-4711.††† LC- 37-1

3-PIECE LIVING ROOM suite, \$299.95. Bill's Bargains at Baldwin and Indianwood, Lake Orion. 693-4711.†††LC- 37-1

ANTIQUE TRUNK \$25.00, antique lantern \$10.00, kerosene flat iron \$12.00, console stereo AM-FM \$20.00, wedding ring set \$50.00, antique necklace \$15.00. 628-0775.†††37-3c

ADMIRAL DELUXE refrigerator, side by side. Call Marie after 7:30. 625-3228.†††37-3c

DANISH MODERN Blue Couch, coffee table, rocker, end table, floor lamp, dining room table, 10 chairs. 625-2779.†††37-3c

## WANTED

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

CASH FOR YOUR used records and tapes. Looney Tunes, \$200 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 623-1888.†††36-4c

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

## REC. VEHICLES

1972 HONDA 450cc, \$600. 1971 Honda five hundred four, \$850, low mileage. 625-4249.†††33-6p

19 FT. MONITOR travel trailer, self contained, single axle, double propane tanks. Battery pack included. \$1900. 628-2016.††† 37-3c

1973 HONDA CB 450. Custom. 625-9548 after 5.†††37-3c

CAMPER TOP. Lazy-Day insulated pickup camper top. Interior lights, soffit, cabinets, bed. 625-8269.†††36-3f

250 SUZUKI, under 1000 miles. Best offer. 625-441, after 4 p.m.†††37-3c

1974 NORTON motorcycle, 850 cc, 5,000 miles. 3 helmets. \$1350. 634-8531 after 5:30.†††36-3c

## FOR SALE

## SERVICES

WALLPAPERING, painting and staining. Decorate with energy saving style. Call Bob Jensenius, 693-4676.†††29-tf

BONNIE'S GROOMING reminds you to think spring! Get your dog groomed professionally. No tranquilizing. 625-8594.††† 26-tf

SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installed. Waterford Sewer Const. 625-9270.†††32-tf

COLOR TV REPAIR, B&B Service. All work guaranteed. BankAmerica card and Master Charge welcome. 338-7894.††† 33-tf

PAINTING AND wallpapering professionally done at reasonable rates. For free estimates on your home or business call 625-1228 after 6 p.m.†††33-12c

SNOW PLOWING. 625-8885.†††5-tf

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

EXCAVATING: Basements, sewers, and water lines, septic fields, bulldozing, trucking. Bob Turner, 391-2673 or 628-5856.†††16-tfc

TREE TRIMMING and removal. Free estimates and reasonable rates. 625-5351.†††35-3c

ROOFING AND carpentry. Free estimates. 625-1299.†††31-9c

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

GARDEN rototilling done. Reasonable. 625-1576.†††35-4c

ALL TYPES of sewing, will also teach. 35 years experience. 858-8953.†††35-3c

SPECIALIZED CAKES. First Communion, birthday, crosses, Mickey Mouse, Big Bird, Raggedy Ann, trains, baseballs, footballs, etc. Use your imagination. 625-9212.†††36-3c

CONTRACTING, Residential, Commercial. Custom Home Design, additions, remodeling. Licensed and insured. 623-1348.††† 21-TFDH

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

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

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

## SERVICES

WE BUILD or repair breakwalls and retaining walls. Reference and picture brochure to help you decide. Free estimates. 693-1816. †††31-tf

WILL DIG your pond. Price with or without landscaping. Free estimates. 693-1816. †††31-tf

SEAMSTRESS, dressmaking, alterations, repairs. Jeans, slacks, jumpsuits and custom embroidery. Jane, 674-1424. †††31-tf

CLARKSTON AREA TV repair. Color, black and white. Prompt service. All work guaranteed. 628-1233. †††31-tf

HOROSCOPE CHARTED. Astrological counseling, teaching beginning and intermediate classes. Lecturing. Carol Joslin, professional member of the American Federation of Astrologers. 625-2159. †††36-3c

HAULING for Springfield cleanup May 7. Independence cleanup May 14-21. Call Doug, 625-4355 after 4 p.m. †††37-3f

A-1 SPRING cleanup, handyman, lawn maintenance, hauling, rototilling. Free estimates. 625-4198 or 625-2745. †††37-3c

3 D's BASIC Construction Co. Asphalt paving-full service. Residential and commercial. Free estimates. 852-2722. †††RC37-3

KITCHEN CUPBOARDS discounted. Do it yourself or installed. Jerry, 394-0134. †††36-3c

### GARDEN SERVICES

Tractor Rototilling and Plowing  
New or Old Gardens  
of any size  
Price a Tiller Rental—  
Then Call Us  
CLINTON HILLS FARM  
& GARDEN SERVICE  
625-5244

36-5c

## WORK WANTED

TWO ENERGETIC girls and truck will do hauling, moving and painting. 623-9285. †††36-3c

YOUNG MAN age 15. Any type work. Any time. Call Rob, 625-5334. †††36-3f

BIKE REPAIR. Experienced worker. 6156 Cramlane Dr., Clarkston. 625-2140. Paul's Peddlery. 4:00-6:30. †††35-3f

COLLEGE GIRL would like summer job in recreation or health spa. Beginning the end of April. 625-4416. †††29-dh

SECURE, dependable ladies to clean offices. 625-4691 or 673-9415. †††37-3c

WANTED: part time general office work. Experienced. 674-1439 after 3 p.m. †††37-3f

WANTED: office jobs part or full time. 674-1439 after 3 p.m. †††37-3f

## HELP WANTED

FASHION MERCHANDISING and/or modeling teacher needed. Call 628-4846. †††LC35-3

SHORT ORDER COOK. Evenings. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Must be 18 or older. 625-3731. Ask for Lorraine. †††35-3c

CAKE DECORATOR, full or part time, days, apply at Waltman's Bakery, 28 S. Broadway, Lake Orion Mich. 48035. 693-8317. †††RC36-3

SALES WITH FUTURE: ambitious man or woman presently employed. Part time to start. Full time when qualified with a minimum guarantee per month. Complete training program. Farmers Ins. Group. Call 682-0704 or 855-2444. Equal Opportunity Employer. †††36-3c

PART TIME help wanted, mornings, cleaning stalls. 627-2356. †††37-3p

OPENING: New branch in Clarkston Area. Need women in sales, possible management. For interview call 693-1512 or 852-4748 after 6 p.m. †††37-3c

DESIGNERS, DETAILERS and PROJECT ENGINEERS. Applicants must have experience in mechanical handling systems, intergating conveyors, parts 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 Mon.-Fri. 8 AM until 5 PM and Sat. 8 AM until 12 noon in the Holly, Fenton, Clarkston area. Sys-T-Mation, Inc. 10301 Enterprise Dr., Davisburg, MI, Dixie Hwy. north of Rattalee Lake Rd. R. Blush, Jr. Administrative Assistant. †††35-3C

MAN AGE 18 to 35 with, mechanical ability, also able to type, good driving record. Will train as journeyman plumber, excellent pay. Call 693-2210 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. †††RC36-3

HELP WANTED: Villa Inn. Dishwashers, bus help. Apply in person, 95 E. Clarkston Rd. †††LC36-3

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, 1 day per week. \$2.75 per hour. Must have ref. and trans. Mrs. Sky, 623-7800. 673-5672. †††35-3c

PART TIME co-op nursery teaching position available. Co-op experience with 3 year olds preferred. Degree required. 628-4167 or 394-0232. †††36-3c

## LOST

LOST: Wilson A2000 Fielders glove with Peraino on little finger. Cranberry Lake area, 673-1241. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Reward. †††37-3p

LOST: long hair black and white male cat. Family pet. Vicinity of M-15 and Hadley. Any information, please call 625-3329 after 6 p.m. †††36-3p

## REAL ESTATE

CHOICE building site, 270 foot frontage on Granger Road, owner 628-2035. †††RC33-6

CENTURY OLD farm house. 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, large country kitchen, large screened porch. 1/2 acre lot. Clarkston schools. By owner. 628-1233. †††36-3c

CHOICE building site. 230' frontage on Hadley Rd. Owner, phone 628-2035. †††RC36-3\*

FARWELL AREA. 2 hours north. Waterfront lot, heated pool, club house facilities. Good fishing lake. \$200 down, \$75 per month. 625-2665 after 6 p.m. †††37-3c

REDUCED: CLARKSTON area. \$27,900. Alum. sided 4 bedroom ranch, double sink bath, carpeting in master bedroom. Laundry room. 80x200 lot. 628-9435. †††35-3c

FOR SALE: three bedroom home on ten acres in Oxford Township. Three car garage, family room with fireplace and built in bar. 1 1/2 baths. No agents. \$72,900. Call 693-8048 before 2 p.m. or after 7 p.m. †††C38-tf

### HELP US HELP OTHERS!

The Independence Township Fire Fighters Women's Auxiliary presents a Boutique Bazaar Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Corner of Main & Washington next to Rudy's, downtown Clarkston. Help us help others.

CHOICE THREE ACRE parcel with beautiful building site, overlooks stream and some woods. Private area. D.E. Marsh Real Estate. 693-4529 or 693-2406. †††LC36-3

THINKING OF SELLING? House, lot, or acreage—we have a list of prospective buyers waiting. D.E. Marsh Real Estate. 693-4529 or 693-2406. †††LC36-3

VIRGIN WOODED property, 40 acres, Kingston area, \$19,500. D.E. Marsh Real Estate. 693-4529 or 693-2406. †††LC37-3

4 ROLLING acres on Oakhill Road, 1-2 miles west of M-15. 260 ft. front, 660 ft. deep. \$14,500. \$5000 down, will carry short term contract. 851-2460. †††37-3c

BRANDON - beautiful country bi-level on 2.68 acres. 1845 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 3 baths, full basement. Brick and cedar exterior, 2 1/2 car garage. Call 625-5700. Duane Hursfall Real Estate, Inc. †††37-1c

CLARKSTON - attractive ranch, tastefully decorated throughout. 3 bedrooms, dining room, snack bar in kitchen, 2 baths. Full basement with beautifully finished 4th bedroom. 2 car garage, nice patio. Call 625-5700. Duane Hursfall Real Estate, Inc. †††37-1c

CHOICE 3 1/2 acres - 200' frontage on Big Lake Road. Wooded and rolling parcel priced at \$15,000 with L.C. terms. Call 625-5700. Duane Hursfall Real Estate, Inc. †††37-1c

## AUTOMOTIVE

1976 PONTIAC Ventura, air, power. Low mileage. \$3,400. 625-4262. †††35-3c

1965 BUICK LeSABRE. 46,000 miles, good solid car. \$450. 673-8317. †††36-3f

1976 ASTRA WAGON, roof racks, wind deflector, rally wheels. 5 year, 60,000 mile warranty. Excellent condition. 394-0593. †††36-3c

1976 CHEVROLET Suburban Silverado. Loaded. 11,500 miles. \$6,000. 313-636-7214. †††36-3c

1975 MONTE CARLO, landau roof, air, AM/FM, excellent condition. \$3,795. Must sell. Will take older car in trade. 394-0228. †††35-3c

1975 MONTE CARLO, silver gray with burgundy interior. AM/FM, low mileage. 625-2074 after 5. †††36-3c

1972 MERCURY Montego station wagon, \$775. 625-5866. †††35-3c

1975 MONARCH G ghia, PS/PB, air, automatic transmission, power sun roof, exc. cond. Rust proofed. 19,000 miles. 394-0927. †††35-3c

1973 FORD LTD 2 door. PS/PB, air, hitch trailering package. Mint condition. 693-2535. †††36-3c

1974 CHEV. 1/2 ton 4 WD. HD pickup. Air, PS/PB, automatic trans., plus many extras. \$3200. 673-7161. †††36-3c

1975 PONTIAC LeMANS, 4 door, auto., V-8, double power, air. AM-FM stereo. Mint condition. 625-0359. †††35-3C

1974 VW Limited edition Sunbug with sun roof. Needs some work. \$1300. 627-2947. †††35-3p

'71 FORD GALAXIE 500. Call Mon.-Fri., 9 to 3. 625-0452. †††35-3c

1969 OLDS CUTLASS, \$200.00, good running condition. Extras. 625-3824. †††37-3f

1976 PINTO WAGON, excellent condition. Extras, 24,000 miles, stick shift. Call 625-0584. †††37-3c

1974 CHEVROLET Impala, 30,000 miles, 1 owner. 625-5832. †††37-3c

1976 G.M.C. Rally STX Van. 400 engine, trailer package. PS/PB no air. \$5800. 625-1827. †††37-3c

1971 CHEVROLET Caprice, Out of state car, no rust. Sharp, full power. \$100 down, take over payments. 693-1071 after 6 p.m. †††37-3c

1967 PONTIAC Tempest, new engine, excellent condition. \$450. 625-4262. †††35-3f

1972 PONTIAC Catalina, air, PS/PB, new tires, new brakes, \$1450. Excellent condition. 625-1379. †††36-3c

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

## AUTOMOTIVE

1971 FORD TORINO, 4 door, power steering and brakes. \$600. 625-3654. †††35-3c

1968 HONDA CL 350. Runs well, \$350. 625-5111, 9-5. Ask for Rick. †††37-3f

1976 CHEVY 4x4, 3/4 ton, 4 speed, loaded. 627-4009 after 5:30 p.m. †††37-3p

## WANTED TO RENT

RETIRED airline executive seeking 2-3 bedroom home. Excellent references. P.O. Box 591, Rochester, Mi. 48036. 651-4624. †††36-3p

WANTED TO RENT: 2-3 bedroom Clarkston Schools. Nice neighborhood with children. 627-4328 — 625-4402 after 5. †††36-3c

WANTED TO RENT: building to store furniture. 666-1229 after 9 p.m. †††36-3c

WANTED to rent - 2-3 bedroom Clarkston Schools. Nice neighborhood with children. 627-4328 after 5 p.m. 625-4402. †††36-3c

## FOR RENT

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

KEATINGTON New Town, 2 bedroom townhouse. Central air conditioning, garage, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, lake privileges. \$285 per month. 625-2263. †††35-3c

HAVE OPENING for elderly lady in semi-private room. Excellent food, very good care, pleasant surroundings, on lake. Washing included. 627-2019. †††RC31-tf

FURNISHED apartment, Pine Knob area. Carpeted with fireplace. Non drinking single or senior citizen. References required. No pets. \$175 per month. 625-8168 after 5. †††36-3c

FOR RENT: Kearsley Creek apartments. 2 bedrooms, carpeted, GE appliances. No children or pets. Immediate occupancy. 627-3947. †††36-4p

FOR RENT: 800 ft. retail store, Dixie Hwy. Clarkston-Davisburg area. 625-2112. †††36-3p

EAST COAST Florida. Furnished 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, duplex on canal. 5 minute walk to ocean. Swimming pool, yearly lease. 625-3754. †††37-3c

3 ROOMS AND bath, stove and refrigerator, air, carpeted. Retired couple or person, no pets. 1 block from town, \$185, heat included. 623-0711. †††37-3c

ROOM FOR RENT: furnished, complete home privilege, central air, shag carpeting, private beach. Keatington-Gingellville area, \$30 weekly. 391-0195. †††LC37-3

GREENS LAKE APARTMENTS 2 bedrooms apartments available May 15. Call Savoie 625-2801 days. †††37-3c



## GARAGE SALES RUMMAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE** May 6-7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 6613 Amy Drive north of I-75. Furniture, clothes, goodies, good junk. 625-3127.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** C.B., toys, clothes, household items. May 4-5-6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 8760 Oakhill Road.†††37-1c

**GRAND** giant Garage Sale. Household goods, collectors items. Cameras, records, much more. 7962 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. May 5-26, Thursday, Friday, Sat., Sun. 4 weekends.†††37-3c

**GARAGE SALE:** May 6-8, 9720 Sashabaw, 2 miles north of Clarkston Road.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE** and Handmade gift items. 9685 Norman Road. East off Dixie Hwy., north side Susin Lake. May 6-7. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. only.†††37-1p

**MULTI FAMILY** garage sale. May 6-7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3329 Sashabaw Road. Dishes. Today and years collectables. Come see.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** some antiques. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 6700 Princess Lane.†††37-1c

**DON'T MISS** this one. Fantastic garage and antique sale. Unique and unusual items. Old prints, glass, linens, etc. Friday, Saturday, May 6-7, 10 a.m. till ? 7939 Caberfae Trail off Clarkston Road near Pine Knob. 394-0925.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** 4775 Indianwood, Clarkston. Corner N. Eston. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.†††37-1c

**YARD SALE:** May 6-7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 5130 Waterford Road, Clarkston. Baby furniture, typewriter, furniture, clothes and misc.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** Last big weekend. We've added even more. Take N. Eston to Whipple Lake. Whipple Lake to 9601 Dartmouth. We have everything. Thru May 7. 628-1233.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday afternoon and Saturday, May 6-7. Bunks, upright piano, hi-fi, built in electric range, drapes, tires, wheels, toys and misc. 5037 Oak Park Drive off Maybee Road.†††37-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10191 Bridge Lake Road. 625-3429.†††37-1c

## ANTIQUES

**ANTIQUE SHOW** and Sale, Oakland Mall, Troy. May 9-15, Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday, 12-5. Free admission and parking.†††37-2c

## FOUND

**FOUND** 2 weeks ago, male, mostly Brittainy. 625-2122.†††37-3c

**FOUND** on Eastlawn, ski jacket, size small. Dark brown, orange, beige. 625-1534.†††37-3c

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Blind Recreational Society. All kinds of items, including clothing. Tues. thru Fri. 10-4. 1543 Baldwin, Pontiac, 3 blocks north of Walton next to Dairy Queen.†††29-12c

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE** sale, May 6 & 7, 9 to 5. Seymour Lake Methodist Church. Corner Sashabaw and Seymour Lake.†††37-1p

**ANNUAL** Church Rummage Sale. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. (½ mile north of Pine Knob) Thursday, May 12, 9-5. Friday, May 13, 9-5. Saturday, May 14 9-12. Lots of everything. Stove and refrigerator.†††37-2c

**RUMMAGE SALE:** 10221 Bridge Lake Road. From M-15 to Rattalee Lake Road to Bridge Lake Road. Baby things, depression glass, motorcycles, trailers, tires, gas furnace, boat motors. Starts Thursday.†††37-1c

**CO-OP NURSERY** Rummage Sale, 30 families. Saturday, May 7. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road.†††37-1p

## FREE

**FREE DOG HOUSE,** 625-1785 after 4:30.†††36-3f

**FREE 1½ year old** part shepherd, medium white male. Also spayed female, housebroken, gentle. 627-2510.†††35-3f

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**FREE long haired kittens,** 673-9462.†††35-3f.

## NOTICE

**TICKETS AVAILABLE** from Clarkston Band Boosters for the 5th Michigan Regiment Band. Concert Saturday, May 28. 7:30 at Pine Knob. Tickets at both Jr. high schools and Clarkston High School. \$2 per person, \$6 per car load.†††36-5c

**THE WEIGHT** loss program no body believes. Total nutrition and a meal with your family. Call Mary, 373-2623.†††37-3c

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## INSTRUCTION

**LOCAL** reading specialist accepting students, grades 2-8, for individual instructions this summer. Study skills, speed reading, as well as remedial reading available. Call 625-8784 for information.†††37-3c

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**AKC WEIMARANER** pups, excellent hunters. 627-4049.†††LC36-3

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**SMALL** mixed breed puppies, \$5 each. 625-3235.†††37-3f

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our thoughtful friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. The beautiful floral tributes were especially appreciated and the memorial gift to the heart fund and Methodist Church. Special thanks to Rev. Balfour and Lew and Diane Wint. The Don Beach family

37-1p

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Coates, Patricia  
Conway, Michael  
Dunlop, Alyson  
Dunn, Mariann  
Funck, Sonya  
Girschner, Sven  
Haase, Phillip  
Harbaugh, Scott  
Herron, Jeanne  
Karlstrom, Karin  
Krupp, Kurt  
Larkin, Cindy  
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McCune, Tracy  
McGee, Gary  
Ohrnberger, Klaus  
Parr, Ann  
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Stallions, Kim  
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Acton, Jane  
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Alcorn, Tammy  
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Brown, Heather  
Brown, Kathy  
Castillo, Kathy  
Cook, Vicki  
Czinder, Doug  
Dobson, Deborah  
England, Barbara  
Fenton, Chris  
Foos, Christy  
Hall, Thomas  
Hanna, Mark  
Hooper, Joey  
Innis, William  
Kent, Michael  
Ladd, Brian  
Lewis, Cynthia  
Mallett, David  
Moss, David  
Myers, Alicia  
Pennington, Amy  
Reene, Mark  
Roberts, Thomas  
Rush, Donald  
Saunders, Susan  
Spiker, Betsy  
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Boyt, Rick  
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Barber, Kim  
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Beardslee, Penny  
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**THE ESSENCE OF IT,** 31 S. Main in the Downtown Clarkston Emporium is now carrying hand crafted chopping blocks. They're made of northern hard maple with exotic wood accents. Paul Bennet has designed them and they are hand-crafted by Paul

**Bennet Furniture Design.** For more information call 625-2551.

**LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA,** 5922 M-15 is celebrating its First Anniversary. They are offering a large pepperoni and mushroom pizza for \$3.75. You don't need a coupon for this special, so call and order at 625-4001.

For all you bowling enthusiasts, **THE CANDLE FACTORY** at 634 Broadway in Davisburg has bowling pin candles in a variety of colors. They're 6½" tall and only \$1.75. Call 634-4214.

**DEER LAKE RACQUET CLUB** on White Lake Road in Clarkston is offering spring and summer tennis and swimming clinics for members and non-members of all ages. To find out more about it see their ad in this week's Clarkston News or call 625-8686.



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B. J. North, baseball cap and all seemed to enjoy the French class.



Erich North gives Paris' famous Eiffel Tower the "once over".



Kindergartener Sheila Pritchett sang some favorite French songs.

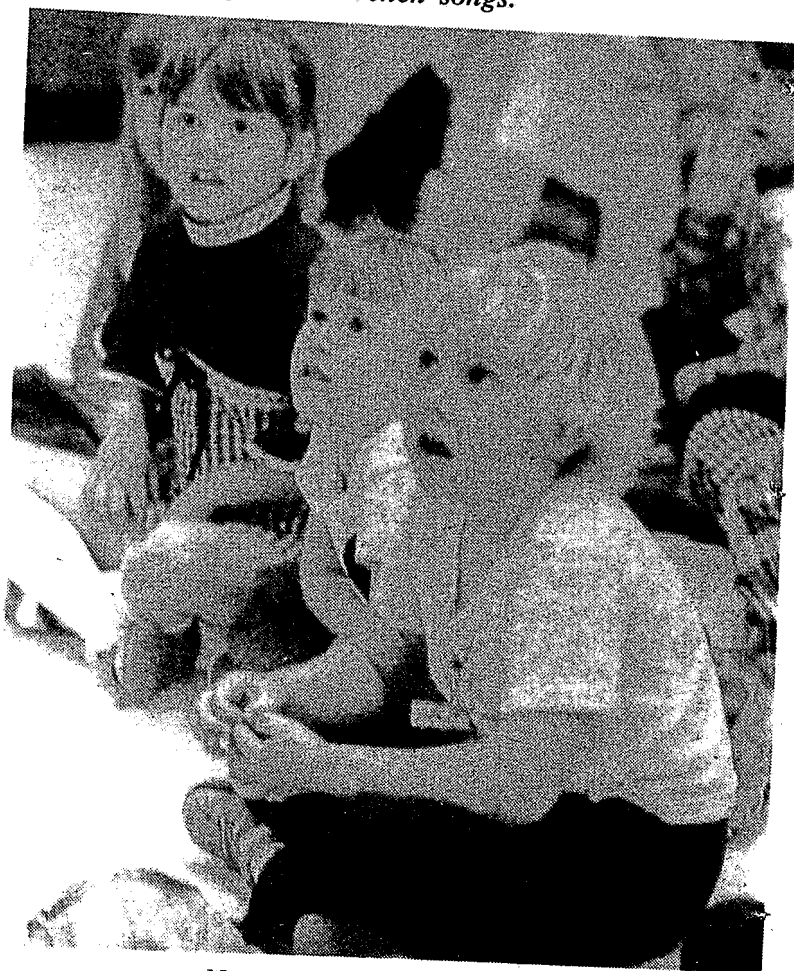


Nancy Barrett looks as though she is enjoying this new learning session.

## Little Francophiles

Kindergarteners from Sashabaw Elementary School, some of whom we caught in rapt attention on last week's front page as they participated in Jim Tyrrell's Sashabaw Junior High French class, were so cute, we thought they deserved a re-run.

Here are some of the other youngsters, members of Jo Vaara's and Kathy Richardson's classes, who sang French songs, spoke French and saw French souvenirs, all as part of their class project on France. The photos are by Joe Gitter.



Nancy Barrett, Amy Wilson and Heidi Schultz were captivated by the proceedings.

## Jim's Jottings

# Keep it local

by Jim Sherman

John Haire, publisher of the Cass City Chronicle, did a good job recently describing my opinion of permitting statewide teacher bargaining. He said:

There is no doubt that if a general vote were taken there would be overwhelming sentiment for local control of schools.

In fact it would be hard to find even one person without special interest that would say that decisions involving the education of our children should be decided any place other than right in the affected school district.

If this is true then the chance of moving away from local control would be exceedingly remote, wouldn't it? If you believe that you are truly living in a dream world.

The truth is that elected representatives respond more to organized pressure than to the true wishes of the majority.

The avenue towards outside control of our schools has two lanes.

The first is financing. The clamor continues for tax relief. But the next time you look at your local tax bill and see 70 per cent or so earmarked for education stop a minute.

Think of what it could cost if you lost the right to say no to programs that you feel are too costly for the relative benefit.

It goes without saying that when that control is gone, your cost will go up, up, up.

Right now the Michigan Education Association is starting a drive to collective bargaining on a State-wide basis.

Whatever the stated objectives the result is the same. One of its purposes will be to remove local control from the bargaining.

If the union's intense lobbying drive to gain the right to strike is

successful how could a small Thumb district have any veto power at all?

It won't do much good to form tax protest groups or to moan and groan about the burden then.

The time to be heard is now.

But that's unlikely to happen. There won't be a handful who will take the time to write their congressman or representative before the big tax bill cometh.

When we are under the yoke of state-wide financing and bargaining the biggest complainers are apt to be the ones who ignore it all now.

That's the way it always happens.

