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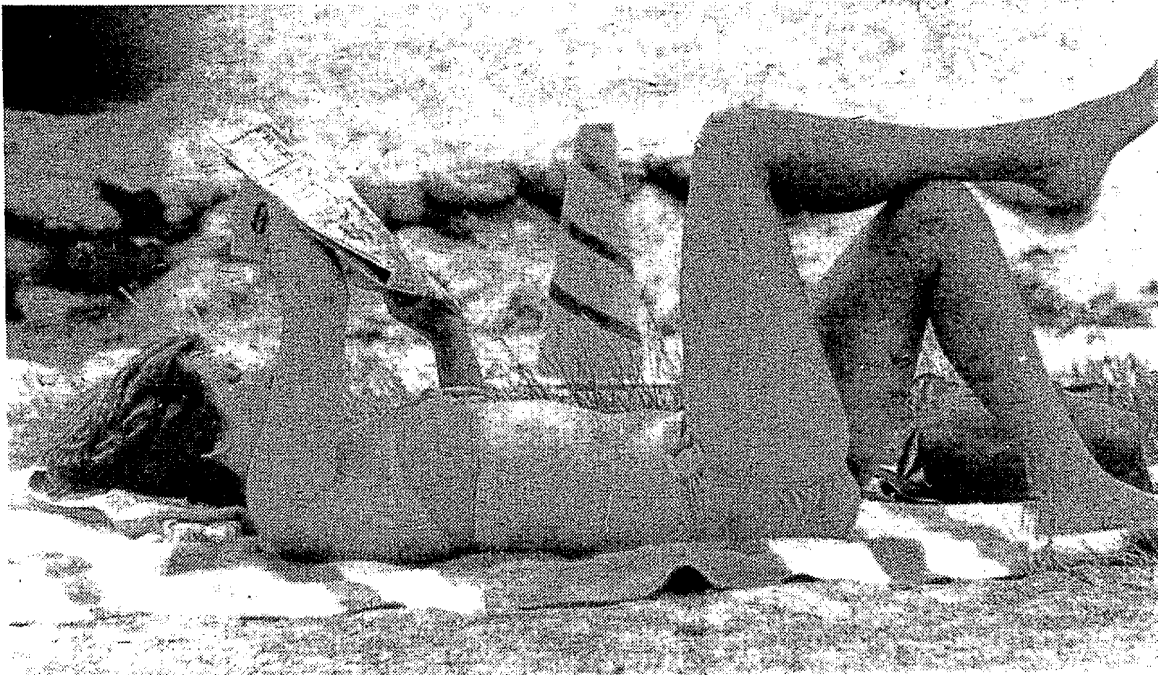
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Jeanne McCreery, of Springfield Township, found the shade at the Deer Lake beach a great spot to beat the heat and read the newspaper during last week's heat wave.



What's a pleasant way to spend a 100-degree afternoon? Well, 10-year-old Cecelia Ritter discovered that dumping handfuls of wet, sloppy sand in brother Chris' hair was a great way to spend the day.

When the mercury hits 100 and the humidity is close behind, then it's time to pack the kids, the suntan lotion and a towel and head for Deer Lake Beach.

Clarkston area people did that by the drove last week.

School cutbacks hinge on millage vote

School district voters will be going to the polls Aug. 8 to decide the fate of a proposed 3.79 mill increase for general operation of the schools.

The school board approved placing the proposal before voters Monday night by a 6-1 margin after defeating, by a 4-3 vote, an amendment hiking the millage request to 4.79 mills, the same amount voters turned down June 13 by a 207 vote margin.

The 3.79 mill request will be for a period of ten years, although school officials said the amount in reality would only last three years and possibly four.

The board also said, if the millage fails, all extra curricular activities would be eliminated

from the educational program, in an effort to balance the budget.

The extra curricular activities including all interscholastic athletics, intramurals and educationally related student groups has an estimated cost of \$77,100.

In making the recommendation, Superintendent Milford Mason said he could not justify the extra curricular activities without bringing back laid off teachers. The cost of the activities, he added, is the equivalent of four to five teachers.

In deciding upon the 3.79 mill package, the board followed the thinking of its spring campaign which stated one mill was to cover the increased cost of a new elementary school. The school was

turned down by voters by more than a 2 to 1 margin.

To go for the higher 4.79 mills, school officials said, would create a problem in credibility and would endanger passage of the millage proposal.

Trustee Carolyn Place, who voted against the lower rate, nearly pushed through the higher 4.79 mill package, stating that for too long the administration has sat back. "It is the board's job to say we need these things and the voters will have to pay for them," she said.

The one additional mill, Place said, would be equivalent to a couple pairs of shoes or a half dozen pairs of panty hose. In addition, the school district would

be losing \$378,000 in state aid by not going for the additional mill.

"It's about time we took some risks around here," she added. "We are at war and the battleground is our children. There won't be any question it will go and we owe it to our children to take the lead and say this is what we need."

Place received the support of the 40-member Citizens Study Committee who issued the report as to why the June 13 millage failed.

Members recommended the 4.79 mill proposal stating it would pass if the school officials could fully explain how the funds would be spent and also how state aid funds would be lost if the district

is not at the full state aid funding level.

Other board members said, however, there would be a problem of credibility in going for the higher level.

Board President David Leak said he would like to see 4.79 mills pass but that the board would be running a horrible risk. He was not willing to take that risk because of the traumatic consequences that would result from its failure, he said.

Board members Janet Thomas and Robert Walters said they too would like to see the 4.79 mill package but the board has to face political realities.

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Use income tax to finance schools?

State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) has announced he will be serving on a subcommittee which will hold public hearings this summer on school financing. At issue is a recently proposed constitutional amendment transferring the burden of financing from residential and agricultural property tax to personal income tax.

The proposal calls for a November 1978 vote to reduce the maximum tax rate applied against the state equalized

valuation from 50 mills to 23 mills for various operational purposes. While reducing the maximum amount of millage that can be applied against a property value, the proposal retains millage for counties, townships and cities, community colleges, intermediate school districts and special and vocational education.

It allows a maximum levy of 7 mills for counties, 1.5 mills for non-chartered townships, one mill each for community colleges, vocational buildings and site funds.

The proposal allows, by a vote of the people, three extra mills for townships, six extra mills for K-12 program enrichment and 1.5 mills for community colleges. Some feel that to make up the revenue lost from reduction of the millage limitation it would take an approximate two percent increase in the state personal income tax.

According to Trim, the sponsor, this proposal offers a fair share of educational opportunity to Michigan school children, proportionate only to their ability

to learn, and places a fair share of educational costs on Michigan taxpayers proportionate to their ability to pay.

This proposal also guarantees that no local school district in Michigan would ever be without operating funds and gives local boards of education full control over program and personnel.

Public hearing for this area will be at the Pontiac Board of Commissioners auditorium, Oakland County Court House, 1200 N. Telegraph at 7:30 p.m. on July 25.

Driveway bid accepted

The Clarkston Village Council has accepted a bid of \$1,442 from Allied Construction for the paving of the service drive to the village garage. The company will guarantee the paving for 2½ years.

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School cutbacks cont.

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The 3.79 mill package, they added, stands an excellent chance of passing and it would restore the present educational program and allow for the recalling of the laid off teachers.

If passed by voters the 3.79 mills would allow the district to upgrade both instructional and non-instructional programs at a cost of about \$1 million.

The improvements include, according to Mason, upgrading of the science series and two new text books in the elementary schools along with upgrading of elementary media centers, a program started two years ago, and the addition of 12 classroom aides to assist overcrowded classes. The only new program to be introduced would be a career

education course for K through 6. At the secondary level, Mason said, there would be science equipment, reading support, instructional aides, media center and machine shop improvements, girls' lockers, band uniforms and replacement of the 17-year-old scoreboard at Clarkston Junior High.

Non-instructional programs would include roof replacements, asphalt repairs, window and door replacement and changing the lighting systems to fluorescent lights.

The millage would also erase a \$500,000 deficit being incurred in the school budget, Mason said.

Reasons as to why the June proposal failed, according to the study committee, were many, but

most mentioned were there were too many proposals at one time, the need was not proven, people couldn't afford more taxes and the campaign was too intellectual.

In related actions, the board approved the recall of 13 of the 48 teachers it laid off in March. The recall of the teachers was possible, board members said, because of the number of resignations and seven teachers on leave of absence who will not return in September.

The board also approved applying to the State Board of Education seeking approval to borrow \$1,750,000 in anticipated state aid to cover the operational expenditures of the school district until tax revenue is received January.

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Teaching them how to drive:

Driver education teachers in a spin all summer

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

Tom Ford will handle three flights this summer. No, he's not an airplane pilot. But, Ford's job could be considered even more challenging and dangerous than those daring young men in their flying machines.

Ford is a driver's education instructor at Clarkston High School. And a flight is actually

just a group of junior and senior high school students learning to drive.

Why they are called flights no one really knows ... the cars never leave the ground, Ford hopes.

Michigan law requires that all first time drivers participate in a driver's education course which includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours behind the wheel of one of the program's

Chevy, Pontiac or Chrysler automobiles.

Ford, in his sixth year of driver's education, also makes use of the high school parking lot, leading a train of 10 or 12 cars around tight turns and through pylons, sometimes set so close together there is hardly enough room for the car.

The driving range helps the inexperienced driver know his car and understand its operation, Ford said.

Even though speeds on the range seldom surpass 10 miles per hour accidents are a part of the proceedings.

Ford recalls one car hitting a yellow post near the end of the lot putting a two foot long dent in its side. There have also been two rear-end collisions, but no damage, thanks to high impact bumpers, Ford said.

"Most of the kids have not been in a car before and are very nervous at first. But, after they've

been on the road for a while, they settle down," he said.

Debbie Cumming and Terry Healy spent their second hour behind the wheel on M-15 and in Ortonville.

Debbie recalled an incident last week while Terry was driving. "This guy in a little orange car was making faces at us and swerving all over the road. I asked Terry later if it scared her. She said she didn't even see it."

However, Ford and other instructors do not appreciate that kind of behavior with new students. "We've got his license plate." And it will be reported to the State Police if he can identify the driver, he warned.

Driver reaction to that very visible sign on the roof of the car announcing to the world that this is a student driver runs the spectrum from foolhardiness to extreme caution.

Like the driver of a big, black Chevy pick-up sitting at the stop

sign who, when he saw Terry turning left off M-15 onto Clarkston Road, backed up 15 feet for that extra margin of safety.

Most students find driving very pleasurable. The small plastic coated card awarded them after their long hours of study offers a freedom never before experienced by most.

"I love driving, it's a blast," Debbie said. "I thought I'd be so nervous my first day out, but I'm not."

Little instructor encouragements like, "Okay, you're keeping the car on the road just fine," is enough to curl the hair on the bravest of backseat drivers. Yet, Ford takes it all in stride.

"Every once in a while I get the adrenalin flowing. Like when we're approaching a stop light and it turns and they forget to stop.

"I used to get scared the first two years. I don't anymore."



Hitting the road for the first time.



Oops! There goes a cone.



Instructors keep a sharp eye on neophyte drivers.

Bavarian Village grievances aired in rent strike

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News

Tenants of Blue Water Bavarian Village apartment building complex at 8863 Dixie Highway, are waging a rent war with builder/manager Bill Dinnan.

According to Deborah Lang, a tenant, she and her husband were promised a number of services and facilities before signing their lease. Now six months later much of what was promised to them by Dinnan and his daughter, Connie, has not been delivered, she said.

"In June, 15 or 16 people withheld \$100 from their rent payment sending the balance of the money along with a grievance list to Dinnan," Mrs. Lang said. "He sent back eviction notices to all 15 or 16 people, saying we'd broken our leases by withholding rent and that if we wanted to stay we'd have to pay a permanent rent increase."

Dinnan claims we are not paying enough rent on our apartments to warrant all the services promised, she said.

The Langs' increase came to \$30 a month. However, they, along with five other apartment residents, have refused to pay their rent since those eviction notices.

"More people are afraid to actively participate because of retaliation," Mrs. Lang said.

Tenant grievances, as presented by Mrs. Lang, include: central air conditioning is inoperative in all but two of the seven apartment buildings; recreational facilities promised to prospective tenants before signing a lease have never been provided, including a swimming pool; basements leak; water foundations have cracked; water pipes have broken causing damage to personal property, which Dinnan claims no responsibility

for; and only one building has an operating washer and dryer for tenant use.

The Langs are personally aware of some of the problems with the apartment buildings.

"We put money down on an apartment in January," she said. "Connie Dinnan, representing her father, promised all kinds of things. We were supposed to have a finished basement, but we don't."

That same basement developed a crack in the foundation. Every time it rained the basement would flood and the water would just sit there because the drain was set up too high, according to Mrs. Lang.

"Dinnan told my husband his \$120,000 home had a leaky basement and he couldn't fix that so how could he do anything for us." However, the crack was recently repaired and the basement drained of water.

But, not all residents have been

as lucky. One family, who left last month, claimed they'd had several hundred dollars in property damage because of a broken water pipe, she said. Dinnan claimed he wasn't liable, Mrs. Lang added.

The Lang apartment is also missing a window screen, which is minor in itself, but the lack of air conditioning makes it rather inconvenient, she said.

Recently, Dinnan and an unidentified man were walking down to the laundry room in the Langs' building when the stairway collapsed injuring the one man, Mrs. Lang said. That stairway has been repaired.

Five women residents who were prepared to go to court last Wednesday, postponed that date for a five hour meeting with Dinnan and his lawyer.

Grievances were discussed as well as the method of repair. The discussion got to the point where

the tenants wanted assurance that repairs would be completed within a specified time limit. If not, all rent money would go into an escrow account for the repairs, according to Mrs. Lang.

"He balked at that and that's where the meeting ended Wednesday," Mrs. Lang said.

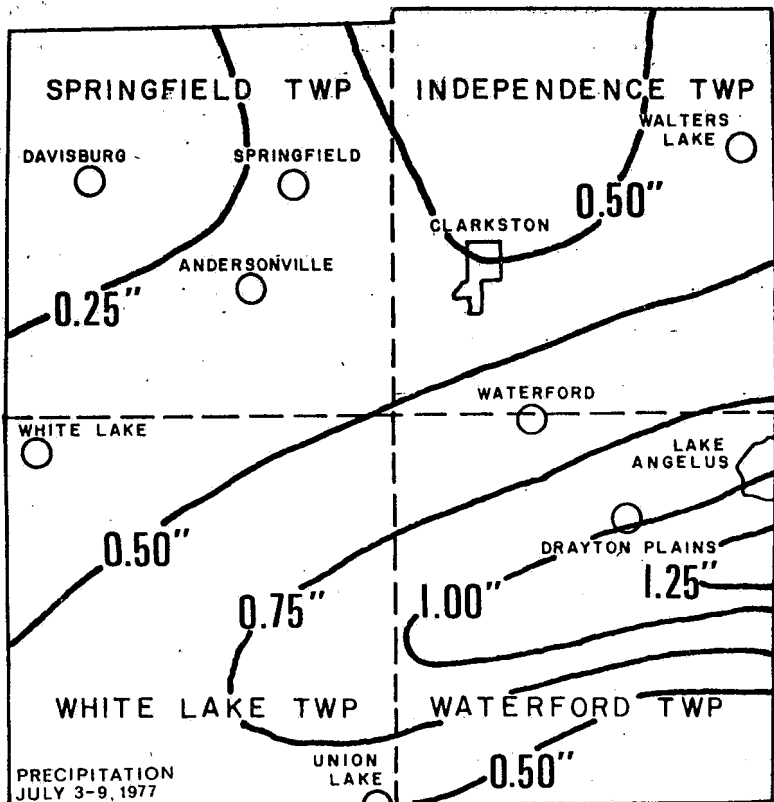
The tenants' grievance committee was to appear in court Wednesday, July 13.

"There is also a damage suit being filed against Dinnan by the tenants to reimburse us for damages to personal property caused by leaking basements," she added.

Dinnan was unavailable for comment this week.

Mrs. Lang said, "He claims he doesn't have the time or the money to work on our problems. Yet, there are three other buildings in the complex going up right now.

"We're just fed up," she said.



FEAST OR FAMINE

Precipitation over our four-township and surrounding area during the week of July 3-9, 1977 ranged from only 0.02 of an inch in Fenton to 1.62 inches in Pontiac/Auburn Heights. In the Clarkston area, northern Clarkston reported 0.55 of an inch and Clarkston/Gulick Lake reported 0.45 of an inch for the week. The majority of this week's rainfall occurred during thunderstorm activity on the evening of Friday, July 8. Rainfall during that evening ranged from only a trace in Fenton to 1.45 inches in Pontiac/Auburn Heights. The Clarkston area received about 0.3 of an inch during these storms. (The map was prepared by Robert C. Davis and Susan E. Rosin of Johnson & Anderson, Inc.)

Furniture needed by OLSHA

Parents of children in Head Start classes are in dire need of all kinds of household furnishings according to Edward P. Revis, executive director of the Oakland Livingston Human Service

Agency, OLSHA. Revis listed the following items that would be welcomed by parents: sofas, tables, chairs, lamps, beds, kitchen furniture and appliances.

Arrangements to have the items picked up may be made with either Jackie Washington or Jean Williams at 858-5165.

Tornado sirens too costly

The tornado, with its swirling mass of wind, is one of Mother Nature's destructive treats. The unusual and rapidly changing weather of the past two weeks makes this prime tornado terri-

torious. And if you're a Springfield Township resident you are going to have to rely on instinct or radio and television for advance tornado warning.

Participation in a county-wide tornado siren warning system, promoted by a disastrous touchdown in West Bloomfield last year, was refused "at the present time" by the Springfield Township Board.

Springfield endorses new M275 alternative

The Springfield Township Board, at their July 6 meeting, gave unanimous approval to Springfield Supervisor Jim Reid's newly proposed alternative to the cancelled M275 freeway project.

should be less than Murphy's parkway proposal. The Murphy proposal is slated to run north along Ormond Road through Springfield Township.

Reid's parkway as presented would utilize the existing M275 route. Existing crossroads along its path would have access via interconnections. However, according to Springfield Supervisor Collin Walls, no future access to the parkway would be provided.

Advantages of the Reid proposal as presented to the township board are that all environmental impact studies and engineering reports on M275 could be used for this project. A new parkway location would require new studies, according to Reid's report.

In that way Reid hopes to reduce traffic congestion and speed traffic flow.

"If we have to choose an alternative this is the most acceptable," supervisor Walls said.

Stoplights would be a part of the parkway, however the number and frequency of traffic lights

The State Highway Commission will review Reid's proposal at their regular July 27 meeting.

Wednesday evening the board was faced with a possible \$2,000 bill for renovation of one siren, located on the fire hall in Davisburg, and installation of a second siren at Davisburg and the Dixie Highway.

With a sound travel radius of 4,500 feet the sirens would reach only a small portion of the township, according to supervisor Collin Walls. The three minute solid warning tone, traveling from the Dixie and Davisburg Roads, would reach "less than one-half of the Dixie Lake residents and not quite all of Susin Lake," Walls said.

Because of vast expanses of sparsely populated land in the township it would be very difficult to reach everybody in the first place and nearly impossible with the limited funds available to the township, Walls added.

"The only way to do a decent job is cost prohibitive," he said.

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Editorial



Take it step by step

Cooler heads prevailed on the school board Monday with the approval of a 3.79 mill request being placed on the August 8 special election ballot.

While there are good arguments for returning to voters for the 4.79 mills, there are two overriding factors that could lead to its defeat and result in reduced programs for the children.

Credibility in that during the spring campaign it was stated several times one mill of the 4.79 mills was to cover the expenses of the new elementary school, also turned down by voters.

School officials could make good argument on the need for that mill to introduce programs and bring the district up to the level of neighboring districts.

However, there will be several voters who will remember statements made in the spring that the district is going for only what it needs and to come back with the extra mill may cause some voters to go into the booth and pull the "no" lever.

Risk—would also be a factor in that the costlier the package, the more people will

vote against it.

The 3.79 mill package would continue the current programs in the district and to threaten that would be an unwise decision.

Now it is time to start thinking of adopting a recommendation made in June by forming a broad based citizens committee to study all of the needs of the district and have

the committee make its recommendations to the board for future considerations of the voters.

The board of education will be returning to the voters regardless of the August results. It is just a matter of time, and that time could be well spent by gathering citizen input to substantiate the board's stated needs.

Volunteers needed to help sell school millage vote

Clarkston Schools will rely heavily on citizen volunteers for the success of its millage campaign, due before voters again August 8.

Funds have been asked by a Citizens for Millage group, of which Martha Wheeler, manager of Clarkston Branch of Pontiac State Bank has been named treasurer. Checks and donations to help meet campaign costs may be sent to Citizens for Millage, 15 S. Main, Clarkston 48016. Mrs. Wheeler is being assisted by Dorothy Haase.

More help is needed to conduct a neighbor-to-neighbor information campaign about the millage. If you would like to help, you are asked to attend one of five meetings set for July 14 and 15 in various elementary schools.

Sessions are scheduled at 10 a.m. July 14 at Andersonville and Bailey Lake schools; at 1:30 p.m. July 14 at Clarkston Elementary and Pine Knob schools; and at 10 a.m. July 15 at North Sashabaw School.

The goal is to reach all voters within the school district on a door-to-door basis, school officials said.

- Coordinators in the various areas are:
- Andersonville—Mrs. Johnny Sherman, 625-2841
- Pine Knob—Mrs. Dorothy Haase, 625-8648
- North-South Sashabaw—Mrs. Jan Doolittle, 391-2692
- Bailey Lake—Mrs. Karen Ohrnberger, 394-0114
- Clarkston Elementary—Mrs. Donna Smith, 625-8690



hill 'n gully

She coped

by Jean Saile

Way at the rear of the tea towel drawer out on our Saskatchewan farm was a crudely made iron cross, and if I stood on my tip toes I could just barely reach it.

There was reassurance there, and awe, too, in its smooth cold feel and the words still barely legible: Ethel Smith for bravery — 1916."

To me, it was visible proof that Mom was a courageous woman. One night at the farmhouse where she worked that first summer she'd ventured West, the porch caught fire.

A boiler full of clothes was soaking nearby, awaiting the wash next morning, and Mom calmly upended the boiler—clothes and all—on the spreading flames. That took care of that.

Much of her life was like that—a matter of fact response to less than ideal situations.

She married Dad that fall, and they homesteaded a dry dirt farm in Saskatchewan. Her first son was born in the barely completed farmhouse they'd both worked to build, and it had been so cold that winter they often woke to find their breath welded to the icy blankets.

A second son was born in a ranch house not far away, a place that offered employment to both and the cash necessary to develop the farm.

Not long after, her husband began to lose his eyesight—a disability from which he never recovered. Besides the impending tragedy, she had a new baby—me—to look after, and circumstances dictated she take on more and more of the farm chores as

the disability worsened.

Then came the terrible drought of the 30's and years when there was no return whatever on their investment of seed.

She made do. She sewed clothing, often using inherited items which she cut down, freshened up, and sent us out into the world looking better than most other kids.

Her canning was superb. We were never hungry. And in the long winter evenings she fed our learning appetites. A blackboard on the wall behind the kitchen table was in almost constant use as she played our learning games. We grew to have a respect for knowledge.

In one of the poorest years, she had Dad load a couple of steers in the back of the truck, then sent him and my brother off to the city. They returned with a piano. It was time I started taking piano lessons, she'd determined.

Similar stories in various forms are the private property of my two brothers, her 11 grandchildren, and even her eight great grandchildren.

She was a copier, and we laid her to rest Friday. I wish I had that iron cross.



'If it Fitz . . .'

Manners missing

by Jim Fitzgerald



I know how Don Lewis feels. He invited his wife and sister to meet him downtown for a good time. They would have had it, except they ran into a couple of cops with bad manners.

I invited my wife to meet me downtown for a movie. We would have had a good time, except we ran into a theater full of people with bad manners.

Lewis, experience was more traumatic. All I got was angry. Lewis got a ticket for allegedly failing "to obey the lawful order of a police officer." His court date is July 20.

Lewis works in downtown Detroit, a printer at the Free Press. "I have been promoting Detroit for many years. It's my hometown and I've been upset for a long time over its reputation," he told me. "I've taken advantage of every opportunity to show relatives and friends that it really is a city that has a unique personality, a lot of beauty and a lot of enjoyable and fun places to visit. I've even gone so far as to leave suburbia and buy a house in the city."

He sound crazy enough to be my regular guest columnist, doesn't he?

Lewis and I have been making the same pitch, and we suffered the same chagrin when someone followed our lead and got burned.

In my case, the embarrassment came in the Palms theatre. Many people had warned my wife that downtown theaters are zoos and she should stay away. But we live downtown and it is nutty to drive to a suburb to see a movie that is also showing just a few blocks from our front door.

The theater was full and half the people never stopped talking unless they were babies in which case they never stopped crying. The other half kept trying to shush the noise makers, but to no avail. The shushes simply added to the constant din.

It would have been nice if someone in authority had said: "SHUT UP OR GET OUT." But I was not nearly as angry at Palms management as I was dismayed at those noisy people. Don't they give a damn about the other guy? What ever happened to plain, old good manners?

Don Lewis and his wife and sister must have had a similar reaction to

their confrontation with police. They were driving on Michigan, near the ethnic festival, and stopped at an intersection to let pedestrians cross.

The patrolman directing festival traffic threatened to give Lewis a ticket because of a broken headlight. Lewis explained that it had been smashed by a flying rock only a few hours earlier and there had been no time to fix it. The cop still insisted the ticket could be issued.

"He was getting belligerent," Lewis said, "but he finally waved me on. Unfortunately, he waved me into the middle of the crosswalk at the same time pedestrians were crossing. He hollered for me to stop, but I kept going slowly until I was out of the people's way, and then I stopped."

This led to an awful hassle, with a sergeant joining the patrolman in giving Lewis hell—and a ticket—for disobeying orders. "When I tried to explain to the sergeant exactly what happened, he told me to shut up or go to jail," Lewis said.

"I couldn't believe the whole situation. When I asked the patrolman for his badge number, he told me to ask

the sergeant. When I asked the sergeant, he told me to get back in my car.

"My wife and sister are now sour about ever coming downtown for a good time again, and so am I," Lewis said.

And the next time Richard Burfon wants to entertain my wife, it will have to be in a suburban theatre.

I'm sure the two cops can make a good case for giving Lewis a ticket. I'll let the court decide. But what about their manners?

Couldn't the entire hassle have been avoided if Lewis had been treated with more courtesy? Alleged traffic violators are not rampaging criminals, they are taxpaying citizens.

There are many ways to improve Detroit's image. Get crime off the streets and build big hotels, sure. It would also be great if everyone would be more considerate of the other guy.

Mother was right about the importance of good manners wherever you are—in a theater or at a busy intersection.

Thank you for listening. And you didn't even make me say please.

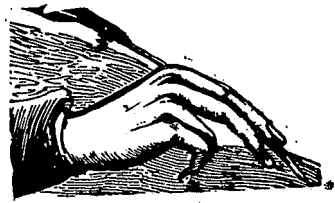
Clover Patch

CB'ers lend me your ears



by Dan Trainor

The Michigan State Police know there was a car in car just wasn't getting the gas the hose but the battery had sends out monthly reports and trouble. it should (and I am lucky to tell run down again. Getting back to what caused the first stoppage, the one who knew absolutely nothing about cars was correct. The car went out again in Oxford the next morning and has been correctly diagnosed and repaired as a stopped up gas filter. As for the CB reports furnished by the state police, I don't know where all those handles are but they sure don't travel I-96 in Farmington Hills and Novi.



Letters to the Editor

Examining educational objectives

In the recent school election, fun, or something that is the millage was overwhelmingly distasteful, what do you suppose I defeated, and the school board would choose? In all our effort to eliminate the unpopular part of education, we have also eliminated the basis for learning and the motivation for self-discipline. This past week, I had an opportunity to thumb through a curriculum book for Clarkston High School. I looked in vain for a basic English course, you know—one that teaches a student how to write in a coherent manner. I couldn't find anything that even resembled such a course. I didn't see any grammar courses either. I suppose that can be justified by assuming that students learn grammar in elementary and junior high. But recent national surveys have shown that students don't learn grammar in the lower grades either. How can we possibly expect students to learn how to communicate effectively when we haven't provided them with the fundamentals of the language? The only thing that educators can agree upon these days is that they do not want to be held accountable, and if the administrators and the teachers do not want to be held responsible for the uneducated student, who will be? It is increasingly obvious that the school systems in general act as little more than professional babysitters. The subject matter has become so diluted in an effort to take the effort out of learning, that the students graduate knowing very little of anything. We are so anxious to give them new experiences; that is, to provide courses in family living, trees, non-vascular plants, etc., etc., that they leave school with an incomplete education—bits and pieces of knowledge that are virtually useless in life in the absence of a structural framework of knowledge.

Lots of people helped SCAMP

Clarkston SCAMP wishes to express our thanks to the hundreds of people who helped make June 26 a fun day for all at Deer Lake Racquet Club. Special thanks go to John Laffrey (owner of the Old Mill), who sponsored this event, Forrest and Jacqui Milzow for the use of their fine facility at Deer Lake Racquet Club, and Lew Wint who was co-chairman of this event. Thanks also to the Clarkston Rotary Club for their contributions and manpower, the Clarkston Civitan Club who helped with needed manpower, the Clarkston Schools administrative staff who pitched in when needed to help set up and take down equipment, and the benefit committee, consisting of many local residents who put a great deal of time and effort into the event. Again, thanks to the many fine citizens in North Oakland County who helped make the First Annual John Laffrey SCAMP Benefit a fantastic success. We hope to see those of you who attended at next year's benefit. Jim Butzine, Clarkston SCAMP Director Bob Brumback, Special Services Director

Hard to swallow

Dear Editor: I have a complaint that is hard to swallow! I have just returned from Little Caesars on M-15 in Clarkston. Having clipped the advertisement from the Clarkston News entitling the Little Caesar's patron to a ninety-nine cent spaghetti special dinner. I was disappointed when I arrived with my family only to be informed, once again, that the special was not available because the noodles had not been purchased in advance. This is the second time within three weeks we have dined at Little Caesars intentionally to enjoy the advertised special. Not only had the owner been lax in ordering noodles but salad as well as placemats were not available. The menu is small and very limited. Pizza is their specialty. I find it discouraging when a small, as well as new business, uses false advertising to increase business. It is a shame that the owner of Little Caesars has been so lax in the preparation of his menu and also his advertising. The weekly ads currently running in the Clarkston News are inaccurate and misleading and more important, show poor business ethics on the part of the proprietor. Sincerely, Lynda Sorgatz Ed. note—The owner has said he will apologize and make good on his advertisement.

A thank you

The Independence Township Firefighters would like to thank all those who took part in and helped make the Fourth of July parade what it was. Even though there were few floats and group participation there were some interesting entries. The bands were definitely missed. The winning entries were the Independence Eagles 4-H group float—the Clowns for the Cancer Society—Pine Knob Community Church float. Each winner received a check for \$25.00 from the Firefighters for their effort and interest.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

Jr. Baseball and M&M Leagues

Standings as of July 7

M&M SOFTBALL STANDINGS

| Soft T-Ball Team, Coach | W | L | T |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| McDonalds, QP's, Lovelady | 6 | 1 | |
| McDonalds, French Fries, Hagyard | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| McDonalds, Vanilla Shakes, Blair | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| McDonalds, Fish Filets, Morris | 2 | 5 | |
| Mini Miss | | | |
| American Legion, Gettig | 7 | 1 | |
| Haupt Pontiac, Smallwood | 5 | 3 | |
| P. D. Q., McCreery | 4 | 4 | |
| Darrel's Little Libbers, Jinks | 3 | 5 | |
| Fast Decks, Stiff | 3 | 5 | |
| Ritters Farm Market, Hurren | 2 | 6 | |
| Mighty Miss | | | |
| American Legion, Gettig | 5 | 1 | |
| Pine Knob Pharmacy, Funck | 4 | 1 | |
| Jaycettes, Welch | 3 | 3 | |
| (Team has no sponsor), Schlitter | 2 | 4 | |
| Rademacher Chevy, Manley | 0 | 5 | |
| Maxi Miss | | | |
| Beardsley Sand & Gravel, Conway | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Clarkston Realty, Langdon | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Paddle to Power, Johnson | 1 | 6 | |
| Village Clinic, Satterlee | 1 | 6 | |

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS as of 7-7-77

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| Alkapa Angels | 8 | 1 |
| Roger Craig & Associates | 6 | 3 |
| Harrys Fruit Basket | 5 | 4 |
| Crest Homes | 4 | 5 |
| Torr's Remodeling | 2 | 7 |
| Garvons Girls | 2 | 7 |

MEN'S SLO-PITCH STANDINGS as of 7-7-77

| National League [Mon. & Wed.] | W | L |
|---|----|----|
| A & W | 10 | 3 |
| Makin Bacon | 10 | 4 |
| Wildwood Inn | 10 | 4 |
| Jo Angelas | 6 | 7 |
| City Glass | 5 | 8 |
| Knights of Columbus | 3 | 9 |
| Carpenters Realty | 2 | 11 |
| American League [Tues. & Thurs.] | | |
| Ben Powell | 13 | 0 |
| Coaches Corner | 11 | 3 |
| First Federal | 9 | 4 |
| Little Chef | 8 | 5 |
| Credit Union | 8 | 6 |
| Howes Blue Room | 5 | 9 |
| Briarwoode Builders | 5 | 9 |
| Clarkston Real Estate | 5 | 9 |
| Clarkston Fuel | 3 | 11 |
| Carmens | 1 | 12 |

JR. BASEBALL STANDINGS as of 7-7-77

| team, Coach | W | L | T |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| T-Ball | | | |
| Lyon Gear, Meissner | 6 | 0 | |
| McDonalds, Cheeseburgers, Craig | 6 | 1 | |
| Jo Angelas, Jellison | 5 | 1 | |

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| Carpet Crafters, Modrezejewski | 4 | 3 |
| McDonalds, McD. Cookies, Galley | 3 | 3 |
| McDonalds, Straw Shakes, Tungate | 3 | 3 |
| McDonalds, Hamburgers, Billig | 3 | 3 |
| McDonalds, Choc. Shakes, Billbey | 3 | 4 |
| McDonalds, Cherry Pies, Bronson-Koslowsky | 1 | 6 |
| McDonalds, Apple Pies, Gray | 0 | 6 |
| McDonalds, Big Macks, Griggs | 1 | 5 |
| Pea Wee | | |
| Highland House, Larkin | 5 | 2 |
| Waterford Lumber, Reickel | 5 | 2 |
| Pine Knob Pharmacy, Lowery | 4 | 2 |
| Cummings Cement, Wyman | 5 | 3 |
| Pine Knob Rangers, Schubba | 4 | 3 |
| State Wide Const., Meyers | 4 | 3 |
| A. E. Giroux Inc., Garcia | 3 | 4 |
| Johnson & Anderson, Carter | 2 | 6 |
| Wilson Total, Treece | 0 | 7 |

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|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Widget [American] | | |
| American Legion, Rice | 7 | 0 |
| Police Services, Callison | 5 | 2 |
| Clarkston Plumbing, McCormick | 5 | 2 |
| Evan's Real Estate, Calkin | 2 | 5 |
| Evan Realty, Cadwalder | 1 | 6 |
| Ben Powell Trucking, Richardson | 1 | 6 |

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| Widget [National] | | | |
| Deron's Furniture, Ragatz | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Pine Knob Rangers, Schnabel | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Hallmark Realty, Upcott | 5 | 2 | |
| Coaches Corner, Graham | 4 | 3 | |
| A&A Well Drilling, Cook | 3 | 4 | |
| Darrel Adams Home Bldrs., Taylor | 3 | 4 | |
| Carter-Mitchell Bail Bond, Nichol森 | 1 | 6 | |
| Harvey Electric, McDonald | 0 | 7 | |

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Midget [American] | | |
| Pontiac Business Inst., Weaver | 6 | 1 |
| Hallmark Realty, Lowery | 6 | 1 |
| Cross Country Auto, Stetz | 5 | 2 |
| Carpenter Realty, Davis | 3 | 4 |
| Village Clinic, Hess | 1 | 6 |
| Ravine Lighting, Parker | 0 | 7 |

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| Midget [National] | | |
| Huttenlocher Ins., Johnston | 6 | 1 |
| Precision Pipe, Verch | 5 | 2 |
| Haupt Pontiac, Schrader | 4 | 3 |
| Excel Const., Mullane | 3 | 4 |
| Elias Brothers, Esselink | 2 | 5 |
| Met Club, McClusky | 1 | 6 |

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| Pony | | |
| Pine Knob Rangers, Schnabel | 5 | |
| Met Club, Collier | 6 | |
| Clothes Tree, Martin | 5 | |
| Statewide Const., Lamphere | 4 | |
| Clyde's Wheel & Frame, Davidson | 3 | |
| Armstrong Screw Prod., Fisk | 2 | |
| A&A Trenching, Sassie | 1 | |
| Briarwoode Builder, Beckman | 0 | |

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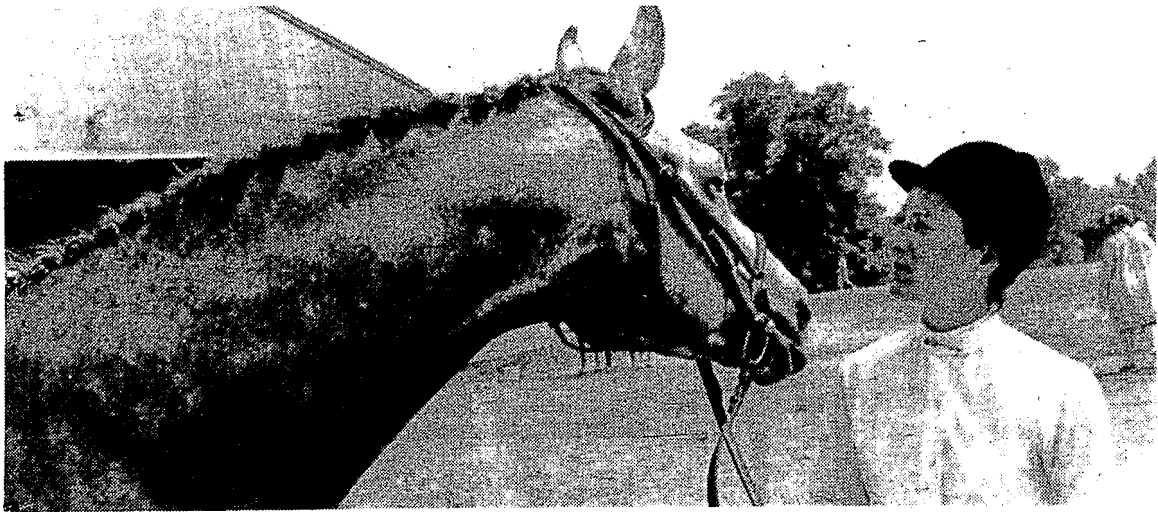
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Clarkston rider places third in competition



Linda Meadors, of Clarkston, rides her steed Nimbus by the judges in her try for a win in the beginners class. Linda captured a third place in the second level beginners trial.



After the competition Linda Meadors and Nimbus have a short session discussing their mistakes and planning for the next ride. Nimbus is usually on the short end of the conversation.

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Sign-up night for this year's Clarkston Chiefs' Football Program will be Monday, July 18, 7-9:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post on M-15.

Ages and weights for boys eligible to play are:
8-9 years, 55-95 lbs., Freshman unit only

9 years, 95-115 lbs., Junior Varsity
10 years, 65-115 lbs., Junior Varsity

11 years, 75-115 lbs., Junior Varsity

11 years, 116-125 lbs., Varsity
12-13 years, 80-125 lbs., Varsity

The league age of a boy shall be his age as of September 1, 1977.

Girls between the ages of 8 and 13, as of September 1, may sign up to be cheerleaders. Girls selected as cheerleaders will be picked on a "seniority" basis.

The presence of a parent or guardian and birth certificate are required for registration. For further information call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department at 625-8223.



Riders from midwest came to Independence

Riders from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Canada and Clarkston traveled to the Cornerstone Farms, 5381 Clarkston Road, in Independence Township, July 7-10, for a Dressage Show. Three arenas were set up and prizes were awarded riders ranging in experience from beginners to the very advanced.



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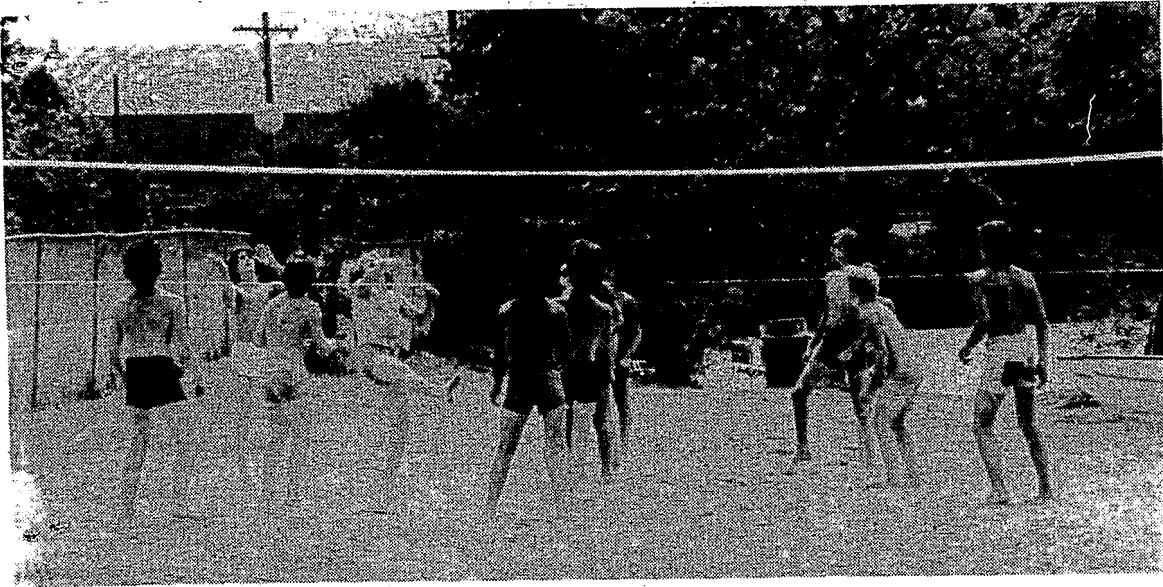
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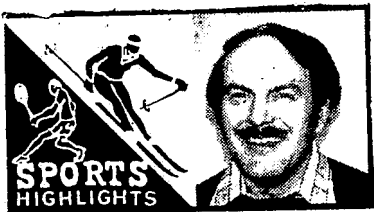
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Junior netters defeat Troy

Independence Recreation Junior Tennis Team defeated Troy in its first match of the season Friday. Independence won 12-6. Winning for the home team were: Boys, 17 and under—Mike Burdick (10-1) and Greg Hall (10-1); 15 and under—Dan Brennan (10-2) and Bill Rockwell (10-1); 13 and under—Bob Rockwell (10-8); and 11 and under—Mark Ushman.

For the girls, winners in the 17 and under class were Kathy Williamston (10-3) and Mary Smith (10-0); 15 and under — Mary Smith (10-0) and Connie Homyard (10-0); 13 and under—Lisa Mrgan-Lisa George (10-8); and 11 and under—Terri Dearborn (10-8). Losing but playing very well were Katie Smith and Kelly Ushman in the 15 and under class (9-10); Steve Cipparone (7-10) in

13 and under; and Leah Portenga (8-10) and Pam Durce (8-10) in the 13 and under class. The junior team has three more matches this season, all away, and against Rochester, Oak Park and Waterford. Some 52 children are currently either taking lessons or playing for the team. More 17 and under girls and 15 and under boys are needed to complete the team roster.



by David McNeven, Coach

Recently, the Department of the Interior has been insisting on the use of steel rather than lead pellets in duck hunting. If you are a hunter, this may be of some concern to you. Experts say that if a hunter shoots at less than 45 yards, he will probably notice any difference in the effectiveness of lead and steel pellets. But, steel pellets are more expensive, and larger so that there are fewer pellets in a charge. But there is a reason for insisting on the steel. It is estimated that 3 million ducks die from lead poisoning a year. Most of this comes from them swallowing stray pellets that fall into the lakes and green areas they habitate. So, if you hunters want ducks around to hunt, the non-toxic steel pellets are their best and most humane alternative.

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HANDY HINT:
Unload your hunting gun when the footing is bad.

Swim team sign-up now underway

Independence Recreation Department has organized a swim team for Independence youth between the ages of seven to 18

Cheerleading clinic

Clarkston High School Varsity Cheerleaders will conduct a cheerleading clinic July 18 to 29 at Clarkston High School gym. Hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$10. Youngsters five through 13 years will be taught jumps, stunts and cheers. A competition with the winners awarded ribbons will climax the program.

years old. Registration is being held at the Independence Township Recreation Department between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Practices are scheduled at Deer Lake Racquet Club pool, Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. This program will run for seven weeks for a fee of \$15. The team will be swimming competitively in league meets later this summer. For more information call the Recreation Department at 625-8223.

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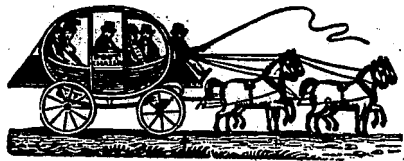
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Places to go

A Safety Town, safety program for pre- and post-kindergartners, July 18 to July 29 at Williams Lake School, Airport Road, Waterford Township, has openings in the 1 to 3 p.m. segment and in the program which will be offered August 1 to 12. Registration is \$10 per child, including non-residents, and may be made by calling Liz Stevens at 673-5108.

A group of Pontiac residents, making up the popular local disco band, "Sportcoat & Pressure Unlimited" will perform Sunday, July 17 in downtown Pontiac.

Also playing will be "Night of the Living Dead," a soul/rock band recently finishing a tour of the Midwest.

At this second in a series of six summer concerts held at the bandshell, Judson and Wide Track Drive, East, a wide selection of music will be provided at the 4 p.m. concert.

Popular sounds of Rufus, Average White Band and Johnny

"Guitar" Watson will rock the area as both groups perform.

Sunday's concert along with four other upcoming programs are open to the public at no charge.

The Wide Track Festival Office can be contacted for additional information, phone 857-7788.

For an excursion into the past attend the semi-annual antique show and sale, set for July 17 through 24, at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center.

Tobacco tins, oak dry sinks, paripointe lamps, Shirley Temple dolls, and brass beds will lure the serious and novice collector to the eight-day showing.

Admission is free daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An abundance of oak dressers, commodes, hall trees, round game tables and matching chairs will be exhibited to meet with the growing popularity of primitive furnishings, according to the

show's producer, Maple Bunch. The fabulous musical play, "Selma," depicting the beginning of national recognition of the civil rights movement, and the involvement of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is returning to the Music Hall Center July 19 at 8 p.m.

This revised version of "Selma," written, directed and starring former Detroit Rev. Tommy Butler. Detroit's own Ms. Kim Weston shines in her portrayal of Rosa Parks with a supporting cast of 30 performers.

If you saw this play before and liked it... you'll have to see the new revised "Selma" to believe that this already theatrical masterpiece could be changed to an even more delightful experience.

"Selma" will appear nightly from July 19 at 8 p.m. through Sunday with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

For additional information please contact the Music Hall Center at 963-7680 or contact Mable Howard at 342-1414.

For the first time in the history of the P.A.L. Invitational, LPGA members will be joining the celebrities and scores of touring professionals coming to town to help raise \$100,000 for the Detroit Police Athletic League on Tuesday, July 19.

Laura Baugh and Jan Stephenson will join the likes of Masters and U.S. Open champions Tom Watson and Hubert Green, along with Bruce Lietzke, Lee Elder, Roger Maltbie, Rik Massengale, John Hayes—a total of 46 top pros in all—for the Fifth Annual J.P. McCarthy-Wabeek P.A.L. Invitational.

Twenty-three teams, each consisting of a golf pro and four amateurs, will tee off at 8:30 a.m. Another 23 will follow at 1:15 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at Hudson's, Ward's, Capper & Capper, and from members of the Greater Detroit Life Underwriters Association. They may also be purchased directly from P.A.L. by calling 224-4080

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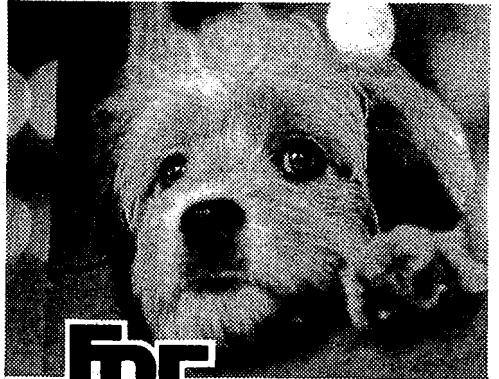
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things to do

Registrations for the second and third terms of summer art classes for young people at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association are currently being accepted at the BBAA facility, 1516 South Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

The two terms, beginning July 18 and August 1, meet four mornings a week for two weeks. Classes in drawing, painting and sculpture and a variety of crafts are open to young people, 1st-8th grades. Teens, 9th-12th grades may elect classes in stained glass, ceramics, jewelry or drawing and painting.

Make most of your summer. Register at the BBAA weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or phone 644-0866.

The Southfield Repertory Theatre Young People's Theatre opens its new Summer Mini-Season I with the fascinating production of "Tribe" by Barbara Linden.

Geared for audience participation and presented in the round, "Tribe" will be presented July 20 and July 21 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

For more information call 559-2522 or 354-9603.

St. Mary's College is holding its annual book sale through August 12 in the Alumni Memorial Library, Seminary Road at Indian Trail, in Orchard Lake.

The library is open from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

According to library director Henry Polowniak, thousands of new and used books in a wide range of subjects are available. Most hardcover books are 25 cents with most paperbacks going for a dime.

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The camps are open to all boys from seven (must be eight by Dec. 31) to sixteen, and to all girls from seven (must be eight by Dec. 31) to fifteen.

For further details, please call the CYO Central Office, 963-7172.

A visitor's guide to the historical museums in Michigan has just been published by the Historical Society of Michigan in Ann Arbor. More than 120 museums are listed in the 1977-78 edition.

The guide provides all the important information a visitor will need, such as the museum's address, phone, hours and fees.

Copies of the directory are available for \$.25 from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

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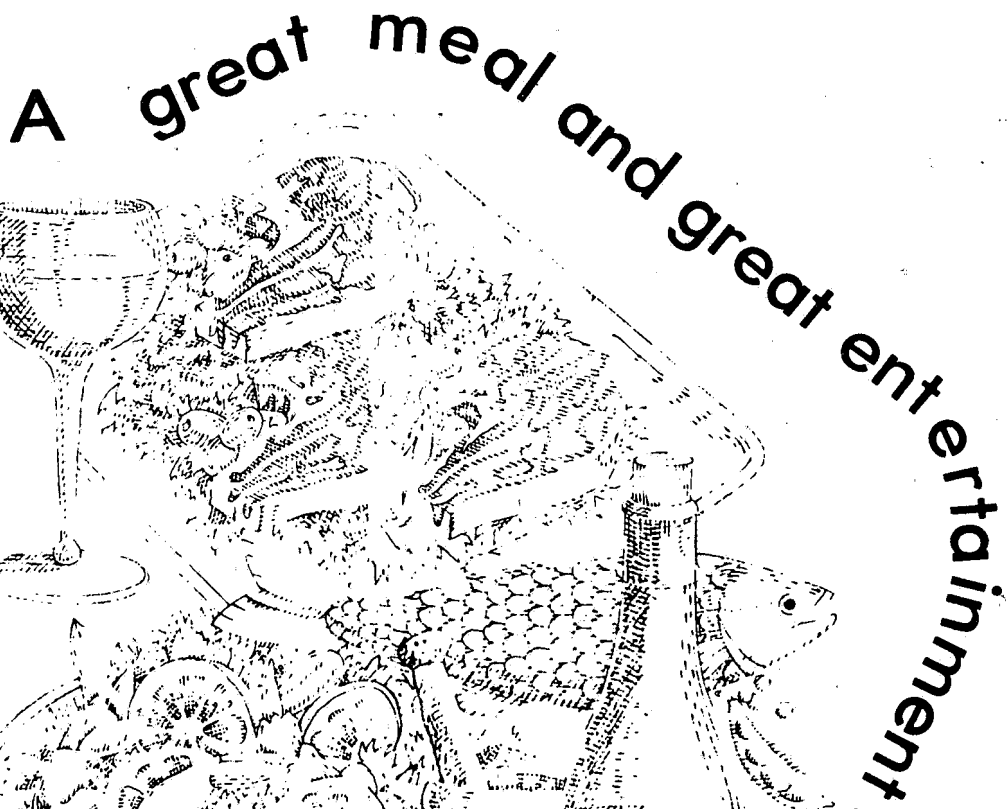
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Independent view



During Clarkston's Shop and Save Days, Joyce Hill of Shelley Drive had a dentist appointment. Arriving early she whiled away a few minutes at Tierra Arts and Design, filled out a coupon on the \$25 savings bond and won. Wife of Stuart and mother of Suzanne and Jon, Joyce is a teacher aid at Pine Knob Elementary.

The Oakland County Sheriffs have found a new home. The deputies and the township parted ways suddenly last month when the county pulled its men and equipment out of the Independence Township Police Services building following a minor incident just two days prior to the move.

Sheriff officials have confirmed reports that negotiations are nearing completion to house the deputies at Colombiere College on Big Lake Road in Springfield Township.

A contract for the new substation is expected to be completed this week, according to sheriff officials.

Prospective voters for the Aug. 8 special school millage election are, what one would say, not exactly beating down the doors to register.

Township Clerk Chris Rose kept his doors open until 8 p.m. Friday only to have a total of three people register and Monday's

count wasn't that much better, he had four people come in to register.

Gar Wilson and his DPW crew have been running into a messy situation in the Clarkston village park. The rather indelicate problem came to light during discussion of park rules at Monday night's Clarkston Village Council meeting.

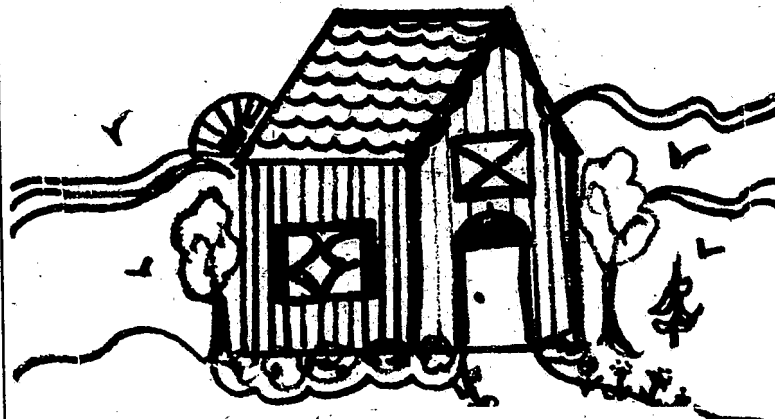
It seems there is a morning retinue of dogs, accompanied by their owners, who use the park for the express purpose of relieving themselves.

In spite of much discussion no rule was proposed to eliminate the spreading of the free fertilizer. "No fouling of the foot path" was suggested, however.

Wilson and council members did note that such use of the park does constitute a health hazard to children playing in the area.



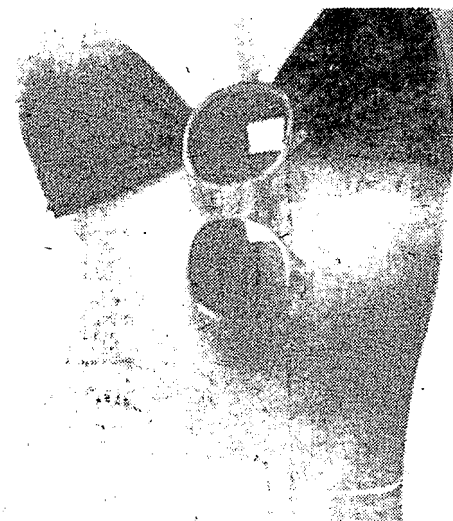
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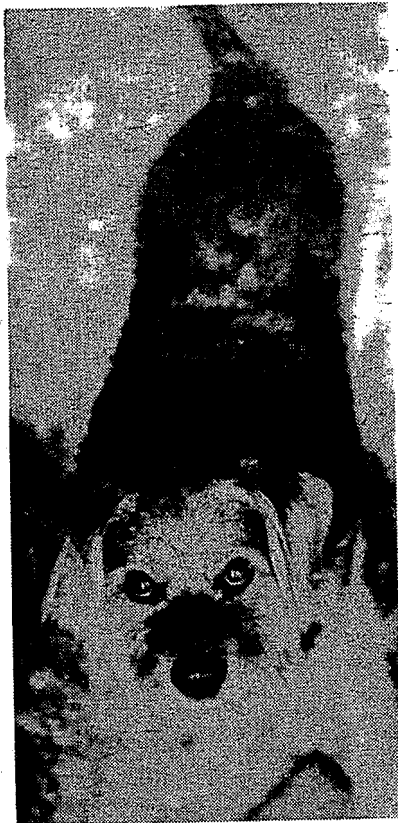
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Weightwatchers should be dogging it



Frazer doesn't know he's fat.

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

Like a fair majority of the population Frazer has a weight problem.

Frazer is a dog and, unlike his human counterpart, he doesn't realize he overeats.

"He doesn't really eat that much," said his mistress. "But I guess, like people, after you reach a certain age it (weight gain) can become a problem."

Part of Frazer's problem is the dog warden. He is no longer free to run and his family doesn't always have the time to supervise his exercise.

"Frazer loves to run and jump. Occasionally our son finds time to take him to the park," his mistress noted.

It's a sad day when the young master has to return to school—for both dog and boy, she added.

According to local veterinarians, dogs' biggest problem is their masters.

"But it's very hard to refuse a

dog a snack from your plate when he's looking up at you with those big, round, brown eyes pleading," said Earle Davis.

Frazer is on a diet. He eats diet dog food and occasionally chicken dog food because it is lower in calories than others. But like the human dieter who loves hot fudge sundaes and succumbs to the craving, Frazer has a downfall.

"He loves to get into the cat's food," his mistress said. "He just waits for the cat to leave. He's quick. He knows if he isn't, it'll be gone."

Frazer's mistress watches the cat at meal time as closely as the dog does so that she can snatch the remaining food away before the dog can get it.

"Still he is just as round as ever," she said, sighing.

Even so Dr. Paul Cunningham, Springfield Veterinary Clinic, contends that reducing a dog's weight is possible if the master is in earnest.

"Table scraps plus dog food equals too much to eat," he said. "There are caloric charts for dogs that can be used to determine just how much the dog should be eating. Using such a chart, feeding dog food only, and periodic weighings will lead to

weight loss." He feels the weighing is especially useful because it's hard to see weight loss very soon. It will show up on the scales, however, and encourages the owner to maintain the diet.

There are other reasons for overweight problems in dogs. Like people, they can have thyroid or other glandular problems. Neutering can predispose an animal to overweight, Cunningham said.

As to whether too much weight is really a problem in dogs is debatable.

"A dog only lives 10 or 12 years. If the affected dog is old and has established eating patterns, it's cruel to deny him. He derives much of his feeling of love from the feeding act," Davis said.

To maintain attention and lessen snack intake, he recommends breaking one snack into several pieces.

Agreeing with Davis and Cunningham, Dr. Bruce Harlton of North Oaks Animal Hospital said, "You can spend a lot of money on diet foods, but if the dog is still getting table scraps you'll still have an overweight dog. And we see in such animals many of the same problems we see in overweight people."



Sketch by Tony Cariuty

Summer is hard on pets

With the high temperatures of July already upon us and August soon to follow, The Michigan Humane Society would like to offer a few helpful hints about the care of your pets.

1. Never leave your pet in a closed automobile or unventilated garage.
2. If your dog is outdoors, shelter or plenty of shade must be available.
3. Plenty of fresh drinking water is a must.
4. Exercise with care during the hotter part of the day,

it may be best to do this in the morning or early evening when temperatures aren't so high.

If your dog does show signs of heat stress, you may do one of the following:

1. Slowly immerse the dog in cool water, or
2. Spray the dog with cold water from your garden hose.
3. Call your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Any questions will be answered by calling your local branch of The Michigan Humane Society.

Wheeler appointed to plan commission

Martha Wheeler, vice president manager at the Clarkston branch of Pontiac State Bank has accepted appointment to the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Wife of Charles and mother of four children, Mrs. Wheeler has been with PSB since 1964.

Looking forward to the challenge, Mrs. Wheeler commented, "It'll be a learning experience. I hope to do an adequate job. I like being involved in the community. But I was a bit surprised when Mr. Tower approached me on the matter."



Mrs. Wheeler checks the Independence Township zoning ordinance.

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Road access law goes down to defeat

By Joe Gitter
of The Clarkston News
Poor subdivision ordinance No. 27.

Amendments to sections #700 and #702 of that ordinance have been kicked back and forth between the Springfield Township Board and Planning Commission in their month long soccer match.

At its June 1 meeting the board considered an amendment to section #702 of the ordinance presented by the planning commission. The amendment called for requiring all subdivisions located on major thoroughfares, defined as having a minimum 120 foot state right-of-way, with more than five lots to construct marginal access roads.

After lengthy discussion on the matter the board discovered section #700 of the same ordinance, apparently overlooked by the commission, gave them a series of options regarding subdivisions located on major roads.

The question was returned to the planning body for further investigation.

It turned up again at the board's July 6 meeting. It was blocked again. The Planning Commission this time proposed that section #700, offering the options, be deleted and that access roads be made mandatory for all subdivision projects larger than five lots.

To complicate matters, it

appears almost all roads in the township are by definition major thoroughfares. However, in actuality they are not, according to supervisor Collin Walls.

It has been estimated that a one-quarter mile access road would cost a developer nearly \$35,000. That not only would raise new home prices, but would also reduce developer incentive to build in Springfield Township, Walls said.

"Nine of the last 10 projects undertaken in Springfield have been located on what are, by definition, major thoroughfares, but in actuality are not," Walls added.

"It's just over-regulation," as far as trustee Glenn Underwood is concerned. It will increase property costs, hamper snow removal and they could become an eyesore in the township, he feels.

Trustee Glen Vermilye, also a Planning Commission member, maintained the commission had the future development of the township in mind when presenting the amendment.

"Do people want driveways on major thoroughfares every 100 feet?" he asked. "Somebody's going to get hurt someday," he added.

On the recommendation of Walls, the board voted to leave section #700 alone and retain Planning Commission options on access roads.



Peaceful seclusion just minutes away

Country Living

By Joe Gitter

of The Clarkston News

Everybody likes to get away for a weekend now and then. But, often it is difficult, either for lack of time or a place to go.

Camping enthusiasts in the Clarkston area and even those who have yet to discover the joys of the outdoors have excellent facilities literally at their doorsteps.

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A cordoned-off swimming area, not more than four feet deep, provides a safe spot for the younger kids, while two rafts in deeper water allow swimming and diving. Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to dusk every day.

A small island, upon which is perched a windmill, graces the middle of the lake. Across from the beach a flock of 40 to 50 Canadian geese swarm around anyone with a loaf of bread or a few donuts to give away.

A stream exits one side of the lake traveling under the road and through a paddle wheel which forms a shallow wading pool. The pebble bottom stream cuts through the heart of the park, offering a little exploring adventure and frog catching promise for



Jeff Jensen, 11, seems hypnotized by the calm waters of Stewart Lake as a pair of canoeists set off in the background.

campers as well.

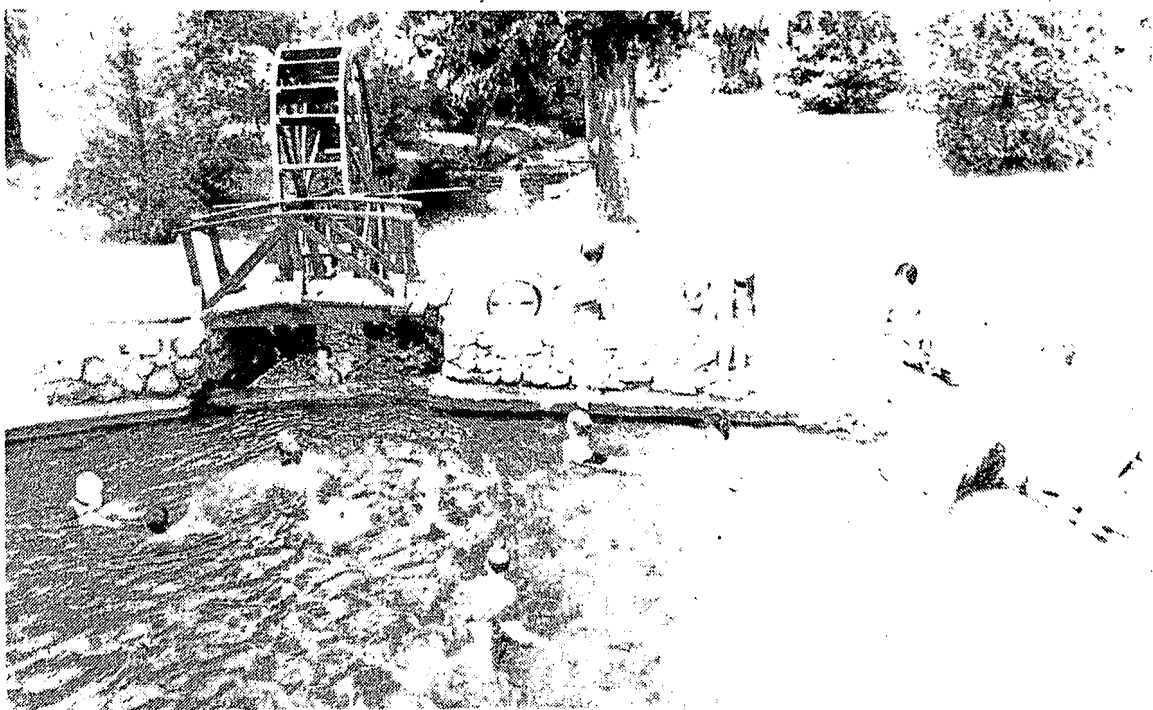
Paved basketball and volleyball courts are located near the lake and large fields have been cleared for softball and football.

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Camping fees on a daily basis are: for Oakland County residents, \$3.50; for non-residents, \$4.50. Electrical sites are an additional 75 cents a day.

Day use fees for picnicking or swimming are \$2.00 per day per car for Oakland County residents and \$2.50 a day for non-residents. A yearly pass is also available for day use at \$7.

Groveland Oaks is a family campground and will be open through Labor Day.



A rock surrounded inlet off a small creek provides a sylvan setting for swimming.



Canoeists and boaters on Stewart Lake in Groveland Oaks can get an up-close look at the windmill perched on an island in the middle of the lake. However, no one is allowed on shore.

Delights of the outdoors are many

Country Living



A large flock of Canadian geese inhabit Stewart Lake in Groveland Oaks just waiting for a soft hearted camper with a loaf of bread like Mike Mango, of Detroit, and his one-year-old son Michael Anthony. The pair were attending their annual family reunion.



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Coping with kids

The Feingold diet

by Jim and Ellen Windell



As a nation we are increasingly more nutrition conscious and this is reflected in our concern about our diet and the foods we eat. Health food stores are popular and more of us are reading labels to see what we are actually ingesting.

This attitude of concern and awareness carries over into our present child rearing habits as we try to "fat-proof" our children and as we try to alleviate various problems through changes in diet.

More and more parents report to us that their children's behavior has improved through the use of special diets such as the widely publicized "Feingold Diet." This is a diet which was designed mainly to reduce the symptoms of hyperactivity.

Dr. Ben Feingold began as a pediatrician and later shifted to work with allergy patients.

Some years ago he developed the K-P Diet (which was named K-P because he was employed at the Kaiser-Permanente Health

Care Program in San Francisco) with which he found good results in the control of the behavior and learning problems of youngsters who were called such things as hyperactive, hyperkinetic, minimal brain dysfunction, or learning disabled.

Because of his work with allergy patients, Feingold found that some people were sensitive to various food colorings and chemical additives in common foods and that these ingredients were at times responsible for allergic reactions.

He also wondered why so many children were being called hyperactive when this was for the most part an unknown diagnosis when he himself was a pediatrician in the 1930's and 1940's. He concluded that the rise in rates of hyperactivity was associated with the greater use of convenience foods and soft drinks, all of which were dependent on artificial coloring and artificial flavoring.

In general, doctors do not know

for sure the exact effects of synthetic chemicals on the nervous system and on behavior. Particular individuals, because of differing body chemistry, may react differently to artificial chemicals and as a result may exhibit unusual behavior or allergies.

The cause of causes of hyperactivity and learning problems are a mystery also at this time. Many parents who keep a diary of the foods their children eat seem to note patterns that suggest that synthetic food ingredients have a profound effect on behavior.

The K-P Diet suggests the elimination of fruits and vegetables that contain natural salicylates (closely allied to pure aspirin to which many people are

allergic) and the elimination of all foods that contain a synthetic color or flavor.

Foods can later be reintroduced to the child to determine which ones have an unusual or unwanted effect. Often, positive results with this food program can be observed in a few weeks.

The K-P Diet is not a cure-all for all childhood problems, nor does it work for every hyperactive youngster. Nevertheless, until more information is available about hyperactivity and the effects of the ingestion of artificial chemicals, an elimination diet seems like a logical place to start.

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Township pair face trial in district court

Two Independence Township men are free on bond awaiting trial on charges of breaking into a car and larceny of under \$100.

Arthur N. Terrault, 18, of 5820 Pine Knob, and William G. Van Pelt, 18, of 5170 Stevens were arrested July 9 by State Police after they were stopped for driving without headlights on Dixie near Hatchery.

According to state police, the trooper who stopped them found

a citizens band radio and four antennas among several other items in the car.

The items were allegedly stolen from cars in the Andersonville Rd. and Waterford Hill Terrace areas in Waterford Township.

Both men posted \$1,000 personal bond after their arraignment in Clarkston District Court.

A juvenile arrested with them was released to the custody of his parents.

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Intersection improvement due for fall

The much studied and hotly debated intersection of Dixie and White Lake is, at long last, going to be improved.

State Representative Claude Trim of Davisburg, announced the state highway commission is accepting bids for the estimated \$150,000 project that will result in the addition of a left turn lane on Dixie and the resurfacing of the intersection.

The project will also include some erosion control programs in the area where Dollar Lake flows under Dixie Highway, Trim added.

"I am most pleased to hear of this step being taken," Trim said. "It has been a long awaited matter, in fact, it has been a matter of concern before I was elected to the legislature in 1974."

The improvements, Trim said, were in response to a petition for a traffic light at the intersection.

The state highway commission said their studies showed a traffic light would increase the number of accidents due to the slope of the terrain to the west of the intersection.

Trim said the highway commission will conduct another study after the left turn lane is in operation. Completion of the project is scheduled for this fall.

In a related announcement, the state highway commission is also accepting bids on an estimated \$450,000 improvement to Dixie between Hatchery Lake Rd. and Signa Drive in Drayton Plains.

The project calls for the widening of Dixie to five lanes for the six-tenths mile and resurfacing.

Hearing on county exec law set

State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) today announced that he has been appointed chairman of a subcommittee to study the ramifications of the county executive form of government.

Trim said that a Public Hearing will be held in Pontiac Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road.

This hearing is open to the public and the public is urged to attend.

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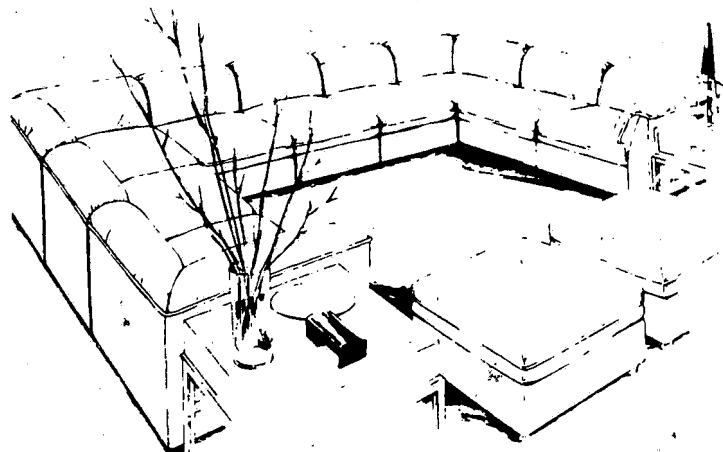
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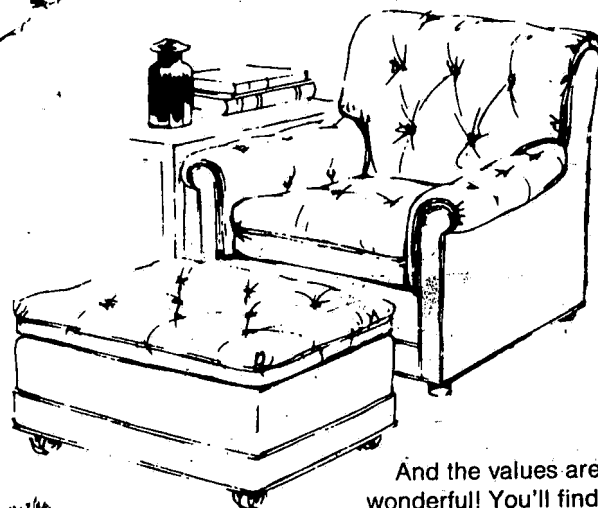
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Mary's attic

Redoing fine woods

by Mary Butterfield



One of my brothers, nicknamed Pike for some unknown reason, was a tease. No one was exempt from his attention.

He was holding forth as usual one winter afternoon in the kitchen where my mother was baking bread. In the middle of an utterly outrageous statement, he stopped talking and pointed an accusing finger alternately at my mother and her baking board.

"That's black walnut," he said. My mother was not impressed, but very soon she had a baking board of some lesser wood and a nice new black walnut fern stand.

Such was his love and respect for fine wood and its uses. I learned much from him, as well as from my Uncle Dave, who would not discard a piece of furniture, no matter how dilapidated, in case it might have "a good walnut frame."

Since my retirement, I have had the time to visit flea markets, used furniture shops, and garage sales and have brought home pieces of furniture that had no recommendations except age and misery.

In four out of five cases, my hunches paid off and I now have four very fine repaired and refinished tables.

Two of them—an early Victorian tripod table "with a good walnut base" and a gate leg dining table—I took down to the bare wood and treated with Finish Feeder.

The other two—of the "Art Deco" (early 1900's) period I finished in decoupage using Audubon bird prints.

Should a piece of furniture need repairs, I highly recommend Mr. J.D. Powell, whom you have met behind the meat counter at Rudy's Market. He knows fine wood and is skilled at making repairs.

George Gratz has written a book entitled "From Gunk to Glow" which contains information on finishes used in the late 1800's. He states that varnish as we know it now is only about 40 years old. Shellac was known as varnish and its composition is much different.

Wood alcohol (commercially sold as Shellac Thinner) dissolves shellac and makes the taking-down process simple. Apply the shellac thinner to the surface using 0000 steel wool. The thinner quickly loosens the finish and it can be wiped off.

I must caution you to do this

work out-of-doors on a day of gentle winds for two reasons. First, wood alcohol fumes are dangerous and deadly in an enclosure; and second, the alcohol evaporates quickly. Use a small bowl to moisten the steel wool, and keep the alcohol capped. For a heavily shellacked surface, you may have to repeat the process.

A dark mahogany finish responds more readily to a mixture of Shellac Thinner and Lacquer Thinner. To quote Mr. Gratz, "If one doesn't get it, the other will."

Now the excitement, as the grain of the wood shows up, and the guessing begins. Is it walnut, oak, mahogany?

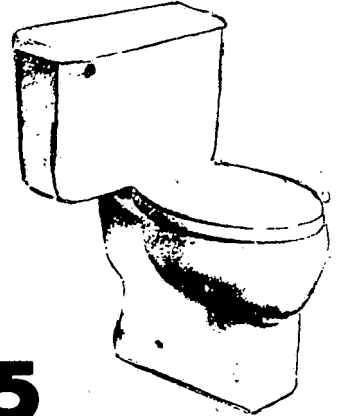
When all the "gunk" has been removed, wipe with alcohol once more. There is no lengthy drying process involved, so you can dress the wood almost at once. Lemon oil as well as Finish Feeder puts a nice sheen on the surface.

Many of you may find pieces such as I have described in your own attics or garages. Please go to work on them. You will be well rewarded for your efforts.



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Interest rate bill passed by senate

The Michigan Senate today passed, legislation introduced by Senator Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac) that would regulate finance charges on mail order transactions.

The bill establishes Michigan as the site of the contract for all catalogue sales, even if the seller is an out-of-state company. This means that Michigan laws governing finance charges on an unpaid account balance are binding.

"In many instances, this will mean lower interest charges for Michigan residents," Kammer stated.

"For example, if an individual purchases a product from a company in Illinois, my bill provides that he will pay Michigan's interest rate of 1.70 per month, rather than 1.75 per month under Illinois law," Kammer explained.

"Since Michigan has one of the lowest finance charge rates, this could result in a considerable saving for Michigan consumers," Kammer concluded.

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Conservatory concert at Colombiere



by Hilda Bruce, 625-3370

Clarkston Conservatory of Music will sponsor James Wilhelmsen at piano and Rico McNeela with violin in a duo recital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17 at Colombiere College.

Selections by J.S. Bach will include Sonata in B Minor for violin and keyboard featuring Adagio, Allegro, Andante and Allegro movements; two rhapsodies by Johannes Brahms from Opus 79 including Number 1 in B Minor and Number 2 in G Minor; and Eugene Ysaye's Sonata Number 3, Ballade deom Opus 27 Number 3.

Following intermission will be a series of works by Cesar Franck from his Sonata for Piano and Violin. They are Allegretto Moderato, Allegro, Recitative-Fantasia and Allegretto poco Mosso.



Kerry Craft, son of Harvey and Karen Craft, 2275 M-15, has joined the Navy, having enlisted on the deferred program last December. A graduate of Brandon High School last June, he is slated for the Navy's nuclear program.

His address is SR Kerry L. Craft, USN, 373587061, Co. 178, Division 13, Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

Clarkston families teamed up over the Fourth of July weekend to take top honors in the water ball fight held at Greenfield Village during the Antique Fire Apparatus Muster.

Rod Allen of Clarkston, along with brother-in-law, Bill Rausch, also of Clarkston and his son Pat, and nephews Jeff and Todd Sheehy of Grand Blanc, teamed up to beat out three teams from Ohio to walk away with the first place in the non departmental division.

Rod and Linda Allen, owners of a 1936 fire engine, took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Florida, on a family outing to the festival. The outing included the Allens' son David and her two sisters, Mrs. Carol Rausch and their children Pat and Megan, and Rev. Sam and Mary Sheehy and their children, Jeff, Todd and Robin.

An Ice Cream Social at the historic Davis home on Andersonville Road across from Springfield-Oaks Activities Center will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. The Springfield Township Historical Society, sponsor, will also provide barbecue sandwiches and drinks. Proceeds are for the restoration projects of the society.

Since serving in WWII Bob Morse of Snowapple has dreamed of returning to Europe.

June 2 the 30-year dream came true for Bob, his wife Jeannette, and son Bob Jr. when their flight landed in West Berlin.

There they visited with friends before renting a car and touring Bavaria, Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Paris, Belgium and on to Amsterdam.

Bob Jr.'s two years of German classes paid off while the family was in Germany.

"One woman even complimented Bob on his German," Jeannette said. "As long as they didn't talk too rapidly he could understand and most were very thoughtful and spoke slowly for him."

After the tour the family flew to London where they got a glimpse of the queen and again toured by car.

"Everything is decorated. There are pictures of the queen everywhere. It's really a festive time for them," Jeannette said of the Silver Jubilee.

In Glasgow, Scotland, the Morses met and visited with Clarkstonites Marge and Lori Sutherland who were visiting relatives there.

A cousin of Marge's had visited here some years ago and in his letters had repeatedly asked when they would visit Scotland.

"So my sister and I decided we'd go," Marge said.

While there they went sight-seeing, visited relatives and attended a family reunion where they met cousins they had never met before.

If there is anything that can go wrong it will—so it is said. Betty and Keith Hallman agree.

Saturday night, July 9, they hosted a couples shower for Kathy Ronk and Don Vachon who will marry July 16.

The event was to be a pool party but the air turned chilly and the party moved inside.

All went well until after dinner when the plumbing backed up in the kitchen and the men retired to the basement to cope with the situation.

"We didn't see Keith the rest of the night," Betty said.

"The men were relieved to find out that they didn't have to play games," she added.

Sarah Martyn DeLong was christened Sunday, July 3 at the Church of the Adventist in Clarkston.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLong of Miller Road in Clarkston. Godparents for the christening were Mrs. Richard Spohn of Macon, Georgia, an aunt and uncles John and James Livermore, of Orchard Lake.

Clarkston residents will again be treated to one of the highlights of the every summer—a muscular dystrophy carnival. Rosie Melton of 9500 Cherrywood in Springfield Township, will host the Second Annual Muscular Dystrophy Carnival, July 23. Carnival time is 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Carnival goers can participate in a cupcake walk, sponge toss, magic show, bean bag toss, pony rides, raffles, and a number game of chance. Prizes have been donated by 51 local merchants. Refreshments will also be served. For further information call Rosie Melton at 625-2841.

The Class of '52 out of Waterford Township High School will hold their 25 year reunion Saturday, August 20 at the Spring Lake Country Club.

Any class members interested in attending should call Stan Larkin at 673-5527 or write to: Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 2, Drayton Plains, Mi. 48020.

Airman First Class Craig Peters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters, of E. Church Street, Clarkston has been transferred from Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, to his new post in Kunsan A.F.B. in South Korea. The 1974 graduate of Clarkston High

Janise Koskela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Adams, 6206 Sunnysdale graduated from Mercy School of Nursing of Detroit on May 22. The registered nurse graduated from Clarkston High school in 1974. She is now a team leading nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

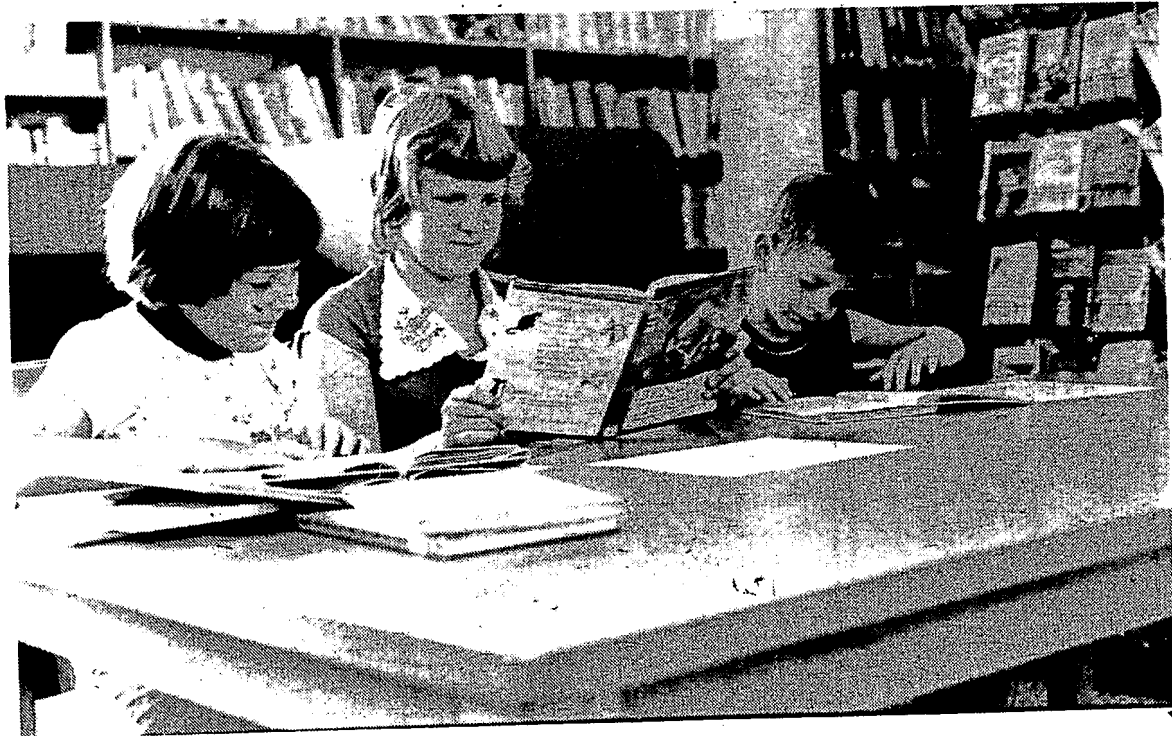
School is attached to the mechanical corps at the base.

On July 1st neighbors on Buffalo Street gathered to celebrate "Sherm" Lowery's 70th Birthday with a picnic.

Attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Allen, Bob Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bissell, Mrs. Anna Seeterlin, Mrs. Martha Anthony, Chris Anthony,

Dave Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Doty and Matthew & Sarah, Mr. Dave Delong, Lauri S t e r n, Charlie, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Miller & Lisa, the Lowreys and her daughter Jane and Ivan Rouse.

Wayfarin's Watchfire bearded collie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Les Haight of Clarkston, won recognition as "Best American Bred Bitch" at the National Bearded Collie Club of America



Reading can be enjoyable

There is nothing like a good book for both enjoyment and learning as Susan Brock, age 9, at left, along with Jenny Anderson, 10, and Jeff Brock, 6, can attest. They are among some 50 area children taking part in the Independence Township Library 1977 Great Summer Reading Program continuing through August 13. The program requires the children to read a minimum of 10 books during the session and submit a brief synopsis telling what the book was all about. A certificate is presented to the children attesting to their completion of the reading goals.



Youngsters get safety lessons

Reluctantly Jenny Chester, 5, stops her green machine at the imaginary railroad track as David Still, 5, and Amy Newmarch, 5, hold the signs. August 8-19 all children entering kindergarten in the Clarkston and Holly school districts can participate in such exercises at the Davisburg Jaycettes' first Safety Town.

Registrations and a \$5 fee to get on and off a school bus, are now being accepted for fire prevention, what to do either the morning session when approached by strangers, [9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.] or the afternoon session [1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.]. Make checks payable to Davisburg Jaycettes and mail to Mrs. Robert Barry, 5105 Allingham, Davisburg 48019.

Sessions are limited to 25 children and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. For more information call 625-4648 or 634-5013.

Arts fair at Springfield Oaks

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor the Springfield-Oaks Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Springfield-Oaks Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville, Davisburg.

Over 75 different arts and crafts displays will be exhibited including woodcrafts, silver-smiths, ceramics, custom designer-original jewelry, oil, water and acrylic paintings, quiltwork, dried flower plaques, pen, ink and pastel drawings, Scandinavian

needlework, needle weaving, Japanese Bonsai and Batiks.

Saturday, July 16 Schedule
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts and crafts displays, no admission fee.
 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Clown performances, featuring "Sadie and the Non Clowns." Clowns will act as hosts, furnish special make-up and penny candy for kids.
 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Free outdoor jazz concert by the 21 piece "Concert-jazzband." This concert is co-sponsored by The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and The Pontiac

Federation of Musicians. The Concertjazzband features jazz styled in the manner of Stan Kenton and Buddy Rich.

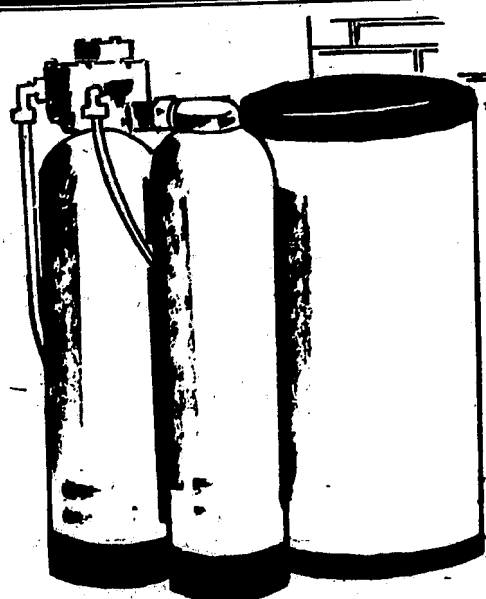
Sunday, July 17 Schedule
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts and crafts displays.
 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Clown performance.
 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Art auction—art objects and paintings worth \$25 and more to be sold at auction. Food and beverages will be available. Admission to all shows and concerts free. There is a \$1.00 parking charge.

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| 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 | CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Summer Service The Service and Nursery 9:00 a.m. |
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Growing things

July's phenomenal growth

by Lyle Abel



The year 1977 is certainly one of the "growingest" seasons one can remember. Growers who were able to irrigate during our dry May days are watching their plants make phenomenal growth during July's heat. North Oakland sweet corn growers are already harvesting the season's first ears from plantings made in late April and early May.

Ralph Meek, who supplies many Lake Orion residents with garden produce, reports that the early variety he planted the first week in May now has edible ears. Plant breeders have greatly improved the size and the quality of these earliest corn varieties that are able to mature their ears in sixty-some days after planting. The later corn varieties are still generally of better quality with larger ears having a higher sugar content.

The maturity date of many vegetables, especially the newer hybrids, is predictable with mathematical accuracy. The length of time required for such crops as peas, beans, corn and in fact almost any vegetable or fruit, depends upon the amount of heat we receive from the sun.

In parts of Michigan where fruits and vegetables are grown commercially the weather service supplies a record of "degree days" type of information. This is a combined figure of degrees of heat and of time that allows the canners and freezers to almost "pin-point" the stage at which their crops are at the peak of their

quality.

Then every effort is made to harvest and process the plants when that stage of growth occurs. Processors also prefer northern grown vegetables because of their superior quality.

Petunias are reaching their colorful best now. The great choice of colors, their vigorous growth and freedom from most insects and diseases makes them an easily grown and rewarding choice for beds, borders, hanging baskets, pots, tubs, urns, planter boxes—anywhere you wish to have some color in your landscape.

As to care they will thrive best if fertilized liberally at planting time and receive frequent lighter applications later. They do not tolerate too much water—to the point that water stands on the soil. A mulch on bedded plants helps to hold the moisture and discourages the weeds.

To keep the petunias full of bloom later in the season it is well to do some pruning. Remove about a third of the tips of the longer stems. This will force the plant to develop side branches with added blooms. If you prune a few stems each week you will avoid a barren period and have some of the plants in flower all the time.



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July 13—Clarkston Cadet Sqd. C.A.P. 7:00.

July 14—Ind. Twp. Planning Commission.

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July 18—Clarkston Rotary Club 6:30 p.m.

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Fear triggers emotions during an illness

(3rd in a series)
By Carol Calkins

There are many emotions one goes through when they've been told their life is in jeopardy; and it's all part of that final stage of life to experience these emotions, and not to feel guilty while doing it.

Fear is the base which causes those emotions you manifest during a temporary illness or crisis.

For the persons who during most of their illness are able to function physically and carry on normally, it is a matter of controlling their thoughts and trying to have the mind compatible with the body. But often their inner turmoil is no better than the person who is tied to a bed.

In fact, in the last four years I have seen patients who are bed-ridden cope better with their emotions during an illness than those of us who are able to walk and often to keep on as if nothing is wrong.

Perhaps it is easier to cope with the fact of death and the natural fears that come along with it, if that's all there is for you to cope with.

Personally I have "sometimes" wished that that was the only problem I have to contend with. It is often physically and emotionally exhausting to cope with the chores of housewife and mother and to be so tired and thus become resentful.

On the other hand, there are days and nights I thank God that there is so much to do and so much I can still do. I find I'd rather resent the tons of dirty laundry and the bags of groceries which must be carried in than resent the course of my life and perhaps everyone in it.

There are many ways people react to life's finality and the days preceding it. Some try to hide it

from everyone and carry their burden themselves. If that's their coping pattern, fine, but let's not forget there are people who would feel crushed if they were left out of an important part of your life.

There are others who can't cope at all alone and need people around, if only to feel they're still alive. But it is important not to be so dependent on other people that you drain them emotionally and thus cause resentment on their part.

It is definitely necessary that a person can rely on his own resources so as to share the burden.

After going through two craniotomies within three months and finding myself back in the hospital with complications, I'll be the first to admit I became angry.

I was fighting so hard to remain a pleasant person through all my sufferings and it became just too much. I let myself become bitter and resentful until I no longer even liked myself.

Because of my condition I was forced to sit in an upright position for seven weeks, never to lie down. I began to feel like the world was going on around me, I was no part of anyone's life.

Life had become like a merry-go-round and if I didn't jump on fast I would miss it. It was one night during Christmas week, 1973, that I held my vigil sitting in the lazy-boy watching the tree lights and the snow fall that my husband walked to the fireplace. I feigned sleep so I wouldn't have to talk, and I watched him put logs on the fire, make sure I was still

upright and check to see if I was covered.

He walked slowly out, he looked so tired, I called myself some pretty rotten names because at that moment I realized he was carrying all the burden and I had given up.

Sure I was afraid to die and I was mad because I was only 29 and it was happening, but I realized I had stopped trying and was giving up the ship.

My re-entry into the world and out of myself didn't happen overnight, but I found my inner resources and started utilizing them. I wasn't able to do this alone either; besides praying a lot I went to see my family doctor and had some good talks with him about this cycle we call life.

Together we renewed my spirit and my mind. I was able to get back on the merry-go-round after all. But I still have to try hard to keep from falling off.

(Next week: Outside Help).



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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.]

There's no Big Foot in Michigan, not in the terms we think of. There are larger animals.

Up in the area bordering Canada, in the mountains and cold, it is possible that the prehistoric creatures have survived.

Events are proving true a previous prediction of a number of small airplane crashes.

The Tigers will do pretty good in spite of themselves. Mark Fidrych will do all right. He's got a lot of talent. It's just that due to his injury and other things, he's getting a later start. I don't see a pennant this year, but in a couple of years they'll be in the running.

The pennant should come about the time to celebrate their moving into a new stadium, one not located in Detroit.

I believe Independence Township will contract for some time with the County Sheriff's Department. I do not see a solely local force here for some time.

One person who normally knows better is going to get a bad case of the itches. It looks like poison ivy or sumac.

Area deaths

Ethel Wright

Services were held for Mrs. Ethel Wright, mother of Clarkston News Editor Jean Saile, Friday, July 8, at the Harold Goyette Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Grange of University Christian Church of East Lansing officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Dec. 7, 1894 in Lukin Twp., Illinois, Mrs. Wright lived in Saginaw, Mich. for 25 years before moving to the Clarkston area in 1968.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, Andrew of Clarkston; a daughter, Mrs. James (Jean) Saile of Clarkston; two sons, Melville of Saskatchewan, Canada and H. Gordon of Saginaw; and a brother, Ray R. Smith of Bowling Green, Ky.

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The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting Thursday, July 21, 1977, 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Herbert G. Parker, 12490 Big Lake Road, Davisburg, Michigan to split 40 acres into three parcels, one of which does not conform to the Township Zoning Ordinance having less than 100 feet road frontage. SW# 07-29-200-001.
2. Kenneth A. Schluchter, 7245 Bridge Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan to split parcel SW# 07-23-126-002 for a variance of the 4 to 1 width to depth ratio.

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

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

Public Notice
NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 9:10 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-667, an appeal by Clifford Barber for property located at Lots 1, 2, 3 Drayton Highlands Sub. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, to have lot # 3 declared unbuildable for sewer assessment purposes.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

Public Notice
REGULAR MEETING
INDEPENDENCE Township Board
July 5, 1977
Synopsis

- Called to order 7:30 p.m. Roll: Hallman, Ritter, Rose, Tower, present; Absent: Powell.
- Defeated intent to participate in Oakland County Road Commission Gravel Program.
- Approved bills totaling \$27,748.28.
- Accepted an easement and maintenance agreement for Deer Lake Farms No. 1.
- Appointed a new Building Department head and revised his salary.
- Approved new fee for the part-time plumbing inspector.
- Appointed member to the Planning Commission.
- Appointed a member to the Electrical Board.
- Approved the fire, sewer, water and police budgets.
- Transferred an employee from Ceta to the general fund.
- Approved hiring of a park employee.
- Authorized the Park Department to purchase a truck from the Water & Sewer Department.
- Tabled action on a Salary Commission, new policy on equipment purchases and policy on department head hours.
- Next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be July 19, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. These meetings are open to the public and all citizens are welcome to attend.

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The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-663, an appeal by Beacon Sign for property located at A & P Shopping Center, Parcel ID# 08-29-328-006 & 007. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for an 8 foot variance for a front wall sign and an additional 72 feet for the replacement of the 2 pole signs existing on property.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

Public Notice
NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-664, an appeal by Natale Tersigni for property located at Hadley Road, parcel ID# 08-05-200-011. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for conditional approval on an acreage split.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

Public Notice
NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-665, an appeal by James Campbell for property located at 08-23-476-020 Lot 15 & 1/2 of 16, Sashabaw Creek Farms. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for over-all floor area.

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

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SHEEP — BREEDING STOCK, Romney and Hampshire. Hillside Farm, 625-2665.†††42tfc

ARABIAN thoroughbred for experienced riders only. \$300 includes saddle, bridle, etc. 625-4152.†††46-3c

HELP WANTED

PRODUCTION OPERATORS. Four day 40 hour work week. \$2.75 per hour starting pay. Stamprite Industries, 169 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion, Mi. 48035.†††45-3c

PORTER WANTED auto dealership. Must be 18. Apply in person only. Hahn Chrysler Plymouth, 6673 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, Mi.†††45-3c

NEEDED young ambitious men interested in construction. Call 625-5886.†††46-3C

HOUSEKEEPER and cleaning lady needed 3 days a week. Experienced preferred. References. Own transportation. 625-3477 between 9 a.m.-11 a.m.†††46-3c

PART TIME SECRETARY. Must take some shorthand and type. Hours Mon., Wed. and Fri. mornings. 625-4542.†††45-3c

TEACHER, 50, needs live in housekeeper. Applicant must like horses and ponies and fireplaces. Metamora. 678-2961.†††LC45-3

HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER needed. 2 children. Clarkston area. 625-8456.†††47-3c

HIGH SCHOOL girl for light housekeeping. Two afternoons per week in the village. Phone. 625-8736 after 6 p.m.†††47-3p

DIE SETTERS wanted. 4 day, 40 hour week or overtime if preferred. Stamprite Industries. 169 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-4414.†††45-3c

SURFACE GRINDER hands experienced on precision carbide and steel die details or will train semi-experienced people. Overtime and fringe benefits. Pontiac area, 858-2740.†††RC45-3

**MAINTENANCE
LABORER**
\$9,263-\$10,437

Applicants must possess a driver's license and must meet the CETA Title VI qualifications as outlined below.

**WORK RELIEF
FOREMAN**
\$9,923-Flat Rate

Applicants must have had at least one year of full-time paid work experience in supervising general laborers, other unskilled employees, or skilled building craft employees and possess a valid Michigan chauffeur's license. Applicants for this position also must meet CETA Title VI qualifications.

CLERK I
\$6,962-\$7,417

Applicants must be residents of Oakland County and high school graduates or equivalent. Applications are being accepted under CETA Titles II and VI only.

TYPIST I
\$7,189-\$7,646

Applicants must be residents of Oakland County, high school graduates or equivalent and type 40 w.p.m. Applications are also being accepted under CETA Titles II and VI.

**CETA TITLE VI
REQUIREMENTS**

Be a resident of Oakland County, but not of Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Farmington Hills, Troy or Waterford Township and be a member of a family with an annual income level equal to the lower living standard and receiving AFDC or unemployment compensation for at least 15 weeks or ineligible for unemployment compensation, but have been unemployed for 15 or more consecutive weeks or have exhausted all available unemployment compensation.

**CETA TITLE II
REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to meeting the CETA residency requirements as described under Title VI, applicants for Title II positions must be unemployed for at least 30 days or be underemployed.

Applications for these positions will be accepted until further notice.

For more information or to obtain the necessary application materials, please contact:

The Personnel Department
OAKLAND COUNTY
1200 N. Telegraph Rd.
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
Phone: 858-0530

A Merit System, Equal Opportunity/
Affirmative Action Employer

Daniel T. Murphy
County Executive

HELP WANTED

WANTED: babysitter your home. Near Clarkston El. for the school year. P.O. Box 404, Clarkston. †††46-3p

DESIGNERS, project engineers, controls designer, boring mill operators, 2nd shift. Machine assemblers and tool makers. Applicants must be experienced. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm and Sat., 8 am to 12 noon. In the Holly, Clarkston, Fenton area. Equal opportunity employer. Sys-T-Mation, Inc., 10301 Enterprise Dr., Davisburg, Mi. Dixie Hwy. north of Rattalee Lake Rd. R. Blush, Jr., Administrative Assistant. †††46-3c

WANTED: person to mow lawn. Must have own equipment. Call after 8 p.m. 625-5969. †††47-3c

TEENAGERS

to work with pre-schoolers for 2 weeks. A.m. or p.m. sessions beginning Aug. 8-19. Training provided. Please call now for interview.

625-4648, 634-5013

47-2c

WANTED

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

SILVER COINS before 1964 or older. Gold coins wanted. Highest prices paid. 625-2331. Evenings 625-3964. †††42-tf

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

WANTED: used horse stable blanket in good condition for less than \$10. Call Angela at 625-5948. †††46-3dh

WANTED: 16 inch girl's or boy's bike in good condition. 394-0125. †††47-3c

WORK WANTED

WILLING to babysit in your home. Experienced and very dependable. Love children. 625-5384. †††45-3c

PROFESSIONAL painting. Free estimates. L&L. 797-4577, 627-3876. †††45-3c

HANDY MAN, jack of all trades. 625-5128. †††45-tf

CYCLO WAX YOUR CAR. Complete interior and exterior. Professional equipment used. Call 625-1617. †††47-3c

LAWN mowing. Reliable. Call 625-2470. †††46-3f

I WILL do babysitting in my home. 628-5003. †††45-3c

MOTHER'S HELPER, babysitter. Dependable young lady desires work. Loves children. Holcomb, Bridge Lake area. 625-9212. †††47-3f

YARD WORK wanted. Call Mike at 623-0522. †††47-3f

PETS

LOVABLE pedigree Spitz. 6 week old puppies. Wormed and weaned. No papers. \$30. 673-5960. †††47-3c

PUREBRED angora bunnies. White and colors, \$5 and up. 625-2775. †††47-3c

BABY ROSETTE guinea pigs. Cute. 5 weeks old. 2 females, 2 males. 625-5976. †††45-3c

SCHNAUZER ONLY. Stud service and grooming. 625-0143. †††45-3c

FREE

ADORABLE FREE kittens, one black, two calico. One ?? Litter trained. 394-0371. †††46-3f

LABRADOR, golden retriever mixed. 2 years old. Loves kids. Must see. House trained. Free to good home. 625-5593. †††46-3f

FREE: black Labrador Retriever pup. 5 months. Loves children. Intelligent. Free to good home. 625-5210. †††47-3f

FREE HAMILTON gas dryer, runs good, but needs adjustment. 625-3824. †††47-3f

FREE ADORABLE kittens, litter trained. 394-0195. †††47-3f

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: house to rent before Sept. Andersonville School District. 625-3135. †††45-3c

EMPLOYED single male would like 3 room apartment in Clarkston. Call 858-8352 after 8 p.m. †††47-3c

RESPONSIBLE area businessman needs house or apartment to rent or lease in Lake Orion, Oxford, Ortonville, Clarkston area. Have excellent references. Can give cash deposit. 628-9723, ask for Scott Cecil. †††47-3c

MARRIED STUDENT couple looking for apt. or flat in Clarkston-Waterford area. 659-1023 or 732-5633. †††47-3c

REC. VEHICLES

'73 KOWASAKI Mach III 500, excellent condition. 4 inch extension. 5,900 miles. \$850. 625-1934. †††47-3p

MINI BIKE. 4 hp, good condition. \$75. 625-8383. †††45-3c

MINI BIKE. 5 hp Rupp roadster II. \$135. 394-0023. †††46-3f

1971 HONDA CL 175, \$250 or best offer. 625-0077. †††46-3c

1975 CB 750 HONDA. Bright red, adult owned. Low mileage. Excellent condition. With accessories. \$1500. 625-8653. †††47-3c

INSTRUCTION

MOTHER-toddler swim classes beginning July 14. 625-2775. †††47-3c

AUTOMOTIVE

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

1969 PONTIAC Catalina as is or for parts, \$200 or best offer. FE 2-3012. †††45-3f

1972 PONTIAC Grandville, 4 dr., hardtop, all power. Never driven in the winter. \$1350. Original owner. Richard Bullen, 625-4881. †††46-3p

VOLKSWAGON dune buggy. Street legal. Brown metal flake. Leather upholstery and carpet. Vinyl top with side curtains. Mag wheels. \$1495 or best offer. 625-1542. †††46-3c

1971 Lincoln Mark III. Low miles. Excellent Condition. 634-7342. †††46-3c

1975 PICKUP FORD F-100 with matching cover, good cond., 26,000 miles. Radio, rustproofed. Stepbumper with hitch. \$2750. Ph. 625-8736 after 6 p.m. †††47-3p

1971 FORD CAPRI 4 speed, 55,000 miles. Gas saver. 2 snow tires. \$700. 625-1488 after 5. †††47-3c

1976 FORD LTD, Landau, AM/FM stereo, air, deluxe interior. Power windows, reclining seat, lots of extras. Exc. condition. 625-1317. †††47-3c

LOST

LOST: 5-year-old male golden retriever (dark red) from northbound I-75. Holly rest area. Sat. evening, July 2. Ans. to Capone. Reward. 682-3797, 624-1671. †††47-3c

LOST: beagle answers to Fred, wearing white collar. 625-0167. †††47-3c

REAL ESTATE

CLARKSTON DELUXE 3 bedroom, brick ranch with many extras. Picturesque wooded country setting on 3.3 acres. Horses allowed. \$83,500. 625-3517 or 625-5052. No agents. †††46-3c

FRESH LISTING: custom built ranch with lake privileges on Bald Eagle Lake. 1/4 acre lot with attached 2 1/2 car garage. 3 large bedrooms, hardwood floors throughout, full basement plus bar in recreation. Only \$37,900. Futrell and Futrell Real Estate. 681-2800. †††45-3c

RUSTIC CHARM. This beautiful home is situated on 4.5 acres of privacy in Brandon Twp. Only 5 minutes from I-75. Built just one year ago. This home features 4 bedrooms, king sized family room with stone fireplace, den, dining room. 2 1/2 car garage. Tastefully decorated. \$72,500. Futrell & Futrell Real Estate. 681-2800. †††45-3c

CLARKSTON. Sharp 3 bedroom, lake privileges, fenced yard, sewers. \$24,900. 625-1379. †††47-3c

REAL ESTATE

6.6 ACRES WITH STREAM. Oxford Schools. \$14,900, terms. Van Real Estate, 693-6069. †††LC43-tf

1976 Homette 12 x 65 mobile home. Three bedroom, \$500 down, take over \$97 per month payments. Call 628-5976. †††LC-46-3

ROLLING, treed, 4 acre parcel in one of Clarkston's most prestigious areas. Magnificent building site. Priced by owner below market value. 625-5610. †††47-3p

EXECUTIVE Country Estate, 10 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Guest house, new barn. Beautiful condition. Near I-75. Land contract. 634-8451. †††47-3c

NEW DEVELOPMENT bordering state land, Kalkaska area. 10 acres \$4995 in hardwood forest, beautiful valley. Also 5 secluded acres Gaylord area \$2995 and 10 acres near Mesick on county road \$3500. All parcels \$500 down, \$50 per month on 8 percent land contract. Write Northern Land Co., Box 217, Bellaire, Mich. 49615 or call 616-258-5747 day or evening. †††47-3p

CLARKSTON 1/4 ACRE prime building site. 100% wooded, rolling. Sewer available, 1/2 mile from I-75 in exclusive area. Phone 625-8736 after 6 p.m. †††47-3p

TWO BEAUTIFUL building lots in Green Acres Sub. Above Deer Lake with own beach lot. For further information call Dave Bickerstaff at Bob White Real Estate. 625-4416. †††47-3p

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Open house Friday, July 15, 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 1 to 3 p.m., or by appointment. Three bedrooms, living room 16x21, kitchen, dinette, laundry room, large closed in porch, fenced yard, automatic gas heat, aluminum storms and screens, swimming and boating privileges. Land contract, \$19,900. 520 Kennard, Lake Orion. 693-2360. †††RC47-1

OAKLAND LAKE FRONT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 kitchens and family room. Can be used as 2 wood wheeled wagon, saddles and bedroom with one bedroom tacks. "Basket Cases" cheap. income apartment. Quality built Save this ad for address and builder's home. Price middle phone number. Open Friday, fifties. For an appointment, call Saturday, Sunday and holidays or call during the week. 5500 Brigham Rd., between Goodrich and Hadley, Mi. 313-797-4518. †††45-3c

FOR RENT

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

FURNISHED APARTMENT. 3 rooms and bath. 2286 Allen Road, Ortonville. †††46-3p

MAPLE GREEN APT. One bedroom apt. available, \$200 per mo, \$200 security deposit. One year lease. Carpeting, appliances and carport. Call Savoie, 625-2601. †††47-3c

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 673-7562. †††47-3c

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Boys' clothes to 3T. Girls' clothes to 6X. Women's clothes size 18. Misc. Dixie Hwy. to Foster Road. Follow signs to 8765 Edgar Ct. †††47-1c

ITEMS INCLUDE electric dryer, bar with 2 stools, barbells, small elec. appliances. 5662 Warbler. Thurs., Fri., Sat. †††47-1p

GARAGE SALE: YOU NAME it, we've got it. Antiques, collectables, dishes, clothes, baby items, etc. 5507 Warbler. Corner Maybee and Warbler. 9 a.m. to ?? Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16. †††47-3c

GARAGE SALE corner Longview and Clearview. Clarkston Road to Eston, follow signs. July 14, 15, 16. 10 to 6. †††47-3c

PA'S GONE to Florida. We're selling all his tools. Four of everything. Come and see. You won't believe. Also some antiques. July 16, 17. 9820 Sashabaw, 2 miles north of Clarkston Road. 625-2169. †††47-1c

BABY FURNITURE, a few antiques, clothing and toys for toddlers. Miscellaneous. July 14, 15, 9 am to 6 pm. 5995 Paramus, off M-15. †††47-1c

GARAGE AND MOVING sale. 9-5, Monday thru Friday. Dixie Hwy. to Big Lake Road to Bridge Lake Road to 9820 Clark. Furniture, clothes, L.T. tires, some antiques. †††47-1c

GARAGE SALE: 4820 Ennismore, Drayton Plains, off Sashabaw. Open 9 am-8 pm. July 14, 15, 16, 17. †††47-3c

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUITY FURNITURE. The barn is open, two floors packed full. We've got everything you want and need. Come prepared to buy. 135 chairs, 35 tables, 25 rockers, 25 beds, 25 trunks, cupboards, pie safes, commodes, stoves, wood boxes, barrels, churns, crocks, milk cans, bottles, jars, primitives. Doctor buggy, Doctor wagon, saddles and bedroom tacks. "Basket Cases" cheap. Save this ad for address and phone number. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays or call during the week. 5500 Brigham Rd., between Goodrich and Hadley, Mi. 313-797-4518. †††45-3c

PACK RAT'S ANTIQUES: tins, irons, crocks, lamps, tables, victrolas, records, dishes, stoves. Large picture Geo. Washington. Much misc. 625-2169. 9820 Sashabaw, Clarkston. 2 miles north of Clarkston Rd. on Whipple Lake. †††46-3c

ANNOUNCEMENT

"GIANT BOOK SALE" presented by Springfield Twp. Friends of the Library at the Davis Home across from Springfield Oaks Activity Center on Andersonville Rd. Sat., July 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food available. †††47-1c

Camp Fire girls rough it at Camp Oweki

It was a small world at Camp Fire's Camp Oweki last week. Thirty four Blue Birds (first through third graders) spent their first day camp experience learning crafts, games, and songs of countries around the world.

Teaching and aiding the girls were leaders, mother helpers, aides and junior aides.

The junior aides are a new addition this year. They are 9-year-olds who have just finished their stint as Blue Birds to become Camp Fire Girls.

This week and next will see many more girls under the shady boughs and along the lake shore of the last Camp Fire camp operating in Michigan.

The last two weeks of camping experience for the summer will see fourth graders doing chores on a farm in the Thumb.



ANNOUNCEMENT

MASSAGE FOR MALES by masseur. Open seven days (8 am-9 pm) by appointment. Introductory rates. Flint (313) 235-9081. 45-3p

REWARD for reporting anyone seen stealing or vandalizing homes in Chapel View Estates. 634-7894 or 625-5654. Reward to be based on percentage of goods stolen.†††45-3c



Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich. will hold a Public Hearing on August 11, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

To rezone 53 acres of land from R-1-R/Rural Residential (3 acre minimum) to R-1-C/Suburban Farm Residential. (1½ acre minimum).

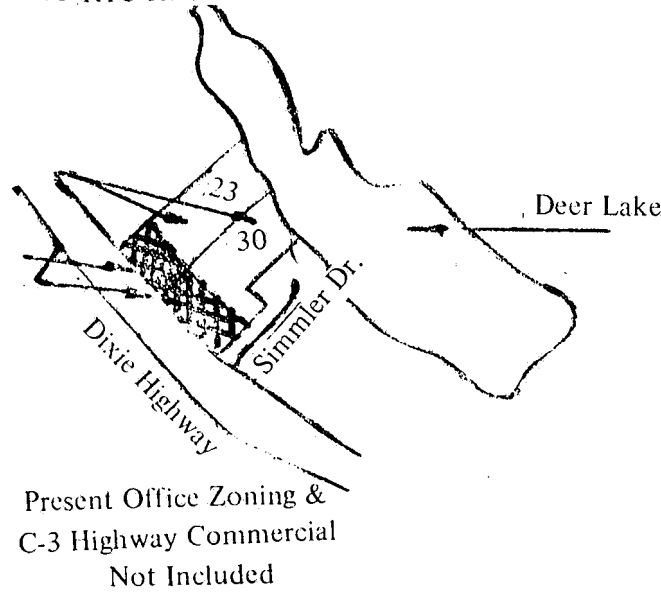
Legal Description: Sidwell #08-19-301-010 & 08-19-301-011

Common Description: 53 acres. Dixie Highway between Simler & I-75

Any further information regarding the above hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8114.

James Smith, Chairman
Independence Township Planning Commission
July 13 & August 3

Areas Requesting To Be
Rezoned RIR Residential
To RIC Residential



Public Notice

NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-666, an appeal by Stylemaster Homes for property located at 08-16-152-001 Lot 101 - Deerwood Subdivision. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, front yard set back variance of 15 feet.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

Public Notice

NOTICE

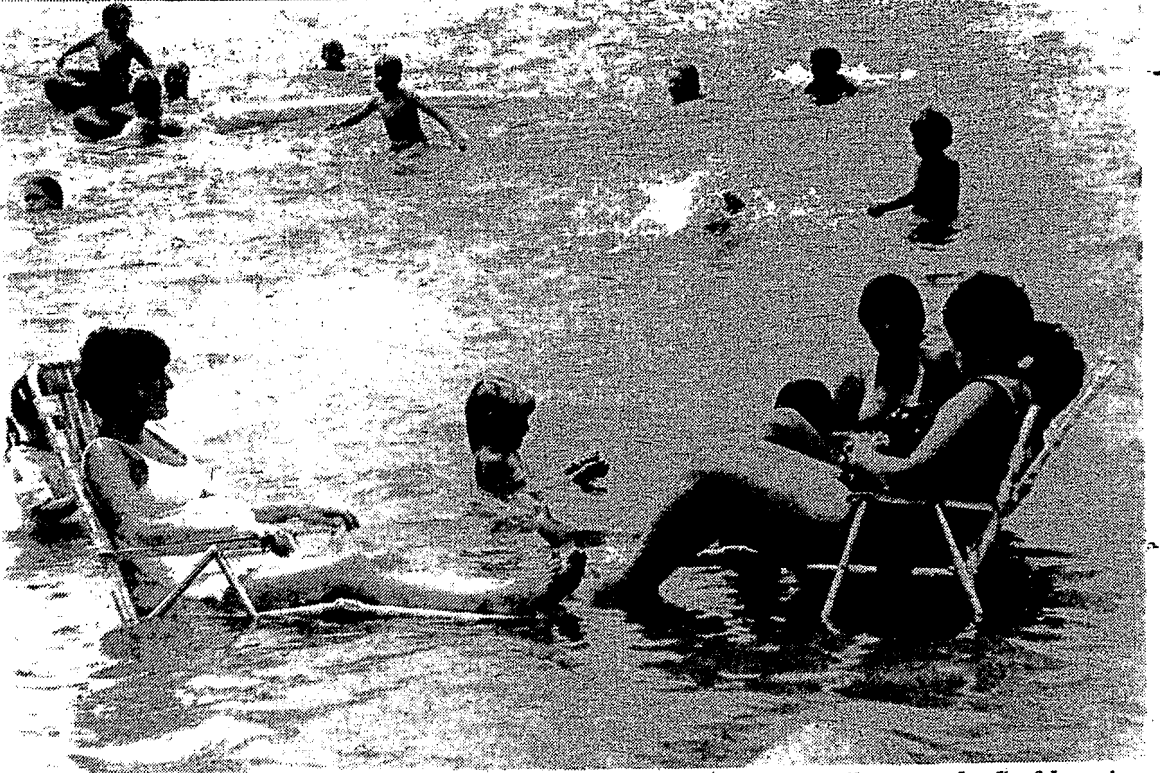
The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on July 27, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-662, an appeal by Constantine Gianakos for property located at 08-35-380-001, Oak Grove Road. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, to allow for a private road to service three lots on parcel #380.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



A mother and child refresh themselves at the Deer Lake Beach enjoying the water.

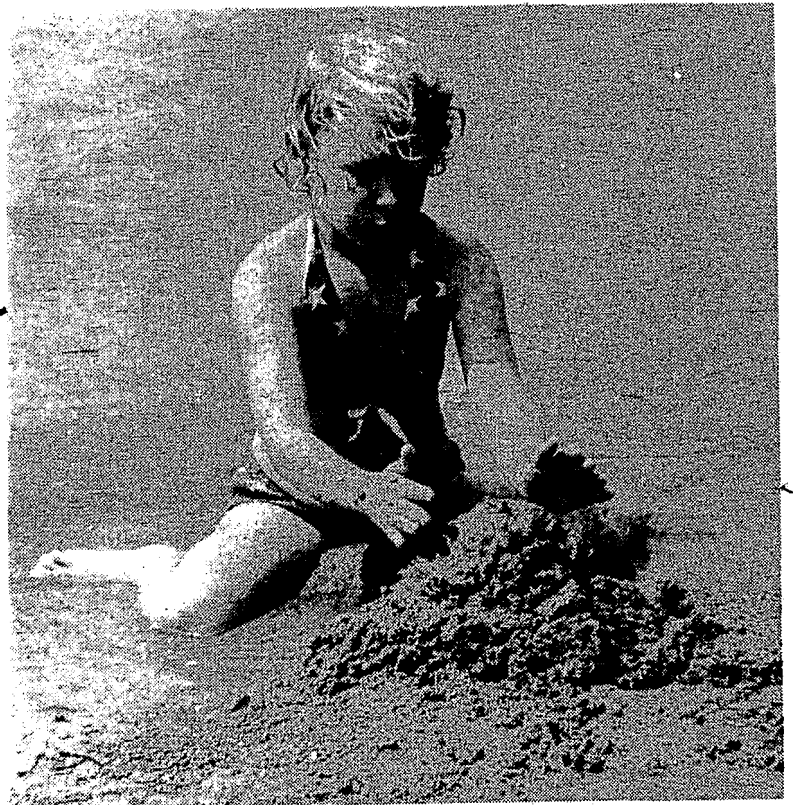
Beating the heat



This group of mothers found an excellent method of keeping their cool while also keeping an eye on the kids.



The Deer Lake Beach was understandably packed last week as temperatures in Clarkston soared to 100 degrees. Clarkstonites with beach passes and their lucky friends relaxed in, on and around the water while the rest of the area sweltered in the heat.



Five-year-old Julia Meredith spent lots of time constructing this sand pile. It did not last very long though. Apparently, Julia became tired of the design and decided to start all over again.

Jim's Jottings

Can a toe be a fatality?

by Jim Sherman



Certainly you've heard a salesman criticized for "charging what the traffic will bear."

When the public thinks of charging that way they are prone to think of something along the lines of the story about the successful optometrist who was teaching his son the trade:

"Son," he said, "when a customer comes in for his glasses and asks 'how much?' you look him straight in the eye and tell him \$50.00. If he doesn't flinch, you say 'for the frames', the lenses are another \$50.00' and you watch him closely.

If he still doesn't flinch, you add very quickly 'each!'"

Did I tell you about Hazel running over my toe with the bed? Don't laugh! It was serious, I lost the toenail. It stayed black and blue for weeks. The pain was excruciating.

Several times I ask Hazel to look at it, pleading, "Isn't there something you can do to give me comfort, after all, you deliberately ran the bed over my toe?"

"If you don't show some signs of sympathy I'll never help you make the bed again," I warned.

"This is the last time I'm even going to look at the thing," she shouted.

On a Monday a few weeks ago President Carter said, "On Thursday I'll make my decision on the B-1 bomber."

How in the world can he do that? Why will he have the answer on Thursday? Why not late Wednesday or early Friday?

Is Thursday the day our president will cross that bridge he's coming to?

I find it hard to believe making a decision is an exacting science, so

much so that one can predict the exact day it will be reached.

Carter's statement sort of reminds me of the time I made a mistake in the Coulter and Conley men's clothing store ad. It was a big mistake in price.

It was the kind of mistake that can make a merchant furious.

So, I called Neil Coulter to meet the problem head on. I apologized for the mistake and asked him what I might do to ease the pain.

Neil didn't hesitate. He said, "Jim, I'm going to worry about that in February, 1978. My worrying time is all filled up until then."