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Packed meeting sees 4-2 vote

Council rezones Hawke property for Mall

By Rhea Lodge
of The Clarkston News
The Village Council voted 4-2 to rezone the Hawke's Cove property from industrial to commercial use in a session that lasted until 11:40 p.m. Monday night.

Clarkston residents jammed the new village hall to express their doubts about the project and to register concern over the projected increase in traffic.

Declaring that it was "the most serious decision the council has had to make for years," Council President Keith Hallman declared a public hearing on the rezoning, following routine business items on the agenda.

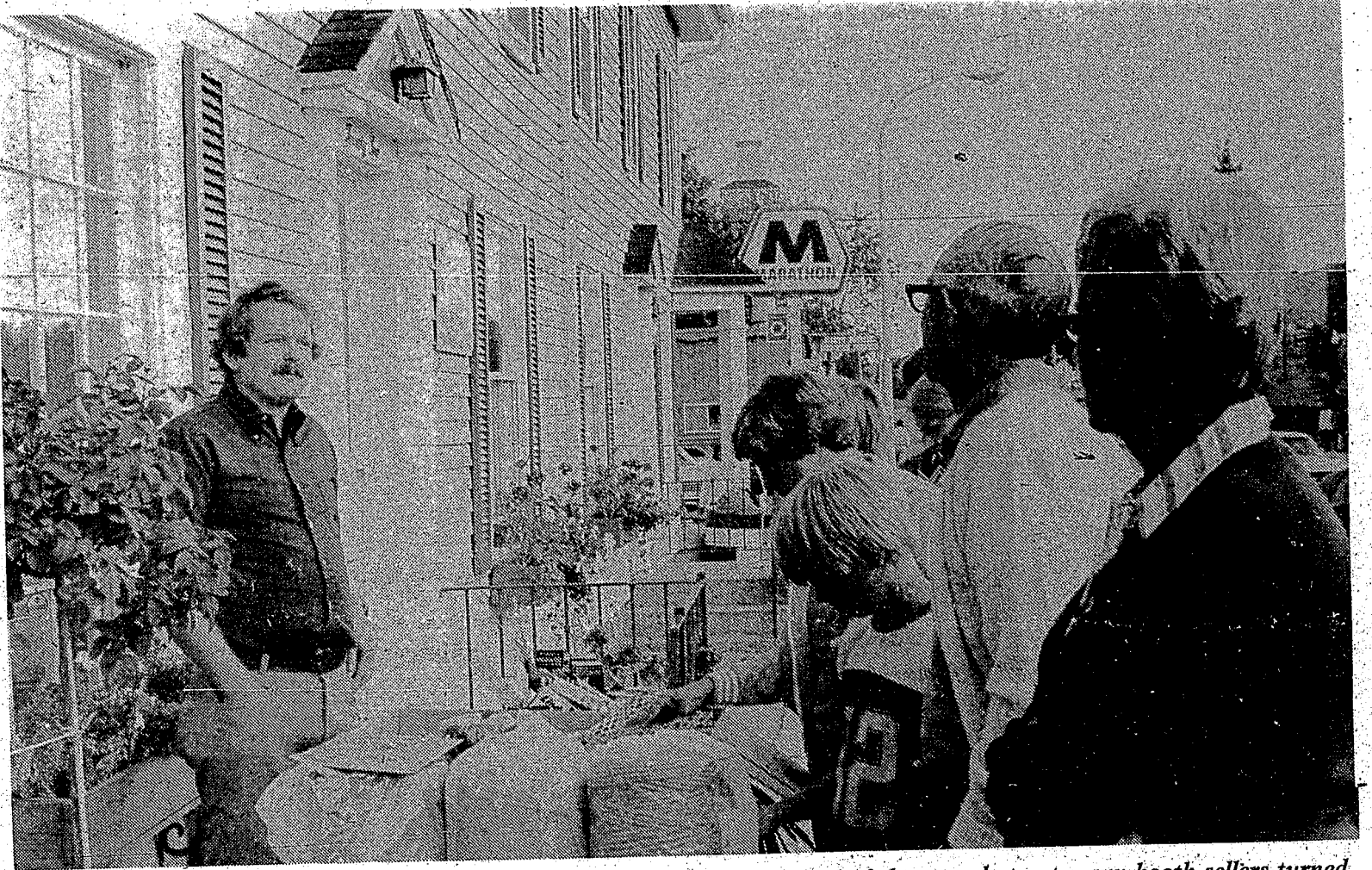
The request to rezone Lot 115 from M-1 to B-1 was read by Clerk Bruce Rogers. Minutes of the special August 16 meeting of the planning commission were then read, setting forth the commission's recommendation to the council. Vote of the planning commission was also 4-2 on the issue with Jim MacArthur, Virginia Walter, Jack Byers and Ted Thomson in favor; Nancy Prucher and Doug Roeser opposed.

The planning commission's approval of the rezoning carried a stipulation that the mill pond's water level would be suitably maintained after the village council and developer Marc Alan reached an agreement on its proper protection.

The commission had asked for professional help in deciding the issue and Chuck Cairns of Vilican-Leman, Southfield consulting firm, proposed a bypass road across the rear of the Hawke property to take pressure of traffic off Washington, Holcomb, Depot and Main streets.

The developer reiterated his position at the public hearing Monday night, declaring that a bypass would destroy the beauty and integrity of the project. He further stated that he would scrap the entire mini-mall project if council members insisted on a bypass road.

Police Chief Jack McCall said the Depot-Holcomb intersection would have to be greatly improved to accommodate changes in the traffic flow. He said proper controls would be a necessity on Washington Street and that a lot of cooperation would be required to work out the problems.



Downtown event

Most residents were concerned with the amount of traffic a shopping area and restaurant on the Hawke's Cove property would generate and expressed a desire to get some sort of commitment from the developer as to sharing costs of road improvements or assuming the entire expense. Cairns had projected a cost of \$100,000 to \$150,000 to construct a bypass.

Several residents questioned the advisability of bringing the proposed shopping center into the village at all, one woman stating that "I don't want to lose everything I moved here for."

John Gilder, counsel for Marc Alan, protested that the proposed small shopping center was "not a Fairlane project" but more similar in size to the Continental Market in Birmingham, once the site of an A&P Supermarket.

Clerk Bruce Rogers read several letters from citizens supporting the land use change and referred to a recent editorial by Jean Saile, editor of the Clarkston News, pointing out

that Hawke's Cove could be an asset to the community.

Council members finally agreed to take a vote on the issue after assurances that there would be some degree of control over the project when the site plan was presented for council approval. In favor of the rezoning were Fontie ApMadoc, Neal Sage, Jim Weber and newly-sworn in Jack Byers. Ruth Basinger and Jim Schultz were opposed.

Big Labor Day plans firming up

There'll be a rip roarin' good time in town starting Sept. 2. That's when the Labor Day festivities begin for Clarkstonites.

As in past years the Jaycee Carnival will be on Depot Road with the beer tent, handicraft tent and community activities scheduled for the park area.

The carnival begins Friday evening, Sept. 2 and runs through Labor Day.

The Jaycees will sponsor a

A good crowd of shoppers but not many booth sellers turned out for Farmer's Night last week in Clarkston. Buck Kopietz of Tierra Arts and Design had time to stop and talk with browsers.

Neil Granlund was presented with a plaque honoring his term of service on the council. Granlund resigned because of a move out of the village boundaries. With Planning Commissioner Jack Byers now a council member, there is a vacancy on the planning commission. Members were urged to submit nominations for the post by Council President Keith Hallman.

In other business, four bids

were opened for the old village hall at 25 South Main Street and referred to the village attorney for study. Council will also study the bids and come up with a decision at the next regular meeting.

Deer Lake Farms No. 1 was given unanimous final plat approval and two amendments were accepted to the uniform traffic code. The amendments involved printing errors in Ordinance 80.

Gong Show at 7 p.m. Friday night near the beer tent. Aspiring contestants can sign up at Ritter's Market on Dixie Highway.

Saturday night the park will be filled with the music of Sugarfree, an all girl bluegrass band.

With Sunday comes the annual chicken barbecue in the park, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. While you're eating, make a bid for something you've always wanted at

the Jaycees' auction at 4 p.m. Offerings are still being accepted for the sale. Call Bob McArthur at 625-4740 if you have something to donate.

Labor Day starts bright and early, 7 a.m.-9 a.m., with the Firefighters' pancake breakfast. Adults and kids can eat all they want for \$2 and \$1.50 respectively. The firemen are striving for \$5,000 in proceeds to donate to Muscular Dystrophy. Last

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Mining clause considered in Springfield zoning law

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The parade begins at 10 a.m., travels from Clarkston Junior High down Church Street to Main and continues to Clarkston Road.

Several bands have entered including the Michigan Fifth Regimental Band, the Davisburg Kazoo Band, the 1910 Washboard Band and school bands. If coordinated well enough, all bands will play at the same time for about five minutes, said Dick Ayres, Rotarian in charge. If you want to enter call him at 623-9220 or 625-4090.

After the parade there are any number of things to do including the firemen's water battle tournament in the village parking lot and the Firefighters Auxiliary's booze raffle in the park.

Regattas will be run both Sunday and Monday noon from Deer Lake Beach.

For lunch head on out to Campbell Richmond Post #63 American Legion Hall on M-15 for the annual corn roast. Last year's prices will prevail on everything from corn to beer. There will be games for the children and free rides on the Legionnaire train or fire engine. Adults can pitch horse shoes while the children play.

Throughout it all Clarkston Village Days will be in progress with sidewalk sales and bargains for all.

Commission centered around discussion of the fourth draft of a mining zone to be added to the township ordinance.

Al Valentine of Oxford Mining and John Gillespie from Holly Sand and Gravel were on hand in the attempt to compose a classification that is workable for both the miners and the township.

The commission has been working on the proposed zoning classification since last fall.

Presently mining is allowed in heavy industrial areas.

Supervisor Collin Walls noted three reasons for the new classification.

- The industrial zone allows for other uses, which when including mining can't be used comprehensively for tax purposes.

- A separate classification would ease much of the worry about the future use of the mined area. Any other use of the property would have to be approved by the township.

- The new zone requirements

would guarantee that the property would be put to productive use in some form after the extraction was completed.

A public hearing on the ordinance change will be Sept. 20.

The commission also discussed the master plan review. The plan is working, Walls said, but it was developed five years ago and may not reflect the needs and desires of the people and present economic conditions.

"The request for review was prompted by cancellation of M-275," Walls said.

In the fall township residents will be asked to participate in a community survey as part of the review process.

The commission has also reviewed the present fee ordinance and discovered that fees are to be found in four or five different ordinances.

"It is cumbersome to determine fees," Walls said. "We plan to consolidate the fees in

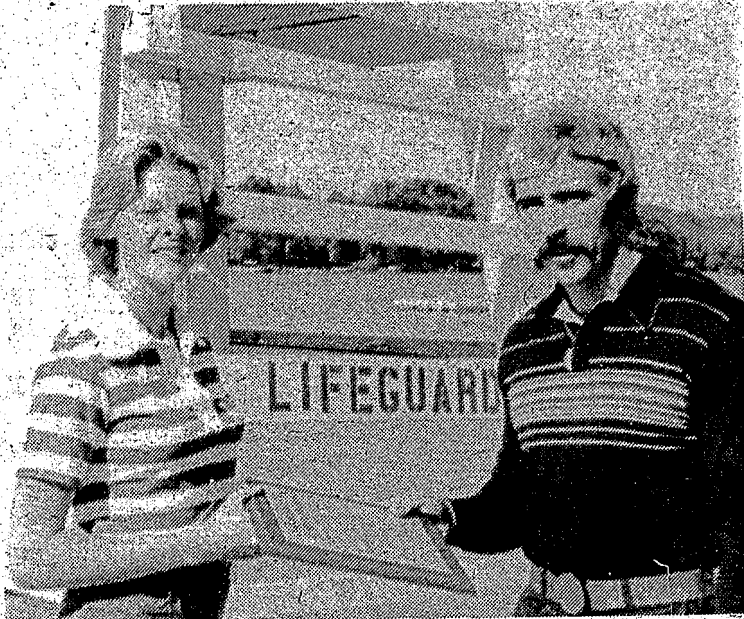
one spot so it will be easier for the secretary and the petitioner to find them."

The review includes the recommendation for increase in zoning fees. The township presently charges the petitioner

\$150 for rezoning property. According to Walls the actual cost including advertisement of the meeting, commission member salaries, and planning consultant review are nearer to \$400.



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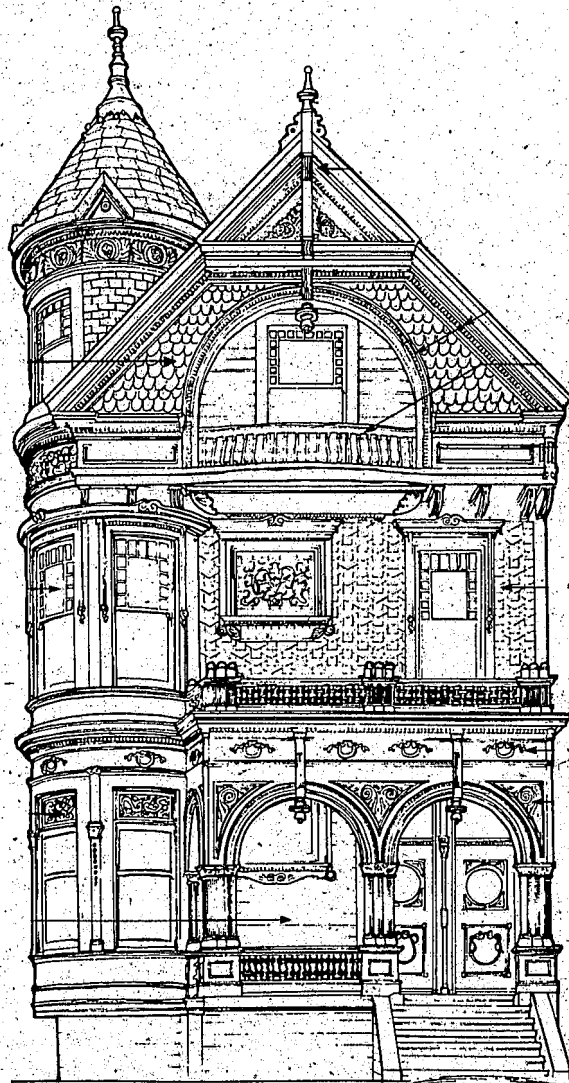
Award winning lifeguard

Tim Doyle, Independence Township parks and recreation director, presents Kathy Howard the Cindy Pidd Second Annual Senior Lifesaving Award. The award is granted to the lifesaving student who most exemplifies the qualities desired in life guards in memory of Cindy Kidd, a lifeguard killed last summer. Kathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blachura of Par View, graduated from Clarkston High School in June and will attend northern Michigan University this fall. She will study medical technology. Kathy hopes to return to Deer Lake as a life guard next summer.

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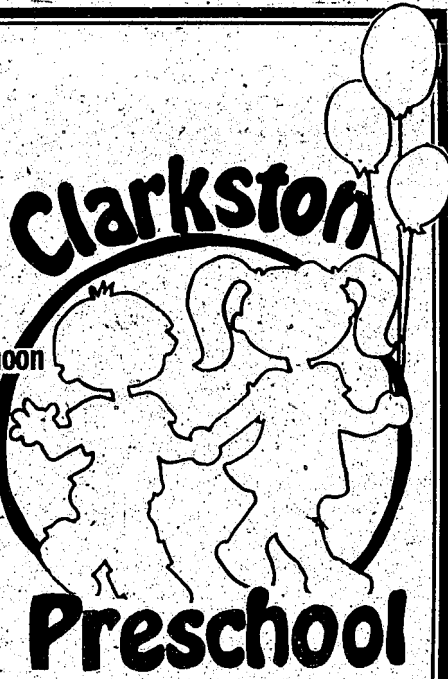
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Teachers, board to review stalled negotiations

Both sides were expected to meet this week in a review of stalled contract negotiations between Clarkston teachers and the Board of Education. Completed negotiations currently await the arrival of a State Labor Board mediator next week.

The Clarkston Education Association (CEA) has called a meeting for 4 p.m. Friday to appraise teachers of progress to date, and the board was expected to meet in executive session Wednesday night for its own review of talks.

For the first time in a number of years, a two-year contract is the aim—previous contracts for many years having been settled annually.

While salary and fringe benefits remain to be settled, spokesmen for both sides find two other issues causing a wider separation of opinion.

A maintenance of standards clause requested by the CEA would affect the transfer or alteration of duty of any teacher, according to board spokesmen. It requires that all standards be maintained at the "highest minimum" level in use at the time the contract is signed.

Conrad Bruce, chief negotiator for the board, says such language would make no allowance for a state funding loss or decreased millage at home.

The CEA contends the clause would protect present standards by staving off unilateral cuts or underfunding of programs without prior negotiation and would insure the professionalism of those teachers hired as replacements for moved or discharged teachers.

The grievance procedure is **Byers named to village council**

Jackson Byers, chairman of the planning commission for the past two years, resigned from his post August 16 to accept an appointment to the village council.

He replaces trustee Neil Granlund who resigned at the August 8 council meeting. Granlund and his family have moved from the village, making him ineligible to be a council member.

"I really enjoyed working on the council and living in the village," Granlund said.

"I did make a recommendation to the council that they annex the township as soon as possible so I won't miss the services of the village," he added.

Byers, his wife and six children have lived in the village since 1963. He is a senior project engineer with Pontiac Motors where he has worked for 27 years.

"I have mixed feelings about the change. I have to turn my hat 180 degrees now. I have enjoyed my work on the commission and hope that with the council I can contribute to the welfare of the village," Byers said.

also open—evaluation reports providing the major bottleneck. The CEA wants to be able to grieve unsatisfactory evaluations which follow a string of satisfactory reports. The board contends such language would leave every unfavorable teacher evaluation open to grievance.

The CEA is reportedly desirous of being able to grieve probationary teacher problems, wants an expedited arbitration clause built into the grievance procedure, and wants the board to pay teacher witnesses at such procedures for time missed from the job.

Tentative settlement has reportedly been achieved on involuntary transfer of teachers and class size, while full agreement has been reached on the school calendar.

Neither side indicates any likelihood at this point that the opening of school will be affected by negotiations.



Conrad Bruce, schools negotiator, and Tom Browne, CEA negotiator, are at opposite ends of the table—informally.

Seniors may get home of their own

Senior citizens may have a place they can literally call their home much sooner than anticipated.

The township is currently negotiating for the purchase of a home and 4.5 acres of property which abuts Clintonwood Park on the east.

Township officials said they could not release the asking price for the property but the open market price listed by Hargreaves and Pilarcik Realtors is \$59,900.

Oddly enough, Supervisor Floyd Tower said, the township has wished it owned that property for a number of years.

The purchase of the property, he added, would resolve a number of problems.

The home has a total of 3,000 square feet of usable space and could almost immediately house many of the senior citizens' activities. If purchased, immediate plans call for the addition of an area to handle some of the

functions that draw 100 or more people.

The barn on the property, Tower said, could resolve the problem of housing township vehicles.

There is also a problem of annual layoffs of CETA employees in the recreation department during the winter months.

There has been a change in the CETA regulations, Tower said, that would prevent the township from hiring back those employees in the spring.

Normally three CETA employees take "voluntary" layoffs due to the lack of work in the department.

There would be more than enough work at the house and landscaping to keep those employees busy for some time to come, Tower added.

Currently, Tower said, the township is studying the cost figures of purchasing and renovating the house versus starting from scratch and building a new

senior citizen center behind the township library.

The township has proposed the purchase of the property behind the library from the school district.

Architects have been interviewed and, Tower added, it has come to a point where a final decision on which way to go will have to be made.

The parks and recreation department currently has \$87,000 allocated for a center, some of which is Community Development Act (CDA) money which carries restrictive guidelines as

to how it can be used.

Clerk Chris Rose said he has talked with the CDA office and has been told there should be little problem with receiving approval.

CDA guidelines call for monies to be spent in the area of the township that has the lowest per family income.

The CDA officials, Rose said, did mention the property is located in the wrong area of the township but because of the problems facing senior citizens, that factor would probably not enter the decision.

Sherrill named assessor

Dave Sherrill, assistant assessor in Independence Township for the last four years, has been named assessor following the resignation of Richard Huffman, effective August 31.

Huffman, who has been assessor the past four years, gave personal reasons for leaving.

Sherrill, a level III assessor as mandated by state law for the size of Independence Township, will receive \$17,500 a year.

The township is currently advertising for an assistant assessor paying \$12,800 to \$13,000 a year.

Walls would settle for parkway

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls was to be in Lansing this Wednesday, making a pitch for the continuance of planning for a major north-south highway abandoned earlier this year by the State Highway Commission.

Walls is willing to settle for a parkway with limited access, a plan endorsed by the state staff earlier, in view of the commission's January cancellation of M-275 construction plans.

The Oakland County Road Commission this week endorsed a similar "rural highway" concept, it reported Tuesday.

As projected, the parkway would cut through Springfield Township crossing Shindler, Shaffer, Big Lake, Scott, Andersonville, Clark and Davisburg

Roads.

Walls feels Shindler, Scott and Clark could be dead-ended at the parkway with little hardship, and that the only accesses to the parkway in Springfield would then be Shaffer, Big Lake, Andersonville and Davisburg roads.

What that would require in improvements of the intersecting roads is a subject Walls is not yet prepared to discuss, however he believes the construction of a new road as opposed to using existing roads would prove beneficial in the long run.

"The problem seems to be the exact definition of a parkway," Walls said. "If there are to be no driveway cuts and if we are to prevent it from evolving into another Telegraph or Wood

ward Avenue, it would be very hard to tell people who owned a mile or more frontage on an existing road that they could not have access to it."

Walls sees the plan approved by the state staff as being similar to the White Lake Township alternative.

"I just hope they do something," Walls said. "Right now we're in limbo, development waiting on what is to happen with the road."

Still, he admits, Springfield doesn't have the problems it might have. The township master zoning plan took construction of M-275 into consideration and recommended commercial zoning at certain points along its route. The township failed to implement the recommendations.

"It's a good thing we didn't or we'd have isolated islands of commercial in the midst of residential and no good reason for their being there," he reported.

Whatever the commission does this week, Walls doesn't expect that approval on any plan will be immediate. That will take at least another month, he figures. The start of construction could take as long as two years, he adds.

"I'll be happy whatever they do, except if they should abandon all plans. Despite the energy shortage, the amount of development and the accompanying traffic is continuing to increase. We need something to handle the through travel," he said.

NOVEC set to open despite county problems

By Jean Saile
of The Clarkston News

Clarkston Schools officials expect the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NOVEC) will open its new addition and six new programs on time this fall, despite funding problems at the county level.

The district has state money enough on hand to run the center through mid-September, according to Clarkston Schools which administrates the building but puts no local school funds into its operation.

The vocational center funding comes from the State Department of Education and Oakland Intermediate Schools, the latter funded by a half mill tax spread over the county.

County funds are now short because of an extensive building program undertaken in the four vocational centers of the county, located at Royal Oak, Pontiac and Walled Lake besides Clarkston. Until now, the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission—which must approve all school loans or bond sales—has refused to let the county intermediate school district borrow \$1 million it needs for operation expenses and \$1.8 million to repay construction debts.

The \$90,000 still on hand in Clarkston is money the state affords Clarkston as the difference between the cost of operating a normal school

program and the more expensive vocational program offered at the center. The intermediate district is charged with making up the balance.

Under the terms of its set-up, Clarkston schools have had ownership of the NOVEC building, but that will change under MMFC terms for loan approval. The finance commission says the county must take ownership of all the centers, however local superintendents are requiring that a revision clause be included in the transaction. They would like to regain ownership of the buildings once the loan is paid or once the present 20-year lease agreement with the county expires.

In the meantime, local officials would still be charged with the formulation of budget and the handling of payroll, payables, purchasing, hiring and labor management.

NOVEC teachers are part of the Clarkston Education Association, which represents Clarkston teachers, and the center, though it services students from Brandon, Holly and Waterford as well as Clarkston, is closely tied in all respects—but funding—to the local district.

Clarkston Schools Supt. Milford Mason has promised he will not take local money to run the vocational center, should county financing plans fail. "We've got all we can handle here," said the man who successfully spear-

headed a second try at increased local school millage earlier this month.

The Clarkston vocational center is in many respects in better shape than other county centers, Mason said. Its budget at \$700,000 per year is smaller than the others, and its construction debt of \$1.2 million is all but \$65,000 paid off.

The Clarkston district was the only one in the county to receive federal and state help in the financing of the new addition. By making application early, the Clarkston district was able to benefit from \$242,000 in state and federal funds.

For its job of administrating the center, the district receives three percent of the NOVEC budget. Presumably that arrangement would continue if ownership goes to the county, Mason said.



Kristin Potvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potvin of Ortonville, beams at meeting a real live cowboy, Roger Martin, before the 5th Annual World's Championship Rodeo began at Springfield Oaks August 18.

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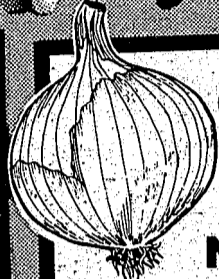
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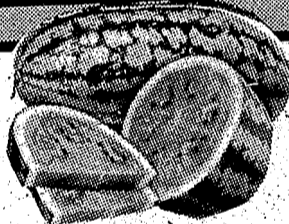
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Beware the power of SEMCOG



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Con-con again?

by Jean Saile

We're being besieged with all kinds of information about Clean Water Week which will be August 28 to September 3 in Michigan.

Tied in with it are public hearings in regard to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) water quality management plan for Southeast Michigan. A local hearing will be 7 p.m. September 1 at the Oakland County Courthouse Auditorium.

The effort to prevent pollution in rivers, streams and

lakes is couched under the Water Quality Planning Program which is part of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Section 208 of this law requires each state to conduct a planning program to improve the quality of water and SEMCOG has been designated the agent in charge of this area.

All of which sounds most noble—but has implications we don't believe too many governmental units have considered. Tied to SEMCOG'S

role in the water review will be federal funds, and indications are there will be a lot of them. Once again SEMCOG will have the say about who gets what.

And that means—in our past experience—that development of areas like Springfield and Independence Township can come under direct control of the regional government. We have heard it mentioned that this would be a great way to stop all development in the suburbs, and we are not sure we are totally opposed to that concept.

However it is up to our locally elected representatives and our representative units of government to make that decision—not SEMCOG. SEMCOG as you will recall was formed as a volunteer layer of government to provide coordination between the communities of southeastern Michigan. We have seen the volunteer status disappearing as master plans for the area were devised, in many cases without local consultation, and now we fear that with a sacred reason like clean water the power will be increased.

We are headed into a regional layer of government with far-reaching control whether we want it or not, and despite all the pious mouthings about this being a "volunteer" agency.

Michigan's political parties are currently coming to a decision about whether to endorse the call for a new constitutional convention.

While it may seem like only yesterday that newspapers were full of the deliberations of Michigan's big Con-Con, it was in reality back in 1961. The new constitution which was adopted in 1962 provided there should be a vote in 1978 and every 16 years thereafter on whether or not to reconvene such a body.

The issues tend to frighten some of the political leaders—abortion, for instance—the old and not yet dead issue of busing—gay rights—the current furor over crime which could result in overly stringent measures and an erosion of some important rights—the problem of school financing and whether it should be handled through the income tax alone or by a combination of property and income tax.

All are controversial issues, and they could blow wide open during a constitutional convention. But at the same time, there is much good that could be accomplished.

This being a local paper, I am inclined to hope that if the convention is called—there will be some knowledgeable people about local government on hand.

Once removed to county and state level, politicians and lay experts tend to forget the importance of being able to call on a neighbor in times of trouble and see only the "inefficiency" and "duplication of effort" in local government.

They fail to realize that a representative or a bureaucrat insulated by miles and the strong walls of a legislative fortress does not respond quickly, and when he does it is often without intimate knowledge of the problem involved.

If there is a constitutional convention, I sincerely hope local government will be strengthened by increasing the terms of our elected supervisor, clerk and treasurer from two to four years and putting them on a staggered basis.

Local government does not offer so many plums—either financially or powerfully—that we can consistently attract knowledgeable people. Under the present set-up, it takes an elected official the better part of a year to learn his job and then he finds he must begin campaigning all over again if he is to keep it.

Added to that are the new financial disclosure laws for all political candidates, the sometimes silly consequences of the sunshine law (legally two members of our board cannot discuss business together), and the fact that because the official is local he or she is constantly on the firing line from friends, neighbors and even relatives.

We need something to make the job more endurable.



Helping out

Chris Rose, co-sponsor of the May 21 Walk for independence center sponsored by the Clarkston Area Jaycees presents the walk proceeds, \$1,500, to Nancy Davis, i.c. co-ordinator and Marty Durlacher, i.c. chariman. The funds will help cover the center's operating expenses.

'If it Fitz . . .'

Truce cancelled

by Jim Fitzgerald



This is getting nauseating. I mean this business about Dave Rood, the martyred editor.

Rood and I have been trading insults for 20 years. Much of the barbed exchange concerned environment. He has always maintained that only fools and Jackson Prison inmates live south of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. And I say it is hazardous to a person's spirit to live more than a few miles from Tiger Stadium and a metropolitan mix of muggers and jazz bands.

As I recall, the feud began at a convention of the Michigan Press Association in East Lansing. Rood, who then published a newspaper in Manistique, was haranguing a defenseless group of people about the cost of crossing the Mackinac Bridge. He has always believed passionately there should be no toll to use the bridge connecting the two peninsulas.

Rood didn't know me well then, but he was impressed by my intelligent demeanor, so he picked me out of the group as a source of support.

"Don't you think the bridge toll is too high?" he asked me.

"Not if you are driving south," I

answered, and the 20-year battle was begun.

Once I wrote an editorial headlined "The Bridge to Nowhere." It suggested that Michigan would be used to trade the Upper Peninsula to Wisconsin for 20 kegs of good beer.

Rood retaliated with the usual nonsense about tall trees, trout streams and pristine air. And he wrote such wrathful paragraphs as this:

"Solution of the long-existing problem of what to do about Detroit seemed close at hand recently when an earthquake hit the downriver area and there was hope that the southeastern corner of the state would tilt sufficiently to allow Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties to slide off into the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. Unfortunately the tremor was a minor one, and the problem remains."

Oh, it has been a splendid battle, with much malevolent manipulating of verbs and adjectives as two hacks begged their abused typewriters to produce biting sarcasm and flashing wit. But last month a truce was declared.

You may recall how it happened. Rood was fired from his job as editor of

the Escanaba Daily Press. He was canned because he refused his publisher's order to print a couple of incredibly cruddy articles which claimed that President Carter wants his wife to be vice-president and that he approves of his male staffers sexing around with lots of women.

Rood's nobility sparked my magnanimity. I wrote a column lauding his integrity and didn't include one nasty word about the Upper Peninsula or Rood's stubborn stupidity in continuing to live in a bog. It wasn't only that I admired his journalistic principles. Rood was a man with no job and a family to support. I felt sorry for the guy.

I don't feel sorry for him anymore. He doesn't need sympathy. He needs an agent to book his public appearances and screen his mail.

Rood has become a national hero. He came out of the swampland with a bashful grin on his rustic mug, and told the big boss to bag it. He is James Stewart in a 1940 movie.

In the Upper Peninsula, a town meeting was called for the purpose of electing Rood king of the oppressed.

The newspaper that had dared fire him lost subscribers and advertisers.

Big newspapers, even in dratted Detroit, ran editorials praising Rood's guts. National publications added to the adulation. Quill, the magazine of professional journalists, gave him the "Courage of One's Convictions Award." And Quill added that the articles Rood had refused to print were "shoddy journalism on all counts."

Our hero also made several TV appearances. He was called into Gov. Milliken's office to hear nice words from the state's top officer.

From several job offers, Rood chose to become news director of WKZY, an FM radio station in Escanaba. He could have Jimmy Carter's job, except they couldn't get the White House over the Mackinac Bridge.

In view of all this ridiculous idolatry, I am cancelling the truce. Rood and his peninsula will get no more kind words from me, after I've said this:

Damn, it's great that everything turned out so well for the old bogtrotter. I'm proud of all the journalists and others who rushed to Rood's support and I am proud of him.



Clover Patch

Hold on there a minute

by Dan Trainor



Perhaps it's nitpicking but the general conversation at the school board meeting August 15 bothered me.

Ever since spring, the administration and the committee working toward passage of the millage had campaigned on the basis the extra revenue was needed just to keep even.

Only one new program was to be introduced into the curriculum and that was to be career education at the elementary level.

Now just a week after the millage was approved by the

voters, three school board members called a special meeting to reinstitute fifth grade band, which fell victim to financial cutbacks in 1970.

There are all kinds of pluses on the side of the new program and no one can argue that is a bad idea basically.

The only problem is the board of education, the administration, and the various committees established to set priorities for the district never touched upon it, as a priority item.

Now out of left field and

once the millage is passed, fifth grade band is an absolute necessity and something the district cannot live without.

From a non-priority item, it is now among the top priorities.

The one major argument against the program was touched upon at the school board meeting and reinforced by Trustee Robert Walters who was an hour late for the meeting's start.

That argument is that if one program is introduced, the other departments and

pet projects of both teachers, board members and administrators will start filtering in; and where do you stop and how do you determine which is better than the other?

Walters missed the argument that if this is approved others will be coming in and he just added a whole bunch of credence to that argument when they touched upon the physical education program.

Walters, out of a clear blue sky, said what the district needs is a physical education coordinator.

That is another cost item, another program that campaign arguments contended couldn't be funded because the revenue from the added 3.79 mills would only be enough to keep the status quo in the district due to inflation and what have you.

Granted fifth grade band would, as one board member put it, cost only about \$6,500 and "that is negligible when compared to the total budget."

It may be negligible but is it credible?

ConCon opens interesting questions

By Rhea Lodge and Jean Saile

of The Clarkston News

The advisability of spending an estimated \$8 million and conducting another constitutional convention in Michigan is being weighed by representatives of both the state's political parties.

Republicans will meet October 5 in Ann Arbor to update reports and present recommendations at a public hearing immediately following. The party's State Central Committee will debate the issue December 2 and 3.

Democrats are planning a series of five public hearings beginning September 19 in various locations throughout the state and will weigh their findings at a State Central Committee meeting October 29 in Grand Rapids.

Whether the parties decide to endorse the idea of a new convention or not, voters will still have to ultimately answer the question. When the present state constitution was adopted in 1962, it mandated that there should be a convention vote in 1978 and every 16 years thereafter.

Weldon Yeager, state Republican secretary and his party's ConCon Commission chairman, doubts that a constitutional convention is necessary. He believes changes in the state constitution can be accomplished by amendment without the expense of a convention. The money so saved would be better spent building a new state prison

facility, he says.

Democrats, whose ConCon Commission is headed by Dudley Buffa, former administrative assistant to the late Sen. Phil Hart, has unearthed a number of Democratic concerns which Buffa says must be debated before any party decision is reached.

Among them are: Revision of the legislative apportionment process in the state by naming a commission to serve as a tie-breaker in deadlocks. The State Supreme Court has been called in to break most recent deadlocks, he notes.

The possibility of limiting the number of terms a legislator must serve. Eight years has been mentioned. There has been some concern expressed in the party as to what would then happen to legislative pensions. Would lawmakers become eligible after eight years or would the credit accrued be applied to some universal pension system.

Prohibit discrimination on the basis of age or sex, a move which would do away with mandatory retirement ages.

Eliminate bail for repeat offenders, possibly by category of crime.

Strengthen "sunshine" laws, guaranteeing open meetings.

Require the nomination of judges by a direct vote of the people in primary elections rather than at party conventions. Explore the possibility of public financing for judicial elections in that heretofore candidates have been able to count on party

support.

Place major department heads under control of the governor rather than a commission.

Abolish the State Board of Education and provide for direct election of a superintendent of all education. Buffa says such a move would give people in the state a direct voice on the single most expensive program of state government.

Abolish the property tax as the major source of education funding, using instead an income tax.

Reform of civil service. Strengthening of county government, which could involve the power to levy an income tax to be halved with local units of government.

Yeager disagrees with most of the recommendations of the Democratic Constitutional Convention Commission. The GOP spokesman is opposed to a graduated income tax, abolishment of the State Board of Education with provision for the direct election of a superintendent over all education, and elimination of the property tax as the major source of education funding for schools.

A limitation of the number of terms a legislator could serve is "a good idea but not practical." Yeager says such a restriction would effectively remove all but the wealthy from getting on the ballot.

The commission chairman advocates the elimination of bail for repeat criminal offenders.

Pointing out that the United States is the only country in the world that still elects its judges, he referred to Resolution "O" currently up for consideration in the Senate. This modified Missouri plan would provide for judges to be appointed from a list prepared by a blue ribbon panel and judges would be required to run periodically on their own records. He says he is willing to work for a change or a compromise solution, because election of judicial candidates is

now made unfairly on the basis of personality or name recognition. Of all the possible controversial issues expected to surface in regard to a possible revision of the constitution, Yeager says he is most concerned about possible changes in the strict requirements for a balanced budget. He sees lack of continuity and confusion if state department commissions such as the Department of Natural Resources, Civil Service and Highway, are abolished and all department heads appointed directly by the governor. Although the idea has merit on the surface, he says if

such a change is ever made, the governor might as well appoint the secretary of state and the attorney general as well, giving him an entire cabinet which would be directly responsible to him.

Preliminary fencing on the issues took place between Yeager and Dudley Buffa, chairman of the Democratic Party's Commission on a Constitutional Convention, in a radio interview Monday night. The two men meet again in a "Pro and Con" program following "Meet the Press" September 11 on Channel 4.

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Letters

Open classrooms still a concern

In response to the article, "Whatever Happened to Open Classrooms?", I must correct the misconception that the furor has died down. There are many of us, who originally were (and still are) in favor of alternative programs, still around. Some of us have been busy finding teachers for our children who will give them some of the benefits of alternative classrooms. We have been volunteering our time to help these teachers. Others have left the school system, or the community, and have found better schools elsewhere.

All of us are still hopeful that Clarkston will catch up with other communities around, in recognizing OFFICIALLY that all children do not learn in the same way, and will one day ENCOURAGE teachers to use their talents creatively.

I would express to the Board of Education that our "yes" votes for the millage are

definitely NOT an endorsement of the school program. I find it hard to get excited over spending 3.79 mills more for what we have already, when the schools lack so much.

Carlene Van Voorhies

Mail box for Food Town

Dear Editor,

I've wondered for some time if there aren't many more people in the eastern stretches of Independence Township that feel as I do about a mail deposit box? The shopping area at Sashabaw and Maybee Rds. is very busy and growing, but still one cannot post a letter there, and there is no place closer than the middle of Clarkston or Drayton Plains to find a mail box. What can we do or how do we go about getting attention? Any suggestions anyone?

Edris Hoffmann

Red Cross needs blood

Red Cross is sending out a five-county appeal for blood donors as a result of the halt in local blood collections during a four-day labor dispute with its mobile unit assistants last week.

"Our normal blood reserves were quickly depleted last week when attempts to collect blood at our permanent and mobile sites during the dispute failed," said A. William Shafer, M.D.,

director of the Red Cross Blood Center.

Dr. Shafer said that donations often sag dramatically from now until Labor Day, which compounds this problem. He urged every eligible donor in this area to call the Red Cross Blood Center, 833-4440 or the Bloomfield Donor Center, 334-3575, and make an appointment to donate.

Football, Basketball back on the scene

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Date	School	Home or Away	Time
Tues. Sept. 13	Lake Orion	Home	6:30
Thurs. Sept. 15	Avondale	Away	6:30
Tues. Sept. 20	Walled Lake Western	Home	6:30
Thurs. Sept. 22	Rochester Adams	Away	6:15
Tues. Sept. 27	Waterford Mott	Away	6:15
Thurs. Sept. 29	Fenton	Home	6:30
Tues. Oct. 4	Troy Athens	Home	6:30
Thurs. Oct. 6	Rochester	Home	6:30
Tues. Oct. 11	West Bloomfield	Away	6:15
Thurs. Oct. 13	Millford	Home	6:30
Tues. Oct. 18	Waterford Kettering	Away	6:15
Thurs. Oct. 20	Andover	Home	6:30
Tues. Oct. 25	Rochester	Away	6:15
Thurs. Oct. 27	West Bloomfield	Home	6:30
Tues. Nov. 1	Millford	Away	6:30
Thurs. Nov. 3	Waterford Kettering	Home	6:30
Tues. Nov. 8	Andover	Away	6:15
Fri. Nov. 11	Bishop Foley - Madison Hgts.	Home	6:30
Tues. Nov. 15	Walled Lake Central	Away	6:15
Tues. Nov. 22	Waterford-Township	Away	6:15

**CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Varsity and Junior Varsity Football
1977**

Date	School	Home or Away	Time
Fri. Sept. 9	Oxford (Var.)	Away	7:30
Sat. Sept. 10	Oxford (J.V.)	Home	2:00
Thurs. Sept. 15	Lake Orion (J.V.)	Home	7:00
Fri. Sept. 16	Lake Orion (Var.)	Away	8:00
Thurs. Sept. 22	Rochester Adams (J.V.) (Roch. Comm. Fld.)	Away	7:00
Fri. Sept. 23	Rochester (Var.)	Home	8:00
Thurs. Sept. 29	Rochester (J.V.)	Away	7:00
Fri. Sept. 30	West Bloomfield (Var.)	Away	7:30
Thurs. Oct. 6	West Bloomfield (J.V.)	Home	7:00
Fri. Oct. 7	Millford (Var.)	Home	8:00
Thurs. Oct. 13	Millford (J.V.)	Away	4:00
Fri. Oct. 14	Kettering (Var.)	Away	7:30
Thurs. Oct. 20	Kettering (J.V.)	Home	7:00
Fri. Oct. 21	Andover (Var.)	Home	8:00
Thurs. Oct. 27	Andover (J.V.)	Away	7:00
Fri. Oct. 28	Rochester Adams (Var.)	Home	8:00
Thurs. Nov. 3	Port Huron Northern (J.V.)	Home	4:00
Sat. Nov. 5	Port Huron Northern (Var.)	Away	1:30
Sat. Nov. 12	Quarterfinals	Away	---
Sat. Nov. 19	Semi-finals	Away	---
Sat. Nov. 26	Finals	Away	---

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Hockey school for youngsters

It's time to pack away the swimsuits and pull out the hockey gear. The Lakeland Hockey Association has announced its schedule for team registration and pre-season clinics.

The Can/Am Pre Season Hockey School Sept. 12-18 for ages 8 through 15 includes 10 hours of on-ice instruction and 5 hours off-ice lectures. The \$60 fee may be made payable to the Lakeland Hockey Association, 185 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac 48053. The clinic is limited to the first 75 applicants.

The Novice Hockey School for children 5, 6 and 7 years old runs Sept. 13 through 18. It includes six hours of on-ice instruction and two hours off-ice lectures. The fee is \$45 payable to Lakeland Hockey Association. Classes are limited to the first 45 students.

Dates for player registration are:

Atoms: Tuesday, September 6	6- 8 pm
Mites: Wednesday, September 7	6- 8 p.m.
Squirts: Thursday, September 8	6- 8 p.m.
Pee Wees: Friday, September 9	6- 8 p.m.
Bantams: Saturday, September 10	10-12 a.m.
Midgets: Saturday, September 10	1- 3 p.m.
Juniors: Saturday, September 10	1- 3 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Ware at 625-5405.



Eric Booker, son of former Clarkstonites, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booker now of Naples, Florida, placed first in the 14-15 year old boys division of the Michigan Junior Invitational Golf Tournament at Holly Greens last week. Booker finished with a 36 hole total of 151. The youth tourney was organized and directed by Kirk Hart of Clarkston.



REGULAR MEETING INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD August 16, 1977

Synopsis

Called to order 7:30 p.m. Roll: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower, present.

Accepted minutes of August 2 meeting.

Approved street lighting proposal for the Drayton Highlands Sub.

Sent the Aircraft Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review.

Adopted amendments to Township Sewer Ordinance.

Opened sealed bids for township equipment and accepted the high bidder.

Paid bills totaling \$18,714.30.

Approved final plat for Deer Lake Farms No. 1

Approved one request for rezoning and denied another.

Transferred an employee from the Recreation Dept. to Police Dept.

Agreed to continue lease for Deer Lake Beach property.

Agreed to match a Federal D.N.R. Park Grant.

Accepted the resignation of the Township Assessor.

Accepted a bid for the purchase of a cement mixer.

Appointed a replacement for Township Assessor.

Appointed a committee to look into a possible land purchase for a Senior Citizen Center.

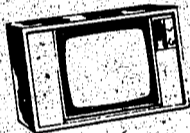
Next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be September 6, 1977. As always all citizens are welcome. If you have any questions on these items or any past Township Board actions, the minutes of the meetings are available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

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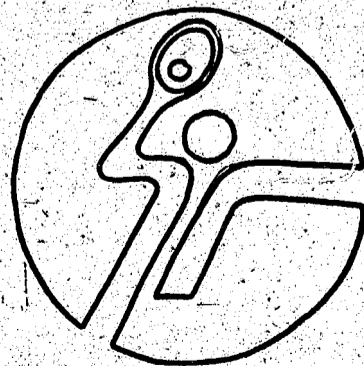


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CHS grad organizes junior golf tourney

Kirk Hart graduated from Clarkston High in 1972 and was soon too old to play in the Michigan Junior Invitational Golf Tournaments. That and the discontinuance of the event at Spring Lake Country Club spurred him to organize an event for other youngsters up to the age of 19.

Having started playing when he was 12 years old, Kirk would like to make golf his career.

"Perhaps on a professional level," he said hopefully.

During his teen years Kirk played on the high school golf team. In 1971 the team, coached by Doug Pierson, won the regionals and a chance at the state title. That they didn't manage.

"The most exciting win we had was against West Bloomfield in 1972, at that time considered the king of golf. They hadn't been beaten in over 40 matches," Kirk remembered.

Kirk left school and went on to study at Oakland Community College and work at Spring Lake

and Arrowhead golf courses.

In 1974 he convinced the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission of the need for a tournament for youngsters and got himself appointed the tournament director.

Most recently Kirk organized and directed the Michigan Junior Invitational Tournament held at Holly Greens in Springfield Township last week.

The tourney was the first for the course. It attracted 205 youngsters from several states.

Kirk contends that he couldn't do it without the help of

a lot of friends and relatives including his parents, Jim and Mona Hart of Hummingbird Lane, Shirley Raedeke and her family of Hummingbird, Isla Small of Bloomfield Hills and about 40 others. Most important to the tournament is the course involved, he noted.

In spite of his organizing and directing duties Kirk still finds time to play a round of golf once or twice a week and an occasional local tournament.

When the snow flies Kirk switches sports and referees in the International Hockey League.



Kirk Hart [left], organizer-director of the Michigan Junior Invitational Golf Tournament helps Tim Caul post scores on the final day of the event, Aug. 19. Caul was only one of many who made the Holly Greens tournament a success.



by David McNeven, Coach

America's Cup Sailing competition is no place for amateurs. To begin with, it takes about \$1.5 million to do an adequate job with a boat. Since few individuals are willing to put that much money into a boat, it is usually a syndicate that sponsors the Cup competitors. After half the money is raised, the syndicate assumes they will be able to raise the other half, and the important selection of a designer is made. Without the money, nothing can be done, but without a good designer, the money will not get the job accomplished. The next step is picking the skipper and the crew. The whole group has to function as a team. There is no place for individual stars, or for the type that doesn't work well under pressure or can't take disappointment.

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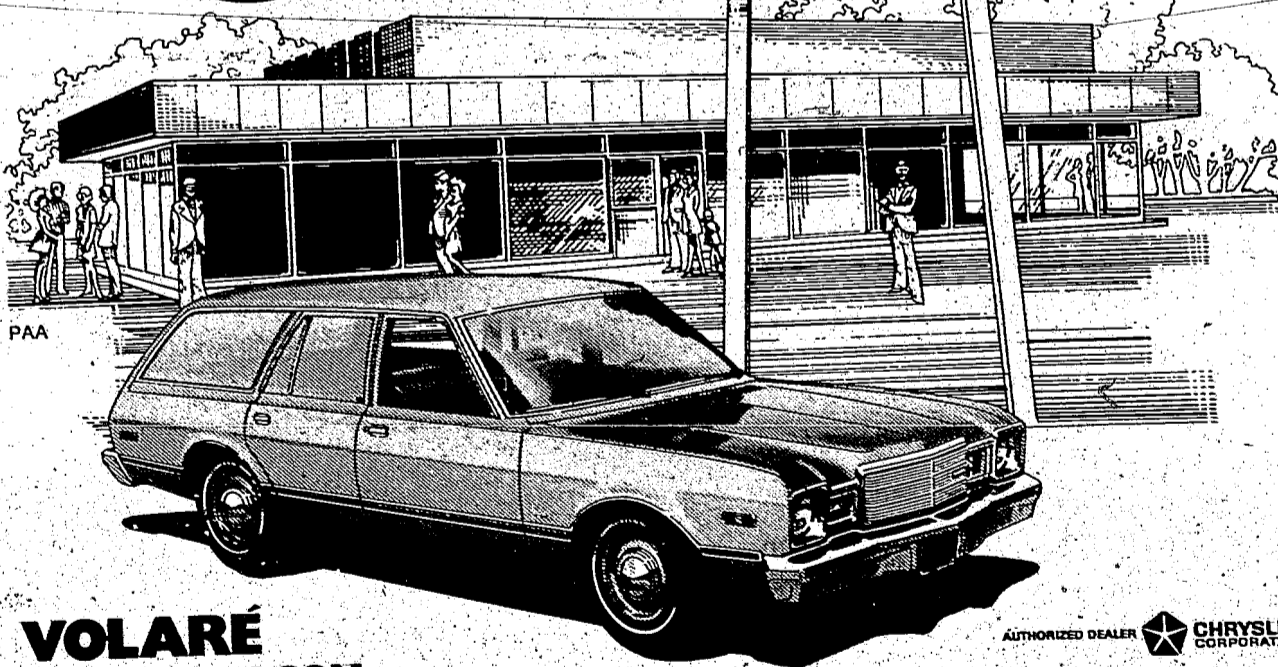
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Their road to the number one spot started when they placed first in competition at the Michigan State Fair last year. They won every contest they entered during the year including the state D.M.A. contest which qualified them for the national event.

Others on the team are Cathy Cameron of Pontiac, Binky Hilthon, Marsee Burns and Cindy Parrott all of Waterford. The girls are directed by Doris Burns. Their teachers are Judy Reiland and Mickey Kampsen.



Debbie Ragatz

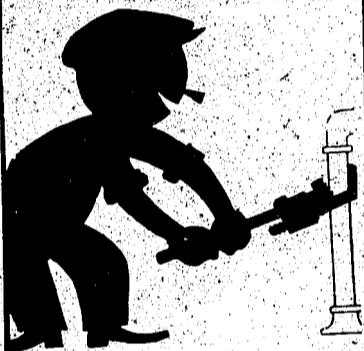
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Park improvements assured

The Independence Township board approved the transfer of \$21,500 in future federal revenue sharing funds into the parks program to match a grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The money, set aside for the proposed senior citizens center, will be replaced by a like figure from the Community Development Act funds originally designated for park development but subsequently ruled ineligible by the county CDA office.

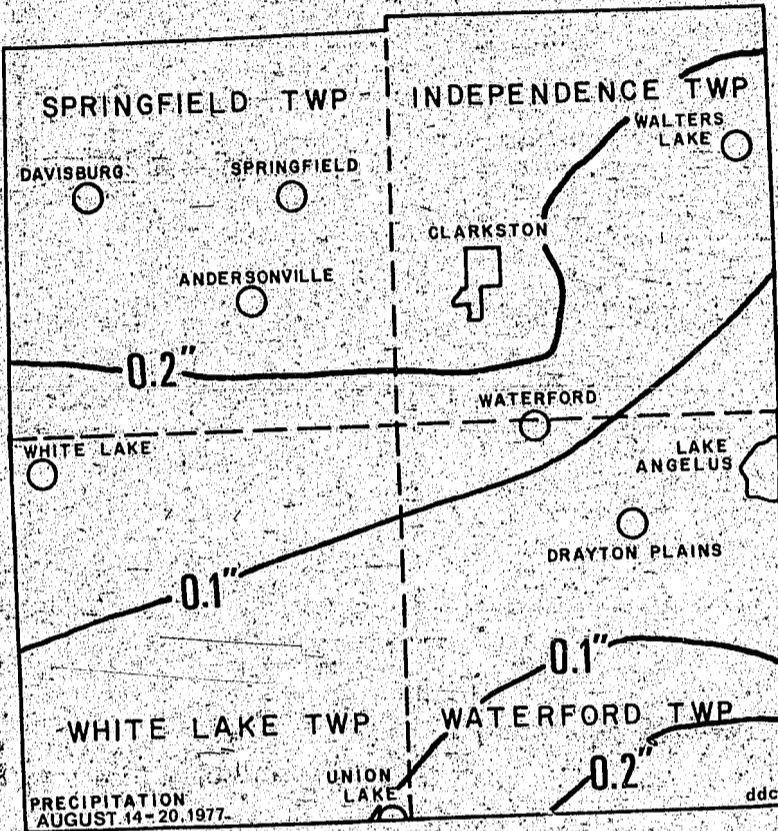
The township has received preliminary approval for a \$21,500 grant from the federal agency which, Parks and Recreation Director Tim Doyle said, is tantamount to final approval.

The grant, to be matched by the township, will be used for lighting of Clintonwood Park estimated to cost about \$30,000 with the remainder of the monies going toward the purchase of a Mark IV, which is a combination of playground equipment such as swings,

slides, climbing bars and other items combined into a single unit.

The township had submitted a grant application for \$66,000 earlier this year, Doyle said, but because of the large number of requests from the county, all applications were not approved at full funding.

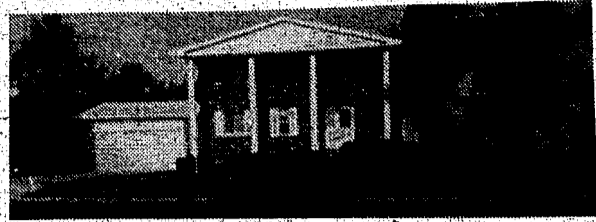
The transfer of federal revenue sharing funds will come from non allocated funds from the past year, according to township officials, plus a portion of the \$84,000 to be received next month.



TEMPERATURES DIP DURING DRY WEEK

Rainfall for our 4-township and surrounding area for the week of August 14-20, 1977 ranged from no rain in the Northville area to 0.34 of an inch in Fenton. Both Clarkston stations reported 0.22 of an inch for the week. Based on data from the station at Clarkston/Gulick Lake, the highest temperature recorded during the week was 81 degrees on the 16th; the lowest temperature was 38 degrees on the morning of the 20th with temperatures in the low 40's the 18th and 19th. (This report was prepared by Dennis D. Cox of Johnson & Anderson, Inc.)

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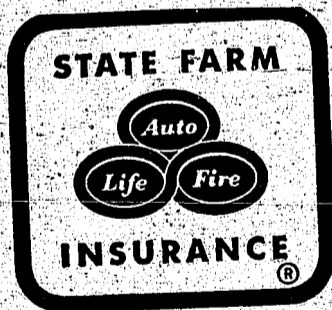
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Lake residents want no hunting

A hunting area control committee heard arguments from Deer Lake residents Tuesday afternoon to close the area to hunting. The five present gave statements from most of the remaining Deer Lake residents to the committee in support of their petition. DNR representative Bruce Andrews said most problem

hunting is already illegal. What is needed is enforcement of laws already in effect. The committee will now physically review the land in question, plus Deer Wood and Greens Lake. Recommendations from the findings will be made by the committee to the Independence Township Board as soon as possible.

Heat help extended

The deadline to apply for aid in paying heating bills has been extended until September 14. The federal home heating aid program has also been extended to apply to blind and disabled persons as well as the elderly. Applications for assistance are being handled through the Oakland County Department of Social Services. The applications are available at the information desk of the agency at 196 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac.

To date only 55,000 eligible persons in Michigan have applied for the aid, which ranges from \$50 to those who have already paid up their heating bills to as high as \$259 for those with unpaid bills.

Governor William G. Milliken Persons who believe they qualify for assistance are asked to call, toll free, 1-800-292-5930.

Man arrested in Redford robbery

A Shelbyville, Ind. man was arrested Saturday morning at the rear of Redford Trailer Sales on the Dixie Highway. Charged with possession of stolen property worth more than \$100, he faces examination Friday in Clarkston District Court. A \$500 bond has been set.

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Asher reported he found Michael Horsley, 34, at the rear of the firm with an air compressor beside him which had been contained inside the building. A window was broken.

Woodhull drug case in court

Lenna Ann LaFontaine of Ennismore Street was arraigned before 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally on a felony charge—distribution of a controlled substance to a minor—on August 23.

11-year-old Independence Township youngster, according to five witnesses.

LaFontaine was released on personal bond and was ordered to appear for a preliminary examination on September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

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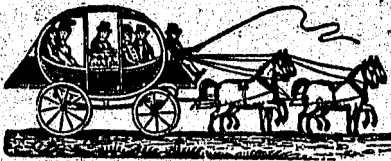
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Places to go

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Tickets are available from board of director members or at the door. Call 623-7766 for more information.

Registration for day baccalaureate students at Lawrence Institute of Technology is set for August 31, September 1 and 2. Evening baccalaureate students should register August 26 or 29; and evening associate degree-seeking students should register August 25 or 30.

The L.I.T. admissions office advises new students to apply for admission well in advance of registration. For additional information, phone 356-0200, or visit the campus on West Ten Mile Road at Northwestern Highway.

The Warren Symphony is currently taking applications for auditions for its 1977-78 season. Openings exist in the string section as well as the woodwind and brass sections.

Qualified students and experienced non-professionals are encouraged to call the Warren Symphony Office at 754-2950, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for further information.

A free public exhibit of Oriental art will be displayed from September 1 to November 30 at Cranbrook Science Center, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The exhibit will feature rare pieces of Chinese jade, jadeite and nephrite, according to Dr. Sheldon Siegel, president of the Michigan Oriental Art Society.

The pieces are on loan from collections of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, the Art Institute of Chicago, Buffalo Science Mu-

seum and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Auditions for the Oakland University Concert Band and the University Community Chorus have been scheduled by the Division of Continuing Education.

Concert band auditions will be held the first evening of class, August 31, in 110 Varner Hall. Participants will perform regularly for 13 weeks under the baton of James E. Dawson, assistant professor of music.

Auditions for the University Community Chorus will be conducted during the first two class sessions, by appointment. The chorus is combined with the 150-voice campus chorus in performing larger choral works and appearances with area symphonies.

The band and the chorus meet weekly from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Registration can be made through the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education.

For additional information, call John Dovaras, director of university choral activity at 377-2038.

Except for one-night stands each by Helen Reddy and Bobby Short, Mozart dominates the programming at Meadow Brook Music Festival this weekend.

Musica Aeterna Orchestra and its conductor, Frederic Waldman, present four Mozart concerts—Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:30, a Friday noon luncheon at Meadow Brook Hall and a Sunday afternoon special at 2:30 p.m.

Helen Reddy is the Friday evening attraction. Her recording of her own song, "I Am Woman," in 1972 won her a coveted Grammy award. But she is also well known for her recordings of such favorites as "Delta Dawn," "Angie Baby,"

and "Ain't No Way to Treat a Lady." Starting time Friday evening is 8:30 p.m.

Bobby Short brings his trio to Meadow Brook at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Short will take his audience for a nostalgic trip through selected works of Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Noel Coward and others of America's great generation of musical comedy composers.

Bonwit Teller presents "Destination... Detroit," Saturday, August 27, featuring the best of fall fashions to be seen this fall in and around Detroit. Junior fashions will be modeled at noon in Troy's Somerset Mall just outside the store.

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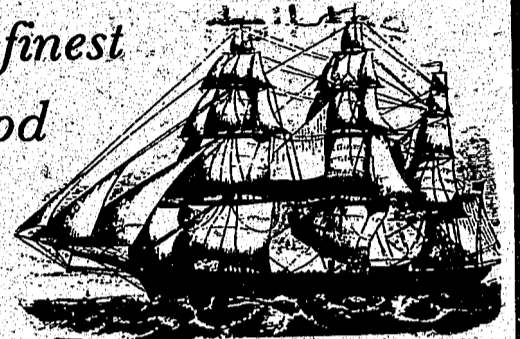
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Some 20 volunteer parent aides are sought by the Family Living-Education division of Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service for its new Parent-to-Parent program. Volunteers will be matched on a one-to-one basis with another family who lives within the neighborhood. Aim of the program is to help the parent who is having trouble with raising a family and maintaining a household. Two to four hours a week are needed, either during the day or evening. Mileage and babysitting costs are paid for the volunteer. Eighteen hours of training will begin September 12. If you're interested call 858-0895.

Lakeland Players, Waterford's theater group, will present Bullshot Crummond September 23, 24, 30 and October 1 at Mason Junior High School. Other offerings scheduled later in the year include Don't Drink the Water, I Remember Mama, God's Favorite, Butterflies are

Free, and The Boyfriend. Season tickets may be ordered now by writing to PO Box 379, Waterford, 48095 or calling 666-3094. Price for all six plays is \$12.50, price for four is \$9. Students and senior citizens may purchase the six-play ticket for \$8.35 and the four-play ticket for \$6.

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The Oakland County Sub-Area Council of Comprehensive Health Planning will meet Monday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners auditorium at the Oakland County Court-house.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on health care cost containment. Participants include Rep. Mel Larsen, Jack Shelton of Ford Motor Company, Paul Masseron of the UAW, Jim Castle of Michigan Hospital Association, and Tom Bullen of Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Dr. Edwin Blumberg will serve as moderator.

County Human Services Director, L.A. Volberding, chairman of the advisory council, urged both consumers and providers of health care services to attend Monday night's meeting.

Single parents are invited to attend the general membership meeting of Parents Without Partners, Orion-Oxford Chapter, Tuesday, August 30 at 8 p.m. Summer location is the LakeVilla Mobile Home Park clubhouse, Lakeville Road, Oxford.

For more information call 628-1047 or 628-9465.

Over 3,000 volunteers from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw Counties and Windsor, Ontario are needed to answer telephones and record pledges during the 1977 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. The Telethon, telecast for the third straight year by WJBK-TV will run 2 1/2 hours, starts 9 p.m. (EDT) Sunday, September 4 and ends at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) Monday, September 5.

Volunteers who are age 18 and over will be asked to report to the Jerry Lewis Telephone Center nearest their homes, for a five-hour shift of their choice. Telephone centers are located this year in the Northland, Eastland, Westland-Dearborn, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Windsor and Downtown Detroit areas, and will have a total of 700 phones in operation during the show.

Those wishing to help at any area telephone center, either on the phones or as clerical helpers may register by calling Telethon headquarters at 399-8800.

The Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of David Daniels, has scheduled auditions for the first

week in September at Varner Hall, Oakland University.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the orchestra should call the Symphony Office (334-6024) or the Oakland University Music Department (377-2030).

To audition, plan on bringing your own orchestral music passages, and be prepared to sight read.

Blind Recreation Society needs volunteer drivers and bowlers for the upcoming bowling season. The group bowls noons beginning Sept. 12 at Airway Lanes on M-59. If you can help call Linda at 674-2890 or Rita at 698-3699.

Keatington's Antique Village Art and Craft Show will be August 27 and 28 on Joslyn Road, north of I-75. Artists will display their work on the village grounds. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m. to dusk daily.

Pontiac's new Neighborhood Child Care Center, located at 120 Lewis Street, between Edison and Perry, will host an open house from 6 to 8:30 p.m. August 31.

Stop in and say hello to the new Clarkston office of EARL KEIM REALTY, located at 5914 South Main Street, just north of Dixie Highway, during their open house Friday, August 26 at 1 p.m.

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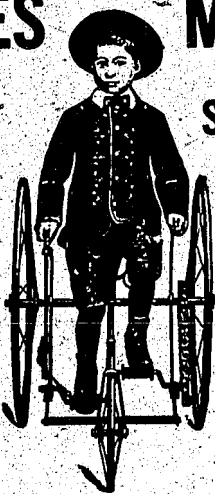
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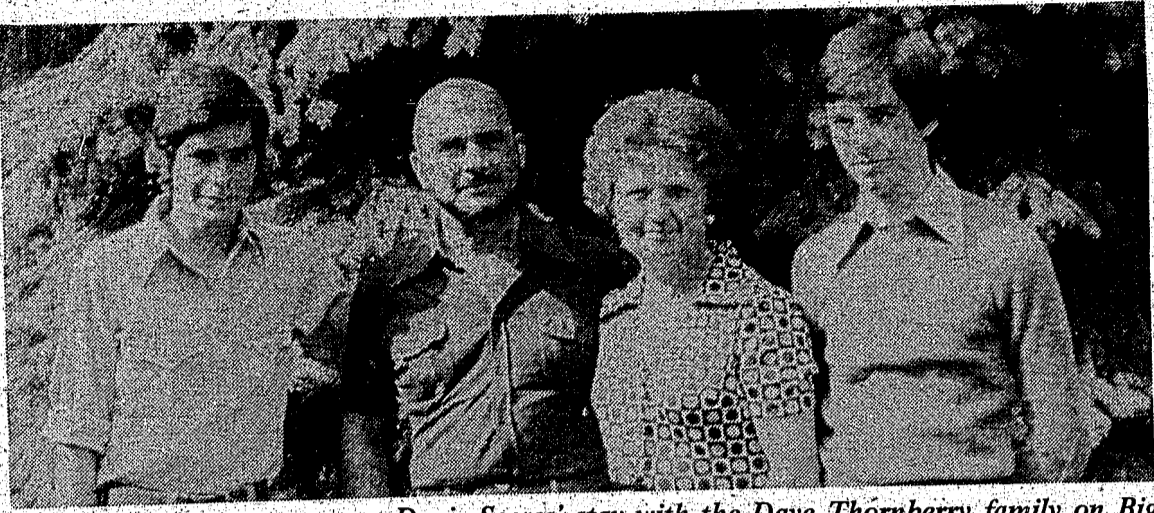
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Denis Seeres' stay with the Dave Thornberry family on Big Lake during the 1975-76 school year developed family bonds that stretch across the sea and brought Denis and his family to the States for a six weeks visit this summer. Standing left to right are Denis, his father, Henri, mother, Nadia, and friend, Alain Berger.

All those old movies depicting erratic driving on crowded highways in France are pretty true to fact, according to Henri Seere.

The first thing to amaze Henri when he and his family - wife Nadia, son Denis and Denis' friend Alain Berger - landed in New York on their way to Michigan was the quiet unhurried traffic on the city streets.

The French family arrived Sunday, July 31 to spend two weeks with Denis' American family, the Dave Thornberrys of Springfield Township, and another four weeks touring the United States.

While they are here Denis' seven year old sister, Alexandra, is at the seashore north of Bordeaux.

The visit resulted from Denis' excitement over his stay as an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program during the 1975-76 school year.

"We wanted to see this family of Denis'," Henri said, "His stories aroused our curiosity about the United States."

Traveling is not a new experience for the family. They saw the sights of France during

the years they felt they must not venture too far from their aging parents. Tours throughout Europe have not been uncommon and the family spent five years, 1967-1973 in Morocco where Henri was born and lived until the French were expelled in 1956 during the Moroccan independence.

Nadia was born in France. Her Russian father and French mother fled Russia during the Bolshevik Revolution. Her father, grandfather, and great grandfather were all Orthodox priests in the same church in their Ukrainian home, Nadia explained.

Now that they have had a taste of the United States, Henri says they may spend many years here.

Henri and Nadia are both educators. Henri is an administrator in one of the 19 regions of the French National education system. He acts as liaison between the system, the people and the employers setting up programs for the unemployed, prisoners, immigrant workers, physically handicapped and "40-year-old women who want to go back to work," he explained.

Nadia is the principal of a vocational school specializing in training young people in the many facets of hotel operation. Of the 500 boys and girls in the school, 100 of the girls are boarded on the premises.

Denis explained that in France students attend either vocational school or high school after junior high school. The high schools are geared to college preparation and the vocational schools to job preparation.

Being educators, the two were interested in our millage election. They noted that in France 70 to 75 percent of the registered voters actually vote.

"The political situation is very serious in France now and the percentage has increased from about 50 percent in recent years," Henri said.

While every Frenchman has his opinion on government, there are two contending parties, the left and the majority.

"In reality everyone is in the center," Henri said.

Unconcerned with titles he noted, "I prefer thoughtful leadership."

In March of 1978 the French

will elect their National Assembly.

"If more than one half becomes left, then the government will change," Denis said.

The president will remain until his election in 1981. The president serves a seven year term and assemblymen four year terms.

The Seeres fear the infiltration of the communists. While only 18 percent of the people are known Communists, there is a tiny cell of them in everything, they say. They are pushing for the nationalization of industry. Henri, like the majority, doesn't want to see that happen.

The French, like many Europeans, the Seeres included, would like a politically united Europe.

"If it could be, Europe would now be closer ideologically to the United States than to the

Communist bloc. We would be able to defend ourselves against the Communists," Henri said.

Because of the seriousness of the internal problems of France, much of the national pride has gone. The centralization of industry and the modernization of agricultural technology has driven many countrymen to the cities and towns.

"And the people pay for it with their personalities," Denis said. He explained that French farmers are not factory workers in their hearts.

The influx of the workers has presented grave problems for the local governments. Efforts to decentralize are now being attempted.

In contrast, it is the pride Americans exhibit that has impressed Nadia.

"Everywhere I see little flags flying," she said.

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Independent view

There were some real rodeo fans at Springfield-Oaks over the weekend. A crowd of 1,500 waited out a 30-minute down-pour Friday night to see the World Championship Rodeo, and another crowd of 2,000 sat through Sunday's drizzle for the same purpose.

Park manager Gerry Lacey said nine bus loads of kids from various parts of the county were taken free to the program through the donations of local businessmen.

Two new commemorative stamps will be available at Clarkston Post Office next month. One recognizing the first civil settlement in Alta, Calif., will be issued September 9, and a second in honor of the drafting of the articles of confederation will be available September 30.

Facial injuries were sustained by Penny Noble, 19, 8460 Holcomb last Friday when her car, northbound on M-15, collided with one driven by

Margaret Vascassenno, 21, 6235 Middle Lake Road. The Vascassenno car was pulling off Waldon and making a left turn onto M-15 at the time of the impact. Miss Noble was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Both cars were damaged to the point they were not driveable, according to Independence Township Police Services.

Township officials confirm they are receiving several complaints about failure to mow weeds in various and mostly vacant areas of the township. Owners are warned, then the township does the job, the expense included on the owner's tax bill in December.

Bidders on the old village hall include Laurie Stern and Charles Mahnken of Country Greens; David McNiven, Coaches Corner; Tierra Arts and Design, and Ed Adler of Foodtown. The council is not expected to announce a decision until the next meeting.

Township officials have stated the purchase of a 4.5 acre site abutting Clintonwood Park would resolve a number of problems—among them horses, goats, and softballs.

The horses and goats housed on the property have been known, on more than one occasion, to get out of their pens and wander over to the adjacent baseball diamonds to chew on the grass and tear up the infield.

The softball problem became evident when a group of township officials went out for an on-site tour of the property.

They found 11 softballs lying around, one official said, and they weren't even looking for them.

The Newspaper Guild of Detroit Local 22 representing editorial employes and Graphic Arts and Communication Local 13 representing pressmen at the Oakland Press have launched a consumer boycott against the paper, designed to end negotiations which have gone on since February, 1976 for the pressmen and June, 1976 for the guild. Both groups have been working without a contract since those respective dates. The move is aimed at subscriptions and advertising.

Is Romney in the running? The latest unsubstantiated report is that former Governor Romney is weighing his chances of grabbing off the Senate seat to be vacated by fellow Republican Bob Griffin.

He will have to convince his party that he's a winner if he wants the nomination in '78.

Kimberly Viergever, daughter of the Wayne Viergevers of Deer Lake Road, won a first place trophy in a Royal Oak USTA tournament last week. Kimberly, 13, teamed with Helena Stanisavljevic of Lake Angelus in competition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to take first place for 14-year-olds and younger.

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Clarkston man spends 6 months in Russia

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

When Bill Vandermark of Clarkston boarded the plane for Russia the middle of last January he was in his work clothes—Levis and Levi jacket (with a little American flag sewn on because he thought it was appropriate).

When he arrived in Moscow about a day and a half later, he found he was among the best dressed there.

According to Vandermark, Levis are the most important commodity in Russia. The cost there is prohibitive. A Russian working man would have to save an entire month's wages to buy a pair—150 rubles. The Russian government exchange rate is \$1.38 to one ruble, Vandermark said. Even the black market rate of \$30 to \$40 a pair is steep by American standards.

Vandermark was not in Russia as a tourist. The tool-maker from Sys-T-Mation, a wholly owned subsidiary of LaSalle Machine Tool, Inc., spent six months helping install automation and machine tools for the purpose of manufacturing truck pistons at a plant in Chelney in the Tartar Republic.

The city, with a population of about 300,000 people was developed to accommodate the factory, called Kamaz. The engine plant there is the largest in the world, one mile wide and three miles long, Vandermark said.

"And there is not a piece of Russian made equipment in the plant," he added.

Vandermark sees the American involvement as a positive one for international relations, both social and governmental.

He noted that Russian industry is being developed by outsiders and to alienate any of them would mean to lose whole industries.

"It does more for international relations than all the Kissingers in the world," Vandermark said.

Living in Russia gave him a viewpoint on the country and its people that the ordinary citizen does not have the opportunity to glean.

The Levi example is probably most descriptive of the common man's dilemma in the country.

"They have no material goods. But they are a warm, happy people." Even though both parents work, in most instances, they have close family relations.

"Parents spoil their children rotten. They really do," Vandermark said. "Families are similar to the traditional American family."

He also noticed that families of more than two children are unusual.

"Abortion is very common.

And it is free. There are other means of birth control but abortion is the standard means."

While that may not be acceptable to many Americans,

Vandermark explained that Russians have lived through so much hardship in their lives that death is acceptable.

"They don't seem to place the value on human life that we do."

But despite their hardships the Russians are healthy people, he said.

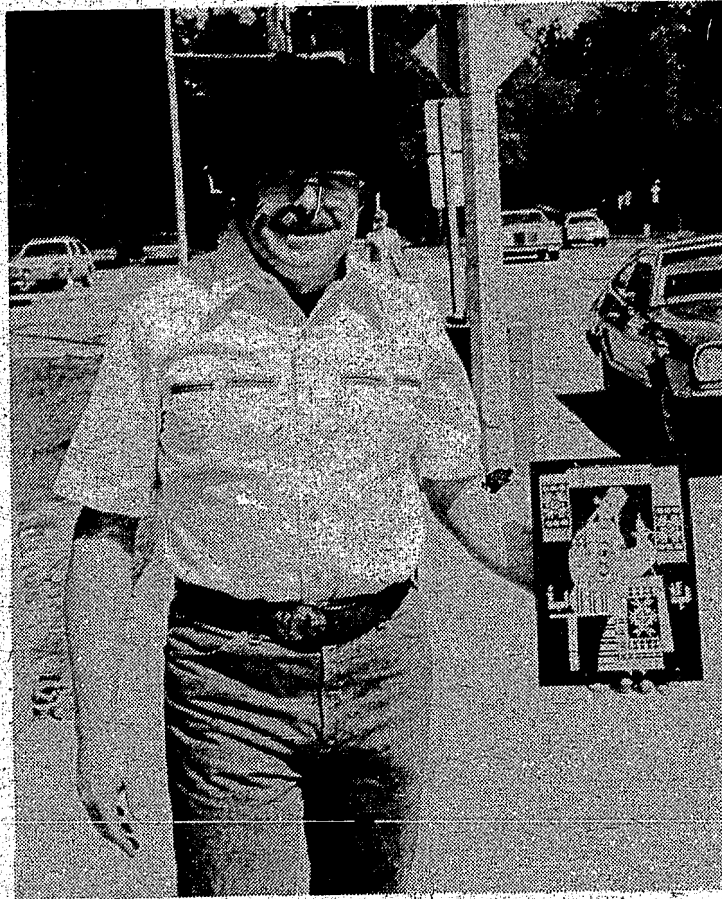
"There were two months in Chelney when there was no meat. There is always milk, bread and cabbage. You never see an overweight Russian," Vandermark reported. "Vegetables are only available when in season."

Food shortages are caused not so much by a lack of production but because of the lack of efficient transportation, he reported.

"Russia is such a vast expanse that it is unimaginable and in some areas there is an abundance of foodstuffs. It's a matter of distribution," he said.

The people are very sports oriented, probably because there is very little entertainment (only one theater in Chelney). A family of four lives in a small apartment of one bedroom, living room, small kitchen and small bath, he said.

"On weekends everyone heads for the forest. There are many parks—though not in the cities. In the winter, even when it is 20



Bill Vandermark wears his Russian mink hat which he says was tested for 40 degree below zero weather. Selling for about \$25 equivalent in American money, it, like the example of straw inlay art he holds, is a reminder of his visit to the USSR.

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Wouldn't want to live there

It was a nice place to visit but Bill Vandermark wouldn't want to live in Russia.

After eight hours in customs he finally got into the country. That was the first line he saw.

But as a foreigner he was often given preferential treatment and went to the head of the line.

Such was the case when he was admitted to the hospital. Although everyone was cordial, he refused to stay more than one day.

"It was dirty," he said. "Their doctors are the equivalent of our registered nurses and their specialists the equivalent of our technicians," he added.

In expressing his appreciation of the United States and how great it is, in comparison, Vandermark often couldn't find the words.

"My biggest reaction to the stay is how much I love America," he said.

But after being there he has no fear of America being overrun by communism.

"They (the Russians) just don't have the efficiency. With the mobility foreign technology is giving them and the changes that will bring, they will have to deal with us on our level. Now they just can't compete with capitalism."

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Vandermark and other foreign workmen at the new plant were invited out on a forest outing near the end of their stay. "The Russian workers brought everything but the meat. We took that," he said.

The invitation was typical. It took Vandermark a couple of months to begin to understand and speak Russian but once he did he was accepted by his Russian co-workers.

"The reason tourists feel the Russian people are cold is because they don't have contact except on Moscow streets. There the people don't speak to foreigners because they are under surveillance by the KGB (the Russian police). If they were to speak to strangers they would be questioned about their activities," Vandermark explained.

The KGB is ever present.

"Our rooms were bugged. We had to turn our room keys into the key lady at the desk each time we left and pick them up from her on our return. No Russians were allowed in our rooms.

"The one thing that was hardest to accept was the lack of freedom. My biggest reaction to the trip is my love of America. But the Russians have never had our kind of freedom.

"They are proud of communism. They live better now than they ever have. Even though they can't get good shoes, short sleeved shirts are non-existent and American cigarettes (much sought after by Russians) cost about five rubles a pack."

Because of the scarcity of commodities the black market flourishes.

"The most extensive industry in Russia is blat, the Russian term for the black market. It's capitalism. Blat also invades the police and crime flourishes as well," he said.

"It's easy to buy the police there. The police never get in trouble for it. They don't see the crimes that their friends commit," Vandermark remarked.

"The Russians don't admit they have a crime problem though."

Noting that Russian technology is 20 to 30 years behind the United States and that Russia is now interdependent with so many other countries, Vandermark believes that change is coming to Russia.

Chain accident hospitalizes 3

A five car accident hospitalized three people and injured two others following the Sha Na Na concert at Pine Knob Aug. 25.

According to Jack McCall, director of police services, a car driven by Michael Morris of Rochester ran into a line of traffic waiting to turn onto the I-75 Freeway from Sashabaw.

The original accident became a chain reaction with one car being pushed into a car ahead of them, McCall added.

Hospitalized were Morris and his passenger, Tilley Peck, also of Rochester along with Daniel Morin of Clawson, a passenger in the car struck by Morris.

Injured were Ted Zoblaci of Clawson and Satoshi Kondo of Clawson.

Morris was ticketed for not stopping within a safe distance.

Rash of burglaries while homeowners sleep

Oakland County Sheriff's Department detectives are investigating a rash of house burglaries early Friday morning and some tire slashings in three separate areas of the township, all committed while the occupants were at home and asleep.

Det. Roland Pless reported six incidents in Birdland Subdivision. A house generator had

been taken from a home on Kingfisher, a tool box and \$100 from a purse kept in the kitchen from a home on Warbler, a bottle of Scotch and \$25 from another home on Warbler, a set of socket wrenches from a home on Kingfisher, and an automatic door opener from another home in the area. Two tires were also slashed.

At the same time four cars on Middle Lake Road had their tires slashed and another larceny from an auto was reported in the same vicinity. A chain saw was reported taken from a garage on Amy Drive during the same period.

Pless said he did not know whether all the incidents were connected, but he is investigat-

ing the report of an older car seen in Birdland early Friday morning.

"Many of these people had left their garage doors open, and that simply makes it easy for anyone to get in and steal," Pless said. He warned homeowners to keep their garage doors closed and to investigate any disturbing noises during the night.

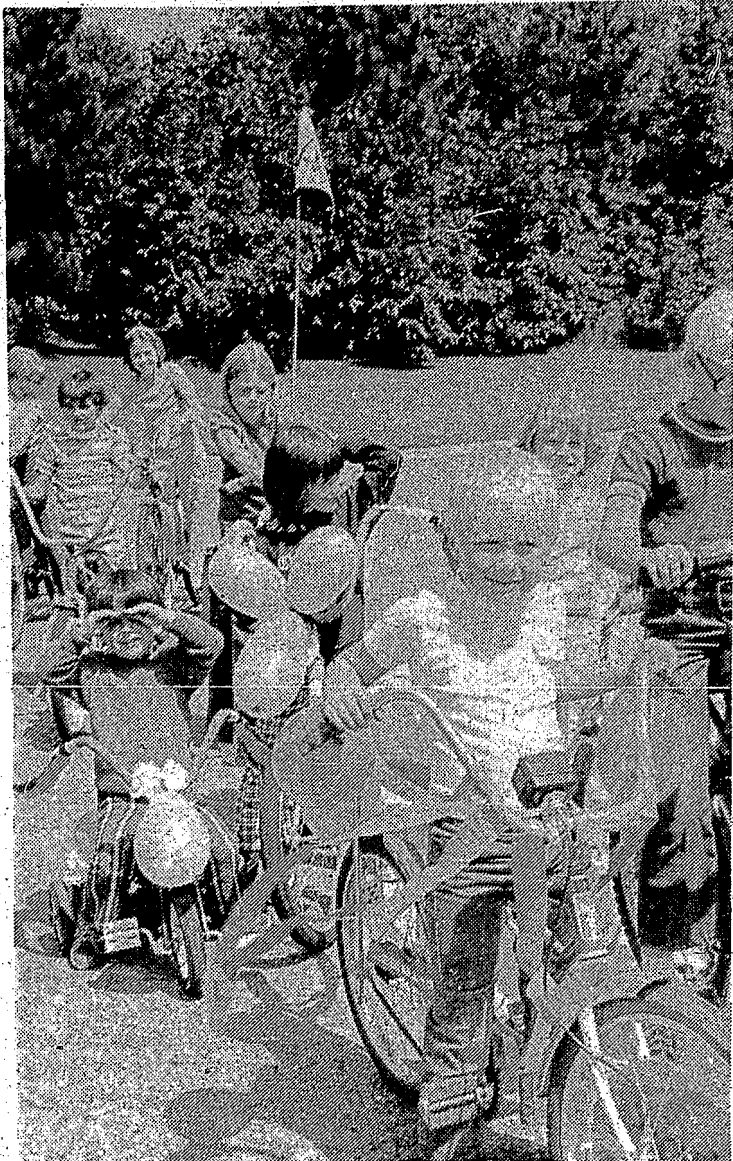
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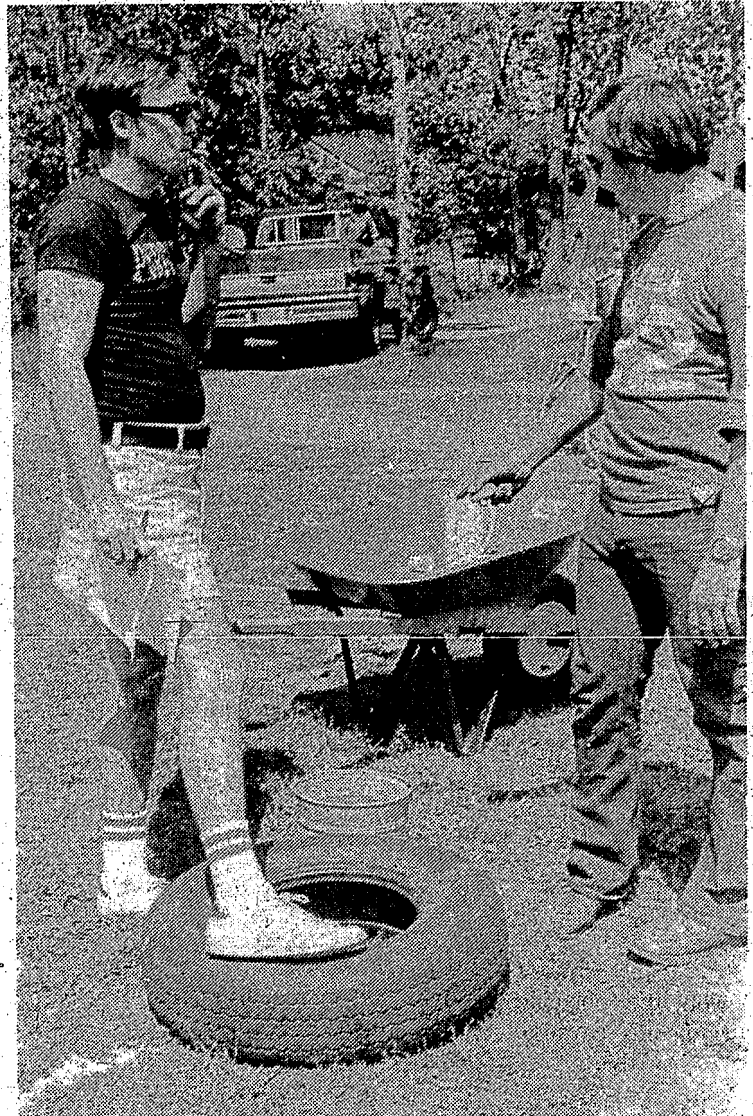


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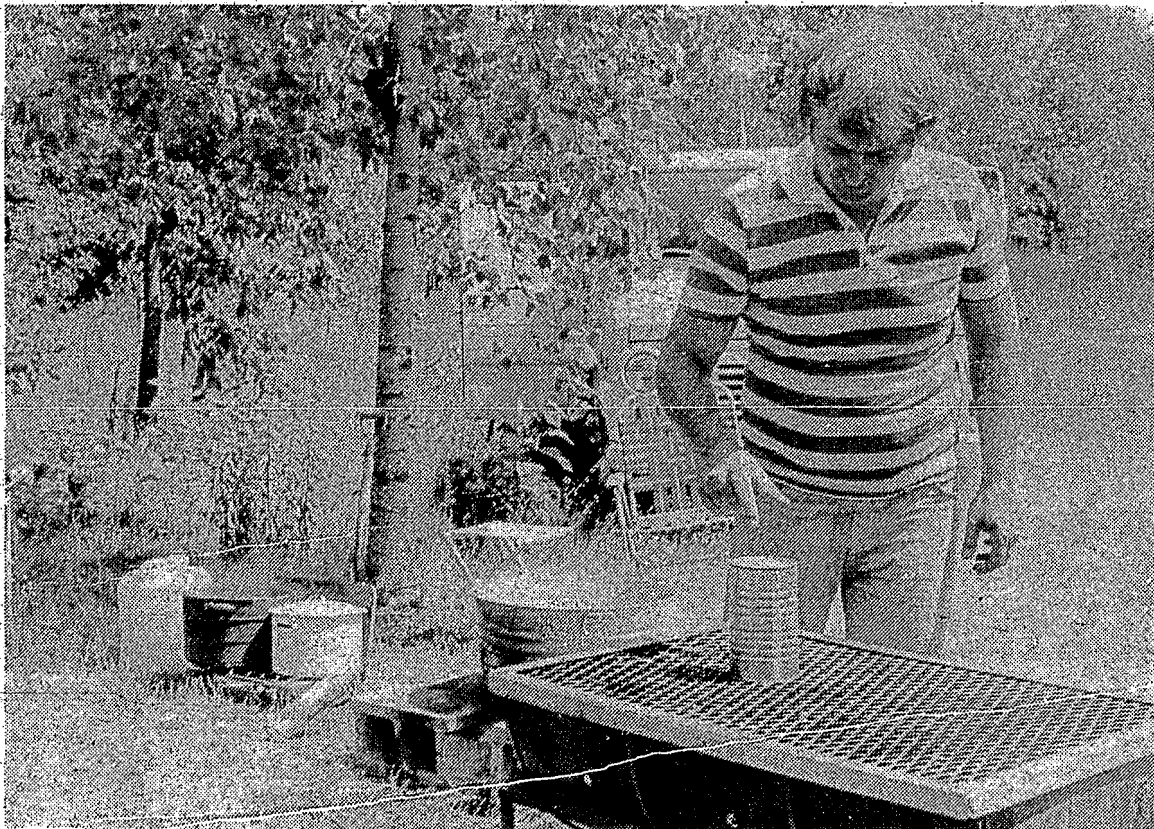
Country Living



Thirty Timberline Estates youngsters lined up to get the fourth annual subdivision picnic off to a free wheeling start.



Mustang men, Steve Oakley and Joe Urkshus, had as much fun planning the Tiring Tire Trip as those who traveled the obstacle course later.



Watching the butter melt is just the way to spend a lazy summer afternoon. Jim Leitzke did just that.



Joe Stoecklin, Bronco Drive, taxis Traci Hinz and Sandy Petherbridge to the picnic.

Country Living

Country picnic

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday 30 youngsters from Timberline Estates Subdivision kicked off the Fourth Annual Subdivision Picnic with a bike parade.

From then on food and fun was the order of the day.

The three streets—Bronco Dr., Mustang Dr. and Paula Ave.—competed against each other in all sorts of contests.

Bronco was the street of the day in both the children's and adults' contests.

Bobby Bennett and Pam Stoeklin, both of Bronco, won the bike decorating contest while the sister-brother team of Jeff and Kim Billig saved face for Mustang when they found their shoes quickest in the shoe scramble.

Vicki Peruski, visiting the Messings of Paula, found the silver dollar among the pennies in the money hunt.

Kim Buchman again put Paula on the scoreboard when she and Scott Leach of Bronco won the balloon toss.

Then the adults had their fun. James Lietzke and Kathy Watson of Bronco wound their way to victory through the tiring tire trip.

Then the Haase family of Bronco swept the rest of the events. Jeff won the obstacle course event while his parents, Bill and Dottie, took the honors in the men's and women's shot put.

New LDS missionaries

Two young men from Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, Utah, are new to the Clarkston area, serving as missionaries in the area served by the new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Maybee and Waterford Roads.

The church has been the scene of services for the past month but will not be dedicated until September 16 and 17.

Elders Ryan Rasmussen and Vaughn Rose are primarily concerned with spreading the word of their institution and in holding family home evening programs which include games, activities and messages aimed at increasing family unity.

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Women make good money in real estate

By Hilda Bruce
of The Clarkston News

Selling real estate can be a very lucrative business for a woman—"if she has about 20 hours a day to spend at it," said Brenda Sky, saleswoman at Max Brook Realtors, Inc.

Brenda moved to the north Oakland County area four years ago. A friend encouraged her to get into the business and it proved a great way to meet people.

"After I started selling I liked it so much I went on for more training so I could be well versed for my clients' benefit. I think it's super important. If you don't have the knowledge, you have no business in real estate," the million dollar saleswoman stated.

To get into selling real estate one has to be sponsored by a broker in order to take classes. After 30 hours of training, a state test is required before a license is issued, explained Pat Green, sales manager at Swanson Associates on Dixie Highway.

Having been in the business for six years, Pat agrees with

Brenda about the amount of time needed.

"It's hard on homelife if you're ambitious. I wouldn't recommend the profession to another woman unless she had a very supportive spouse and someone to care for her children," Pat said.

In the years she has been in real estate, Pat has been with four different companies and has seen the growth of women in the profession. With that growth has come a change.

"There is more personal service now. When real estate was dominated by men there was less because the man was interested in making money to support his family. He moved from one customer to another as fast as possible in order to make his commission," she explained.

A salesperson's income is gained through commission. There is no base salary.

According to Pat, if one company lists a house and another sells it the two split the seven percent commission. Then the two salespeople involved receive half of that or 1/4 of the commission.

Brenda, too, notes change in the real estate business since women have come on the scene.

"Women relate to other women's needs and the needs of the family. Men concentrate on the finances, garages, basements and heating systems," she said.

She has also noted the revolving door syndrome with women in real estate.

"A lot of women come and go because they have to put everything they have into it and the family suffers," she explained.

Still women like the business because they can fit their schedules around their home life if they want.

Ann Meloche is in her third year as a saleswoman and is convinced you have to have enthusiasm, like people, and know your business if you're to be a success.

"Real estate can be extremely lucrative—or it can be a volunteer job. It depends on the individual," she said.

The women all agree the first year is a tough one.

"I only worked at it part time. But once the children were in school I could devote more time

to the sales. I've taught school and done social work and nowhere could I make the money I do in real estate," Ann noted.

"If you make it, though, that first year, you're lucky," said Pat Green. "It's discouraging because you have to build up your referral system. This business is 90 percent referral, so that first year you have to use all your ingenuity. An \$8,000 income in the first year is really good."

"After that you can rise according to your own ability. But the average income of sales people is around \$10,000 a year," Pat said.

Right now the housing boom is a boon to real estate sales people, but even in off times there is a living to be made in the business, said Shirley Carpenter, owner of Carpenter Real Estate.

Shirley decided to get into the

business in 1967 because it seemed lucrative and was open to women without the chauvinistic attitudes that existed in other fields, she said.

"I set my goals as to how long I would be a salesperson, when I would get my broker's license and when I would have my own business," Shirley related.

She succeeded and five and a half years ago she became a broker and opened her own office at the same time.

"The field is wide open for women. It's exciting, challenging and rewarding—when you do a good job," Shirley said.

Brenda agrees. "It took me the first couple of years to learn that it is satisfied customers that is important. If you have that, referrals come and that means money comes in. It took me four years to realize that. I work for both buyers and sellers."

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- \$36.00 12'x9'3" Nylon Saxony; butternut brown.
- \$36.00 11'x9" Nylon Commercial; blue.

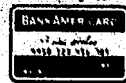
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Mary's attic

The Marys in our family

by Mary Butterfield



My sister Helen claims that everyone should have an Aunt Mary. Counting up, we decided we were doubly blessed, because we had two.

One was my mother's sister, a lively little lady who read the daily newspapers, column by column and page by page, with pithy asides mainly aimed at politics and politicians. She was a witty and sparkling conversationalist, and her visits were always a delightful time.

Our other Aunt Mary (Alex) was the wife of Uncle Alex on my father's side. Most visiting aunts and cousins arrived by train and were picked up at the railway station in town, and driven to the farm in a buggy or sleigh behind our horse Blackie. Aunt Mary Alex, however, arrived under her own power in one of the first Ford touring cars.

She was an accomplished horsewoman and drove her car much as she would have guided a spirited horse, gentling it constantly. She was a commanding presence, and could hold an audience enthralled with stories of events and people.

When cousins and friends visited my older brothers and sisters, I was always happy because discipline was relaxed. I took advantage of the lull to make myself seen and heard, which was against the rules in our house. Came the day of reckoning hard on the heels of the departing visitors.

Then there was Cousin Mary of whom we had one. She was a maiden lady of middle age who enjoyed poor health. During her visits the morning routine never varied. When Cousin Mary was

due at the breakfast table, my father would sweep his assembled family with a stern eye before giving her a cordial "Good Morning" and inquiring after her health. The answer accompanied by small signs and moans was a daily complaint: "I didn't close my eyes all night."

The plain truth was that Cousin Mary snored—long, loud stentorian blasts that echoed and re-echoed through the house, upstairs and down. If anyone of us had raised our eyes, the result would have been calamity.

Cousin Mary was a "snitch," and my youngest brother and I

came in for a lot of what we thought was cruel and unjust punishment during her stay.

The business of Cousin Roger still irks me. According to Mary, Roger was everything a boy should be—obedient, polite, certainly not given to mischief. We never did meet Cousin Roger. I have often wondered if he despised us as cordially as we despised him.

Epilogue: Many years later, when my sister, now a nurse, was on night duty in a hospital, she heard a familiar sound and a wave of homesickness spread over her. Sure enough, it was Cousin Mary, frail and sick but still blasting her way through the night.

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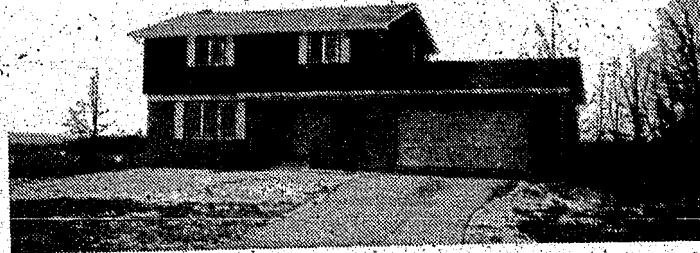
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About Books

Lancelot

By Marian Trainor

Expectant parent classes set

The Oakland County Division of Health is again offering a fall series of Expectant Parent Classes that will begin on Thursday evenings, starting Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The topics covered by the series of eight classes include mental health of the family unit, growth and development of the baby before birth and immediately after birth, labor and delivery, and care and feeding of the infant.

Films and other audiovisuals are used to illustrate some of the topics. One of the class sessions will be a tour of one of the local hospitals.

The classes are taught by a public health nurse and are sponsored by the Oakland County Medical Society and various adult education departments throughout the county.

Classes will be held weekly for eight weeks from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Oakland County Health Department, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac. To register please call the health department at 858-1394 or 858-1280. There is no charge for these classes.

Although "Lancelot" (Farrar, Straus, Giroux), Walter Percy's new novel, is the story of the disintegration of the son of a distinguished Southern family, it is also a horror tale of the fate of modern men in a world without guiding principles.

When the story begins, Lancelot is confined to a cell in an Institute for Aberrant Behavior (he calls it a nuthouse).

Where he once viewed the world from a mansion on a Southern plantation, he now looks at it from a small window of his cell. Strangely enough from this limited focus point, his horizon widens.

From a man who once was concerned with himself alone, he now becomes obsessed with the ills of the world. Because he is a highly intellectual and sensitive being, Lance's comments and insights on the state of modern day affairs become the core of a tightly written and absorbing story.

Lance relates his story to an old friend and classmate, a psychiatrist-priest. He recalls his privileged youth as the son of a wealthy and influential family. We see him as a famous college halfback, Rhodes scholar, disenchanted liberal lawyer and master of Belle Isles, a New Orleans showplace.

We learn that even at these heights, the seeds of his unrest were growing. Sprouting like choking weeds is the knowledge that his father was an embezzler and his mother rode off to

clandestine meetings with "Uncle Harry."

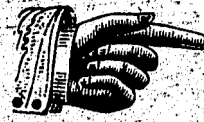
When he meets and marries Margot, the daughter of a Texas oil family, she becomes the center of his existence. He is enchanted by her exuberance and zest for life. An imperfect world becomes bearable because of his love for her.

"There is no joy on this earth like falling in love with a woman and to see her fall in love too, to see her begin to see you in a different way, to see her color change, eyes soften and her hand reach for you . . . and there is no pain on this earth like seeing the same woman look at another man the way she once looked at you," he comments.

Unfortunately Lance is to know this torment. Margot tires of him, takes up with a movie crowd that is shooting scenes at Belle Isle and threatens to leave him.

It is more than Lance can bear. With studied calm he plots the total destruction of his world. As a hurricane nears the Louisiana coast, Lance carries out his horrible plan that will wipe out the old order and make room for a new. Just as the hurricane hurls its force, Lance strikes, leaving behind a carnage equal in destruction to that of the storm.

Walter Percy is a sure and incisive writer and the reader will remember his Lancelot's views long after the book is closed.



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Major biking event slated

Cyclists from around the country and the general public will have an opportunity to participate in Coca-Cola Bike '77, to be held Sunday, August 28 at the Oakland County Courthouse Center in Pontiac.

Included in the day's events will be a 100-mile cross country bike race and 40-mile criterium for United States Cycling Federation riders (USCF) and a 25-mile mini-marathon, skateboard competition, bicycle motocross and other activities for the general public.

Sanctioned by the USCF, Coca-Cola Bike '77 is sponsored by the Detroit Coca-Cola Bottling Company and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

A total of \$6,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded in the major cycling competitions for USCF-registered riders.

A 100-mile race for USCF Seniors I and II and invited Juniors will get under way at 10 a.m. This open road race will wind through north Oakland County. Police will escort cyclists and support teams will be available.

A 40-mile criterium for all other USCF classes will get under way at 10:30 a.m. It will be run over a .9-mile asphalt loop winding through the Oakland County courthouse complex.

Family and non-racing cyclists can enter a 25-mile "mini-marathon," which will begin at 7:45 a.m. The marathon, which is open to 250 entrants, will be run over a well-patrolled course through north Oakland County. Those completing the ride will receive a Coca-Cola Bike '77 patch and free Coke.

Other events include a bicycle motocross (BMX) for 7 through 16-year-olds and freestyle and slalom skateboard competitions for all ages. The skateboard competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the bicycle motocross at 10 a.m.

Also scheduled is a New Games Tournament to begin at 1:30 p.m. New Games is a new concept in play in which the

prime ingredient is people. Emphasis is placed on fun, not competition.

Hot air balloon rides will be

available from 8:30 until 2:00, weather permitting, and the Pontiac Unicyclists Club will perform.

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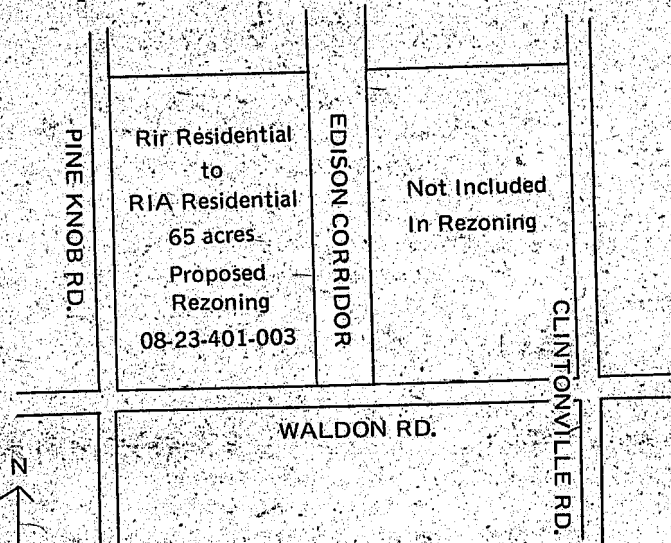
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich., will hold a Public Hearing on September 22, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request: By Independence Properties to rezone 65 acres from R-1-R Rural Residential minimum 3 acres to R-1-B Residential 33,000 square foot minimum.



Legal Description: Sidwell #08-23-401-003
Common Description:

65 acres located on the north east corner of Pine Knob and Waldon Roads.

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.

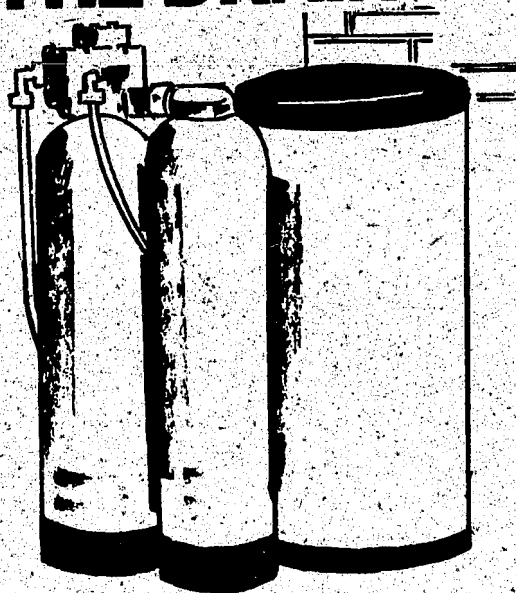
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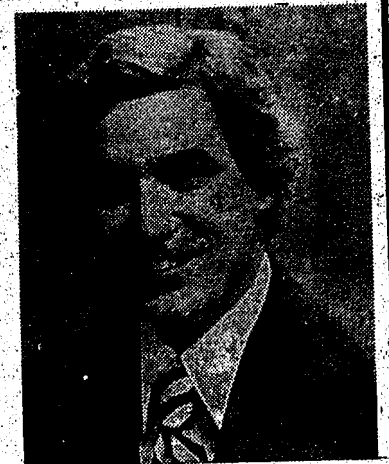
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Anthony begins career with Miller band

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by Hilda Bruce 625-3370



Martha Anthony is still walking on clouds. Her musician son, Jim, left Sunday morning to join the Glenn Miller band in San Francisco. He played his first concert with a group Sunday night.

Friday night Martha threw a "wing ding" of a party in celebration. On hand for the send-off was Jim's first music teacher, Jerry Irish.

"When Jim was in fourth grade Jerry told me he was destined for something like this. I've always dreamed of the day but when it turned out to be his first big job I was shocked," Martha said.

Jim graduated from Central Michigan University with a music education degree but couldn't find a teaching job. This summer he has been playing with a 17 piece jazz band at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City.

It was the band's leader, Dave Sporney, who heard of the opening in the Miller band. He called San Francisco Sunday night and was told someone would call him back. Wednesday night Jim had his job and a prepaid ticket for his flight to California.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Speace, Oak Vista Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Paula of Pontiac to Timothy Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doherty, Rattalee Lake Road. Miss Speace is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School and is employed at Pontiac Motors. Her fiance graduated from Clarkston in 1975. He is now in his junior year at Eastern Michigan University. May 27, 1978 has been set as the wedding date.



Former Big Lake residents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vines of Rochester and St. Helen, Mich., were honored on their 42nd wedding anniversary with a luncheon and reception August 14 at the home of Gordon and Dorothy Ellis of Davisburg. Bonnie D'Onofrio and Pauline Paddock were co-hostesses. The honored couple have two children, Shirley Ward of North Palm Beach, Fla., and Ronnie L. of Chesapeake, Va. There are six grandchildren. The Vines were married August 18, 1935 in Corning, Ark.

Linda Dolven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolyen of 8674 Clement Road, will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. this fall. She is a 1977 graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy High School.

Sue E. Stinson of Clarkston will receive a diploma in the Legal Assistant Program conducted by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University during ceremonies Monday at Meadow Brook Hall.

Mrs. Jerome (Jean) Bambach of Ortonville and Brenda Bougsty of Davisburg were among 12 Oakland County women who received scholarships to College Week at Michigan State University. The program was sponsored by MSU's Cooperative Extension Service. Workshops during the recent three-day session included Options for Women, Making Marriage Better, Politics, Leadership and Creative Problem Solving.

Mrs. Merle Riddle of Tappan Drive recently returned from a three week visit with her newest grandson in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She traveled to and from the base by Air Force cargo plane.

Guy Riddle, her son, is a career man in the Navy working in satellite communications. Because American military are not allowed to leave the base, Mrs. Riddle could not visit the country.

Her grandson, Richard Merle, second son of Guy and Carol, weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces at birth, July 7. His brother, Guy Jr. is one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buck of Livonia.

Community members are invited to attend the Clarkston Pre-School open house Saturday, Aug. 27, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at 5300 Maybee Road (in the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church).

The nursery school-day care center offers flexible schedules for working parents. Emphasis is on growth in self esteem and meeting the needs of each individual child.

Children and parents will be able to participate in pre-school activities during their visit Saturday.

For further information call 625-4871 or 391-2504.



The engagement of Tammie J. Haazlit to Michael J. Pruente has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haazlit of Cramlane. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pruente of Lake Angelus. A June 30 wedding next year is planned.

Dennis Allen Dunlavy of 6445 Snowapple has received his master of arts from the University of Michigan in Sunday commencement ceremonies.

Craig Patrick Liscom arrived at 10 pounds, 10 ounces on August 20. He is the son of Lee and Patricia Liscom of Grand Blanc.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mulcrone of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liscom of Holly.

Senior citizens aged 60 years of age and older may have their ID card photographs taken from 10-12 and 1-4 August 19 at Holly Hawaiian Garden Dome, 4142 Grange Hall Road. The identification cards enable seniors to receive discounts on merchan-

dise from over 850 participating merchants through the Oakland County Senior Discount Program. Discounts range up to 40 percent.

Springfield Township Library now has 16 mm film available to community organizations. Up to 90 minutes in viewing time may be borrowed for one-day use only. Requests should be made two to three months in advance. If you'd like Christmas film, available in 30 minute segments, reserve them four to six months in advance. Catalogs are available in the library.



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maas of S. Main Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Gary Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills of Perry Lake Road. A July, 1978 wedding is planned. Miss Maas, a 1975 graduate of Clarkston High School, attends Michigan State University. Her fiance, who also graduated from Clarkston in 1975, is a residential designer.

More Millstream



Gathered with Robbie Zastavny, 1977 national poster child for the National Foundation March of Dimes are Patricia Curry of South Lyon [from left], Tom Evans of Farmington, Mike Miles of Troy and Tamera Hughson of Clarkston. Mrs. Hughson is youth coordinator for the Oakland County chapter and was present at a meeting recently at Princeton University for a discussion on the prevention of birth defects.

The Independence Township chapter of the American Cancer Society will conduct the Society's annual carnation sale before the Labor Day parade Monday, Sept 5.

The chapter is also looking for volunteers to help with other projects. To volunteer your time to A.C.S. contact Donna Lietzke, 625-1089.

Five Clarkston area students will take part in an 11-day pre-term orientation and seminar on the campus of Alma College beginning August 27.

The students are Gail M. Caldwell, 5380 Waldon; Ruth E. Dennis, 5299 Drayton Rd.; Peggy A. Fry, 8301 Foster; Cynthia A. Steele, 5754 Kingfisher, and Barbara A. Cox, 3584 Lorena.

They are among 250 incoming freshmen who will take part in the program to prepare them for the fall semester.

An August picnic for Veterans of World War I Barracks 2803 and Auxilians of North Oakland County was enjoyed Saturday, Aug. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leach on Oak Hill Road, Holly.

Guests included Mr. John Kliffel, Past District Commander of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Davisburg.

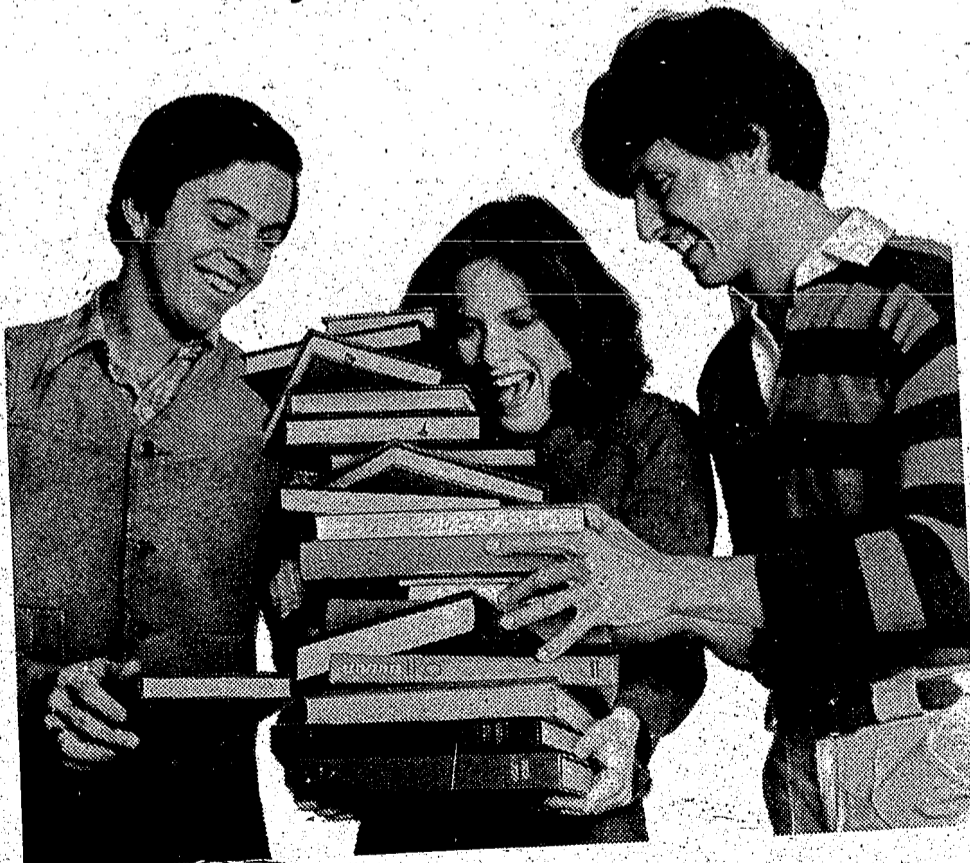
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ibbeson won the prize for having come the farthest, all the way from Madison Heights. The group was surprised and delighted to see Mrs. Eva Lucas of Ortonville, our Junior Past Auxiliary President, who had spent two months in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and two weeks convalescing at home.

The Barracks will join the Kazoo Band in participating in the Labor Day Parade at Clarkston.

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.	LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7:00 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Ballfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Richard Lowe
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles Kosberg	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 p.m.
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301 Clintonville Rd. 9:45 Sunday School 7:30 Evening Worship 11:00 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir 6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45. M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00
ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Francis Weingartz Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisehant, Pastor Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker
FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Service 11:00 am Primary Church thru 4th Grade Evening Service 7:00 pm	ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:00.
DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Annell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Gerald K. Craig, Youth Pastor Wayne G. Greve, Pastor
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Youth Hour 5:00 p.m., Gospel Hour 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power 7:00 p.m.	PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder
PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00
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.
SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Larenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m. Awana clubs 7 p.m.
CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Presently meeting in the Clarkston High School Auditorium. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul, 625-0519 Christian Ed., Roger Sykes	UNITY in Pontiac West Huron at Genesee 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10:30 Worship Hour 10:00-11:30 Sunday School, Pre-school through Junior High
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Coping with kids

Children's jumprope songs

by Jim and Ellen Windell



Jill, age eight, and Kellie, age nine, were heard singing the following song one sunny day this summer:

"Miss Suzy had a baby; she named it Tiny Tim.

"She put it in the bathtub; to see if it could swim ..."

They also jump rope or clap hands to songs like this:

"Cinderella, dressed in yellow; Went upstairs to kiss a fellow; Made a mistake and kissed a snake;

How many kisses did she get? One-two-three-four-five-six ..."

Or:
"Miss Suzy had a steamboat, The steamboat had a bell; Miss Suzy went to heaven, The steamboat went to hell— O operator, please give me number nine; And if you disconnect me, I'll kick you right behind— The refrigerator, there laid a piece of glass ..."

Girls for many years in this

country and probably most other countries in the world have jumped rope or played to such songs and rhymes. Far from being nonsense rhymes, however, these little songs reflect the anxieties and fears, for the most part unconscious, that little girls during the elementary school years normally have.

Sigmund Freud in his important and innovative theories of childhood development thought that the years preceding puberty, commonly called the latency age (about seven to twelve), were characterized by sexual interest and fantasy being pushed aside and never experienced. Perhaps, however, Freud never listened to his own or other children at play or he might have heard that children's songs have references to topics such as sex, marriage, childbirth, obscenity and death. Young girls in their rhymes seem to be concerned about some of the anxiety-provoking realities of growing up and dealing with the major life issues that they will begin to be troubled about in the teenage years.

Children's songs are a healthy and constructive way for young children to handle the fears and tensions that will at a slightly older age be so much part of their lives.

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1958 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP
Standard Transmission
Vacuum assisted hydraulic brakes
Good tires
Minimum bid: \$300.00

1940 FORD FIRE TRUCK
American LaFrance build up
Hale 500 GPM pump (needs repair)
Two section wood ladders with roof ladder
Booster-reel with hose
Truck in fair condition
3 10-foot lengths of 4 inch hard suction hose with strainer
Minimum bid: \$400.00

These two vehicles can be seen at Independence Township Fire Station #2 at the corner of Clarkston Road and Sashabaw.

High bid will be accepted at the Township Board meeting on September 20, 1977. All bids should be submitted in writing by 4:00 p.m. September 19, 1977 to the Independence Township Fire Department at 3 East Church Street in Clarkston, MI 48016.

For added information call 313-625-1924 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1973 LeMANS
SPORT COUPE,
air, V-8, power, buckets

\$2395

1973
LeMANS,
2 door, V-8, automatic, very low miles,

\$2195

1975
ASTRE,
2 door, automatic, radio

\$1995

1973
PINTO,
2 door, automatic, a gas saver!

\$1595

1974
HORNET
2 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, vinyl top,

\$1595

1974
BONNEVILLE,
2 door, vinyl roof, air, very nice!

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1975
TRANS AM
Automatic, V-8 power steering, power brakes,

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Clarkston, Mi.

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1976
GRAND PRIX,
air vinyl roof, AM-FM
\$3995

1974
GRAND PRIX,
Landau top, air, power windows and door locks,
\$2995

1975
CATALINA
2-door hardtop, power steering, power brakes, vinyl top,

\$2995

1974
GOLD DUSTER,
automatic, 6 cylinder power steering, vinyl top, rust proofed,

\$2295

1973
CATALINA,
4 door, power steering, power power brakes, automatic, radio,

\$995

More and more people in Independence Township are reading the News for news of this area. Just \$7.00 a year in Michigan. Call 625-3370.

Arts, crafts plans going great for fall

Plans for the third annual Clarkston Craft and Cider Festival are progressing well according to its coordinators, Carol Balzarini and Fran Hertler.

Due to its inclusion in the Michigan Council for the Arts directory of arts and crafts fairs and festivals, responses have been received from all over Michigan, and from Ohio, Indiana and California.

The two women predict that this year's event, to be held Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, will be even more successful than the previous two. An even wider variety of crafts will be featured this year.

Persons interested in contributing their time and energy to ensure the success of this year's event are encouraged to contact its coordinators. Workers are always needed.

Telling is half of selling. Use News want ads. Phone 625-3370.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 129,264

Estate of Ada C. Brigham,
deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 12th day of October, 1977, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Thomas W. Burnstad for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated May 16, 1968 and for the granting of administration to Thomas W. Burnstad, the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said John W. Steckling, resident agent for Thomas W. Burnstad, at 1090 W. Huron, Pontiac, MI. 48053 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before December 7, 1977.

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

Dated: August 17, 1977
Thomas W. Burnstad
Petitioner
1003 Marquardt, N.W.
N. Canton, Ohio 44720

John W. Steckling
Attorney for petitioner
P20930
Booth, Patterson, Lee,
Karlstrom & Steckling
1090 West Huron
Pontiac, Michigan 48053
Phone 681-1200



TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 65

AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 16, 1977

Adopted: Aug. 16, 1977
Effective: Sept. 24, 1977

ARTICLE I. Definitions

Sec. 1.1.

(f) "Department" means the Department of Treasury for the State of Michigan.

(i) "Homestead" means a dwelling or a unit in a multiple dwelling, owned and occupied as a home by the owner thereof, including all contiguous unoccupied real property owned by the person. Homestead includes a dwelling and an outbuilding used in connection with a dwelling situated on the lands of another.

(1) "Owner" includes a person eligible for the exemption specified in this ordinance, who is purchasing a homestead under a mortgage or land contract or who owns a dwelling situated on the leased land of another or as a tenant-stockholder in a cooperative housing corporation.

Sec. 3.3

(a) Senior Citizen Deferment:

1. To be eligible for the deferment of special assessments for a homestead, the owner shall be sixty-five (65) years of age or older, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have been a resident of the State of Michigan for five (5) or more years and shall have been the sole owner of the homestead for five (5) or more years. The owner and the owner's spouse shall not have received during the last calendar year household income as defined in Section 508 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, for the State of Michigan, being Section 206.508 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, (MSA 7.557 [1508]) in excess of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, including a pension, annuity, disability compensation, compensation for services rendered, and net receipts from sales. Gross amount of the special assessment, exclusive of interest, shall be not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00).

2. An owner may apply to the local assessing officer for deferment of the payment of special assessments on the owner's homestead. The application shall be made upon an affidavit form to be furnished and made available by the Department at convenient locations throughout the State. A person making a false Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining deferment of special assessments hereunder is guilty of perjury. If the homestead is owned jointly by husband and wife, each spouse shall sign and file the affidavit. If the homestead is encumbered by a mortgage or an unpaid balance on a land contract, a deferment of special assessments shall not be made without the written consent of the mortgagee or the land contract vendor, which consent shall be filed with the affidavit. The affidavit shall be filed with the local assessing officer at least thirty (30) days after the due date of a special assessments or installment of a special assessments for which deferment is requested.

3. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the local assessing officer shall promptly examine it to determine if the applicant meets the requirements of this act and shall make an inspection of the property and property records and conduct an investigation and survey as said such officer deems necessary. An applicant shall not be compelled to supply information not reasonably essential to a proper determination of the eligibility of the owner and the homestead for the relief provided under this Act. The local assessing officer shall promptly make his/her decision with respect to an application under this section and shall notify the applicant of his/her decision not later than the due date for any special assessment involved in the application. The decision of the local assessing officer shall be final except as otherwise provided pursuant to the constitution.

4. The assessing officer shall then make application to the Department, and the Department shall pay the entire balance owing, including delinquent amounts, of the special assessment of an applicant who qualified under this act. Upon receipt of payment from the department, the collecting officer shall distribute the sum received to the funds as provided in this Ordinance as though the same had been a regular payment of the special assessment. The collecting officer shall enter on the current tax roll opposite each homestead for which deferment is allowed a notation that payment is deferred pursuant to this Ordinance, and the underlying State Act (Act 225 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended).

Made and passed by the Township Board in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 16th day of August, 1977.

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

Introduced on January 18, 1972.

Amended December 21, 1976.

Amended August 16, 1977.

Christopher L. Rose
Independence Township Clerk

Published August 25, 1977



NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-683, an appeal by Thomas Jensen for property located at Lot 13, Allen Wood Estates, parcel ID#08-08-101-013. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a side yard variance of 35 feet, 250 sq. ft. variance on floor area, and a 6 ft. variance on height.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 7:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-684, an appeal by George Simpkins for property located at Lot 36, Stevens Farm Subdivision, parcel ID#08-26-451-018. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a 14 foot rear yard variance to construct patio.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 8:10 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-685, an appeal by Michael Wittenberg for property located at Lot 29, Dollar Lake Subdivision, parcel #08-29-302-017. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, to erect an accessory building on above parcel without the principle use.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 8:30 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-686, an appeal by Julius Wolfson for property located at Lot 192, Woodhull Lake Subdivision, parcel #08-34-379-021. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, to declare Lot 192 unbuildable for sewer assessment purposes.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 8:50 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-687, an appeal by Howard Rasch for property located at Lot 17, Woodhull Lake Subdivision, parcel ID#08-34-386-010. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, Applicant request a total square footage variance of 3,679 sq. ft., and also a road frontage variance of 55 feet.

Secretary, Fred Ritter



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AUSTIN quality sweet corn. Picked fresh as ordered. Call 625-3408 or 625-5976. ††51-3c

FORMICA TOP kitchen dinette set, 4 chairs. \$85. 627-2477. ††51-3c

FREE STANDING fireplace. Couch to reupholster. Trundle like bed. Exercise cycle. Wall hangings, boy's bike, baby items, including changing table, car seat and lamp. 625-2509. ††51-3c

WHITE LIMESTONE, 10A stone, mason sand, beach sand, fill sand; clay. 40x60, top soil. American Stone Products, 6335 Sashabaw, Clarkston. 625-2161. ††49-12p

PLAYPEN, car seat and baby back pack. Very reasonable. 627-2582. ††1-3c

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

FOR SALE: double bed, slightly used. Small kitchen table and 2 chairs. Best offer. Call after 5 p.m. 628-0688. ††LC1-2dh

REDUCE SAFE & FAST with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills." Pine Knob Pharmacy. †† 48-7p

ROUND FORMICA table with 4 brown floral chairs, \$40. 674-1793. ††52-3f

TWO LOTS, \$400. Lakeview Cemetery. Call 674-4356. †† 52-3c

SIGNATURE electric stove, white stainless steel top, Teflon side in oven for easy cleaning, \$50. Signature refrigerator, white, freezer in bottom, \$75. 10 speed bike \$60. 8 hp rototiller \$300. 391-0198. ††51-3c

1976 WHISPER JET 440 snowmobile with cover. Super nice. Like new. 94 miles. \$1400. 625-8461. ††51-3c

OIL LAMPS, reproductions, antiques, rail and allodin parts. Electrical repair. 391-2421. †† 51-3c

JAP RIFLE, fern stand, railroad telegraph set, single bed mattress and springs 391-2421. †† 51-3c

GLASS TOP wrought iron patio table, 4 chairs. Excellent condition. Twin bed, antique iron lamp. 2 sets of dishes. 634-7420 after 4. ††51-3c

FOR SALE

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

IT'S TIME to think about your fall landscape work. Free estimates. We have a nice selection of hardy potted perennials to choose from. Ortonville Nurseries, 10448 Washburn Rd., Ortonville, Mi. Open 7 days a week. 9 to 5:30. 627-2545. †† 50-4c

18.5 CUBIC FT. upright freezer, Sears Coldspot. 625-2055. †† 52-3f

TRUMAN'S COMICS and used paperbacks, 4471 Highland, Rolladium Center. Over 5000 books, 15c with trade. †† 52-3p

CLAPPS FAVORITE pears, sweet corn, vegetables. 625-3911. 8781 Pine Knob Rd., 1 mile north of Pine Knob Theater. ††52-3c

TIMOTHY HAY, \$1 a bale, after 5 pm. 625-3733. ††51-3c

CONN RHAPSODY electronic organ with bench. Ebony finish, full pedal keyboard. Exc. condition. \$800. 625-2050. †† 52-3c

BOY'S 3 speed Murray 20" bike, excellent condition, \$25. 7 foot Armac pool table and equipment, \$20. 623-0915. †† 52-3c

ROLLS OF TICKETS. Different colors. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, Mi. ††50-dh

PROFESSIONAL tennis racket. Stringing by Kyle Satterlee. 625-4476. Best prices and top quality strings. ††52-3p

SPRINGS AND mattress, \$35 each; twin size; extra firm spring and mattress \$59.95 each, full size. Bill's Bargains, Baldwin at Indianwood, Lake Orion. †† LC1-1c

DOLL HOUSE wood furniture. Christmas ornaments, 1" scale. \$1.00 each less 10% thru Sept. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100. ††52-3c

NEW CHRISTMAS items just arrived. 10% off thru Sept. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100. ††52-3c

1975 HOLLY PARK mobile home, like new, 14x70 w/7x24 expando. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on large lot in Clarkston Lakes, adult sec. \$13,900. unfurnished. Includes stove and refrigerator. Call 628-5551 daily or after 5 pm Thurs. and Friday. ††51-3p

FOR SALE

LARGE perambulator buggy, gray and white. Infant dressing table, leather high chair. Scale. 625-8237. ††1-3c

DEVERE-LOCKE 30" H.D. 9 hp rotary mower with sulky, Suzuki 125, Mott hammer knife mower, ping pong table. 625-3429. ††51-3p

PICK-UP CAP, \$85. Call after 3. 394-0579. ††51-3c

20 INCH boy's bike, 5 speed. \$25. 634-9892. ††51-3f

PEACHES

Red Haven now ready. Also apples, apricots, plums

1 1/2 miles east of Goodrich on Hegel Rd. Open year round. Now taking orders for frozen fruits and vegetables.

Tart Cherries
Sweet Cherries
Strawberries
Red Raspberries
Blueberries

Green Peas
Green Beans
Mixed Veg.
French Fried Potatoes
Open Daily 9-6
Sunday 1:30-6 p.m.
636-7156

50tf

ANNUAL Christmas ornament of hand cut brass. \$6. Less 10% thru Sept. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie Hwy. 625-5100. ††1-?

INDIANA cornet, case and music. Has been reconditioned. Very good student horn. \$75. 625-3979. ††1-3f

DOUBLE OVEN, self cleaning, electric stove (4 yrs. old), photographic enlarger, dehumidifier and bedroom suite. Phone 625-2554. ††1-3p

15 FT. FIBERGLASS ski boat. 50 hp Evinrude and trailer. Motor needs work. \$500 or best offer. 625-1386. ††1-3p

McINTOSH APPLES, \$5 a bushel. Corner of Rattalee and Ellis Roads off M-15, from 3-7pm. ††1-3c

\$400 TAKES BEDROOM: set with bookcase, headboard, pair of large chairs, 1 coffee table, 2 end tables and table lamp. All in fine condition. 334-1818. †† RC1-3

GLASTRON BOAT, 15 ft., 5" fiberglass. 50 hp Evinrude motor and trailer. \$850. Call a.m., 625-2576 and after 8 p.m. †† 1-3c

FOR SALE: round braided rug, refrigerator, color TV, snowmobile, bar, sofa and chair. 394-0698. ††1-3c

FOR SALE

7 PIECE dinette set, \$169.95; 3 ft. x 5 ft. oval rugs, \$9.95 each. Bill's Bargain Center, Baldwin at Indianwood, Lake Orion. †† LC1-1c

5 PIECE Herculon living room suite. Sofa, love seat, chair, ottoman and recliner, \$469.95. Bill's Bargain Center, Baldwin at Indianwood, Lake Orion. †† LC1-1c

SAVE \$70; 8 piece living room, Herculon sofa, love seat, chair. Coffee table and 2 end tables, 2 lamps. \$499.95. Bill's Bargain Center, Baldwin at Indianwood, Lake Orion. ††LC1-1c

HYDROPONIC UNIT for sale: Completely portable building; unit will produce 1,000 lbs. of green grass per day year round. New unit would cost \$14,000. Will sacrifice, \$3,000. Call or write S.J. Bertin, 313-851-5010 or P.O. Box 549, Farmington Hills, Mi. 48024. ††LC1-3

FOR SALE

Come in and see what is in our bargain bins this week. Ortonville Nursery, 10448 Washburn Rd., Ortonville, Mi. Open 7 days a week, 9 to 5:30. 627-2545.

1-2c

REC. VEHICLES

1974 KOWALSKI 500 cc, like new, \$825. 673-9713 after 5. †† 51-3c

1970 APACHE Ramada II, excellent condition. \$985. 394-0537. ††RC51-3

1973 250 YAMAHA Enduro, exc. cond. \$650. 625-0798. †† 1-3p

DODGE VAN, 1974, custom camper interior, dinette, sink, etc. \$2,900. Must sell. 625-8286 after six. ††52-3c

SAILBOAT, Challenger 15 and Painco trailer. Extras. 625-9070. ††52-3c

FOUND

PUPPY, 10 weeks old, looks like a pointer. Vicinity Perry Lake Rd. and Greenhaven Dr. 625-8807. ††1-3c

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

AUTOMOTIVE

1969 DODGE Coronet convertible, PS/PB, V-8. Transportation special, \$300. 625-9682.†††52-3f

DODGE VAN, 1974 custom camper interior, dinette, sink, etc. \$2,900. Must sell. 625-8286 after six.†††52-3c

1976 CHEVY IMPALA wagon. 9 passenger. 400 cubic inch V-8 engine, air conditioning, all new tires. \$3,890. 625-3370 or 623-1367 after 5pm.†††1fdh

1968 CAMARO, sell for parts. Good interior. Complete glass. Make offer. 625-2829.†††1-3f

'73 DUSTER 318 V-8, 3 speed on floor, high back buckets. W/L tires, rally wheels and stripe. \$1,500 or best offer. 625-1386.†††1-3p

1969 DODGE 2 dr. Coronet. Little rust but very dependable. V-8 automatic with 2 small tires on extra rims. \$250. 394-0183.†††1-3c

1974 CHEVROLET Suburban C-20, trailer package, air, PS/PB, low mileage. \$3,850. 625-2620.†††1-3c

1971 PLYMOUTH station wagon. Best offer. 693-4336.†††RC1-3

1973 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, private owner, excellent condition, has power steering, brakes, seat, air, cruise control, tilt wheel, 50,000 miles. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call days 666-4410, eves. 698-2435.†††51-3p

1976 FORD LTD Landau, air, AM/FM, deluxe interior. Excellent condition. \$4000. 625-1317.†††52-3c

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

1977 CHEVY Chevette loaded. Like new. Executive wife's car. 4000 miles. 625-4830 after 6.†††1-3p

SACRIFICE: Late Senator's personal car. 1973 Pontiac Bonneville. Power, air, cond. Call 623-0866 after 6pm.†††1-3dh

'71 FORD custom 4 door 302 V8. New exhaust, brakes, starter, tires, automatic transmission, major tune-up, mech. exc. \$350. 625-5879.†††51-3p

'70 FORD, one owner, radio, heater, air. \$695. Arrants Ford, 968 M-15, Ortonville. 627-3730.†††52-3c

'66 BUICK. Why walk! \$89. Arrants Ford, 968 M-15, Ortonville. 627-3730.†††52-3f

1971 MUSTANG, rusty but trusty. \$289. Arrants Ford, 968 M-15 Ortonville. 627-3730.†††52-3c

'69 CHEV. station wagon. \$100 after 6. 7051 Tappon.†††52-3f

1970 GTO CAR, loaded, show car. Excellent condition. \$2,100. 627-3111.†††51-3c

AUTOMOTIVE

1975 FORD GRANADA, 2 dr., PS., P.B., 6 cyl. tilt buckets, FM. \$3,000, exc. condition. 625-8733 After 6pm 625-9582.†††51-3p

CADILLAC, 1946 4 door black, hydramatic. Very good condition. \$3,000. 625-5984.†††51-3c

1975 GRAND PRIX, loaded, excellent condition. 625-4925.†††51-3c

1977 BEAUVILLE, C-20, dual air and heaters, many extras. 394-0537.†††RC51-3

1973 PLYMOUTH wagon, 9 passenger, 39,000 miles. Rust proofed. Very good condition. New tires. 625-8561 or 858-0864.†††51-3c

1973 BUICK Electra 225. Loaded. One owner. Florida car \$2,000. 625-3183.†††51-3c

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy pickup, V-8 automatic, excellent running condition, low mileage, very good body. 693-2306.†††RC1-3

ANTIQUES

ANTIQUÉ SHOW and sale. Winchester Mall, Rochester and Avon Road, Rochester, Mi. Aug. 25-28. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10-9; Sunday 12-5. Free admission, free parking.†††52-2c

ANTIQUÉ furniture, brass bed, handmade quilts, buffalo robe, deer heads, sideboards, wood ice boxes. 5500 Brigham Rd., between Goodrich and Hadley, Mi. 313-797-4518.†††52-3c

COMB BACK rocker, dowry chest, commode, meal bin, dresser and mirror, tin wear, and more. 673-0676.†††52-3c

UNIQUE 11 ft. deacon's bench. Exc. cond. \$150. 625-8926.†††1-3p

HOOSIER STYLE kitchen cabinets. Dark oak, copper hardware, flour sifter, bread box and cutting board. 625-2829.†††1-3p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: room to rent, in or near Clarkston. H.S. Band Director needs room to rent until family housing can be acquired. Phone 517-635-3432.†††1-3p

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat. and Sun. 27 Robertson Court.†††1-1c

GARAGE SALE Aug. 26 and 27. 6815 Almond Lane off Waldon Road. 9am-4pm.†††1-1c

GARAGE SALE: Clothing, school desk, stoves and misc. 4875 Indianwood Rd. west of Baldwin, Wed. thru Sunday.†††LC1-1*

GARAGE SALES

MISCELLANEOUS odds and ends. Assorted treasures and trash, sports equipment, aquarium supplies, household items, antiques. Thurs.-Sat., daily 9-6, 4880 Lakeview (Walters Lake), 1 block off Clarkston Rd. Follow the signs.†††1-1p

GARAGE SALE Fri.-Sat., Aug. 26-27. 9-5. Take M-15 to Rattalee Lake Rd., follow signs to 9566 Ellis.†††1-1p

GARAGE SALE Friday, Aug. 26, 9am-5pm. Furniture, bikes, clothes. 5562 Hummingbird off Maybee Rd.†††1-1p

MOVING SALE: Aug. 26 and 27. Bedroom suite, double-oven, self cleaning stove (4 years old), dehumidifier, photographic enlarger, riding mower, training bike, ping pong table, toys and misc. 6279 Cramlane off Waldon. 9am to 6pm.†††1-1p

MOVING SALE. Antiques, baby equipment. Avon misc. Thurs., Fri., 9-5, 5066 Greenview off Clarkston Rd., Walters Lake area.†††1-3c

PORCH SALE Thurs. and Fri., 12 noon. 6574 Eastlawn.†††1-1c

GARAGE SALE, 129 N. Main St., Fri. and Sat. 9 'til. Including antiques and tools.†††1-1c

HUGE 4 FAMILY garage sale. Loads of adult and children's school clothes. Knick-knacks, dolls. Something for everyone. Thurs.-Sun. 7939 Reese Rd.†††1-1c

NEIGHBORHOOD garage sale. Baby furniture, children's winter clothes, snow skis and boots. Furniture covers and bolsters. AM/FM console stereo. Household misc. M-15 to Princess and follow signs. Fri.-Sat. only, 9-5.†††1-1c

MOVING SALE, one day only, Thurs., Aug. 25, 9:30-6. Toys, books, clothes, housewares and personal items. 9050-Cayuga, Clarkston Rd. to Eston Rd. North to Algonquin to Cayuga.†††1-1c

LARGE GARAGE SALE. TV parts, furniture, books, dishes, clothes. Anything and everything. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9 am to 9 pm. 6666 Wealthy Street, Clarkston.†††1-3c

GARAGE SALE Aug 25-29. Good variety, air compressor, wood lathe, toys, clothes, air conditioner and many misc. items. 7780 Ormond, Davisburg.†††1-1c

SAT. AND SUN., 9-6, 4 family garage sale. Clothing galore, 7-20, cheap; Harlequin books, 800; dishes, pictures, drapes, bedspreads, furniture, appliances, carpet, puzzles. 1386 Hira off Pontiac Lake Rd., behind Mott High School.†††1-1p

GARAGE SALE: some antiques, glassware, furniture. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 6228 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston. 625-2953.†††1-1c

WORK WANTED

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

EXPERIENCED woman interested in working with elderly people. References. 625-4056.†††52-3

CHILD CARE in my licensed home, 2 years and older. 625-3235.†††52-3c

WILL BABYSIT in my home weekdays. Davisburg area. 634-7065.†††52-3c

CHILD DAY CARE. Husband and wife both licensed. 6 am-6 pm. Pine Knob El. bus area. Big fenced yard, big house. Sashabaw and I-75. 625-2465.†††52-3c

CARS reconditioned, washed, rubbed out, waxed. Carpet scrubbed, chrome polished. Windows cleaned. \$20. 625-3209, 394-0781.†††1-3f

YOUNG WOMAN will clean homes in Clarkston, \$20, 5 hours. 681-2419.†††1-3c

OFFICE CLEANING wanted. Days and evenings. 698-3235.†††1-3c

BABYSITTING in my home week days. Mature woman. 625-2745.†††1-3c

LOVING CARE in my licensed home. Nursery school atmosphere days or afternoon shift. Meals furnished. Fenced play area. On Whipple Lake Road off Sashabaw between Pine Knob Road and Eston. 394-0030.†††1-3c

WILL BABYSIT my home. One block from schools. 625-5572.†††1-3c

CHILD CARE in my home. 3 years and older. Clarkston Gardens area. 625-8140.†††1-3c

NOTICE

CROSSHILL Community Pre-School, 802 Broadway, Davisburg (Methodist Church), will hold an open house and registration for preschoolers on Sept. 10 between 2 and 4 p.m. The fall session will run from Sept. 12 to Dec. 14. The school is licensed by the State of Michigan. For further information call 625-5632 or 634-7116.†††1-3c

KATHY YEAGER: Please call Blind Rec. Society, 334-6313, again.†††1-3c

NORTH OAKLAND Sportsmen's Club. Monthly meeting Wednesday, August 31, 1977, 8 pm at Veterans Memorial Bldg., N. Washington (M-24), Oxford. (One block north of traffic light). Gun raffle, refreshments served following meeting. Park-Hale 30-06.†††LC52-2

DOG OBEDIENCE. Starting Sept. 7 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lakes High School gym, a 10 week course offered by Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club. For further information call 625-4705.†††52-3p

PETS

AKC SIBERIAN Huskie. Has shots and papers. Looks like a raccoon. Black and white. Well trained, best offer. Call 623-0645.†††52-3c

COON HOUND PUPS. UKC registered. Black and tans, \$75 ea. 625-5593.†††51-3f

IRISH SETTER and cockapoo need good homes. 673-0195.†††51-3c

AUSTRALIAN shepherds. Tris and blues. Multi-performance breed. Double registered. Colorado blood line. Stock, pet and show quality. Wildwood Farms, 634-7420 after 4.†††51-3c

AKC BLACK LABS, 3 months old. \$50 or trade. 673-6042.†††1-3c

COCKAPOO PLUS ? Needs good home and tender loving care. 625-3654 for information.†††1-3c

RABBITS: 3 mixed breed, \$3 ea. Siamese satin \$15. 634-8531 after 5.†††1-1c

ENGLISH SETTER stud service and puppies. AKC, AFSB Jagershust Kennels. 634-8087.†††1-3c

FOR RENT

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

KEARSLEY CREEK apartments in Ortonville. 2 bedrooms, appliances, carpeted. No children, no pets. 627-3947.†††48-6p

HORSE FARM for rent. 2 bedroom farm house, 3 stall barn, tack room. 77 acres with riding trails, 9 acre duck pond, hilly, largely wooded. 4540 Ormond Road. Available Sept. Reasonable rent in return for care and maintenance. 644-4160.†††52-3c

SMALL 2 BEDROOM, couple only. No pets, references. \$200 per month plus utilities. 666-3455 after 6.†††52-3c

3 ROOM apartment. Couple only. No children or pets. 625-5406.†††1-3c

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SERVICE STATION. High volume, 2 bay Total station for lease in Clarkston. Doing an excellent mechanical business. Good opportunity for a good mechanic. Minimum investment required. Call 334-4756.†††51-3c

COMMERCIAL office space for rent: located in the heart of the village, 700 sq. ft. of refinished office space. Ample parking in rear. Call between 9 and 5. 625-8494.†††52-3c

REAL ESTATE

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

HOUSE BY OWNER. New 5 bedroom colonial, 5 acres. 40x50 barn. Brandon Twp. 682-5509 or 627-4743.††52-3c

LOT #768 FOR SALE in Canadian Lake development near Big Rapids, Michigan. \$1,200 down to assume mortgage. Lot price considerably below current selling price. 394-0745.††1-4p

10 ACRES on Round Lake, Independence Township. Land contract terms. Call Marty Carlson of Ladd/Williams Associates. 391-3300 or 693-2868.†† RC50-3

CLARKSTON VILLAGE. Old Methodist parsonage. Price reduced to \$45,000. Must sell. 4 bedrooms, country kitchen, parlor, living room, dining room, bath. Completely rebuilt. 625-0588.††51-3c

LOT FOR SALE in El Paso, Texas. 625-4236.††52-3p

40 ACRE hideaway with trailer sleeps 4. All utilities, all season road. 24x40 storage building. Timbered rolling hills with pond site. Deer and turkey area near Mio and Au Sable River. \$29,500, \$9,500 down, 8 percent land contract. 313-435.4515.†† 52-3c

A PICTURESQUE entrance will greet you to this beautiful maintenance free ranch located on 3/4 wooded acres. \$79,500. For further information on listing call Dave Bickerstaff, Bob White Real Estate, 625-4416 after 5pm.††52-3c

BY OWNER: Northwest Oakland. Executive 10 acre country estate. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large country kitchen. Self contained. 4 room guest house. Professionally decorated custom drapes, carpet, wallpaper. Imported light fixtures, new barn, paneled tack room, 900 foot road frontage. 1 mile paved road to I-75. Land contract. 634-8451.††52-3c

DAIRY FARM, 80 cows, young cattle, feed, crops and machinery. Thumb area. Land contract. Bob Wideman, Broker. Box 33, Gladwin, Mi. 48624.††52-3c

10 ACRES: Kalkaska-Mancelona area. County road, beautifully wooded, close to state forest. \$6,000, \$600 down, \$60 monthly. 20 ACRES deer hunting property, \$9500, \$1,000 down, \$85 monthly. Call or write Wildwood Retreats Real Estate, R#1, Box 254, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646. Days 616-258-4873, eves. 616-258-5934.††1-

10 ACRES, beautiful rolling land located on Stanton Rd., Brandon Township. \$23,000. For further information on above call Dave Bickerstaff, Bob White Real Estate, 625-4416 after 5pm.††52-3c

REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL building lot in Green Acres Sub., Clarkston, \$16,500. For further information on listing call Dave Bickerstaff, Bob White Real Estate. 625-4416 after 5pm.††52-3c

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FREE TO GOOD HOME, male cockapoo, very loving. Good watch dog. 625-2252.††52-3f

FREE TO GOOD HOME only. Female cat. Had shots. Good with children. 625-5976.†† 51-3f

FREE TIGER Kitten. 625-9686.††52-3f

FREE: 1/2 Siamese kittens. 625-8672.††1-3f

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 2 year old male German shepherd. 394-0698.††1-3f

FREE NORWEGIAN elkhound to good home. 649-0559.††1-3f

WHITE MALE PUPPY. 625-9686.††1-3f

WANTED

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

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

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

WANTED: 25-30 hp boat motor. Complete with tank and harness. Must be in good condition. 625-4294.††1-3c

WANTED: CEMENT blocks. 5-500 new or used. Call 674-1714.††52-3p

LOST

LOST ON AUG. 10, tire and wheel for VW on I-75 and M-15 overpass. Reward. 625-2508.†† 52-3c

LOST: small female 1 year old Irish setter. Named Kelly. Reward. 625-4296.††52-3c

SMALL GRAY-black striped cat named Button. Strayed from loving home. Vicinity Madison and West Church. Have you seen her? 625-8181 or 625-5169.††51-3c

LIVESTOCK

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

WELL TRAINED - Western mare. Good conformation. 13-2 hands. 394-0934.††51-3c

ANNOUNCEMENT

DON HOLLAND Barber now located at Vernes Barber Shop, 3684 Sashabaw Road, Drayton Plains, one block north of Walton Blvd. 2 barbers to serve you.††1-6p

FLEA MARKET. Two days only. Sunday, Sept. 4, 12-9 pm. Monday, Sept. 5, 9am-9pm. Inside and outside spaces at Hall's Auction Sale, 705 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-1871.††RC1-2

HELP WANTED

MACHINE repairman, journeyman. Exp. in presses, welders and related stamping plant equipment. Exc. wages and benefits. Thomas Die and Stamping, 2170 E. Walton Blvd. near I-75. 373-0388.††52-3c

WANTED: babysitter. My home 8-5:30, 5 days. 625-3804 after 6pm.††52-3c

HOUSEKEEPER 1/2 days, a.m. Mon.-Fri., 625-4329 after six.††52-3c

EARN \$80 weekly at home stuffing envelopes. Information: Rush 50c and stamped, self-addressed envelope: Financial Miracles, P.O. Box 83, Belmont, Mich. 49306.††50-4p

RECEPTIONIST needed. Full time position in dental office. Experience in clerical and insurance preferred. Call 625-8494, 9-5.††1-3c

PLAYHOUSE TOYS is a fun way to earn money in your spare time. Free training, free supplies, top commission bonus points. Plus a chance for two to Hawaii. Call Cindy, 666-3256. Also booking parties.††1-3c

PART-TIME organist and music director for Presbyterian Church. Call 673-3101 between 9-12am or after 5, 391-3169.†† 1-3c

PART TIME HELP. Must have driver's license and be able to work after school and Sat. Deliver stock. Some sales. 625-0118.††51-3c

PORTER NEEDED for car dealership. 18 or over. Apply in person. Hahn Motors, Dixie Hwy. at Maybee Rd., Clarkston. 625-2635.††51-3c

TELEPHONE soliciting in our office, 20 hours per week. High earning potential, 18 or over. Call 625-9753, 673-0276.†† 51-3c

POSITION AVAILABLE: Assistant Assessor. Shall be involved in the various functions of the Assessing Department. Level I certification required. Preferably Level II. Salary range \$12,800-\$13,800. Apply Independence Township Assessing Office. Christopher L. Rose, Township Clerk.††1-1c

ROOFER NEEDED: Must have telephone and transportation. Michigan driver's license. 623-1001.††1-3c

HELP WANTED

INDEPENDENCE Twp. Parks and Recreation is now hiring. Clerk's position open. Previous office experience preferred. Must have excellent typing ability, 55 to 60 wpm. Phone 625-8223.††52-3c

DIE MAKER and die repair, journeyman, med. sized auto stamping plant. Must be able to repair progressive and line dies and trouble shot in presses. Top wages and benefits. Thomas Die and Stamping, 2170 E. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, near I-75. 373-0388.††52-3c

BABYSITTER needed for one kindergarten child. 5 days a week. 673-2260.††52-3c

BABYSITTER, housekeeper. Maybe college student. Live in. Near I-75. Dixie area. Good salary, room and board. Work from 6:30am-10am. 625-1429.††52-3c

HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER My home. 5 days a week. Non smoker. Over 18, own trans. 625-0853 after 6pm.††52-3p

DEPENDABLE housekeeper wanted full time or live in. Top wages. References required. Grand Blanc area. 694-1398.†† 1-3c

ADULT babysitter for one child 8 years old. 11:30 am-9 pm. 625-8145.††1-3c

CARPENTER, experienced, to build barn. 625-5433.††51-3c

HELP-WANTED: machine operators, must be 18 years old. Hadley Molded Products, 4866 White Lake Rd., Clarkston.†† 51-3c

BABYSITTER needed for Sept. Clarkston-Ortonville area. 634-4713.††51-3c

Career Opportunities

SECURITY OFFICER

\$9,476-\$11,042

At the time of application, applicants must be at least 21 years old, high school graduates (or G.E.D. equivalent), possess a Michigan driver's license and meet the physical and criminal record requirements for this position. Applications are being accepted for C.E.T.A. Title II and VI only. Current vacancies are funded under C.E.T.A. Title VI.

SECURITY WATCHMAN

\$7,607-\$8,504

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and meet either the C.E.T.A. Title II or VI requirements. Current vacancies are funded under C.E.T.A. Title VI.

CETA TITLE II REQUIREMENTS

Be a resident of Oakland County but not of Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Farmington Hills, Troy or Waterford Township and must be unemployed for at least 30 days or be underemployed.

CETA TITLE VI REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the C.E.T.A. residency requirements as described under Title II, applicants for Title VI positions must be a member of a family with an annual income level equal to or less than the lower living standard and receiving AFDC or unemployment compensation for at least 15 or more consecutive weeks or have exhausted all available unemployment compensation.

Veterans are encouraged to apply and may waive the C.E.T.A. unemployment requirements immediately after discharge from the armed forces.

Applicants for C.E.T.A. Title VI positions must have their C.E.T.A. eligibility verified by the Michigan Employment Security Commission-Job Service. Applicants are encouraged to do so prior to submitting an employment application with Oakland County.

Applications 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
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Growing things

Picking pears

by Lyle Abel

Pears appear to be a bountiful crop on North Oakland trees this year. One puzzle with this fruit is to decide the best time to pick them. If left on the tree until fully ripe, the quality of the pear is not good. In fully tree ripened pears the inner flesh becomes soft and discolored and they develop gritty stone cells that are not palatable.

Pears need to be picked while they are still firm and before marked ripening occurs. In our area, for Bartletts, this usually means the last part of August just preceding Labor Day.

With crops maturing earlier this year one should check the fruit and watch for the following ways of testing for ripening: (1) Look for a change in the ground color from dark green to lighter,

yellowish green. (2) Lift the fruit from the stem with an upward twist, if ready to pick, it will separate readily. (3) There will be less firmness of the flesh as you press it with the thumb. (4) The taste of the fruit changes from starchy and sour to sweeter and more mellow in texture.

The earliest pear to ripen locally is likely to be a Clapp's Favorite. Next to the Bartlett variety, this is an excellent pear for home use. It's not well suited for shipping or storage but a good dessert quality fruit.

Bartlett is the world's leading pear variety and the best for Michigan. It has an attractive yellow color, high quality, smooth texture, sweet and juicy, excellent either fresh or canned.

Other pear varieties suited for our area are Bosc, Flemish

Beauty, Seckel, Anjou, Comice and Max-Red Bartlett. A pear tree is one of the most rewarding fruit trees in the home garden. Once established they are usually reliable fruit producers for many years.

Recent callers at the Abel home was the Wayne Seifert family. Wayne will be remembered by many North Oakland folks as the County Horticultural Agent for several years during the 60's. Later he became the Southeastern Michigan district fruit agent. He is now serving a seven county area in Southern Illinois working in the field of Ornamental Horticulture.

One of his interesting "side-lines" while working in Oakland County was his study of weed control in our Oakland lakes. A bulletin he helped write was published by the then Department of Conservation and used as their guide to aquatic weed control for several years.

On looking at our Whipple Lake he remarked, "You still have one of Oakland County's toughest aquatic weeds." He was referring to "Chara," an algae-like plant that is abundant in our local lakes and one that is almost immune to control by chemicals.

This remark reminded me of a recent observation of a Kent County lake which has been receiving chemical weed control for several seasons. Formerly a lake so choked with weeds that it was difficult to enjoy boating or fishing, the lake is now relatively free of weeds.

The weed control was made possible by a Kent County regulation which permits home owners to tax themselves for community improvements including a variety of environmental controls and neighborhood projects for the good of the residents. It is a procedure that could be very helpful for many Oakland County communities.

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST, ASCP registered or eligible. Part time position. Apply Wheelock Memorial Hospital, 7280 State Rd. (M-15), Goodrich, Mi. 48438.†††51-3c

MAINTENANCE person. Prefer retired gentleman. Located in village. 625-8733.†††52-3c

HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER to live in or out. Call after 4. 673-7191.†††51-3c

BABYSITTER needed in Whipple Lake Rd. area. 2 school age children 5 and 7. Days Mon.-Fri. Your home or mine. Ref. Call 628-2877 after 4pm.†††52-3c

COMMUNITY training homes needed. Provide an enriching family life experience and specialized training for a mentally handicapped person in your home. You will receive professional support and training and \$600 monthly for your work. Call Macomb Oakland Regional Center. 286-2780.†††LC52-3

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NOTICE

The Independence Township ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on September 7, 1977 at 9:10 P.M. at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI, to hear CASE #A-688, an appeal by Bruce Mikola for property located at 6420 Cramlane, parcel ID#08-28-126-004. Applicant seeks variance from Ordinance #83, for a rear yard set back variance of 20 feet.

Secretary, Fred Ritter

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Weed harvester reaps cleaner lakes

By Rhea Lodge
of The Clarkston News

It's harvest time on our local lakes. Fall is a good time to cut weeds and that strange looking contraption, sweeping up and down Van Norman and Lester lakes is a brand new weed cutter machine.

Weed harvesting seems to be the best form of management for small lakes, according to the Department of Natural Resources, the Oakland County Drain Commission and Michigan State University's Water Publications Club. If the weeds are removed before winter kill sets in, there will be fewer nutrients left on the lake bottom for next year.

The Van Norman Lake Association, one of the most active and resourceful area groups, launched a fund drive this spring to buy the new weed cutter—a Hockney HC-10. The machine cost just under \$4,000 and is identical to those bought and recommended by associations on Squaw Lake Canal, Middle Straits Lake and Dixie and Voorhees lakes.

The cutter can navigate in water less than six inches deep and cuts a path 10 feet wide to five feet below the surface of the water. At a rate of five miles per hour, it can cut up to 20 acres depending on the thickness of the weed growth within a day's time.

The machine was bought by the association after board members recommended a donation of \$35 from lakefront owners and \$15 from canal and

lake access lot owners and apartment dwellers. When the drive fell short, a bank loan was secured to pay for the weed cutter and to register and insure it. The association is hopeful that additional donations will come in so it can clear up the debt.

Board members drove to the Wisconsin factory in June to pick up the machine and learn how to run it.

The old weed cutter demanded skill and patience and more time was spent repairing it than cutting with it. It has been retired to the canal lot owned by Lewis Wilcox where it is available for the ambitious or desperate.

Even with the new machine, harvesting in front of one of three lake properties is an all day job, according to Chuck Harding of Curtis Lane who is in charge of scheduling. It takes an entire day to cut, rake and dispose of the weeds.

Harding reports that the weed cutter was used 15 days in July and that there is more water movement and cleaner water in the areas that have been cut. Some of the water lilies have been cut over two or three times and roots are beginning to break loose and float to the surface.

One of the main causes of excessive plant growth in lakes and streams is an extremely high level of water soluble phosphorus going into septic systems and then into the lakes is from laundry and dishwashing detergents.



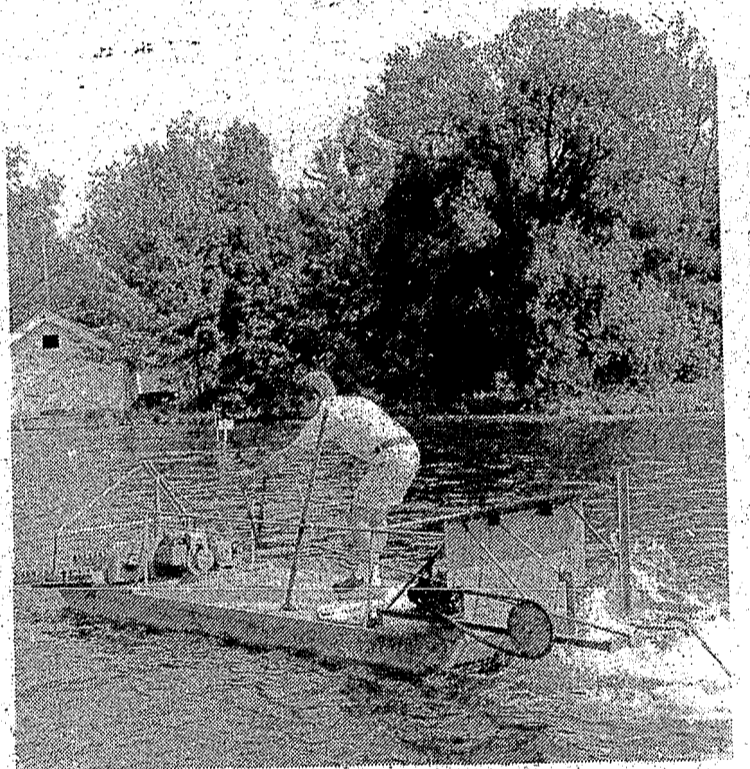
Chuck and Micki Harding are prime movers behind

For every pound of phosphorus that goes into the septic systems, the harvest is 7,000 pounds of weeds in our lake, Harding says, and even the best septic systems can't remove phosphorus. It acts as a fertilizer, stimulating the growth of algae and other plants. According to a Michigan State University pamphlet, "the excessive plant growth chokes streams and shallow lakes and

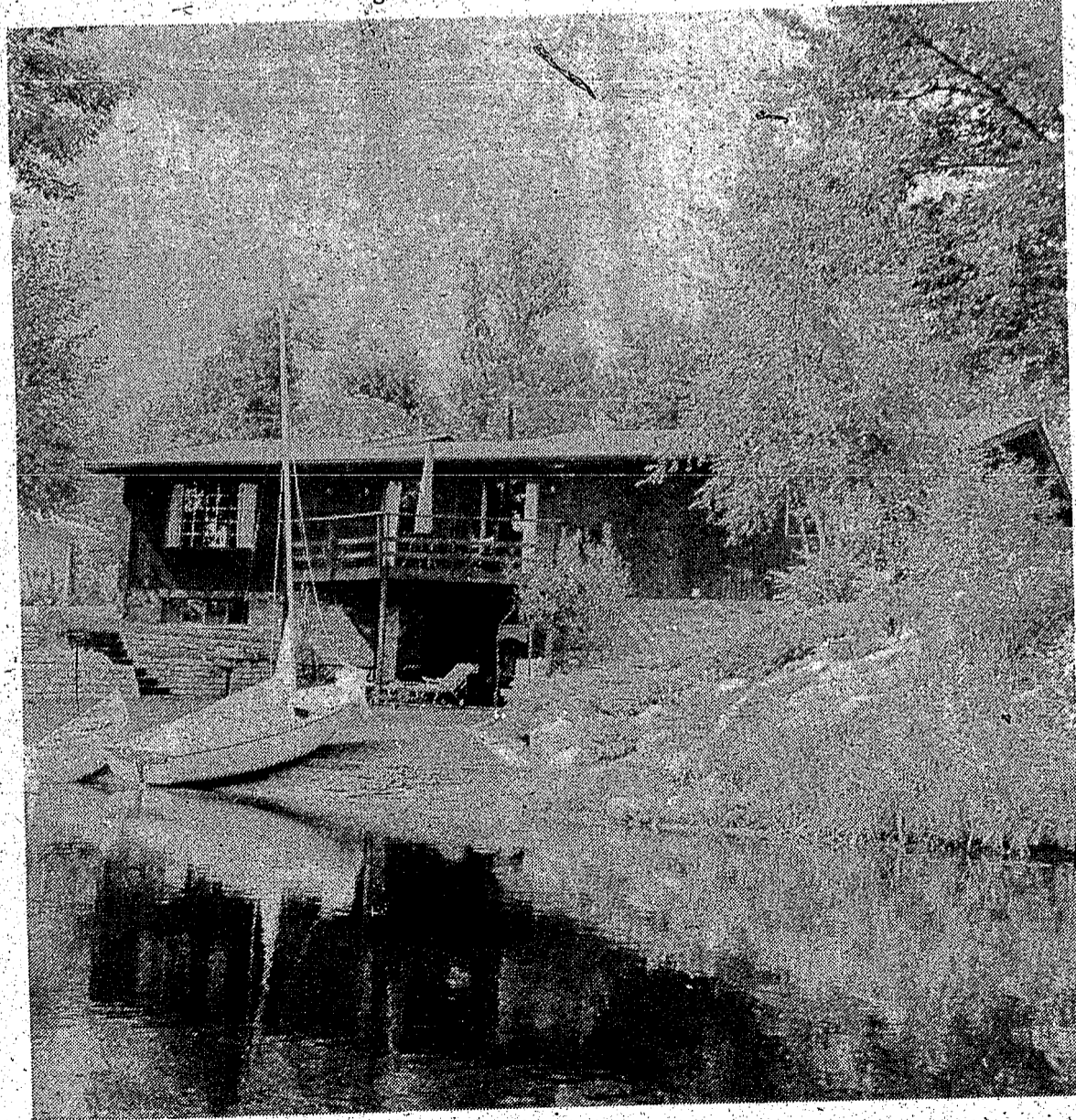
lowers the oxygen content of the water. Lack of oxygen causes the death of fish and other animal life. This situation speeds up the natural aging (eutrophication) process by which rivers and lakes 'die' and become dry land."

The weed harvesting program was endorsed by Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn following last year's seminar on lake rehabilitation. At that time various associations, lake management consultants, local government agencies, harvester manufacturers and interested riparians exchanged information and explored ways to reclaim area lakes and streams.

Overdevelopment was blamed for abuse of the county's most valuable resource and a Community Action Team report outlined recommendations to reclaim and maintain the health of our inland lakes.



Chuck operates the new weed cutter



The water is much cleaner after a harvesting of weeds this summer



Two volunteers rake up weeds caught in the water barrier