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## Oakland prosecutor investigating

# Builder broke; families stuck

By Dick Krause and Bob Sherefkin Copyright **Oxford Leader**, Inc. 1978

Unpaid bills, unfinished homes and shattered dreams are the legacy left behind by an area developer who has informed his customers he cannot finish the work.

The situation is further complicated buy accusations of poor workmanship and serious financial problems for the people

their homes completed.

Until recently Geoffrey C. Bowman was an active builder in the Orion-Independence area. He had built several homes in the Thendera Park subdivision of Independence Township and had announced plans for a luxury subdivision on Park Island in Lake Orion.

After Bowman disappeared from his Lake Orion Business office-and later was traced to a

faced with finding a way to get northern Michigan town by police—as many as eight homeowners were left with partially completed homes while workmen on the sites and building suppliers were not paid for work completed.

Several suppliers such as a gravel company, a Pontiac based heating company and other reported being left with bills totalling thousands of dollars.

According to a spokesman for North Oakland County

Builders Association (NOAB) said Bowman consistently under bid home construction. Now that homes were contracted and partially completed and deserted by Bowman, Ed Santala said, it may cost the combined eight homeowners as much as \$80,000 to \$100,000 over contract to complete their homes with other contractors.

These figures do not include personal savings that one family drew out to help Bowman with construction costs. The Bernard Loague family reported giving Bowman \$9,000 in addition to mortgage money drawn on construction for their Clarkston home.

Several f a milies reported shoddy construction by Bowman that will run thousands of dollars extra to repair. The cost of repair and meeting actual market value of the homes as designed by Bowman, Santala said will cost the families as much as 15% over the Bowman bid.

Bowman's largest development apparently was in Thendera Park where some eight homeowners were affected.

The builder's association has offered to assist those persons in finding builders willing to take over construction where Bowman left off. Two have accepted the offer, and construction is continuing on their homes.

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Among those not seeking another builder are Kaye and Bernard Loague. The couple have filed a complaint against Bowman with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and have discussed their problem with representatives of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

The Loagues had tried to persuade the builder's association to help them subcontract the remaining work on their Thendera Park home. They intend to complete the house using their own labor wherever possible.

A spokesman for the prosecutor's office said the department is researching the law in regard to the builder's trust fund.

The investigation is being pursued, he said, and the prosecutor's office is waiting for more complaints from others who may have been affected. As of Monday, however, no warrants had been issued against Bowman.

Lake Orion Equipment Rental owner, Walt Tomalis, said Tuesday he is taking legal action against Bowman to recover the

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STILL A SHELL. Area Builder Geoffery bowman began a home for the Bernard Logue family of Clarkston in the Spring

of 1977. Today the house is still incomplete after the Logues invested over \$31,000 into it and now Bowman has left the area.

We're just sick about it."

In a letter postmarked Feb. 3, 1978 Bernard and Kaye Loague received confirmation of the disaster they had long

Bowman; good life until the end

suspected.

Builder Geoffrey Bowman who had promised to complete their house in Clarkston's Thendera Park had left town. Half of the Loagues' mortgage money was gone along with over \$9,000 in personal savings and all they had was a shell of a house.

Today the Loague home sits atop a hill in Thendera Park without plumbing, heating, the basement wall is collapsing and the house cannot be lived in. Meanwhile the Loagues have sunk over \$31,000 into the building and must live in an apartment.

"We're just sick about it," Mrs. Loague said, "the work done to date is unsatisfactory, we have our savings into the house and a lot of promises from Geoffrey Bowman."

The story of the Loague venture begins like a Better Homes and Gardens story and ends like a nightmare.

Before entering into a contract with Bowman's construction firm, the Loagues checked out the firm. Bowman was recommended by Developer Jack Raisin from whom the Continued on page 2

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dressed well, drove two luxury cars equipped with telephones, held parties on his boat near his office in Lake Orion and appeared to be a successful builder even after a relatively short time in the business.

It was only after Bowman's firm collapsed did people suspect something was wrong.

Bowman had little trouble selling customers on his homes. Friends knew Bowman as a handsome, likable man with experience with one of the large national construction firms, and as a residential designer.

'He came up with unique home designs," Clarkston builder Ed Santala said, "and he could build them cheap." The problem was that Bowman built too many homes too cheap.

According to several friends, Bowman consistently underbid his competition. Many of his homes were built \$15,000 under market value.

In the beginning, people did well by Bowman, one builder Continued on page 4

# Bowman

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value and rental fees for a power generator he said Bowman did not return to him. Tomalis placed the value at \$1,000.

Tomalis said he confronted Bowman in the presence of a police officer, but that Bowman claims the generator was stolen from him. Tomalis said he will take the case "all the way through legal channels."

In Lake Orion Bowman had announced plans for a number of homes in the \$125,000 price range to be built on Park Island. Dennis Miller, who owns the property along with his mother, Irene Davis, emphasized that Bowman did not have a financial interest in the property, but that he was acting as an individual builder. Miller also said Bowman did not have any ownership rights to a commercial building Miller and his mother had built on M-24 in Orion Township.

Ground for the commercial building was broken by Bowman in October, 1976, Miller noted. To date the building still is not completed.

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# 'We're just sick."

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Thendera Park Land was purchased, the Leagues say, as well as the North Oakland Builders Association. The Clarkston couple then retained an attorney to complete negotiations with Bowman.

The plan for the contemporary home the Loagues showed Bowman was given a price tag of \$40,000. On June 23 the contract was signed. The Loagues then put their house up for sale, expecting to be in their new home in August.

Immediately the problems began, Mrs. Loague said. Nothing was done on the home for weeks at a time, she said. We were promised poured basement walls, but got block walls, she explained. Workmen were building contrary to contract, but all along Bowman assured us everything was alright, she said.

Lumber was delivered and allowed to sit in the rain through the summer, she explained. When the roof was finally put on shingles were delayed and we personally had to put plastic cover over the roof to avoid rotting, she said.

"Wood floors were buckling up and we stepped through the roof as we were covering it," she said.

The Loagues said they tried to cooperate with Bowman even drawing out \$9,000 of personal savings when Bowman complained he was short of money and needed funds to pay work crews.

Meanwhile, Bowman had made the first draw on the Loague bank mortgage amounting to \$20,500. Despite mortgage restrictions, mandating that minimum construction obligations, including rough heating, plumbing, house roughed and roof completed, the work was not complete, according to Loague.

"We don't even have electricity," Mrs. Loague said. The Loagues left their home and moved into an apartment as they waited for Bowman to complete their home. As winter set in, less and less work was done on their home.

Bowman complained he was in trouble, she said, and we thought he might have a nervous breakdown.

Bowman promised a meeting with the Loagues on their house on Nov. 16. The date was postponed by Bowman. Two days later Bowman was gone.

Bernard Loague has been unemployed for three months while his company is on strike, and the Loagues said they do not have the money to recoup their investment. "We don't even have money for a lawyer," she said.



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# Village asks road aid for intersection

The Clarkston Village Council is appealing to the Oakland County Road Commission for financial aid in altering the corner of White Lake Road, Holcomb and Depot.

In a letter to Oakland County Road Commissioner John Gnau, Village President Keith Hallman said traffic .engineers have assessed the job of widening and marking the area in the amount

Photo by Bob Sherefkin VILLAGE PRESIDENT Keith Hallman

# Independent view

CEA President Al Bartlett, angry at the arbitrator denial of grievance filed by high school teacher Keith Sipos, over his alleged involuntary transfer, said the Clarkston Schools need a new high school. They need a school where they could send all the teachers it "involuntary transfers," he said. They could call it Siberia High.

Remember the low turnout at last week's village primary election? It seems that all those who stayed home during the election nevertheless paid the bill. And the cost of running the election, where only 77 persons showed up, was about \$320. That covered the cost of registration notices, election notices and the printing of primary ballots.

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#### of \$33,000.

Hallman said Oakland County should assume one-third, or \$11,000 of the bill, because two of the three roads involved are county roads.

"And we're letting them off easy with that," said one council member.

However, Hallman said in past consultation with Gnau, the commissioner had indicated Oakland's position that the dangerous intersection is strictly a "'Clarkston Village" problem.

Hallman said the intersection would be safer if the steep grade .

lesser angle.

"The intersection of oncoming cars is inadvisable because of the steep approach," Hallman said in his letter to the commissioner.

In the road alteration plan, Depot Road would be widened to accommodate traffic more adequately. Currently, the road varies in width from 17 to 24 feet. Hallman said it should be widened to 24 feet.

The most recent case of a mishap allegedly caused by the steep intersection was the collision between a loaded of the road was regulated to a school bus and an automobile.

The entire axle on the school bus was disjointed in the accident.

In other business, Village President Keith Hallman announced in a letter to the village council that he be a marketing consultant retained by Clarkston Mills development, formerly Hawke's Cove.

Hallman said he already has two other offers concerning marketing consultation work. The other projects are not within the Clarkston area, he said.

In the discussion following the announcement, several council members said they were pleased

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# Hallman joins Clarkston Mills development firm

#### By Julie Jacobson of the Clarkston News

Village President Keith Hallman has announced he will become marketing consultant for the Marc Alan development firm, the owners of the Clarkston Mills shopping project.

In a letter to the village council Monday, Feb. 27, Hallman said his 30 years' experience in retailing, pharmacy, service club and village affairs has resulted in some requests for his services.

'Most of you will recall that when I sold my pharmacy a little over a year ago I indicated the possibility of entering a different field or occupation," Hallman wrote. "I am about to do just that.'

Hallman's action is in re-. sponse to a bid two weeks ago by Alan to enlist the village president as an employee. Hallman decided to accept the offer but changed his position from employee to marketing consultant.

As marketing consultant, Hallman said he will be dealing with the public relations aspect of Clarkston Mills, formerly Hawke's Cove. He said he will be consulting with possible lessees with the shopping complex.

In his letter, Hallman indicated some village residents and council members may object to his decision. He said he will resign from his position as village president if a large number of persons object to his arrangement.

He further explained he does not foresee a conflict of interests, because the village president does not vote on any of the issues that come before the council.

"In my entire two terms as

village president," he said, "I have never voted on a single issue."

Hallman said he filed to run for village president in the primary election before he knew of his appointment with the Clarkston Mills project.

He said even if he had known about the appointment before filing to run for village president, it wouldn't have affected his decision. However, he said it would have given the council time to discuss the situation and see if there would be objections.

'My position with the Alan firm will assure Clarkston residents that the best shops will come to Clarkston Mills," he said. "It is a unique and aesthetically attractive project, and I want to see it blend with

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# Resident charged with assault

afternoon with assault with injured. intent to commit murder. The

Clarkston resident Charles from a vehicle parked nearby in parked in the driveway, was Leake, 28, was charged Monday the street. Johnston was not

> harassment by her deputies recovered three .22-cal. earlier Friday evening. easings from the street. They also reported that Johnston's automobile, which had been has been set for March 16.

damaged by the gunfire.

Police reports state Mrs. Oakland County sheriff's Leake had complained of husband A preliminary hearing date

"STRIKER'S STRUT," a benefit dance for the Oakland Press Newspaper Guild and Pressmen's Union will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 in the U.A.W. Local 596 Hall, 821 Baldwin Road, north of Montcalm in Pontiac.

Members of the Musicians Union of Pontiac will provide musical entertainment throughout the evening.

Tickets for the dance are \$5 each and available at the door: The dance is open to the public. For additional information, call 333-7660.

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Free immunizations and tuberculin skin tests will be available to all Oakland County residents, age two months and older.

\_Shots for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be given on March 2 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road, in Clarkston.

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charges resulted from a shooting incident outside the home of his estranged wife, Saturday morning

Leake was also charged with possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. His bond is set at \$40,000.

A spokesman at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said deputies were sent to Dalana Fay Leake's residence at about 2 a.m. Saturday morning in response to several distress calls.

Deputies were met by Robert Terry Johnston, a friend of Mrs. Leake. He said four or five shots were fired in his direction while he was standing in the driveway. Johnston claimed the shots came

## Appointments named

The Independence Township Board made several new appointments to the Board of Review and Building Board of Appeals.

Tom Brecht will serve on the Board of Review, replacing Terry Kelly. Brecht is employed by Standard Federal Savings. Bud Temple will represent contractors on the Building Board of Appeals serving a fiveyear term: ----Also on the Building Board of for each building appeal made.

Appeals Harry Mosher will represent engineers for a fiveyear term.

Joé Noll and Ed Santala, both builders, will serve three and two year terms, respectively.

The architects will be represented by Lon Harmon for one year.

The Building Board of Appeals meets only when a building code is appealed. Board members are paid \$20 4 Thurs., Mar. 2, 1978

## Good life

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said. People got a well designed home, cheaper than anyone else could de it.

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What happened then, Builder Santala said, was that Bowman's losses caught up with him and the cash flow problem started.

After Bowman began losing money on his homes, he was frantic. He had to continue new building to get the money to pay off labor and materials charged from the past jobs, Santala explained.

He continued underbidding jobs and soon ran out of money to pay crews. When the banks got wind of the troubles, they cut Bowman off from the mortgage money he was so dependent to keep his building going, according to Santala. When the banks stopped the money, Bowman and the people he was building houses for were stuck, he said.

Both Santala and a close personal acquaintance of Bowman's, believe the builder left town in late January without gany money.

He was not a crook, the friend said, he was just a poor money manager who fled when things collapsed.

The Clarkston News/Lake Orion Review has learned that county authorities have tracked Bowman to Elk Rapids, a small town north of Traverse City.

Bowman is afraid to return to the area, his friend said, because there have been threats on his life.

# Village asks aid

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with Hallman's decision to work with the Marc Alan developing firm

"I think you've proven yourself to be a competent individual to the village," said Neil Sage, village council trustee. "I see your position with Clarkston Mills as a real asset to the community, because you know what kind of people and shops. go well in the village."

not be compatible with the mood how we feel," said Jim Schultz, of the village of Clarkston, but I don't feel that way.".

Other reaction was more reserved. "I don't feel it's up to us to say

election.'

council trustee. "It's up to the voters. And they'll tell you how they feel about it in the general

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# Tax picture unclear, but **Clarkston valuations rise**

By Carol Teegardin

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of The Clarkston News Incoming residents and business-owners are finding Independence Township a desirable community to buy property in and they are willing to pay the price.

As a result, the township's real estate market value has increased, causing the state equalized value (SEV) set for 1977 to undergo an increase in assessments for 1978.

A 10 percent SEV increase is proposed; escalating the current \$132,301,550 assessment value of property in Independence Township to a proposed \$150 million for 1978.

Individual notification of the slated reassessed values were mailed out to real and personal property owners in Independence Township last week.

"We're not talking about a rise in taxes at this time, we're talking about the proposed assessed value on approximately 8500 parcels of land in Independence Township," said Township Assessor Dave Sherrill.

He admits the rising value of property is a major factor in estimating the tax bill, but said there are variables: "The yearly tax rate is based on cost of providing community needs and services along with an increase or decrease in school millage. "Since we don't know what

the 1978 tax rate will be in regards to Independence Township needs and the school millage, we can't apply the proposed 10 percent increase in property assessments to the total tax picture."

Properties are assessed at 50

## Behavioral class at Oakland

A program on the Behavioral Approach to Weight Loss will be held at Oakland University's Continuum Center from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesdays, March 15 through May 3.

The program will be led by Judith Tanter of the Center for Behavior Change in Ann Arbor. Program fee is \$80.

Participants will explore their

percent of the market value. A. 10 percent. increase," said home assessed at \$25,000 in 1977 would be reassessed at \$27,500 in 1978 under the proposed assessment increase.

Some of the reasons Sherrill listed for the 10 percent reassessment value on property in Independence Township is due to inflation, improvement in the area as far as the type of homes and construction, and desirability of the area for new businesses.

The township included all residential property in the reassessment study, however, the 10 percent figure differed for some commercial properties due to the varied nature of their businesses.

"A large corporation which has a large assessment value. already would not warrant the

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Sherrill.

Rising value of property is noted by the Oakland County. Equalization Department to be sure that valuation is 50 percent of the current market value of property.

When Independence Township began their 1978 assessment of 8500 parcels of land in the area they found that valuation was not at the 50 percent level. They had to raise the market value by the 10 percent to meet that requirement and are required by law to notify residents of the property reassessment.

If business owners and residents want to discuss or protest the reassessment, they can appeal to the Board of Review or call 625-8114.

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Fontie is mad

Now that she is heading into the Clarkston Village General Election. Fontie ApMadoc should be a happy woman. During the primary election last week she placed in the top three, assuring her unopposed reelection in March.

But not Fontie. She is mad and she is letting people know she is angry about how few folks bothered to vote.

This year's village primary turnout was a disappointment; even to pessimists who said the four candidates all ran on the same issues. Only 77 persons out of 500 registered voters passed through the village hall. Election night resembled a wake. Clarkston Village Clerk Bruce Rogers said the turnout was the second lowest turnout for an election since he assumed office in 1973. Then only 54 persons ventured out.

So all this looks pretty grim to Fontie. The 55-year-old Republican has a concern for politics and the public response to elections. She got into politics late-when she was 54—and she says she has a lot of catching up to do.

'It's fascinating," she says, "I'm amazed with the whole process and I should have gotten in earlier." She has traveled, lived abroad

and was graduated from Miss Bennett's Junior College in New York State, But her only touch with politics prior to winning office in Clarkston Village, was through her husband's father who was an'Illinois state senator.

So perhaps, she has not been in politics long enough to be calloused to voter apathy.

Fontie is upset about two implications to the village vote. First-if a group should organize and push a write-in campaign, it would only need perhaps 50 to 70 votes to push aside the present candidates.

Theoretically, a write-in campaign could get Donald Duck or the

## By Bob Sherefkin

village drunk elected.

Secondly, the number of people who cast one or two votes on the four candidate slate did not sit well with Fontie. She feels that voting for only one or two candidates when three positions are open shows a less than informed citizen.

Learn the candidates," she says, "know who they are and what they stand for."

Lastly, she said the importance of voting cannot be stressed enough. The village residents have an obligation to the community and rshould show it through their vote on the March 13 general election.

# Letters to the Editor

## **Strike**

**Dear Editor:** 

Have just finished reading the article regarding the strike at the Oakland Press. As no reporter has contacted me for my views, I'll use this forum.

I'd like to ask Marion Wedge what possible business is it of hers—or anyone else's—whether the Oakland Press is on strike: Their workers have every right to strike. It's legal and it's their business if they choose to do so. It is the American way! What bugs me is the entering of third parties to aid either side. What would you say, Marion; if grocery stores stopped selling groceries to the strikers because they sided with the Press?

As an advertiser, in the Oakland Press, I also object to-

the letters received threatening a boycott and picketing of my store if I didn't cease advertising in the Press (that is not the American way, Marion. In fact it's called a secondary boycott which happens to be illegal.).

It's too bad Marion cancelled her subscription to the press. She could have seen pictures of the "few" strikers hardly able to stay on the sidewalk because of their numbers.

As for the Press being a conglomerate, as the reporter felt necessary to point out; what in heaven's name does that have to do with it?

As a small business man I fight bigness every day. Yes! Conglomerates may be the ruin of this country. But regardless, a' strike is a strike whomever it's against. And to advocate what Marion Wedge suggests is not in enterprise-system:

Ron Call **Ravine Lighting** Clarkston

## Accident

Jody and John will be all right in a few weeks. The broken ribs, injured back, leg, cuts and bruises will heal, thankfully. The snowmobile and car are repairable- but those aren't important anyway.

Most snowmobile accidents are due to carelessness-this one wasn't. A missed signal-"don't go" heard as "go," and seconds later the realization that disaster is imminent. Another second and it's all over; whatever was

\$52 for a teddy bear?

the best interest of the free going to happen has. The reactions to the crash are all that's left.

To other, snowmobilers and cyclers, a word of caution. Cars have the upper hand in an accident.

I guess my reflections are on the split seconds that can change or end a life. As the car screeches to a halt, fear grips. Fear for the victims, those in the car were all right. As the snowmobilers flew through the air the mind runs rampant with incoherent thoughts; why me, why them, why now, dead or alive, how badly hurt, God, don't let, them be dead! Then the questions-are you all right, stay still, where does it hurt, be careful, you've got to go to the hospital, did you call my about my decision; how about parents?

But how quickly a life can be

snuffed out! No time to repair relationships, tell anyone we're sorry, do our will, plan our estate, thank our parents, thank our kids, provide a guardian for the kids, meet the

Brings up another point. In those split seconds, there's no time to decide which Master we want to meet. If we've met Jesus Christ the Master, those seconds don't have to matter. No one wants to see pain, suffering or death, but if in that time the final audience with Jesus the Master is part of the plan -Hallelujah! Most of us aren't anxious to go-but if we aren't right with Him, it's a frightening few seconds.

Why am I reflecting? I was driving the car! Made me think vou?

Edward W. Santala



by im Sherman

## Jim's Jottings

I'm sure anyone who has ever considered going to an auction has been warned not to scratch their earor they might buy a one eyed, three legged plow horse. 

That's not being fair to the auctioneer. He really does know who is bidding on what. Though I do remember driving by a sale one summer, with the car windows down, just as Bud Hickmott was trying to get a bid on a curtain stretcher.

I waved at Bud ... he raised his gavel, slammed it down and unnounced, "SOLD to Jim Sherman

for five dollars." Still have the beauty. The audience got the laugh. Recently there was a big auction in Howell. Howard Poole, former owner of The Davison Index and friend of several years, was overseeing the sale of his father's household items.

There were so many items the sale went two days. Saturday over 200 people attended.

Two auctioneers spelled each other. Up to five men on the floor were taking bids. At times identical bids were taken, which made the loser a little upset. 

not being auctioned. It WAS confusing at times,

Like when Elizabeth Baldwin of Oxford bid \$20 on an antique stool. The bidding stopped a moment later at \$25... and the auctioneer said, "The dresser goes to that person over there." The stool was just sitting there waiting to be auctioned.

Hazel wanted a small trunk. It came on the block and my wife just sat there, watching. I asked, "Aren't you going to bid?" "Not on that . doll," she said.

Like I say it was a big auction. At times bids were made for items I've never seen that confusion at

conventional household auctions. Hazel and Elizabeth have picked up an antique here and there over the last twenty or so years, and don't really need any new old items. But they love auctions.

And, I think I've learned why. They get to see how much their stuff is worth on today's market. Some items are really going high. Would you believe \$52 for a Teddy Bear? Or \$35 for a kerosene lamp?

Or \$20 for a sink in a home made stand (painted baby blue) with a hose running to the floor? Hazel wouldn't believe I'd pay that much either.



# Drives me snaky



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Several readers have asked if my wife ever gets angry about some of the things I write about her.

Yes.

For instance, she didn't like it when I made her famous with the publishers of the American Heritage Dictionary. It was a snaky tale.

She is so afraid of snakes that she assigned our son to thumb through my new dictionary and paste tape - over every picture of a snake.

She said I wouldn't dare write a column about that because nobody would believe it. But I wrote it anyway, and she was right. Nobody believed it.

I resented this slur upon my credibility, so I kept writing. I invited people over to see the dictionary for themselves, warning them to beware of the dirty sox and dustballs in the bookcase. Consequently, some leading citizens were convinced and they testified publicly that yes, indeed, there is tape pasted over every picture of a snake in my American Heritage Dictionary.

Eventually this incredible news reached the people who publish the dictionary. Thus began an extended correspondence between them and me, concerning my wife's pecular behavior.

I even sent them a photo of a pasted page, plus a photo of the unusual woman responsible for it. They sent back the photo of my wife,

with tape pasted over her face. She was angry about my exposing her fear of snakes to public ridicule. But not as angry as the time I told the world

about the mushroom in our shower. I only did it because she bugged me one morning by saying "It needs more

grout." Grout?

She said grout the same way I'd say potato. Everyone knows what a potato is. But what the devil is a grout?

She was trying to put me down. I knew that. Grout had something to do with the \$400 tiling job a workman was currently doing in our shower.

She was cutely pointing out that we had to pay him \$400 because I was too dumb to do the job myself: I was so dumb, in fact, I didn't even know what grout was.

I wouldn't give her the satisfaction. I simply nodded my head wisely and said, "Right, more grout is needed. Now more than ever.'

Then I ran out of the house, jumped in the car, sped to work and grabbed a dictionary with untaped snakes. Grout is "a thin mortar used to fill cracks and crevices between masonry.

Now how in the hell did she know that? What did I marry, a bricklayer? That night, at dinner, I casually

remarked, "Remind me to check the grout in the shower. For \$400 I want to make sure he doesn't miss any crevices."

"You looked it up in the dictionary," she said.

It was simply one more snide remark in her continuing campaign to have Ann Landers declare me this nation's No. 1 Household Klutz. Deeply stung, I decided then to make the mushroom public knowledge.

The mushroom is how we discovered the shower walls were leaking and water was seeping everywhere. One morning I leaned over to wash between my toes and I saw a cute little mushroom growing between the tile crevices (that's where the grout goes, you know).

It looked just like the ones that grow on the golf course. Naturally, I was excited. After all, how many people do you know growing mushrooms in their shower?

\*People are not going to believe

this," I told my wife, "I must take a picture of that mushroom and put it in the newspaper. Our bathroom will become a tourist attraction. The kids cn sell tickets and cotton candy.'

"It is not a mushroom," she said, "it is a fungus; a dirty toadstool. It grew because the mortar behind the shower is always soaking wet. If you write anything about that awful thing, I will kill you. People would think I am the. world's worst housekeeper."

In the face of such threats, I agreed to shut up about the mushroom. And I kept my word until she hit me with the grout. Then my journalistic integrity forced me to reveal that my own wife was practicing agriculture in a residential zone.

At dinner the evening the mushroom column appeared, she used grouty words and pounded the table with her hard hat. I told her I had made her famous and she should thank me.

We were eating cauliflower. "If you grew this cauliflower in the washing machine, I can probably get the Maytag people to put you in a TV commercial,' I said.

Yes, she does get angry sometimes.

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#### By Carol Teegardin of The Clarkston News

Clarkston is the home of two boxing champs, Mike Grable and Jim Turk, who represented Michigan in the National Silver Glove Boxing Championships.

The aspiring young Sylvester Stallones participated in the three-day competitions held last month in Davenport, Iowa. Mike, who has been boxing for four years, has a record of 16 wins and five losses.

Jim, a two-year boxer, holds seven wins and one loss. Mike and Jim competed

Mike out-boxed Rob Patrick from Gallatin, Montana and Charles Kinner from Westwood, Kentucky. He. lost. to Tony Harris of Springfield, Illinois in the final match.

Jim Turk, who is eight years old, took a win from Tim Lance of Cuba, Illinois and Junior Paloma of Gering, Nebraska. He lost to Tim Lovejoy of Panora, Iowa.

Both Mike and Jim are members of Waterford CAI. They placed as state champions in the eight to 15-year-old age



# Artrain steams to Clarkston

Plans for Artrain, due to stop ships being filled and workers in Clarkston June 1-6, have signing up to assist. begun to roll with some of the steering committee chairman-

Kopietz said she will be aided by

Martha Wheeler, Pontiac State Bank vice president, serving as General chairperson Joan head of the finance committee. Frank Reynolds, planning director for West Bloomfield, has volunteered to supervise the site. and facilities committee.

As chairperson of the education section, Betsy Travis will be working with the schools. Carol Balzarini of The Reminder and Maralee Cook of The Clarkston News will coordinate the promotions committee.

At present there are no leaders for the activities, service or protocol areas. This year, however, for the first time architecture is included as art and Sue Basinger and Jennifer Radcliff will head that portion of the activities committee.

Artrain's six cars, different from those visiting two years ago, will feature objects of art in

sentative.



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CLARKSTON CAGER Ed Haddad (above) loses the jump throw in the game with West Bloomfield Lakers Last Friday night. Dave Brown, 54, aims for another jump shot. More about the winning Wolves on 11 and 12

# Clarkston makes GOAL tie

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# CHS tops the Lakers, 68-58

The CHS cagers slammed back into first place after burning their way past West Bloomfield last Tuesday, 46-45 in the Greater Oakland Activities League basketball game.

"It felt good to beat a tough opponent like West Bloomfield after losing to Andover last week," said Wolves coach Gary Nustad. "We took the win from West Bloomfield on the road and we're happy with the

victory."

Nustad said it was a "tough" game from start to finish. But, he was proud of his team. "Bloomfield was tough,, but we got through."-

The game, held at West Bloomfield, was high anxiety all the way, "We trailed West Bloomfield by one point with 13 seconds remaining in the game,' said Nustad.

Tim McCormick, Matt Wenzel and Tim Birtsas rolled up their sleeves and put together the talented floorwork that has, put Clarkston in first place in the GOAL all season long.

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With two seconds left they staged a play that won the winning point, McCormick faked out West Bloomfield by going for a field goal. He took the pass from Birtsas and then shot it down to Wenzel who was edging up on the left. Wenzel took McCormick's pass and won the game, 46-45.

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# A 51-50 victory JV Wolves take over

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The 51-50 victory put CHS JVs in a tie for first just like the senior Wolves with West Bloomfield and Andover.

"We kept our j poise and worked well together on the floor," said Larry Mahrle, basketball coach:

- Mahrle added that the rest of the basketball season is short and tense. . \_ 1. A.

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A THE MARTINE ANALTICES.

by David McNeven, Coach

One of the wonderful things. about sports is their diversity. They can be played in teams, by individuals, by couples, or one individual against another. There are sports for every season - outdoor sports in both the winter and the summer, and indoor sports all year round. Many sports can be played both inside and outside. There are sports played with balls, with sticks, with hands, with feet, and with heads. They all have in common the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" and the ultimate challenge of the

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The Clarkston V-Ballers are in a losing streak again with a series of bad matches to both Milford and West Bloomfield's Andover last week.

"We lost 15-9 and 15-1 to Andover and 15-13 to Milford's Lakeland," said Linda Denstaedt, varsity volleyball coach. "We're in third place in the Greater Oakland Activities League with six wins and five losses in total.

"Our biggest problem is we have girls who can be exceptional one game and have a lot of problems in the next. Sometimes we'll work as a team and have a real good\_night, but it isn't consistent.

Ms. Denstaedt said Andover was extremely strong in their attack in last week's game. "We had trouble with our reception and couldn't stop them."

In the Lakeland game the CHS girls were making mistakes on the floor and Milford took non-stop advantage.

"We have one more week to go before playing in the Regional Qualifier Round for state finals with Waterford Township. If we win that game we'll play a home game against Pontiac Central the following week."

# Coed volleyball

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The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department during the winter months ran a coed volleyball program at the Sashabaw Jr. High School. Currently this program has enrolled 26 participants, making four teams. Mixed among the participants have been husbands and wives, singles and young adults, ages ranging from 16 to 60 years old.

Each week Nancy Haven, the program director, e v e n l y matches the teams. Recreation volleyball is played, not power ball.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department says "Get in shape for the summer," by enrolling in one of the two coed volleyball programs now being offered. Two separate programs will be held on Monday and Thursday, running for six weeks for \$8.

Monday coed volleyball program begins March 6 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and the Thursday program will begin March 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. They will both be held at the Sashabaw Jr. High School.

Pre-registration, is necessary. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 625-8223.



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The incomparable Hildegarde, a legend in her own time in the world of entertainment, will conclude the current season for Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall March 8 at Roma's of Bloomfield, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The first lady of supper clubs, Hildegarde's appeal knows no age barrier-she inspires old and young alike. Her ability to relate to younger persons has created for her a new group of followers. The artistry of this gifted human being and her unique brand of entertaining just recently awarded her the coveted George M. Cohen Award for her 50 years contribution to the world of entertainment.

\* The March 8 lecture will be followed by a Celebrity Luncheon at the Main Event. Those desiring luncheon reservations. should send a check for \$5 to Mrs. Nick Palmer, 2878, Trail-; wood Drive, Rochester, Mich. 48063, by Saturday, March 4. Only a few season tickets remain for the 1978-79 lecture series, beginning October 18 with Pearl Bailey. Actress-talk show hostess Maureen Reagan and her lecture topic, "Conservatives can be Feminists, Too" will appear on November 8; Rex Reed on January 10; Health and beauty expert, Emily Wilkens on February 14 and Washington Bureau Chief for Time Magazine, Hugh Sidey, on March 14. Tickets are \$20 for the season and may be purchased by sending a check payable to Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall, Inc., P.O. Box 328, Pontiac, Mich. 48056, including a self-. addressed envelope. When sending for more than one ticket, please include name of each purchaser. For additional information, call Mrs. Robert Bego, 332-8228 or A. Furlong, 673-0306. \*\*\*

A Skate-a-thon for the Blind Recreational Society will be heldfrom 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 at the Rolladium, on M-59, Sponsor sheets. may be picked up at the Rolladium or at 1543 Baldwin in Pontiac. All proceeds will go towards the Blind Recreational Society. For further information, call Linda Johnson at 673-9833. \*\*\*

contest is "What I Like Best will judge the entries. Entries About My Home Town." Rules and entry forms are available at originality as well as artistic the Eagles Club, 5640 Maybee, Clarkston.

Prizes will be awarded in each of the four grade categories. The national grand prize winner will receive a \$500 savings bond. Four prizes in each of the four grade categories will also be given savings bonds ranging from \$25 to \$200. Entries must be in by April 30, 1978.

Entries received will be sent to the national headquarters of the F.O.E. at Milwaukee, Wi. Therea committee headed by Patrick Rowan, a renowned artist who is associate professor of art at the University of Nebraska; Lincoln,

will be judged on the basis of merit.

'The contest is part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles "Boost Our Home Town" program: Initiated four years ago, the program has been adapted by the majority of Eagles lodges across the country.

It seems by means of awards to single out for recognition individuals, agencies and businesses that have contributed to the well-being and growth of the, home town. Eagles sum up the program by saying, "Our Town -we like it here.



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The local Eagles Club announces an art, contest for children in grades three through six. The contest is sponsored by the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Subject of the



## 16 Thurs., Mar. 2, 1978 The Clarkston (Mich.) News Builders will assist Bowman victims

The builders association Geoffrey Bowman was a member of say they were also stung by the collapse of Bowman's construction firm and say they will assist people with partially completed homes.

Ed Santala, past president of North Oakland Builders Association (NOBA), said the organization has a moral responsibility to help those who were hurt.

Bowman, was a member of NOBA, left at least eight homes in various stages of completion before fleeing Oakland County.

Now NOBA has stepped forward and said they will assist homeowners with contractors to continue construction of the partially completed homes.

Santala said the assistance of NOBA could get construction going again and possibly save the homeowners as much as \$2,000 in legal fees in helping other contractors assume the house building contracts.

"We are concerned that if these homeowners become intangled in bankruptcy proceedings," Santala said, "the customer could be hurt worse by tying up the house for two years before construction could continue."

Santala conceded that NOBA was less than active in not catching the Bowman problem before it left homeowners with uncompleted homes.

We had heard rumblings of heavy underbidding by Bowman on his jobs, Santala said, but we did not expel Bowman from NOBA until November. He said NOBA should have policed its members more closely and possibly have avoided the Bowman mess.

# Child class at Oakland

A new program in Child Management will be offered for the first time this spring by the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training at Oakland University. The program will be based on

behavior modification techniques and led by Judith Tanter of the Center for Behavior Change in Ann Arbor.

The eight-session program will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 15 through May 3. Program fee is \$80 per person or \$150 per couple.

Participants will learn how to identify a child's behavior patterns and how to handle child management problems through the use of behavior modification.

For more information on this program, please contact the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training in Rochester or call 377-3033. Advance registration is required for this program.



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# Sipos grievence denied; **Cooper case remains**

#### By Bob Sherefkin

Associate Editor A decision last week denying a issues. filed against Clarkston Clarkston teacher grievance Community Schools.

ended one of two grievance

#### NOTICE

The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on March 14, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 to hear CASE #A-22, an appeal by Dr. and Mrs. D. Benjamin Jr. for property located at 69 South Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, Lot 65 of "Assessor's Plat of Clarkston.

Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article X, Section 10.05 to allow a variance of approximately 80 feet from adjacent residential district, to erect a lawn business sign on the above property.



The decision lets stand a transfer of former high school music teacher Keith Sipos. Sipos had charged involuntary transfer in moving him to a high school English classroom.

Ruling on master teacher agreement language, Arbitrator Bob Howlett found Sipos was properly reassigned, as contended by Clarkston Schools Supt. Milford Mason.

Clarkston Education Association (CEA) President Al Bartlett said the Sipos issue shows that there is a problem in faculty reassignment and teachers should have a say in the procedure.

Clarkston school officials declined comment.

Sipos, a seven-year veteran of the high school music program, will continue in his English.



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#### The Clarkston (Mich.) News Thurs., Mar. 2, 1978 19

## Hallman

Continued from page 3 the Clarkston community.

"Some people in the village did not want to see this project come into Clarkston," he said. 'They want to see it stay the same. I do too. But something had to go into that building, and this will bring in a tremendous amount of tax dollars to Clarkston."

Hallman has been involved with the village government for many years. During the '60's, he served as a council trustee. He most recently ran unopposed for village president in the primary election. The general election will take place March 13.

# Hallman speech before Council

Most of you will recall that. when I sold my pharmacy a little wer a year ago. I indicated the possibility of entering a different field or occupation.

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One of these requests has village residents have reservacome from Mr. Marc Alan, owner of The Clarkston Mills development. I have accepted Mr. Alan's offer and I will be doing some work for him as a self employed marketing consultant.

I fully realize the possibility that some people may "raise eyebrows" and question the propriety of my remaining in the position of village - president while doing work for a development within my jurisdiction. If you as a council or if many

tions regarding this arrangement, I shall resign my position as village president.

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# Clarkston-Detroit: the big commute

#### By Bob Sherefkin Associate Editor

In 1976 Hugh Morgan purchased a one-year-old Volkswagen to use strictly as transportation between his Clarkston home and his job.

One and one-half years later, Morgan's bug has piled up 43,000 miles as he commutes to his business as a freelance commercial artist near Belle Isle in the heart of Detroit.

"It's 48 miles one way," Morgan, a Thendara Park resident said, "and the trip takes from 40 minutes-with the CB radio on-to four hours if the conditions are bad and the roads icy.'

Each morning before the sunlight warms Clarkston roads and fields, a legion of men and women with professional jobs in

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residents drive hundreds of miles per

south Oakland and Macomb and Wayne counties head for the I-75 freeway.

Like electric rabbits at greyhound races, hundreds of area residents follow the congestionfilled freeways to the financial/ technical centers of Southeastern Michigan. County officials say they have no figures on. highway use by area commuters, but said the figures are high and growing every year.

And what makes it all possible is a concrete artery called I-75 connecting the factories and business districts of Michigan to the suburban and exurban sprawl of North Oakland County. What many Clarkston residents drive in one day to work was an all day drive 50 years ago.

Commuters like Morgan say it. due to weather and traffic acciis the country atmosphere that drives them to make the morning migration into area cities and suburbs. It is not an easy drive, he admits, but it is the sacrifice he makes for his family.

The demands accompanying Morgan's choice for a neighborhood did not come cheap, either in price or physical stress. He said he had to give up two jobs, devote a major portion of his yearly income to transportation, and deals with the daily tie-ups dents.

The loneliness of the long

distance commuter

There are also demands on his wife. Mrs. Morgan complains that on occasions she locked herself out of the house. "So I had to drive the 48 miles to Hugh's company and pick up an extra key," she said.

For people like Morgan engaged in professional careers, North Oakland County does not always offer the job opportunities.

Well known persons in the community must also make the

drive for the same reasons. Clarkston Board President David Leak drives to Southfield. Detroit Free Press sports writer Joe Falls drives to the Free Press building in downtown Detroit. Former Independence Twp: Supervisor Bob Vandermark drives daily to Madison Heights,

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In many cases the lines of daily traffic lead to major corporations or business areas: The GM Tech Center in Warren, the GM building in Detroit's New Center Area, Chrysler Corp. in Highland Park, Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, and the major banks in Detroit are among the few.

Martin Durlacher, also a Thendara Park resident who drives 29 miles each way, each day, chose the hard commuting that went with the exurban life style.

"We decided to move out here after living in Sterling Heights,' he said, "We chose the environment. I grew up in an area of Chicago that was filled with the large oak trees and this area is wooded like my old neighborhood:"

Durlacher, a quality control engineer for the U.S. Government in Warren, said he has gotten used to the long drive. It makes for long days and short nights, he explained. "I usually skip · breakfast and have late dinners."

Russ Scott works for a brokerage firm in Detroit-an 80-mile-per-day round trip and says the commute is a sacrifice.

"I don't mind the sacrifice for the family so that they can live in this community," Scott, a member of a three-person car pool, said.

One person who said she does not mind the drive is Ms. Brenda Schneider, the newly appointe



week to live in the countyr atmosphere they find in Independence Township

director of consumer and urban affairs for Manufacturer's National Bank, in downtown Detroit.

Ms. Schneider, a resident of the Green Haven subdivision, said the 42-mile drive each way is relaxing.

"I just sail along and use my time to plan for the day," she explained. "I make the time productive."

Like several persons interviewed, Ms. Schneider said I-75 has made living in Clarkston and working in Detroit possible. But, she conceded, driving the great distances during bad

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# Main Street Gothic



## Country Living



ABOVE: The Rossano home as it stands today. Built in 1884, the house have been expanded and altered several times thourhgout its lifespan.



LEFT: Delicate "wooden lace" adorns the front door. More sculptured carpentry is found inside the house.

#### By Julie Jacobson of the Clarkston News

After a house has been lived in for many years, it can look either dilapidated or very interesting. The village of Clarkston has retained most of the older homes with a sense of history, instead of structural deterioration.

Helen Rossano's home typifies this concern for Clarkston historical preservation. Her home is filled with bits and pieces of history, dating all the way back to the last century when the house was built.

Five families have resided in the Main Street house since it was erected. Most of them left the furniture is from our old Grand Rapids home."

Yet, her house is filled with many antique pieces she takes for granted, such as a mahogany sewing table, complete with tiny drawers that held thread and sewing accessories.

"Oh, that's just an old thing!" she says.

The living room is well lighted, with large bay windows allowing the sun to peek in. A high ceiling makes the room look impressive: A tall built-in bookcase stretches to the top of the ceiling, filled with volumes of both classic and contemporary literature.

Literature is found in every

unusual places.

Most of the art is a product of two of Mrs. Rossano's five children. Mary, 18, a student at Kingswood School in Birmingham, and Andrew, a graphics worker in Grand Rapids are the artists in the family.

"I like to think of myself as an artist," said Mary, "but Andrew is the real artist."

Tucked among the literature and art is furniture of various styles and shapes. The furniture is placed in groupings with the art and books, many times with an interesting lamp, encouraging one to become involved with reading or art.

Much of the furniture is

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some sort of mark that they had lived there, whether by converting an old coal bin into a knotty wood den or adding a bedroom onto the main structure.

As one walks through the Rossano residence, there is a feeling of eclectic elegance. Each room is filled with memorabilia and furniture of the past.

"I'm not an antique buff," laughs Mrs. Rossano. "Most of room in the Rossano household. Books are stored in bookcases, on tables, on shelves and in corners. One is tempted at a certain point in each room to stop and read.

The many pieces of art around the house show imagination both in subject matter and in placement. For example, much of the art work is found on window sills, on chairs and other

Photos by Julie Jacobson

reminiscent of Old English style dark and heavy wood, and yet carved with grace.

The house structure has an interesting history. Built in 1884, the house has undergone several

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century. The original house structure is on the far left.

RIGHT: This lamppost is the only remaining portion of what was once a rambling front porch.

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# Historical preservation motif





ABOVE: The dining room is tastefully furnished with pieces from various periods in history. A silver tea set on the cabinet was left to Mrs. Rossano by a friend,

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#### renovations.

The Charles Carr family lived in the house in the late 40's and early 50's. They originally purchased the house as a summer cottage, with the prime location on the Mill Pond. What is now a back laundry

Country Living

room was a summer -kitchen. What had been a coal bin was converted into a knotty wood den. A large rambling front porch was completely removed from the exterior of the house. Only one of the posts that held it remains standing. It was trans-



ABOVE: Cynthia the Cat sits on her favorite perch in the front bedroom, overlooking busy Main Street.

formed into a quaint lamp post. When the Rossano family purchased the house in 1957 they all had to learn to swim. They also enjoy fishing and ice skating.

"That's been one of the joys of living in this house," said Mrs. Rossano. "It is beautiful in every season.'

Still another addition was constructed by the Rossano family. When Mrs. Rossano was pregnant with Mary, they added a bedroom and a bathroom to accommodate the newcomer to the family.

The house is almost twice the original size, with all the additions. The lot extends down to the Mill Pond, shaded by birches, oaks and bushes.

The yard is so picturesque that General Motors once filmed a car commercial on the back lot in the late '60's. "Oh, we didn't get any money for it," said Mrs. Rossano, "but it sure was fun. We've been very lucky.'



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weather is tough and she "prays a lot sometimes."

"One thing I have noticed," she said, "is that on I-75 you see a lot more small cars than I see driving the Lodge freeway." Like commuter Morgan, Ms. Schnei-

der drives a small car getting 25 to 28 miles per gallon.

Most frequent reasons cited for moving to the Clarkston area are the friendly atmosphere, country living, good educational facilities and the kind of life style that allows a person to step out the back door and walk through the woods.

But several commuters say the popularity of Clarkston that has drawn so many is hurting those already living here.

We justified the long drive," Durlacher said, "because of the low taxes. But," he continued, in the past three years my taxes have doubled."

Hugh Morgan said it is the growing traffic in the area that is bothering him.

"I used to play a game shortly after moving out here six years ago," Morgan said. "I would count the number of cars I would see on my way from home. to the I-75 ramp. At one time I could go several days without seeing a car at 6 in the morning -now the cars are bumper-tobumper to the expressway every

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

James Smith, Chairman Independence Township Planning Commission Christopher L: Rose Independence Township Clerk 3/2 & 3/15

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By Maralee Cook

# Pine Knob no seasonal business

For a business that operates only seven months out of the year, Pine Knob's Restaurant and Lounge does all right with a gross income of over a million dollars in food and beverage sales for 1977, according to Art Ruth, general manager of Ogden Foods, Pine Knob.

The restaurant has seen a steady increase in business in the three years Ruth has been general manager. Total volume increase is 25 percent.

The increase, says Ruth, is attributed to the addition of a sandwich menu in the lounge at all hours and also to the increase in the popularity of summer theatre concerts.

The restaurant operates in conjunction with the ski season (Thanksgiving day to mid-March), and summer music theatre season (June to September). And while the summer and winter operations are totally different they both produce about the same in food and beverage sales volume.

Pine Knob's Restaurant opens for the summer season on the day of the music theatre's first concert. It is a different day each year and depends on the act booked. Although open from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. the restaurant will do most of its business early or late for those people wishing to dine before or after the show. The menu is limited so that selections can be prepared fast and with relative ease.

Entertainment in the lounge does not begin until about 10:30 on nights when there is a concert. And the hours from show end to closing will see most of the business run at a very fast pace.

The hours are longer during the winter season, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., but the business is more steady and the pace slower than that of summer.

A full dinner menu is available from 5 p.m. on and a sandwich menu from 11 a.m. until closing. Three cooks and one chef are staffed for both seasons, while the number of waiters, waitresses and cocktail mattresses changes

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# Children's play at Independence Center

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Lawrence A. Eisenberg, a Clarkston resident, has been named Exploring Executive for the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts of America.

Eisenberg will staff the Clinton Valley Council Exploring Division which provides Vocational programs for high school age boys and girls. Working through the council's volunteer exploring committee he will service existing explorer posts and their chartered organizations, coordinate council wide exploring activities, serve as advisor to the Explorer President's Association and organize additional career interest programs.

It was a February Blahs party on Saturday evening at the home of Jim and Jean Saile. Upon entering the home with the many friends, good conversation, great wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres everyone soon forgot that it was February 25, many feet of snow, and spring a long way off.

We want to say a special "hello" to Clarkston residents wintering in the warmer climate. We have 26 readers in Florida, two in Alabama, one in ornia one in A one in Las Vegas, Nevada. The sunny days are coming a little more frequently, but the snow banks are-still high. See all of you in the spring when you return to Clarkston. \*\*\*

The children's play "Raggedy Ann and Andy" will be presented on Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. by the Independence Center Players at Independence Center on Maybee Rd.

Starring in the play are June and Chris Rose as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy. Cindy Inman is featured as Miss Penny and Charles Horsch as Mr. Whoosey.

Admission is five cents per person. Adults are admitted free. \*\*\*

The Lieutenant previously held commission as a Reserve Officers Training Corps graduate. He was named for regular status on the basis of educational background and outstanding duty performance as an Air Force officer. He is assigned at Minot AFB, North Dakota, as a KC-135 Stratotanker co-pilot with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. \*\*\*

Linda Jane Olney, an Albion College junior, has been named an Albion Fellow. To earn this honor, a student must have a 3.7 or better grade point average for three consecutive semesters, ending December 1977, while carrying a full class schedule. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olney of Clarkston.

Monica L. Gibbs, daughter of Mr. Delmar and Mrs. Fredrica Gibbs of Clarkston, was named to the Honors List at Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. Monica graduated from Clarkston Senior High School in 1977.

Diana Hughlett of Clarkston was among 323' students named. to the dean's list at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Students who are registered at 12 or more semester hours and attain a minimum scholastic standing of 3.25 quality points for the semester were eligible.

# Free art workshop



Ms. Dorothy Wiese

Teachers from Clarkston Community Schools will be able to attend a free art workshop next month at Sashabaw Junior High. The educational service will be provided by Binney and Smith, Inc., manufacturers of Crayola Crayons and other school art supplies.

The workshop, scheduled to be held March 7, 8 and 9 will be conducted by Ms. Dorothy Wiese, who holds a specialist in arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She will teach techniques for use of crayons, water colors, poster paints, finger paints, colored chalks and modeling clay. Simple craft techniques will also be shown giving teachers an opportunity to work with paper, paste and other materials.

From

soup

to nuts

Lynn Rogers, an employee of

Airman Joan M. Combs was graduated from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course in Wichita Falls, Texas. Joan is a 1976 raduate of Clarkston High School and daughter of Mrs. Margaret J. Combs. Airman Combs will serve at Williams . AFB, Ariz.

Joseph C. Bird #294, Order of the Eastern Star is having a family style roast beef dinner at the Masonic Temple, 2 N. Main, Clarkston, noon until 3 p.m., Sunday, March 5.

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Airman First Class Diane M.

Mills has been named Outstand-

ing Airman of the quarter in her

unit at Keesler AFB, Biloxi,

Miss. Mrs. Mills is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C.

An air traffic control oper-

ator, Airman Mills was selected

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Hinz of Clarkston.

. The Clarkston Parent Teachers Organization will hold their annual art and science fair at Clarkston Elementary on March 2 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All families of the school children in the area are invited to attend. Desserts and beverages will be served.



## clam chowder

Simple Clam Chowder 1 can cream of potato soup 1 can cream asparagus soup 1 can evaporated milk can minced clams tbls. dried minced onions Worcestershire sauce to taste Salt and pepper to taste 1-2 tbls: clam juice Combine all together in double boiler and heat and serve.

For decorative touch add a she has spent hours preparing it., sprig of parsley to bowls.

# **More Millstream**



Patsy A. Marsh of Clarkston, who is a junior at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, recently portrayed the Dew Fairy in NMU's opera production of 'Hansel and Gretel.' Patsy, majoring in music education at NMU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Marsh, 6095 Sashabaw, Clarkston.



SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD - FEB. 21, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower, all present.

Tabled action on the Clintonvilla Mobile Home Park to allow the township attorney to review the proposed changes. Appointed Mr. T. Brecht to the Board of Review: Ayes: Hallman,

Ritter, Rose, Tower; Nay: Powell. Motion carried Extended fully paid pensions for full-time salaried personnel and elected officials.

Paid bills totaling \$36,226.46.

Approved the final preliminary plat for Deer Lake Farms No. 2.. Appointed Mr. L. Harmon, Mr. E. Santala, Mr. J. Noll, Mr. H. Mosher and Mr. W. Temple to the Building Construction Board of Appeals.

Set a fee of \$125 to appear before that Board. Authorized the Building Department to advertise for a zoning officer at a salary of \$12,000. Ayes: Powell, Ritter, Tower; Nay: Hallman, Rose.

Motion carried. Authorized the Recreation Director to request an amendment to the

nships' 1977 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. Also, to apply.

The Davisburg Joggers will meet at Springfield Twp. Hall Saturday, March 4 at noon for a potluck dinner and entertainment. All senior citizens are welcome.

Happy Anniversary to Carl and Sally Heitmeyer, Paul and Anne Tungate, Paul and Marjorie Hood, the Paula DeLongchamps, and Jack and Margaret Byers.

Thomas L. Peltier of Clarkston, a sophomore majoring in forestry, was one of the 41 Air Force ROTC cadets from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, making a recent three-day field trip to Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The cadets were flown in tactical airlift transports for visits to the Air. Force's Space Museum and NASA's Kennedy Space Center.

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# **AREA CHURCHES AND** THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	ARE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Mitig at W Seymour Lake Road. Ortonville 9 45 Sunday School 10 50 The Hour of Worship 6 15 Youth and Buble Study 700 Exempt Service Wed' 7 00 p m Family/Prayer's Bible Study CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South, Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Merining Worship 11 a.m. Eve Evangelistic 7 p.m. Wed 'Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Richard Lowe SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. OF THE GOOD SAMAI'ITAN S401 Oak 'Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Atten Hinz Worship Hours' Wed. 7 p.m. Sun. 7 p.m. CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301, Clintonville Rd. 9,45 Sunday School -7 30 Evening Worship 11:00 Morning Worship - Wed. 7 00 Choir 6:30 Training Union - 7:30 Prayer Service CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH -/ 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		
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orlon, MI 48035 Sunday School 9(15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charles Kosperg			
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev, Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.			
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W, Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.			
ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Charles E. Cushing 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. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker		
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DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rex. 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 al:11 a.m. 8 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Wayne G Greve, Pastor		
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NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside 3unday 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 Drivess Rev. Robert D. Walters 9:00 am Spoken Communion Selvice. 9:00 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School 10:45 am Service and Nursery FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m.		
SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Larenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 a Vorship Service 10:30a.m.			
CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURC Presently meeting in the Clarkston Hi 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	Awana clubs 7 p.m.		
OLO FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURC Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd, Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	CH MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, Susan Bennett Stilles Church Worship 9:30 a.m. School 10:30 a.m.		

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for a 1978 grant.

Authorized the Recreation Director to investigate the Recreation Internship Programs offered by several colleges.

Waived the bid procedure on the purchase of lumber for the senior/ citizen center

Tabled action on a Police Advisory Board and a smoke alarm, ordinance.

Transferred two police department employees from Ceta Program Title VI to Ceta Program Title II. Ayes: Hallman, Powell, Rose, Tower; Nay: Ritter. Motion carried. Set April 1, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at the Township Hall as the Annual

Meeting time and place.

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the independence Township Board will be March 7, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. All citizens are welcome. Some tentative agenda items include: Clintonvilla Mobile Home Park; Police Advisory Board; Equestrian Village Final Plat; Heather Lake Estates, tentative preliminary plat; Woodglen Estates, final preliminary plat; Lake Maria Woods, tentative preliminary plat; a lot split appeal.

If you have any Item for the agenda or a question on any of these items, contact the Township Clerk's Office.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

On February 17 the Rotary Anns of Davisburg treated the Joggers and guests to the Shrine Circus furnishing both bus and tickets. The senior citizens enjoyed the circus, plus the peanuts and coke furnished by the Shriners.

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The Davisburg United Methodist Church Men's Club sponsored a "Sweetheart Breakfast" on February 19 in the church. Approximately 70 sweethearts were in attendance.

6051 Sashabaw Ho, near Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Worship Wed. 7:00 P.M. Pastor: Peter Magdi, 674-2581

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# "Exit the Body," March 3-11

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centers around Crane Hamwho has rented a vacation home.



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION** Nelsey Rd. (Waterford & Independence Townships)

**PAVING PROJECT** 

The Oakland County Road Commission hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing at 2:30 P.M. on Monday, March 13, 1978, at the Oakland County Road Commission Board Room, 31001 Lahser Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48010.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the design concept for the proposed paving of Nelsey Road for 0.78 miles (1.25 kilometers) between Maceday Lake Road and Andersonville Road, and to provide an opportunity to all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments and suggestions about said project prior to design of the final construction plans.

This paving project was initiated by Waterford Township officials with the agreement of the Oakland County Road Commission. The work consists of a two lane bituminous surface having gravel shoulders with open ditch drainage. Should right-of-way acquisition be necessary it will be purchased tentatively between March 1, 1978 and June 30, 1978. Bid letting for the work is scheduled for June 19 with construction proposed for between June 26 and October 27, 1978.



will present the farce mystery, trances and exits, the play from her work. Upon her arrival it is reavealed that the former tenant, a diamond thief, had met with a tragic death and that the diamonds are thought to be somewhere in the house. So much for Crane's vacation from the world of mystery!\_\_\_\_

Carol Arend portrays Crane, Pat Thomas will play her secretary, and the role of her husband will be played by Keith Conklin. Two young, inexperienced crooks looking for the diamonds will be played by Sandy Sanford and Len Loveless. The local real estate agent will be played by Tammy Hughson. Vernon, who is a jack of all trades including sheriff, taxi driver and dog catcher will be played by Pete Rose. Crane's dear friend Lillian, will be played by Betty Richard while her sometimes husband, Lyle, will be played by Bob Cook.

Marlene Sewick, with the assistance of Janelle Jacobson, is directing the farce.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. except for the 7:30 p.m. Sunday performance. Tickets may be purchased at Tierra Arts. For information call 625-5716.



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Tentative Equalization Factor:

2/16, 2/23, 3/2



Copies of the pre-preliminary design sketch with proposed cross-section and intersection diagrams are available and may be obtained by contacting the Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns Department of the Oakland County Road Commission at 31001 Lahser Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48010 (Phone: 645-2000). Copies will also be available at the public hearing. All written statements or exhibits to be presented at the hearing must be conveyed to the Board of the County Road Commissioners at least 10 days before this hearing

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# Banker promoted

The promotion of Robert C. Brown to Divisional Vice President, Legal Division, has been announced by Matthew Steckel, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Brown, a Clarkston resident, joined BC in September 1966 as a Management Trainee, followed by a succession of promotions in 1967 to Branch Systems Coordinator-Branch Administration & Marketing; Systems Coordinator-Distribution Department; Assistant Branch Manager-Branch Administration; and in June 1968 he became Branch Manager. In July 1971, he entered the Legal Department as Attorney; March 1973, Assistant Legal Officer; October 1974. Legal Counsel & Assistant Vice President; January 1977, Vice President & Legal Counsel; August 1977, Acting Chief Legal Counsel.

Prior to joining the bank, he was employed by Michigan National Bank. Mr. Brown received his BA degree from Michigan State University in 1962 and his juris doctorate from Wayne. State University Law School in 1972.

He will report to Robert E. Jones, President.



TEN YEARS AGO February 29, 1968 Winner of a new Mustang car was Paul Brinish of Clarkston. Paul was one of 30 young persons across the country in the Ford Motor Company's "Safe Driving Incentive Program for Young Americans."

Lucinda Ellert, high school columnist for the Clarkston News, has been selected to receive a summer scholarship for the Music and Art Camp at the



University of Kansas.

Captain Clifford Moore, CAP Oakland County Group Commander, was presented with a Public Service Citation. At the same time a certificate of appreciation was given to the Independence Township Board for the support given the CAP.

25 YEARS AGO February 26, 1953 The compulsory rabies vaccination for dogs has been passed by the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry have returned home after enjoying some of the Florida sunshine,

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#### Coping with kids





by Jim and Ellen Windell

Jayson was one of those they touch a wall until they get children who had to touch everything.

He seemed unable to pass by a lamp or table without touching. Light sockets were poked, children were pinched, lights were turned off or on, and everything was taken apart. Usually behind him was left-a trail of breakage, spillage, and general disarray. His passion for touching, feeling and taking apart was evident in the crib when his baby crib was literally disassembled from the inside out.

Jayson was diagnosed as hyperactive but to his parents nothing was quite so irritating as' his compulsive need to handle or touch anything he could see or reach. This behavior is typical of children who are hyperactive.

Their need to respond automatically to things and keep doing it is something called perseveration. Once starting to do something, they keep going until something else stops them;

to the corner or play with an object until it is broken or seemingly figured out. Also, this behavior is part of their impulsivity. They engage in unplanned behavior that may appear meaningless or they have an inability to refrain from reacting to things which produce

some response. Some of this behavior is fairly normal in younger children, but in the hyperactive child it is exaggerated and over-emphasized. Some experts say that children need to touch and examine things to learn to integrate their senses and perceptions.

For the hyperactive youngster, the need to touch may be an attempt to cope with a problem in the senses or with an overall perceptual imbalance.

Because such children frequently have visual-motor difficulties, their need to touch may be their way of helping to establish a sense of being and awareness in an environment

that is somewhat out of kilter. Scolding and punishment will probably do little good in correcting this situation. A punitive approach may bring about anxiety which leads to even more nervous and compulsive behavior. Impulsive and

hyperactive children who touch evrything need supervision especially if you have valuable objects sitting around that might be broken or knocked over. They might best be removed until the child learns better control.

General education should be frequently given to help the youngster learn about the consequences of certain kinds of touching, such as an electrical outlet.

Perceptual motor training should be, in some cases, sought. at the school or from a special clinic. Most of all, it is necessary for parents to remember that the child is not being intentionally. naughty and excessive guilt should not be induced.

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Market

# Pine Knob

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employed by Ogden Foods for 12 years, and Italo Rovere, Pine Knob's chef, are the only employees who previously worked for Ogden. Ruth as general manager oversees the entire operation of restaurant, concession and parking lot management. Joey Loccrichio who also works for Ogden as food and beverage manager, runs the bar and lounge and books entertainment.

These three men work. seven days a week during the ski and concert seasons.

# Seminar held ° at U of D

One and two day management development seminars are being offered in March and April by the University of Detroit Division of Continuing Education in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Commerce Office of Economic Expansion.

Seventeen seminars in General Management, Marketing and Finance and Accounting are geared to improving specific skills, training employees and supplementing an organization's management education.

The courses will meet at both the Michigan Inn in Southfield and the Pontchartrain Hotel in Detroit. Brochures with further information are available by contacting the U of D Division of Continuing Education, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit, Mich. 48221 or calling 927-1025.





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Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Viola Ehapman for the determination of heirs.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned. to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: February 14, 1978 Viola Chapman Petitioner 3325 Alco Pontiac, Michigan John W. Steckling Attorney for petitioner P20930 Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom & Steckling 1090 West Huron Street Pontiac, Michigan, 48053 Phone 681-1200-**HORESHELV**  New 4 bedrooms, 11/2 baths, colonial home with brick on all sides, family room, fireplace, and an attached 2 car garage. This home is on a fully improved lot within a new home subdivision, meaning sanitary and storm sewer lines, water lines, paved streets, underground electrical and telephone lines are already in, functioning and paid for. Further, the lot is included in the purchase price. (Also see our ranch and quad-level models.)

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**Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls** 

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954 SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said-day of election. **Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk** 

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WANTED: sewing, alterations, repairs, doll clothes. My home, Waterford. Joyce. 623-1612.††† 26-60

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# Antique show -

# a search for pretty things



AN AUTHENTIC cat replica from City Museum in New York sits next to the German Mantle Clock.



ENJOYING THEIR Sunday outing is Mary Hanifan (left) and her mother, Marcy Hanifan, from Flint. By Carol Teepardin



Photos by Carol Teegardin

THIS GERMAN BISQUE doll was made by Simon-Halbig in 1889. She has a hand-painted face made of china and is worth \$400.



of The Clarkston News Since spring is on its way people are getting back into the sport of antique hunting. A crowd of people from all over Michigan drove out to attend the 5th annual Davisburg Antique Market held at the Springfield Oaks County Park Building on Andersonville Rd. in Davisburg last Sunday.

"When I decided to hold the antique market in Davisburg everyone told me I was crazy," said market promoter Betty Long. "They said it's too far to go, but we've had a great attendance today, over 3000 people attended.

"They seem to like the drive in the country," she added. Mrs. Long began putting on antique shows throughout Michigan in 1974. She brings in dealers from Detroit, West Bloomfield, Harper Woods, Bay City, Flint, Brighton and Mount Clemens, to name a few. They start setting up their tables at 7 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Long said she started out in the business of antiques "very innocently."

"I started buying a few items I liked and then added to the collection. Pretty soon I was hooked. I wanted more of those pretty things."

Now, Mrs. Long hardly has time to enjoy her house full of antiques in Rochester because she's so busy organizing and



ANTIQUE MARKET shopper inspects a ceramic creamer.

conducting antique shows.

She puts on regular exhibits at the Marriott Inn in Ann Arbor, the Midland Center for the Arts, and at the St. Clair Riverview Mall.

The Davisburg Antique Market will be held every fourth Sunday from now until November. The public is invited to attend.