

# Clarkston survey finds tax concern

By Bob Sherefkin  
Associate Editor

Independence Township residents say they are concerned about taxes, development and the quality of life in the Clarkston area, according to a recently completed survey.

A majority of respondents also call for a broadened tax base and say they want limits on governmental growth.

Forty nine percent of residents surveyed by the Clarkston News/Jaycees say taxes in Independence Township are about right. But 45 per cent say

they are too high. Only five per cent said they were low.

By a majority of 52 per cent and 65 per cent respectively, respondents call for encouraging light industry and rezoning for additional professional buildings to lower taxes in the township.

In addition, 47 per cent of respondents said Independence Township should discourage

new housing. Only 14 per cent would allow new housing. Forty two per cent said housing density in the township was of the right density.

The Clarkston News/Jaycees survey respondents gave highest marks to political representation at the local level. The larger and more distant the political representatives, the lower the grade.

Only 19 per cent gave their county commissioner top grades and fully one of four respondents said they were not well-represented by the Oakland board officials. Fifty four per cent said they were only fairly well represented.

By contrast, Independence twp. officials received a 23 per cent top approval, 61 per cent said they were fairly well represented and only 16 per cent checked not well represented.

Clarkston Village officials got highest grades. Thirty per cent

of respondents said they were well represented by the village, 55 per cent said fairly well represented and only 15 per cent checked not well represented.

The Clarkston News/Jaycees survey was conducted in early February on both a random sample and newspaper questionnaire basis. The survey was self-administered. Respondents totaled 276 persons.

On questions involving growth of Independence police and fire

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## ANALYSIS

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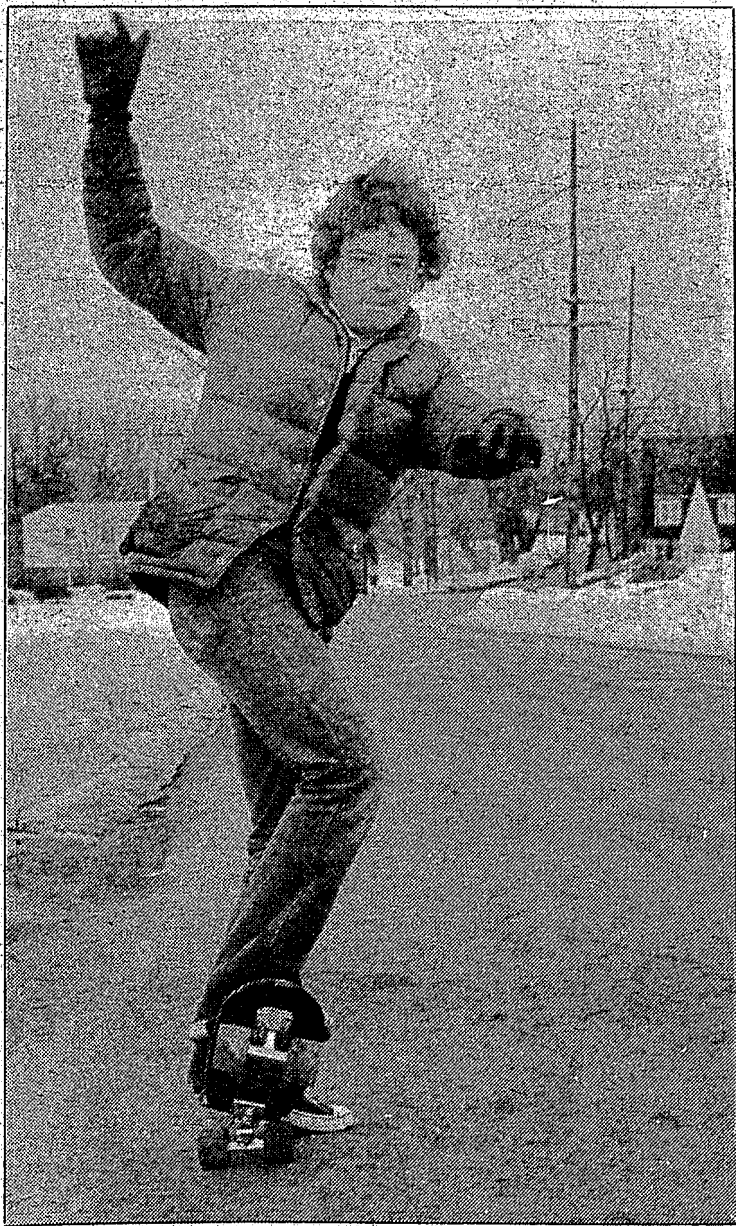
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Photos by Bob Sherefkin

**SKATEBOARDING.** Mike Evans, 15, is an enthusiast in the sport, skateboarding. The weather was barely above freezing and not all the ice and snow was off Clarkston roads, but Mike was ready to go.

## Clarkston officials win small pay hikes

by Julie Jacobson

Three Clarkston village council positions, the chairman and secretary/treasurer of the planning commission will receive wage increases in the fiscal year of 1978-79.

Trustee Neil Sage, presented the council's recommendations for the five person wage increase. He said the raises would cover the added responsibility of village officials to the rapidly growing community.

"The job has become more than simply attending the meetings," Sage said.

The original council recommendations included wage increases for the entire village council, less the assessor, who will continue to make \$300 a year. In addition, the entire planning commission had wage increase recommendations.

However, after much discus-

sion, only the Village President Keith Hallman, Treasurer Art Pappas, Clerk Bruce Rogers, Planning Commission Chairman Ted Thomson, and Secretary/Treasurer Virginia Walters will receive raises in pay.

Trustee Jim Schultz said he opposed increases for trustees. He said he is on the council to serve the village community, not because of the pay.

President Pro Tempore Fontie ApMadoc said the president should get higher wages because the job is getting more demanding, but she didn't feel the trustees should get raises.

"The money is secondary," she said. When Trustee Neil Sage asked her if her job is getting more demanding, she answered, "You couldn't even pay me what I'm worth!"

Most council members agreed

that wages for trustee positions are secondary.

After about one half hour discussion, the council agreed to grant pay increases to positions other than the trustees, assessor and the planners.

The village president position is currently paid \$35 per meeting attended, but will be increased to \$40 a meeting.

The village clerk will receive \$3,000 a year, rather than the \$2,400 the position presently pays.

The treasurer position will be paid \$2,750 a year, rather than \$2,400. In addition, the treasurer will receive \$850 a year for budgeting the village sewer bills. That responsibility has been paying \$600 a year.

The planning commission chairman, and secretary/treasurer will receive \$10 per meeting, rather than the current wage of \$5 a meeting.

In other business, Village Clerk Bruce Rogers announced a schedule of parades and parade permits for the remainder of 1978. The schedule is as follows:

May 7, Eagles Parade  
May 20, Band Booster Parade  
May 29, Memorial Day Parade

July 3, Fourth of July Parade  
Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade  
Dec. 16, Christmas Parade

In a letter to the village council, Director of Police



**SKATEBOARDING TANDEM.** Both Mike Evans and Marc Molzon, 14, take the hill together on joined skateboards.

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# Clarkston survey finds growth, tax concern

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services, a majority said they were against.

Only 37 per cent of those surveyed favored a professional fire department, while fully 63 per cent favored maintaining Independence fire services at a volunteer level.

Three out of four respondents favored continuing Independence Police Services at its present status. Only 24 per cent backed upgrading Police Services into a professional local police department.

Recreation in Independence Township received high marks. By a 58-10 per cent, respondents said recreation was of high quality. Thirty-two percent said recreation rated only fair quality.

On issues involving quality of Clarkston schools, 41 per cent said they were satisfied. Twenty-three per cent said they were well satisfied, but 35 per cent said they were not satisfied.

By a wide majority, however, respondents said Clarkston schools compared favorably with

other Oakland County Schools. Fifty-two per cent agreed with that statement, 30 per cent disagreed and 18 per cent were not sure.

Under serious problems in Independence Township, 31 per cent checked youth problems, 27 per cent listed problems in communication with Independence Twp., and traffic was listed by 29 per cent.

A local 24-hour medical center was said to be the most serious need by respondents. Thirty-eight per cent of respondents checked the medical center. Also considered important by those surveyed were more cultural facilities and transportation, with 32 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. Totals were not of 100 per cent.

Respondent choice for what they would like to see in Independence township included 41 per cent for bike paths, 50 per cent for a community center, 27 per cent for a better library and 24 per cent for more tennis courts.

Totals were not of 100 per cent. The Clarkston News and Clarkston Jaycees jointly sponsored and implemented the township-wide survey. Both groups paid for the survey and took part in distributing the survey. Jaycees tabulated the results.

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Sampled in the survey was a randomly chosen, Clarkston High School government class. Seventy-two students responded and most were more adamant about discouraging development in Independence Township and said they were well represented by local government. In general, students said they were less satisfied with the Clarkston school system than their parents.

Fully 63 per cent of students surveyed would discourage additional housing in the township while only 11 per cent would encourage it.

In addition, students by even a greater margin would not allow light industry nor rezone for additional professional

buildings. Sixty eight per cent rejected the rezoning, and 55 per cent rejected light industry.

Students said they were well represented by local government. Less than three per cent said they were not well represented by Clarkston village, Independence Township and their county commissioner.

Students, by a 71 per cent majority favored retaining Independence Township police at their present status as opposed to a professional local police force.

By a two to one margin, students preferred a volunteer Independence fire dept.

On the question of taxes, students said they were about right.

On the question of taxes, students, by 54 per cent said they were about right, and only 45 percent said taxes were high.

Forty four per cent of the students said recreation in the township was of fair quality and 32 per cent checked good quality.

Serious needs in the township listed by students were the 24-hour medical center, 28 per cent, more cultural facilities, 32 per cent, and transportation at 19 per cent.

Students would like to see: bike paths, 47 per cent, Community center, 50 per cent, more tennis courts, 32 per cent and a better library, 15 per cent. Totals were not of 100 per cent.

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# Spring Recreation

## MONDAY

SQUARE DANCE—Advanced. 7:00 p.m. 10 weeks \$20/couple. Wayne Ball, Instructor/Caller.  
SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP—Open 8:30-10:00 p.m. \$2/couple. Wayne Ball, Caller.

## TUESDAY

DOG OBEDIENCE—Beginners: April 4, 1978, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. \$20 per dog.  
DOG OBEDIENCE—Advanced: April 4, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. \$20 per dog.  
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(Instructor for all dog classes: Beradine Pauli)  
GUITAR—Beginners: Begins April 4 1978 at 7:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20.  
GUITAR—Intermediate: April 4, 1978, 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20.  
(Instructor for all above Guitar classes: Lynn Andrews)

## WEDNESDAY

AEROBIC DANCE—"Keep Fit Be Happy", Dance & Exercise to music. Cardio-Vascular Program (heart, lungs, etc.) Begins April 5, 1978, 6:00 p.m., 8 weeks \$16. Marion Larkin, Instructor.  
PORTRAIT DRAWING & BASIC ART: April 5, 1978, Beginners at 7:00 p.m., Intermediate at 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20. Lance Kazarosian, Instructor.  
"Disco Dance"—Beginners: Begins April 5, 1978, at 9:00 p.m., for 8 weeks. \$16/person. Theresa Bishop Muller, Instructor.

## THURSDAY

ADULT TAP DANCE: Begins April 6, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16/person. Marion Larkin, Instructor.  
AEROBIC DANCE—"Keep Fit Be Happy," Cardio-Vascular Program (heart, lungs, etc.) Begins April 6, 1978, 10:00 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16/person. Marion Larkin, Instructor.  
BELLY DANCE—Beginners: Begins April 6, 1978, at 6:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00. Instructor Bette Rieck.  
BALLROOM DANCE—Beginners: Begins April 6, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$25/couple. Instructor, Nora Colby.  
BELLY DANCE—Advanced: Begins April 27, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00. Instructor Bette Rieck.

## FRIDAY

BELLY DANCE—Beginners at 10:00 a.m., Intermediate at 11:00 a.m. Both classes begin April 14, 1978, and continue for 8 weeks. \$16.00. Instructor, Bette Rieck.  
DISCO DANCE II. Begins April 7th, 6:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.

## SATURDAY

BABY BALLET (ages 4-6) Beginners: Begins April 1, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
BABY BALLET II (ages 4-6) 2nd Session: Begins April 1, 1978, at 10:45 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
ADULT BALLET—Beginners: Begins April 1, 1978, at 1:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
BALLET I: (ages 7-10) Beginners: Begins April 1, 1978, at 11:30 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
BALLET II: (ages 7-10) 2nd Session: Begins April 1, 1978, at 12:15 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
YOGA—Beginners: Begins April 1, 1978 at 1:45 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
TAP DANCE—Beginners (ages 4-6): Begins April 1, 1978, at 2:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
TAP DANCE—Beginners (ages 7-12): Begins April 1, 1978, at 3:15 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00.  
(Instructor for all above Ballet, Yoga, and Tap Dance classes: Theresa Bishop Muller)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

BALLROOM DANCES—2nd and last Friday of each month for \$2.00 per person. 8:00-11:00 p.m. (Open to all) Live Band. Thru May, 1978.  
SQUARE DANCES—1st and 3rd. Friday of each month for \$3.50/couple. 8:00-11:00 p.m.

### REMINDER

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## \$20,000 found

# Gravel road slated for upgrading

By Carol Teegarden

Independence township found they have \$20,000 extra in their 1977-78 revenue sharing funds. And, it may be used to improve some gravel roads in the area.

At Tuesday night's board meeting, Independence Twp. Clerk Chris Rose reported a mistake was made in the budget July 1, 1975 during entitlement period six.

Rose said the mistake was discovered last week when he and the bookkeeper were going over the books to get ready for the year end audit.

He suggested the extra money in revenue sharing be put into the matching funds needed to

improve some gravel roads in the township.

The county road commission has presented a gravel program to the township, along with other communities in Oakland county, which proposes a 3-way matching fund between the township, the road commission, and the county board of commissioners.

Independence Township's portion of that share is \$30,000. Board members voted unanimously to participate in the program.

"The \$30,000 of our share would help pay to have 10-12 miles of roads improved," said Whitey Tower, twp. supervisor. Tower said the program is yet to be voted on and approved by the

county commissioners. He will learn their decision this week.

If approved, badly deteriorated gravel roads in the north end of the township will be regraded this spring. Tower said it will be the only chance to have the area improved this year. The county road commission has no plans for road improvement here this year.

Matching funds for the county gravel program could come out of revenue sharing funds or general funds. The distribution of revenue sharing funds and anti-recession funds will be discussed March 28 at a public hearing at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. the board reported.

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In other board action Tuesday night final plat approval for

Hillview Estates-Number 2 was granted by township officials.

There has been controversy in the past months over traffic problems in the subdivision off Baldwin road. One main road services all 120 planned homes there.

Residents have protested what they feel are inadequate conditions. At last month's board meeting, township officials agreed to send a petition, along with a cover letter from the township to the county road commission asking for action on the matter.

"To my knowledge the road commission is studying the ingress-egress problem at Hillview Estates," said Tim Palulian administrative director of planning and building for the township.

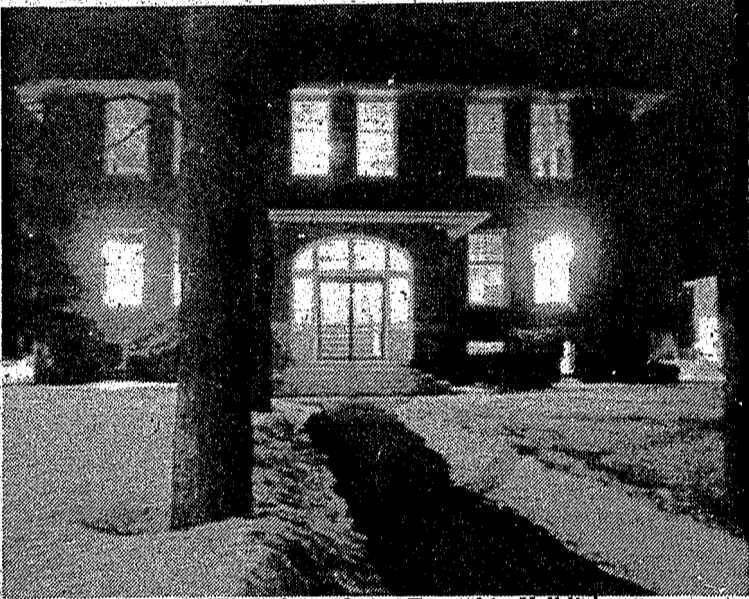
He said he had heard no further comments by Hillview Estates residents.

Bernie Feldhauser, engineer for the Estates asked for final plat approval for the subdivision that was given preliminary plat approval by the township board in 1970. No road changes have been made since that date.

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Also approved at the meeting was 24 additional mobile-home sites to the Clintonville Mobile Home Park on Clintonville road. The township asked for provisions in the plan which asked for a 50-ft. wide buffer area between the road and the Park, a nature area, a play area, and storage area.

All provisions were complied with and the overall site gained approval.



LIGHTS OUT! Independence Township Hall lights are often left on late into the evening hours, due to late night clean-up, according to township officials.

## Independence dials down

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By Julie Jacobson of The Clarkston News

Despite an impending shortage of fuel due to the unsolved coal strike, management from area businesses, schools and

local government say they are doing all they can to conserve energy.

Most public buildings were cooled down to 65 degrees last winter, when the severe weather conditions put a heavy strain on fuel supplies.

This winter, schools, local government buildings and businesses say they have kept their thermostats down to 65 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night.

William Dennis, administrative assistant to the Clarkston School system, said the schools have been following a plan which also includes turning off every other light in the hallways, and keeping unused rooms unlit.

"We have disconnected every other light in the hallways, in the parking lots and around the buildings," Dennis said. "Classrooms and hallways are at 67 degrees during the daytime hours and dialed down to 60 degrees at night."

Dennis said he has also instructed teachers to pull down the shades in all unused classrooms to insulate the rooms.

"You know, people used to say that if you weren't leaving a classroom for more than a half hour, it was a waste to turn off the fluorescent lights," he said. "But it has been found that you

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## Independent view

Children's Story Hour will resume after several months absence at the Independence Township Library beginning Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m. Head librarian Sushil Lahiri will sponsor a story hour every second and fourth Thursday of each month, during the school year. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Road. For further information, call 625-2212.

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A motion by Clarkston Board of Education member, Mrs. Carolyn Place went up in smoke Monday night. Mrs. Place, asked for a motion to prohibit smoking in the meeting room, during board sessions. The vote was between three smokers and three non smokers. One non-smoker was absent. The vote was a tie and the motion failed. Mrs. Place placed her "Thanks for not smoking" sign anyhow.

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This is no April Fool's joke: sometime during Saturday, April 1, five sirens will scream throughout Clarkston. But don't panic. They are only being tested for use by Oakland County. The test will last several minutes, so just sit tight and block your ears. It'll be loud.

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The Independence Township Parks & Recreation Department is accepting, now through April 18th, applications for Playground and Day Camp Supervisors, Lifeguards, umpires and Park Laborers from anyone 16 and older. The applications may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Department, located in the basement of the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. For further information, please call #625-8223.

## Bowman resurfaces; faces fraud charges

By Dick Krause

Lake Orion builder Geoffrey Bowman faces examination April 5 in Troy Municipal Court on charges that he forged documents bilking two area residents out of thousands of dollars.

Two warrants charge Bowman with a total of 10 counts in connection with his building activities in the Thendera Park Subdivision of Independence Township.

Bowman was arrested in Elk Rapids March 15 by state police. He was arraigned Friday in Troy Municipal Court and released on \$10,000 personal bond.

"Apparently his problem began with rather serious under-bidding of what it would take to build those homes," said Oak-

land County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson. "If he had only done that and failed, it would be a civil matter, but if he tried to prevent the business from going under by forging papers of waiver that certain contractors had been paid, then it is a criminal matter, and that is what we allege that he did."

Bowman allegedly used forged documents to convince bank officials that certain work had been done on the homes. He was then able to draw on the mortgages.

Two families whose incomplete homes were abandoned by Bowman complained to the prosecutor's office. The Bernard Loague family and the Richard Koscaks had brought their

plight to the attention of the prosecutor.

Their problems were first revealed by the Orion Review/Clarkston News March 2.

The five counts against Bowman include forgery, uttering and publishing, obtaining money by false pretenses, violation of the builder's trust fund and making false statements.

The Northeast Oakland Builders Association has offered to help find builders to complete homes abandoned by Bowman. Some of the families with homes in Thendera Park accepted the offer. The Loagues and Koscaks refused.

If convicted, Bowman could face up to 14 years in prison.



# Independence debates rec dept. budget

By Julie Jacobson  
of The Clarkston News

Federal revenue cuts last year are still being felt by the Independence Township board as it continues to hash out budget proposals for the 1978-79 fiscal year budget.

Specifically, the township parks and recreation department is asking for \$13,350 in local tax revenue to offset a \$40,000 cut in Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds.

The cut will affect five recreational programs. Doyle said at this point he isn't sure how many employees it will affect, but there will be less lifeguards, maintenance workers

and playground supervisors.

In addition, Parks and Recreation Director Tim Doyle is seeking funds from other government funded job programs to help continue funding for his employees.

"We can't take any more cuts than these," he said. "These figures are only what it will take for the bare minimum."

"You also have to take into consideration that minimum wage has increased from \$2.20 to \$2.65 an hour."

He went on to say that any more cuts could result in an unsafe level of supervision.

"The primary area that will be cut into will be the lifeguards," he said.

Parks and Recreation lifeguards are posted at both the Deer Lake and Walters Lake beaches, various locations for swimming lessons and coaching for swimming teams.

Other areas that will be cut into are day camp and playground supervisors. While these programs will not be cut, Doyle said, fewer employees will have

to share the responsibilities at Clintonwood Park and other locations.

Maintenance for the baseball diamonds and field supplies will be cut back.

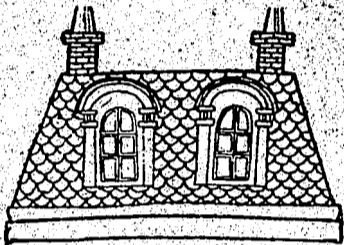
"This is the first time in five years that we will be operating at a tapered-off level, and not climbing," Doyle said.

In addition to the staff cutbacks, Doyle said he will be required to charge for some of the programs that have been free of charge in the past.

The new senior citizens' center in Clintonwood Park will be an added expense on the parks budget. Doyle has estimated the operational costs of the facility at approximately \$8,000 for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

"This is strictly a best guess figure at this time," Doyle said. "We have no solid information to base this figure on."

The parks department is anticipating a July grand opening of the senior citizens' facility.



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## Engan resigns

By Julie Jacobson  
of The Clarkston News

Mike Engan, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department in Independence Township, will be leaving Clarkston to take another job.

After working in the parks department since 1975, Engan has taken a job with the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association. He will be the

Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director.

"This is a step up," Engan said. "I've been here for three years, and I think it's a good idea to move around every few years."

Director of the Parks Department, Tim Doyle, said he is sorry to see Engan leave.

"It'll be a long time before I'll find someone as qualified as he is to fill that position," he said.

# Max Broock plans Garter building remodeling

Owners of Max Broock, Inc., approached the Clarkston Village Council March 14, with plans to remodel the Garter Building in downtown Clarkston.

Bolin Broock, president of the Max Broock Inc., presented three sets of blue prints of the remodeling plans to the council at the meeting.

The plans include a clean-up of the interior and exterior of the currently vacant Garter Building. Following the clean-up, the plans call for cleaning and "rehabilitating" the embossed tin ceiling.

Broock said much of the concrete block on the building can be saved and the broken block will be replaced by matching material.

"We'd like to save as much of the original structure of the building as possible," Broock said. "If our plans go through, the building will be representative of an era but up to date as far as modern building standards go."

Broock said the remodeling plans would cost about \$60,000, including such costs as a new heating system and the installation of two large windows.

Broock said he is working with Independence Township Building Inspector Tim Palulian and several other township and village officials on the plans.

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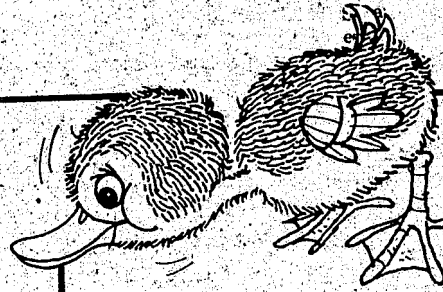
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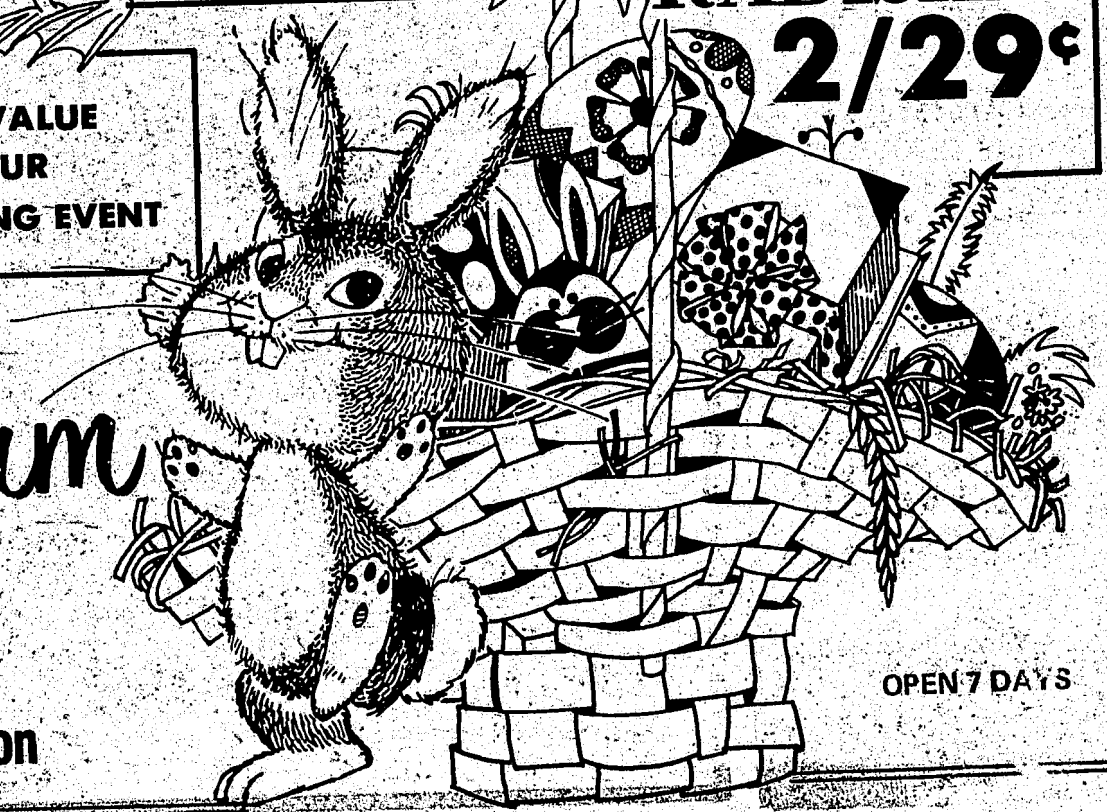
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# Talk of the Times

## Unglamorous work

By Bob Sherefkin



"Where is Clarkston headed?" That question was asked in January and now with the cooperation of many people, some answers may be forthcoming.

As you recall, the Clarkston News and Clarkston Jaycees undertook an ambitious project designed to sample opinion and attitudes of Clarkston and Independence Twp. residents.

What we asked were important questions on how people felt about their government and local services, their feelings about the quality of life and what projects and needs should be examined for the future.

And now, thanks to 276 persons,

the Clarkston News and Jaycees were able to analyze a sampling of opinion. The results have been printed this week.

What was not presented in a news story was the effort and time that went into the making of a survey. A scientific survey is not something put together in an evening. It is careful effort designed to arrive at the right questions, with hopes of eliciting meaningful answers.

It was an effort that borrowed from the skills and advice of Jim Windell, director of Clinical Resources, Inc. and the Clarkston News columnist. Jim has a background in social science

methods and gave real substance to the questionnaire.

For solid hours of work and street pounding, the Clarkston Jaycees and Bruce Shull are due a community thanks. They were the team that stood for hours outside area supermarkets in freezing weather taking responses from Independence residents.

When the unglamorous work of tabulating the 276 questionnaires loomed, the Jaycees spent longer evenings away from families, recording responses here and opinions there.

One comment heard not infrequently is how the Clarkston Jaycees

had declined as a service group in recent years. The work into the community questionnaire, however, represents a real commitment in responding to community needs. We will hear more from the Jaycees, now that they have a handle on what it is the community wants.

Too often, young people, high school students are not heard or are not interested in community comment. The questionnaire sampled a random, cross section of Clarkston High School students. Their response showed a real interest in community affairs.

To all, a job well done.

## Letters to the Editor

### Survey

Dear Editor,

Recently the Clarkston News was approached by the Clarkston Jaycees and asked to jointly sponsor a "Community Interest Survey." The idea was readily acted upon by Bob Sherefkin and the Clarkston News staff.

Two hundred seventy-six (276) concerned citizens have participated in this survey and attached please find the 19 page "Community Interest Survey" results.

A special "thank you" should go to Jerry Lacey, who contributed 200 Shrine Circus tickets on behalf of the Bicentennial Committee and Blvd. Shrine Club. Further, a special "thank

### Jim's Jottings

you" to Ron Horecki, owner of the Clarkston Cinema who contributed over 200 tickets for use in the survey. Finally, "thank you" to the 11 Clarkston Jaycees who spent over 94 hours in putting together this survey.

The writer sincerely hopes that this survey will be constructively used to provide future direction for Independence Township.

Sincerely,  
Bruce D. Shull  
External Director  
Clarkston Jaycees

### Mrs. "X"?

Editor, Bob Sherefkin:

If your "Mrs. X" is describing me, I admire your perception.

Your informant's "kook" always trying to stir up trouble" should realize that trouble has a habit of being covered up. What trouble is and has been allowed to develop, what to do about existing trouble, and how "to try" to keep similar trouble from developing again, is the problem for you, me and thee.

It is easy to call someone a crank, but remember that historical U.S.A. Motto was "Don't tread on me." Again, repeatedly being treaded on can make a person "insensitive."

Trouble is also known by other names such as "Watergate," "Korean-Watergate," ad valorem sewer tax, policing of Independence or by any other title that affects us as a group, as an isolated family or as an

## Getting into the Clarkston News

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There are three ways of contacting us.

- The Clarkston News phone number is 625-3370. We're here during normal business hours.
- You can write us at 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48016.
- If you're passing by, stop in and see us. If we're not open, you can leave a news item or story idea in our mail slot. It's right next to the door.

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If I'm not your "Mrs. X," I salute she who is so honored by your editorial—so well written by an observing person.

You learn fast. Welcome to

the neighborhood, both townships and continue to keep your eyes and ears open.

Welcome,  
Iva Sommers Caverly

## The aging process



by Jim Sherman

This is a compilation of thoughts that came through as I was attempting to come up with a topic for this column.

Jimmy Carter really mishandled the coal strike. That's what our hindsight says. We've lived for years with the feeling (hope) our presidents are given information that makes them more knowledgeable than all others.

I feel the president waited too long before putting the thing in perspective... the nation ahead of 160,000 strikers. He should have been warned (convinced) it would be a long strike.

Then, too, we wonder if Mr. Carter would have acted differently

if it were an election year. He certainly spoke differently before the 1976 election.

What is the age of the Palestinian guerillas, Moluccan suicide corp, and various other raiders who appear so willing to give up their lives for a cause?

I keep seeing ages like 23, 18, and even younger. Ages like 40 or 50 aren't mentioned. Could it be that life and living takes on added meaning with the aging process?

I'm reminded of a remark friend Gene Surra made one day as we boarded a plane for the Bahamas, "I always check the pilot when I fly. It's comforting to know if he has grey hair."

After riding the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) I'm convinced Mayor Coleman Young is right. Detroit's leader is insisting eight miles of a proposed rapid transit system for Michigan be under Woodward avenue.

We rode BART from downtown San Francisco to one end of the line north of Oakland. It's impressive. And, we learned, it's used. It's packed during rush hours.

And, to those in Michigan who are concerned at Detroit getting the bulk of any rapid transit moneys... is there any other way? The thing should be underground in the City, and that costs more.

I was impressed with the atten-

tiveness of some college seniors and recent college graduates who came to a panel discussion at Oakland University last week.

The topic was about getting started in journalism at the weekly level, which is the starting place for most writers.

I've been a panelist before and vowed not to do it again. But this one was fun. These young people really paid attention. One paid particularly good attention. Her name is Diane Dow and she started working for us in Oxford this week.

This appearance at O-U was remarkably different from another instance when all the students I spoke to wanted to be foreign correspondents... immediately.



'If it Fitz . . .'

# His wheels uncovered

by Jim Fitzgerald



My 1977 Oldsmobile with the Chevrolet engine dipped into a small pothole and soon I was thinking about lost golf balls.

Bear with me. This will make sense. Today's moral is a cliché: "They don't make 'em like they used to."

We were driving on M-24 just south of Lake Orion. There was only a medium-type bump when the rear wheel hit the chuckhole. Certainly I didn't think there was any damage. I've seen those TV commercials where cars speed over railroad ties and through mountains while a jeweler cuts diamonds in the backseat.

But in my rearview mirror I saw hunks of metal flying through the air. The car behind me had to swerve to avoid being hit, and almost went into the ditch.

"I think I lost my hubcap," I said, and my wife immediately instructed me to stop and retrieve it. Those things cost a lot of money. In fact, as I later learned, hubcaps have become so fancy it is no longer proper to call them hubcaps. They are wheel covers.

It wasn't only my wheel cover that

was missing. That little pothole also had shaken loose a large metal frame from the same wheel. This frame serves no apparent purpose other than to accompany the wheel cover when it flies off the car. General Motors probably wanted to improve my chances of finding something when I waded into a snowbank looking for auto parts.

It was good hunting. After only a few seconds of strolling in snow up to my neck, I found a wheel cover. I was quite proud of myself until my wife noticed something that had escaped my attention.

"It says 'Ford' on that hubcap," she said. "We own an Oldsmobile."

I went back into the snow. In three minutes I found three more wheel covers. None of them came off my car.

"This is not as good as searching for my golf ball and finding someone else's," I said. "Any type of ball will fit my golf game, but none of these wheel covers will fit my car."

I finally gave up. Some Chevrolet owner will probably find my Olds cover some day. He would be better off

finding my Olds engine.

For the next 20 miles, mostly freeway, my wife counted 12 wheel covers lying along the road. There were no bad chuckholes in that stretch of highway. There were probably a dozen more covers hidden by snow.

Why in hell can't auto manufacturers design wheel covers that will stay on when cars are driven on a surface harder than marshmallows? Potholes and bumps are a fact of life which won't go away. Flying wheel covers can be more than an aggravating expense. The trailing car that barely avoided my flying cover could easily have ended up against a tree with the driver dead.

By coincidence, last week I received a letter on this subject from Robert Greene of Livonia. Listen to him:

"I was amused and shocked and angered to read about a certain make of car (Chrysler's Omni and Horizon) being recalled because a staple used in applying carpet had punctured the gas tank! . . . This symbolizes everything that is wrong with our economy and the constant cheapening of products at

ever-soaring prices. It proves what I have long suspected—many of today's cars are put together with spit and bailing wire. Shades of the old Tin Lizzie—today, even the tin is rotten.

"Car recalls due to manufacturing defects are a sign of the times. It is a sad state of affairs when quality controls dissolve to mediocrity controls. Along with lost pride of workmanship and the lowering of standards, everyone points to inflation as the culprit . . . but no one does anything about it."

What should be done? Robert Greene has a solution: "For the next year or two or three, allow NO wage or price increases of any kind . . . And along with that, a buckle-down belt tightening to boost productivity and restore pride in American workmanship."

Mr. Greene makes sense, of course. And perhaps there will come a day when the auto makers and labor leaders and politicians will agree to make similar sense. That will be the day when the wheel covers along Michigan roads are piled higher than the January snow.

## Clarkston News/Jaycees survey Results

The results of the Clarkston News/Jaycees survey are given in percent of persons responding to questions. A 4.3 figure recorded for persons living at present address means 4.3 percent of all respondents have checked that category. On questions 7 and 9, responses did not equal 100 percent.

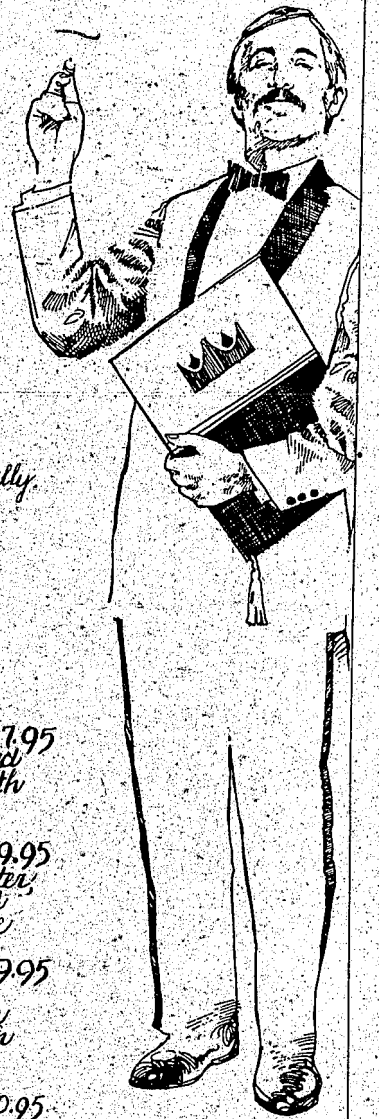
- Length of time at present address:
  - 1 year or less 4.3
  - 1-3 years 16.3
  - 3-5 years 21.4
  - 5-10 years 25.8
  - 10-20 years 32.2
- Homeowner 91.6 Renting 2.5 Living with parents 5.9
- Number of school children: none 39.2 1-3 52.8 4 or more 8.0
- What do you think are the most serious problems in Independence Twp.:
  - Police protection 17.0
  - Communication with Clarkston Village officials 10.9
  - Communication with Independence Twp. officials 25.7
  - Drugs 15.9
  - Youth problems 31.5
  - Traffic 29.0
- I would prefer:
  - A professional local police department 23.6
  - Continue Independence Police Services at Present status 76.4
- Statements about political representation. How well represented do you feel by your:
  - Township board:
    - Well represented 22.9
    - Fairly well represented 60.7
    - Not well represented 16.4
  - Village Council:
    - Well represented 29.9
    - Fairly well represented 55.2
    - Not well represented 14.9
  - County Commissioner:
    - Well represented 18.9
    - Fairly well represented 54.2
    - Not well represented 26.9
- Our family has serious needs in the following area(s):
  - Local 24-hour medical center 38.0
  - Transportation 16.7
  - Police protection 10.1
  - More cultural facilities 32.2
- Recreation in the Independence area is of: good quality 58 fair quality 32 poor quality 10

- I would like to see:
  - Better library 27.2
  - Bike paths 41.3
  - More tennis courts 24.3
  - Community center 40.6
- The Independence Twp. population housing density is: Of the right size 41.6 should allow more housing development 13.8 discourage housing development 44.6
- Taxes in Independence Twp. are: High 45.4 Low 5.0 About right 49.6
- There are ways a community can lower taxes. Should Independence Twp.:
  - Encourage light industry: Yes 52.0 No 48.0
  - Rezone for additional professional buildings: Yes 65.5 No 34.5
- I would prefer:
  - A Professional fire department 36.8
  - A volunteer fire department 63.2
- Opinions about the Clarkston educational system:
  - In general, I am: Well satisfied with Clarkston schools 23.4 Satisfied 35.6 Not satisfied 35.6
  - Clarkston schools compare favorably with other Oakland County schools: Agree 52.2 Disagree 30.2 Not sure 17.6
- What are the things you like about Independence Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the things you like least about Independence Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Education of head of household:
  - less than high school 5.1
  - high school graduate 16.1
  - some college 30.0
  - college graduate 48.8





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Photo by Julie Jacobson

## K of C aid in drive

Chuck Steinhelper, a member of the Knights of Columbus Pope John XXIII Council #5436, stood in blustery winds for about three hours Friday, in an effort to collect for the 1978 Mental Retardation "Tootsie Roll" Drive. Knights were posted throughout the community in Independence and Waterford Townships Friday and Saturday for the third annual drive. Spokesman Chuck Springer, co-chairman, said the Knights reached their goal of \$10,000 between the two townships. "We'd like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause," Springer said.



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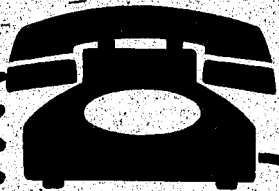
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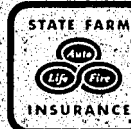
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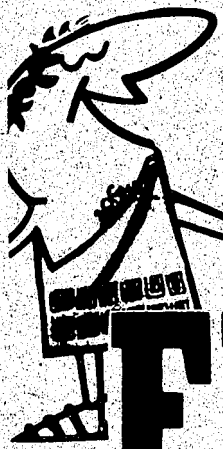
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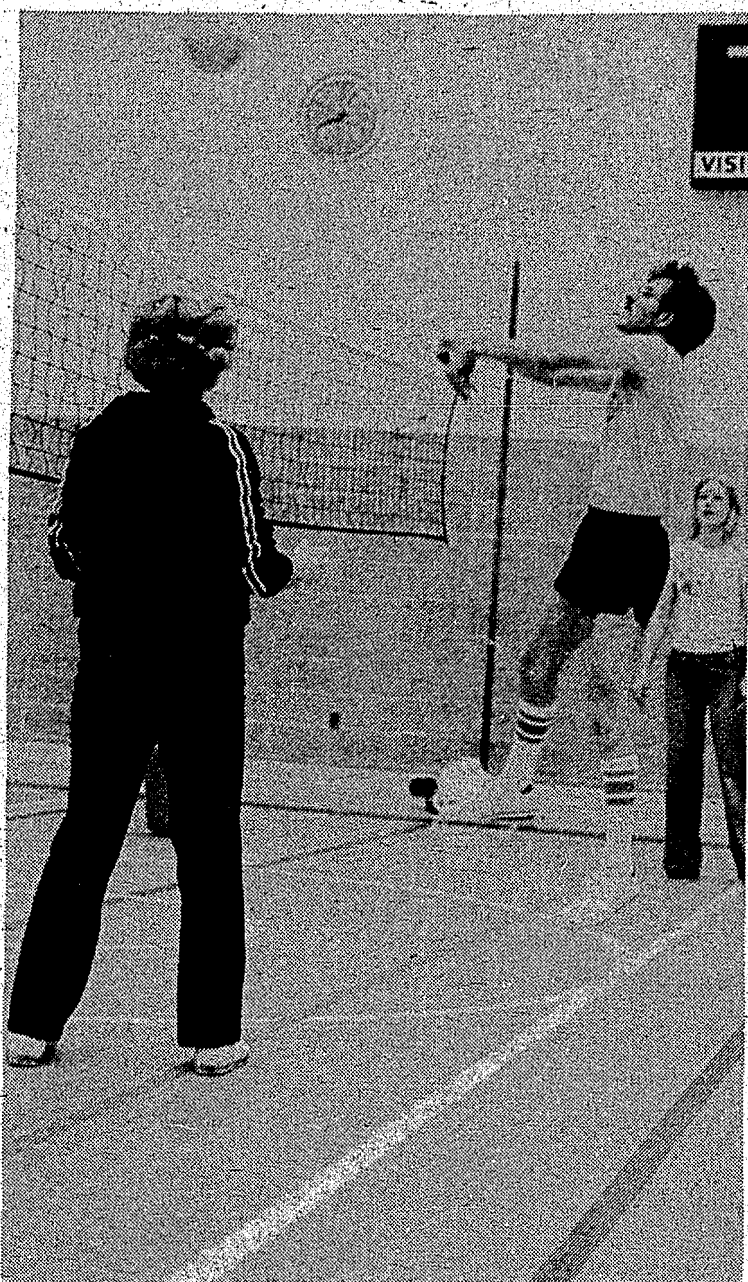
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Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department volleyball players say they joined the program for fun and exercise.

# Coed volleyball nets enthusiasm

By Carol Teegardin  
of The Clarkston News

Every Monday and Thursday night men and women in the area meet at the net in the gym at Sashabaw Junior High to match up their spiking skills in a coed volleyball game. Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department (ITPRD) is the sponsor.

"I joined mostly for the exercise," said Rick Bunton, out of breath after a rugged match last week. "If everyone picks up their spikes (hits) we have a pretty good time playing." Bunton said he thinks it's easier to play volleyball with women.

"It's more of a challenge with men playing," said Sheryl Johnston, who joined the program with her husband, Wayne. "You don't want to look bad."

"It's fun," added Dean Smith, who has played in both all-men and coed volleyball

leagues before joining the ITPRD program in March.

The volleyball games which began last fall run for six consecutive weeks. Anyone 18 or older can join and ITPRD is still looking for players according to Cathy Barnard, sport program coordinator.

"Joining a volleyball program is a good way for people to get out and meet each other," said Ms. Barnard. "It's great for couples as well as single people."

Ms. Barnard said the ITPRD program started out with six people and has grown to a group of 40. "Some of the people are experienced volleyball players and some are beginners."

A summer volleyball program is being planned to be held on the beach at Deer Lake. Call 625-8223 for additional information about the volleyball league and other events sponsored by ITPRD.

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# Sports watch

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled a Gym & Swim program for elementary aged children (1st through 6th grades) at the Pontiac YMCA.

The children will be picked up at the Clarkston Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. and returned to the school at noon. They will enjoy 1 1/2 hours of actual gym time, organized games, open swim and swim instructions.

The program will run for six weeks beginning this Saturday, March 18. Pre-registration at the Recreation Department on 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, is necessary. Call for more information at 625-8223.

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The boating season will soon be here and to prepare for the busy time on our many Oakland County lakes the Sheriff's Marine Division will sponsor safety courses for young people in the operation of motor boats.

Classes are scheduled to be held at the Oakland County Law

Enforcement Building, 1201 North Telegraph Rd., on Saturday, March 18 and 25.

Another class will be held April 1 and 8. Class time is 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both sessions of one class must be attended to qualify for a certificate.

Safety certificates will be issued for successful completion of the classes. Under Michigan law, minors between the ages of 12 and 16 must possess a safety certificate to operate a motor boat 6 horsepower or more, without the supervision of a person 16 years of age or older. There is no fee for the class.

For further information and class registration please call the Marine Division, 858-4991.

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Springfield Christian Academy basketball team, the Eagles, have ended their season with eight wins and eight losses on their overall record.

This is the second year of playing ball for the team and

coach Tom Norton reports that he is happy with their overall performance.

During their four-month season they have played against Rochester Hills, Oxford Christian Academy, John R. Rice, of Flint, Bethany Christian School, of Troy and Sterling Heights Academy, plus other Christian schools in the Oakland County area.

They played independent teams this year and also participated in tournament games sponsored by the Michigan Association of Christian Schools. Next year the Eagles will become members of the Southern Christian Conference.

A basketball awards banquet will be held April 27 to present awards to those Springfield Christian Cagers who won letters for basketball season.

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLARKSTON SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES

There will be one (1) four year term of office expiring on the Clarkston School Board of Education. Qualified electors seeking nomination to the Clarkston Board of Education must have their petitions in the office of the board of education not later than 4:00 p.m., April 10, 1978. Such petitions must be signed by not less than 25 registered school electors of the district.

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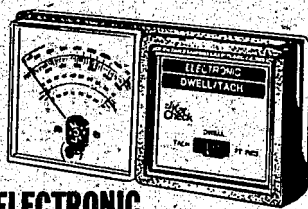
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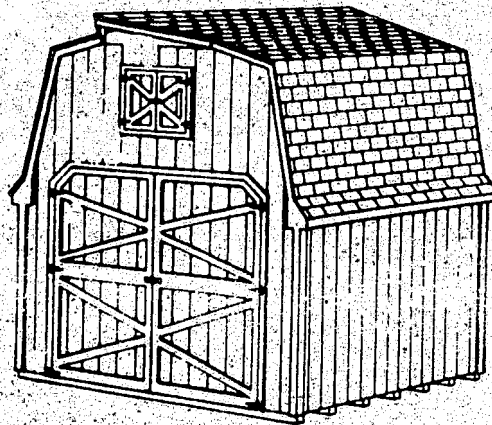
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# Lutherans celebrate Jewish feast

By Julie Jacobson  
of The Clarkston News

A "Seder" is a feast celebrating the exodus of the Israelites from their 400 years of slavery in Egypt. It is celebrated during the first two days of the Jewish Passover celebration.

The Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, celebrated a Seder feast last week, modeled after the Jewish celebration. Pastor Robert Walters said the church celebrates the feast to "recognize the continuity with the Hebrew faith."

Pastor Walters described the courses of the dinner and related the meaning of each, as written in the Bible.

Each food served in the feast is symbolic of the flight of the Hebrews from Egypt, he explained. The main course, roast lamb, symbolizes the Pascal lamb which each family slaughtered and smeared the blood on the front door. The story goes that the "destroying angel" would pass over the house and spare the life of the first born son, who would otherwise be executed.

The Bible likens the role of the lamb to that of Jesus, "one who died so that many might live," he said.

Matzo is unleavened bread eaten by the Jews just before they fled Egypt. The unleavened

bread symbolizes the haste of the Jews in their departure from Egyptian bondage.

A mixture of apples, nuts and honey called "haroset" resembles the mortar used by the Hebrews to build Egyptian monuments.

Celery is eaten as the herb, a symbol of the renewal of life. Each piece is dipped in salt water as a reminder of the tears the Hebrew ancestors shed during their persecution.

A radish symbolizes the bitter herb, or the bitter experience of the 400 years of slavery.

Wine or grape juice goes with the meal to symbolize the "fruit of the vine."

The atmosphere of the Seder is one of peacefulness and joyful celebration. It is a Jewish family custom. Likewise, the Seder feasts fashioned after the Hebrew tradition are celebrated by one person symbolizing the father, one person the mother, and so forth.

Also in the vein of the Jewish tradition, an empty place is left at the head table, completely set, including an empty cup, or the "cup of Elijah." This is a symbol of the "coming of the Messiah," Pastor Walters added.

About 65 members and friends of the Calvary Lutheran Church attended the feast and participated in the ceremonious dinner.



Photo by Julie Jacobson

PASTOR ROBERT WALTERS of the Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, sits among friends at the tables set for the Seder feast. Seated from left to right are: Connie Hughes, Pat Dolven, Pastor Walters, Carol Lippincott, and Betty Thomas.

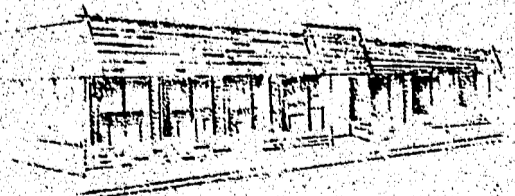
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# Beach defends police reserve

A police reserve officer sworn in by Independence Township recently lashed back at what he called an unfair and irresponsible criticism of the action.

Independence Fire Dept. Fire Marshall, Jack Beach denied statements by a township board member implying his acceptance into the Independence police reserve program indicated the police services is growing.

"Mr. (Fred) Ritter's claims are off the cuff," Beach said of Ritter's remarks recently that the addition of Beach and Beth Tower meant police services was growing with out board approval.

During a recent board meeting Ritter said the addition of the two reserve officers was done without board consideration. "The action needed our discussion because of liability questions for a department as sensitive as police," Ritter said.

Beach said he was not sent to police academy in secret, nor will he become an active member of Independence Police Services.

Beach defended his police training as necessary to inspect fires suspected of arson. Because of new court rulings, he explained, court warrants are necessary and a fire fighter cannot get a warrant.

He said it is not always feasible to have a police officer with him when inspecting a fire.

Defending his right to carry a gun under his new status as a reserve police officer, the fire marshal said, "You never know the kinds of people you deal with in suspected arson cases."

Now that he is a reserve police officer, Beach added, "I will be a fire fighter with police powers to investigate fires, not a policeman."

# Cosmetology school has rewarding year

Opening up last April, the Oxford School of Cosmetology is about to complete its first year of operation and Ann Romberger, the owner and manager feels it has been a very rewarding year.

Besides teaching the regular curriculum, staff personnel have been invited to talk to classes at Lake Orion Junior High, Clarkston High, Goodrich and Ortonville. They have done "re-make" classes at the Pontiac Business Institute and worked with groups in the Adult Basic Education Program.

But what can a student who enrolls at the Oxford School of Cosmetology expect?

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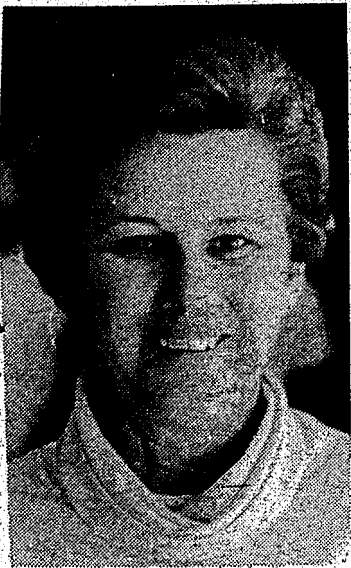
tology, the school's curriculum is designed to meet all requirements.

The course entails 1500 hours of instruction during which a student acquires knowledge of hairstyling, cutting, and shaping, permanent waving, shampooing, hair color, manicuring, facial and scalp treatments, blow-drying, thermo curling and relaxing.

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Broken down into hours, the students take 450 hours of theory, use of textbooks, lectures, demonstrations and visual aids, and 950 practical hours, laboratory work and applied clinic practice. Another 100 hours are unassigned for special curriculum activities under the supervision of an instructor. Before a student can enter the senior division they have to pass 350 hours of theory instruction.



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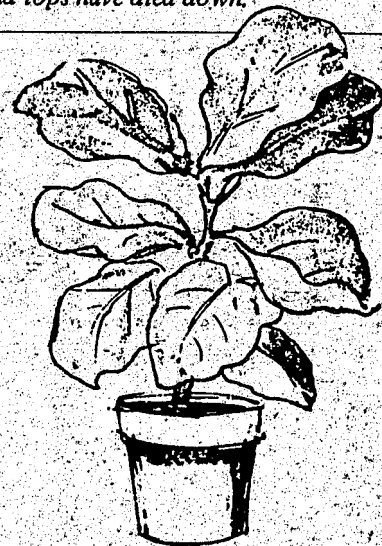
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# Enid Cooper wins class reinstatement

By Bob Sherefkin  
Associate Editor

An Oakland Circuit Judge Monday let stand an earlier decision reinstating kindergarten teacher Mrs. Enid Cooper to her Pine Knob Elementary class.

The ruling by Judge Frederick Ziem is effective at the end of the 1977 school year in June. Mrs. Cooper will not begin teaching until the following September.

The decision follows an arbitrators ruling in January setting aside Mrs. Coopers transfer to a fourth grade class by school administrators.

CEA, president Al Bartlett welcomed the decision.

"We have an arbitrator and a judge giving a similar ruling," Bartlett said, "and I believe the award should be implemented."

Clarkston Schools Superintendent Milford Mason said the appeal by the schools was meant to forstall the arbitrators decision placing Mrs. Cooper back in the classroom in mid-year.

Judge Ziem's decision grew out of a school order on Dec. 1976 which transferred Mrs. Cooper out of her kindergarten class and into a fourth grade class.

Mrs. Cooper and the Clarkston Education Association called the move an involuntary transfer and appealed. Mrs. Cooper, Clarkston school officials, said, was "unable or unwilling to meet the institutional requirements of the kindergarten program."

Mrs. Cooper, who has taught kindergarten for 15 years, appealed to the Clarkston Board of Education. The board let stand the decision and Mrs. Cooper and the CEA turned to Professor James Dunne, an arbitrator with American Arbitration Association.

Dunne, in his ruling, found

that there is still question whether the transfer of Mrs. Cooper was justified and necessary "to prevent the undue disruption of the instruction program," as alleged by school administrators.

Dunne then set aside the school boards transfer and ordered Mrs. Cooper reinstated.

The action by Dunne met with opposition from Mason and the school board. The superintendent said the school board retained the right to make recommendations as to the fitness of teachers in their program as to the students of the district.

Mason and the board also met with public opposition when Dunne's decision was made public in January. Dozens of parents whose children were enrolled in Mrs. Cooper's class

opposed returning her to the kindergarten classroom.

The board then appealed to Oakland Circuit Court over the objections of Bartlett who called the appeal an unprecedented

and expensive move. Bartlett also said the board had refused an earlier chance to settle the issue prior to the arbitrators decision, but refused to do so.



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by David McNeven, Coach

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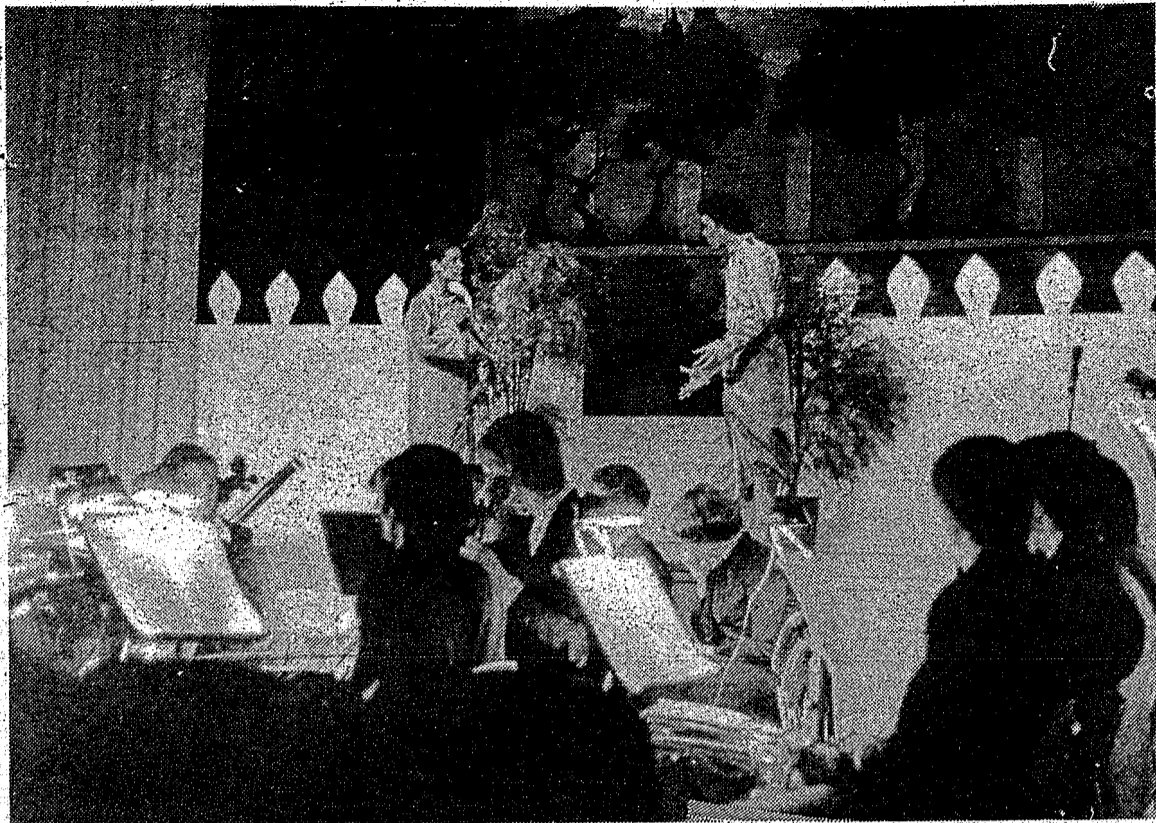
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ner theater, choral director Grayce Warren, choreographer Nancy Albyn and orchestra leader Cliff Chapman.

"The faculty and community support was great," she added.

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7:30 p.m., March 28, 1978

Written and oral comments will be accepted at that time on the use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by Independence Township. Call the Township Clerk's Office for more information.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

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Antiques show & sale at the Brighton Mall, Brighton, Mich. March 30, 31, April 1 & 2, 1978--Grand River at 1-96. Free Admission, Free Parking. Hours: During Mall hours. The Antique Show will again feature some

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There will be an important organizational meeting Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall for anyone interested in junior baseball and girls' M&M softball.

League structure, manager manuals, etc., will be available and discussed. Any further information can be obtained by calling the Independence Parks and Recreation Department at 625-8223.

The regular general meeting of the Oakland Area Counselors Association will be held on Wednesday, April 5, in room 315 at Oakland Intermediate Schools, Pontiac, Michigan. The program will begin at 1:00 P.M.

The program topic: "The Effects of Broken Homes On Youngsters" will be presented by the staff members of Clinical Resources, Inc., which operates clinics in Clarkston, Southfield, Warren and Brighton. These staff members are: Sherwin L.

Sokolov, M.S., Louis Goldman, A.S.C.W., and James Windell, M.A.

Joseph Sax, attorney, author, and environmentalist, will deliver a guest lecture at Oakland University March 29 on the topic "Machines in the Garden: Recreational Use of Public Lands."

The 1 p.m. lecture in Varner Recital Hall is open to the public at no charge. Sax appears under auspices of the President's Club Lecture Series.

Sax is professor of law at the University of Michigan Law School. He is the author of "Water: Law Planning and Policy" and "Defending the Environment," a book that has been reproduced in part in The "Detroit News," "Esquire," and the "Chicago Tribune." He has published widely in legal journals and in "The Saturday Review" and the "New Republic."

Red Cross Youth Services will begin recruiting young people March 27 for summer volunteer opportunities in northern Oakland county.

Students 14 years or older may choose summer assignments from a variety of Red Cross volunteer programs, including work in hospitals; convalescent, rehabilitation and medical centers; health department clinics; Head Start; Easter Seal Day Camp; Red Cross Youth Bloodmobile units; and special blood needs calling.

Volunteer assignments are made on a first come, first served basis, and interested young people should apply in person at the Red Cross North Oakland office, 2388 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Red Cross volunteers and staff will be available to answer questions and assist students with a selection of assignments March 27 through March 31, 2:00-4:30 p.m., and consecutive Mondays starting April 3 at the same time through June 15.

On April 11, Land O'Oak Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will highlight its Boss Night with the presentation of the 1978 Boss of the Year award.

The annual Boss Night event is designed to honor the employers of ABWA members. Lewis E. Wint, of the Wint

Funeral Home in Clarkston and presently the chairman of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, will serve as toastmaster at the meeting at Sherwood Forest, 6665 Highland Rd., Pontiac, across from the Pontiac Airport.

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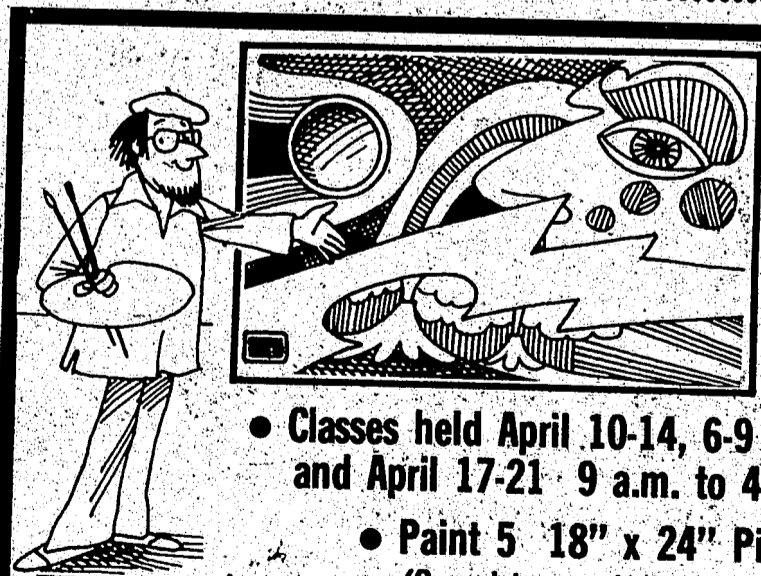
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# Last push for Channel 56 area merchant says



Photo by Julie Jacobson

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By Julie Jacobson  
of The Clarkston News  
The Bottom Blues boutique in the downtown Clarkston Emporium is the area drop-off point for donations to the Channel 56 Auction.

Judy Wallace and Jerry Regier, co-owners of the shop, will be accepting new merchandise, antiques, gift certificates, and services from interested individuals and businessmen until April 1.

"It's a donation to a worthy cause, and it's a tax deductible donation," Mrs. Wallace said. "Channel 56 depends on the public for over 80 percent of its revenue. It's up to us to come through for them."

"I know so many people whose children watch Sesame Street, and everyone enjoys the National Geographic specials, the Masterpiece Theater and all the other specials they run," she said. "I feel we should support the station if we watch it."

Each donation must have at least a \$50 value. For each \$50 donation, the merchandise or certificate will be on the air during the auction twice.

"It's really a good way to advertise," Mrs. Wallace said.

So far, Clarkston, Oxford and Lake Orion businesses have donated to the auction. They are: Terri Berri's Gifts, Acheson Jewelers, the Ginerbread House, Country Greens, E.L. Horwarth, the Bottom Blues, The Whoopee Bowl, Oak's Restaurant, the Deer Lake Racquet Club, the Clarkston Cafe, the Nickelodeon, and Atwater Aquariums.

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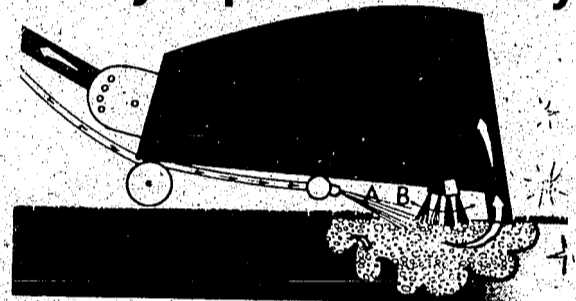


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# Police hold suspect in Brandon murder

By Carol Teegardin  
of The Clarkston News

Funeral services were held last Monday for a mother and her 14-year-old son who were fatally shot last week in their Brandon Township home.

James Vanitvelt, 31, son and step-brother of the victims, has been charged with first-degree murder. No motive has been established.

Vanitvelt had lived with his widowed mother, Donna, 49, and stepbrother Vance, 14, in a lakefront home located at 1982 M-15, one mile south of Ortonville and seven miles north of Clarkston.

Larry Richardson, cousin of Vanitvelt, said the family had a "stormy relationship."

Mrs. Vanitvelt and Vance were found dead by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department after they received a call reporting a "mass murder," on March 15.

According to Oakland County Deputies, James Vanitvelt made the call himself and then later went to a neighborhood bar where he played pool and drank until his arrest that night. Deputies released him at that time due to lack of evidence, but he was arraigned the following day and charged with two counts of first degree murder.

Vanitvelt was arraigned before Judge Gerald E. McNally of Clarkston's 52nd District Court and remanded to Oakland

County Jail without bond.

Mrs. Vanitvelt was the widow of the late Norbert Vanitvelt. She is survived by her son, James of Ortonville; five brothers, Gordon Richardson of Saginaw, Edward Richardson of Orlando, Fla., Troy Richardson of Roscommon, Robert Richardson of Oxford and Douglas Richardson of Fostoria; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Collins of Lapeer and Mrs. Bernice Harris of Fostoria; and three grandchildren.

Vance was an eighth grader at Brandon Middle School and attended the Vision Baptist Sunday School.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial contributions be made to the Brandon Community Activities Summer Ball Program.

# Clinton Valley Veterans

Members of Clinton Valley #2803 Barracks and Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I, who met Saturday, March 11 at the Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg for a "carry-in" potluck dinner and business meeting, heard Hilda Bour, wife of the Commander of the Barracks,

read the Americanism Bulletin from our National Americanism chairman Ada Gamsjager of Newkirk, Oklahoma. She stated

that there are many ways to show patriotism and listed at least a dozen. A letter to the Oakland Press by Don Campbell, president of the Holly George Washington Club, wherein he scolded the Highland Appliance for using a caricature of George Washington with a noisemaker sticking out of his mouth and a silly-looking dunce's cap with a tassel on his head to promote business, as being very unpatriotic.

Four birthdays were celebrated. Get well cards were sent to ill members. Helen Crist, wife of member Charles Crist, was initiated into the auxiliary. Many members attended the birthday dinner of the American Legion, Campbell Richmond Post #63, Clarkston on Sunday, March 6.

Fifth District meeting will be at the Sveden House, Pontiac, on March 22 with Paint Creek Barracks, Rochester as host.

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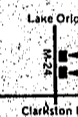
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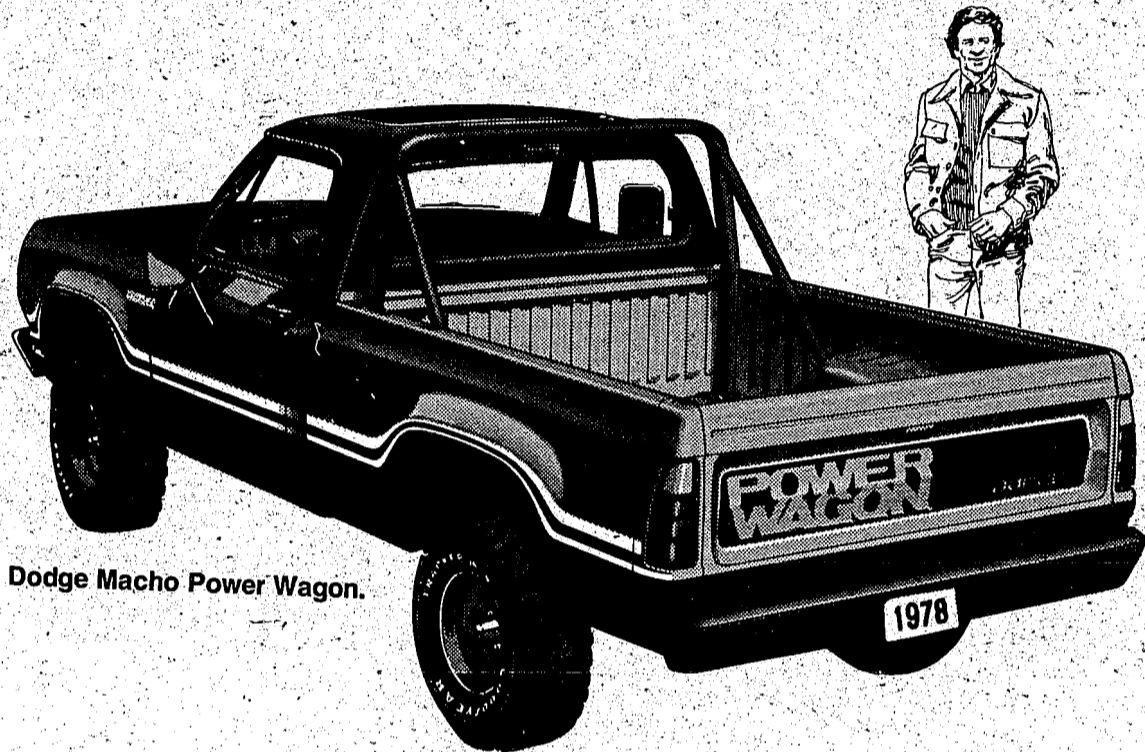
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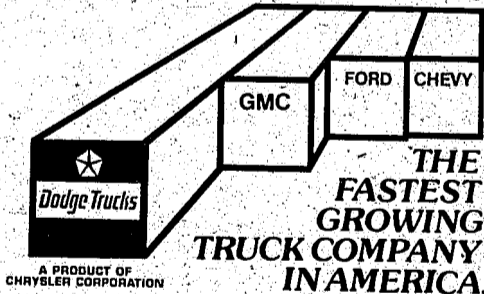


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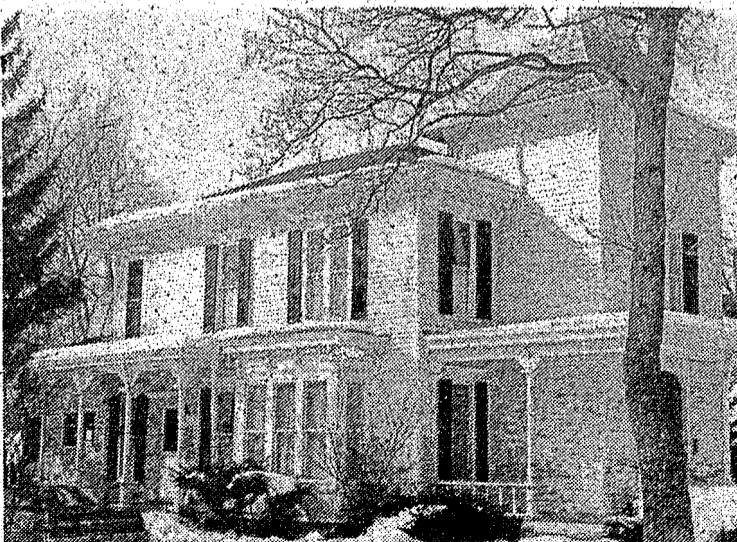
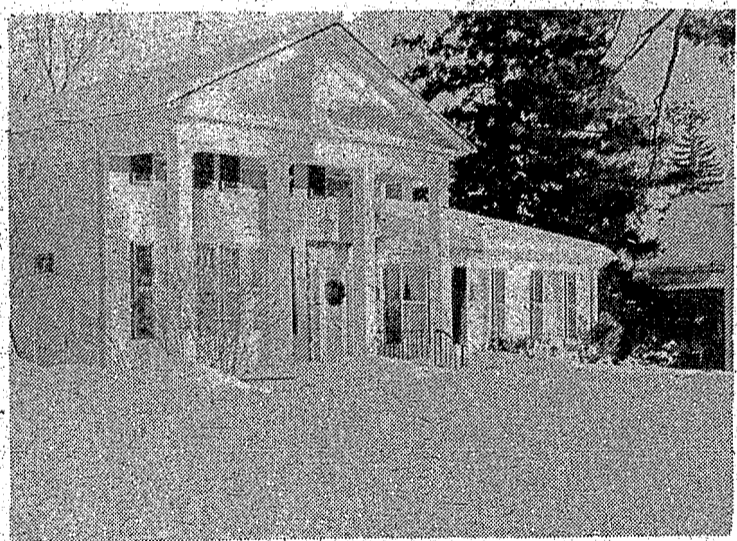
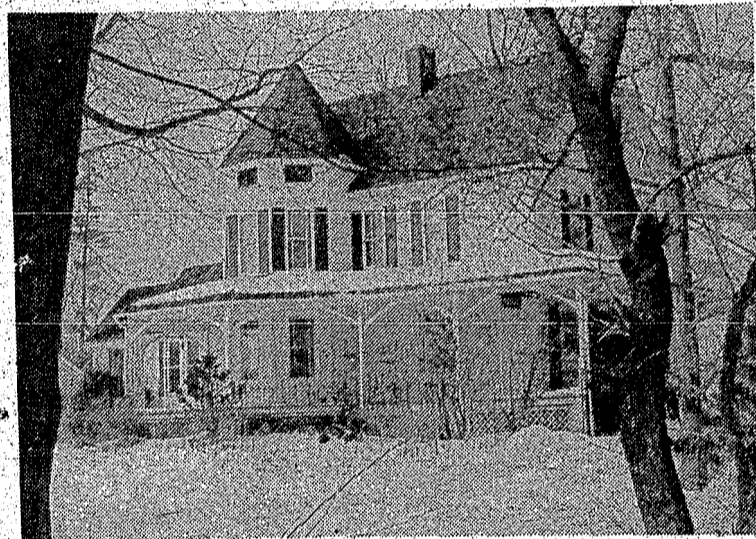
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## A walk thru time

# Historic Clarkston



Photos by Julie Jacobson

Preservation of historic Clarkston is the passion of a small band of dedicated men and women who founded the Clarkston Community Historical Society in 1972.

Adoption of an ordinance declaring Clarkston an historical district is the next order of business, and plans have already been made for an open meeting this spring for all village residents.

Tentatively scheduled for April, the informational forum will feature representatives from the Michigan History Division of the Secretary of State's office, the Michigan Historical Society, and area communities which have already been declared historical districts.

"It's fortunate in our case that the commercial district can be part of the historical district," commented Mrs. Ruth Basinger, president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society. "It doesn't happen very often."

According to Mrs. Basinger, there has been a great deal of interest in the proposed historic district and "some misunderstanding as to benefits, to what constitutes historic value and to possible restrictions."

Two of the misconceptions noted by the society's president are that house interiors would be regulated and structural changes would be prohibited.

The group agreed unanimously at its January meeting that the ordinance would not affect interiors even though "a wealth of treasures, such as oak and maple floors and wide molded casings, exist in Clarkston houses."

In the case of structural changes, members also noted that one of the historic values of period structures is that each addition was a documentary to the needs and styles of the time.

"This natural process of history need not stop in order for original scale and facade proportions to be preserved," said Mrs. Basinger.

A third misconception is that the Michigan Legislature, under which historical districts are formed, prescribes the details of local ordinances. This is handled by the individual communities themselves, she said. The state merely requests the local historical society to present its recommendations to the local governing body and individual residents are also welcome to present their views.

An historical district is established by adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the state's enabling legislation—in this case, Public Act 169.

Purpose of the ordinance is to safeguard the heritage of the

local unit by preserving a district which reflects elements of its cultural, social, economic, political or architectural history.

Other objectives are to stabilize and improve property values, foster civic beauty, strengthen the local economy and promote the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the state and the citizens in the local community.

Clarkston has already taken the first step in a series of prescribed moves toward adoption of such an ordinance by appointing a study committee on May 29, 1973.

The committee is in the process of preparing a report on the significance of buildings, sites, structures, features, objects and boundaries of the proposed district in the village.

The report will then be submitted to the Clarkston Planning Commission, the Michigan Historical Commission and the Michigan Advisory Council.

Sixty days after the committee report is submitted, a public hearing must be held, to be followed by a final report from the committee and a draft of the proposed ordinance to the village council. The study committee is then dissolved.

After the village council formally adopts the ordinance making Clarkston an historic district, the council president will then appoint an historic district commission to enforce

the ordinance.

Meanwhile, the Clarkston Community Historical Society concerns itself not only with the village but the entire township of Independence. Membership is open to anyone interested in any or all aspects of community history and preservation of the local heritage.

The association is interested in such diverse areas as Indian sites and artifacts; Civil War monuments, sites or memorabilia; trees; cemeteries; traditional crafts; old books, photos and documents.

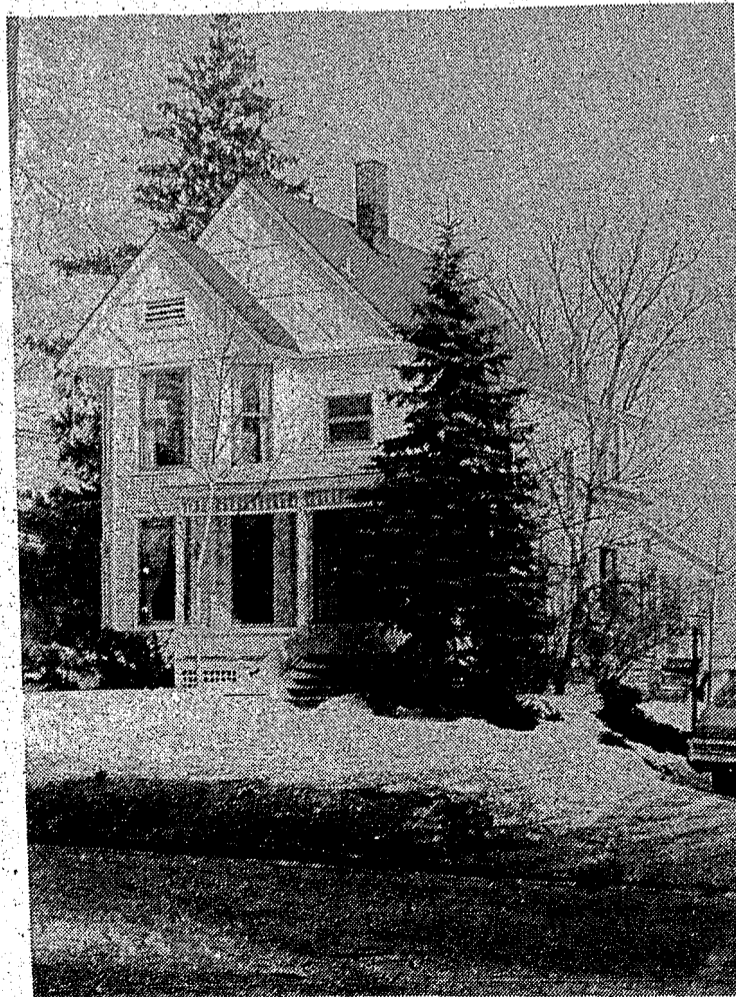
In addition to meetings on genealogy, a seminar on house research for historic designation, a slide presentation of architectural features of houses throughout the village, the society also participates in the annual crafts and cider festival.

Ongoing projects include individual research on houses and cemeteries in Independence Township and development of the society's resource file on products and crafts, historic objects and structures in the area.

Purpose of the resource material is to provide information for repair and restoration of many homes and objects, such as 1928 houses, furniture refinishing and repairing, and silverplating.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to use the information or to contribute to

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# Lakeside elegance...

## Country Living

By Carol Teegardin  
of The Clarkston News

When Joe and Betty Duris decided to build their second family home, they wanted to combine a relaxed, free-flowing atmosphere with formal elegance. Those are probably the two most difficult decorating schemes to unite in one setting, but they did it successfully in their farm chalet on Deer Lake.

Elegance in a farm chalet? It sounds impossible and at times the Durises themselves wondered if they'd be able to pull it off.

"We had an exterior scheme in our minds when we first saw the area," said Mrs. Duris. "It was like Tarzan land. After we cut our way through a jungle of vines and trees here, we knew exactly the type of home we wanted, but we had some difficulties achieving it."

One of the first problems the Duris family faced in building their Clarkston home was joining the horizontal shed roof of the garage to the high-pitched

chalet roof of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Duris wanted wood shingles on both and they wanted to merge the two together in one unbroken line.

Their builder said it wouldn't work, but the Durises wouldn't take no for an answer. Their insistence has paid off.

The home, which angles over a hillside covered with apple trees, has a rustic cottage appearance. The wood shingles on the roof and plants that are bountiful from every window in the home, blend into the natural country setting.

Joe Duris, who works as principal at Lake Orion High School, put in a cobblestone walk leading from the garage to the front door. There are matching stones inlaid next to the leaded glass in the front door windows. A mammoth stone fireplace that peeks over the roof to the left draws the eye upward.

Everything compliments and works together in one well-composed design that incor-

porated both the space of the outdoors with the warmth of a cozy dwelling.

The interior comes as a big surprise. One might expect bamboo furniture and canvas pillows with billowing ferns - but the upper floor is as formal as a tudor mansion.

*An old-English brick walkway in the foyer leads into a formal living room with adjoining dining area - also formal with dark wood accented by a silver chandelier. A colorful mixture of throw rugs adorn the inlaid two by four inch wood floors. Original artwork is placed strategically on the walls.*

"We wanted to combine elegance with earthiness," said Mrs. Duris. Since the family will spend their summers playing on the lake, they decorated their lower level, the family room, in a casual manner.

Instead of using accessories to decorate their home in a hurry, the Durises only wanted to use accent pieces that had meaning

to them as a family.

"We have five children and they are all interested in the arts in one way or another," said Mrs. Duris, who graduated with an English and art history degree from Oakland University. Most of her children have contributed something of themselves to the home.

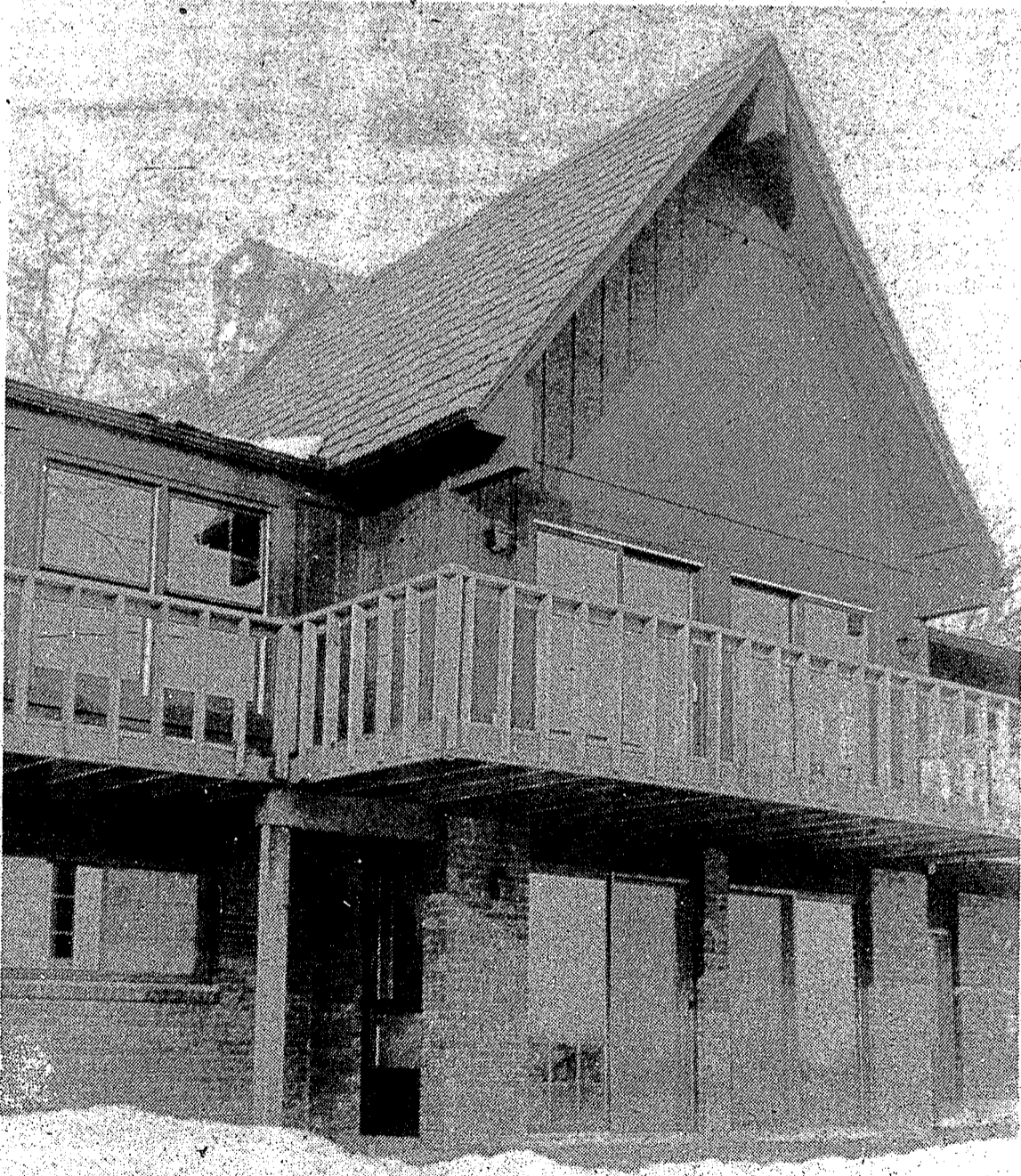
Chrissy, 19, donated an ink sketch from France to the living room wall. Twelve-year-old John, a student at Clarkston Elementary, has a painting on an easel in the downstairs family room. Paula, 23, who graduated

from Michigan State University, has put up a landscape oil and Ellie, 22, has a water-color painting on display.

Joe Duris, 14, donated his straight-A report cards from Clarkston Junior High as artwork for the family bulletin board.

Former residents of Birmingham, the Duris family enjoys the Clarkston area because there's so much country to roam and play in. They are all sport enthusiasts and love the access of the lake and a town near-by to shop in.

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*Formal dining room in the Duris home.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duris.*

*Joining the shed roof of garage to high-pitched chalet roof was a problem.*

*Photos by Carol Teegardin*



# ... a home for all seasons



## Country Living



Betty Duris said she wanted to combine elegance with earthiness in her home.

"We had a nice, colonial style home in Birmingham," said Mrs. Duris. "But, we always wanted to live on a lake. When we were out for a Sunday drive last year, we found this area and it was perfect - just what we were looking for." They contracted a builder last May and began construction.

"I thought I'd really miss living in Birmingham," said Chrissy Duris, who studies dance at Oakland University. "But, when I drive back to the area now it seems like a big city.

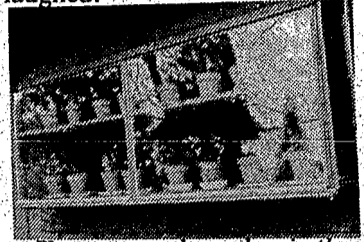
"We find Clarkston to be an accepting community," she added.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Duris said its the openness of the area and of their surroundings they love best of all. "We were going to put curtains on the windows, but decided against it." "We like the feeling of being able to look outside at the scenery without interruption."

The Durises admit they were lucky to be able to plan the type of home they want and actually have it built to their specifica-

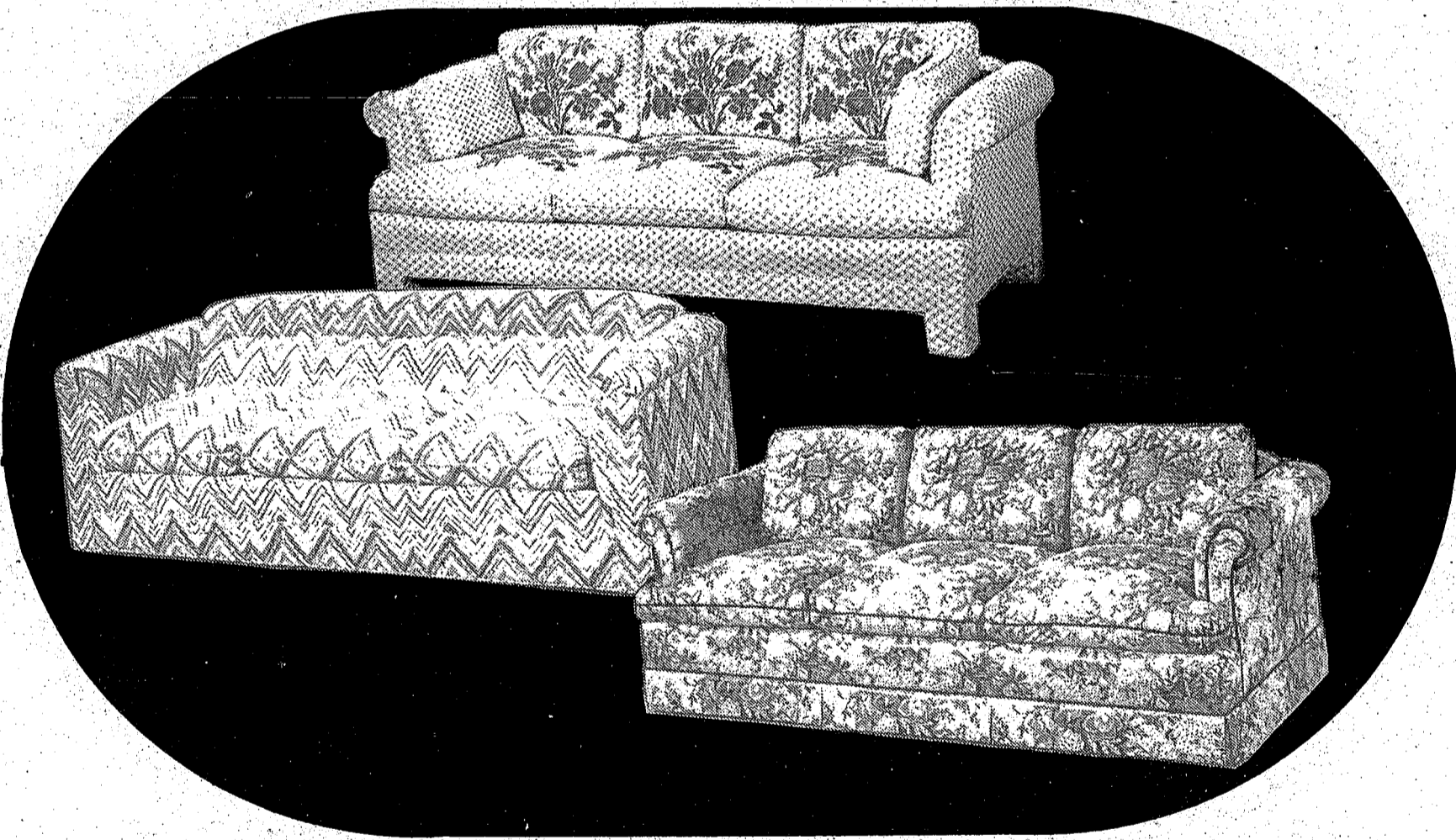
tions. "The only thing I didn't get is a theatrical staircase," said Mrs. Duris. "That was a minor disappointment."

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# A walk thru time

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it. President Basinger was recently appointed to the advisory committee on history and historical preservation to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. The committee, chaired by Robert Gorsline of Milford, meets twice a month, and is currently working on the preservation of tax records and other old governmental documents.

A major in fine arts at Wayne State University and Michigan State University, Ruth Basinger,

a native Detroit, has always been interested in history and architecture as well as interior design.

A resident of the village since 1964, she is devoted to preserving the historical aspects of Clarkston.

Currently serving her fourth term on the village council, she is a former executive board member of the Clinton River Watershed Council and vice chairman of the Independence-Clarkston Bicentennial Commis-

sion.

Jennifer Radcliff is vice president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society; Henry Radcliff is treasurer. Mary Butterfield is recording secretary and Jean Fletcher is corresponding secretary.

Annual dues are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families.

There is an annual membership meeting in May, a board meeting in February and informational meetings at various times throughout the year.

# Village

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Services Jack McCall indicated the parade permits allow the village to temporarily close Main street for the events. "Banners and similar objects" will be allowed at each parade.

The village council also presented Trustee Neil Sage with a plaque commemorating his two year term of service on the village council. Sage is "retiring" from trusteeship on the council because of added responsibility. His wife is expecting a baby in about two weeks.


"I'm not sure I'm going to like changing the diapers," he laughed.

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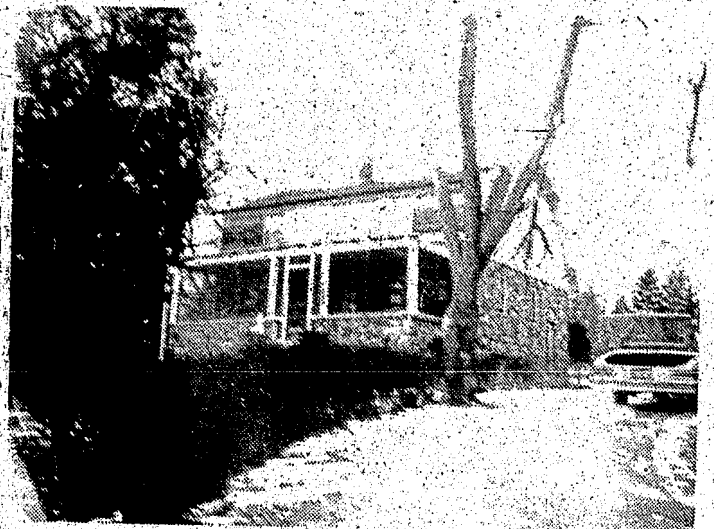
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# Kids hunt eggs amid snow drifts

By Carol Teegardin  
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With mittens on and boots to jump over lingering snowdrifts, area kids were ready to search for Easter eggs at Pine Knob Ski Resort last Sunday in the fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt held by Clarkston Jaycees and Jaycettes.

"This is the first Easter Egg Hunt we had while snow was still on the ground," said Ray Rath, Jaycee member who organized the event. He reported a successful turnout despite the weather.

"Over 1500 kids showed up," he said.

Standing behind the Easter Bunny, (played by Jaycette, Claudia Stewart) children lined up in age groups and took turns searching for colorful eggs on the snow-covered hills at Pine Knob.

After the hunt, they warmed up in a trailer and enjoyed refreshments provided free by McDonalds of Clarkston. K-Mart Department Store of Drayton Plains donated \$25 worth of candy and prizes for the occasion.

The Clarkston Jaycees and Jaycettes have been active in the area for 16 years, sponsoring events for children like the Labor Day Carnival, the annual Christmas program and the walk for Independence Center.

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## Millstream

# Miss Austrow engaged



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longpre of Waterford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jo Spring to Martin Rathsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathsburg of Clarkston. Paula is attending Northwestern Michigan College. Martin is a student at Oakland Community College. An April 1979 wedding is planned.

The St. Patrick Day parties seem to be getting bigger and better in the Clarkston area. Clarkston Cafe, Back Court and Howes all report crowd of Irish and not so Irish celebrating.

Kelly Louise Burnette, a student at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee was named to the Dean's List. Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burnette of Clarkston.



John Corriveau

John, an employee of The Oxford Leader, said the dessert is especially good around the holidays. John's hobbies are playing guitar, practicing mime, and collecting science fiction paperbacks.

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Topping is made first. In a saucepan mix honey, and sugar until it bubbles. Add the cranberries slowly cooking over a slow heat and stirring occasionally until pre-cooked. Add flour slowly for thickening mixture. Add the remaining

ingredients and set aside to cool to lukewarm.

**Batter:** Cream the sugar and oleo until light consistency. Beat the egg yolks until lemony in color and add to the creamed mixture. Mix well. Beat the egg whites at medium speed until they form peaks. It's important for the whites to be at room temperature in order to get the proper consistency. Measure all the dry ingredients together. Mix at medium speed dry ingredients and milk until all the mixture is used. Fold carefully the batter into the egg whites. Pour the batter into a 9" x 13" greased pan. Spread the cranberry mixture over this. Cover the pan with a brown heavy paper bag for the first 1/2 hour in a preheated 350 degree oven. Remove paper for the last 1/2 hour. You can garnish with brown sugar and walnuts.

More than 150 people honored district court judge and Mrs. McNally at a reception Monday night at the Old Mill restaurant. The judge, who has presided over Clarkston's 52nd district court since 1969, is due for re-election. He has never had competition except for the initial race which won him his spot in the then newly created district court system. Court began in the Independence Township annex on Main Street, but out grew the quarters. It now occupies almost double the space in a new building at 5871 Dixie Hwy. More than 11,000 cases were processed there last year.

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Former Clarkston High School student Don Hamilton, ran 26 miles last Sunday at Belle Isle in the second annual West Bloomfield Marathon.

The run took him a total of three hours, 24 minutes and 14 seconds and won him sixth place in the competition.

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Clarkston High School, Class of '68, will hold their class reunion on July 8th at Spring Lake Country Club. Tickets must be purchased before May 15th. For further information call Shannon (McAnnally) Longstaff 363-1785 or Pat (Hinnig) Dougherty 625-4676.

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Waterford Kettering High School class of '68 will hold their class reunion July 22 at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information call Debby Rhames, 673-0472.

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## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaRocque of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Marie to Jesse Wayne Covarrubias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Covarrubias of Clarkston. They are planning a September 16, 1978 wedding.



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Austrow, 6511 Cranberry Lake Rd., Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie to Robert Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst of Cos Cob., Connecticut.

Miss Austrow is a graduate of the House of Pines School in Norton, Mass., and is an alumnus of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Her fiance works at Greenwich Metal Fabricators, Inc., in New Rochelle, New York.

The wedding is planned for June 10 at the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, Connecticut.



# More Millstream

Airman Joan M. Combs was graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists. Joan, daughter of Mrs. JoAnn Combs of Clarkston, is a 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. John and Mrs. June Rose Ann St. John of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Norine, to Timothy Roy Westover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westover of Clarkston. The wedding will be May 20, 1978.

Connie Jo Head, age 10, from Andersonville elementary school, Clarkston, will be traveling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Head, to Bowling Green, Ohio to compete in the Tri State U.S. Figure Skating Competition, March 31 thru April 1, 1978.

Connie has been skating at the Lakeland Arena for 2 years and is a member of the Lakeland Figure Skating Club.

Gary Mason, a senior at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, has been named to the Dean's List. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mason of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Boldin of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter Dianne Marie Boldin to James A. Kitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kitson of Clarkston.

They are planning a spring 1978 wedding.

Ellsworth AFB, in South Dakota, is announcing the promotion of Paul E. Wagers, Jr. to the rank of Airman First Class. Paul is the son of Mrs. Jeri S. LaDue of Union City, Michigan. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lewis of Clarkston.

## Easter church schedule

**Clarkston United Methodist Church**  
6600 Waldon Road  
Clarkston, Michigan  
Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion.  
Union Good Friday Service 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Sashabaw Presbyterian Church  
**EASTER SERVICES**—  
Sunrise Youth Service 7:30am  
Easter Breakfast 8:00am  
Identical Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Everyone welcome

**Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church**  
5300 Maybee Road  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
Mark H. Caldwell, Pastor  
**EASTER SCHEDULE**  
6:30 Sunrise Service conducted by Sashabaw Youth at the church.  
7:30 Breakfast for worshipers served by Men of the Church.  
9:30 Church School.  
11:00 Easter Worship with special anthems from the choirs.

The Union Good Friday Service sponsored by the Independence Township Ministers' Association will be held at the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church on Maybee Road (across from independence center) from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Reverend Alexander Stewart, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston will be the speaker. The public is invited to share in this service.

**The Church of the Resurrection Episcopal**  
6490 Clarkston Road (across from Library)  
**EASTER SERVICES**  
7:30 AM & 10 AM, Choral Eucharist, full choirs at both services. The choirs will sing "This is the Day" by Natalie Sleeth.  
All services from 1928 Prayer Book.

**St. Trinity Lutheran Church**  
7925 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston (1/4 mile north of Pine Knob)  
Holy Thursday Communion 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday Worship 1:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Easter film for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. Festival Worship Service.  
9:30-11:00 coffee hour.  
You are all welcome!

**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 PM, March 23  
Good Friday Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) 7:30 PM, March 24  
Easter, The Day of Resurrection 7:00 AM Early Service with Communion  
8:00 AM Easter Breakfast hosted by Calvary Youth continues after the later services

9:15 AM Contemporary Service with Youth and Crusader choirs  
10:45 AM Festival Service with Senior Choir and Brass

**St. Mary's in-the-Hills Episcopal Church**  
2512 Joslyn Court  
Lake Orion, Mich.  
The Reverend John H. Albrecht, Rector

**EASTER SERVICES**  
Maundy Thursday, March 23: Family Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. The altar will be stripped following the service in preparation for Good Friday.

Holy Hour: "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" Spend an hour with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as an answer to His question. Sign up in the Narthex for a time between 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday (March 23) and 1 p.m. Good Friday (March 24). Please contact Dorothy Holvay or Nancy Willis.

Good Friday, March 24: St. Mary's will have a worship service from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. You are invited to this service of hymns and meditations with the Rector or to local inter-faith services at nearby churches earlier in the afternoon.

Easter, March 26: Festal Holy Communion at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road, Orionville 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
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.	<b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 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
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Charles Kosberg.	<b>SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN</b> 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours: Wed. 7 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m.
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Phillip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) B. School 9:45, M. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 6:00
<b>ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9 and 11 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenant, Pastor Elizabeth Jencks, Children's Worker
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 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	<b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:45
<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Prayer Wed. 7:30 p.m. Wayne G. Grave, Pastor
<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 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.	<b>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Orionville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor Rev. James Holder
<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8:00 & 10:00
<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Worship at 7 p.m. Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters 8:00 am Spoken Communion Service 9:00 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School 10:45 am Service and Nursery
<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Lorenz Stahl Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 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.
<b>CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 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	<b>UNITY in Pontiac</b> West Huron at Genesee, 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10:30 Worship Hour 10:00-11:30 Sunday School, Pre-school through Junior High
<b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	<b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, Susan Bennett Stiles Church Worship 9:30 a.m. School 10:30 a.m.

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Coping with kids

# Steady march of adolescence

by Jim and Ellen Windell



"I get mad at the slightest thing," a teenage girl recently complained in front of her mother. "I don't mean to get so mad at you or dad and I know everything I'm mad about is usually so trivial—but every little thing seems to set me off."

This rather normal adolescent who doesn't feel normal is going through her teenage years of struggle with feelings that bother her. She needed some reassurance that most of her

peers are experiencing some of the same things. She may be earlier, at fourteen, than some, and others will express themselves in other ways.

Because adolescence means a steady march toward independence, rebellion in some form is normal in our society. Usually rebelliousness occurs around those issues related to more independence; dating, going out with friends, curfews, work and marriage.

Rudeness to parents or a growing sense of anger and indignation with other family members helps to accomplish an eventual independence and separation from home. Rebelliousness can take many forms and even if it does not appear to be visible it is undoubtedly there although it may be repressed or directed in other channels.

Silence and withdrawn behavior can be a sign of rebellion, just as much as pot smoking, drinking, late hours, or undesirable friends. It cannot be assumed by parents that just because a son is quiet that he does not feel a certain amount of anger, resentment, or a strong need for independence. The

well-mannered and dutiful daughter may present a bigger problem later because the resentment and rebellion was not handled in an open fashion.

Some boys and girls will turn their resentment toward only one parent and this can be seen in the teenager who literally cannot stand to be in the same room as mom or dad. One sixteen-year-old girl said she couldn't stand to be at the dinner table with her father, while another girl said that anything her mother said to her seemed critical and a source of irritation.

School failure may also be a sign of rebellion and rivalry with

the parents. Since school is a step toward a career, it can become a battleground to assert some independence, although the way of asserting himself or herself might be self-defeating.

Teenagers can be assisted in easing the pressure on themselves if parents recognize their need for rebellion and allow a certain amount of ill-mannered behavior. Every person should be allowed to express some feelings of anger, resentment, and irritation and at these critical points in adolescence it becomes important for parents to think less of their own needs for "respect" and consider that "this too will pass."

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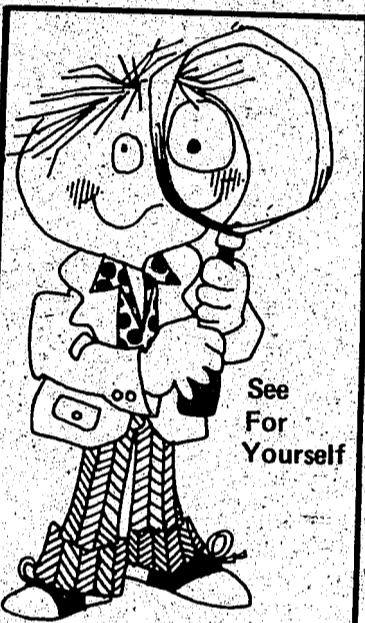


NOTICE

A Public Hearing by the Village of Clarkston Council will be held on Monday, April 10, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston, MI 48016. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to discuss the request of Harry Radcliff of 33 N. Main, Clarkston, to rezone a portion of Lot No. 16 of Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Addition from B-1, Local Business, to R-2, Single Family Residential. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

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Fire totally destroyed the relatively new Food Town supermarket on Sashabaw Rd. Fire-fighting efforts saved the Pine Knob Pharmacy located next to Food Town.

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Miss Elaine Keeley was honored at a personal bridal shower. Hostesses were Cheryl Gura and Star Bailey.

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Mrs. Homer Richmond received special recognition for her dedication to Girl Scouting. She has been active in scouting for the past 20 years. A "Mrs. Girl Scout" certificate of appreciation was presented to her during the Girl Scout Week program.

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**25 YEARS AGO**

March 19, 1953

Dr. and Mrs. Don Stackable, and daughter Debbie are vacationing in California with Mrs. Stackable's parents.

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Kent and Terry Powell are both confined to their home with the measles.

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With enjoyable memories of her newspaper writing days behind, Evelyn McCrum's fondest dreams were to complete a journalism course. She has since joined the Waves and is now a reporter for The Carrier, a Navy publication.

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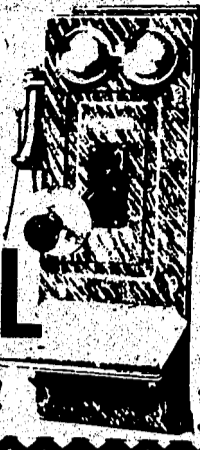


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# Clarkston turns down thermostats

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should turn the lights off if you will be leaving for more than five minutes."

Independence Township Supervisor Floyd "Whitey" Tower likewise said thermostats in the township hall have been dialed down to 65 degrees. He also said the building lights are left on at night only in the event of a meeting, or if the janitor is cleaning.

"I get a lot of calls from people who say, 'why are all the street lights still on?'" he said. "Well, we can't turn off some of the lights without turning off all the lights. And problems in other communities who have

turned out lights indicate that it isn't worth it. Besides," he added, "the energy used to run street lights is only six-tenths of a percentage of the entire energy expenditure."

Gar Wilson, director of the

Department of Public Works for the Village of Clarkston, said the high cost of propane to heat the village hall has forced him to cut back on heating the building.

"I keep the workshop at a minimum of 50 degrees unless

we are working in there," he said. "The village hall is kept at 60 degrees unless there is a meeting."

George Purcell, manager of the A&P on Dixie Highway, said they are not using their outside

lights and have cut down on their use of indoor lighting as well.

"We've been cutting back for some time now," he said. "We're also dialed down to 65 degrees."

## Deadline at LIT

An April 1 application deadline has been set for outstanding high school juniors wishing to participate in Lawrence Institute of Technology's 10th annual Summer Science Institute. Limited to 60 students, the tuition-free program will be held on the college's Southfield campus for six weeks, June 19 through July 28.

Interested students may obtain applications and more information on the program from individual high school counselors and the offices of President Marburger or Zaven Margosian, dean of LIT's School of Arts and Science, at 356-0200. Admitted applicants will be notified by May 1.

Participants will explore chemical kinetics, chemical physics, x-ray diffraction analysis, radiochemical nuclear physics, computer techniques and graphical analysis in the enrichment program. They also will be given an overview of calculus and elementary numerical methods. Frequent use will be made of the college's digital computer, and field trips are planned to research laboratories. Corporate executives, researchers and engineers will visit campus to address the classes.

Eligible to apply are high school juniors who have maintained a "B" grade point average or better and who have been recommended by their counselor or principal and science teacher. There is a non-refundable \$25 registration fee payable on student acceptance. All text material is provided and classes are taught by full-time LIT faculty members in the modern laboratories and classrooms of the college's science building.

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If your child received vaccine before 1966, with gamma globulin or before one year of age, be sure to contact your doctor about your child being immunized against rubeola.

If your child is over 15 months of age and has not yet received measles vaccine as part of routine immunization, it is very important to get the vaccine as quickly as possible since measles has been identified in the Oakland County area.

The Oakland County Division of Health has immunization clinics where children under 12 years of age may receive measles vaccine as well as other immunizations. Call 858-1280 in Pontiac or 424-7000 in Southfield for exact times and locations of these clinics.



Anita Stanaback sets 'em up at Gus' Steak House.

## Gus' a 'warm place'

Dan Vannelli considers himself a very fortunate man. Four years ago he had little, now he is the owner and operator of Gus's Steak House in Lake Orion.

Vannelli said that when he moved here four years ago, Clare Haddrill helped him get a fresh start. He said that everyone in the area was more than willing to help him get started. He worked as Gus's chef and bought the restaurant a year ago.

"There is no other place like Lake Orion in the world," Vannelli said. "I've found a home here only because of the people."

He said that Gus's will grow as the community necessitates. "That way the customers won't get bored and we can keep giving the quality service that the people of Lake Orion expect."

Vannelli said that the customer is the most important aspect of his business and that they have come to expect quality. "The people of Lake Orion have made me what I am today, so I'm dedicated to making Lake Orion proud of Gus's."

"It's incredible; Lake Orion is a growing place and they deserve the best. This place has really turned into a great place to eat," Vannelli said.

Dan Vannelli and his wife Penny live in Oxford and work the restaurant together.

"The steak house is really a warm place. I keep it that way because when someone comes in to eat they won't enjoy the meal if they don't enjoy the service and the people."

"What can I say? The people of Lake Orion have given me everything and I feel I owe them something in return."

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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Springfield Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 18, 1978 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Township Hall, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan 48019 to hear comments regarding the following text amendment to the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, as amended. The proposed text change establishes a new zoning district entitled Article XIII A, E-1 Extractive District. The following is a summary of the proposed district provisions of the proposed amendment.

Section 13A.00 - Intent  
Section 13A.01 - Principal Uses Permitted

1. Sand and gravel excavating, mining and quarrying to include the processing and stockpiling of such excavated material and including maintenance of machinery, equipment, and vehicles used in the mining operation, subject to the following conditions:

- A. Application Procedure
- B. License Procedure
- C. Operational Procedures and Standards

Section 13A.02 - Accessory Uses Permitted  
Section 13A.03 - Area and Bulk Requirements

Notice is further given that the full text of the proposed amendment is available for examination at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway Street, Davisburg, Michigan 48019 during regular office hours each day Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters  
Springfield Township Clerk



Village of Clarkston, Minutes of Regular Meeting, Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston, March 14, 1978.  
Meeting called to order by President Pro-Tem ApMadoc at 7:30 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.  
Roll: Present, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Absent, none.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Moved by Sage, seconded by Schultz to pay the following bills:

Wages and Salaries	\$ 3,333.31
Municipal Services	2,047.63
Administration	765.41
Legal Fees	802.50
Insurance	172.16
Sewer Payment	42,741.51

**TOTAL \$49,862.52**

Roll: Ayes, ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Sage, Schultz, Weber. Nays, none. Motion carried.

The council discussed Gar Wilson's request for direction from the council on what new snow removal equipment he should be thinking of purchasing, if any. Different sizes and prices of tractors were mentioned, and Gar will be asked to pursue this further.

The council agreed to send a letter to the businesses on Main St., asking them to keep the sidewalks in front of their places clean of snow and dirt.

Moved by Sage, seconded by Weber to set April 10, 1978 as the date for a Public Hearing on the request of Harry Radcliff to rezone a portion of Lot No. 16 from B-1 to R-2. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston. Motion carried unanimously.

The council discussed the request from residents on Miller Rd. to ban thru truck traffic on their street, as per their August petition.

Moved by Basinger, seconded by Schultz to adopt a Traffic Control Order banning thru commercial truck traffic on Miller Rd., to be effective as soon as the signs are posted there. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Broock of Broock Realtors, Inc. presented his plans for remodeling of the Garter Building on Main St. that he has just purchased. He expressed his intent to keep external changes to a minimum.

Moved by Byers, seconded by Weber to refer to Mr. Broock's plans to the attorney for his interpretation of how the remodeling plans relate to any requirements of our zoning ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Sage, seconded by Weber to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Bruce Rogers  
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The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 5, 1978, 7:30 P.M. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following case:

**REHEARING**

CASE #737 John Muschinski  
Applicant requests a front yard set back variance of 8'  
A rear yard set back variance of 14' and  
A lot size variance of 3400 sq. ft.  
to erect a new home  
08-12-157-020 Lots 39, 40, 41 Marenpo  
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan during regular office hours, each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher L. Rose  
Independence Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Building Department



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, March 29, 1978, 7:30 P.M. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

- 1) CASE #739 Russell H. Young  
Represented by (B. C. Hiiter)  
APPLICANT REQUESTS A FRONT YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 8' AND A ROAD FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF 40' AND A LOT SIZE VARIANCE OF 7800 Sq. Ft. TO ERECT A NEW HOME  
08-12-451-010 & 009  
Lots 1 & 2 Rosedale Sunny Beach Country Club #1
- 2) CASE # 740 David F. Wilkerson  
APPLICANT REQUESTS A SIDE YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 25' AND A BUILDING SIZE VARIANCE OF 225 SQ. FT. TO BUILD A POLE BARN  
08-10-300-007  
8969 Sashabaw Road 2.50 Acres

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variances may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan during regular office hours, each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

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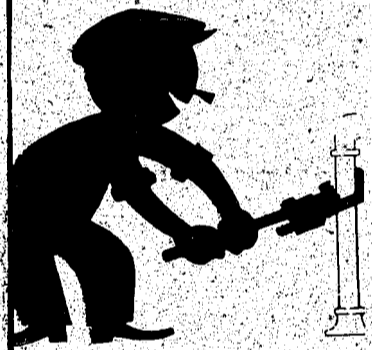
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1977 CUTLASS Supreme sharp. loaded. \$5,300 or best. 625-8765. †††31-3C

1975 CAMARO. Low mileage \$3,500 or best offer. 673-3243. After 5:30. †††31-3P

1969 FORD Pick-Up runs good. \$300. 1970 Ford Pick-up with cap \$550 or \$725 for both. 625-8404. †††36-3W

1976 CORDOBA, air AM/FM. Stereo, leather interior \$4,000. 394-0103. †††31-3CW

1969 FORD PICKUP, runs good. \$300. 1970 Ford pickup with cap, \$550 or \$725 for both. 625-8404. †††30-3c

'71 VOLKSWAGEN super beetle. Factory air, new tires, shocks, generator, AM/FM stereo radio. Worth \$750, make offer. 625-8286. after six. †††29-3p

PICKUP CAMPER, 1975. Real Lite 9 1/2 ft. 6 sleeper, self contained. Loaded with extras. Exc. cond. \$2,250. 391-3469. †††29-3c

1974 DODGE CHARGER, 37,000 miles, V-8, air, PS/PB, good condition. 625-5351. †††29-3c

1975 PACER DLPS/PB, air conditioning, radials, stereo, auto. 26,000 miles. \$2,400. 625-3863. †††31-1c

1977 MONTE CARLO, red and white, loaded, low miles. \$5,400.00 625-1489 after 3. †††31-3c

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESALE SHOP 5 years same location. Excellent clientele. For appointment call 623-7421. Evenings or Sundays. †††31-1C

## LOST

LOST COCKAPOO, black and white. Ans. to Buffy, childrens pet. Reward. 623-9248 or 755-9548. †††31-1C

## SERVICES

WANTED SEWING, alterations, repairs, doll clothes, my home. Waterford. Joyce 623-1612. †††26-6p

CARPENTER WORK. Wallpapering, cabinet refinishing. Reasonable. 698-3144. †††2-TF

UPHOLSTERY SALE: bolt ends at low prices. Large fabric selection, top quality work. Call 391-1612. †††29-3c

EXPERT BUMPING and painting, insurance claims handled. We do the leg work. See Roy Rich at Milosch Chrysler Plymouth in Lake Orion. 693-8341. †††A20-tf

RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS. Interior or exterior, carpentry. Electrical, plumbing and remodeling. Mark Richards. After 6pm, 625-0322. †††22-9p

WALLPAPERING, painting and staining. Decorate with energy saving style. Call Bob Jensenius, 887-4124 or 623-7691. †††29-tf

DON'T WAIT! Insulate. M&N Insulation. Blown cellulose, insured, free estimates. 335-0911, 391-1410. †††23-9w

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WE BUILD retaining walls, break walls and landscaping, free estimates also mud dozing for those hard to get at places. 693-1816 or 693-2242. †††RC-31-tf

PONDS DUG\* free estimates, with or without landscaping. Sign up now, limited contracts per year, 693-1816 or 693-2242. Will dig lake fronts also. †††RC-31-tf

CARPET INSTALLATION, 13 years' experience, also linoleum, labor guaranteed 2 years, restretches, repairs, bids on large jobs, reasonable rates. 693-1948. †††RC30-3

DRY WALL HANGING, repairing, texturizing, reasonable. Free estimate. 625-3742. †††26-tf

DECORATE reasonably with plants, prints and decorative accessories. Call Village Gallery, 625-1288; Country Greens, 625-9777. †††25-6c

PAINTING'S MESSY, takes time and you're fussy. I can be there by 9 and out before you dine. Professional painter. 623-9235. †††27-tf

KNITTING MACHINE club. Free lessons. Machines and yarn sold. 674-0156. †††27-9p

RAG DOLLS for sale from 4" to 4'. 65 patterns to choose from. Wardrobe for ready made dolls, any size or style. Can be ordered. 628-2016. †††27-6c

MODERN CARPET CLEANING. Spring and Easter specials running now on steam and shampoo methods. A-1 workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed. 693-6141. †††RC30-3



## FOUND

LITTLE BLACK KITTEN, very affectionate, in vicinity of Deerwood Sub. 625-1561.††† 31-2f

FOUND: female collie mixed puppy, between 8-14 weeks. Honey colored, one blue eye, one brown eye. Semi house broken. If not claimed, free to good home. 625-4781.†††29-3c

## Card of Thanks

ALL OF US at Clarkston McDonalds would like to thank Girl Scout troop 350 and Waterford Village School 4th graders for painting our windows for St. Patrick's Day and Easter. You did it all for us. Thanks.†††31-1c

## INSTRUCTION

READING EXTENSION CENTER. Complete diagnosis and correction of reading difficulties. Hours 3 to 9:30 p.m. Call 652-6260.††30-6p

PAINT 5 oil pictures at 5 day Arnie Vail art workshop. Day and evening classes. Call Frames by Marilyn. 627-4006. †††31-3C

## HELP WANTED

EARN EXTRA MONEY Fast.

Men and women needed to deliver new telephone books in following areas.

Pontiac, Commerce, Clarkston, Drayton Plains, Lake Orion, Oxford, Rochester, Walled Lake.

Must be 18 years of age have insured auto, valid driver's license and be available for 7 day light hours daily. Please call 335-6366 for information and appointment. R.R. Donnelly Corp. Equal Opportunity Employer, M-F.†††31-1C

ADVERTISING SALESPERSON wanted for north Oakland county for weekly newspaper. Experience helpful, but not vital. Must be neat, polite, cooperative, hard worker. Apply by writing The Oxford Leader, Inc., Box 108, Oxford, MI 48051.†††C-31-2

CLEANING LADY to work mornings (6:30 a.m.) at Spring Lake Country Club. 6060 Maybee Road, Clarkston. Starting in late April or early May. Apply between 2pm and 4pm Monday-Friday.†††30-3c

WAITRESS: Spring Lake Country Club is taking applications for the 1978 golf season. Apply at 6060 Maybee Road, Clarkston. Between 2pm and 4pm Mon.-Fri., must be 18. Part time and full time. Will train.†††30-3c

BABYSITTER. Mature my home 4 days a week. References 625-8835. 31-3CW

BABYSITTER. Needed. Clarkston Lakes 628-0996 - 673-2700.††† 26-3W

## HELP WANTED

EXPANDING our wholesale-retail business in Oakland County. Need ambitious persons part time. For interview phone (313) 623-7081. †††RC30-3

ADDRESS-Mail Commission circulars at home! Be flooded with offers! Offer details, rush stamped, addressed envelope and 25c service fee. John H. DuBois Dept. M., 825 W. Fourth, Rochester, Mi. 48063.†††30-2p

HOMEMAKERS, earn extra money in your spare time. Call for an appointment. 623-1381.†††27-6cw

NORTHERN MICHIGAN firm seeking journeyman plumbers, good scale. Steady employment. Send resume to P.O. Box 68, Aome, MI 49610.†††29-3c

CLERK TYPIST, girl Friday position. Apply Kieft Engineering, 625-5251.†††29-3c

COACH FOR women's dedicated slow pitch team. Experienced. 625-8562.†††26-3f

BEAUTICIAN wanted for Clarkston-Holly area. Clientele preferred. 625-0166.†††29-3c

BAKER: donut experience helpful. Will train ambitious, dependable 18 year old with car. \$140 a week to start. Hospital and dental insurance; fringe benefits. Dawn Donuts, 804 N. Perry, Pontiac, 2850 Orchard Lake Rd., Keego Harbor. †††29-3c

DOG SITTER needed for pet basset on occasional week-end when family away. Prefer home with fenced yard and no small children. \$4 per day. 625-0976.†††31-3c

MAINTENANCE MAN. 5 nights Sunday - Thursday. 11 PM til 7 AM. Good pay, benefits. Apply at McDonald's, 6695 Dixie Hwy. Clarkston.†††31-3C

BABYSITTER-NEEDED. Clarkston Lakes. 628-0996, 673-2700.††† 30-3c

### PART TIME CUSTODIAN

for new branch located in Waterford. Approximately 15 hours per week. Please call Mr. John Nemenski 481-0600 or 481-0601. STANDARD FEDERAL SAVINGS. Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F.†††31-1C

FOR MECHANICAL work on recreational vehicles. Some experience on RV's necessary. 625-8311. †††31-3CW

BABYSITTER NEEDED. Our home on Eastlawn near Clarkston Elementary. 2 children 6 and 4. Mature, reliable inquiries only. \$60 weekly. 625-5398.†††30-3p

\$35.00 per hundred stuffing envelopes already stamped and addressed. Free supplies, send self addressed stamped envelope to: ROEL, 5005 Old Midlothian Pike, Suite # 64, Richmond, Virginia, 23224.†††31-1CW

## WORK WANTED

I WILL DO house cleaning in the Clarkston area, prefer Christian home. 666-1968. †††31-3F

BABYSITTING in my home. All ages loved. Days or evenings. 625-1877.†††30-3p

WANTED: sewing, alterations, repairs, doll clothes. My home, Waterford. Joyce. 623-1612.††† 26-6p

FOREIGN EXCHANGE Student 17 would like a job, lawn mowing, babysitting, housecleaning, washing windows, etc. 625-9259.††† 31-3F

WANTED: babysitting work in my home. Please call 625-8824.††† 29-3c

WORKING WOMEN, do you need one, two or three hours to keep up your home? 625-9027.†††30-3c

BABYSITTING. I would like to watch your child in my home. Clarkston Gardens, Clarkston Elementary area. 625-8140.†††30-3p

WANTED: babysitting in my home. 625-3354.†††30-3c

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: on paved road lovely 4 bedroom with recreation room, ideal for single or large family. References and security deposit required. 625-9027. 31-3-CW

OFFICE Space, small office building on Clintonville Rd. at I-75. \$200 per mon. including utilities. 674-4200.†††31-3CW

CLARKSTON DOWNTOWN on Main Street, space for lease, prime 1400 sq. ft., retail area, all improved. Immediate occupancy. 625-8733.††† 24 tfc

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

KEARSLEY CREEK apartment in Ortonville. 2 bedrooms, appliances, carpeted, private balcony. No children or pets. Call 627-3947. †††26-6p

PRIVATE HOME owned and operated by licensed nurse has room for private pay patient. Reasonable rates, 24 hour nursing care. Excellent food. Home atmosphere, laundry and personal care. 674-2658. †††31-3C

CLARKSTON BRICK ranch, 3 bedrooms, full basement, 2 car garage. Appliances and carpeting. Walking distance to school. Ref. and security deposit required. 394-0453. †††31-3C

ROOM AND BOARD for elderly ladies, pleasant surroundings, laundry, private lakeside home, excellent care. 627-2019. ††† RC31-tf

## REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: Highland Estates, 1342 Edgeorge, 3 bedroom, brick ranch. Updated bath, family room with fireplace, rec. room, 2 car attached garage, well landscaped, fenced lot. \$45,900. 673-7162.††† 30-3c

### OVER SEVEN ACRES

Modern spacious 3 bedroom ranch on 7 1/2 acres in a beautiful rural area. Formal dining room, family room, full finished basement. Large 50 x 150 multi-purpose barn. Quick occupancy. Land contract available. J101

SCHWEITZER  
623-0313

31-2c

## WANTED TO RENT

PROFESSIONAL MAN wants small apartment or room with cooking privileges near Clarkston. 625-3370.†††28-dh

YOUNG COUPLE desires house in Clarkston area. Near I-75. 733-1357.†††29-3p

SINGLE WORKING woman, desires flat or small apartment in area home. Vicki 625-9247 between 8 and 5. †††31-3C

## REC. VEHICLES

1969 BSA motorcycle Starfire 250cc. Absolutely immaculate. Chrome fenders, one owner. \$500. 623-6239.†††29-3cw

## ANTIQUES

4 MATCHING barrel back captain's chairs. Many wood, iron items. Small rocker, dishes and other misc. items. Call after 6, 625-4143. †††30-3c

## NOTICE

ECKANKAR DREAM classes will be starting in June, 1978. 2 months pre-registration necessary. For information 682-0812 after 7 pm.††† 29-6p

SPRING RUMMAGE & Bake sale. Thurs. April 6th. 10 to 3 Mt. Bethel U.M. Church. Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake roads.†††31-3C

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ANTIQUEN SHOW and Sale, Meadowbrook Village Mall, Adams and Walton, Rochester. March 28th - April 2. During Mall hours, Free admission and parking.†††31-2C

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Drop in tank - pump - hose reel unit consisting of 200 gallon tank to fit pickup box.

90 G.P.M. Hale portable pump attached to top of tank.

12 Volt electric rewind Hannay reel with cables and pre-wired for self charge for battery. Attached to top of tank also.

For information call 625-1924 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Last day for bids April 7, 1978.

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MARCH 13, 1978

### SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the February 13 regular meeting as submitted.
2. Approved expenditures for the month of February in the amount of \$122,960.10.
3. Adopted change in high school graduation requirement policy.
4. Approved school year calendar change for the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.
5. Authorized purchase of vehicle for the special education program.
6. Approved recommended transfer of 7th and 8th grade students to Sashabaw Junior High from the Hi-Wood Village and Chapel View subdivisions.
7. Endorsed list of potential educational goals.
8. Accepted letter of resignation from Mr. John DiPietro of the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.
9. Suspended one junior high and two senior high students for the remainder of the 1977-78 school year.
10. Announced the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the upcoming vacancy on the board of education is 4:00 p.m., April 10, 1978.
11. Agreed to establish a new position for a director of planning and evaluation.
12. Denied passing resolution for posting "Thank You for Not Smoking" sign in the board meeting room.
13. Moved to adjourn the meeting to 10:05 p.m.

Carolyn A. PLACE  
Secretary

## The County of Oakland Has A Variety Of SUMMER JOBS For Oakland County Residents Only

Applicants must be students, either currently enrolled and/or planning on returning to school, except for certain positions. Applications being accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, March 31, 1978. For additional information or applications, contact:

The Personnel Department

### Oakland County

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# Winter snows wearing thin



Photos by Carol Teegardin

Bob Walters and Dave Brancheau, students at Clarkston Junior High take a leisurely walk home from school as the weather warms up.

By Carol Teegardin  
of The Clarkston News

There might still be snow on the ground and we may still be scraping frost off our car windows in the morning, but it's spring - technically, that is.

Precisely at 6:34 p.m., on Monday, March 20, the sun reached the vernal equinox by crossing the equator on its way north.

In layman's terms that means the sun appears to have risen directly in the east and set directly in the west last Monday afternoon, giving us the first equal hours of daylight and darkness...which means it's spring.

With the exception of a fisherman jigging for his last perch on the melting ice at Deer Lake, Clarkston residents are excited about the longer, sunnier days we have been experiencing.

"Instead of sitting inside, I can get out now," said Peggy Pratt, who was exercising a French Poodle named Scotch last week. Ms. Pratt said she has lived in Clarkston for two years.

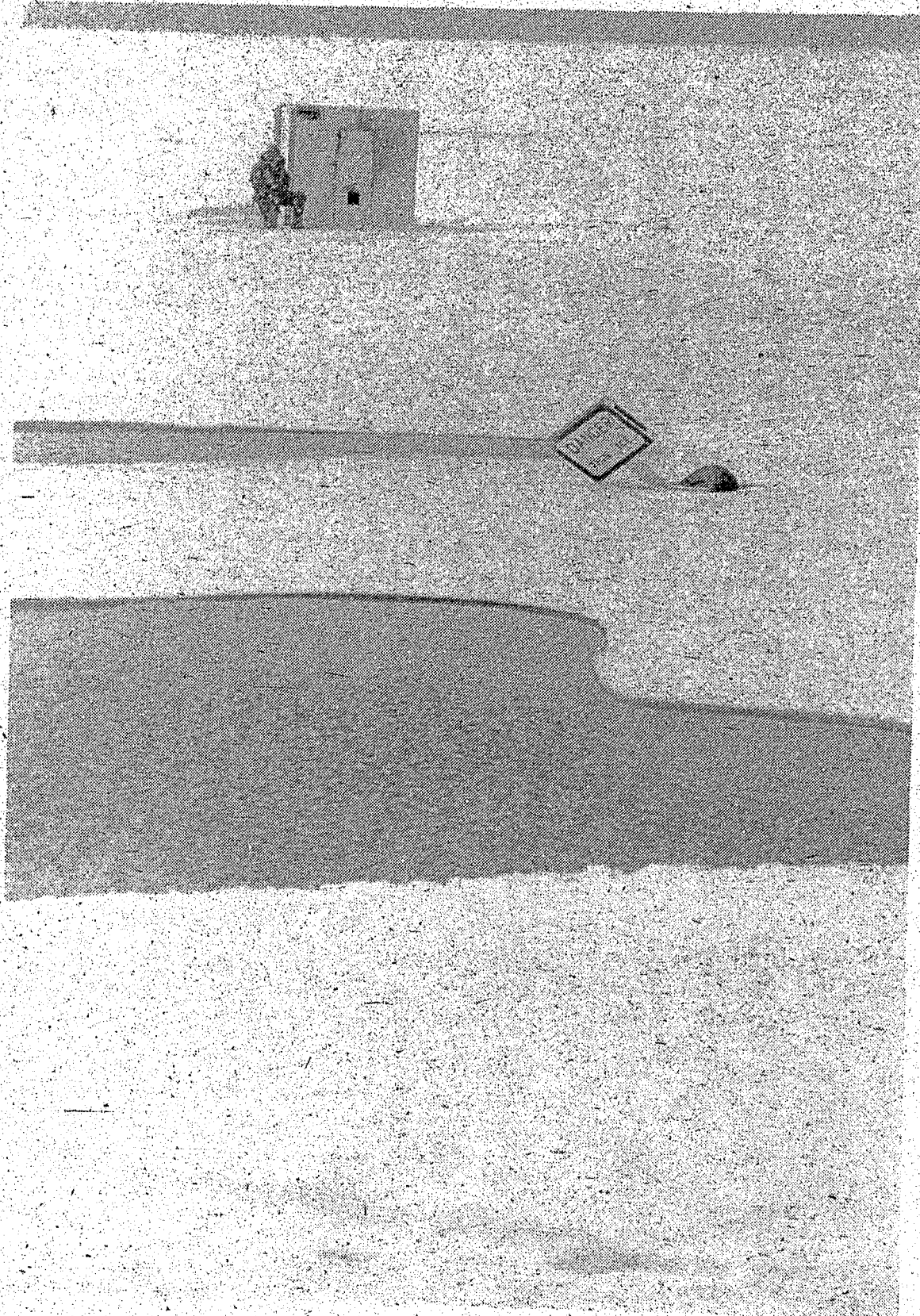
Bob Walters and Dave Brancheau, students at Clarkston Junior High, were taking a leisurely walk home from school and said they enjoyed not having to bundle up against the chilly winter wind.

In spite of snow drifts lingering from the Blizzard of

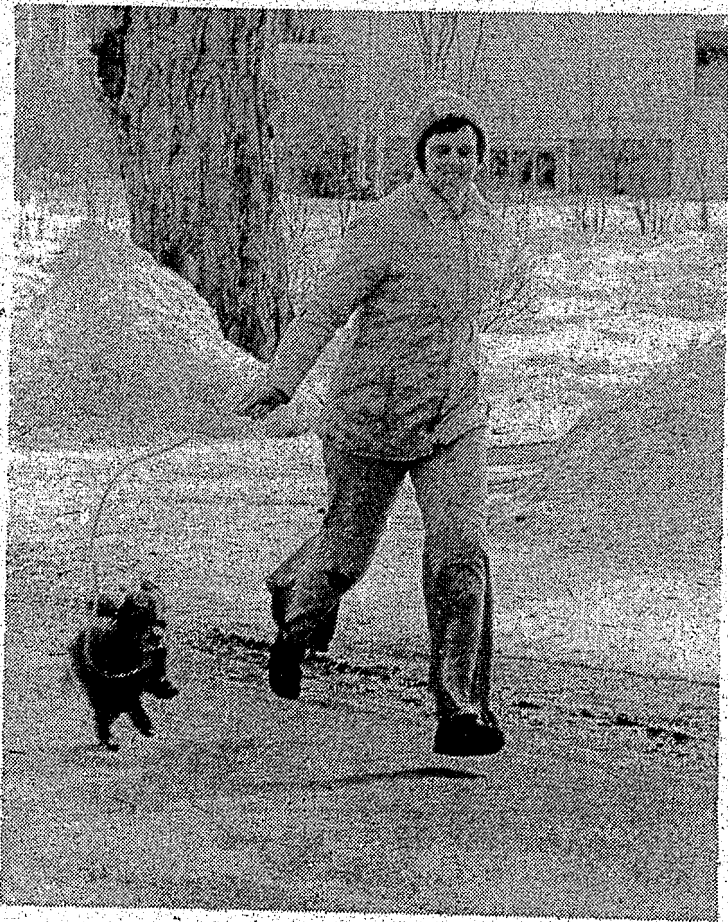
'78, laundry can be seen waving on clotheslines outside, the sounds of children playing can be heard again and a crocus or two is peeking through the recently frozen earth.

But, when can we put away our window scrapers and winter jackets entirely?

"Have faith," said Professor Losh, a University of Michigan Astronomer. "From now until summer the North Pole tilts toward the sun and the northern hemisphere receives more of the sun's warm rays. As the earth takes more heat in during the daytime hours, the cool weather will cease to exist."



The sign on Deer Lake says 'danger thin ice' but a stubborn ice fisherman ignores it.



Peggy Pratt, of Clarkston, runs Scotch - the French Poodle she is dogsitting for.