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## Click clique in village

Clarkston last week was the scene of a film production to introduce American Motors' line of 1979 cars.

The picture-taking locations included the Mill Pond area behind the village parking lot, a garage sale on Main Street and street shots on East Washington.

The mystique and pizzazz of commercial photography were included. There were three long-legged models, freelance photographers from New York and Ortonville, groups of curious onlookers and a producer who prefers to remain anonymous.

The photos are being produced by the Tom Thomas organization that has offices in Southfield and Detroit.

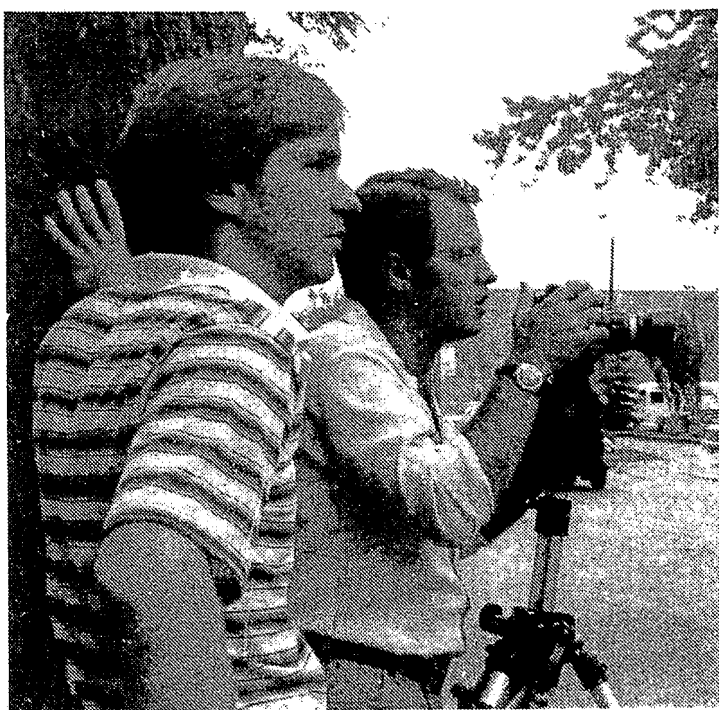
They'll do eight presentations to introduce AMC's new lines. These will be found at AMC dealerships across the United States to inform customers and sales crews about the 1979 cars.

"Clarkston is a super place to shoot," the producer said. "People are very friendly."

One goal of the films is to show the trunk space of a Concord hatchback.

To make their point, the crew meandered over to a garage sale held by Susan Basinger and Jennifer Radcliff.

"They said, 'Can we rent some of your funny stuff?'" Sue explained. "And we said, 'Of course.'"



Jim Wedlake, freelance photographer from Ortonville, stands behind the camera. Also looking at the scene being shot is Craig Neuner of Warren.



Conrad Loock of West Church Street popped his granddaughter Rebecca Radcliff into the back of the 1979 Concord and was included in the photos the film crew took.

## Meet local candidates Aug. 3

A candidates' night for Independence Township office seekers has been planned for Thursday, Aug. 3 by the Clarkston Area Jaycees.

The primary election is Aug. 8.

All candidates have been invited to attend, but because of the large number, only contenders for offices with more than one candidate in each party have

been asked to make a formal statement.

There are five treasurer candidates and 14 trustee candidates.

The statements will be limited to three minutes. Candidates have been asked to cover background, goals and concerns as they relate to the township.

Following the formal session moderated by Larry

Rosso, Clarkston High School government teacher and Jaycee, all candidates and interested residents will be invited to meet and discuss issues over refreshments.

"It's not too early. We need to know candidates," said James Randall, Jaycees president.

The candidates' night is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

## Suspect spillway

# Dry streams worry citizens

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Low water levels in streams fed by the Clarkston Mill Pond have prompted 41 Clarkston residents to send a petition to the village council.

The petition asks the council to send a written notice requesting that Clarkston Mills increase the amount of water flowing from the Mill Pond into the two streams which ramble between the pond and Parke Lake and Cemetery Lake.

The petition is on the agenda for Monday's village council meeting.

A spillway owned by the Clarkston Mills shopping mall that is under development on West Washington Street controls the Mill Pond water level.

By controlling the spillway gates, Clarkston Mills can divert water from the pond into the stream running south towards Depot Road.

The petitioners say that the flow of water in the two streams has been dropping.

Leslie R. Hyde, 63 Waldon, said the water level "has never been high this year. We think it's an urgent matter. We want to do something about it."

"(The stream) is an attractive feature of our land, it's valuable for irrigation and it's a health hazard as it is," he continued.

James Arnold, 6640 Laurelton, said, "Our water just isn't here. As far as I know, they're taking it through Clarkston Mills."

"(Clarkston Mills) has water rights, but so do we," Arnold said. "I've lived here 14 years, and I've never seen it so consistently low."

"The water has been drained off or is soaking into the ground somewhere," Arnold said.

Marc Alan, the developer who owns Clarkston Mills, said no water has been diverted.

"We haven't opened the gates any more," Alan said. "We're just not using the water. It's an exceptionally dry summer. It's just dry out there."

Alan said he has noticed low

water levels across the state. "Look at all the Oakland County lakes," he said. "Some of them are becoming mud holes."

Oakland County Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn concurred. Though he stressed that the Clarkston Mill Pond is out of the drain commission's jurisdiction, Kuhn said, "Right now, the water levels are very low because of dry weather and no rain for two weeks."

Arnold and Hyde said that dry weather doesn't fully explain the drop in the stream's water.

"I realize that we're about three inches short of rain," Arnold said. "But last year was a drier year than this and we had more water."

Hyde said that the heavy rains in early July didn't swell the stream like they normally do. "There was no heavy flow, so I know that controls were used," he said.

"We have never had the water at all, not even in the spring," he added.

Hyde also said that the residents don't want to cause ill feelings between Clarkston residents and Marc Alan.

"There's no point in creating any bitterness. He made statements in public meetings that he wants to cooperate with the residents," Hyde said.

Alan reemphasized his commitment to Clarkston.

"I'll do everything that I can humanly do to maintain the level of the water," Alan said. "But if I'm not getting the water, what can I do?"

Alan said he would check to see that the "gates are set at the proper level."

"We'll give them all the cooperation they want," he said. "We've been cooperating with the community, we intend to continue the cooperation," Alan said.

"It's not only to their best interest, but to ours, too," he continued.

"We wouldn't have spent the time and money on the front of the building to look at a dried-up pond," Alan said.

# Garbage lawsuit won

Richard and Jeanie Moon were awarded a small claims lawsuit settlement Monday against Jerry E. Powell, doing business as Benjamin M. Powell. The judgment by 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally was for \$31.08 plus \$14.10 court costs.

# Policy backdated

The Independence Township management policy has been made retroactive to April 1. After discussion at the July 18 meeting, the township board decided that the retroactive date would cover compensatory time payments made to Jack McCall, former assistant director of the park and recreation department.

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McCall and Engan both quit after the fiscal year officially started April 1.

"I'd normally have a hang-up about going back at all," said Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower. "This retroactive bit is getting a bit out of shape."

But the board decided to protect itself from compensatory time payment requests by any other township management employee who quit before April 1.

All board members present supported the motion. Treasurer Elizabeth Hallman and Trustee Jerry Powell were absent.


The \$31.08 represents a seven-month refund for the disposal service cancelled by the Moons when they learned it no longer included biweekly pickups for the summer months.

The Moons' lawsuit stated that Powell Disposal had biweekly pickups during June, July and August for 30 years and that the service was stopped without enough notice.

Having paid for the service a year in advance, through Dec. 30, 1978, the Moons also charged that they were entitled to biweekly summer garbage pickups and that advertisements in The Clarkston News at the time they paid for the service listed the biweekly summer pickup.

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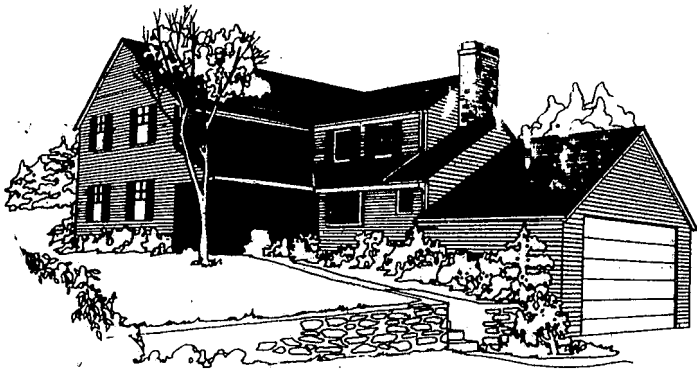
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## Planning panel size debated

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

The Independence Township Planning Commission and Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower have different opinions on how many planning commissioners the township needs.

A letter from the planning commission requesting a ninth member was read at the township board meeting July 18.

Before the letter was introduced, the board accepted the resignation of Edward Manley, who was vice chairman of the planning commission.

"Ed has been elected president of the firemen's association in Pontiac and has been short of time," Tower said.

"Is it your intention to fill the ninth position?" asked Trustee Frederick Ritter.

"No, it isn't," Tower said. "I'd still like to see a seven-member board. Ed's resignation makes it a seven-member board."

"I think we could get along with seven, both money-wise and action-wise," he added.

The planning commission "has been struggling to get a quorum," he said.

"I'm not ready to appoint (a new commissioner), but if the board wants to add it to the agenda, I'm willing to discuss it," Tower said.

No action was taken on

Tower's suggestion by Clerk Christopher Rose or Ritter, the board members present.

After the meeting, James Smith, planning commission chairman, said he favors nine members for two reasons.

"The main reason, I feel, is the problem of maintaining a quorum," he said, "also for the representation of all the segments of the township."

According to law, a township planning commission can have five to nine members.

"I feel nine is a better number," said Smith, who was appointed to the commission about five years ago.

"This is the concept the commission was operating on when I was appointed, and as the community grows, it seems to me to make sense to have representation for each segment of the community."

The three-year planning commission appointments are made by the township supervisor with approval of the township board.

Planning commissioners are paid \$20 a meeting, Smith said.

"There were times when certainly this was a consideration," he said, like during the recession when building in the township was in a static condition.

But with the rapid growth of the area, he said that he

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In a preview of school opening, Bailey Lake Elementary pupils gathered at the busy crossing on Pine Knob Road. From left are Jackie Sommers, Vicki Grassman, Renee Sommers and Laura Grassman.

## Independent view

As we watched, 17 people within five minutes openly flaunted the law of the land by making right-hand turns from West Washington onto Main Street in downtown Clarkston—when the light was red.

But perhaps the lawbreakers innocently disobeyed the "no turn on red" sign posted a good 15 feet west of the intersection.

Independence Township Director of Police Services Charles Kimbel said he "couldn't really justify giving anyone a ticket with the sign put there."

Kimbel did promise to contact the Oakland County Road Commission about the misplaced sign immediately.

Meanwhile, errant drivers can continue to turn right on red at the intersection.

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An indulgent smile from the editor greeted Advertising Manager Maralee Cook's highly personalized rave notice of the Barry Manilow concert at Pine Knob, published elsewhere in this issue.

To each her own.

Then a phone call was received from a woman in Chicago who asked—pleaded—for a copy of anything The Clarkston News ran on Manilow.

"I'm just a major fan," she exclaimed. "I want to read everything written about him."

We trust she'll enjoy the account by a kindred spirit.

## For Bailey Lake

# Speed signs promised

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

Six signs will be posted along Pine Knob Road as a result of a request by area residents for a permanent 25 m.p.h. speed limit.

Four signs will designate a school crossing area, and 25 m.p.h. speed limit during the times when children use the crosswalk for school.

Two other signs will say, "Watch for Pedestrians," and will include yellow 25 m.p.h. advisory signs designed to caution motorists.

"I'm not happy, because we didn't get what we wanted," said Linda Sommers, who lives on Pine Knob Road across from Bailey Lake Elementary School. "I thought possibly we might start with this rather than turn it

down."

"We don't want to get into a big battle or anything," she said. "I don't see why there should be such a big argument about it if it's going to save somebody from being injured."

Permanent 25 m.p.h. signs on Pine Knob Road could not be approved because the road is not residential, said Gerald Holmberg, director of traffic department for the road commission.

"It doesn't fit in with the Michigan Vehicle Code," he explained.

The Independence Township Board recommended to the road commission that permanent signs be placed along the road as a result of Sommers' presentation of a petition requesting the signs at the June 20 board meeting.

Dangerous road conditions on the gravel road and the number of children crossing the road to get to and from school warranted the signs, she said.

"We aimed at specifically taking care of those problems," Holmberg said. "The children crossing the road was their primary concern and we are doing two things for that."

The signs will be installed before school starts, and his department is working with the school to determine specific times for the signs, he added.

Sommers will be watching the effectiveness of the new signs. "If it doesn't work out—the traffic is not at 25 to 30 miles—we'll be back in touch with the township and the road commission and take it from there," she said.



# Springfield plan commission opposes mine zoning

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

The Springfield Township Planning Commission is recommending rejection of a proposed zoning ordinance amendment that would create a special zone for sand and gravel mines.

The proposed amendment will be considered by the Springfield Township Board after the Oakland County Zoning Coordinating Committee has reviewed it and made a recommendation.

Under the proposed amendment, a special extractive zoning designation would be created in Springfield Township. Any new sand or gravel operations opening in the township would need to apply for the proper zoning.

Once this designation was applied, land use in the extractive district would be limited to sand and gravel mining.

When a zoning change is desired, the excavator would have to submit a reclamation plan to the township planning commission. The commission

would then examine the reclamation plan and, if approved, the land to be reclaimed would be rezoned.

Betty Hecker, planning commission secretary, said that under the proposed amendment, the final zoning of the reclaimed land "depends on the area and what would be best for the township."

Holly Sand and Gravel, 16420 Tindall and the Oxford Mining Gravel Corporation, 9820 Andersonville, are the two excavating operations in Springfield Township.

Al Valentine, owner of Oxford Mining Gravel Corporation, attended the commission's July 18 public hearing, arguing against passage of the ordinance. Valentine's mining operation covers 130 acres of land.

Valentine said the planning commission didn't have the authority to change the zoning designation of his land.

Under current ordinances, sand and gravel excavation sites have a heavy industrial or M-2 designation. Valentine said that he plans to reclaim his land and turn 59 acres of the parcel into a site for an industrial subdivision.

If the ordinance passes, Valentine said he would have to apply for a zoning change, approved by the planning commission and the township board, before his plans for the industrial subdivision can be developed.

"I've already gone down the road of investing a lot of money toward developing and restoring my land," Valentine said.

"My plans are to continue with the M-2 zoning," he continued.

Valentine said that if the planning commission wants to "quit that policy, they should do it from that day forward and not make retroactive any existing plans the owner already has."

In other action, the planning commission tabled a proposed essential services ordinance until its next meeting in August.

Betty Hecker said that commission chairman Roger Horton asked "for a more precise, understandable wording of what essential services are."

"The township wants to have some control over where the towers and power lines will be constructed in the township," Mrs. Hecker continued.

Mrs. Hecker said Tod Kilroy, township planner, will present the final wording of the ordinance at the commission's August meeting.

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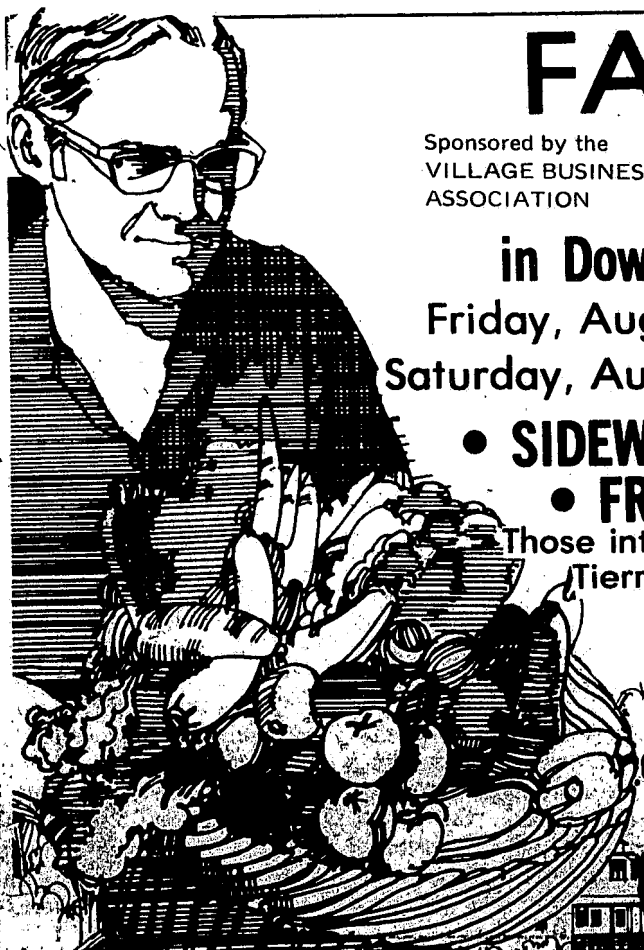
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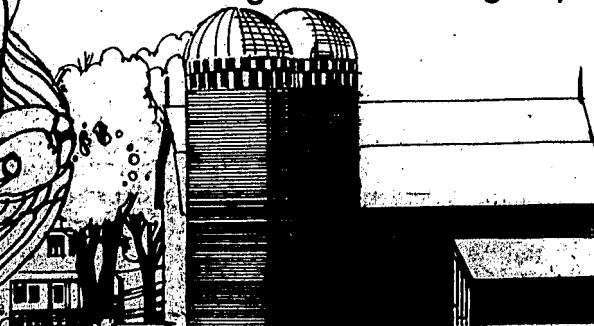
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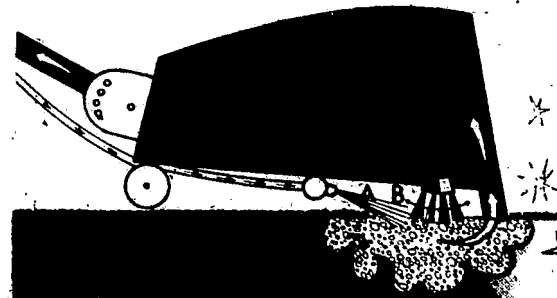
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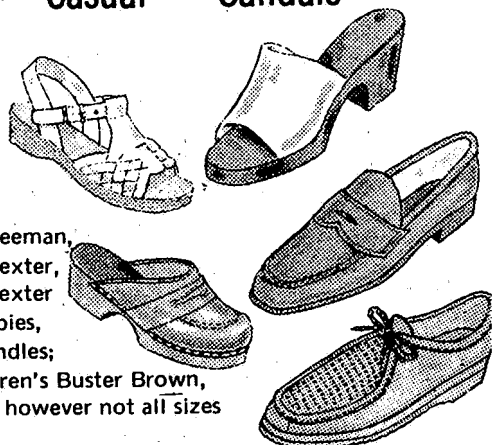
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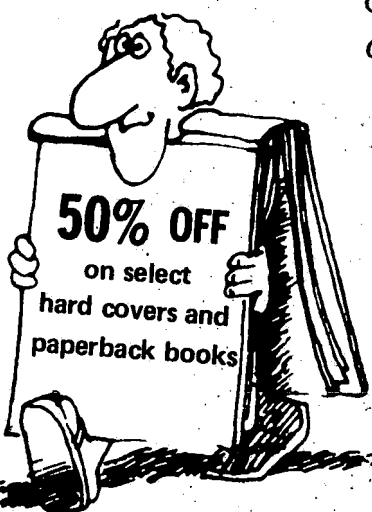
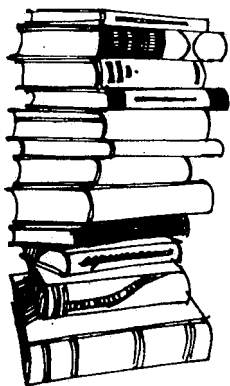
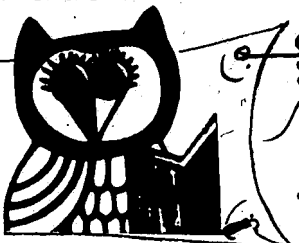
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# Don't keep surplus

by Pat Braunagel



Anyone who can save a dime these days has got to be commended.

When it's a governmental body that's doing the saving, we have even more cause for giving praise.

The Independence Township Board deserves commendation for resisting the temptation to spend additional tax dollars the township has received through the last few years of rapid growth.

Now, what's to be done with the surplus the board has created, which totals about one-third of a million dollars?

Because of the surplus, the board is in a more precarious position than it might have been if it hadn't saved the money in the first place.

The board will have to decide on a use or uses for the money, whether it should be kept and allowed to grow or spend.

Spending taxpayers' money can be politically disastrous in an

election year when taxpayers are conducting full-scale revolts.

We can certainly understand the motives of those board members and candidates—and they seem to be in the majority—who would like to continue to save the money until they see what happens to the tax structure in the state after the November election.

However, we hate to see a \$300,000-plus nest egg sitting in a public treasury.

There is a difference between the truly praiseworthy "saving" of money when the term is applied to cost-cutting and the term "savings" when it describes an accumulation of money.

While it behooves us as families and businesspersons to stash some money away for the proverbial rainy day, governmental units do not have that latitude.

In this case, the accumulation of taxpayers' money is reversing the

order in which government projects are approved and financed.

Normally, a township board that wanted to undertake a capital expenditure would take that proposal to the electors.

Voters would be asked if they wanted to be taxed to pay for a new community center, bike paths or some such project. Wide support for the project would have to be won before it was started.

Now, we have a township board that has enough money to undertake such a project without a formal vote of the citizenry.

That much money—enough to build a substantial edifice of one kind or another—can be mighty tempting to officials. They could have a building half erected before taxpayers realized additional monies were needed to operate the facility.

As much as we can see the need for a community center, we do not believe this is a project that should

be undertaken without the backing of the electorate.

And we do not see voters in a mood to vote "yes" on such a proposition.

A community center and bike paths will be among ideas suggested to the board at a public hearing next Tuesday night.

To its credit, the board has indicated little temptation to jump into a major capital expenditure program.

It would do well to refrain from the temptation to hold onto more than a bit of the surplus.

The money ought to be spent as rapidly and as equitably as possible.

Spending half of the surplus to lower the township's sewer debt looks like a good idea.

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## Letter: Clerk responds

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter in your July 20, 1978 paper on the township's Fire Millage Proposal, I would like to make the following comments.

The point that Fire Chief Ronk was unaware that this item was to be placed on the agenda is not the case. Regardless of his denials, at the previous meeting both he (on page 5 of the June 20th meeting minutes) and Mr. Tower (on page 4 of the June 20th meeting's minutes) asked to have the millage question placed "on the next agenda." It was at this direction that I placed it on

the agenda and contacted the township attorney for his input.

As to the point about the Township Board not being prepared, the Board met on three occasions (May 9, May 23 and June 6) to discuss the fire department budget. At the first two of these meetings, the Fire Chief expressed his feeling that the fire millage would have to be renewed. The only indecision on the board's part was whether to ask for two "one mill proposals" or one "two mill proposal" and as to the duration of the millage proposed. There was no indecision as to whether the two mills

were necessary.

Also, the point raised about the 1980 census is irrelevant. Only Federal Revenue Sharing is based on population; and, it uses current information.

Finally, it should be evident that if it takes two mills to operate the township fire department today, it will take two mills to operate it at the same level of service tomorrow. I would hope there would be no doubt in the minds of the taxpayers that the fire millage should be approved.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Rose,  
Township Clerk

## Jim's jottings

# Man with a goal



By Jim Sherman

As we pass through life most of us will likely meet someone who has reached his goal. I do not mean that statement as a fact, just one of my conclusions.

We met such a guy while a member of the St. Johns Lions Club back in the early 1950's. We didn't even know his goal then, but we do now.

June 24 Ralph Lyman of St. Johns was elected president of Lions International. This news was brought to us by George Dallas of Davison. Ralph also sent a personal "Hi". Ah, it's nice to be remembered, and it's nice to know someone who reached their personal goal.

George brought a paper from Tokyo with a picture of Ralph, and while that was interesting, an article on the back page was more entertaining.

A student from the Philippines, Robert Ticzon, wrote "The Japanese Times" on the widespread tolerance of drunks and their misbehavior in public in Japan.

The paper printed Ticzon's full description of someone getting sick on a train. I've never read such a nauseous description of nausea. It was shocking.

But, Ticzon said he was shocked that there was no reaction in a "re-tributory manner befitting such

unpardonable display of incivility" on the part of the bystanders.

The writer said getting drunk in the Philippines is a sign of weakness. Such a misbehaving person there commits "social suicide."

Well, I was in the Philippines on three different occasions on my way to winning WWII.

And, let me tell you I saw a lot of American sailors committing "social suicide". The city of Cebu, in fact the whole island of Cebu, seemed at times to have been full of weaklings.

However, I can draw no correlation between Americans getting drunk and Japanese doing the same since we won and they lost

back in 1945.

This column is being written before the U.S. Postal Service contract with its employees has been settled. It may never be read.

But, in case it is, I'm sure you'd like to know how the U.S. Postal Service lost a court case. They challenged a St. Louis ordinance which forbids mail carriers from taking shortcuts across private lawns.

The postal service lost when the court ruled that the service's mail carriers can't take such shortcuts as the Constitution bars the "government's taking of private property without due compensation."

# A special kind of picnic

## Rotarians hold annual outing with SCAMPers



A two-hour party for SCAMPers thrown by the Clarkston Rotary Club included a cook-out and entertainment by a mime group, clowns and sing-a-longs complete with guitar music. The Rotarians cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for about 450 campers and their families on July 17.



Part of the entertainment for SCAMPers at the Rotary cook-out was a visit by a pumper from the Independence Township Fire Department. Here Mike Stitt demonstrates the fire truck's pumping power.

'If it Fitz . . .'

## Just one of those things

by Jim Fitzgerald



Ralph, who thinks newspaper columnists have pipelines to everywhere, demanded to know the real reason Henry Ford II fired Lee Iacocca as president of the Ford Motor Co.

"I don't want to wait until Harold Robbins writes another Betsy book that will be made into a movie revealing Iacocca was fired because he allowed Laurence Olivier to have an unnatural relationship with a Ford tudor sedan," Ralph said. "If the entire auto industry has been rocked because Henry Ford saw Olivier sneaking into the sedan's bedroom with a jumper cable in his hand, it's your responsibility as a Detroit columnist to tell the world about it."

"I will discuss the firing if you promise to not be silly," the columnist said, "and it's silly to talk about auto magnates having unnatural relationships."

"I read in three newspapers that Lee Iacocca is the man who gave birth to a mustang," Ralph said.

"You should read Automotive News which is often called the bible of the

auto industry. It quoted Iacocca as saying Henry Ford told him the firing was just one of those things," the columnist said.

"I've owned five Ford cars in my lifetime and I'm not going to accept that answer," Ralph said. "I know there's more to the firing than that. If you were any kind of a decent writer you wouldn't get your information from the Automotive News. You'd do your own investigating and maybe you could become as rich as Harold Robbins."

"I am investigating," the columnist answered. "I uncovered a member of the Ford board of directors who agreed to give me the entire story if I would promise to cover him back up again."

"The director said it was simply a disagreement between two strong men that led to the firing. Iacocca disagreed when Henry Ford promoted his little brother, William Clay Ford, to be Iacocca's boss," the columnist said.

"As you know, William Clay owns the Detroit Lions football team, and Iacocca was afraid William Clay would order him to give birth to a mustang

wearing shoulder pads."

"OK, that's enough silliness," Ralph said. "This is a serious matter. It's not right that the owner of one of the world's largest corporations should fire his president without giving the public a decent explanation."

"Maybe the firing was simply a safety test to see if a cup of Iacocca will explode when hit by a Ford," the columnist suggested.

"I thought newspaper writers cared about the public's right to know. How did a clown like you get to be a columnist?" Ralph asked.

The columnist turned serious "It's true that Henry Ford is so rich he doesn't have to explain his actions," he said. "But my investigative reporting indicates Henry did provide a good clue to the reason for the firing when he told Iacocca it was just one of those things."

And then the columnist began to execute a slow tap dance while singing Cole Porter's "It Was Just One of Those Things." When he reached the second verse, he raised his voice:

*"It was just one of those nights,  
Just one of the fabulous flights,  
A trip to the moon on gossamer wings.*

*It was just one of those things."*

Ralph nodded his head. "I think I understand what you're saying," he said. "You're saying that..."

"I'm saying that Henry Ford left a clue saying nothing good ever comes easy. He was saying that Lee Iacocca has lately been giving birth to gossamer cars. You can't fly to the moon on gossamer wings; you need a space ship. Cobwebs are gossamer. You can't out-sell Chevrolet with a Ford made out of cobwebs. Goodbye, Lee. It was just one of those things," the columnist explained.

"That's not why Ford fired Iacocca. That's the dumbest idea I ever heard of in my life," Ralph said. "Not even Harold Robbins would write such a dumb thing."

"The Betsy—Recall II' will be a musical. They'll swipe the II from Henry Ford II," the columnist said. "Can Laurence Olivier tap dance?"



# Heather Lake plat approved

Final preliminary plat approval has been granted by the Independence Township Board for Heather Lake Estates.

The 960-acre subdivision is located in Independence and Orion townships with 96 lots in Independence and 171 in Orion.

Delton Lohff of Kieft Engineering presented the plat to the township board for the acre-and-one-half home sites.

After discussion, the board approved a motion to grant approval for the lot lay-out for the project conditional upon items listed in an agreement between the builder and Johnson and Anderson, the consulting engineering firm retained by the township.

The first phase of the project will involve homes built with septic systems, but the majority of the sites will tie into the Clinton-Oakland sewer system used by Orion Township.

The land in the subdivision has good enough drainage to use septic tanks throughout, according to George Anderson, township director of public works.

"They were forced into the sewer system by the State Health Department," he said. "There is a lake in there and the State

Health Department wants a sewer system in there."

Anderson brought up the limited capacity of the sewer system at the meeting.

After the meeting, he checked with Dick White, DPW director of Orion Township.

"I talked with him Friday afternoon," Anderson said. "I don't think we will have any problems other than working out the mechanics."

The first time he talked with White, there was some hesitancy, but "they feel it would be to both townships' advantage to handle it that way," he said.

"They think it would be rather ridiculous not to give them sewer service."

## New township zoning officer

A new Independence Township zoning officer was on the job last week just two days after the township board approved his application.

Jim Houk of Rochester will earn \$12,000 a year for a 40-hour work week.

"Just all zoning enforcement—he'll cover everything from site plan permits to junk cars," said Timothy Palu'ian, building department director, in describing Houk's job duties.

The board members present unanimously approved hiring Houk. Treasurer Elizabeth Hallman and Trustee Jerry Powell were absent.

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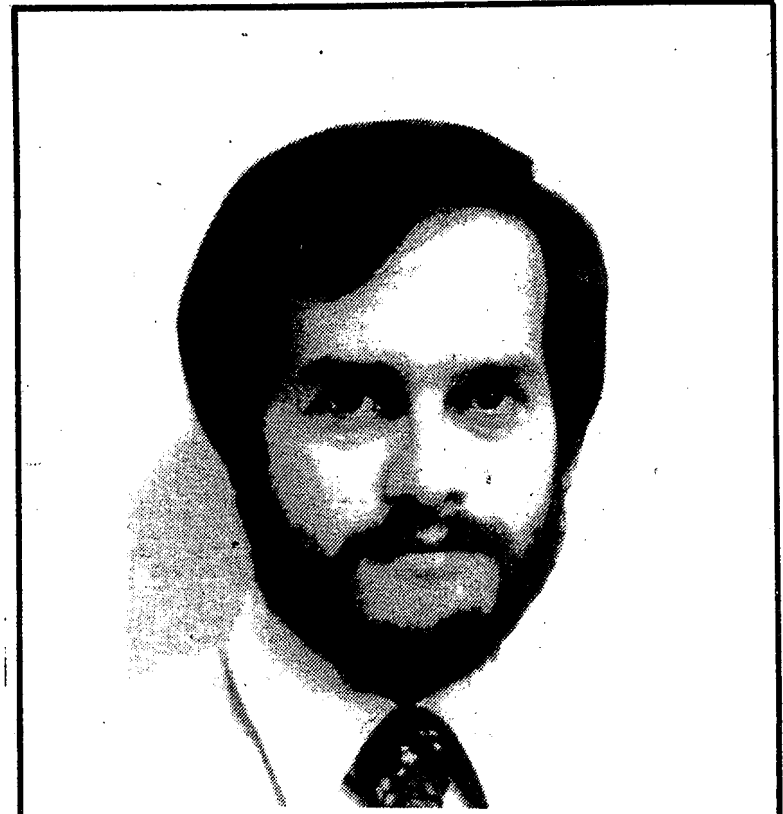
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# How many planning commissioners needed?

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supports nine members. Manley's role on the commission is a good case in point for people with different interests taking part in commission decisions, he said. Because of his knowledge

about fire safety, Manley's input was "great," Smith said. "He's one I feel personally sad about losing," he said. With the rapid growth of the Clarkston area, the planning commission has to consider the different types of residents as

well as geographic spread, he said. "We have business people, semi-urban—we range all the way from that to suburban to farms," he explained. The main role of the planning commission is the development

of the township's master plan, and the plan is constantly in the process of being amended, Smith said. "One of the things that is always interesting in a commission of nine members—you arrive at a decision by an

amazing variety of inputs," Smith said. "This is the reason I favor more (commission members)," he said. "The more input from different people we have, the better the planning commission will turn out."

## Walk through nature's medicine cabinet

When Indians and early white settlers in the Clarkston area got sick, members of their families frequently went into the woods to find a cure among the plants growing there.

Many of the plants once used for medicinal purposes still can be found along the trails at Independence-Oaks County Park. A two-hour walk Saturday,

July 29 will introduce hikers to those plants. Conducted by park naturalist Kathleen Dougherty, the walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the boathouse. Participants are advised to

wear suitable shoes and bring insect repellent. There will be no charge other than the admission fee to the park, \$2 per vehicle for county residents and \$3 for nonresi-

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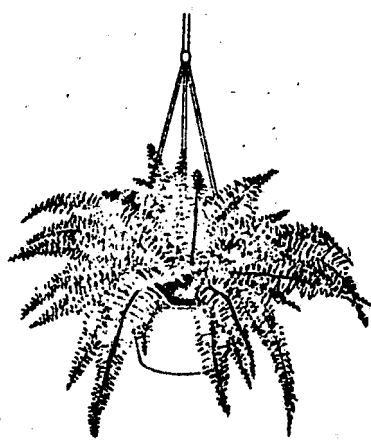
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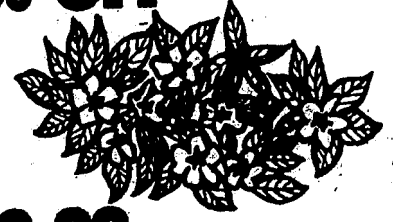
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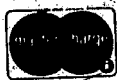


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## INDE-WATER LEAGUE Standings as of July 19, 1978 [League is Co-Sponsored by Waterford and Independence Parks and Recreation Dept.]

Kentucky Fried Chicken	29- 2-
Danny Paris Appliance	19-12-1
Little Caesar's	18-12-2
Mt. Clemens R'Ball Club	16-13-
Schram's Auto Parts	14-18-
Ben Powell Disposal	10-23-1
Waterford John's	3-29-

## Men's T-TH Softball Standings as of July 20

### NATIONAL DIVISION

Peppers	13- 3
Precision Pipe	12- 4
Clarkston Fuel Pumps	12- 4
Credit Union	11- 5
Howes Lanes	10- 5
Ortonville Merchants	9- 7
Carmen's Restaurant	5-10
Blue Note	4-12
Miller	2-14
Oakland Heating	1-15

### AMERICAN DIVISION

Kustom Decorators	15- 1-
Coach's Corner	14- 2-
ERSCO	11- 4-1
E.R. Mandilk Const.	9- 6-1
North Oaks Insurance	6- 9-
K&K Maintenance	6- 9-
Knights of Columbus	6-10-
Sam Allen & Sons	6-10-
City Glass	4-12-
Beauty Rite Cabinets	1-15-

## Women's Softball—SUMMER Standings as of July 19, 1978

DeRoseau & Riggs Bldrs.	10- 1
Roger Craig & Assoc.	9- 3
Sea Ray Boats	9- 3
Rod's House of Styles	7- 4
Sickinger Frauleins	5- 6
Jennings Comm. Painting	5- 7
Booker Walls	4- 8
Looney Tunes	2-10
Audette Cadillac	1-10

## Men's 30 & Over Standings as of July 23, 1978

United Methodist Church	6-2
A.C. Firestone	5-3
Brookside Apartments	4-4
Lyon Gear	4-4
Ben Powell Disposal	0-8

## Jr. Baseball/Softball Standings [as of 7-21-78]

### T-Ball

Durbin Realtors	9- 2
Lyon Gear	8- 2
McDonalds (Craig)	7- 3
Swan Builders	7- 3
Gruber's Automotive	7- 3
Domino Asphalt Paving	6- 4
Bishop & Guerin Maint.	6- 4
Carpet Crafters	5- 6
Farm Bureau Insurance	4- 6
Ravine Lighting	4- 6
Police Services	2- 8
Old Mill	1- 9
J&J Refrigeration	0-10

### Pee Wee

Art's Pizza Place	12- 0
Junior Tigers	9- 3
Cabinet Tree	9- 3
McAnnally Realtors	7- 5
Mrs. Kelly	3- 9
Pine Knob Pharmacy	3- 9
Dygart Machinery	3- 9
Crest Homes	2-10

### Widget [M-W]

Darrel Adams Home Bldg.	9- 3
Clarkston Plumbing	7- 4
Highland House	7- 5
Ravine Lighting	6- 6
A.F. Giroux, Inc.	3- 8
Mrs. Myers	2- 8

### Widget [T-TH]

Hallmark	11- 0
Evans Realty	8- 3
Horizon Home Bldrs.	6- 5
A&A Well Drilling	6- 5
Winship Photo	6- 5
Waterford Lumber	4- 7
Pontiac Overhead Door	2- 9
Mr. Tews	1-10

### Midget [M-W]

Carpenter Realty	12- 0
American Legion	7- 5
Village Clinic	6- 6
Police Services	6- 6
Coach's Corner	3- 9
Pine Knob	2-10

### Midget [T-TH]

R&K Design	11- 1
Huttenlocher Insurance	8- 3
Temple Plumbing	7- 4
Excel Construction	7- 4
R&W Excavating	4- 7
Pine Knob Rangers	4- 8
Deron's	3- 8
Clarkston Big Boy	1-10

### Pony

Statewide Construction	13- 0
McDonald's (Lk. Orion)	10- 3
Clothes Tree	8- 4
P.B.I.	7- 4
Pine Knob Rangers	7- 5
Armstrong	6- 7
Haupt Pontiac	5- 7
Hallmark	4- 8
A&A Trenching	4- 8
Tom's Market	3- 9
Howe's Lanes	1-13

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

### Soft T-Ball

Waterford Lumber	9-0
Blue Jays	5-5
Bottom Blues	5-5
Tru-Value Hardware	5-5
Briarwoode	1- 8

### Mini-Miss

Tru-Value Hardware	10- 1
American Legion	9- 2
Harvey's Restaurant	6- 5
P.D.Q.	5- 6
LePla Plumbing	2- 9
Lady Delight	1-10

### Mighty-Miss

Pine Knob Pharmacy	10- 1
American Legion	10- 1
Radamacher's	5- 6
Haupt Pontiac	4- 7
M&M's	3- 8
Yellow Jackets	1-10

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# Brash new director for Deer Lake

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

On the surface, nothing has really changed at the Deer Lake

Racquet Club. But then, Mike Whitty, Deer Lake's new tennis director, has only been there since July 18.

Whitty, whose professional tennis experience spans 13 years, will manage all the phases of tennis, handball and racquetball, including leagues and tournaments.

Also on Whitty's agenda are "special programs like men's nights and ladies' day, more work with junior programs, working with revamping group lesson programs," he said.

Racquet- and handball programs will also be developed by Whitty. "I'm planning a racquetball tournament for the grand opening of the racquetball courts in October," he said. "I'm going to make it as statewide as possible."

Whitty began playing tennis at the age of 13. A protege of Jean and Jerry Hoxie of

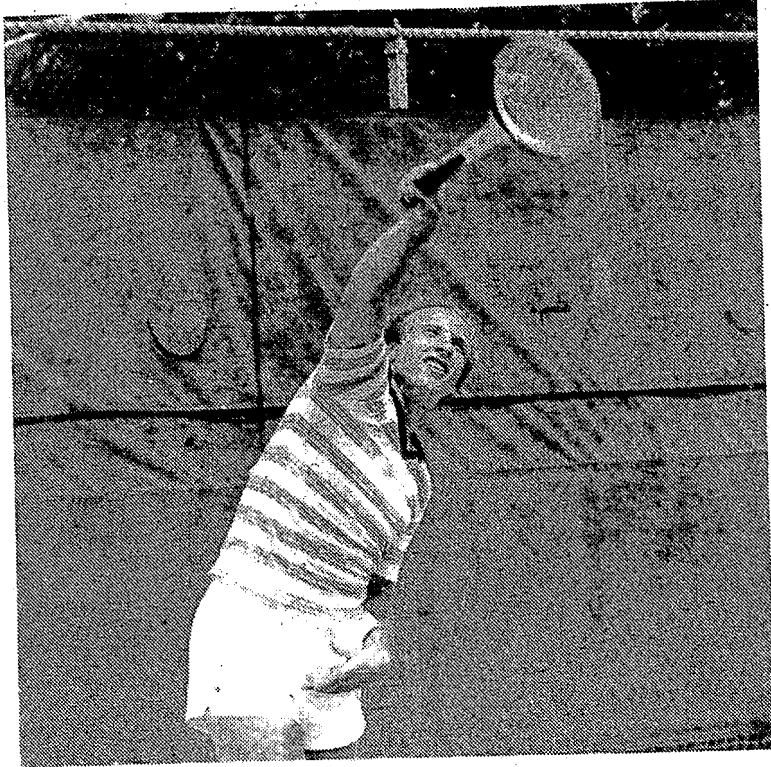
Hamtramck, Whitty earned a national ranking from the United States Tennis Association within two years of his first lesson with the Hoxies.

Soon afterward, Whitty began

to teach tennis.

A tennis scholarship took him to Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. He gradu-

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Whitty walked away with first place titles in mixed doubles and men's singles in the recent Oakland County Open.

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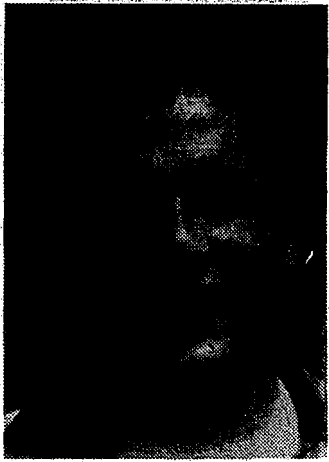
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# Racquetball high on list



Mike Whitty

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ated from Murray with a most valuable player award and a double bachelor's degree in education and communications.

Whitty said his involvement with tennis then dropped. "I decided to take three years out of tennis because I was just burned out on it physically and mentally," he said.

Not until 1974 did Whitty turn pro. He headed for Middleton, Ohio where he was playing in a tournament and, "I tore a tendon in my shoulder. It knocked me out of tournaments for a year and a half," he said.

Since that time, Whitty has coached at the Beverly Hills Racquet Club where Gladys Knight and the Pips were among his students. He was later program director of Rochester Hills Racquet Club.

Whitty said that Jacqui Milzow of Deer Lake heard he was looking for a new position and snatched him up.

"We're really glad to have him," Mrs. Milzow said. "He's a strong tennis player and an excellent teacher."

Whitty said he really enjoys teaching. "I still get that big thrill out of getting people to do what I want them to do," he

said. His strong point is group lessons.

"I know how to take a group lesson to the point where they're having fun and still learning," he said.

Though many of Whitty's new responsibilities are administrative ones, he said, "My job is just to make sure that the members are happy all the time and to make the club money."

Whitty certainly has the confidence to promote Deer Lake. "I'm very good at everything I do and say," he said.

"My personality and outlook on life are so high that I seem arrogant or cocky" to people who don't know him. "But once they know me, they realize that I'm extroverted and confident," he added.

To relax, Whitty plays guitar—he has written several songs—backgammon and chess. He said he "loves motorcycles," as well as bowling and golf.

"I just finished latch-hooking a rug," he said. "I'm so hyper that it forces me to sit down and relax."

Above all, Whitty is pleased with his new position. "I want to be here for a long time," he said.



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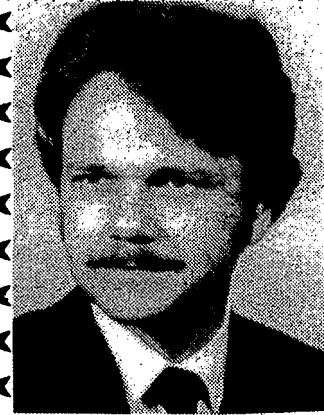
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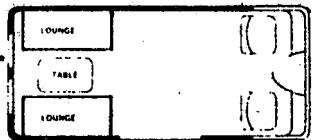
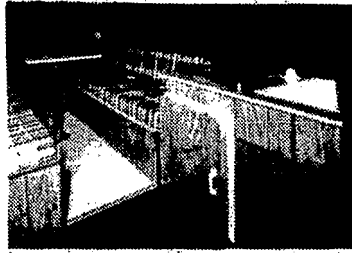
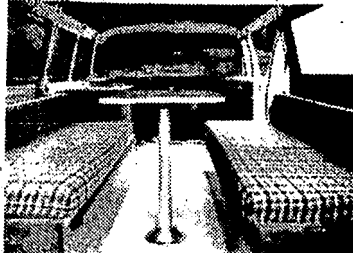


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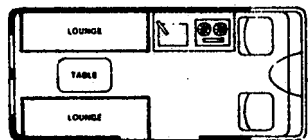
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Boys and girls singles and doubles classed age 18, 16, 14 and 12 and under as of Oct. 1, can compete in 16 events.

Entry fees are \$10 for singles and \$5 each for doubles competitors. The entry deadline for singles is noon Saturday and

the doubles entry deadline will close on the contestant reporting date.

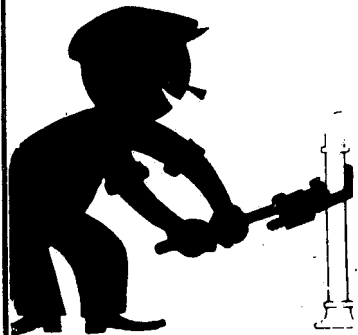
Trophies will be awarded for first and second place players. Applications can be obtained at the Billie Jean King Tennis Center, area tennis clubs and participating businesses.

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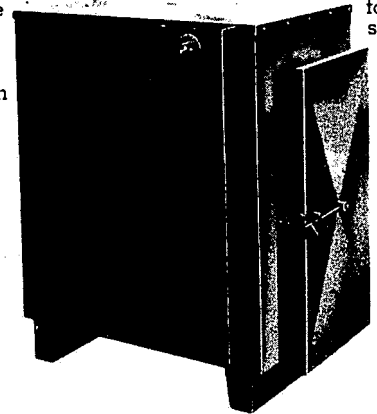
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Jazzy hot rods, nostalgia cars of the 50's, customized Corvettes and popular four-wheel drive vehicles can be admired in the free show.

The Pontiac Mall, located at the corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake roads in Waterford Township, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information call 682-0123.

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Children will delight in "Fractured Fairy Tales" presented free at the Pontiac Mall by the Melikin Puppet Theater.

Melikin's giant hand puppets will perform "Goldilocks and

the Three Bears," "The Three Little Pigs Construction Company" and "Little Red Riding Hood."

Shows will alternate throughout the day at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each show is approximately 20 minutes long.

The puppet theater will perform at the mall, located at the corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Roads Aug. 7-12.

For more information, call 682-0123.

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A series of divorce workshops sponsored by the Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service Project will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple Road, Birmingham.

Attorneys, child and clinical

psychologists and a psychiatrist-analyst will speak on a variety of topics related to divorce. Workshop sessions will continue until Aug. 22.

For more information, call 858-0041.

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The all-new 1978 version of "This Was Burlesque" opens at the Birmingham Theatre Aug. 7-12. The production features Ann Corio the "dowager empress" of burlesque and comedian Jerry Lester.

The Birmingham Theatre is offering a special get-acquainted offer on the show, with discount ticket prices. Tickets are \$8 weekdays, \$10 weekends and \$4 for the matinees. Showtimes are 8 evenings, a 1 p.m. matinee Wednesday, Aug. 9 and a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, Aug. 12.

Ray Bolger, the song-and-

dance man from "Where's Charley?" and "April in Paris," will perform live on stage at the Birmingham Theatre Aug. 18 and 19. Bolger is best known for his performance as the Strawman in "The Wizard of Oz." Ticket prices are \$15, \$12.50 and \$10. Both shows are at 8 p.m.

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A nine-hole golf tournament for senior citizens will be held at the White Lake-Oaks Golf Course, Williams Lake Road off M-59, White Lake Township.

Sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, the tournament will have both men's and women's divisions. Awards will be given to first, second and third place winners. The Callo-way system will be used to determine handicaps.

Tee-off time is 8 a.m.

tomorrow. A \$3 entrance fee is charged. Applications are available at either the White Lake-Oaks or Springfield-Oaks pro shops.

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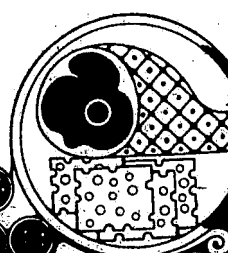
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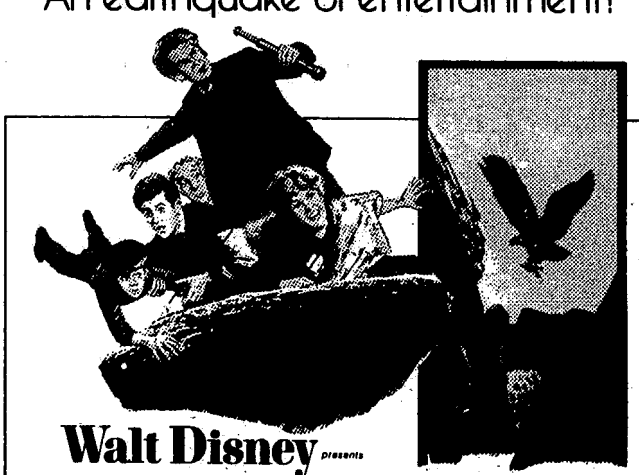


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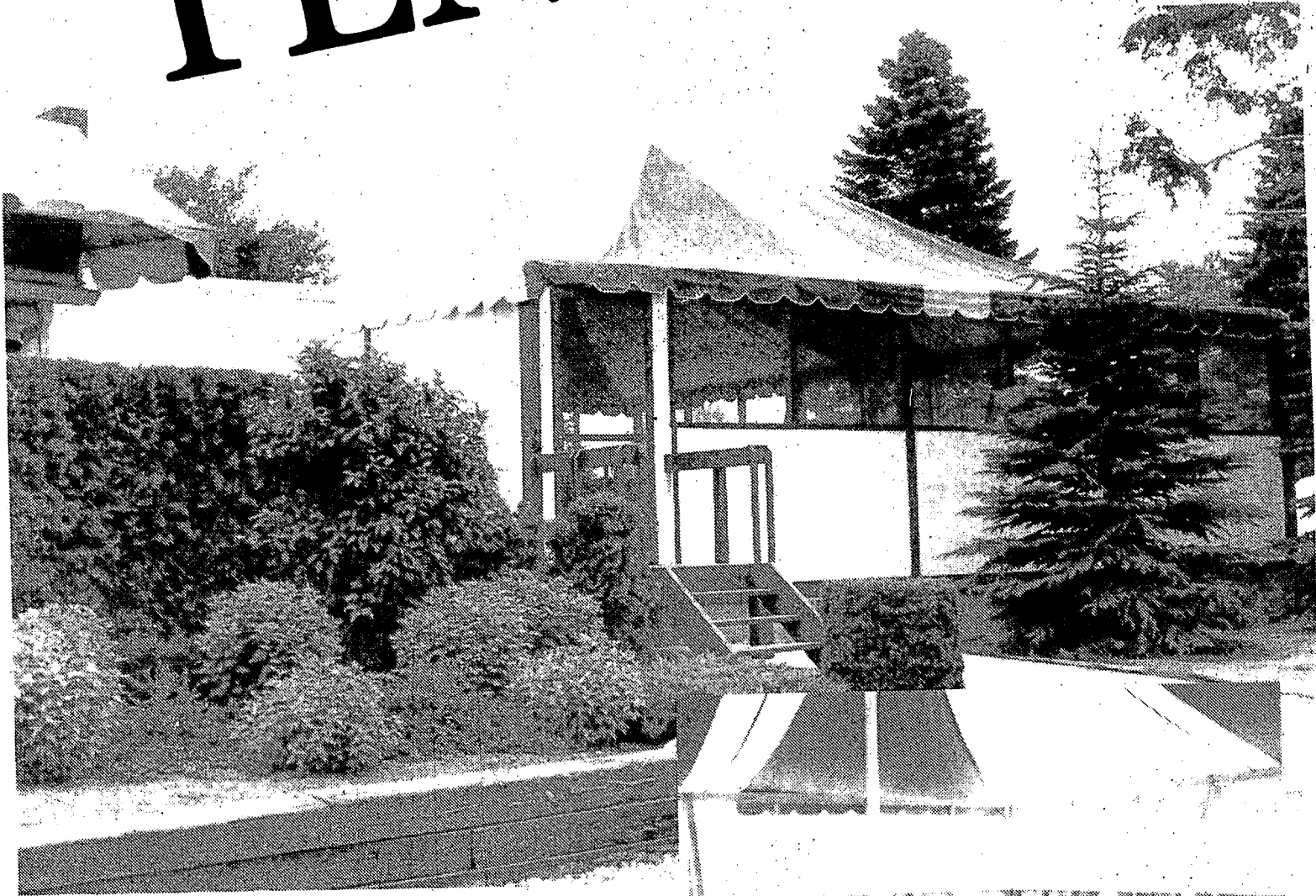
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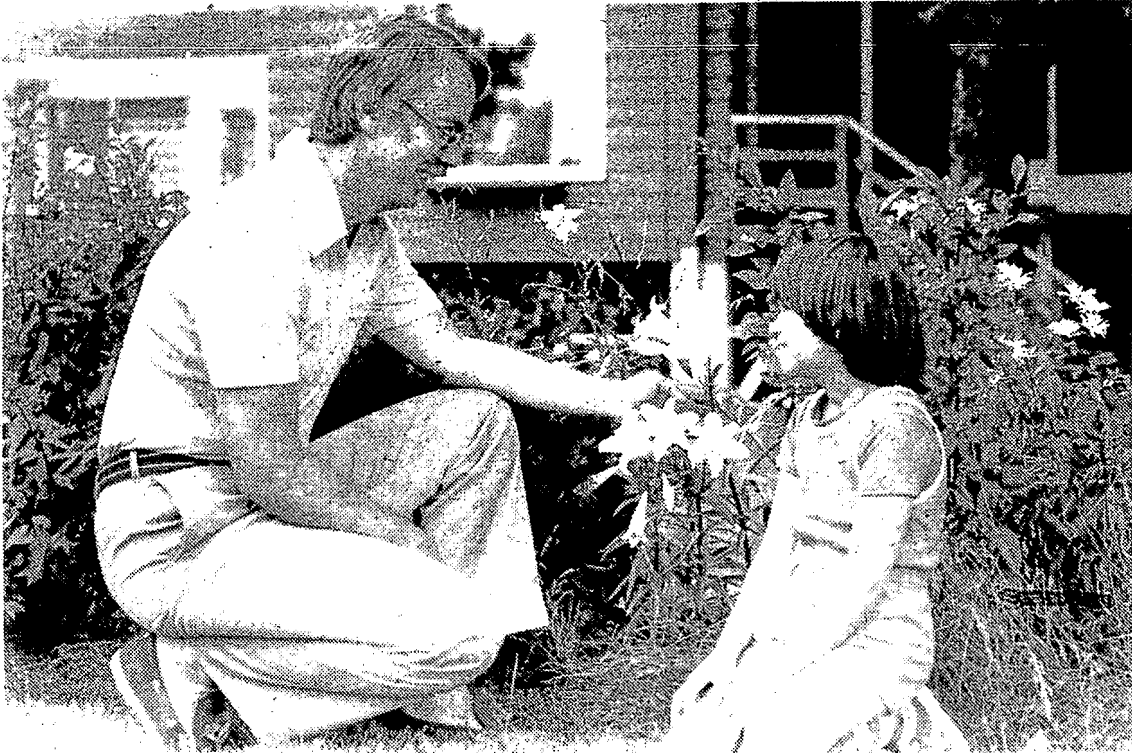
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Fred Ritter has more than experience as Trustee to qualify him for the Treasurer's job. He recently completed a special course in Governmental Accounting and has gained considerable bookkeeping experience as a retail store manager for the past eight years.

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# DPW storage building proposed

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

Acres owned by Independence Township may be the new site of a storage building.

The 24 acres, located on Flemings Lake Road, is the proposed location for a steel and concrete building that would cost between \$150,000 and \$180,000.

George Anderson, township department of public works director, was authorized by the township board at the July 18 meeting to interview and hire an architect to draw up building plans.

"I feel it's a need we have immediately," Anderson said. "I have approximately \$120,000 worth of generators that will be coming in during the fiscal year and no place to put them."

The generators are required purchases for builders of large subdivisions in the township. After construction is completed, the builder deeds them to the township, Anderson said.

"The generators are really the best deal the township's ever gotten, no doubt in my mind about that," he said.

They could be used for more than water system failure, he said. In case of an emergency when electric lines were down, they could be used to maintain power.

"That's very expensive equipment just to leave outside," he added.

The 60-by-100 foot building could also hold the 15 vehicles owned by the township including police cars and vans, as well as

recreation department equipment, voting machines and all DPW equipment, he said.

The voting machines are now spread throughout the township in firehalls, schools and the building department building, Anderson said.

"Every time we have an election, there's chaos," he said.

And the building would save the township money, he said.

"We could have all the routine maintenance for the vehicles, and we could have gas tanks over there which would be less expensive than it is right now," he said.

The building would be heated in the maintenance section and roughed in for heating the entire building.

"This building would not be the ultimate building out there," he said. "It would be built so it could be expanded in the future."

Anderson said there are reserve funds that could be used for the building.

"There's \$73,000 in the water fund of which I can use about \$30,000," he said. The rest is working capital. "We've had two good building years, normally there's not that much money available."

The cemetery has about \$78,000 in reserve funds, of which about \$30,000 could also be used, he said.

The reserve money could, therefore, provide up to \$60,000 for the down payment.

"And then each year the various departments would include in their budget rental payments and that would take

care of the mortgage payments," he said.

"It's not my intention to use surplus funds for this building,"

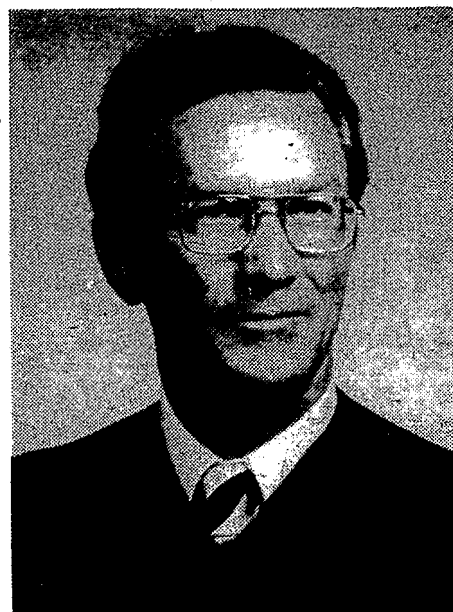
he said, referring to the township's \$322,000 general fund surplus.

"If the township decided to

donate some of the surplus, I wouldn't fight them," he added, "but I don't think they're going to."

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by Bob & Marvel White

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## Whipple Tree Lane plat approved

Final plat approval has been granted to Whipple Tree Lane by the Independence Township Board.

The 23 lots are located on Shapee Road between Perry

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The board approved the plat at the July 18 meeting.

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## New reserve policeman

Ben Lawrence's appointment to the Independence Township police reserve unit was approved by the township board July 18.

Lawrence is also a reserve fireman. He lives on Havelock Street in Clarkston.

Interviews for reserve positions are conducted by two police officers, Beth Tower and himself, said Charles Kimbel, acting director of township police services, who indicated more reserve positions would be filled.

"We're four below the basic staff that normally runs Pine Knob," said Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower.

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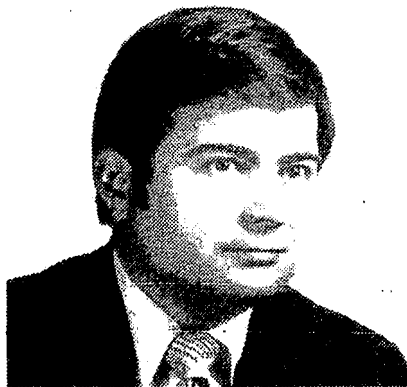
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We also need to encourage new business in the Township. We need to work with the business community, not drive them out.

The Township's "current fund surplus" needs more public discussion before any spending is started. We don't need to run out and spend it just because it's there. An operating surplus is something every businessman is striving for. I feel a substantial portion of the excess fund should be held in savings for future needs. If I had to pick one thing to spend the rest of it on today, I would pick the Jaycee proposal of the Community Activities Center. Using a portion of the fund as seed money for an Activities Center would benefit young and old, business and private communities, everyone would benefit from it.

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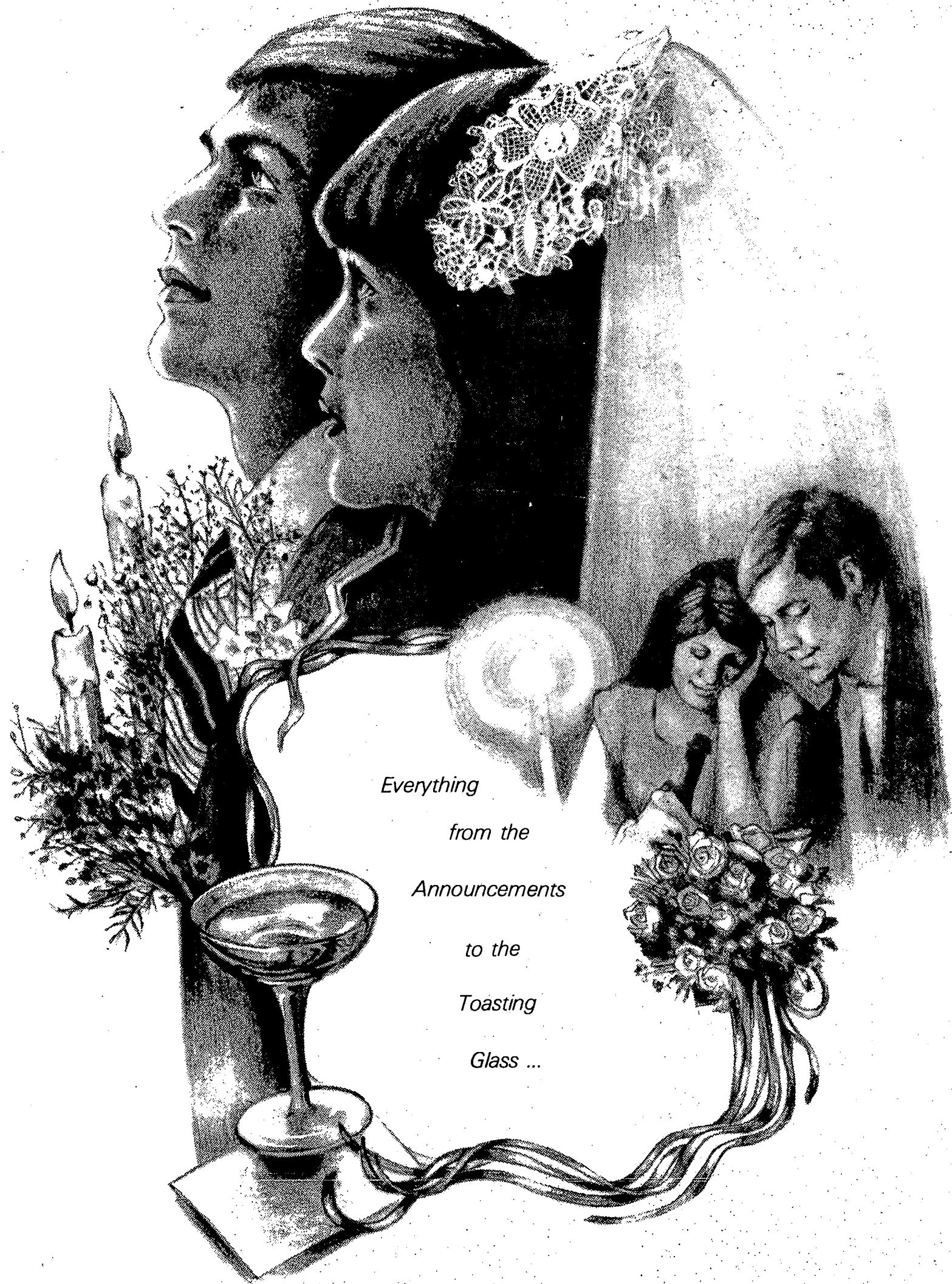
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# Elite autos meet in Clarkston

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

"Some people own three snowmobiles. Someone else owns a cottage up north. This is what we do."

That is how Clarkston resident Lois Harmon explained the penchant she and her friends

have for Rolls Royces and Bentleys.

A collection of 29 cars landed in Clarkston Sunday when Jon and Barbara Abbott hosted the Motor Region of the Rolls Royce-Bentley Automobile Club for its annual awards picnic.

There, Rolls and Bentley

owners from as far away as Toronto and Ohio hobnobbed about the comparative merits of the cars present, waited as trophies and plaques were doled out to a lucky few and generally partied the afternoon away.

Seeing these cars is enough to shred the confidence of a cocky Cadillac owner. Where else but on a Rolls or Bentley will one

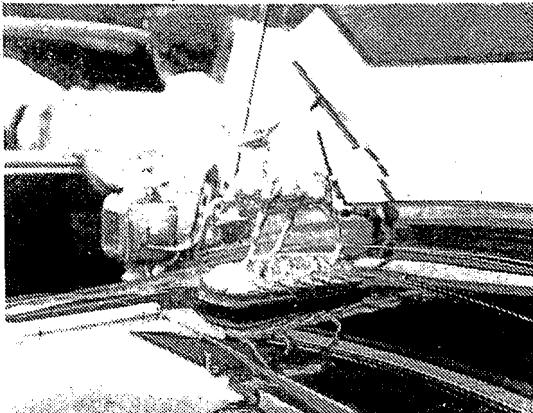
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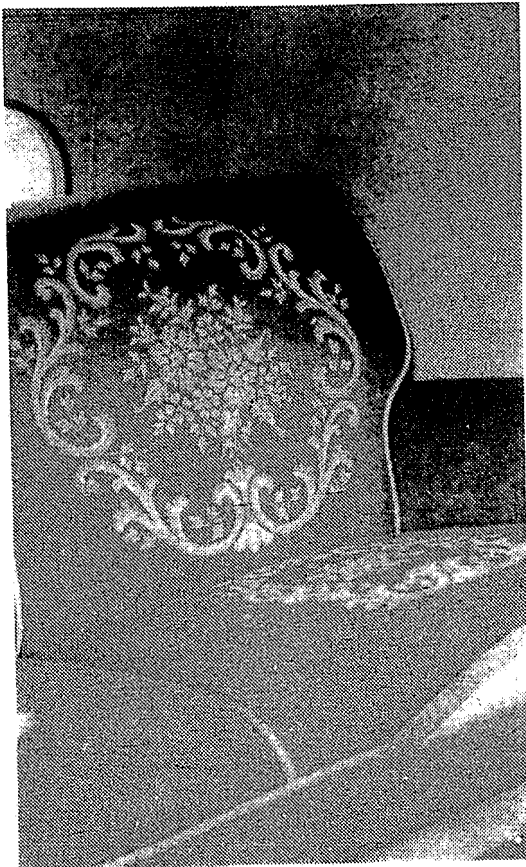
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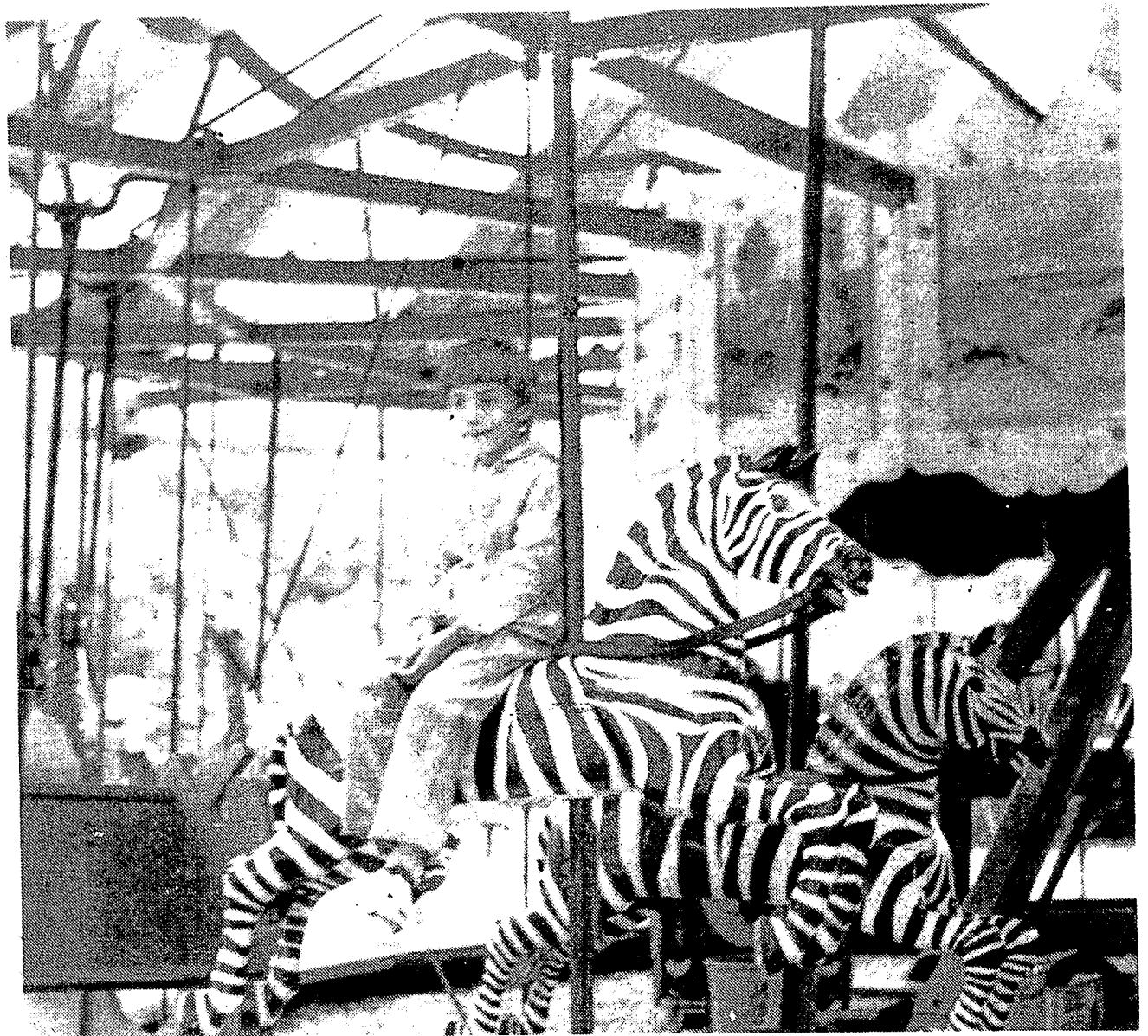
Photos by Mimi Mayer



A german sterling silver replica of the English red hart is a remnant of this Roll's original owner, Englishman James Hart.



The needlepoint back seats were two years in the making.



Awards ceremonies are a trial for this patient little boy who waits only for Jon Abbott's carousel to spin again.



Lon Harmon, Clarkston, and Lawrence Becerra, Birmingham, admire the Harmons' Bentley Mark IV R-type which took best of class for 1978-79.



Louise Parker, Davisburg, squinting at the cloudy skies that marred the Rolls Royce-Bentley Automobile Club's annual picnic. The car is a '53 Rolls Royce Wraith.



# A Rolls is a Rolls is a . . .

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find sterling silver hood ornaments and burl walnut liquor cabinets affixed to the back of the front seat?

Every Rolls or Bentley comes equipped with luxurious leather seats to coddle a discriminating driver, too.

But many of the club members say one of the greatest joys in owning a vintage Rolls or Bentley is driving the car down the street.

Louise and Bill Parker of Davisburg own both a Rolls and a Bentley. Mrs. Parker said of the Bentley, "It's a very easy car to drive. The car has things on it that modern cars should have."

She mentioned an automatically adjustable suspension as one desirable feature.

Her husband said he enjoys the attention he gets when floating down the avenue in their Bentley. Nevertheless, there's danger of an accident when other drivers jockey their vehicles to gawk at the car.

"So you have to be alert when you're driving," Parker said.

Like most of the other Rolls and Bentley buffs, the Parkers have several vintage cars. They range "from a Rolls Royce to a Model A Roadster" Parker said.

Craftsmanship counts a lot to the Rolls collector. It seems that a Rolls is never manufactured, it is born.

A prospective owner will purchase the chassis only from Rolls Royce or Bentley. Then, a bodymaker is contacted and the details of the car's design are worked out.

Lon Harmon said these negotiations insure that each Rolls or Bentley is special.

"Even if you have 50 of them driving down the street, each one is unique," he said.

"Everything is handmade on a Rolls," he continued. "Even the stock vehicles are handmade."

Each car has a matchless history as well. One particularly striking Rolls Phantom II sedan, painted in two-toned aquamarine, has had four owners in its 44-year history.

Originally owned by two English gentlemen, the Phantom

II passed into the hands of Mark Tuttle, a writer/producer of the "Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

Tuttle convinced his associates to use the car in several of the program's episodes.

The same car, now completely restored, is presently owned by a Michigan family.

Like most of the club members, both the Harmons and the Parkers purchased their cars while touring through the British Isles.

It was there that the Harmons bought one of their Bentleys from the estate of Viscount Mount Garret, a member of the royal family.

Owners of these fabulous vehicles relate such stories with pride. But there's nary a trace of snobbery in their voices as they talk about their love for their treasures.

Jon Abbott, for instance, owns a Rolls Royce. When asked why, he said, "I've always collected junk."

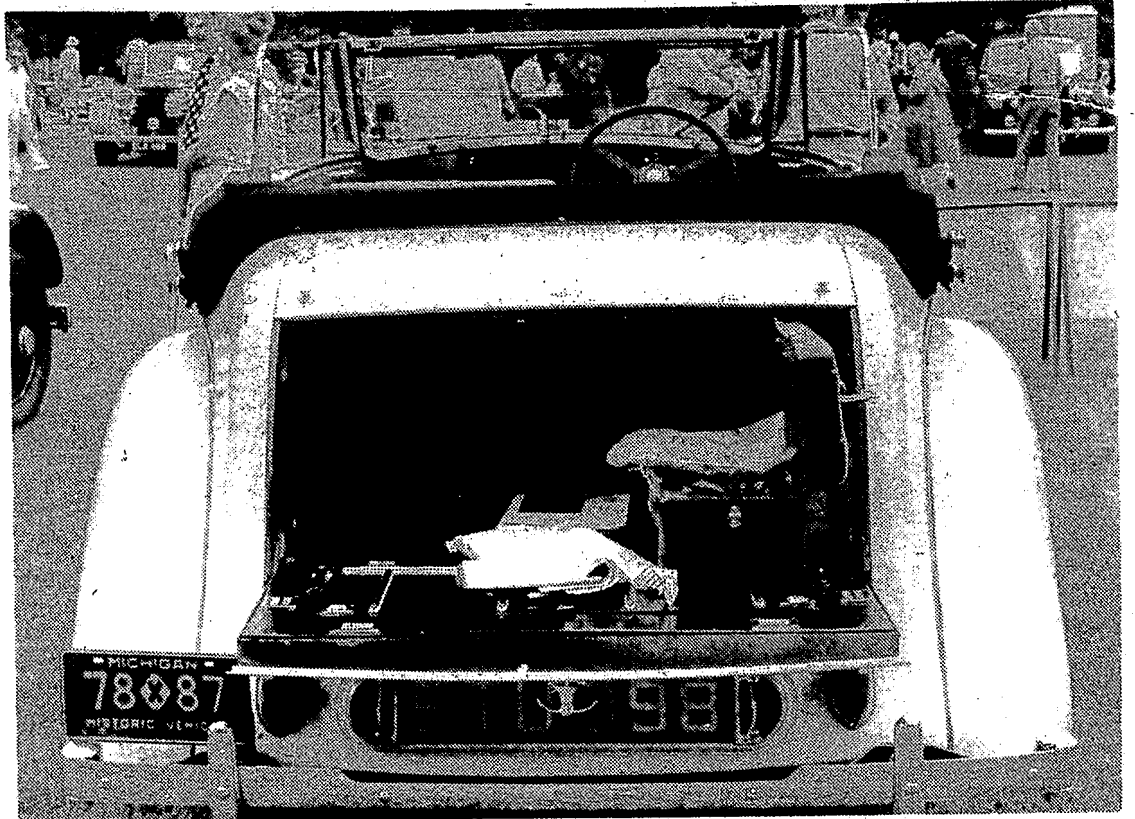
Abbott claims that his family moved to Clarkston just "to have room for my junk."

By junk, he includes a fully restored 1912 carousel with 28 beautiful animals, an expanding group of presidential autographs and a calliope.

Other members of the Rolls Royce-Bentley Automobile Club gather such oddities as pilot's wings from the world over and unusual cut-crystal pieces.

Like most collectors, the joy of owning a specific item is its own reward. Rolls and Bentley owners are no different.

"It gives you a good feeling," said Mrs. Harmon. "There's a certain aura about them. You associate them with craftsmanship and class."



The trunk on this Bentley folds flat to accommodate a picnic. Other amenities Rolls' owners enjoy include camp tables for backseat passengers and a horn which plays the opening phrase of "Bridge Over the River Kwai."

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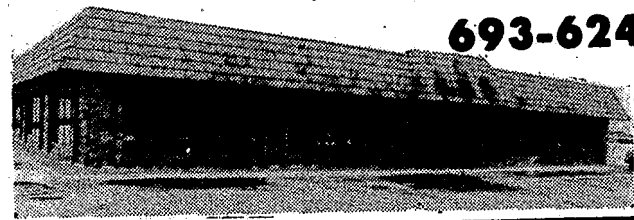
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**Pine Knobbing**

**Manilow: terrific and then some**

Sigh. Barry Manilow's concert at Pine Knob last Thursday was more terrific than the one at Meadowbrook in '76.

I was hoping he'd be lousy. There's nothing I hate more than being on the unrequited end of a love affair.

But I love to be entertained, am a critical audience, and appreciate way beyond the price of admission the effort Manilow put into his concert.

Manilow caught the audience's attention from the beginning by having himself introduced by his three "full-figured" back up girls, Lady Flash, who were dressed in low-cut yellow skin-tight body stockings with accoridian pleated capes that constantly swirled around them. I know that they are what keep the men coming

back to see Manilow, at least they have that effect on my husband.

Manilow opened his act with what was to be the only new song introduced all evening, the theme song for the new Goldie Hawn-Chevy Chase movie, "Foul Play."

The rest of his show was devoted to his numerous old and current hits, spiced with a warm, spontaneous sense of humor, remembrances of his days in tacky bars (which he says he is trying to forget) singing "The Shadow of Your Smile," and a music and dance extravaganza of his current popular single "Copacabana."

Manilow made each song seem special by giving it its own introduction or anecdote, and by singing each as if it was for the first time.

His remembrances of old days in tacky bars were punctuated by an old upright piano, plastic palm tree, swordfish, neon 'Dew Drop Inn' sign and Manilow dressed in a Brooklyn college sweatshirt.

For the Copacabana number, which received a standing ovation, Manilow, Lady Flash and the entire orchestra dressed a la Ricky Ricardo. And there was lots of sexy dancing which, Manilow said, he could keep up all night—under flashing blue and violet lights.

Manilow was constantly moving, talking, joking and most of all praising the audience for being so responsive.

Forget that Barry Manilow is attractive, has a sexy singing voice and a genuine sense of humor. His abundance of creative energy which made for these extras in his concert, done

in humid 95 degree weather under hot lights, is what the audience should have and did appreciate—to the sum of three mid-concert standing ovations and three encores.

My unrequited love affair with Barry Manilow (which I'm sure

is only because we've never met) has in two years cost me six albums, two song books and a fan club membership. I'm somewhat concerned about what I might get into after his last concert.

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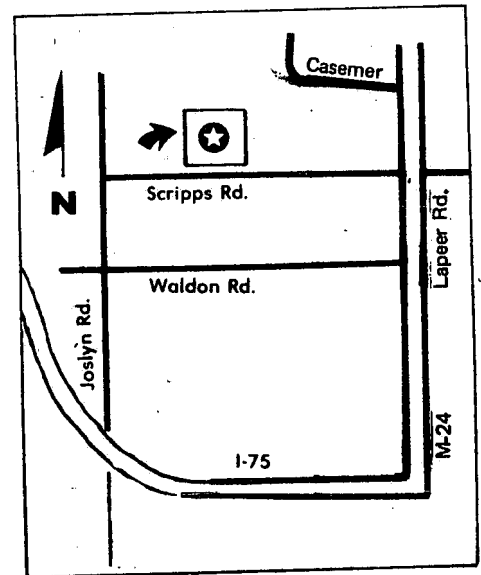
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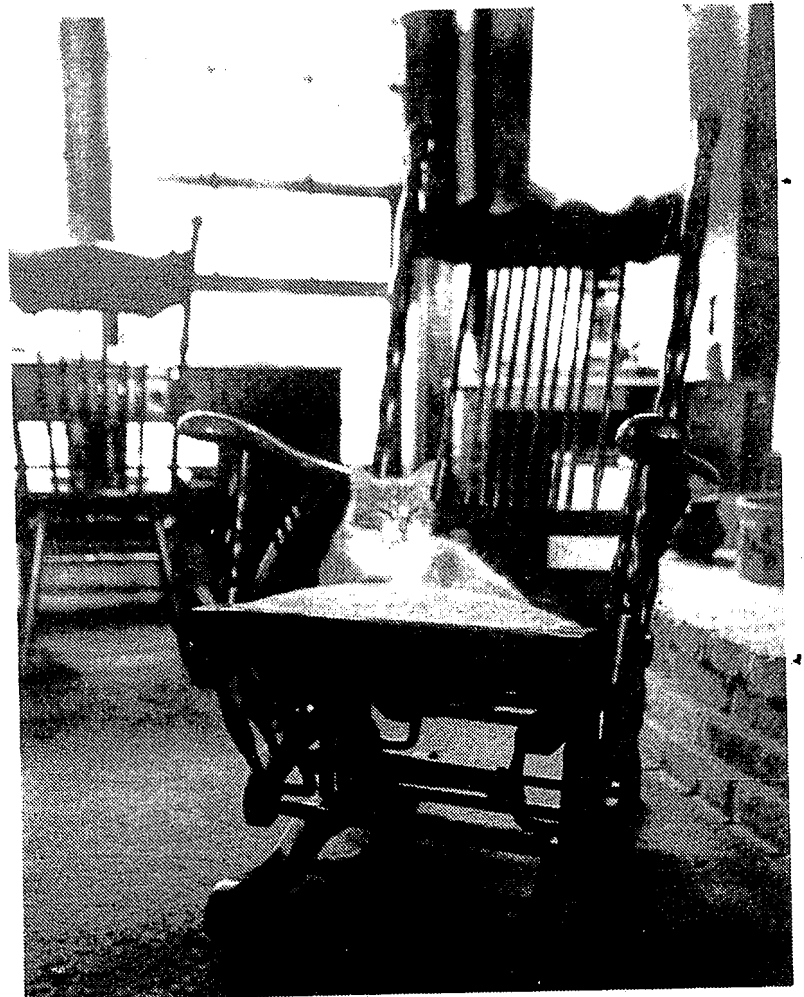
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# Dangels bought country house

## Country Living



*This birdseye view of the dining room is from a loft above the living room.*



*This antique rocker is Rusty's favorite resting spot.*

**By Kathy Greenfield**  
Staff writer

Searching for an old house to restore, Bob and Nancy Dangel found the perfect place on a hill west of Clarkston three years ago.

They saw it, bought it a week later and moved in with their sons David, now 15, and Tim, 12. Then they found they got more than they realized.

"Clarkston was a bonus," Bob said. "We didn't realize that we had a beach area of a lake."

"And a quaint downtown village," Nancy said.

"With parades and the band concerts and the Mill Pond," he said.

"Even the store owners—such as Rudy's and Hallman's," she said. "They're super—even with the kids. My kids are customers — they're people, they're not nuisances."

The house and tree-filled property offer Bob another bonus. Their back yard looks like a forest in northern

Michigan.

"I work with a lot of people who drive hours every Friday to get North," he said. "And I've got the same thing they spend their whole weekend for."

"I work in a highly pressured atmosphere all day long," he explained, "and I'm in a situation now where I can get in the car and drive out of it. The house and the area lend itself to a casual, relaxed lifestyle."

Bob works in Southfield for the Sandy Corporation. He is

vice president and Chevrolet account director.

"We help people get better at what they do," he said, explaining his job.

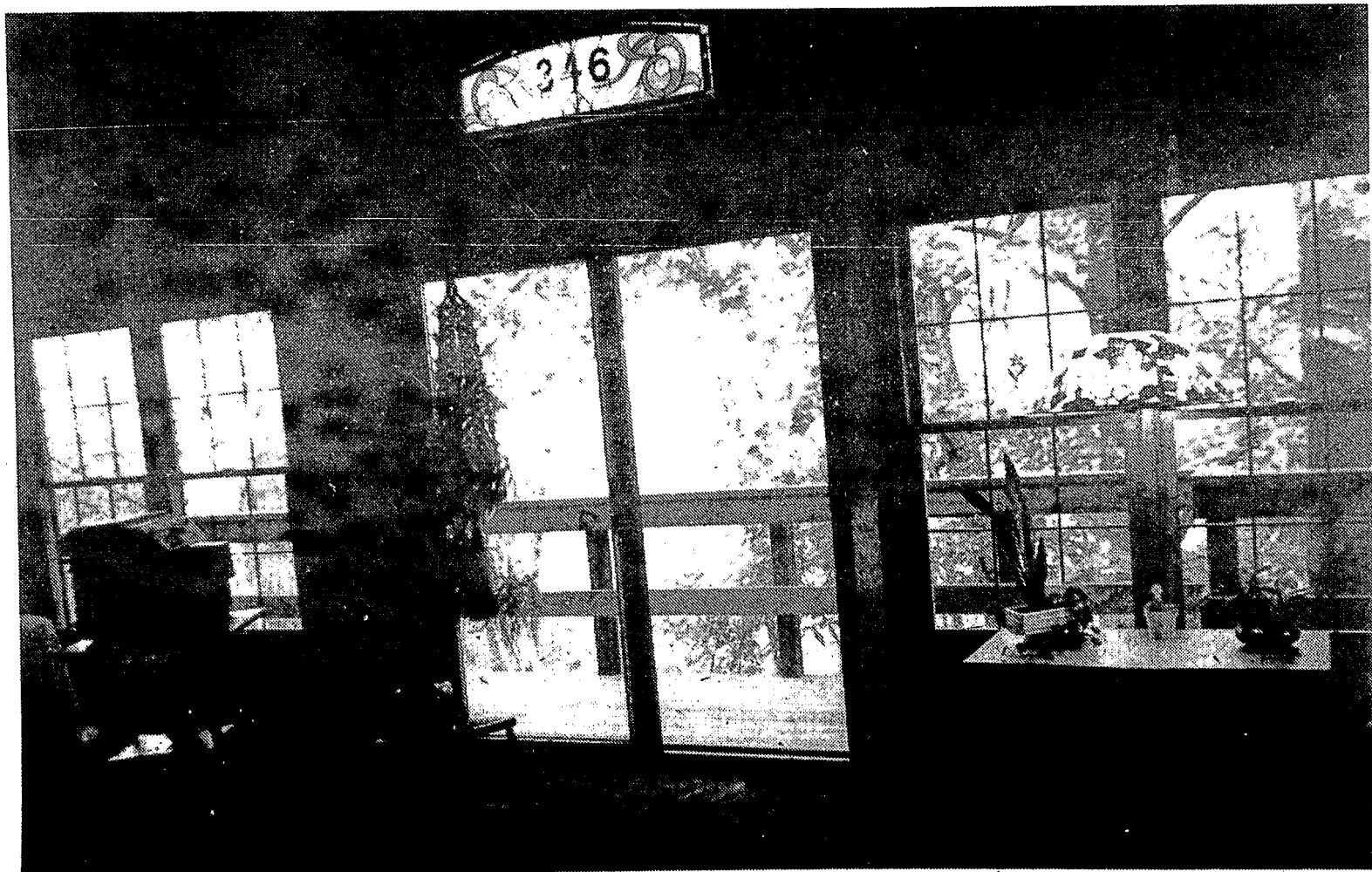
The company produces movies, live shows—"business theater"—and trains people how to sell better, fix better and manage better, he said.

His background is in advertising and public relations and

his work experience includes newspaper work, marketing and producing television commercials, for which he won a Cleo award.

He uses all his experience in doing his present job.

"Next week, 20,000 people will begin coming into Detroit for a month-long series of 1979 announcement shows" for the new line of Chevrolets, he



*The greenery outside the Dangels newly added master bedroom compares with scenes from northern Michigan.*

# ... got hometown

## Country Living

explained. "A business meeting with Broadway kind of theatrics."

Nancy's career has become her home and family.

"Over the years I've worked off and on," she said. "I've sold real estate, been an executive secretary. The last five years I've been lazy—staying at home, doing what I love the best."

Her "love" and flair for design are evident at every turn.

Groupings of their favorite collectibles adorn walls. Touches like an old door and leaded windows in their recently completed addition are effective.

And eye-appealing furniture arrangements reflect their casual, creative lifestyle.

Bright reds, blues and greens in carpeting, wallpaper and upholstery give their home a warm feeling and complement the abundance of wood furnishings and wall and ceiling beams.

"We have a unique home, because there's nothing done in this house without working together," she said.

They chose wallpaper, furniture and planned the addition with each other. They also go antiquing most weekends.

"Nancy does most of our antiques," Bob said. "We prefer to find them rough."

A tour through the house reveals her expertise in furniture

refinishing and her work shop holds several antiques awaiting her attention.

"I love having things in the works," she said. "That's half the fun of antiquing."

She rarely uses commercial strippers and refuses to have furniture dipped, preferring to make her own refinishing materials with ingredients including denatured alcohol and lacquer thinner.

"There's always the satisfaction of removing six layers of paint and seeing a finished product," she said. "And then all of a sudden you place it in a room and see how good it looks."

Nancy's attention is also focused on creating the relaxed atmosphere that is evident in their home.

"We have a good working relationship because I understand the pressure," she said. "I try to relieve the pressure for Bob on the weekends."

"Because of the way I grew up, I think it's natural for me to assume as much of the responsibility as I can," she explained.

When she worked, Bob vacuumed and shared house-keeping duties.

"Now that I'm home, it's my responsibility," she said.

As with many antiquers, the

Dangels started their collection bargain hunting and with I-don't-want-it - you-can-have-it gifts from friends and relatives.

"When Bob and I were first married, money was tight, so we hit the garage sales," she said.

"It's blossomed in this house," she said. "It has come to its peak."

Their home had been built only a few years before they

bought it. But it looks old and with reason.

"It was a 125-year-old barn that was somewhere in Michigan's thumb," Bob said, explaining the home's origin. "They bought it for \$25 and had it recreated here."

"The thing about the original house, it was gorgeous, but there were lots of things incompatible," Bob said. "So we redid it in

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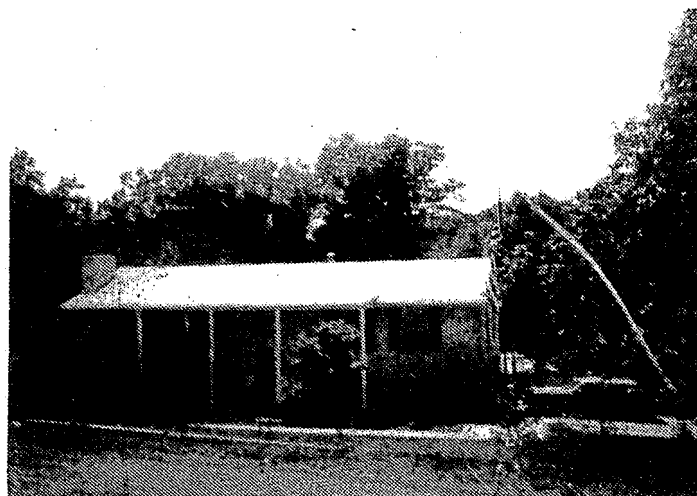
Bob and Nancy's goals include an antique shop "maybe 10 years from now."

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one fell swoop.” Nancy spent three years staining and putting sealers on the beams and woodwork “except the 125-year-old beams.”

Then they added more space including a loft area for their son David, a master bedroom, a family room, a front porch and Nancy's basement workshop.

A multi-level patio and landscaping will soon be finished. Their builder deserves noth-

ing but praise they said.

Bob said they went through a list of 50 builders before they ended up with Marlin Hillman of Homes by Davisburg Lumber.

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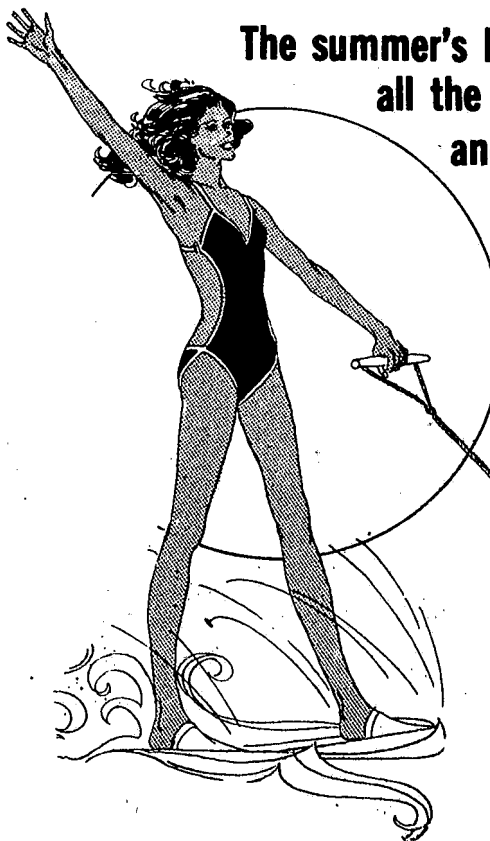


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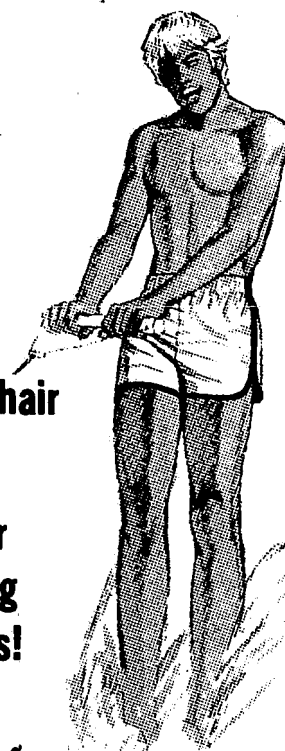
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- 7-19-78 First aid run for auto accident at Pine Knob Theatre.
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- 7-20-78 Extinguished car fire on Rattalee Lk. Rd.
- 7-20-78 Rescue truck responded to a first aid run for an injured person at Sashabaw Jr. High.
- 7-20-78 False alarm on Pelton
- 7-22-78 First aid run on I-75 for P.I. accident.
- 7-22-78 Extinguished truck fire on Sashabaw
- 7-22-78 Extinguished fire in vacant building on
- Dixie near Maybee.
- 7-22-78 Extinguished car fire on I-75
- 7-23-78 Extinguished stump fire on Goldfinch.



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP**

## VOTERS MAY VOTE ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE AUGUST 8th PRIMARY ELECTION IF THEY QUALIFY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day. I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.  
I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion. I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.  
I am 60 years of age or older.  
I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WHO QUALIFY AND WISH TO VOTE ABSENTEE BALLOT SHOULD CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 625-5111 OR WRITE THE CLERK AT 90 N. MAIN ST., CLARKSTON, MI., FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE MAILED IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1978, AT 2:00 P.M. HOWEVER, VOTERS QUALIFIED TO VOTE ABSENT VOTER BALLOT MAY VOTE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE UP TO 2:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 7, 1978.

CHRISTOPHER L. ROSE, CLERK  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

7/27, 8/3



REVISION A-23

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ADOPTED: July 18, 1978  
EFFECTIVE: August 26, 1978

TITLE: AN AMENDMENT TO THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83

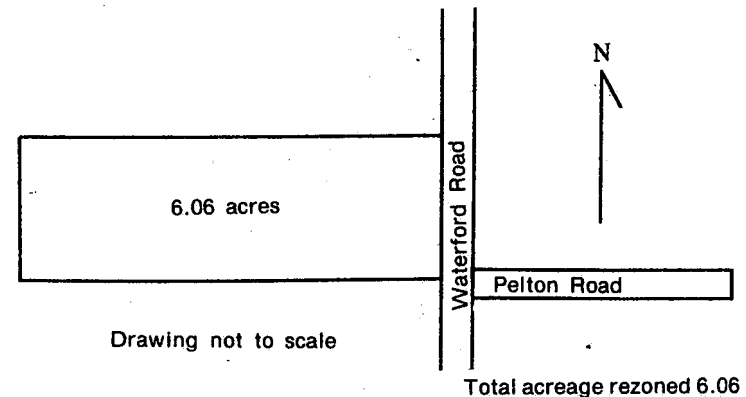
THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of Independence Township is hereby amended as follows:

TO WIT:

To change from R1R Rural Residential district to R1B Sub. Res. district, located in Section 33 and described as follows:

08-33-251-004. On Waterford Road directly west of Pelton.



This change is not reflected with the map circulated with the Ordinance copy.

Passed this 18th day of July, 1978, by the Independence Township Board. Ayes: Ritter, Rose, Tower; Absent: Hallman, Powell. Nays: None.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

Published July 27, 1978

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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, August 2, 1978, 7:30 P.M. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

- 1) CASE #783 Boron Oil Company Rep. by Michael P. Roach  
APPLICANT REQUESTS 7 SQ. FT. VARIANCE FOR ADDITION TO GROUND SIGN PLUS ADDITIONAL 16 SQ. FT. OF SIGN FOR PUMP EXPOSURE ISLANDS.  
Sashabaw Road Corner of Maybee MS Zoning  
08-34-201-001
- 2) CASE #784 Joan L. Spence Rep. by Gene Spence.  
APPLICANT REQUESTS USE CLARIFICATION TO ALLOW USED VEHICLE SALES IN MS ZONING.  
5870 DIXIE Highway  
08-33-356-008
- 3) CASE #785 Joseph Noll  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 9' TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOME.  
Fawn Valley Circle Lot 90 Deerwood Subdivision  
08-16-102-009
- 4) CASE #786 E. Kaye Loague  
APPLICANT REQUESTS A REAR YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 18' FOR FAMILY ROOM ADDITION.  
Tiohero Lots 16-17-18 Thendara Park C.C.  
08-11-428-014

Notice is further given that the proposed variances may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 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

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When: Saturday, July 29, 1978

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By Phillip Purser

## Curtain time

**Ten Little Indians**  
By Agatha Christie  
Hilberry Theatre

When I saw "Ten Little Indians" last Thursday night when it opened at the Hilberry Theatre, I knew who the murderer was. I had the advantage of having seen it before, most recently a couple of years ago when the Meadow Brook Com-

pany put it on. Nevertheless, this is a thrilling Agatha Christie and I enjoyed it even though I had in a sense previously turned to the last page to see whodunnit.

The Hilberry used a gimmick where the audience voted before the third act and the results were tabulated and posted in the lobby so that as the audience left the theatre they could see the results of the tally. Vera Claythorne, the young, attractive female lead played by Cynthia Dozier, was an overwhelming choice by this audience. This may say something about our mistrust of attractive women; however, in this case it was certainly misplaced.

"Ten Little Indians" is a classic detective story by perhaps

the greatest of all English detective story writers Agatha Christie. It's a work of superior design that keeps the suspense going down to the last moment.

Eight guests are invited to a mansion on an island somewhere off the coast of southwestern England. They, plus a butler and a cook, are the only houseguests of a mysterious Mr. and Mrs. U.N. Owen, whom no one seems to actually know. While sipping cocktails after being informed by the butler that their strange guests have been detained in England, a voice off stage announces that they have something in common.

They have all been indicted for causing the death of other persons. They have been asked

to the mansion to receive judgment.

The guests, like the Indians in the rhyme, systematically are murdered with the apparent intention that all ten will eventually be "none." As each murder takes place, another of the 10 Indian statuettes on the mantelpiece is broken. It becomes evident to the dwindling number of people that one of them is a homicidal maniac.

"Ten Little Indians" runs until July 29 under the direction of Robert Emmett McGill. The 10 major cast members include actors and actresses that have been seen in numerous other roles this last season and this summer.

In this play, I particularly

enjoyed Douglas McBride as a taut and shaky Dr. Armstrong, a doctor of nervous diseases. David Montee, who was the excellent servant in the Shaw "You Never Can Tell," during the last two seasons continues as the butler, a part calling for a stiff upper lip and an ability to look down the nose, which he carries off admirably.

Also appearing, besides Ms. Cynthia Dozier, were Jim Birdsall as William Blore, Mark Robbins as Phillip Lombard and John L. Beem as Anthony Marston were the two likeable males. Mr. Beem especially was enjoyable as an impulsive young Englishman who unfortunately dies early of cyanide poisoning.

**Dr. James A. O'Neill**  
Endorses

**RUDY D. LOZANO**  
For Trustee

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## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 131,259

Estate of Emil R. Baum,  
deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice: On the 10th day of July, 1978 at 8:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Carl H. Baum. The Will of the deceased dated January 19, 1977 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Carl H. Baum, the executor named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Carl H. Baum at 1242 Bald Mountain Road, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before October 18, 1978. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 8:30. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 10, 1978

Carl H. Baum  
Petitioner

1242 Bald Mountain Rd.  
Lake Orion, Mich. 48035

John W. Steckling (P20930)

Attorney for Petitioner  
Booth, Patterson, Lee,  
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# Peeking into the past

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
JULY 25, 1968

Topping forty one entries in the photo finish Oakland County race, was Soap Box Derby winner, Mark Witherup. The fifteen year old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Witherup.  
\*\*\*

A swimming accident in the Mill Pond led to serious injuries for 19 year old Gerry Dark. Gerry, while swimming with friends, remembers slipping as he was about to dive from the shore.  
\*\*\*

It was a busy Robert Tilley family that watched the Soap Box Derby races before dashing home in time for dinner at Mike and Sandy Pattersons. The two couples are part of the Jaycees "On to Phoenix" committee

**25 YEARS AGO**  
JULY 23, 1953

Firefighters responded to an early morning call reporting that buildings at Pine Knob, a branch of the Ford Hospital, were burning. They discovered a barn and tool shed about a quarter of

a mile from the hospital burning.  
\*\*\*

Mrs. Frank Jewell, of Walters Lake, accompanied her husband

on a two week business trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.  
\*\*\*

Mrs. Thomas F. Boothby has gone east to spend a few weeks

with friends on Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. While east Mrs. Merle Bennett will be in charge of Boothby's Old Farm Shop.

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# CHS grad sends news

## Millstream

A post card of a ship gliding through the ocean arrived last week at the Clarkston News.

It was signed by GMMSN Kevin R. Phelps, Yokosuka, Japan.

"I thought I should drop you a line and tell you that all 1977 grads of CHS are not pumping gas or working for G.M.," Kevin wrote.

He is in the Navy, stationed aboard the USS Worden.

A French fling before college starts in the fall is being taken by Clarkston High School graduates Michael Burdick, 18, and Richard June, 18.

The young men left July 14 for a three-week pleasure trip to Quebec and Massachusetts with a plan to use some of the French they learned in school.

They will also camp out on the Plains of Abraham, Quebec.

Mike of Glenburnie, Independ-

dence Township, plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall. Richard, who now lives in Boulder, Colo., plans to attend Northern Michigan University.

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The father-and-son team of John and Matthew Witherup of Waldon Road rode their bicycles 198 miles from Clarkston to Black River last week.

The trip took three days with stopovers at Vassar and Whittemore.

Matthew is 14. John was 53 at the start of the trip and "87 at the end."

\*\*\*

Ninety guests helped Lewis and Barbara Humphreys celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday at an open house.

The party was held at their home on Laurelton in Independence Township. It was put on by their children Kathy, Mike, Tim, Pat and his wife Connie.

\*\*\*

A truly open house was the scene of a party thrown by Sheila, Sonja, Matt and Fred Ritter last weekend.

The Ritters decided not to wait until their home was completed, so they invited guests to celebrate amid the wooden posts and beams.

A dirt pile in the backyard offered climbing fun for the kids.

Hot dogs and liquid refreshments were provided and partygoers showed admirable restraint. The closest public rest room was a mile down the road at a local gas station.

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The Bearded Collie Club of Michigan will hold its second annual picnic and funmatch Sunday at the Les Haight farm, 8294 Rattalee Lake Rd.

The picnic begins at 1 p.m. with a funmatch scheduled at 3 with AKC judge John Connelly officiating.

Anyone interested in the breed can attend. For further information, call 625-5760.

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The Sashabaw Cemetery Association's annual meeting will be held Saturday at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee.

A potluck luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish of food to pass.

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Spec. 4 Louis G. Kline was recently assigned as a cannoneer with the 2nd Field Artillery in Baumholder, Germany.

Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline of Cortez, Independence Township. He entered the Army in October, 1975.



Mrs. Daniel Campbell

## Evening ceremony

Sharon Marie Irwin and Daniel Ray Campbell were married in an early evening ceremony by Rev. Clarence Bell at the First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Irwin of Independence Township and Nadine Irwin of Davisburg. She is a 1976 Clarkston High School graduate and presently attends Oakland University.

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Campbell of Independence Township, graduated from Clarkston High School in 1975 and is employed by Pontiac Motor Division—General Motors Corp.

For her July 8 wedding, the bride wore a gown of dotted Swiss with an empire waistline, bodice appliqued with seed pearls, long puffed sleeves and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dan (Martha) Revoir of Grand

Rapids, who wore a gown of pink dotted Swiss with a sweetheart neckline.

Bridesmaids Debbie Thompson of Independence Township and Kelly Stormer of Waterford wore gowns of mint green dotted Swiss, and Jennifer Moore of Pontiac wore pink dotted Swiss.

Twins Anita and Juanita Moore of Pontiac were flower girls. They wore dresses of white dotted Swiss. Ring bearer was Jon Muller of Ortonville.

Serving the groom as best man was Randy Lewis. Other attendants were Lee Campbell, Jeff Schatz and Charles Irwin.

They wore white tuxedos with carnations tipped to match the gowns of the bride's attendants. The groom wore a pink rose on his lapel.

A reception for the 250 guests was held at the church following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell honeymooned in Pennsylvania. They are residing in Independence Township.

\*\*\*

Named to the academic honors list for the spring quarter at Ferris State College were eight area students.

From Independence Township: Tina M. Bouchard of Griggs Drive, Christopher Coulter of Transparent, Barbara G. Neff of Snowapple and Michael W. Sawyer of Church.

From Davisburg: Roseann Bellomo of Wertz Road and Paul B. Jacks of Clark Road.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of 14 credit hours or more.

Named to the dean's list at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., for the second semester of the 1977-78 academic year was Catherine Heuser of Independence Township.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Heuser of Ellis Road.

A local sage passed these words of wisdom to his teenagers: "If a phone call is going to take more than three minutes, write a letter." Ma Bell is his biggest fan.



Mrs. Robert Ernst Jr.

## Connecticut rites

The First Church Congregational of Fairfield, Conn., was the setting for the wedding of Susan Marie Austrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Austrow of Independence Township, to Robert Ernst Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst of Guinea Road, Cos Cob, Conn.

The Rev. James Adelman officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony on June 10 which was followed by a reception in the Fieldstone Terrace, Norwalk, Conn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with empire bodice and chapel train appliqued with Venise lace. Her picture hat held a chapel length silk illusion veil. She carried a nosegay of white roses, seafoam miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Her attendants, gowned in seafoam Qiana, wore baby's breath in their hair and carried bouquets of white snowdrift chrysanthemums, yellow and seafoam miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Sharon Austrow was maid of honor for her sister, Mrs. Adrian

Barri, Mrs. Edward Sajewicz and Lisa Ernst, sister of the bridegroom, also attended the bride.

Stephen Ernst was his brother's best man and the ushers included Anthony Schilero, Edward Sajewicz and the bride's brother, James Austrow.

The bride, an alumna of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is an executive recruiter with Hanover Services, Inc., Stamford, Conn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H.W. Allison and the late Grove A. Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Austrow, all of Kalamazoo, Mich. She is a direct descendant of William Brewster, a passenger on the Mayflower.

Mr. Ernest was graduated from Hofstra University and is secretary and treasurer for Greenwich Metal Fabricators, Inc. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst and Mr. Fred Spagna and the late Mrs. Spagna, all of the Bronx, N.Y.

Following a trip to Canada, the couple will live in Ridgefield, Conn.

# Canning tips

## More Millstream

A discussion of canning and freezing techniques will be conducted at the Springfield Township Hall Aug. 3.

Lois Thieleke from Michigan State's Cooperative Extension Service will make comments on the two methods of preserving foods and answer questions from the audience.

The free program, sponsored by the Davisburg Jaycettes, is scheduled for 7 p.m. downstairs at the township hall. Because of the limited space, reservations should be made by calling 625-4648 or 634-5013.

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The summer youth program theater workshop at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, was attended by Becky Ridley of Clarkston.

The two-week workshop included basic makeup techniques, use of backstage equipment and stage language, role playing and scene work.

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Five Clarkston area students were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Albion College.

From Independence Township: Kurt G. Hesse, a May 1978 graduate, son of Mr. Gerald Hesse of Reese Road; Barbara A. Foote, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Foote of Church Street; Richard Huttenlocher, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Huttenlocher of Middle Lake Road; and Linda J. Olney, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olney of Hidden Lane.

From Clarkston: Betty P. Hitchcock, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hitchcock of N. Main Street.

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Michael Smith of Parview, Independence Township, has been named to the dean's list at Siena Heights College, Adrian, for the spring term.

Mike, a sophomore, maintained a 3.5 grade point average while carrying a full course load of 12 credit hours or more.

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Patrick J. Humphreys of Waterford is to graduate Friday from General Motors Institute, Flint, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphreys of Laurelton, Independence Township.

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A straight A (4.0) average for the spring term at Michigan State University was attained by Daniel A. Maas of Main Street, Clarkston.

Dan is a junior at MSU.

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Two local residents have won Student Life Scholarships from Oakland University.

Clarkston High School graduate Leslie Fortin of Perry Lake

Road plans to major in psychology.

Brandon High School graduate Stephen G. Smith of Lockwood Road plans to be a biology major.

The scholarships are based on academic achievement and on contributions to school and community. The \$1,000 award is renewable for four years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Broadway of Clarkston welcomed a new grandson into the world.

The son of Stephen and Charlene Williams, Auburn Heights, Scott Wesley was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac on July 9. Scott weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

At home to greet the new family member are two sisters, Victoria, 7 and Tina, 10. Scott is the third July child born to the Williamses.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Drayton Plains. Mrs. Arnold Sweet of Arkansas is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Leonard Williams of California, Mrs. Edwin Gunlock of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westover of Drayton Plains are the great-great-grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Head of Manistique are the parents of a baby girl.

Leigh Paige, born July 2, weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces at birth.

Leigh's mother is the former Valerie Cooper of Clarkston.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Head of Cooks.



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leroux of Independence Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele S., to Rodney R. Rumsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rumsey, also of Independence Township. The bride-elect, a 1975 graduate of Clarkston High School, is currently enrolled at Northwood Institute, Midland. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Clarkston High School and is employed by Mark Postal and Assoc., Pontiac. No date has been set for the wedding.



## Air Force

Airman Richard L. Kowalczyk has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing basic training.

He will now receive specialized training in aircraft equipment maintenance.

Richard is the son of Mrs. Betty L. Kowalczyk of Blue Water Drive, Independence Township and Richard T. Kowalczyk of Gladwin.

## Recipe file

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Mrs. Henry (Ann) Rankin gave us this recipe for stuffed eggplant. The eggplant is good served with a salad as a one-dish meal.

### Stuffed Eggplant

- 2 small eggplant
- 2 onions chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 1 pound ground beef
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 egg beaten
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons milk

Cut eggplant lengthwise and scoop pulp from center. Saute onions in butter and add pulp of eggplant, parsley and meat.

Season with salt and pepper and mix well. Simmer 10 minutes.

Stuff shells with mixture, cover and bake in moderate oven 30-35 minutes.

Mix egg and cheese and milk. When eggplant is cooked, cover each half with cheese mixture. Place under broiler and brown.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

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# Consideration for custody



By Jim and Ellen Windell

## Coping with kids

In child custody matters these days, it is easier for both the courts and parents to see the importance of involving both mothers and fathers in the life of the child following the divorce.

Children, however, need roots and security to thrive best. Some modern ways of deciding child custody and visitation tend to overlook the psychological needs of the children.

In some situations we have seen, children are divided between the father and mother. Sometimes they may spend part of the week with one and part with the other. In other cases the children may spend six consecutive months with one parent before moving on to the other.

These may seem like unique and suitable compromises that take into account the best interests of the child, but in most cases it appears that such arrangements lack stability and continuity. For instance, it is disruptive if children must change schools every few months. Perhaps more seriously such arrangements do not easily allow for continuing friendships and other kinds of extracurricular activities that involve peer relationships.

In addition, there is often confusion, particularly if young children are involved, in terms of understanding relationships with parental figures and viewing themselves as belonging. When the home is a rather floating experience, the child ends up

being a perpetual visitor.

Children can be very perceptive in deciding which parent will be most loving, dependable, and caring. They can be more often consulted as to which parent they want to live with despite their frequent confusion and at times an immature need to choose on the basis of which can be easily used or manipulated.

It is certainly important that both parents be a significant part of a child's life even after a divorce. However, two parents cannot have equal custody without the children generally suffering. Parents who are divorced usually cannot be trusted to act harmoniously and in the best interest of the youngsters. If they could, they probably wouldn't have been divorced in the first place.

It appears advisable in custody cases that one parent be assigned as primary custodian and that the other parent have liberal and generous visitation privileges without trying to provide a second home.



### SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JULY 18, 1978

- Meeting called to order 7:35 p.m. Roll: Ritter, Rose, Tower, present: Hallman, Powell, absent.
1. Accepted with regrets the resignation of E. Manley from the Township Planning Commission.
  2. Approved an "SDD" liquor license request for Dallou.
  3. Approved Heather Lake Estates final preliminary plat.
  4. Approved Whipple Tree Lane final plat.
  5. Tabled action on the Police Department budget.
  6. Approved the payment of bills in the amount of \$7,635.07.
  7. Approved Pearson rezoning on Waterford Road "R1R to R1B".
  8. Opened and awarded bids on the sale of three township vehicles.
  9. Appointed a zoning enforcement officer.
  10. Authorized the Water & Sewer Director and a Board member to retain an architect to design a storage-maintenance building.
  11. Appointed a new member to the police reserves.
  12. Set April 1, 1978 as the effective date of the management policy.
  13. Received comments from the citizens in attendance.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be August 1, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Some tentative agenda items include: 1. Public Hearing on surplus funds; 2. Helveston Sewer Payback Agreement. 3. Police Fund Budget. All citizens are urged to attend.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

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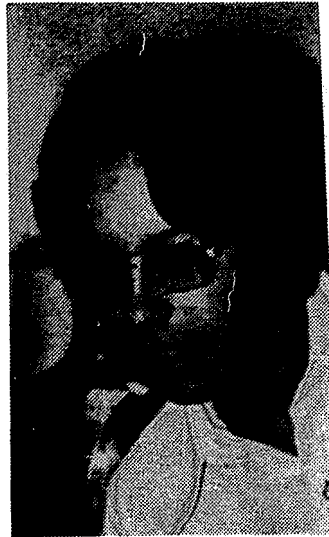
"Sabine," by Nicolas Freeling.

"Emerging Concept of Alcohol Dependence," by Pattison E. Mansell.

Independence Township Li-

brary's summer reading program started on the 12th of June came to an end on the 22nd of July. A total of 82 children participated this year. Certificates will be given away on the 2nd of August. Ceremony starts at 2 p.m. with movie shows, followed by certificate award. There will be a light refreshment and balloons for all. For further information, call 625-2212.

—Sushil Lahiri, Librarian



Paul Boberg of Clarkston is among 60 high school students selected to attend Lawrence Institute of Technology's 10th annual summer science institute, a six-week program on the Southfield campus that will end tomorrow.

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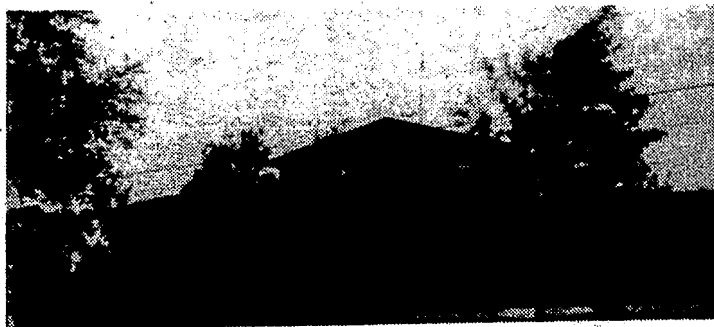
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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1978

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2	NORTH SASHABAW ELEMENTARY	5290 MAYBEE ROAD
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4	CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH	6595 MIDDLE LAKE ROAD
5	PINE KNOB ELEMENTARY	6020 SASHABAW ROAD
6	BAILEY LAKE ELEMENTARY	8051 PINE KNOB ROAD
7	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	8047 M-15
8	CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH	6300 M-15
9	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	6600 WALDON ROAD
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

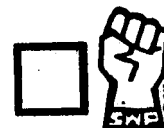
**STATE** Governor,  
**CONGRESSIONAL** United State Senator, Representative in Congress  
**LEGISLATIVE** State Senator Representative  
**COUNTY** County Commissioner  
**TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 3 Trustee(s), 1 Constable(s).

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:  
**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.**

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

**Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.**

Also appearing on the Partisan Primary Ballot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Ballot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Ballot.



**SOCIALIST  
WORKERS PARTY**



**COMMUNIST  
LABOR PARTY**



**UNITED STATES  
LABOR PARTY**

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT  
MAY BE SUBMITTED.

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

*Christy J. Rose*, Township Clerk







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HOME NEEDED: responsible employed lady with 4 well behaved children who are respectful of others' property needs to rent home, mobile home or apartment. Could buy on land contract if \$2,000 down is possible. Have references. Please call 693-1512.††† LC48-3

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REWARD \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole a 14 ft. Sears alum. row boat with Michigan Registration #MC-322KM and the hull #SEA 28881M74HB4 with a 9.8 hp Mercury motor with serial #4390005 from Deer Lake dock of James Dwyer, 6950 Hillside Dr., Clarkston, Michigan. 625-5103.†††49-3c

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Dixie Hwy., Waterford  
PINE KNOB PHARMACY  
5541 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston  
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ROBERTSON DRUG  
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### The Clarkston News

5 S. Main, Clarkston  
625-3370

## Bluegrass festival

John Hartford, Wade and Julia Mainer and other musicians who fiddle around with bluegrass music will perform at the Flint Bluegrass Festival this Saturday and Sunday at the University of Michigan-Flint campus, Stevens and First Streets, Flint.

Other highlights of the festival include a fiddling contest, a sale of mountain crafts and an exhibit of antique quilts. Camping facilities and refreshments are available.

For more information, call the Flint Bluegrass Festival Committee at (313) 767-4170 or (517) 288-2167.

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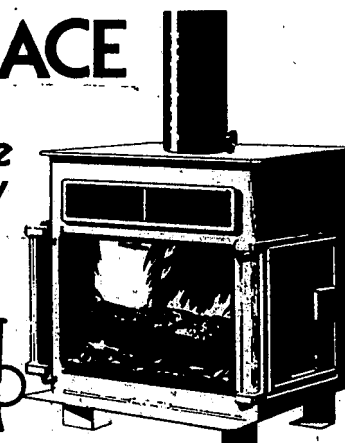
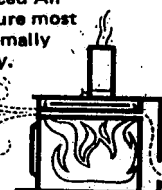
- \*ENERGY MATE FURNACE
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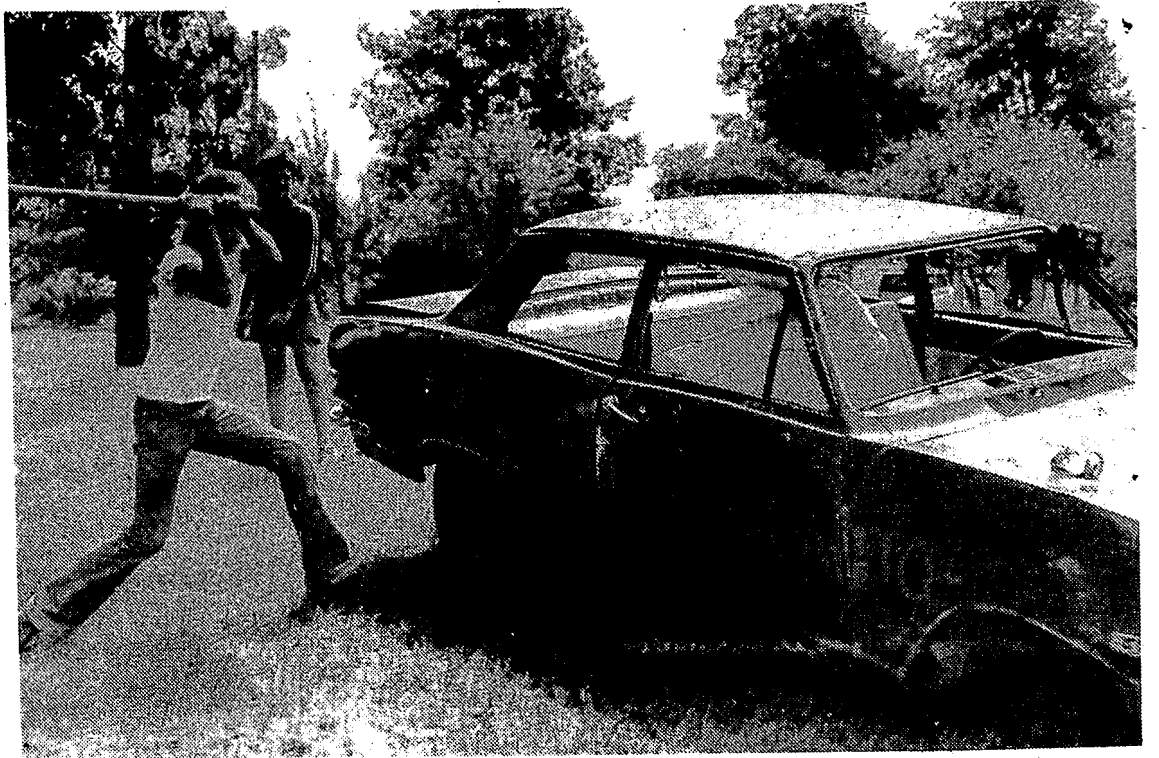
# Carny time in Springfield

A muscular dystrophy carnival Saturday brought in \$362.12 for a very good cause.

The carnival was the third organized by Mrs. Rosie Melton of Springfield Township. She was surprised to discover people from as far away as Cheboygan playing the games and slapping down money for a raffle.

Youngsters delighted in riding in a vintage police car, and a splendiferous Springfield Township fire engine was on hand for local inspection.

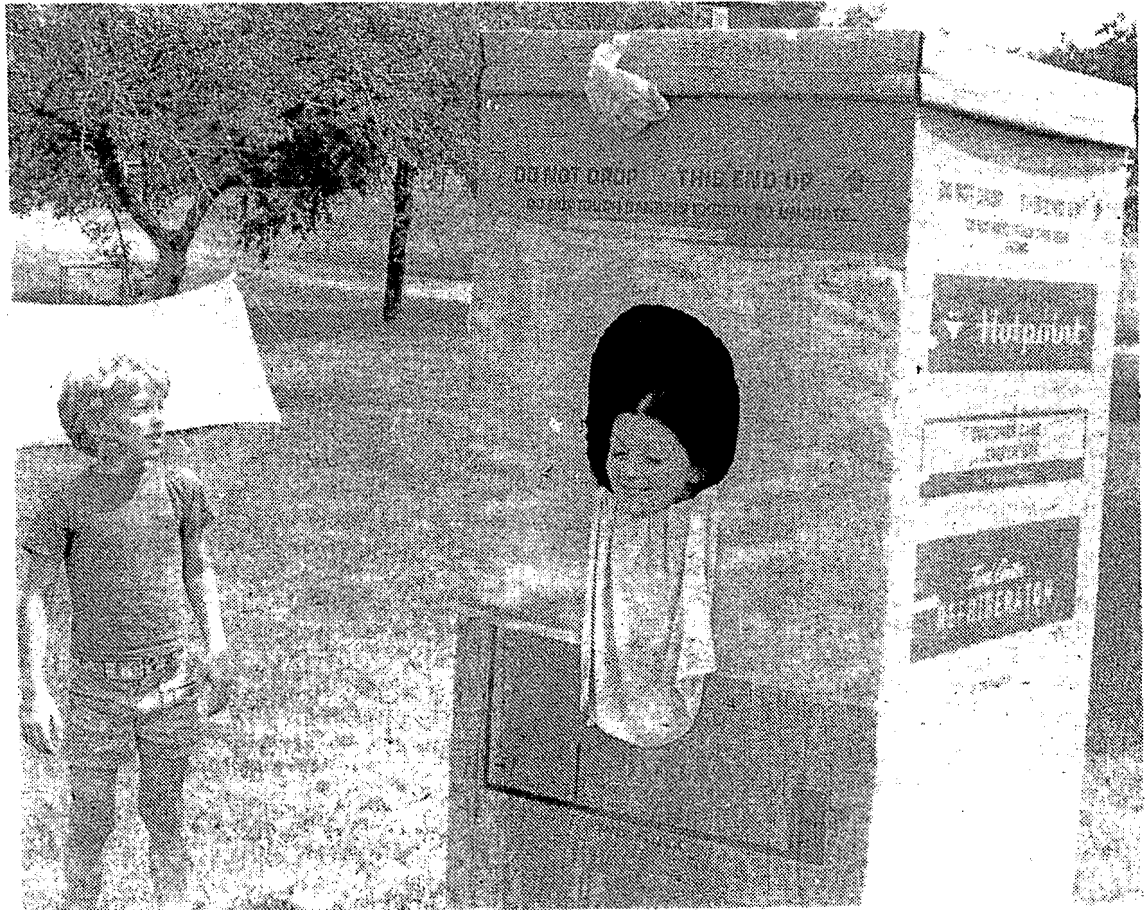
Mrs. Melton plans to make the carnival an annual affair.



Hammering away at an already battered car is Scott Hamilton, Springfield Township.



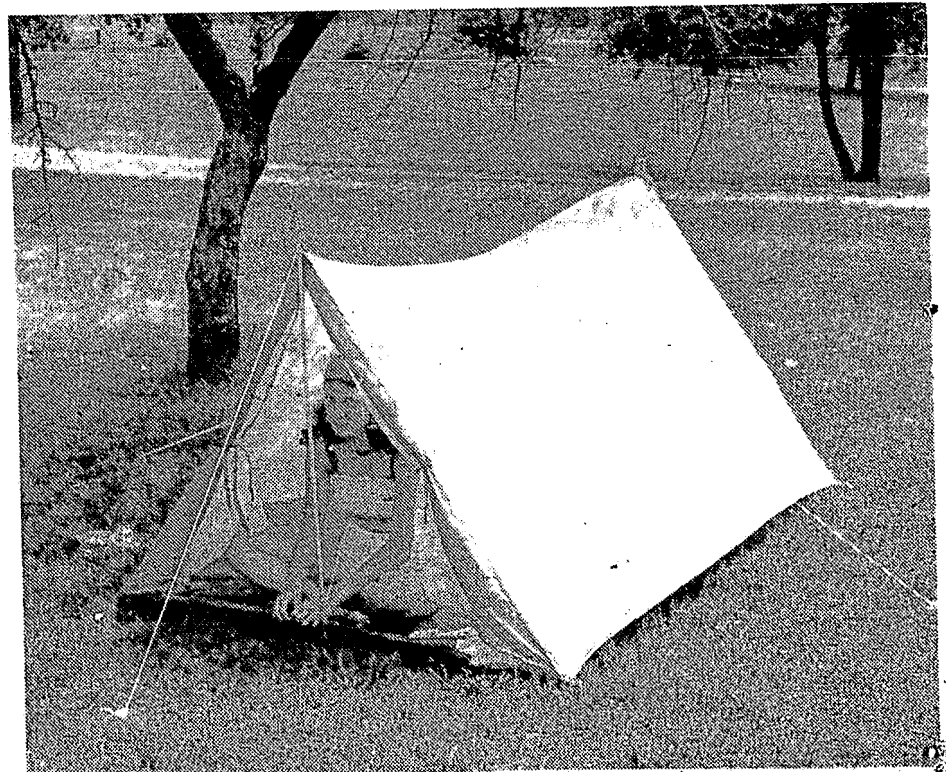
Rosie Melton, organizer of the muscular dystrophy backyard carnival.



Sue Brown of Springfield Township harasses anyone who attempts to zing her with a soaked sponge by yelling, "Come and hit the big dummy in the box!" It looks like the little boy on the left might take up her offer.



Springfield Township fireman Louie Norberg outfits 6-year-old Chad Collins in fire fighter's gear. Chad said he didn't want to be a fireman but, "I was thinking of being a baseball player."



The carnival's fortune teller, Renea Hamilton, Springfield Township, foretold the future not with a crystal ball but with fortune cookies.