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## Citizens want sewer tax cut

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

An appeal by Independence Township residents for lower sewer taxes was loud and clear Tuesday night.

The township board held a public hearing on proposed uses for the surplus funds that total approximately \$322,000.

Tax reduction on the 2-mill ad valorem sewer assessment paid by township residents was the major request.

Suggestions by citizens ranged from using some of the general fund surplus to ease the tax burden to taking a harder look at the sewer fund to see if a surplus exists within the separate budget of that department.

The 2 mills of taxation levied since 1976 mean that \$2 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation is paid by township residents for the sewers.

Iva Sommers Caverly of Waldon Road submitted a petition signed by 533 residents requesting lower sewer taxes.

The signatures represented people from all walks of life and they had been gathered in just eight days, she said.

"Many did not know they were paying for sewers they would not have, could not have," she said.

The members of the board could lower the tax, she said, adding that "we're fed up."

"This is the way the people feel," she said. "They think we should pay for our necessities first."

Possible uses for the surplus funds were discussed for over two hours.

There were about 60 residents at the meeting. Many of them applauded all proposals for sewer tax relief.

James Brennan of Sashabaw Road, who is budget manager for Oakland County, also spoke on the sewer tax.

"Although I'll never use these sewers, I'm paying about \$90 a year," he said. "Something has

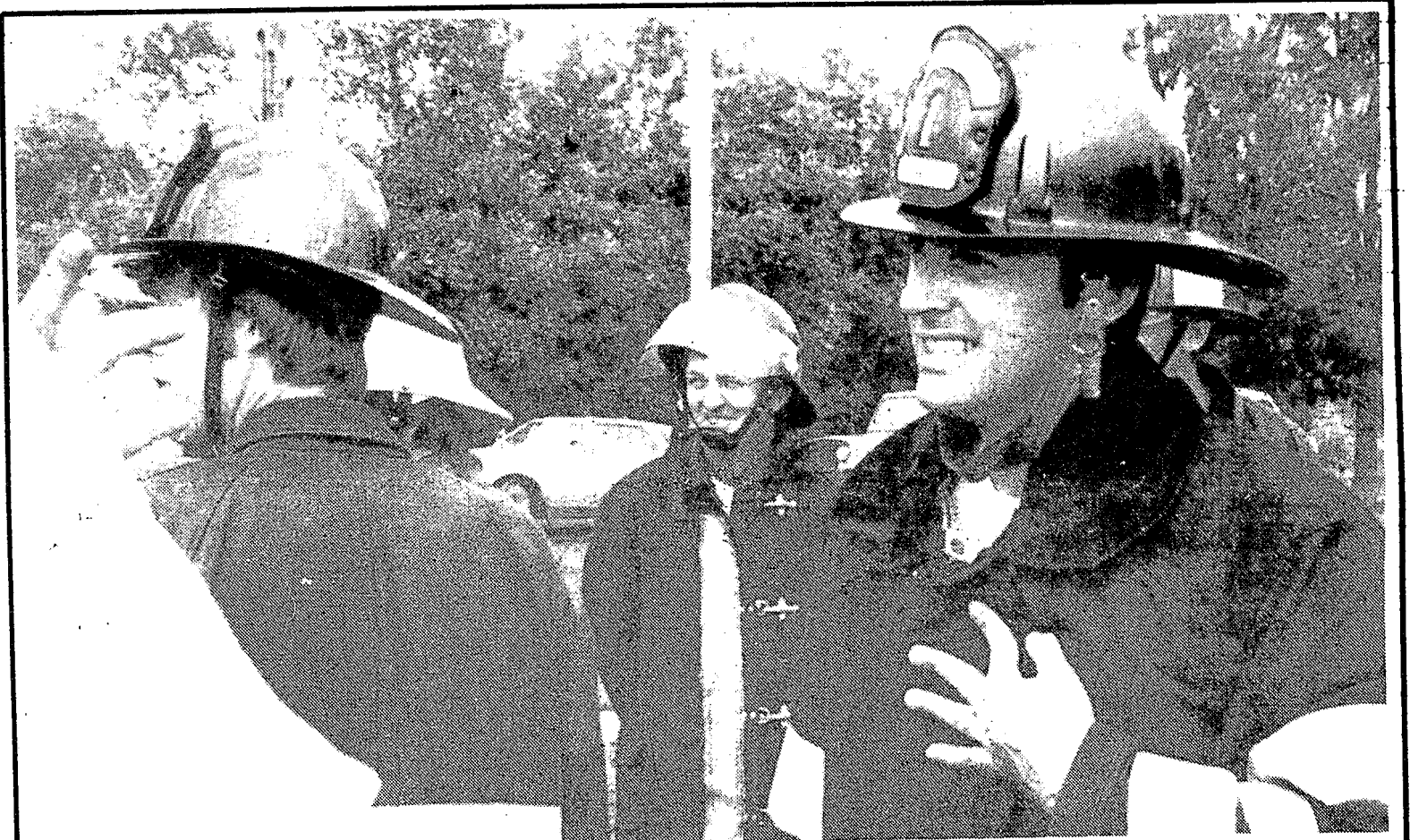
to be done about the inequity of taxing. Plain and simple, I think the township owes us equity."

Three township residents requested further study of the sewer department's audit because of the possibility of a

useable surplus within the department.

Bruce Walker of Navajo said he had spent the day before in Lansing at the state treasury department.

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Decked out in fireman's gear and wearing a "Who? Me?" expression, Springfield Township Supervisor Collin W. Walls is beckoned not to fight a fire, but to participate in a waterball contest at Springfield's Summerfest Saturday. Aptly called "Celebrity Soak," the game left some local politicians and a sprinkling of the nearest onlookers wet but amused. More Summerfest photos on page 48. Photo by Mimi Mayer

## Librarian gets another reprieve

by Pat Braunagel  
Associate editor

Sushil Lahiri, fired and then granted a moratorium this spring, can have at least another eight months in his job as Independence Township Librarian.

The moratorium was extended until April 1, 1979 by a 3-2 vote of the Independence Township Board at a special meeting July 26.

The board imposed a set of conditions on Lahiri's continued employment pending a meeting with the library advisory board which had asked for Lahiri's dismissal.

"We might not have an

advisory board. You may have to appoint a new one," warned Township Treasurer Betty Hallman, who is also on the library panel.

She and Trustee Fred Ritter voted against extension of the moratorium, which was supported by Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower, Clerk Christopher Rose and Trustee Jerry Powell.

Rose had suggested that Lahiri be given a year to:

1. Bring registrations to 100 new members per month average.
2. Bring book circulation to 4,000 per month average.
3. Bring film usage to 10 films per month average.

The board settled on the April 1 date, the beginning of a new fiscal year, at the suggestion of Tower.

Lahiri also was told to provide monthly reports on library progress in a number of areas during his extended probation.

"It's important to get people to the library," Rose said. "It's important to get people to use the library. That's the thing that hasn't been happening."

Hallman noted that the library budget has been growing more slowly than those for other township departments.

"You have not been aggressive at getting those funds," she told Lahiri. "We don't care who

the librarian is, just so the job is done."

Lahiri was advised by individual board members to look for new employment during his extended probation.

After listening to Lahiri list new programs that have been started at the library this summer, Ritter commented, "A flurry of activity shouldn't come as a result of a pending job loss."

He said his decision was based on the views of the advisory board, his own observations as a library user and comments of other library users.

"I just think it's time for a change," Ritter said.

Powell called Lahiri's recent

actions "a start."

"I'm just impressed with the fact that some activity has taken place," Powell said.

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# 'Surplus for sewers,' citizens say

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"We don't have a forecast (included in the audit) which the state act requires," he said.

Walker submitted a letter to the board that was written on June 6, 1977 to Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower from Doeren Mayhew and Co. of Ferndale, the auditing firm hired by the township.

The letter included that a forecast should be made on the sewer tax, stating, "with this forecasting, the township will be able to determine the future need for cash and be able to reflect this need through either increasing or decreasing the ad valorem tax."

"I very firmly believe there has been no deception on the board, but I think some things have come to light and we have to get an answer," he said.

William Vandermark Cherylawn also said the sewer department audit should be studied.

"I'm asking for a complete audit of the township sewer fund," he said. "I think it's needed. It's also required by the state treasury department."

"To my way of thinking, the audit report ought to be thorough, to cover every dime," he said.

Michael Luchenbach of Dvorak also commented on the

sewer department's audit.

"I can see where we're going to have to make careful study," he said. "The sewer system is a key item."

"I feel it was shoved down our throat and we're not going to take it," he said.

Other proposals for use of surplus funds included expand-

ing the library book collection, better police protection, safety walks (bike paths) and a community center.

The board agreed unanimously to appoint a five-member steering committee at the Aug. 15 meeting to look into plans for a community center.

They also discussed reducing the sewer millage, possibly using reserve money within the sewer department.

General board consensus was

that the general fund surplus should not be used until the outcome is known on tax cut proposals on the November ballot.

## Police budget rescued

Money which had been set aside for an ill-fated road graveling program has been transferred into Independence Township's police services account to get the police department through another crisis budget year.

Township board members, who came up with \$60,000 for the department last week, have agreed informally that a police millage request will have to

appear on an upcoming ballot—but they have not yet moved to put it there.

The board's \$60,000 contribution to the police department includes \$30,000 previously allocated for a gravel program that was to be equally supported by the township, Oakland County Road Commission and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Independence Township is among the majority of the municipalities that have been scratched from the program by the board of commissioners, which decided to spend most of its road money elsewhere. Road

commission spokesmen have indicated they are still willing to go ahead with the program on a 50-50 cost-sharing basis.

Besides that \$30,000, the Independence Township Board decided last week to give the police department \$30,000 of the federal revenue sharing money it expects to get in October.

"It's a short-term solution to a long-term problem," said Trustee Jerry Powell, who moved the board adopt a \$238,570 budget for police services for the current year. The vote was unanimous, although Trustee Fred Ritter complained the transfer of funds was "totally against my grain."

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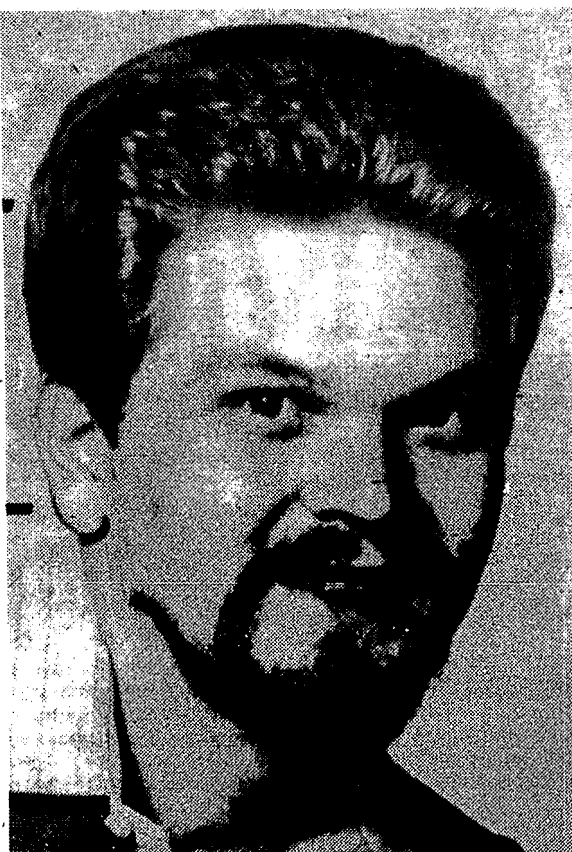
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## Candidates at a glance

### County commissioners

Portions of three Oakland County commissioner districts are within Independence Township.

Most of the township is in District 1.

District 2 includes Independence Township's Precinct 1 in the southwestern portion of the township and the western half of the Village of Clarkston.

Precincts 2, 5 and 11 in the southeastern portion of the township are in commissioner District 3.

All of the Springfield Township is in the second district.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER—DISTRICT 1

District 1 includes Groveland, Brandon, Oxford, Addison Independence and Oakland townships.

**Democrats:** Robert J. Colfer, Jr., Lynn Charles Nelson.

**Republicans:** Jerry Edward Powell, Lawrence N. VanRyn Jr., incumbent Richard R. Wilcox.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER—DISTRICT 2

District 2 includes Holly, Rose, Springfield, Highland, Milford and portions of White Lake and Independence townships.

**Democrats:** Carl R. Marsh, David B. Youngquist.

**Republican:** Incumbent Robert H. Gorsline. Unopposed.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER—DISTRICT 3

District 3 includes Orion and portions of Independence and Pontiac townships.

**Democrats:** Paul A. Bailey, John L. Blake, Karl W. Randall.

**Republicans:** Mathew J. Dunaskiss, Elaine Pantak, Paul M. Scott, Jeffrey L. Spires.

## Independence offices

#### SUPERVISOR

**Democrat:** Incumbent Floyd Tower. Unopposed.

**Republican:** Carolyn Place. Unopposed.

#### CLERK

**Democrat:** Incumbent Christopher Rose. Unopposed.

**Republican:** George Anderson. Unopposed.

#### TREASURER

**Democrats:** Ivaleen Cosma, Frederick P. Ritter.

**Republicans:** Michael Applegate, Norma J. Lussier, George D. Trapp II.

#### TRUSTEES

Three are to be nominated by each party.

**Democrats:** Jean Benzing, Joseph J. Fabrizio, Ron Herron, Robert F. Howland.

**Republicans:** Carol Balzarini, Robert C. Brown, Rudy Lozano, Mike Luchenbach, Dale A. Stuart, Michael Thayer, William D. Vandermark, Bruce Walker, Elyse Yakimowich, Harry W. Yoh.

#### CONSTABLE

**Democrat:** William Eugene Patrick. Unopposed.

## No primary for district judge

Observant voters Tuesday will notice that no candidates for 52nd District Court judge are listed on the ballot.

Incumbent Judge Gerald E. McNally is being challenged by Leonard Peres, a Waterford

Township attorney, in the general election.

However, because there are just two candidates for this nonpartisan office, there is no need to narrow the race down in Tuesday's primary.

# Officials see tax help in separate millages

A county-wide proposal to establish separate tax limitations will be on the Aug. 8 primary ballot.

The proposal would set a limit of 16.46 mills for running the County of Oakland, township government, intermediate school district and the school districts within the county.

In townships throughout the county, the allocated millage now is limited to 15 mills. In areas where there are no townships, the school districts get the township share of the allocation millage. The millage was set at 16.46 in the countywide proposition so the present rate could be maintained for those districts.

One mill is \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

If the proposal is passed, "it won't affect the millage," said Michael Nieman, director of public information for Oakland County.

Under the present law, taxes can be raised by the Oakland County tax allocation board, he said. If taxpayers disagree with higher taxes set by the board, they are powerless, he said, explaining, "You can't throw out the allocation board," whose eight members include five appointees and three persons who are members by virtue of their county positions.

"That's the advantage of the thing," Nieman said. "Sure you can raise property taxes under this proposition, but only elected officials can do it, and if they do, you can throw the rascals out."

Another advantage would be if local government officials

## Tax limit question

Shall separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the County, for the County of Oakland and the townships and school districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 16.46 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Oakland	5.26
Townships	1.41
Intermediate school districts	.25
School districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage.)	9.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.46</b>

decided to lower millage requests, then taxpayers would receive a tax cut, he said.

Under the present system, if one unit lowers taxes, the money is assigned to another area.

"That's the problem," he said. "The taxpayer never gets the money back. Under (the proposed) system, if somebody lowers the taxes, you get the money."

Nieman discounted the thought that if a higher limit were established, taxes would be increased to that limit, calling that line of thinking "the historic problem."

"Throughout history in this country, citizens have hated property taxes, but have also resisted property tax reform," he said.

The proposal would put the decision to raise taxes back into the hands of the people, he said.

He noted that if Congress lowers taxes, the democratic

process means that each taxpayer pays less.

"All we're saying is that it should be the same on the local level and it should be done by the people," he explained.

Also voicing support for the proposal is James Reid, township representative on the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board and White Lake Township supervisor.

"I'd like to get rid of the tax allocation board," Reid said.

The reason the proposal requests 16.46 mills rather than the 15 mill limit set in this area is "because this is what some of the major school districts (in the county) get," he explained.

"In the long run, it would just simply take the chaos out of local government financing," he said.

Another way the proposal could save taxpayers money would be because proposed budgets submitted to the allocation board would no longer be required.

The present system costs local government money for budget proposals, he explained, noting that budgets for school districts and townships made two years in advance are usually guesswork.

Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose said the proposal, if passed, would "make all units of government responsible."

Before, there was no reason to try to cut budgets because the money would just be given to another department and would not be reflected in tax payments by citizens, he said.

"This is very important, because it allows citizens to place responsibility where it belongs," Rose said.

"This is as important as the Tisch amendment in my mind," he added. "But I don't think it's going to pass, because there was just nothing said about it."

## Independent view

Independence Center, which is planning to expand some of its programs this fall, will need more folding chairs.

Anyone with chairs to donate is asked to take them to the center, 5331 Maybee, or call 673-1219.

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Patrons of McDonald's stores in the area went bananas last month.

They slurped enough banana shakes to pay for a healthy contribution from McDonald's to the Ronald McDonald House, a proposed facility which will allow families to maintain a home environment during a child's stay in the hospital.

The 20-unit building will be constructed at Children's Hospital of Michigan in the Detroit Medical Center.

The three McDonald's stores in the area—on Dixie Highway just south of Clarkston, on Dixie at Walton and on M-59 near Airport Road—sold enough banana shakes to chip in over \$1,500 for the fund-raising drive.

# Vandals in autos hit CHS fields

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Vandals struck at two of Clarkston High School's playing fields this weekend.

William Dennis, Clarkston School District administrative assistant, estimated that "there was probably between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of damage done to the playing fields.

The vandals rammed their cars through the fence, encircling the baseball diamond three times, Dennis said. They then made several "donuts" on the diamond.

The drivers headed for the football field, where a portion of the turf was "demolished" and a gate was destroyed, Dennis said.

Neighbors told Dennis that cars were spotted in the area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. When the neighbors turned on their porch lights to investigate, the drivers fled, Dennis said.

The vandals have not been identified, he said.

Even though police patrol the area, Dennis said that a dirt parking lot south of the football

field is used as a racing area by drivers.

Empty beer cans were found on the baseball diamond on Monday which Dennis said may have been discarded by Sunday afternoon leagues.

"I would encourage anyone

that would have any knowledge concerning this incident to contact the police department because there is substantial damage," Dennis said.

The playing field and fences will be repaired before school opens, he said.

## Baby born on I-75

David Myas was born Friday in the front seat of a Chevrolet sitting alongside I-75 near Sashabaw Road.

His parents, David and Amy, were on their way to the hospital when he decided to rush his arrival.

David was delivered by his father who then drove on to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, where the baby weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He was born at 9:45 a.m.

"All three of them are doing fine," reported Paula Heisler, who said she's David's "proud

cousin."

His parents named him David, she added, "because Daddy did such a good job delivering."

The Myas family lives on First Street in Brandon Township.

David is their second child. Rebekah Ann is 16 months old.

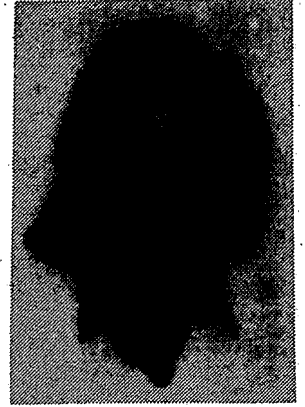
Grandparents are Donald and Shirley Myas of Waterford and Bruce and Barbara Eubanks of Highland.

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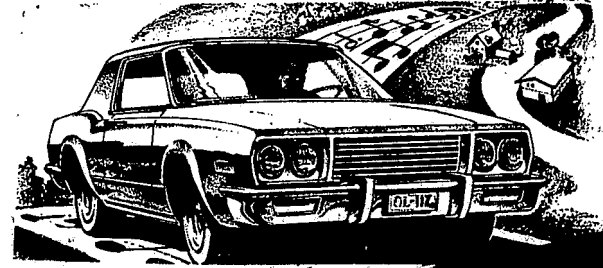


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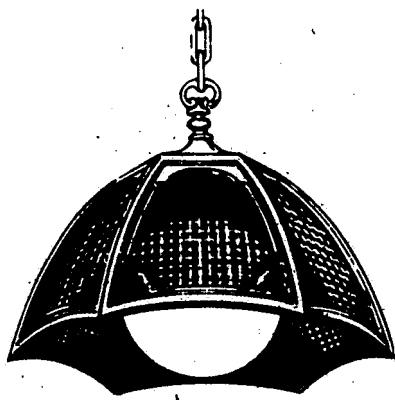
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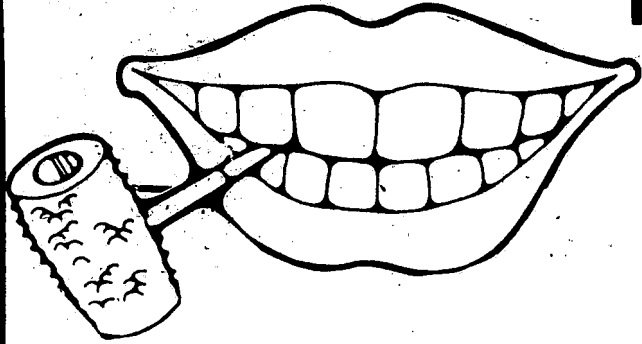
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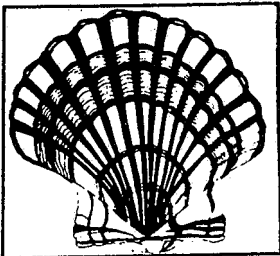
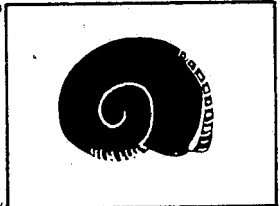
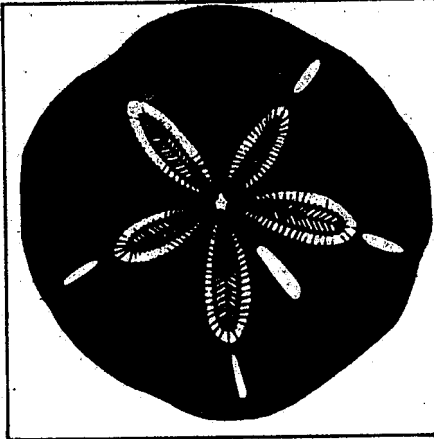
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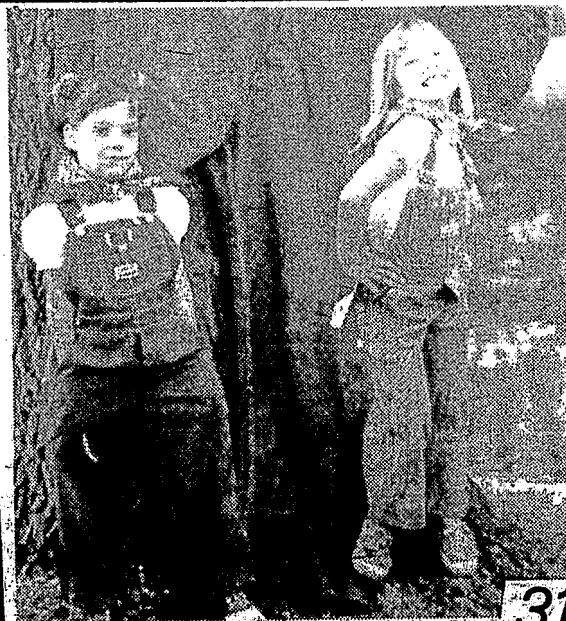
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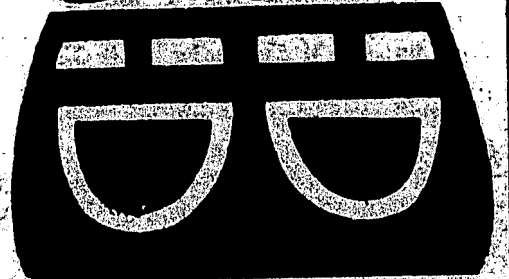
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# Editing the candidates

by Pat Braunagel



At the beginning of the pre-primary hoopla, I could see that Independence Township voters were indeed unusually fortunate to have such a fine array of citizens willing to commit themselves to public service.

The spectrum of candidates for local office is wide and radiant.

Isn't it wonderful, I thought, that Independence is thusly blessed?

Right now, I wouldn't give you a dime for the lot of them.

This comes from the highly personal viewpoint of having been their editor for a week.

Beginning on page 9 of this issue, we offer you a voters' guide to candidates seeking, in the case of the treasurer's and trustees' offices, their parties, nominations for the general election in November. Supervisor and clerk candidates are assured places on the fall ballot by virtue of having no primary opposition.

We wanted to do the job right, so

you could be as informed as possible about all those seeking office.

We still feel we have—but it hasn't been easy.

The problem came with our determination to be fair.

Let me tell you that, of the 23 candidates, only a half-dozen can follow directions.

As I write this, I realize that may be to their credit. What we may have here is a passel of system-fighters, willing to defy bothersome rules to get their opinions before the people.

What we have for certain is a group of individuals who, for the most part, cannot state their opinions in 60 words or less.

Which is to say they'd make damn poor newspaper reporters. But, then, the field of journalism has never been noted as having any particular distinction as a training ground for office-seekers.

That said, consider the problem of the editor who has to hack up the

written wisdom of those who would represent their fellow citizens by serving on the township board.

I began a week ago, pen in hand, as the first statements began to filter in.

I was lenient.

"Good point," I'd mumble to myself and let another sentence stand. "Well said," I'd say and decide that a 60-word limit is, after all, limiting.

By Monday night, when I was pasting up the voters' guide, I was more ruthless, and my scissors sometimes took large swipes.

I tried to base my judgements not on what I thought was important, but on what each candidate seemed to think was worth emphasizing. I mentally justified each slash, shoring myself up for the arguments I anticipated getting into with candidates who felt they had been misrepresented.

I tried to retain statements that would separate each from the pack.

A couple of years ago, one area newspaper, after issuing the traditional space-limitation warning to candidates, word-counted each statement and cut it when the quota had been reached—frequently mid-phrase, mid-sentence and mid-thought.

While I can sympathize with the impulse, I cannot support the results as responsible journalism.

So, once again, one person's views are edited by another.

I have resisted the impulse to list those candidates who stayed within their word allotments. That would be a pretty small cause for endorsement.

Our advice to you is to turn to page 9 and read what the candidates have said.

Then attend the Jaycee-sponsored candidates' program tonight at 8 in the Clarkston High School auditorium. There each candidate will have a whole three minutes to expound on his or her views.

## Letter to editor

# Chief Ronk answers Rose's letter

Dear Editor:

"Independence Township voters cut fire service to community 100%."

This is what the headline might read in the newspaper in November if the fire millage proposal should fail. I would like to assure the interested citizens of Independence Township that there will be a concerned and honest effort put forth in the next few weeks by the Fire Department personnel to make you aware of what the proposed two mill fire millage renewal will support within the fire service of

this municipality for the near future.

I would like, for your information, to explain my position in regards to the township clerk's letter in your paper of July 27, 1978.

Mr. Rose did as much as say in that letter that I had lied because of my denial to having knowledge of the fire millage proposal issue being on the meeting agenda. In defense of that statement, I would only say I did make the request for the township board to deal with the proposal at the next township

board meeting as Mr. Rose stated.

My request or any other department head's request to put an item on a given agenda does not (and by past experiences has not) guaranteed the item will end up on the requested agenda. That is the board's privilege to either deal or not deal with a particular item at a specific time.

Nowhere in Mr. Rose's letter did I read that he had made any contact with me or anyone else who might have valuable input on the fire millage proposal

before the board meeting. The communication I have experienced for the last 18 months for agenda items at township board meetings and matters concerning the fire department in general from the clerk has been a carbon copy of this item.

Mr. Rose's statement that the fire chief expressed his feelings that the fire millage would have to be renewed is most correct. The important part that he left out, however, was that I had requested that the issue be placed on the August primary ballot so as to divorce it from the

more than confusing issues that will be on the November general election ballot.

I made that request because I feel this millage renewal is the most important revenue that is provided through the vote of the people of Independence Township for their protection of life and property. This request did not get any consideration nor was it placed on any agenda.

I really don't feel it makes a lot of difference if a two-mill proposal or two one-mill pro-

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## Jim's jottings

# Farewell to Fred

By Jim Sherman



I never thought Fred Kastelic would retire. Ever!

How can a person who is so determined to get to work regardless of conditions, personal or weather, who has enjoyed his work so much, just quit? Flat out retire?

Fred is the first person to make such a decision at any of our newspapers. And, he made his mind up early.

A year ago he told me, "One more year, Jim. That's it." I said to myself, "Sure, Fred. You say that now, but you'll never give it up altogether."

Fred's an ardent golfer, he's really off his game when he shoots a 40, but otherwise he has no hobbies. How can he retire? What will he do? I reasoned in my belief he would

always work.

But, doggone his stubbornness. He's going to do it. August 9, his 65th birthday will be his last day at The Leader.

Fred and I go back nearly all the way together. I bought the paper May 15, 1955. Fred came the first week of June.

He had to have some major surgery a few years before that and the state agreed to retrain him. He chose printing. I contacted Fred through the Pine Lake school, which recommended him highly.

I might have had a little more experience with Linotypes, California job cases and the like, but Fred had more ambition. He lived to work, giving his all, all the time.

In all our years Fred has never

taken a coffee break. Certainly never a rest and only recently have I seen him with a bottle of pop nearby.

We've worked around the clock, and more, together a few times in those early days, and I have the feeling he'd do it again if the need was there to "get the paper out."

Several years ago word got back to me that other employees were saying Fred was the "boss's pet". At times it could well have looked that way. But, certainly not always.

We've clashed. We've avoided each other. And we've given in to each other.

I considered doing a feature story about this guy. Between his golfing, his family and his work a fine, warm article could be written.

But I concluded Jottings is where Fred belonged. He has been so much a part of whatever success our papers have gained.

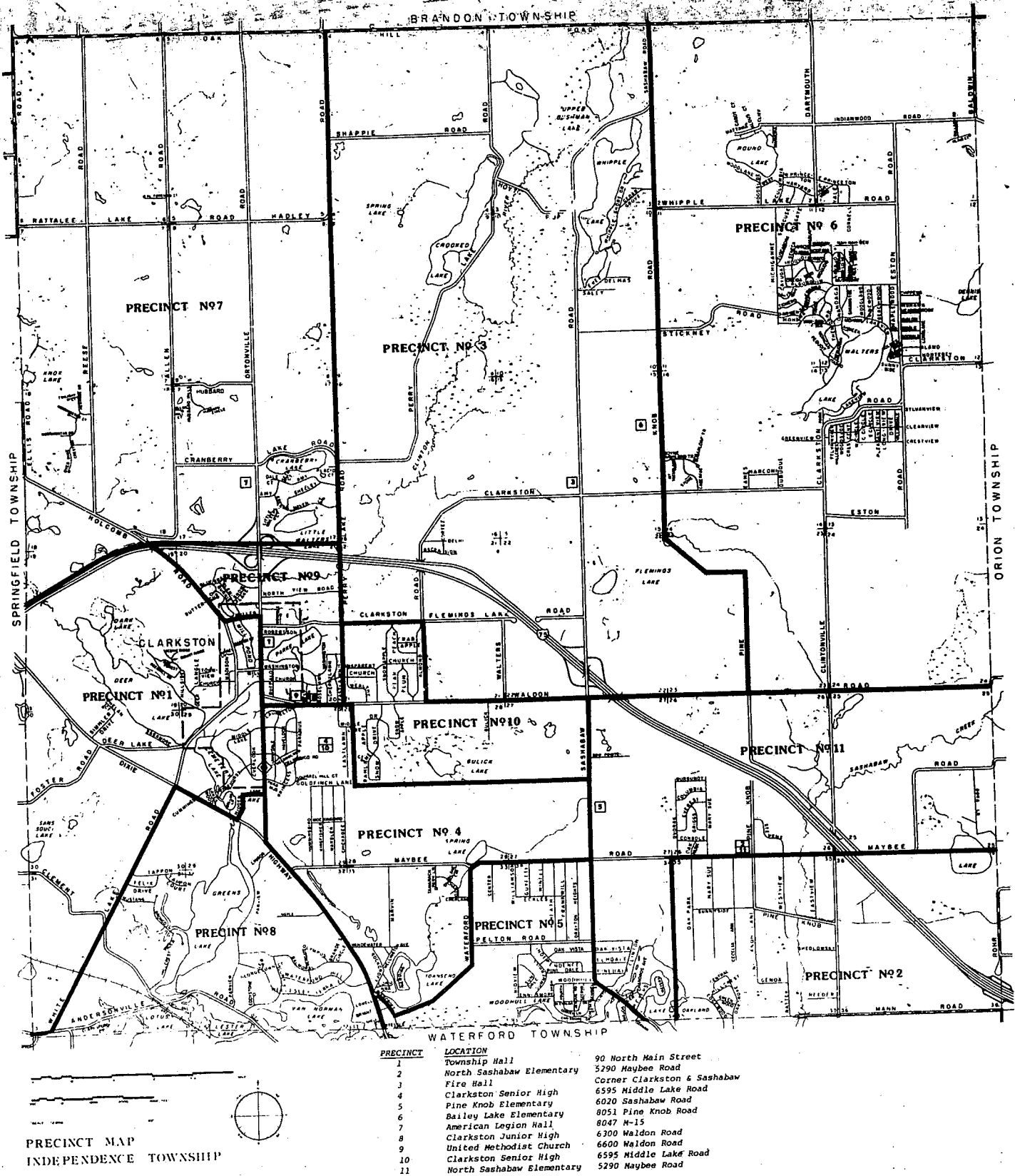
From the beginning he poured everything into our letterpress printing operation. When we decided to drop metal printing and go into photo printing, Fred just as willingly learned the darkroom work...not an easy transition for anyone.

Every day that he comes to work, and he very seldom misses, Fred puts out a full day's work. No boss could ask for more than Fred gives.

What a worker! What an employee! What a friend!

It certainly has been 23 short, wonderful years having Fred Kastelic around.

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## Tarnishing the friendly image

by Jim Fitzgerald



Every month for 23 years, never late, I sent \$200 to the friendly mortgage department of the friendly bank. And then the other day I phoned the friendly banker who heads the friendly mortgage department.

His friendly secretary said the friendly banker was too busy to talk to me.

"That's not too friendly," I said, "but I understand how busy bankers are making friends. Would you please ask him to phone me the first chance he gets? It's important."

The friendly secretary said she certainly would. But two days later, the friendly banker still hadn't returned my call. So I tried again. Same result. The friendly banker was too busy to talk to me. The friendly secretary didn't know why her friendly boss hadn't returned my call, but it was "probably because he's too busy."

Displaying heroic patience, I politely explained to the friendly secretary that I lived 70 miles from her friendly bank, and it would be inconvenient and wasteful for me to drive that far simply

to talk to her friendly boss for a few minutes.

I reminded her of thousands of dollars in interest I have paid to her friendly bank through the years. There is also the matter of my escrow account into which I have paid thousands more dollars to cover tax and insurance payments. For most of those years, the friendly bank has enjoyed free use of my escrow money, paying me not one cent of interest.

There's no denying that I have been exceedingly friendly to the friendly bank. So it didn't seem unreasonable to suggest that the friendly secretary make a three-minute appointment for her friendly boss to phone me anytime during the next three days. She said that could probably be done.

It couldn't. The friendly banker never phoned. And when I showed up five minutes early for a face-to-face appointment, he kept me waiting 40 minutes, with no apology. He obviously thinks his time is valuable, but mine isn't. Maybe he thinks he is a doctor.

It is a joke for bankers to continually advertise that they are friendly, laughing, accommodating people who

will do anything to make you comfortable while they charge you 10 percent and pay you five percent. In most banks, just the opposite is true.

The other noon I stopped in a friendly Detroit bank to deposit some checks. I had a choice of five lines in which to stand for 35 minutes. At the end of each line were six teller windows, but only two tellers.

Would some friendly banker please explain why a bank builds 30 teller windows when it never intends to use more than 10 at the same time?

Once a friendly banker told me I shouldn't bank between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. "That's when everybody banks, and the lines get so long we run out of velvet zig-zag rope. Sometimes we have to use ordinary rope to keep the waiting customers from clogging up the aisles and blocking the tellers from going out for coffee," he said.

Certainly. Working people must bank during their lunch hours because they go to work before the banks open, and get out of work after they're closed. Working people can't bank at their neighborhood branch on Saturday because it is closed Saturdays.

Everybody knows that, especially bankers.

My friend the friendly banker insisted it would be inefficient and unprofitable to hire enough tellers to man all the windows during rush hours, and it would be impractical to keep banks open during the hours when most people would like to bank.

"Our stockholders wouldn't stand for it," the friendly banker said.

OK. I'll accept that argument and even quit griping—if the bank will quit advertising how friendly they are. They should advertise that they are efficient and profitable and practical and kind to their stockholders. But not friendly to their customers.

One morning I stood in a zig-zag line behind an elderly woman who looked increasingly uncomfortable. She finally asked a bank guard if there was a rest room she could use.

"No," he said. Real friendly. If that guard works hard, he could someday rise to an important position in the mortgage department, in charge of not talking to customers on the phone.

# Petition spurs water level study

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Sending a letter to the Clarkston Mills shopping center and communicating with government authorities who monitor the Clinton River watershed were the Clarkston Village Council's responses to a petition received from Clarkston taxpayers July 13.

Disgruntled by the dropping water levels in the streams that border their property, 41 Clarkston and Independence Township residents sent a petition asking the village council to dispatch a letter requesting that Clarkston Mills increase the water which flows from the Mill Pond into the streams.

The petition was discussed at a council meeting on Monday night.

Among those in attendance was State Rep. Claude Trim (D-Davisburg).

In its letter to Clarkston Mills, the council will explain the effect

that water levels in the Mill Pond have on the streams which flow east and south from the pond.

Clarkston Mills owns a dam which controls the Mill Pond water levels. The residents wanted to know what Clarkston Mills will do in the future to control water levels.

Village President Keith Hallman, marketing consultant for Clarkston Mills, told the residents that he had talked with Marc Alan, the developer and owner of the Clarkston Mills, and Frank Walker, one of Alan's associates.

Hallman said that both men assured him that Clarkston Mills had not been diverting water. They attributed dropping water levels in the stream to dry weather, Hallman said.

"I talked with Frank Walker, and he told me that he hadn't been running water off for weeks," Hallman said.

"I don't think Mr. Alan is divine and can control the water," Hallman continued. "There's nobody in the world who wants the water in (the Mill Pond) more than him."

Leslie Hyde, 63 Waldon, Clarkston, who wrote the petition, said that generally dry weather does not explain why the stream has been consistently low this year.

"I wasn't surprised when the water dropped when the weather was dry," Hyde said. "I was surprised when the weather was dry and the water went up, and when the weather is wet, the water drops."

Hyde also said that blaming

the dropping water level in the stream on lack of water in the Mill Pond "evades the issue."

"What we're concerned about is the future," Hyde continued. "We don't want to end up with a ditch," where there once was a flowing stream.

James Arnold, 6640 Laurelton, Independence Township, said "If I don't have any water, my property value drops."

Hyde questioned the fact that a stream which flows south into the Mill Pond is flowing well, but the water is not reaching the streams which go into Parke Lake and Cemetery Lake.

Ted Thomson, planning commission chairman, said he had measured the water level in the stream above the upper Mill Pond.

"I don't think that at any point it's more than an inch deep," Thomson said.

"We're all talking about downstream," Thomson said. "If there's been any change in the pattern, it would have to be upstream."

"It's just plain that there's not enough water coming in," Thomson continued. The Mill Pond is "barely holding with evaporation" of the water.

Thomson suggested that the council speak with someone who is an authority on the water table to determine why water levels have been dropping.

Several explanations were discussed at the council meeting.

State Rep. Claude Trim told the council that he had met with representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources who "suggested to me that the

water table is down a foot and a half."

"The other thing is that dissipation alone of the water from the Mill Pond" could also affect water levels in the Mill Pond, Trim said.

Hallman suggested that housing developers who had dredged portions of the watershed feeding the Mill Pond with the DNR's permission could have lowered the amount of water that reached Clarkston.

Hallman and Thomson said that Clarkston's sewer system has diverted water that once seeped back into the water table.

"Since the days when the sewers were put in, we're not getting the return of the water. It flows out of here," Thomson said.

"I think the use of water for

irrigation has gone up," Thomson continued. "It's a bigger problem than we are aware of," he added.

To better understand why the water levels are dropping, various members of the council will talk with the state and county water authorities.

Councilwoman Ruth Basinger suggested that Marc Alan maintain a log detailing when the gates controlling the Mill Pond water levels are opened or closed.

The council will also send a letter to Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn asking why the water levels are low.

Hallman told concerned residents, "We, too, are concerned. I think that we can help with the problem."

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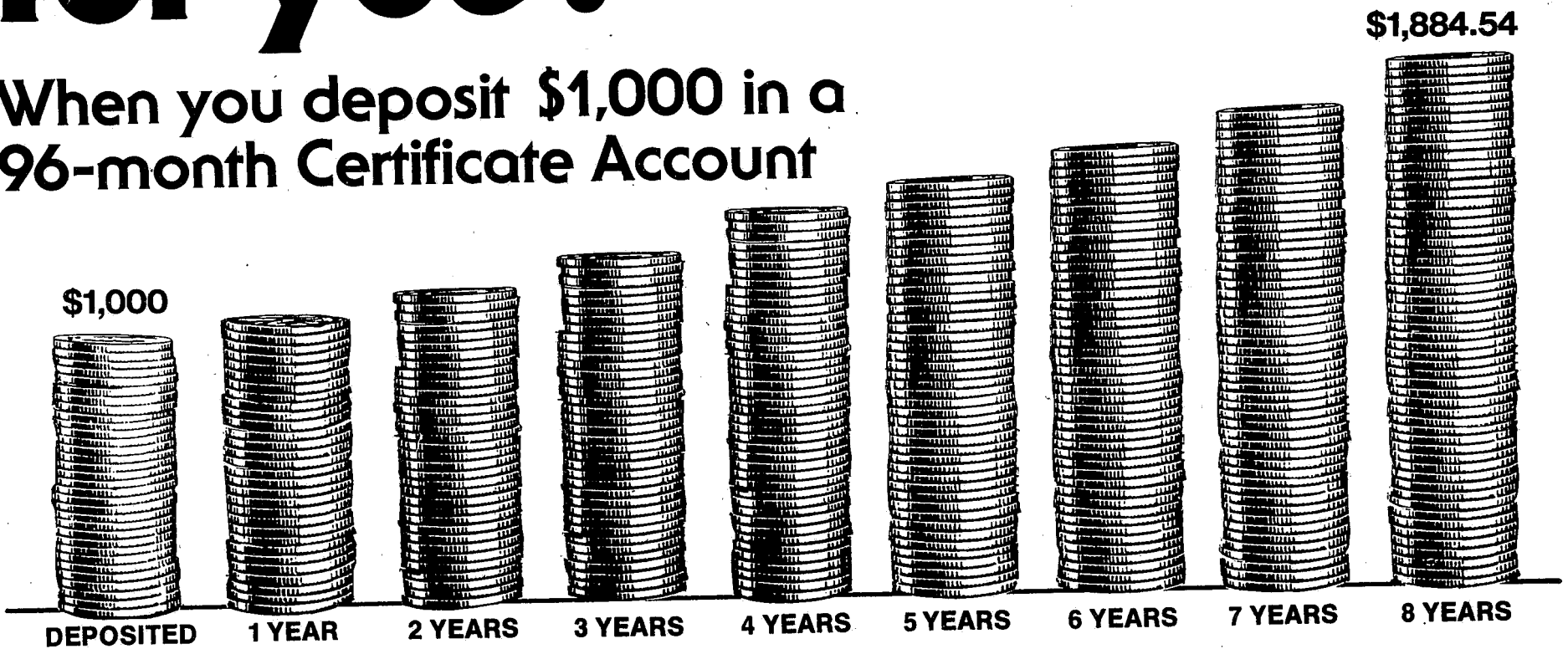
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# Fire hall land lease gets support

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Springfield Township residents and the township board agree that leasing land on Dixie Highway for a proposed fire hall site is a good idea.

Unanimous approval was voiced by 25 residents who appeared at a special electors' meeting July 25 to discuss whether or not the township should lease land from the Oakland County Road Commission for the proposed fire hall.

In a second motion, residents authorized the township board to research various means of funding construction costs of the proposed fire hall.

The parcel discussed is an approximately one-acre plot of land located in the road commission's garage complex west of the intersection of Rattalee Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

Township Supervisor Collin W. Walls said, "The only purpose of that meeting was to decide whether or not to take the lease."

He stressed that the board has made no firm plans to build a fire hall on property leased from the road commission.

"The township board has not decided on where the next fire hall will be built," Walls said. "Our concern right now is to acquire land."

"If this lease goes through successfully, it will be a third possible location for a fire hall," Walls said.

During the meeting, Springfield Township Fire Chief clarified that leasing the land is just one more step in acquiring sites throughout the township for a fire control master plan.

Another land parcel, located on Andersonville Road near Big Lake Road east of the railroad tracks, may also be a future site for a fire hall.

The township's current fire hall is located in downtown Davisburg.

Under the terms of the proposed site lease, the township will pay the road commission \$6,000 to use the land for 40 years. A 59-year lease option is available for \$1.

Community Development funds will be used to pay rental fees. Payment will be made in a single installment.

The lease stipulates that the road commission will pay for

surveying costs and removing a fence that currently stands where the township fire hall would be built.

The road commission will construct a new fence under the terms of the lease.

The lease further specifies that the township must submit all building plans and specifications to the road commission for approval before construction can begin.

Walls told the residents that the additional fire coverage is needed along the Dixie Highway corridor due to burgeoning growth.

Several housing developments have recently sprung up in that area. In addition, the 80-acre Holly Greens industrial park is now up for sale.

Several residents asked how the fire hall would be financed.

Walls said that he has investigated receiving both a loan and grants from the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD).


Walls said the board has also researched obtaining a loan from the Farmers Home Administration, a division of the Department of Agriculture. Five percent interest will be paid on this loan.

To residents who asked when the fire hall can be built, Walls said, "We will continue to work on this as soon as possible."

"But I don't want you to be looking for us to be breaking ground in three to six months," he continued.

The Springfield Township Board was to sign the lease at its Aug. 2 meeting. It will then be returned to the road commission for processing.

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## Independence Voters' Guide

The Clarkston News asked each candidate for nomination to the Independence Township Board to submit a brief biographical sketch and statement of his or her views on issues facing the township. They were asked in particular to comment on the township's current fund surplus and on how growth in the township should be handled. Although supervisor and clerk candidates have no opposition from within their parties in the primary election, their views also were sought to give voters another chance to become acquainted with those who will be running in the November general election. Read what the candidates have to say here, then meet them in person tonight at the Jaycee-sponsored candidates' meeting, to be held at 8 in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

### Treasurer Candidates

#### Democrat

##### Cosma



Ivaleen (Ivy) Cosma, 40, of 4950 Pelton has worked for both Independence and Bloomfield townships.

Currently a cashier for Food Town Inc., she has lived at her present address for eight years. Cosma is treasurer of the Independence Township Democratic Club.

A graduate of Lake Orion High School, she attended Spring Arbor College and received specialized training at Pontiac State Bank. Her educational background includes accounting courses.

At the Bloomfield Township Hall, she worked in the treasurer's office, the bookkeeping department and the clerk's office. She was employed in the Independence Township building department and worked with the zoning board of appeals, which gave her an opportunity "to meet many people and to learn their needs."

**Her statement:**

"I feel the ad valorem tax is what most of the residents would like to see paid. Any possible way to cut taxes is what I would prefer for the people of Independence Township.

"Saving part of the money is a good idea for future necessities. We need to work together and maintain peace in the township!"

##### Ritter



Frederick P. Ritter, 29, of 6674 Dixie Highway is completing his first term as an Independence Township trustee.

He has had 12 years of retail experience, eight of those as a store manager. Ritter and his wife Sonja have two children, Sonja and Matthew.

A resident of Independence Township for 12 years, he was elected to the township board in 1974.

He has served on the township planning commission one year and the zoning board of appeals three years, two of those as its secretary.

**His statement:**

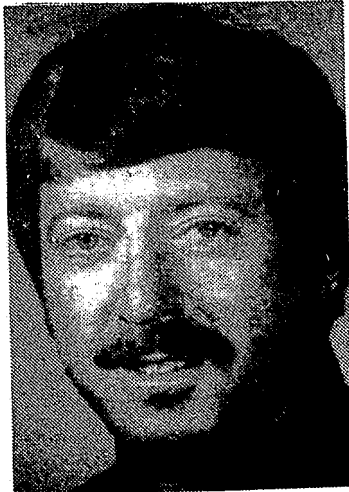
"Growth: If the zoning ordinance enacted in 1975 is adhered to, the growth of the township will be orderly and will maintain property values for all.

"My experience on the zoning board of appeals has been to try to maintain the integrity of the zoning ordinance and master plan without compromising the integrity of our neighborhoods or the entire community.

"Surplus funds: I believe any surplus funds should be used on capital expenditures and not on any ongoing programs. If the money is used for ongoing programs, I'm concerned about how those programs would be maintained when the surplus is depleted."

#### Republican

##### Applegate



Michael Applegate, 33, lives at 6340 Middle Lake, Clarkston, with his wife Pat and Daughter Kimberley.

A resident of Independence Township for 18 years, he has been manager of the Blue Lounge at Howe's Lanes for the past five years.

Applegate attended Northern Michigan University and Murray State University in Kentucky.

He served three years in the U.S. Army and worked seven years at Fisher Body Division. He has been active in the SCAMP program for the last three years.

**His statement:**

"With the surplus in the township now, I do not see why there is a necessity to spend it so quickly. I would advocate to retain the surplus funds until an in-depth study has been made for its utmost use that would benefit all residents.

"I would like to see a controlled township growth, with a country atmosphere that would benefit the entire community.

"I strongly support the need to increase the size of the fire department to handle the continuous growth of the township. I would like to see a program set up to curtail juvenile crime and its problems."

##### Lussier



Norma J. Lussier, 45, of 5155 Greenview, has served on the Independence Township Board of Review for four years, two as its chairman.

She has been a resident of the township for 13 years.

A realtor associate in the Independence Township area for the past seven years, she is presently associated with Realty World D/S Carpenter Inc.

Lussier graduated with honors from Waterford Township High School. Married and the mother of five children, she is a former Girl Scout leader and past PTA district representative.

**Her statement:**

"I feel that bike paths should be a definite priority in a community where there are so many people who enjoy biking, cross-country skiing, jogging and simply walking, and who have no easily accessible, safe place to use.

"Our community is a very desirable place to live. To keep it that way, we will have to preserve the uniqueness of the village and strive to keep the rural atmosphere through proper zoning and land conservation."

##### Trapp



George D. Trapp II, 32, of 5531 Mary Sue St., is president and general manager of Independence Auto Parts.

He attended National College, Kansas City, Mo. and University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., majoring in accounting and political science.

He and his wife Chris have a son, James.

A member of the Jaycees for 12 years, he is district director for the Michigan Jaycees.

**His statement:**

"We need growth in the township. This growth should be allowed to continue, with control. I would not want to see Independence Township become another Warren with houses stacked on to of each other, but I don't feel we need to restrict building to one-and-one-half acre lots.

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

"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."

## Unopposed candidates

# Supervisor

Democrat

Republican



Floyd (Whitey) Tower, 47, is the incumbent Independence Township supervisor.

A Detroit Trade School graduate, Tower graduated from Clarkston High School in 1949. He also took a township budget course in local government accounting in 1977 that was sponsored by Michigan State University.

A resident of the area for over 35 years, he and his wife Dawn have six children and one grandchild.

Tower served five years as member of the planning commission, was a precinct delegate and served one term on the Village Council.

He is presently secretary-treasurer of the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors and a member of the Oakland County Community Development Act (CDA) advisory board.

Tower has also been a member of the American Legion Post No. 63 for 23 years, was chairman of the Girl Scouts' fund raiser this year and is organizational representative of Troop 49 for the Boy Scouts.

A member of the Clarkston Methodist Church for 34 years, he has served as a member of the building committee, board of trustees and as chairman of the board.

**His statement:**

"Cash Reserves: I believe that we should save it until 1) we study the effects of the state tax limitation proposals in November, 2) consider the present CETA freeze and the fact that we have eleven lost positions, which, if replaced from general funds, would run close to \$100,000 just to maintain last year's employment level, with no increase, and 3) evaluate the present ad valorem sewer millage with the present economics growth and reduce a portion of it.

"As to any special projects or community activities building, I would wait until after citizens' input at a special public hearing."



Carolyn A. Place, 43, of 5615 Chickadee Lane is employed by Oxford Area Community Schools.

She holds a master's degree in special education from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Potsdam.

She and her husband Donald and their children Elizabeth, Derek and Jennifer have lived at their present address 10 years.

Place was recently appointed to the Governor's Search Committee for a state mental health director.

She is a trustee on the Clarkston School Board and chairperson of Independence Bottles for Building and the Oakland County Recycling Center.

**Her statement:**

"1. I feel the 2-mill ad valorem tax for sewers was necessary, yet unjust for those who live outside the area served by sewers. Therefore, reduce the millage by one-half mill. This would take approximately \$73,000.

"2. We must leave at least \$175,000 for operating the township until all taxes are collected.

"3. Bank, at the best interest possible, \$50,000 in hopes of earmarking it for community recreational needs, i.e. community activities building, bike paths, but have the money available to tap for township services if passage of either Tisch or Headlee amendments necessitate cutbacks of necessary service.

"4. Earmark approximately \$5,000 of the remainder for a study of a solid waste disposal plan for the township.

"Issues facing the township: With over 50 percent of land still vacant, this precious resource must be preserved and developed in a careful and controlled manner. I feel in order to accomplish this goal the township needs the services of a fulltime planner.

"Disposal of solid waste—once Powell's landfill is closed, what alternatives are possible that are environmentally sound and feasible?"

## Balzarini



Carol D. Balzarini, 40, of 10270 Reese has been a resident of Independence Township for seven years.

She and her husband Don, a teacher at Pontiac Northern High School, have two children, Angela and Andy.

Employed as a reporter and photographer for The Reminder, Balzarini is a graduate of Pontiac Central High School and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University, plus a teaching certificate.

She is a member of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, Friends of the Independence Township Library, and Clarkston Community Historical Society, serving as co-chairman of the society's Craft and Cider Festival.

Balzarini represents both the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township on the Oakland County Cultural Council, is a patron of the Clarkston Village Players and a member of the Oakland chapter of the Navy League.

**Her statement:**

"Township Surplus: I do not advocate taking on any new

projects until some of our current debts are taken care of, such as the budgetary crisis in the police department and the ad valorem sewer tax. A community center, while a worthwhile project, still would involve much more than the initial expense for the building.

"Township Growth: The township is growing at an alarming rate, one that threatens to outdistance our schools and police and fire departments. An acceptable way must be found to slow down that rate until other aspects of township life can catch up."

## Brown



Robert C. Brown, 37, of 7141 Snowapple is a corporate attorney.

He and his wife Susan have two children, Jennifer and Evan, and have lived in Independence Township since October, 1977.

A graduate of Saline Area Schools, Brown holds a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. He graduated from the Wayne State University Law School with a juris doctorate.

Brown is a member of the Detroit Bar Association and State Bar of Michigan.

**His statement:**

"In my opinion, the most important issue facing Independence Township in the future is whether the natural beauty of the township will be preserved and enhanced or whether the township will instead be allowed to become just another high rise, high population density, congested suburbia. I favor, through zoning, restricting future township growth both quantitatively and qualitatively.

"I feel that the quality of the lifestyle enjoyed by township residents in the future will to a large extent be governed by what decisions are made now. I would like to see the township begin programs of land acquisition for such things as bikeways, scenic lookouts and mini-parks, and, generally, to begin implementation of the presently wishbook Master Land Use Plan.

"With regard to the present township funds surplus, I favor saving at least one-half of the surplus and using the other half in accordance with the above stated beliefs."

# Trustee Co

## Lozano



Rudy D. Lozano, 35, of 5419 Tamarack Park Lane, is co-owner of L.H.R. Evans and Associates, a Drayton Plains real estate company.

Residents of Independence Township for two years, he and his wife Susan have a daughter, Leigh Ann.

Lozano attended St. Michael School in Pontiac, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Oakland Community College and Oakland University.

Lozano was chairman of the Independence Township Board of Review this year.

He is a member of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, North Oakland County Builders Association, North Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Pontiac Elks Lodge No. 810 and the Clarkston Rotary Club and worked on the John Laffrey SCAMP benefit.

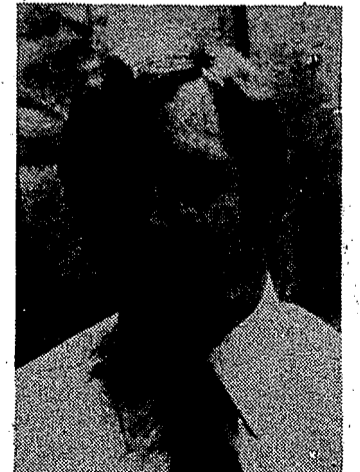
From 1965 to 1967, he served with the U.S. Army in military intelligence.

**His statement:**

"Surplus Funds: I would have to wait until November to see what happens to the tax limitation proposals. I don't think the money should be committed to anything until we know what lies ahead.

"Growth: It must be coordinated and controlled, if we are ever to maintain the image Clarkston has, which we all enjoy. But I must say that most of the new subdivisions I've seen certainly haven't hurt the image of Clarkston; i.e. Deerwood, Deer Lake, etc."

## Luchenbach



Michael Luchenbach, 36, of 5725 Dvorak is a past president of the Clarkston Area Jaycees and is Independence Center vice

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# Candidates—Republican

chairman.  
An employee of GMC Fisher Body Division, he worked in data processing for 13 years and is presently in cost accounting. He and his wife Carole have two children, Steven and Heather.

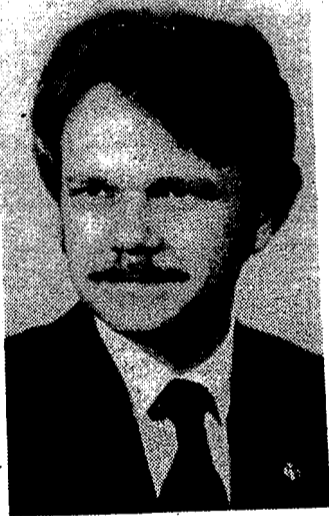
Luchenbach graduated from Pontiac Central High School and studied industrial management at Lawrence Institute of Technology and data processing at the University of Detroit and Oakland University. He served in the U.S. Navy for 6 years as a fire control technician 2nd class. He has been a J.C.I. senator, treasurer and council member of Boy Scout Troop No. 105, is a member of the Clarkston Eagles and township recreation board member.

**His statement:**

"Police protection is one issue we have to address ourselves to. We have to come up with more police protection that residents can afford. This is a problem the board is going to have to solve with the help of the police advisory committee.

"Regarding the surplus funds, I think the sewer issue is one some of the money should go to. "I'd like to see a community center. I think that might help some of the problems with the kids."

## Stuart



Dale A. Stuart, 35, of 7336 Mustang is a member of the Detroit law firm of Langs, Schatzberg, Patterson and Langs.

A lifelong resident of Oakland County, he has lived in Independence Township for two-and-a-half years.

He and his wife Deborah have four children: Dawn, Deanna, Doreen and Danette.

Stuart graduated from Avondale High School and Lawrence Institute of Technology with honors. He earned a juris doctorate, cum laude, from Detroit College of Law.

He owned and operated a retail store in Oakland County for six years and then was employed in the personnel department at Pontiac Motor Division from 1967-78.

Stuart is a member of the Oakland County, Detroit, state and American bar associations and belongs to the Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church.

**His statement:**

"My political philosophy is that all public servants have a duty to their constituents to act as the majority of the electorate would act if they were in office.

"The major current issue before the township is, what should be done with the current surplus. My response to that issue is that the township board should: 1) Determine how and from what source the surplus arose. 2) Evaluate the current and future budgetary needs of the township. 3) Hold public meetings to hear the views of the general electorate. 4) Appoint a qualified study committee to evaluate the use of the surplus. 5) Use the surplus so as to benefit all of the residents of Independence Township.

"The growth of our township should be carefully controlled with an eye to ordered, planned development"

## Thayer



Michael Thayer, 42, of 46 Orion Road, Clarkston, is serving his third term as a village trustee.

He has been employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for 21 years.

During that time, he has worked as a station installer, station repairman and PBX installer, the last 15 years in the Clarkston area.

Thayer has lived in Independence Township 41 years. He and his wife Barbara are parents of Jeffrey, Michele, Gregory, Kurt and Brett.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, Thayer attended Eastern Michigan and Northern Michigan universities.

He was a charter member of the Clarkston Area Jaycees, serving as a director for two years, as treasurer and as vice president. Thayer also is a member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Involved with the municipal government for 25 years, Thayer started working for the village of Clarkston in 1952 as a part-time street laborer. He then worked as street superintendent and policeman.

He has been a township volunteer fireman for 21 years, having served one year as a

lieutenant.

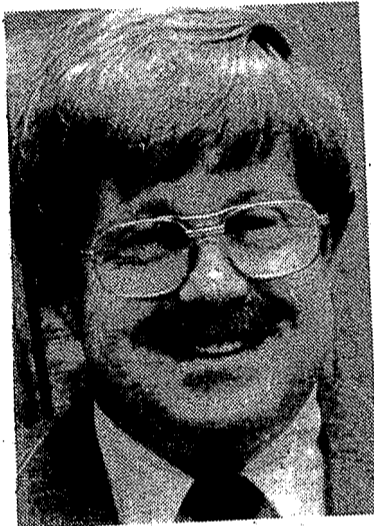
**His statement:**

"I believe that public safety and public health have to be maintained to keep up with the continued growth of the township.

"Regarding the question of the township surplus: There has to be enough working capital on hand until revenues start coming in from taxes. I would like to see the surplus applied to the payment for the sewers.

"I would like to see the unfair ad valorem tax removed. If a surplus still occurs, taxes should be reduced."

## Vandermark



William D. Vandermark, 37, of 6594 Cherrylawn is a process engineer at Borg and Beck Corp. and a journeyman tool and die maker.

He attended Oakland Community College, Manufacturing Trades School in Detroit and Wayne State University.

He and his wife Jeanette and children Timothy and Christopher have been Independence Township residents seven years.

Vandermark has served as president of Thendara Park Homeowners' Association and as chairman of the Thendara Park village committee.

He is a member of the Clarkston Jaycees, the Independence Township police advisory board and the Calvary Lutheran Church council.

**His statement:**

"The most important issue facing the township is planned and controlled growth in the community. This should be supported by good planning, adherence to the master plan, a good zoning board of appeals and a well-run building department.

"Professional competence should be encouraged in the departments. Fiscal responsibility should be the rule.

"I feel that I cannot commit myself on the surplus funds until after the public hearing on Aug. 1, but this is the direction in which I am headed. Funds could be used for:

- "1. To relieve the sewer millage
- "2. Build bicycle paths
- "3. Construct a community center."

## Walker



Bruce Walker, 36, of 9290 Navajo is sales manager for the Lecon Division of Illinois Tool Works.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and has taken courses at the University of Michigan's graduate school of business.

He and his wife Jeannie and children Scott and Kim have lived in Independence Township three years.

Walker has served as chairman of the Thendara Park road committee and is presently chairman of the Independence Township police advisory board.

**His statement:**

"I would support high quality, low density single family dwellings. I would also support high quality, properly planned commercial and industrial growth. A systematic program of the acquisition of open space should be encouraged as new areas of Independence are developed.

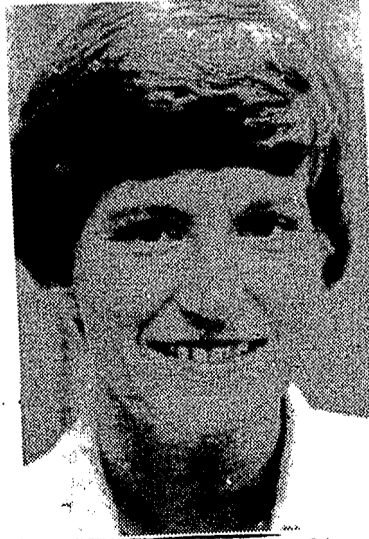
"I see the issues as:

"1) How to handle our police department. We cannot afford to continue two departments. Either we make a decision to go all the way with the Oakland County Sheriff or go fulltime with the Independence Township police department. My feeling is that whichever department is the most cost effective is the way to go.

"2) Surplus funds. Some of the surplus funds should be used to expand our library facilities. An effective staff is needed as well as a physical expansion.

"Township roads should be looked at for improvement."

## Yakimowich



Elyse Yakimowich, 31, of 7150 Chapel View Dr. is a housewife.

She attended Anderson College in Indiana for 2 1/2 years.

She and her husband Peter and children Andy and Jason have lived in Independence Township a total of three years, including one year at their present address and from 1967 to 1969.

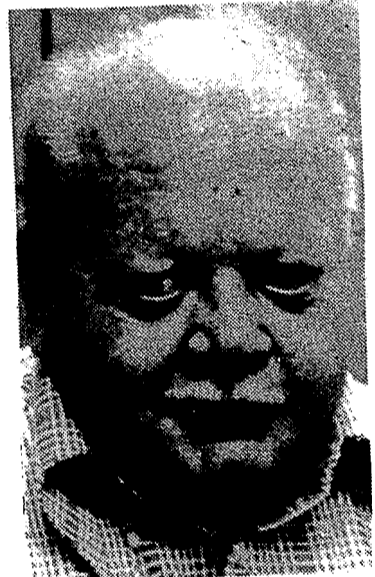
Yakimowich is youth director at First Church of God of Clarkston. She was assistant campaign director for her father John Parr when he ran for city councilman in St. Albans, W.Va. She also served as telephone committee chairperson for "Jay" Rockefeller's election committee when he ran for secretary of state in West Virginia.

**Her statement:**

"Surplus: Pleased by it, but we won't always have one. I'm favoring tax adjustments and saving some of it, but I'm going into the Aug. 1 meeting open-minded.

"Growth: Growth is phenomenal. We need to allow the community time to adjust to all the changes. We have a good, workable master plan we can follow, so I don't feel we need to hire a planner at this time."

## Yoh



Harry W. Yoh, 59, of 7 Buffalo, Clarkston, has been both an Independence Township constable and a member of the Clarkston Board of Appeals for 12 years.

A salesman for Forex Corp. of Walled Lake, he has been a village resident for 39 years. He and his wife Ruth have two daughters, Susan and Becky.

Yoh graduated from Pontiac High School and attended Alma College.

**His statement:**

"The people should get the most with the least tax possible. There should be more efficiency and less waste in government."

Regarding the surplus: "I don't know why they have to pile up such surpluses. Too much gift-giving is done to townships and cities without preplanning.

"There should be orderly growth in the township. I think there should be more industrial growth in the township for a tax base. Locating industry in this community is a tough question because no one wants to look at it.

"Clarkston's a bedroom community, and maybe it always will be, without planning for industrial growth."

# Trustee Candidates —Democrat

## Benzing



Jean C. Benzing, 5429 Williamson, is secretary of the Independence Township Planning Commission, on which she has served since February, 1977.

Commissioner of the Independence Township Building Authority for five years, she was treasurer of the Independence Township Land Conservancy for two years and auditor of the latter organization for four years.

Benzing holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in urban studies-political science, where she did specialized research in urban planning and community development.

She has done post-graduate work on environmental impact studies at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and in landscape technology at Oakland Community College.

Her professional experience includes: environmental health

planning for Genesee-Lapeer-Shiawassee; supervisor/coordinator, Project Impact, Huron Valley Schools; demographic study, University U of M-Flint; and exploring executive, Boy Scouts of America, Detroit Area Council.

An Independence Township resident for 16 years, she is married, the mother of two and a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

**Her statement:**

"Our township is rapidly becoming an 'urbanized community.' Being an educated, concerned and dedicated citizen, serving as a trustee on the township board, I plan to support decisions which will meet the needs in our growing community."

## Fabrizio



Joseph H. Fabrizio, 33, of 5033 Low Meadow is a partner in the lawn firm of Fabrizio, Miller and Graham of Bloomfield Hills.

He and his wife Nancy have three children: Patrick, Rosemarie and Joseph.

Fabrizio is a member of the Michigan and American bar associations, the Michigan and American trial lawyers' associations, the Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners and the Italian American Lawyers Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and juris doctorate from the University of Detroit School of Law, from which he graduated cum laude.

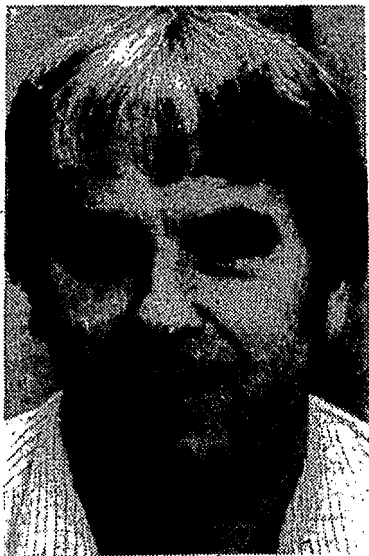
**His statement:**

"As indicated by the magnitude of development now underway, we can expect continual growth which promises, as a minimum, to create increased needs for road maintenance and development, police and fire protection services.

"With respect to the township's current fund surplus, I believe there is no need or purpose for a local government to have such a surplus. Tax revenues should only be such that they cover cost of necessary and proper governmental expenditures ...

"Such a surplus in funds either indicates that taxes are too high or that some further legitimate governmental services are not being provided to the citizens of the community."

## Herron



Ron Herron, 40, of 6315 Maybee Road has been an Independence Township resident for 19 years.

He and his wife Karen have six children.

Herron is an electrician at Pontiac Motor Division.

**His statement:**

"I believe that we are paying much more than a fair percentage of our paychecks for taxes. I would like to see a more justified tax on income rather than property.

"I am in favor of using the tax surplus in the township for a community center for our youth, and reducing the tax surplus in the future by applying the extra mills to the reduction of the sewer debt; thereby reducing the taxes.

"I believe that the present township officials have done a good job in holding down the costs of government, but would like to now see them pass those reduced costs on to the public by a tax reduction wherever and whenever possible."

## Rowland



Robert F. Rowland, 52, lives with his wife Lilly at 5301 Heath.

A messenger for Community National Bank, Rowland formerly worked for the Pontiac Police Department and as a security officer in a manufacturing plant.

Prior to his police department work, he had eight years of military service in both the U.S.

## Unopposed candidates

### Clerk

#### Democrat



Christopher L. Rose, 27, is the incumbent Independence Township Clerk. He was elected in 1976.

He graduated "with distinction" from the University of Michigan-Flint with a bachelor's degree in 1972.

A lifetime resident of Independence Township, he and his wife June live at 6767 Snowapple Dr.

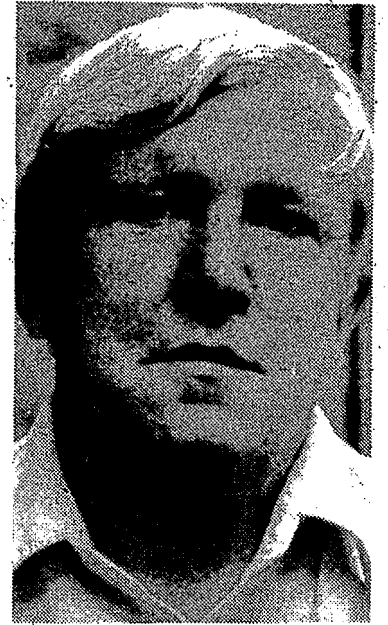
Rose is treasurer of Independence Center and a member of Clarkston Village Players, Clarkston Area Jaycees and Independence Center Children's Players.

**His statement:**

"I feel the township fund surplus should be earmarked for a major community project, which would otherwise require a millage to complete; such as, safety paths or an addition to the township library containing community use rooms.

"However, depending on the results in November on the state tax proposals and the fire millage, the township's use of the funds may change."

#### Republican



George Anderson, 35, of 6140 Ortonville Rd. has been director of public works for Independence Township since 1973.

He graduated from Gerrish Higgins High School, Roscommon, and has taken management courses from Michigan State University and the American Water Works Association.

He and his wife Ruth have two children.

Anderson is a member of the American and Southeastern Michigan Water Works Associations. He served as director of Bloomfield Township's water and sewer department from 1964 through 1973.

**His statement:**

"The prime issue facing Independence Township is one of rapid growth. We must adhere as much as possible to the Township Master Zoning Plan.

"In regards to the surplus monies in the General Fund, it is my feeling this money should be held in reserve until after the people decide the tax limitation question on the November ballot. We would then have a much better idea of what the money had to be used for."

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Navy and the Army.

**His statement:**

"I want to see that people get represented who haven't been represented in the past, particularly the retired and persons on fixed incomes."

Regarding the surplus: "I would say you have to maintain an escrow, you have to play it safe. The community center's a good idea, but I think we should have a little more to work with.

"The amount of surplus we have right now isn't very great in terms of what we could be in arrears eventually. We should be building up more before we get concerned about taking it out."

Regarding growth: "I'm not for gas stations on every corner or shopping centers where people could be living.

"I like to go with what's best for the community, without hurting anyone."

# 'Fire department needs millage'

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posals are placed on the ballot, other than the two-mill proposal will present less confusion to the voter. No matter how it is proposed, it will take two mills to operate the fire department in the near future at a bare minimum. I would be more than happy to go over the fire budget with any concerned citizen upon their request.

There may be a difference of opinion as to how the budgeted funds should be spread, but I can assure you there is no

noticeable waste of tax dollars within the fire millage budget. Keep this in mind this fire department operates totally on the voted two mills that are up for renewal in November.

Mr. Rose, after his smoke screen type criticism of myself to cover his own communication problem, evidently decided to deal with the answer to Mr. Brueck's letter when he stated in the last paragraph of his letter that if it takes two mills to run the fire department now, then it is reasonable to assume it will take that same amount to

continue the service we need in the tomorrows.

I would like to reply to Mr. James Brueck that I will send him personally the answers to

his letter directed at the township board and myself. The information will deal strictly with projected needs and not wants for future effective fire

protection for Independence Township.

Frank Ronk  
Fire Chief  
Independence Township

## Candidate withdraws

July 29, 1978

To the Editor:

This is to inform all of my friends and supporters that I am

no longer an active candidate for the office of County Commissioner, District 3.

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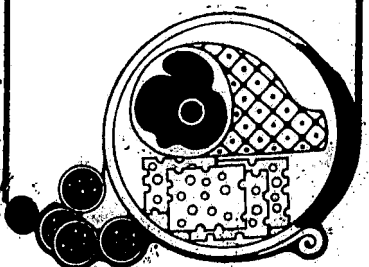
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# Independence Park and Recreation standings

## INDE-WATER LEAGUE Standings as of July 26 [League is co-sponsored by Waterford and Independence Parks and Recreation Dept.]

Kentucky Fried Chicken	32- 3-
Danny Paris Appliance	22-13-1
Little Caesar's	20-12-2
Mt. Clemens R'Ball Club	17-16-
Schram's Auto Parts	16-20-
Ben Powell Disposal	12-23-1
Waterford John's	2-34-

## Men's T-Th Softball Standings as of July 27

### NATIONAL DIVISION FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Peppers	15- 3
Clarkston Fuel Pumpers	14- 4
Precision Pipe	14- 4
Howes Lanes	12- 6
Credit Union	11- 7
Ortonville Merchants	10- 8
Blue Note	6-12
Carmen's Restaurant	5-13
Miller	2-16
Oakland Heating	1-17

### AMERICAN DIVISION

Kustom Decorators	17- 1-
Coach's Corner	16- 2-
ERSCO	12- 5-1
E.R. Mandilk Const.	10- 7-1
K&K Maintenance	7-10-
Sam Allen & Sons	7-11-
Knights of Columbus	7-11-
North Oaks Insurance	6-11-
City Glass	4-14-
Beauty Rite Cabinets	1-17-

## Women's Softball—Summer

### Standings as of July 31, 1978

Roger Craig & Assoc.	11- 3
DeRoseau & Riggs Bldrs.	10- 3
Sea Ray Boats	10- 3
Rid's House of Styles	8- 5
Sickinger Frauleins	7- 6
Jennings Comm. Painting	7- 7
Booker Walls	4- 9
Looney Tunes	2-12
Audette Cadillac	1-12

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

United Methodist Church	7-2
A.C. Firestone	7-3
Brookside Apartments	4-5
Lyon Gear	4-5
Ben Powell Disposal	0-9

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

### Maxi-Miss

Bonanza	11- 1
Pine Knob Pharmacy	6- 6
Jaycettes	6- 6
Village Clinic	1-11

### Mighty Miss

Pine Knob Pharmacy	11- 1
American Legion	11- 1
Rademachers	5- 8
Haupt Pontiac	4- 9
M&M's	4- 9
Yellow Jackets	2-11

### Mini-Miss

Tru Value Hardware	11- 2
American Legion	11- 2
Harvey's Restaurant	7- 6
P.D.Q.	6- 7
LePla Plumbing	3-10
Lady Delight	1-12

## Soft-T-Ball

Waterford Lumber	11- 0
Bottom Blues	7- 5
Tru Value Hardware	5- 6
Blue Jays	4- 7
Briarwoode	1-10

## Junior Baseball/Softball Standings FINAL STANDINGS

### Pony

State Wide	14- 0
McDonalds L.O.	10- 4
Clothes Tree	9- 5
Pine Knob Rangers	9- 5
P.B.I.	8- 6
Armstrong Screw	6- 8
Haupt Pontiac	6- 8
A&A Trenching	5- 9
Tom's Market	5- 9
Century 21 Hallmark Dec.	4-10
Howe's Lanes	1-13

### Midget [T-Th]

R&K Design	12- 2
Huttenlocher Ins.	11- 3
Temple Plumbing	9- 4
Excel Construction	7- 6
R&W Excavating	5- 9
Pine Knob Rangers	5- 9
Deron's	4-10
Clarkston Big Boy	2-12

### Midget [M-W]

Carpenter Realty	14- 0
American Legion	10- 4
Police Services	7- 7
Village Clinic	7- 7
Coach's Corner	3-11
Pine Knob	2-12

### Widget [M-W]

Darrell Adams H.B.	1- 3
Highland House	8- 6
Ravine Lighting	8- 6
Clarkston Plumbing	7- 6
A.E. Giroux Inc	4- 9
State Wide	2- 8

### Widget [T-Th]

Century 21 Hallmark Dec.	14- 0
Evans Realty	10- 4
A&A Well Drilling	8- 6
Horizon Home Bldg.	7- 7
Winship Photo	7- 7
Waterford Lumber	5- 9
Pontiac Overhead Door	4-10
Mr. Tews	1- 3

### Pee Wee

Art's Pizza Place	13- 1
Junior Tigers	10- 4
Cabinet Tree	10- 4
McAnnally Realtors	9- 5
Mrs. Kelly	4-10
Dygart Machinery	4-10
Pine Knob Pharmacy	3-11
Crest Homes	3-11

### T-Ball

Durbin Realtors	10- 2
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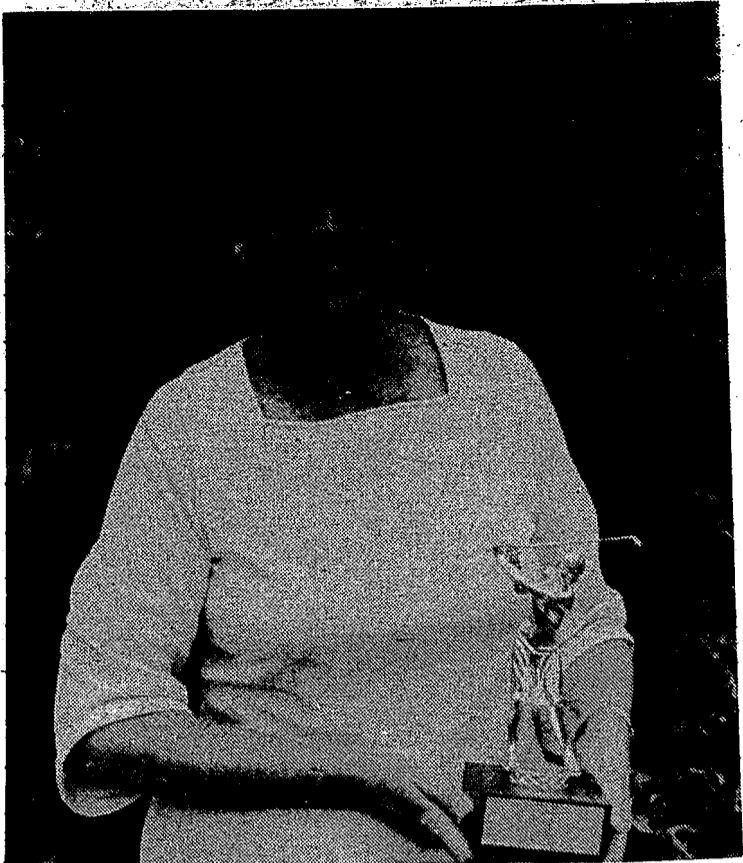
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# More than a winner



Golfer Vivian Ulbrich grins as she displays her first golf trophy won last weekend at the Michigan Amputees Golf Association tournament.

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

It's good when a Clarkston woman distinguishes herself in sports. It's even better when the woman is a golfer who also happens to be an amputee.

The woman is Vivian Ulbrich and she recently took the ladies' championship trophy in the Michigan Amputee Golf Tournament held last weekend at Saskatoon Golf Course in Grand Rapids.

An avid golfer, Vivian recently teed off in another amputees' tournament in Indianapolis. She is anticipating entering two more golf competitions this year.

Vivian said she began golfing about 18 months ago. "This year, I started playing twice a week," she said.

She is proud of a score of 252 for 36 holes earned last weekend.

"It pleases me because I'm a

new golfer," she said.

While Vivian enjoys the actual game of golf, she said the real reward comes from meeting other amputees.

"The purpose is not the golf game or golf score," Vivian said. "It's the experience of being with other people who have the

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Date July 26, 1978

## NOTICE

The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on August 17, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 to hear CASE #A-33, an appeal by S. Colby Little for property located at 52 S. Holcomb. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20.00 to allow Applicant requests a side-yard variance to erect a garage.

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The 90-minute conditioning sessions begin at 8 a.m. for varsity players and 10 a.m. for 10th graders.

Sessions will take place on the practice field behind the high school gymnasium.

Coach Valasco said that there's been a good turnout for this year's teams. "I hope to have something over 40 players in varsity and over 50 JV," he said.

Any student interested in playing football is encouraged to attend practices.

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## Physicals for junior high athletes

Sports physicals for junior high boys will be given Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 8 a.m. in the Clarkston High School locker room by Dr. James O'Neill.

A complete physical is required before any students can participate in sports.

Physical forms, which require the parents' signatures, are available at the Sashabaw and Clarkston Junior High main offices. Forms will also be available in the locker room on Aug. 8.

Girls should contact their personal physician to set up an appointment for their physicals.

The following sports require physicals: 9th grade boys' football; 9th grade girls' basketball; cross country; 8th grade tackle football; wrestling; 9th grade girls' volleyball; 9th grade boys' basketball; 9th grade boys' baseball; 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys' and girls' track.

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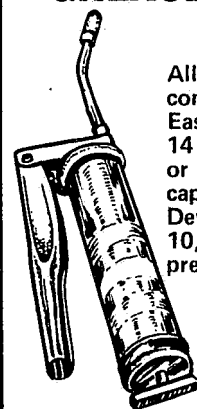
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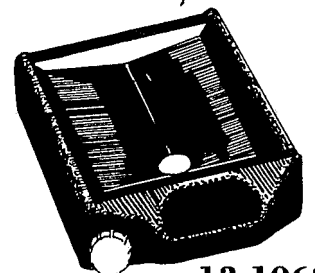
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# Tennis team splits two

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Winners against Hazel Park were Mary Smith, Nita Nicholie, Julie Hauca, Michelle Barks,

Karen Phipps, Kristen Tiaht, Scott Thompson, Neil McGinn, and Mark Cooper.

This evens the junior team's

record at 2-2. The final match of the season is Friday at Berkley. The league meet is Aug. 7-8 at Oak Park.

## Exams next week for CHS athletes

All boys who plan to participate in Clarkston High School athletics programs during the 1978-79 school year can take their physical on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at noon at the high school gym.

All student athletes are required to have a physical

before they can play in sports programs. Girls' physicals will be scheduled later this year.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for the examinations next week. For more information, call Paul Tungate at Clarkston High School at 625-5841.

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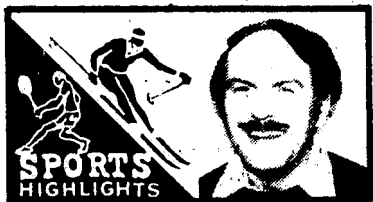
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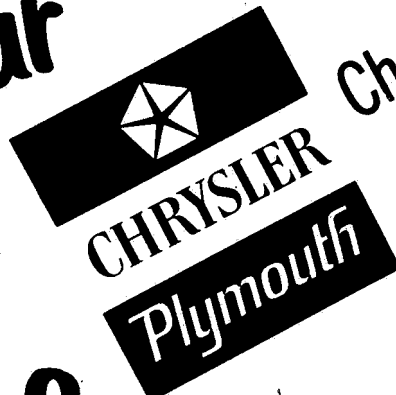
Physical fitness has extended itself into the fashion world. There was a time when athletes left their sweat suits, sneakers, or tennis shorts at the gym. Now, it is quite chic to appear on the streets or in stores in a brightly colored sweat suit or in a white tennis outfit. Running shoes, once known as sneakers, are very fashionable for walking about town. But don't run out and buy athletic outfits strictly for everyday wear, because things in the fashion world change quickly. Word is out that ballet or modern dance attire, from toe shoes to leotards, will be high on the fashion list this year.

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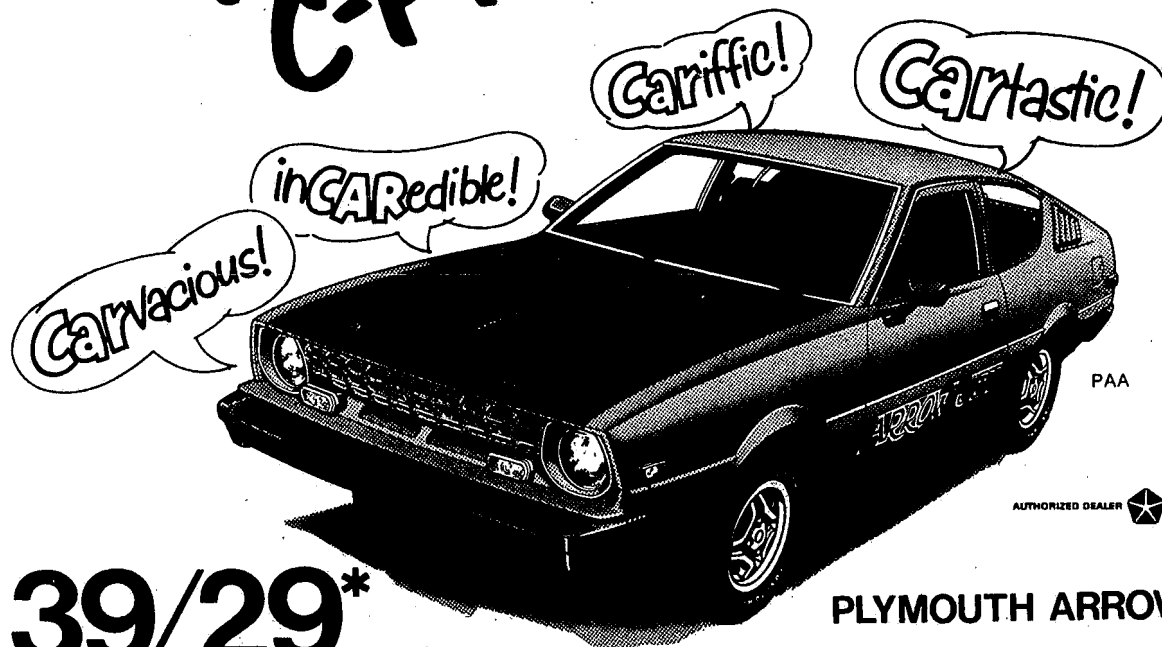
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One of the most exotic offerings from the French repertoire, Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers" will open the season on Sept. 29. "Show Boat," with music by Jerome Kern and books and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, will open on Oct. 27. This American classic is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"La Traviata" hits the stage Jan. 12, 1979. Catherine Malfitano stars in Verdi's opera. The unusual combination of Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" and Gruenberg's "Emperor Jones" opens Feb. 9.

Season tickets, priced from \$9 to \$50, are available by calling

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Dig through the trunks in the attic for clothes to wear at the Michigan State Fair's two special costume days.

Roaring Twenties Day, Sunday, Aug. 27, is a new addition to the Fair's list of special days. Trophies and cash prizes will be offered for the best group and best individual costumes in the 20's style.

Participants are invited to join in a parade slated for 3:30 p.m. Aug. 27.

Clowns Day, a popular event

offered since 1976, will fall on Aug. 26. Again, trophies and cash will go to the winners of the costume contest.

Persons interested in judging either contest should apply ahead of time by contacting the Michigan State Fair Department of Special Events at 368-1000.

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The workshop will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 1-10. It will be conducted by Jeff Dailey.

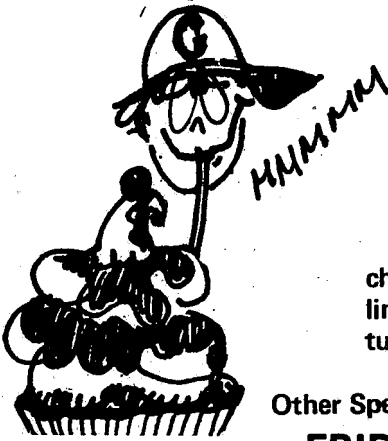
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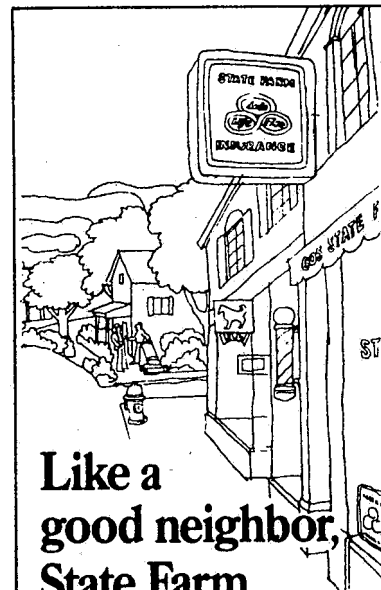


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# She's enthusiastic golfer

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same condition.

"Really, we don't feel very handicapped," she continued. "It has to be the most warm-hearted group of people I've ever been with."

The Michigan Amputee Golf Association is but one branch of an international group.

Vivian said she has met amputees from all over the Midwest by playing in their tournaments.

For the most part, the amputees golf using PGA tournament regulations. All

tournaments are held on championship courses, Vivian said.

The ball is usually played where it lies. Vivian said that if a fairway is not in excellent condition, the amputees may roll the ball out of the divot or line up the ball for a better shot.

This is done to help one-armed golfers, Vivian said.

Vivian explained that even though the tournaments are held on championship courses, regular tees are used.

"That's the only break we get," she added.

An active member of two other golf leagues, Vivian plays on the Pontiac Parents Without Partners team and the Transign League, a Waterford-based team.

If she could change any aspect

of the Michigan Amputees Golf Association, Vivian would get more women amputees involved.

"It doesn't matter what they golf," she said. "Just being with fellow amputees would make them see how very normal and special they are."

"You just can't beat it," she continued. "These gals just don't know what they're missing."

She said that any interested women amputees should feel free to contact her.

Among Vivian's other activities are badminton, swimming, bowling and volleyball. "And do I dance!" she said. "I love to dance and do my thing."

"I feel special because I'm so very happy and active. I have so many friends," she added.

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# Smaller homesites

Rezoning on 6.06 acres on Waterford Road owned by Robert Pearson has been approved by the Independence Township Board.

that area," said Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower.

A cul-de-sac over 800 feet in length is included in the approval that is conditional on the construction of an acceptable county road.

The home sites will now be a little over an acre rather than three or more acres.

All board members present approved the motion for the rezoning.

"It is a real irregular zoning in



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich., will hold a Public Hearing on August 10, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main St., Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request: Revision A-27 Section 20.03 - PERMITTED USES AFTER CONDITIONAL APPROVAL By adding a new Subsection #2:

- 2) Automobile wash establishment subject to the following conditions:
  - a) The automobile wash establishment shall be completely automatic in operation not requiring any personnel to assist in the washing of any vehicle.
  - b) The building in which the automobile wash establishment is located shall be completely enclosed with closeable doors at each opening where vehicles enter and/or exit.
  - c) All wash water shall be collected in an enclosed re-circulating system and the wash water shall not be deposited in any storm sewer, drainage course, public sanitary sewer, and/or private sanitary disposal system.
  - d) All interior and exterior lighting shall be shielded and so located as to not project onto any adjacent land parcel and/or street.
  - e) The minimum front, side, and rear yard setbacks shall be fifty (50) feet where said yard abuts any non-residential zoning district and/or street. The minimum front, side, and rear yard setbacks shall be seventy-five (75) feet where said yard abuts any residential zoning district.

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

James Smith, Chairman  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
7120 & 812



## 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

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan within said Township on

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1978

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	
1	TOWNSHIP HALL	90 NORTH MAIN STREET
2	NORTH SASHABAW ELEMENTARY	5290 MAYBEE ROAD
3	FIRE STATION	COR. CLARKSTON AND SASHABAW
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
10	CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH	6595 MIDDLE LAKE ROAD
11	NORTH SASHABAW ELEMENTARY	5290 MAYBEE ROAD

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.

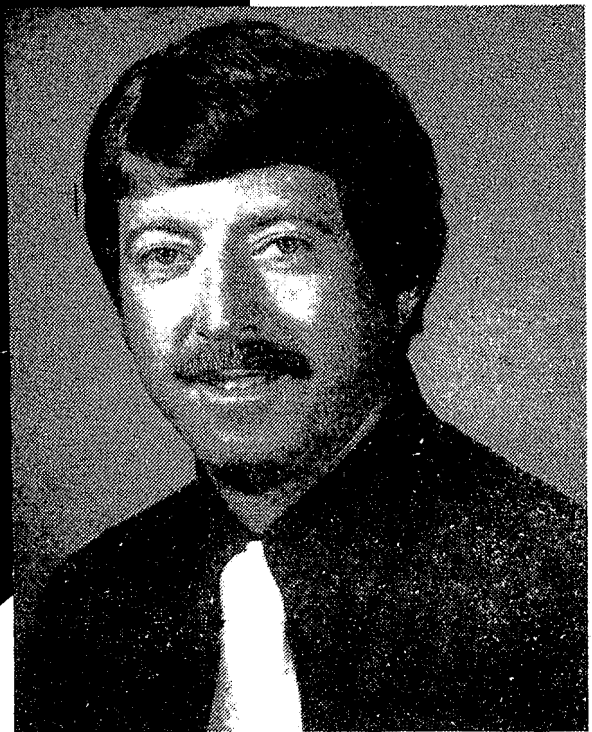
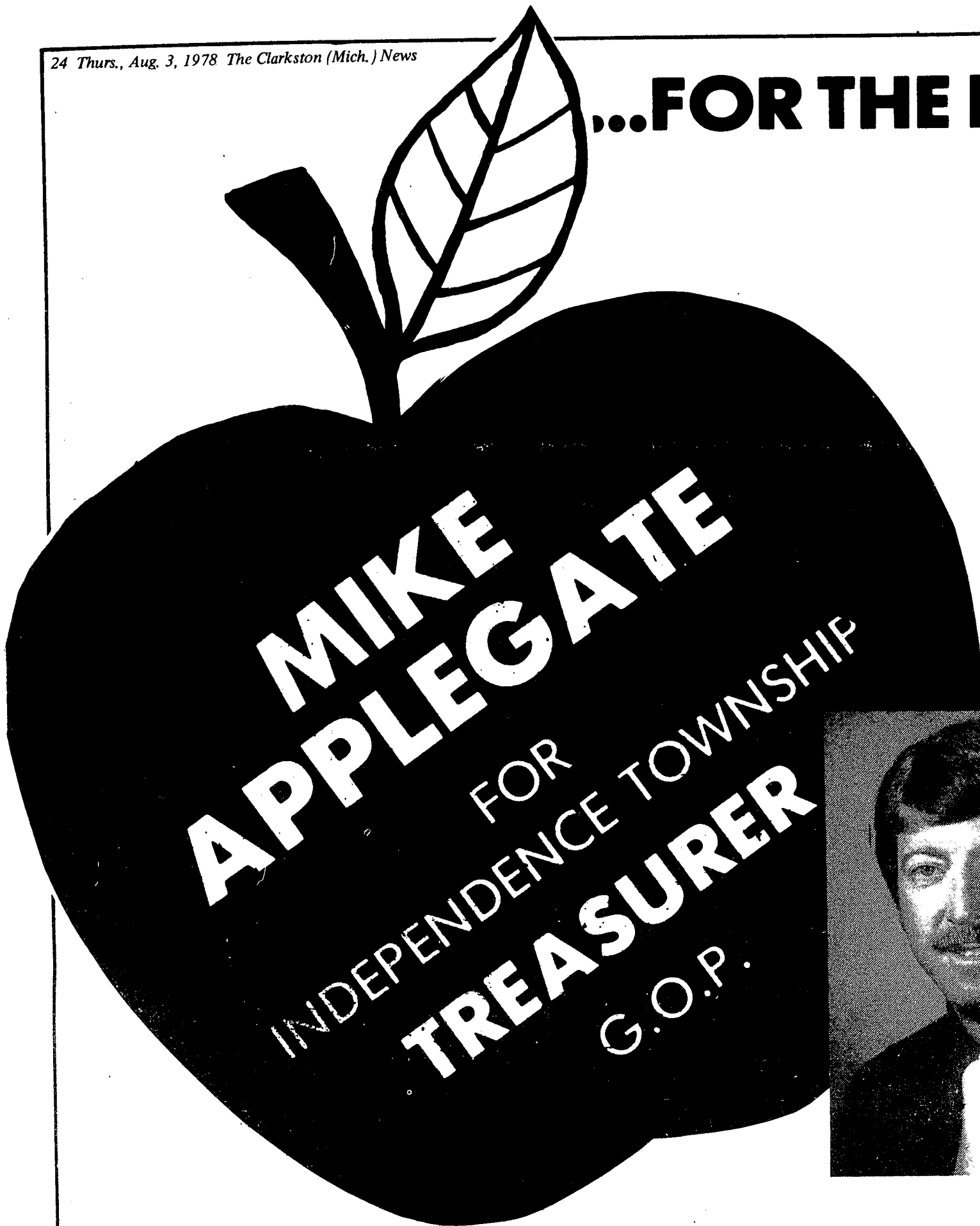


ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.

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.

*Christopher L. Rose*, Township Clerk

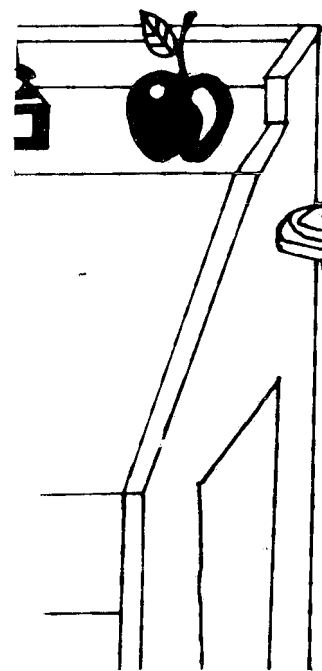
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**ENDORSED BY:**

- Mr. & Mrs. Parker Bates
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ecklin
- Mr. and Mrs. Wally Cox
- Sue Hallman
- Mr. & Mrs. Lanny Heinz
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hetherington
- Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hallman
- Ben Lawrence
- Mr. & Mrs. Gary Koop
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mitchell
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Powell
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hetherington
- Mr. & Mrs. John Adams
- Mr. & Mrs. Morris Carlson
- Mr. & Mrs. George Anderson
- Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vascassenno
- Mr. & Mrs. Duane Hummer
- Mr. Felix Mensing
- Mary Beth Hughson
- Mr. & Mrs. Merle Riddle
- Kathy Hughson
- Mr. & Mrs. Russell Reekwald
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Reekwald
- Sue Vascassenno
- Dawn Johnson
- Tom Selhost
- Donald Hughson
- Mr. & Mrs. Norman Phelps
- Mr. Harold Fox
- Marie Sibley
- Michael Hughson
- Jane Grammer
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Lawrence
- Mr. & Mrs. George Lawrence
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Zella

- Bonnie Long
- John Getzan
- Richard Bass
- Mark Griffiths
- Margaret Mauti
- Mr. & Mrs. John Williams
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- Donald Powell
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- Jim Chamberlain
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- Bill Wertman
- Rick Porritt
- Chuck Leake



**VOTE APPELEGATE FOR TREASURER AUG. 8th**



# Springfield Voters' Guide

Springfield Township candidates were asked by The Clarkston News to submit photographs, brief biographical sketches and brief statements regarding their views on issues facing Springfield Township. The material sent is published below.

(More election previews on page 26.)

## Supervisor Collin Walls

Incumbent Springfield Township Supervisor Collin W. Walls, a Democrat, is unopposed in his party's primary election, and no Republican filed nominating petitions for the office.

Walls, 35, of 8055 Marquait has been supervisor since December 1976.

A lifelong resident of Springfield Township, he graduated from Holly Area High School and Western Michigan University, where he majored in sales and management.

Walls has eight years of business and management experience, seven years as a businessman in Springfield.

He is a certified level II assessor and has been active in the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors.

His civic and service activities include the Holly Area Youth Assistance Committee; Boy Scout committee chairmanship; Holly Schools Community Education Advisory Council; and Springfield Township Park Commission chairmanship.

Walls is past president of the Davisburg Rotary Club and was a governor's aide, assembly chairman and district director of Rotary International District 638.

## Candidates at a glance

### SUPERVISOR

**Democrat:** Incumbent Collin Walls. Unopposed.  
**Republican:** No candidate.

### CLERK

**Democrat:** No candidate.  
**Republican:** Incumbent J. Calvin Walters. Unopposed.

### TREASURER

**Democrats:** Mary Jean Cox, Marjorie Kirk.  
**Republican:** Incumbent Patricia L. Kramer. Unopposed.

### TRUSTEE

**Democrats:** Incumbent Glen J. Vermilye, Mark Richard Krajniak.

**Republican:** No candidate.

### CONSTABLE

**Republican:** Charles A. Ball. Unopposed.  
**Democrat:** No candidate.

### PARK COMMISSION

Two six-year terms

**Republican:** Incumbent Stephen D. Dice, Charles M. Oaks.

**Democrat:** No candidate.

### One two-year term

**Democrat:** No candidate.  
**Republican:** Charles W. Mallett.

### LIBRARY BOARD

Two six-year terms

**Democrats:** Incumbent Susan L. Adams, Ralph O'Reilly.  
**Republican:** no candidate.

### One two-year term

**Democrat:** No candidate.  
**Republican:** Mary L. Watson.

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## Treasurer Republican

Patricia L. Kramer

Incumbent Patricia L. Kramer of 8585 Eaton is serving her second term as Springfield Township treasurer.

A resident of Springfield Township for 23 years, she and her husband William have five children.

She graduated from Holly High School and attended the University of Michigan and Oakland Community College, where she took courses in accounting and business admin-

istration.

She is a member of the Davisburg Methodist Church.

### Her statement:

"The two main issues which will be facing the township are the rapid growth of the township and any tax limitation or tax rollback voted by the people.

"Springfield Township is already solving these problems by changes in the zoning ordinance and by not over-spending their revenue."

## Democrat

Mary Jean Cox

Mary Jean Cox, 33, of 5950 Ware has been a Springfield Township resident all of her life except for a few years after her marriage.

She and her husband Bill have one daughter, Gina.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, she took business and bookkeeping courses during high school. After graduation, she worked and trained to be a restaurant manager.

Cox has been a member of the Clarkston National Action Group, the Andersonville PTA,

Andersonville Cemetery Association, Oakland County Democratic Club and the 19th Congressional District Committee, as well as doing volunteer work on numerous projects.

### Her statement:

"Springfield Township is growing. I would like to take part in the planning of our future. If we are not careful, we could find ourselves in the same situation as some of our larger townships.

"We need to look to the future to set our priorities for today."

Marjorie Kirk

Her professional accounting experience totals 14 years.

She is presently serving as a vice president of the Rotary Anns and vice president of the Springfield Township Historical Society.

### Her statement:

"The responsibilities of elected officials are twofold. First and foremost, to conduct township business in a confident and professional manner. But, while helping the community grow, each board member has a deep responsibility to help maintain our friendly, unique local atmosphere.

"Each board member should be aware of all facets of township business. Total involvement should result in better efficiency."

## Trustee candidates—Democrat

Mark R. Krajniak

Mark R. Krajniak, 11751 Ely, has been a resident of the township four years.

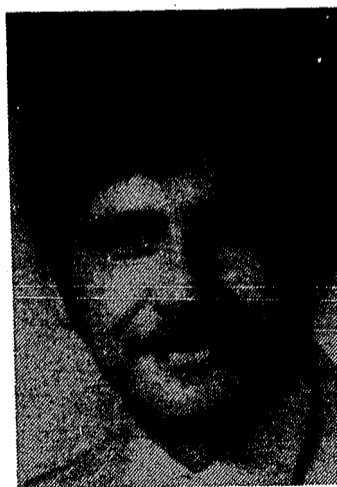
He is married and the father of two young daughters.

Following high school graduation, he attended Oakland University while working as a toolmaker apprentice. After receiving his journeyman's card, he transferred into tool designing and is now in sales engineering and customer relations in the same field.

Krajniak is vice president of the church council and a member of the usher's club at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Holly.

### His statement:

"If elected, I will do my best to serve the people of Springfield, giving top priority to preserving our country atmosphere and giving it quality that only comes with careful planning."



Glen J. Vermilye

Incumbent Glen J. Vermilye, 41, has lived at 12601 Andersonville, Springfield Township, for 12 years.

Married, with four children, he is a service manager for Monroe Calculator Co.

He has been a township trustee since November 1974 and a township planning commission member since January of that year.

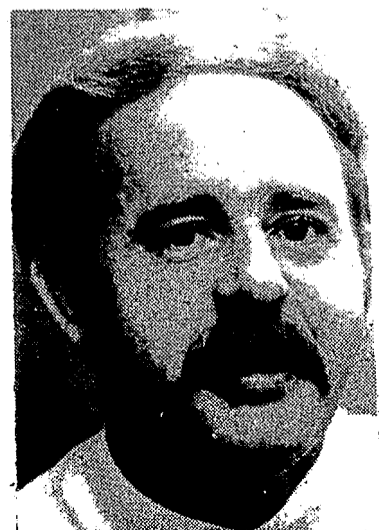
A past member of the Davisburg Area Jaycees, he attended Pontiac High School and the Detroit College of Business. He was in the Air Force from 1954

to 1957.

### His statement:

"There are several issues facing Springfield Township. Among the most prevalent are population growth, land use, fire and police protection, and township services needed now and in the future. A basic statement of 'growing pains' packages most of the issues.

"The most challenging issue in the package is getting the residents of the township involved in their local governmental functions."



Marjorie Kirk, 36, of 10387 Big Lake is a lifelong resident of Oakland County.

She served as Springfield Township's deputy treasurer in 1976-77.

# County Commissioner Candidates

The Clarkston News asked County Board of Commissioners candidates to outline, in 100 words or less the factors in their backgrounds that they felt best qualified them for the office. These are their replies.

## District 1 Democrat

LYNN CHARLES NELSON, 2300 Seymour Lake, Ortonville:  
"In 1974, I was elected Brandon Township trustee. In the past four years, I have attended many seminars on many different township problems. I feel that we need a commissioner who is aware of the problems that face the townships and villages of the

First District.  
"In four years as a trustee, I have never missed a regular meeting of the township board or zoning board of appeals. In all, I have missed a total of three special meetings in four years. I feel we need a commissioner who is willing to attend all meetings of the board of commissioners and also meetings of the townships and villages."  
\* \* \*

ROBERT J. COLFER JR., 6292 Church, Clarkston: Did not respond.

## Two local questions in Springfield

There are two propositions on the primary election ballots in Springfield Township. They are:  
"Should the number of Township Trustees of the Springfield Township Board to be elected in 1980 be increased from two [2] to four [4]?"

"Should a North/South limited access road be built at state or federal expense approximately along the alignment of the original M-275 route?"  
Electors vote either yes or no on these propositions.

## Springfield clerk

Incumbent Springfield Township Clerk J. Calvin Walters of 7225 Ormond, a Republican, is unopposed in his party's primary, and no Democrat filed

nominating petitions for the office.  
Walters did not respond to The Clarkston News' inquiry.

## Republican

JERRY E. POWELL, 6023 Sunnydale, Independence Township:

"Having served as Independence Township trustee for the past six years, I feel that I am the most qualified candidate to serve as Oakland County commissioner from the First District.

"Some of the major areas of concern which I see facing Oakland County in the near future are solid waste, mass transit and an equitable solution to the sheriff's department contract.

"The major problem, however, for the residents of District 1 is the lack of representation at the county level. To the best of my knowledge, the incumbent has never been to an Addison, Groveland, Independence or Oxford Township board meeting. How can you help solve the local problems if you don't know what they are?"  
\* \* \*

RICHARD R. WILCOX, the incumbent, 981 Hummer Lake, Ortonville:

"I have served on the county board for 14 years. Four of those years I was supervisor of Brandon Township. This has given me the experience necessary to deal with local problems

at the county level.

"I graduated from the University of Michigan. I have been chairman of the Board of Commissioners, president of the Michigan Association of Counties and am on the board of directors of the National and State Associations of Counties.

"I support regional cooperation. I am against regional government. I support a regional transportation plan if it gives service to Oakland County in proportion to the dollars Oakland residents pay. I am against spending our money for a Detroit subway."  
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LAWRENCE N. VAN RYN JR., 1459 Milmine, Lakeville: Did not respond.

## District 2 Democrat

CARL R. MARSH, 5650 Eagle, Highland Township:

"I have been employed with Consumers Power Co. for 23 years and active with the Utility Workers Union for the same. I also attended Oakland Community College and am a past president and now a life member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. I am very interested in the growth and development of Oakland County."

DAVID B. YOUNGQUIST, 17070 Coventry Lane, Holly:

"I am 28 years old, a 1968 graduate of Waterford Township High, a lifelong resident of Oakland County, and for the last six years a resident of Springfield Township.

"I have been employed at Pontiac Motors as a toolroom grinder hand for eight years.

"I have been active in Democratic politics since 1972, including the campaigns of our current state senator and representative.

"I am currently taking accounting classes at Oakland Community College, and have three years in engineering at Oakland University."

## Republican

Robert H. Gorsline, the incumbent, 303 Center, Milford: Did not respond.

## District 3 Democrat

PAUL BAILEY, 460 Waldon, Orion Township:

"I was born June 6, 1951, and I am a lifelong resident of Orion Township. I graduated from Lake Orion High School in 1969. I am a graduate of Central Michigan University, with a

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## In The August 8 Primary

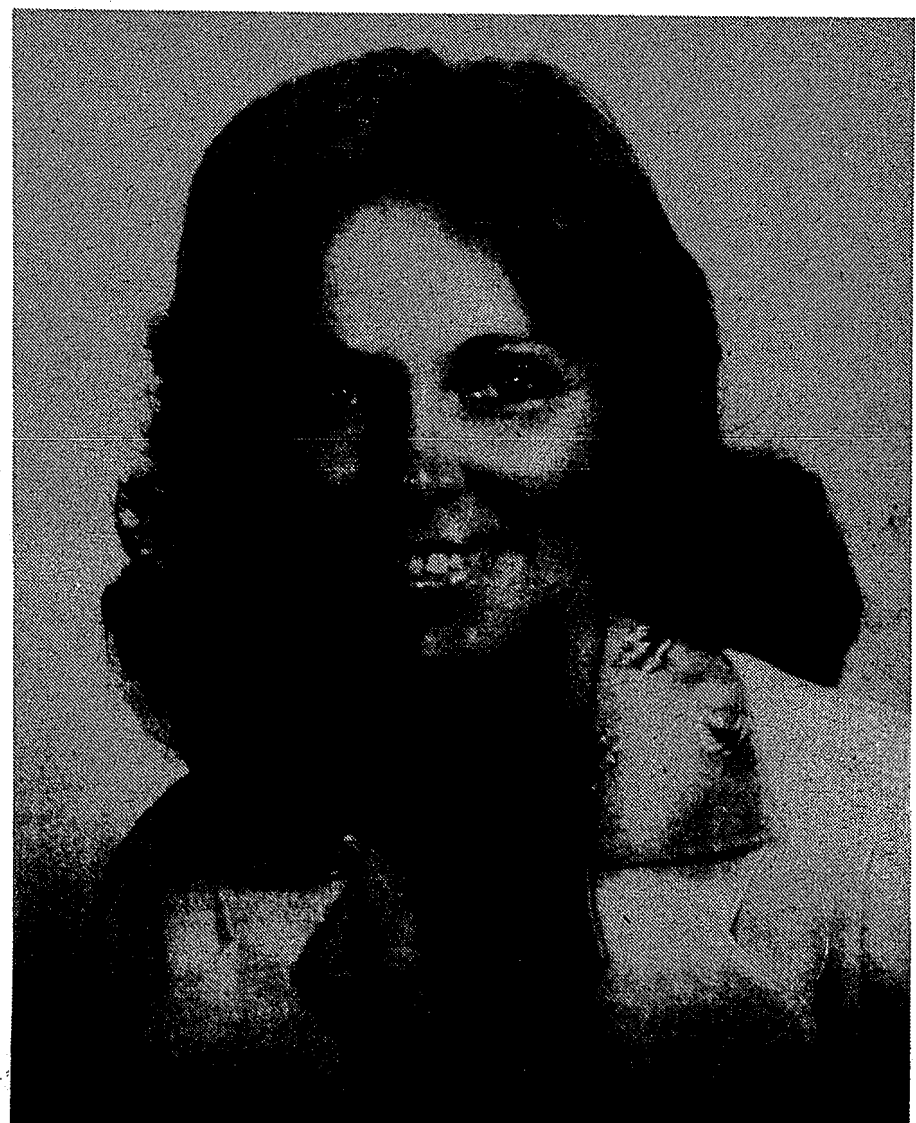
# VOTE!

# Norma J. Lussier

## Republican for Independence Township

# Treasurer

## In The August 8 Primary



Paid for by The Committee to Elect Norma J. Lussier, Treasurer - 5155 Greenview, Clarkston 48016

# Vote for Norma J. Lussier - Republican

# ... more candidates

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degree in business administration, and I received my law degree from Detroit College of Law.

"I am presently engaged in the general practice of law, with offices in Pontiac. I am a member of the Oakland County Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association.

"I am chairman of the Orion Township Democratic Organization, and I also hold the position of Democratic vice-chairman of the 19th Congressional District."

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JOHN BLAKE, 3865 Coleport, Orion Township:

"I have been active in township zoning and planning for the better part of 18 years. I was secretary of the old zoning

board and am currently chairman of the planning commission and the appeals board, having been re-elected chairman of both for four years.

"I am experienced in master plan organization and revision and in the revision of the zoning ordinance for Orion Township, as well as enforcement of the landfill ordinance.

"I've also become familiar with the operation of the Oakland County Road Commission, having worked there for 10 summers.

"Professionally, I have educational administration experience, and I am active in civic, fraternal and religious organizations."

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KARL W. RANDALL, 2732 James, Orion Township:

"I have worked within Oakland County government for the past six years. My knowledge of county officials, agencies and procedures will eliminate the need for a 'break-in' period that others would need.

"I will work to promote fiscal responsibility in county spending by controlling the efficiency, size and number of programs.

"I will be a full-time county commissioner and will be a readily accessible 'troubleshooter' to aid citizens in their dealings with county agencies by helping to cut through red tape and reduce delays.

"I will work to eliminate cronyism in county government and will serve as a 'watchdog' over county spending."

## Republican

ELAINE PANTAK, 1930 Indianwood, Orion Township:

"Both my professions, nursing and real estate, are service-oriented. This background, including building three homes, developing a wildlife conservation farm, doing community volunteer work, and attending governmental public meetings, were exposures to a variety of

experiences. They helped my ability to make decisions, become independent and flexible, and to relate to people.

"I'm prepared to be conservative in government spending, yet reasonable in dealing with environmental concerns, the field of human services, public transportation and law enforcement. Presently, I'm studying business at Oakland Community College to better prepare myself for the role of full-time county commissioner."

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MATHEW J. DUNASKISS, 460 Cushing, Lake Orion: Did not respond.

PAUL M. SCOTT, 281 W. Flint, Lake Orion: Did not respond.

JEFFREY L. SPIRES, 1760 Oneida Trail, Lake Orion: Did not respond.

## VOTE REPUBLICAN AUGUST 8th PRIMARY



### CAROL D. BALZARINI

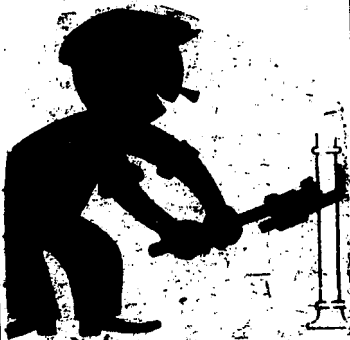
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## Independence Township

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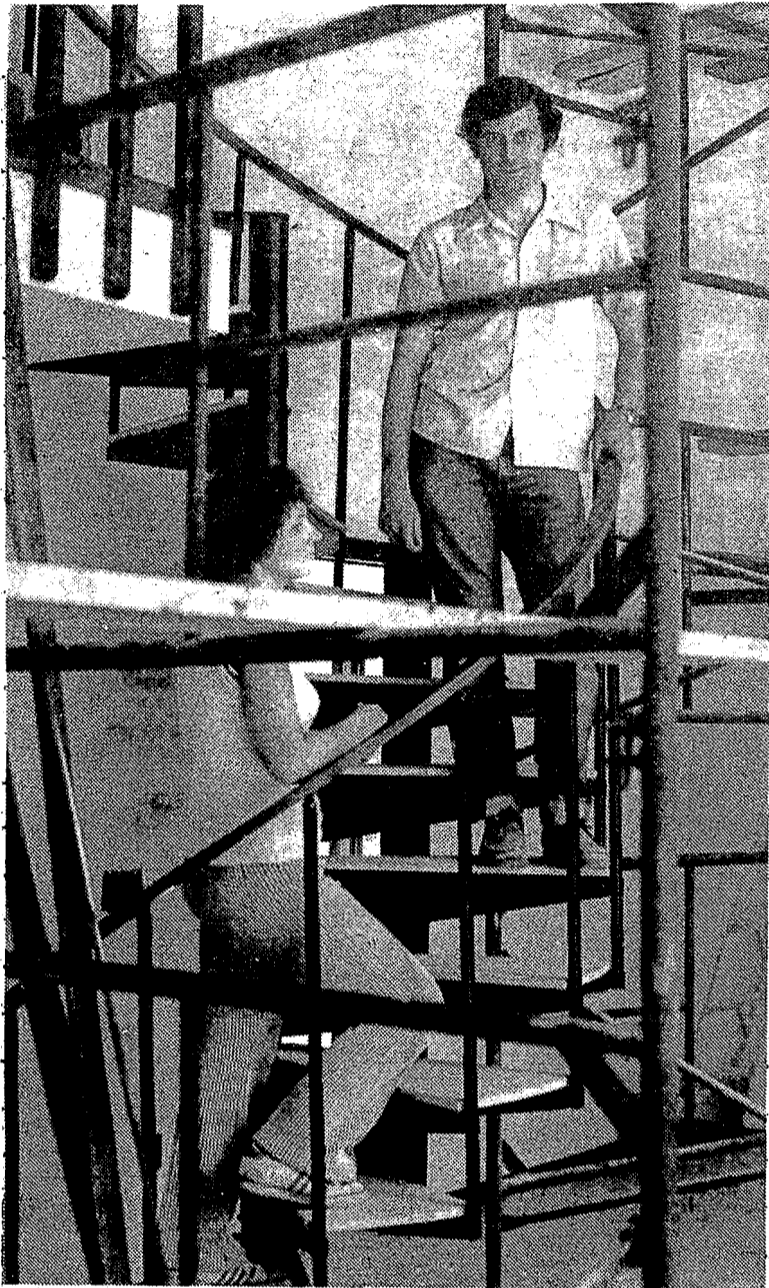
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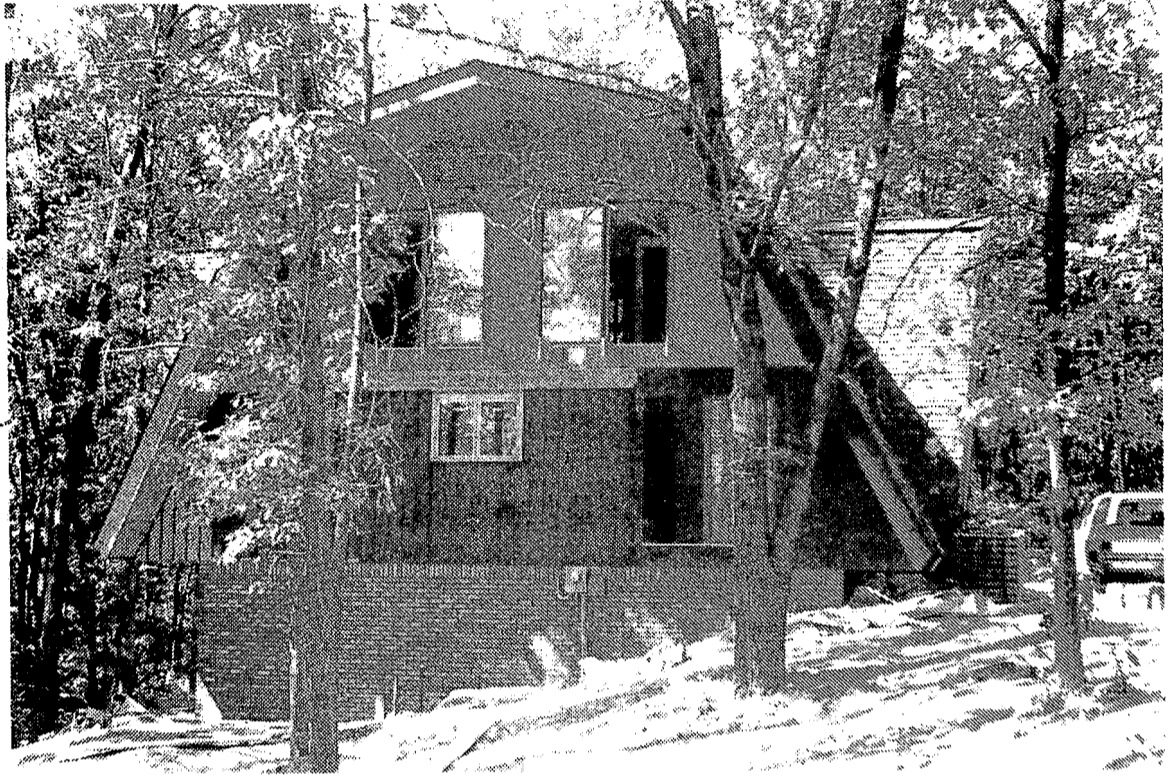
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## Smiths design Springfield home

Country Living



The spiral staircase twists along the back wall of the Smiths' living room. Frank and Harriet said it was one of the house's features their children Shawn and Heather helped select.



Home on a wooded hillside is modified A-frame.

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

For many families, the dream of having a custom built home is one that has been harbored for a long time.

For Frank and Harriet Smith, the dream is coming true. In just two weeks, they expect to move into a modified A-frame in Springfield Township.

The Smiths' home will be a genuine custom-built house. Both Frank and Harriet designed the floor plans themselves.

Herein lies their problem. As rewarding as it has been to

build a home tailored to their lifestyle and likes, the Smiths encountered several problems while building their home.

Though they found their property and broke ground in March, 1977, it was much harder for the Smiths to unearth a builder willing to undertake building a home with as many unusual features as the Smiths' home has.

Both the Smiths wanted to build an A-frame but one with extra second-floor space.

"I'm a designing engineer and the challenge of building a modified A-frame appealed to me," Frank said.

Creative thinking solved the problem. Dormers were designed into all four sides of the house, making what Frank called a gambriel roof.

Another problem cropped up when the Smiths designed their living room to have a cathedral ceiling. Almost the entire back of their house is glassed, giving the Smiths a view of their wooded lot.

But before the design could be implemented, it had to be certified by a stress engineer, an assurance that the home would be structurally sound before the builder constructed the frame.

Perhaps one should say "builders."

The Smiths said their plans passed through the hands of several builders before they found one willing to take on their design.

All the builders were eager to advise the Smiths on construction materials, insulation, packages and the like.

They were less cooperative when it came time to discuss building it.

"We were anxious to get started because materials were going up," Frank continued. He cited a 25 percent jump in lumber as one example.

Of the three builders the Smiths talked with last year, one said he had too much work, another quoted an estimate "that we considered higher than what we thought was in the ball park."

The third builder was the worst disappointment to the Smiths. After making a verbal commitment to build their home, the builder refused to answer the Smiths' calls.

"We spent more than two months waiting for him," Harriet said.

"Meanwhile, we were watching the building season melting away," Frank added.

It was November when Harriet went to pick up the mail and spotted the plans in their mailbox. Enclosed in the package was a note from the builder saying he couldn't build their home.

"We were devastated, Harriet said. "We thought we'd never get it done."

The Smiths' 11-year-old son Shawn partially saved the day.

Shawn was telling the librarian at his grade school in Southfield about the building dilemma when she recommended Don Frerick, a Waterford-based builder.

In Frerick, Frank and Harriet at last discovered a builder willing to construct their home.

"Shawn feels he's partly responsible," Harriet said.

The entire Smith family has been active in preparing the house. Both Shawn and Heather, 8, are selecting the furnishings for their rooms.

"We let the children make their own decisions on that," Harriet said.

The children were also consulted about the various designs incorporated in the plans.

The Smiths spotted spiral staircases while on a

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The Smiths have derived continual pleasure from the woods which surround their new home.

# ... in sylvan setting

## Country Living

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vacation in Quebec. After they saw a second spiral staircase and balcony in a friend's house, Harriet and Frank decided to add one to their designs.

"And the children really liked it," Frank said.

Harriet said that the children have been enthusiastic throughout the entire project.

"Because we've let them participate, it's not just our dream, it's the whole family's dream," Harriet said.

Frank said that the greatest pleasure he's found in building the house was "the exhilaration of having a dream take shape before your eyes."

"I've enjoyed working with Frank," Harriet said. "When you put 30 gallons of paint on the walls, you talk a lot."

After life in Southfield, seeing fresh fox spoor in the woods behind their home or watching "a whole field of butterflies in flight" are pleasing novelties to the Smiths.

"We will have been in the position to let our children experience life in the suburbs and the country," Harriet said.

"I don't think we'll dislike the solitude," Frank added.

What advice would the Smiths

give to other families who want to build?

First, get several estimates.

"It's like trying to find a doctor before you're getting an operation. You want a couple of opinions," Harriet said.

"You're faced with a super-market of decision," Frank said. He recommended that a homeowner know exactly what is desired in a house.

Try to find a builder familiar with the locale of the new home, too.

"Even though we only live in Southfield, we were displaced persons as far as building in Clarkston was concerned," Harriet said.

If a couple has drawn up their own plans, the Smiths suggest hiring a professional to modify fine points.

Their interior designer "took a tremendous burden off our shoulders" with his ideas. At his prompting, the Smiths widened the doorways leading into their 20-foot-high living room.

"Why have a large room with a small door?" Harriet said. "But we wouldn't have thought of it on our own."

Most of all, "be prepared with some money," Frank said. "I think everyone gets surprised by the amounts of hard green cash

you need to have."

Even though allowances are included in the builder's estimates, "you may not have

enough of an allowance," Frank said.

A wise investment is builder's risk insurance, too. The Smiths

had heard that recently a family's house burned to the ground just two weeks before they planned to move in.

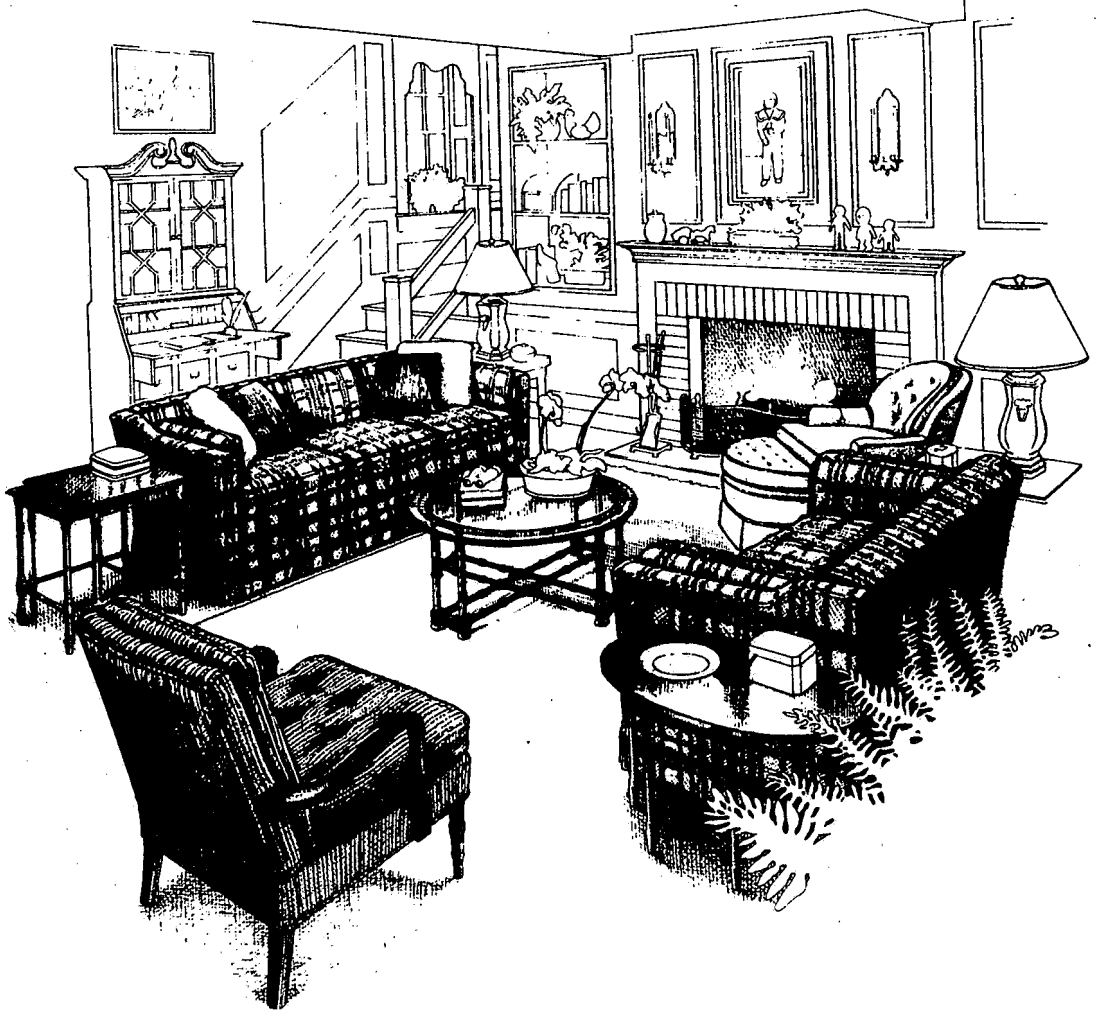
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# Parview washer packs wallop, by Zeus

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

Being struck by lightning is "shocking," said Scott Robeson.

Although he can joke about it now, Robeson was the victim of a freak accident on July 26 in his home at 5010 Parview, Independence Township.

Hearing the severe thunder storm warnings, he unplugged the television set.

He then went downstairs. It was about 8 p.m.

"I was in the basement working on cleaning up some stuff over by the washer and dryer which happened to be by the laundry tub," he said.

Although he can't remember exactly what happened, he feels "really not bad now," he said.

The jolt knocked him out for about 20 minutes, he said. His right arm was weak when he regained consciousness, but it's getting better each day.

He's pleased that the Independence Township Fire Department's paramedic team arrived at the scene minutes

after the call was made, he said.

The lightning caused between \$2,000 and \$3,000 damage to the Robeson home, according to Fire Chief Frank (Tink) Ronk.

The carpeting in the family room, a stereo, intercom system and television set were damaged.

"It appears that the lightning came in through the TV antenna

and came down the rotating antenna control box," Ronk said. "Then it went from there down the electric cord which was not plugged in but laying on the heat register.

"And that's where it went to ground," he said. "From there it went to the water pipes. He was working in the sink and that's where it got to him."

"The system within the house

took a pretty good jolt," Ronk said. "He was really lucky, he should have been killed—hands in water and struck by lightning."

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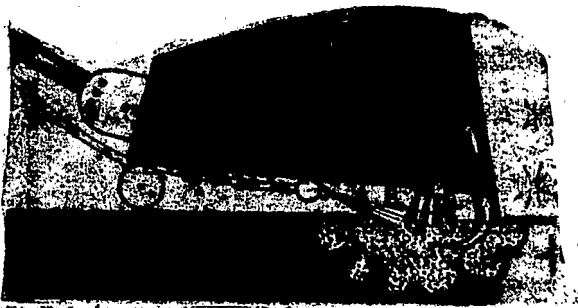
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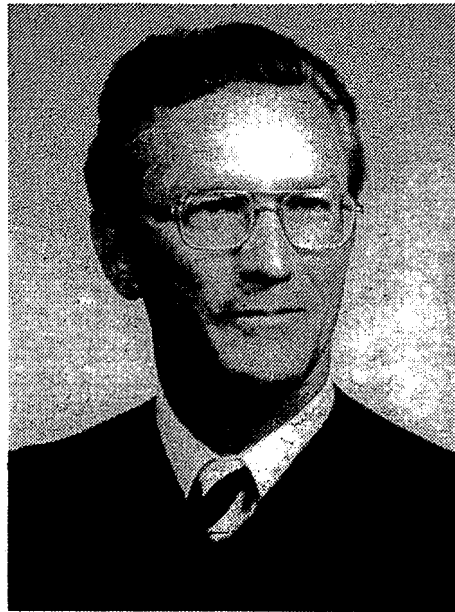
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 7-29-78—Extinguished grass fire at Glenburnie and Snowflake.  
 —Responded to an inhalator run on Snowapple.  
 —First aid run at 4 S. Main for person struck by car.  
 —Smoke Investigation at commercial building on Main St.  
 —Extinguished trash fire on Depot Road.  
 —Responded to a first aid run for a personal injury accident at Clarkston and Sashabaw.  
 —Gasoline washdown

for car accident at Sashabaw & Flemings Lake Rd.  
 —First aid run for a personal injury accident at Sashabaw and Clarkston.  
 7-30-78—Investigated complaint on Waterford Rd. Subjects were burning without permit.  
 Rescue truck responded to an inhalator run on Meadowlawn.  
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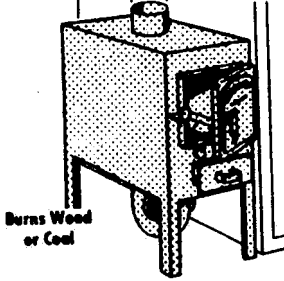
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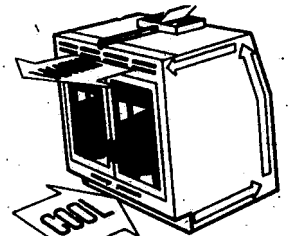
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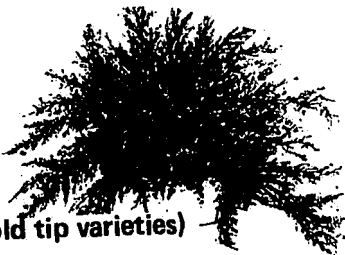


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This zucchini grew from one plant which covered over five square feet of garden space. Carolann Reed, Springfield Township, said this particular squash is only four weeks old.

# Good earth better

BY Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

There's no such thing as an easy garden, but Jim and Carolann Reed of Springfield Township may have come up with one that at least cuts down weeding time.

The Reeds covered their vegetable garden plot with a wide sheet of black plastic. Holes cut in the plastic where the seeds are sown allow the plants to flourish.

And flourish they do. The difference between corn grown and corn grown without the cover is remarkable.

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Not only is the covered corn higher, it has more ears. The same is true of other vegetables the Reeds grew both ways, Carolann said.

Carolann said she read about using a plastic sheet a year ago February while thumbing through a magazine in a dentist's office.

She took notes and planted half her garden using the plastic sheet last year.

So successful was the method that the Reeds covered almost all of this year's garden with the plastic.

The plastic sheet traps moisture that would normally evaporate.

Carolann said she has only watered the covered area twice, both times right after seeds were planted.

Gardeners use less seed with the plastic cover, too, Carolann said. Seeds are sown only where there are holes in the plastic.

All the moist soil drew earth worms so the soil is naturally aerated.

Best of all, this method really cuts down on weeding and hoeing time, Carolann said.

Weeds sprout only around the uncovered spots, and the soil remains loose and crumbly.

"It's especially good for senior citizens," Carolann said. "They don't have to bend over to do their hoeing."

"You could lift that plastic and take a scoop of the soil and have it be soft," she continued. Uncovered earth would be hard and dry.

The plastic sheet has been a time-saver for Carolann.

"We don't have the time for working in the garden," she explained. Getting her five children to their various summer activities has cut down on her gardening time.

Carolann said her family has had a backyard vegetable patch for years. "It's good for the kids to learn," she said. "When the kids can see a seed planted and what's produced, it's really amazing to them."

She also finds a special private pleasure in her garden.

"I love my garden because I can be by myself," she said. "When I go out there to pick vegetables at 7 in the morning, it's quiet and peaceful."

The Reed family aren't the only ones who benefit from the garden. A doe rabbit and her four offspring "are enjoying the beans as much as we do," Carolann said.

Carolann cautioned that gardeners should plant their rows of vegetables farther apart when using the plastic sheet. "Your plants grow so full that you can't get in between them to pick them."

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# Radcliffs win rezoning

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

After 10 months of complicated discussion, the Radcliff rezoning question has been resolved by the Clarkston Village Council.

The council Monday night supported the village planning commission's recommendation that a lot split be granted and a small parcel of the property owned by Henry and Jennifer Radcliff, 10 N. Main, be rezoned residential.

The rezoned parcel, located directly behind Main Street Antiques, measures approximately 35 by 110 feet. It has held a commercial zoning designation.

Though two suggested zoning designations were to be discussed at Monday night's public hearing, overwhelming support for the residential zoning was voiced by village officials and residents alike.

Under the zoning adopted by the village council, the southern portion of the Radcliff, which has had a commercial zoning designation, will be split by this rezoning.

The plot west of Main Street Antiques now will have residential zoning.

The village planning commission recommended this procedure at an April 10 meeting.

In the rejected proposal, the entire Radcliff parcel, including the land where their house is located, would be rezoned commercial.

Ted Thomson, chairman of the village planning commission, told the council that the commission's recommendation was formulated to avoid creating another commercially zoned, nonconforming lot in the village. The commission wanted to "go with the master plan which gives a residential zoning to the parcel behind the antique shop," Thomson said.

Thomson also said that granting the entire Radcliff plot a commercial zoning designation would have increased the amount of commercial footage on the Mill Pond.

"We felt very strongly that we should go in the direction of

reducing the (commercial) exposure," Thomson said.

Herbert N. Rose, 126 N. Holcomb, Clarkston, owns Mill Pond frontage and said, "I'd like to see the land continue residential."

Rose asked that Councilman James Schultz abstain from voting on the rezoning because of conflict of interest.

Schultz, who owns the oldest commercially zoned home site in Clarkston, said he didn't "feel a conflict of interest." His vote was taken in the roll call.

"I found it very ironic because the Mill Pond was built for commercial purposes," Schultz said. "Now commercial isn't wanted on it."

Village resident Leslie Hyde, 63 Waldon, also supported the residential zoning designation.

The Mill Pond "is much more important as a residential area," he said. "I think it makes sense to keep it that way."

Councilwoman Ruth Basinger said she had contacted several Clarkston residents whose property borders the Mill Pond before the meeting. Most of these residents supported the planning commission suggestion that the lot be split and the 35-by-110-foot parcel get a residential zoning, she said.

After the question was settled, village president Keith Hallman said, "We thank Mr. Radcliff for his patience in this matter."

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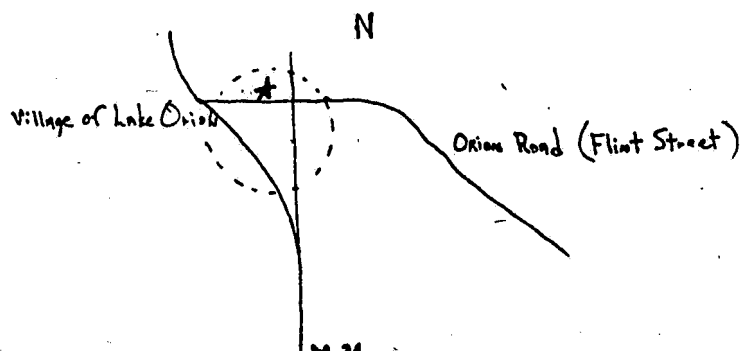
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# **JERRY E. POWELL**

**County Commissioner**

**Republican**

# 86 candles for Jesse Weber

## Millstream

Birthday greetings to Jesse Weber who called to tell us she was 86 on Sunday.

Her family threw a party at Clintonwood Park and 63 guests helped Jesse celebrate.

"It was a beautiful day," she said.

Her eight children were there, including a son from Florida, and most of her 28 grandchildren. She also has 17 great-grandchildren.

Jesse graduated from Clarkston High School in 1912 and was president of her class.

Although she now lives in Pontiac, members of the Weber family live in the Clarkston area. And we're still special to Jesse.

Two of her grandchildren, Michael, 12, and Beth, 10, gave her a subscription to the Clarkston News as her yearly birthday gift.

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Despite suggestions that the Davisburg Jayettes dress in bikinis to run their "toll road" campaign to raise money for

Muscular Dystrophy, they plan to appear in more demure finery like clown suits.

Motorists will be encouraged to stop voluntarily to donate when entering Springfield Township at Andersonville and Big Lake roads and at Davisburg Road near the Mill Pond and near the elementary school.

The collections are to take place Aug. 13 from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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Clarkston United Methodist Church is planning a vacation church school open to all area children starting Monday and running through Aug. 11.

Classes are to be from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year's theme is "A Visit Back to Bible Times," and lessons, crafts, music and even refreshments will try to stimulate the children's senses to feel and understand the lifestyle when Jesus lived.

For more information, call the church at 625-1611 or Sharon Galley at 394-0731.

Vacation church school at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, is to be held Aug. 7 through Aug. 11.

Classes starting at 9:30 a.m. are to be offered. Preschool and kindergarten classes are to be over at noon each day and other classes are to end at 2 p.m.

There will be no seventh grade class because of confirmation camp.

This year's theme is "Hosanna, God's People Praise Him."

Plans for films, crafts, music, recreation and field trips are included in the summer church school.

Registration fee is \$2.50 per student or \$5 maximum per family.

For more information, call the church at 625-3163.

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A nature hike is planned Sunday by Cub Scout Pack 126. Interested scouts should meet in the Clarkston United Methodist Church parking lot before 12:30 p.m.

Scouts should also be in uniform and should bring scout books and insect repellent.

Naturalist Kathy Dougherty will conduct the hike at Independence Oaks from 1 until 3 p.m.

The pack will pay for participating scouts. Other family members can join in for 25 cents each.

For more information, call Pat Nasi at 625-4515 or Fran Durham at 625-5756.

Thirteen hearty boy scouts took a 50-mile hike near Somerset, Pa. last week.

Their eight-day trip included six days on the trail with backpacks that held all food, water and tents.

All foods were of high energy content and were either dehydrated or freeze-dried. Shirley Morgan said that her two sons' first request when they returned was for "real eggs."

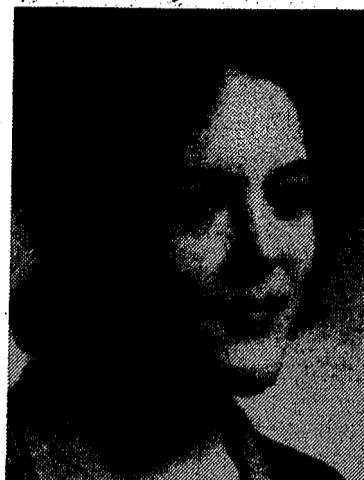
The boys making the trip were Chris Bergholtz, Mike Galligan, Billy Hartley, Dave Tricks, Dave Newton, Jim Cheek, Randy Morgan, Russell Morgan, Howard Lovett, Kenny Clayton, Ron Oliver, Tommy Gray and Robbie Sturgis.

Three cheers for the adults in charge—Tom Gray, Howard Lovett, Al Zsido, Harold Clayton and Paul Bergholtz—and for the Clarkston American Legion Post 377 that sponsored the trip.

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The Davisburg Joggers, a senior citizens' group, has planned its regular monthly meeting Saturday with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by a business meeting and entertainment.

All senior citizens may attend the gathering in the Davisburg Township Hall.



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Leaf of Main Street, Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Elizabeth to Dennis Lee Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wallace Jr., of Hadley Road, Independence Township. The couple are planning a spring wedding.

A seminar on New England family history designed to prepare students to continue genealogical research and eventually write their own "Roots"-like history was attended by Mrs. Patricia Ann Niblack Beach of Hidden Lane, Independence Township.

The two-week seminar at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., was attended by 42 men and women from across the United States.

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Marine Corporal Stan K. Hubell Jr. recently participated in exercise "Varsity Cleanex" off the southern California coast.

The 11-day exercise included 24 ships and about 250 aircraft from the Navy and Marines for joint training.

Stan is a Clarkston High School graduate. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubell Sr. of Dvorak Street, Independence Township.

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Detroit's Cobo Hall was the location for Wayne State University's commencement exercises June 20.

Among the 3,415 degrees awarded were three to local residents.

Master's degrees were awarded to Frederick Kowitz of 7360 Blue Water, Springfield Township, and Millie Lynch of 6260 Eastlawn, Independence Township.

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A bachelor's degree was awarded to Ronald Tate of 3866 Redbud, Brandon Township.

Two local students plan to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp from Aug. 8 to Aug. 20.

Craig Schnabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Schnabel of 5395 Chanto, Independence Township, will major in jazz.

DeAnn Green, daughter of Clifford Green of Davisburg, will major in band.

The camp is located 15 miles north of Muskegon in the Manistee National Forest.

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Vicky Serbinoff recently returned from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp where she was selected as a member of the Blue Lake Symphonic Band.

Vicky plays the flute in the Clarkston Junior High Band. She will be a ninth grader this

year.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Serbinoff of Shelley Drive, Independence Township.

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Pfc. Margaret Ann Wright, 24, completed her Army basic training this week at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She plans to continue her training to become a pharmacist.

She'll be home on leave starting today, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright on Perry Lake Road, Independence Township.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vallance are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Carri Ann.

Carri was born July 18. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

At home on Waumegah in Springfield Township to meet her new sister was Jennifer, 2.

Grandparents are Elwood Cohoon of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vallance of Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Cohoon of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Rigotti of Royal Oak, Clista Vallance of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mealoy of Wolverine.

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Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Broadway.

In Millstream last week, we made some errors on their grandson's birth announcement.

The corrected version follows: A new grandson was welcomed into the world by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Broadway of Northview in Independence Township.

Scott Wesley, the son of Stephen and Charlene Williams of Auburn Heights, was born July 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

At home to greet their new brother are Victoria, 7, and Tina, 5. Scott is the third July child born to the Williamses.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Arnold Sweet of Arkansas.

Mrs. Leonard Williams of California, Mrs. Edwin Gunlock of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westover of Drayton Plains are great-grandparents.



## Maas, Mills wed

Laura Maas and Gary Mills were married in a morning ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maas of South Main Street, Clarkston.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of Clarkston High School, is presently attending Oakland University.

Her husband is the son of Albert Mills of Redbud Lane, Brandon Township, and Mrs. Dolores Mills of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township. He also graduated from Clarkston High School in 1975 and is self-employed as a residential

designer.

For her June 24 wedding, the bride wore an ivory-colored gown with lace sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Maid of honor was Jo Surville of Allegan. She wore a blue gown.

Serving his brother as best man was Chris Mills.

After the wedding ceremony, the 20 guests attended a luncheon honoring the newlyweds at the Clarkston Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are residing in Lake Orion.

# Area girls explore careers



Lisa Rabideau's goal is to become a mechanic and "own a chain of gas stations." She gained some practical experience by attending a small engine repair session at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, the week of July 16. Lisa said she "learned a lot, met a lot of people and had a lot of fun." Parents of the Sashabaw Junior High ninth grader are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rabideau of Meadowbrook in Independence Township.



Sisters Gina and Carrie Thomas spent two weeks exploring careers at the summer youth program at Michigan Technological University, Houghton. Carrie [above], a ninth grader at Sashabaw Junior High, studied radio production and forestry. The radio production was the most fun, she said, adding, "I'd like to get into it for a parttime job."



Gina [left], a tenth grader at Clarkston High School, took classes in photomicrography and criminal justice. She took color pictures through a microscope then developed the film and made prints. Her experiences studying criminal justice, however, piqued her interest. "Now I think I'll go into political science and business," she said. Gina and Carrie are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas of Warbler in Independence Township.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road Pastor Mark H. Caldwell Church School 9 am Worship 10 am	LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Road Ortonville 9 45 Sunday School 10 50 The hour of Worship 6 15 p.m. Youth and bible study 7 00 Evening Service Wed 7 pm Family Prayer & Bible Study
CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 am	CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 am Morning Worship 11 am Eve Evangelistic 7 pm Wed Prayer Bible & Youth 7 pm Pastor: Carl Mayfield
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9.15 Family Worship 8 and 10 30 am Pastor Charles Kosberg	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd Rev. Allen Hinz Worship Hours Wed 7 pm. Sun 7
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 am	CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 5301 Clintonville Rd 9 45 Sunday School 7 30 Evening Worship 11 Morning Worship Wed 7 00 Choir 6 30 Training Union 7 30 Prayer Service
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11 am	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd (M-24 near I-75) B School 9 45, M Worship 11 am Eve Worship 6 00
ST DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses 9 and 11 Sat 5 pm & 7 pm	WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E., Russel G. Jeandell Minister of Youth Jonathon Toliver Sunday School 9 30 Morning Worship 10 45 Evening Service 6 00 Wednesday Bible Study 7 00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9 45 am Morning Service 11 am Primary Church thru 4th Grade Evening Service 7 pm	ST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road Pastor Rev. Ralph C. Claus Sunday Worship 8 30 and 10 30
DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnett and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9 45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 pm Family Night	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 4453 Clintonville Road Church School 10 am Worship at 11 am & 6 pm Family Prayer Wed 7 30 pm Wayne G. Greve, Pastor
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd Phone 673-3638 Services Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 am Worship Hour 11 am Youth Hour 5 pm, Gospel Hour 6 pm Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 pm	PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 am & 7 pm Wed Nite Prayer 7 pm Pastor Rev. James Holder
PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15am & 6 pm	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 & 10 Using 1928 Prayer Book
NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am Worship at 7 pm Rev. H. W. Crawford, 674-1112	CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters 8 00 am Spoken Communion Service 9 00 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School 10 45 am Service and Nursery
SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd Rev. Larenz Stahl Sunday School 9 15 am Worship Service 10 30 am	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9 45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Gospel Hour 6 pm Wednesday Family night program 7 pm Awana clubs 7 pm
CLARKSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Presently meeting in the Clarkston High School Auditorium Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul	UNITY in Pontiac West Huron at Genesee 3 blocks east of Telegraph 10 30 Worship Hour 10-11 30 Sunday School Pre-school through Junior High
OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd Sunday School 10 30 Sunday Evening Service 7 00	MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds Pastor, Susan Bennett Stiles Church Worship 9:30 am School 10 30 am
CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 6051 Sashabaw Rd, near Maybee Rd Sunday School 9 45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed 7 00 pm Pastor: Peter Magdi, 674-2581	TEMPLE OF LIGHT A Spiritual Center for Healing, Learning & Worship 661 Broadway Davisburg Services Sun 1 pm Wednesday 7 30 pm Silver Tea 1st Thurs of each month, 7 00 Pastor, John Wilson — 625-4294

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# Peeking into the past

## TEN YEARS AGO AUGUST 1, 1968

On July 19, at Camp Agawam, Brad Funk and Bill Snetkoff became the 15th and 16th Eagles of Troop #126. The fourteen year olds received the Eagle Awards following six years of Boy Scouting.

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Gary L. Fitch, a senior majoring in metallurgy is one of 3,500 Army R.O.T.C. cadets participating in summer camp training at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

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Two active Legionaires, John Lynch and Floyd Tower, have just returned from Lansing, where they served as delegates from Campbell-Richmond Post #63. While at the State's 50th annual Legion Convention, Mr. Lynch was sworn in as the 18th District Commander.

## Fruit Basket to sell liquor gets license

A Special Designated Distributor (SDD) liquor license has been approved by the Independence Township Board for Linda and Harold Dallou, 4740 Clarkston-Orion Rd.

The license permits the sale of packaged liquor for consumption off premises.

"I talked with Mr. Dallou today. He said it was his intention to have the SDD license in (Harry's) Fruit Bas-

## 25 YEARS AGO JULY 30, 1953

Clarkston Rotarians and their wives enjoyed a picnic at the Hadley Rd. farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rummins. Tables were set up under the trees, near an outdoor fireplace, while the men enjoyed pitching horseshoe.


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Summer vacationing found Carol Torr at the Tawas State Park; J. Thompson Miller spending a week with relatives in Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell and family, at their summer cottage on Big Fish Lake.

ket," said Clerk Christopher Rose.

Rose made the motion to approve the license that must receive final approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

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



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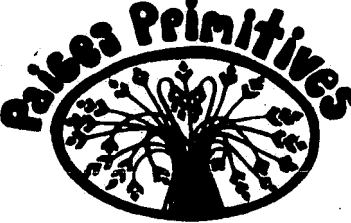
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# Three to see

By Phillip Purser

**Paw Paw Puppet Theatre, Studio Theatre, Wayne State University**  
**"The Mousetrap," Toronto Truck Theatre, Toronto.**  
**"Major Barbara," Power Center, University of Michigan.**

The Paw Paw Puppet Theatre under the direction of Philip Michael opened for the first of five delightful shows at the Hilberry's Studio Theatre on July 25.

The show which played before young Detroit area children included the dramatization of a hip version of Cinderella, a demonstration of how the puppets are made and operated, and a

chance for several children from the audience to assist Mr. Michael and his assistant in the performance of The Three Little Pigs.

Using music composed by the Bonstelle's talented Paul Prappas and some taped voices of other Wayne State University actors, the Paw Paw Puppets did a semi-musical Cinderella that the children and adults in this audience enjoyed. Some of the jokes went over the heads of the children, but the puppets were capably brought to life by Mr. Michael and Beth Hallo.

Mr. Michael began the Paw Paw Puppet Theatre about a year ago and has appeared

numerous times in the Detroit and metro environs.

The Paw Paw Puppets will end their stay at the Studio Theatre on July 28, however, opening at the Hilberry Theatre on Aug. 2 will be two performances well worth seeing. Alan Ayckbourn's comedy, "How the Other Half Loves," will be upstairs while the same night the double bill in the downstairs Studio Theatre will be Tom Stoppards' "The Real Inspector Hound" and Noel Coward's "Red Peppers."

Last week I commented on a performance of Agatha Christie's play "Ten Little Indians." Since then I had a chance to see the revival of her classic mystery "The Mousetrap" at the Toronto Truck Theatre in Toronto.

This production has been playing to capacity crowds for several months now and the quality of the acting, which seems superior to that in the long-running London production at the St. Martin's Theatre, seems to explain its success.

I still think "Ten Little Indians" is a better play, but this Robert Yacknin directed "Mousetrap" is a very good and perhaps better-than-average "Mousetrap."

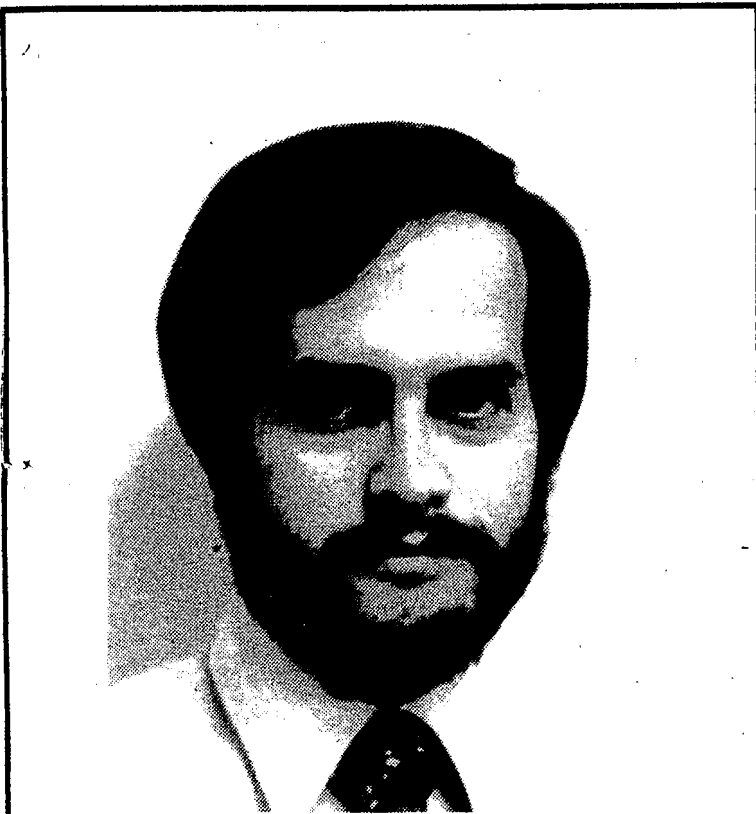
Another old play being given an outstanding production is "Major Barbara" at the Power Center at the University of Michigan. This student production in the summer Michigan Repertory '78 series runs only until Aug. 5 with plenty of seats available from my observations.

The Shaw standby is unique in that a black actress of unusual skill on the stage plays Barbara Undershaft, Major Barbara. Janice Reid is an attractive student in Michigan's

theatre program and has performed admirably in both of the summer shows so far.

As a student staging, this "Major Barbara" has some flaws, for instance Kathryn Long as Lady Britomart is too young and must strain her voice throughout the three and a half hour play to appear to be a fiftyish English woman, but there are enough golden spots to more than make up for the few slight defects.

Despite frequent presentations, a competent staging of "Major Barbara" can seem as fresh and sarcastic as the first time. The witty shafts in this one concerning money, power and religion make a trip to Ann Arbor worth the effort.



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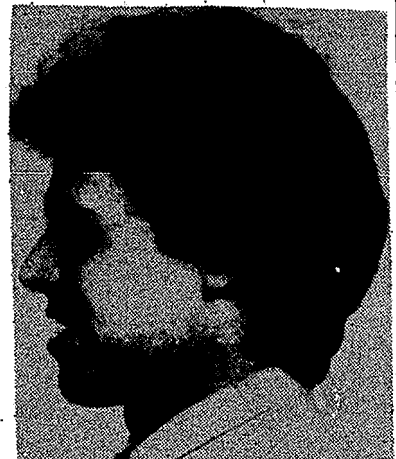
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### NOTICE

The Clarkston Village ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on August 17, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 to hear CASE #A-34, an appeal by Duane R. Hummer for property located at 154 West Church Street. Applicant seeks variance from Village Ordinance, Article XX, Section 20.00 to allow Applicant requests a rear yard set back variance of 10' and a side yard set back variance of 3' to erect an unattached garage.

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It takes the cooperation of all Oakland's elected officials, county, city, township, and village, to deliver reliable and efficient services to the people. I feel county government should not dictate to local elected officials. Rather, it should recognize that these officials are also representing a constituency and are accountable for their actions.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT THAT PROVIDES SERVICES

I recognize that government has a responsibility to provide necessary services to all its citizens—services which are fairly and efficiently administered and which are accessible to all. Chief among county government services is the assurance of public safety. The Sheriff should be allowed to expand his services to local peace-keeping agencies upon their request.

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# Mary's Attic

## Chokecherries and city kids

By Mary Butterfield

I have just returned from a visit with a relative who lives in Eastern Ontario. Her farm borders Rice Lake, the first and to my thinking, the most beautiful lake of the Kawartha chain. Maybe some readers have spent a vacation in that country.

The farm is a series of gently rolling hills that fold lovingly into one another, and at this time of year the fields are dotted with pyramids of baled hay, set down in precise formation by an ingenious machine pulled by a tractor. A radical departure from earlier farming ways!

We walked up and down these hills searching the fence corridors for black raspberries and the aromatic wild red currants to be frozen and made into desserts in the white winter days. Another tribute to progress.

We had much company on these rambles—the robins and blackbirds eye us warily, fearful that we would take more than our share of the luscious fruit. The groundhogs followed our progress, peering anxiously from their holes. Reminded me of our friends the squirrels at home who supervised the gathering of the black walnuts each autumn.

Eventually we reached Fox Hollow and the creek, small busy and sparkling, where in early spring one can gather the first watercress and fiddleheads and dogtooth violets and see the purple violets just beginning to stir.

In earlier days when the family of six or seven children were young, cousins from the city were invited to spend the summer. The city kids had much to learn about the dos and don'ts of country ways and the country kids laid down the rules.

For instance, when you had a sharp stitch in your side from running up and down hills, you stopped dead in your tracks, found a stone, lifted it from its place, spit under it and then replaced it. That would cure the ache under your ribs. Another hard and fast rule: Don't eat chokecherries and drink milk. That could kill you.

The city kids worried end-

lessly about this rule, and one summer day the head of the family felt it was high time this myth was exploded. Mid-morning on hot summer days it was the custom for the whole troupe to carry a jug of cold milk to the fields to be shared with their uncle.

On this particular day they all sat down in the shade of a chokecherry tree. Their uncle gathered a handful of cherries and ate them, following with a long drink of milk. The city kids watched wide-eyed and fearful as he told them a story and then resumed work in the field.

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on the program, sponsored by the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, can be obtained at pharmacies in the area and at Pontiac General and St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals in Pontiac.

Participants need not be residents of Waterford Township.

The form in the vial, which should be updated every three months, provides space for doctors' names, medication taken and other information that would be important if the participant were unconscious. It remains safe in the

refrigerator, on which a sticker is affixed to notify emergency help. Another sticker is put on the front door of the residence.

Further information is available at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, 623-0900 or 674-2333.



Among participants in the "vial of life" program are Independence Township residents Virginia and Andrew Brinkman.

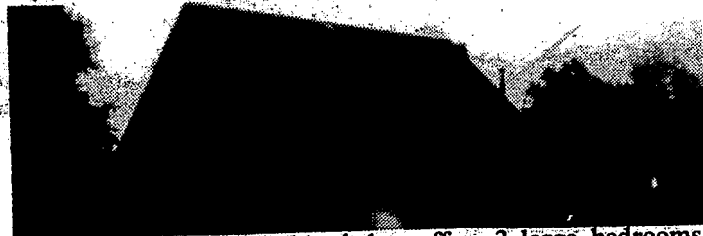
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The focus will be on old and new concepts of religion and how they relate to modern man.

Houston heads the Foundation for Mind Research in Pomona, N.Y. She was chairperson of the Temple of Understanding—United Nations Conference, "One is the Human Spirit," that was the first conference of world religious leaders to meet at the United Nations.

She is presently collaborating on a book with Dr. Margaret Mead.

Colombiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake Rd., Springfield Township.

The fee is \$22 and includes lunch, dinner and materials for the workshop to be held from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

For more information, call the center at 625-5611.

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Independence Center is located at 5331 Maybee Road, Independence Township.

For more information, call 858-1280.

## Library scene

Added to the Independence Township Library's collection this week were the following contemporary fictions:

"Red Snow" by Oliver Lange.  
"Sarton Kell" by Kate Mallory.  
"The Tall One" by Barbara

Jefferis.

"A Man's Woman" by Marianne Baer.

"The Shoot Out" by Giles A. Lutz.

"The Willing Passion" by Patricia Cloud.

"The River Remembers" by S.L. Shneiderman.

"The Miracle of Domatina" by Ira Avery.

"Killed in the Ratings" by William L. DeAndrea.

"Final Judgment" by Mitchell Benjoya.

"The French Lady's Lover" by Barbara Annandale.

"The Death of Woman Wang" by Jonathan D. Spence.

A new copying machine is being installed in the library and the copying charge has gone up to 15 cents instead of the 10 cents we have been charging all these years.

The library has an extensive collection of telephone books from all across the United States that can be used by the patrons in the library.

Library's tape recorder can be used in the library with headphones. We have a small collection of tapes and we are planning to increase our collection. For further information check at the library or call 625-2212.

—Sushil Lahiri, Librarian



### SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

July 26, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 9:19 a.m. Roll: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower, all present.

Set the police department budget at \$238,570 or \$270,570 with the Pine Knob contract.

Agreed to retain the Township Librarian for 9 more months with certain guidelines. Ayes: Powell, Rose, Tower; Nay: Hallman, Ritter.

Closed the meeting for a short time to discuss a union grievance. The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m. Special meetings of the Township Board are posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours in advance of the Board meetings.

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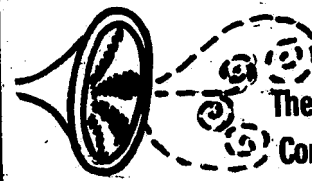
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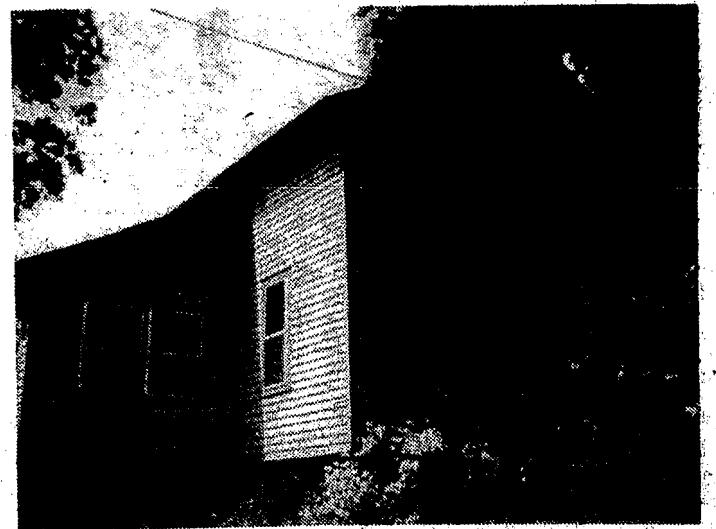
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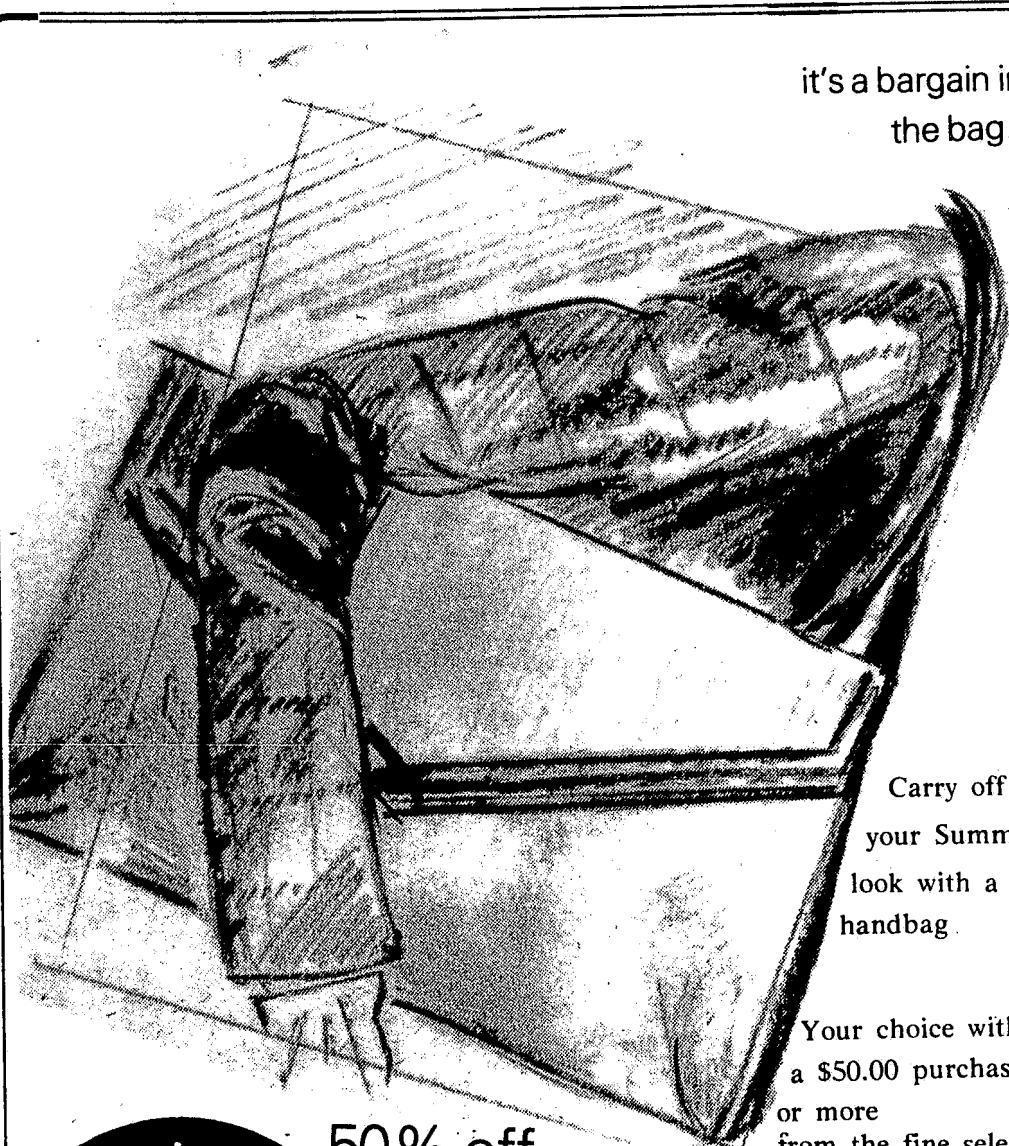
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Members of the Elwell family enjoyed a picnic while watching the Summerfest parade from their front porch. Lori, Crys, Collin and John encircle the table from left to right.



Two Holly clowns, Tots and Trixie, entertained during the long walk Summerfest day.



Claude Trim and Robert Gorsline occasionally lost control and sprayed unsuspecting voters.



Three politicians defend their goal during the "Celebrity Soak" portion of the Springfield Summerfest's water ball contests.



Pooped out after the long walk in the Summerfest parade, these Ortonville 4-Hers rest on a shady curb.