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## Holiday events

### Community parade

Clarkston's fifth annual Christmas parade is coming to town.

On Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. the paraders will start at Robertson Court, head south on M-15 to Church Street and end up at Clarkston High School.

There are over 22 entries so far, according to Independence Township Police Services, the parade's sponsor.

Three Clarkston school bands, singing groups, 20 baton twirlers, the Oakland County Sheriff's posse on horses, and all sorts of scouting groups will march in the parade.

Santa will arrive on a sleigh provided by donations from Clarkston area businesses.

Groups or individuals interested in making parade entries are still welcome. Call Linda Richardson at 625-8600.

### Kids' party

Santa Claus has been invited to Clarkston High School by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

An appearance by the merry old elf will cap activities planned for the department's first annual Christmas party to be held between 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 in the Clarkston High School gym.

First through sixth graders can whack a pinata, run in a "dress like Santa" relay, win prizes in a snowflake making contest, race in a scavenger hunt and play other Christmas-related games.

Admission to the party is 50 cents per child, payable at the door. All kids are asked to bring a present costing \$2 or less to trade in a gift exchange.

Parents should call the parks and recreation department at 625-8223 before the party to reserve a place for their children.

### Shopping

Last-minute shoppers and those looking for a special touch to add to Christmas gifting can shop in the village of Clarkston evenings and on Sunday.

Most stores are observing extended hours—until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 6 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

### Santa calls

Call 625-1444 and talk to Santa Claus on the telephone between 5 and 6 p.m. on Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

If Santa is called away by his elves for emergency consultation, Mrs. Claus will be on hand to make sure Santa knows who called.

The Christmas telephone service is sponsored by the Independent Seniors and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

### Music

Celebrate the Christmas season with the sound of music and song.

The Sashabaw Junior High Chorus Department will present its free Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The Girls' Chorus, Boys Chorus and "Encores"—a total of 156 students—will take part in the program.

The SJH "Encores," a select group of 25 mixed voices, will also be sharing their Christmas cheer on two other dates.

On Sat., Dec. 16, they will perform in the Clarkston Christmas parade, at Clinton Valley Center, Pontiac, and at the Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester.

On Thursday, Dec. 21, the "Encores" will carol for Pine Knob, Bailey Lake, North Sashabaw and South Sashabaw Elementary schools and the Lourdes Nursing Home, Waterford.



Photo by Pat Braunagel

Kelly Raup, 21 months old, gets a boost from Grandmother to inspect the Clarkston community Christmas tree Friday night. Kelly's grandmother, Dorothy Kyle, won the prize for creating the most original hand-crafted ornament. (More photos on page 24.)

## Dial-a-ride coming to Clarkston Jan. 2

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

The new year will bring transportation relief for local handicapped and elderly residents.

Beginning Jan. 2, the Oakland County Advance Reservation Transit System (OCART) will expand its minibus service to Northwest Oakland County.

Developed by the Oakland County executive's office and the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA),

OCART has been providing door-to-door minibus service for the handicapped living in heavily populated portions of Southern Oakland County since early November.

OCART will increase its fleet from five to 19 buses so elderly as well as handicapped riders residing in less developed areas of the county can have inexpensive door-to-door transportation service at their fingertips.

Still in its early stages, OCART is designed to give

priority to these two groups, although other riders may use the minibuses should space permit, said Gail Whitty, regional service representative for SEMTA.

All scheduling will be done on a reservation basis. OCART minibuses will travel where the transportation demands are the greatest, an OCART spokesman said.

Fares for the minibuses are

(Continued on page 21.)

# Filing deadline Tuesday in village

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

A first move in the 1979 Clarkston elections must be made soon by hopeful candidates.

Village Clerk Bruce Rogers told the council Monday night that petitions nominating all candidates for office must be in his hands by 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Nominating petitions can be obtained from Rogers and each must bear at least 10 signatures from Clarkston residents registered to vote in the village.

Annual elections will be held Monday, March 12. Monday, Feb. 19 is the designated date for a primary race if needed, Rogers said.

Five positions are open in village government. Three are

the expired two-year terms of trustees Ruth Basinger, James Schultz and James Weber.

The office of village president, presently held by Fontie ApMadoc and that of appointed trustee Dr. Gary Symons will be open for unexpired terms, Rogers told the council.

ApMadoc was appointed village president by the council following its acceptance of former president Keith Hallman's resignation Oct. 23.

ApMadoc appointed Symons to fill her vacated trustee position with the unanimous consensus of the council Nov. 13.

Several council members were busy collecting signatures for the nominating petitions immediately following the Monday night council meeting.

Republicans ApMadoc, Symons and Weber as well as Basinger, a Democrat, had several signatures on their petitions before the group left the village hall.

ApMadoc, who said earlier that she might not run as village president, is uncertain whether

she'll file her petition as a trustee or president.

"I imagine I really will end up running for president," she said.

ApMadoc added she was going to "give myself two or three days before I decide."

Basinger, Symons and Weber will all run for trustee.

## Thayer resigns as dispatcher

The resignation of Independence Township Trustee Michael Thayer as a fire dispatcher, effective Dec. 19, means that his wife will probably be named to that position.

Thayer's resignation as fire dispatcher was accepted by the Independence Township Board at last week's meeting.

"State law requires that an elected official cannot be a township employee, therefore Thayer has tendered his resignation," said Trustee Jerry Powell, who conducted the meeting in the absence of the supervisor and treasurer, who were attending seminars in Lansing.

Thayer was elected as township trustee in November.

The board decided to instruct Fire Chief Frank (Tink) Ronk to name a replacement at the Dec. 19 meeting.

"I'm going to suggest that they change all the dispatchers over to the women like I did several months ago," Ronk said, "and that's the way it should be handled because the women do 90 percent of the work anyway."

Three couples handle fire dispatching duties on a rotating basis, providing a 24-hour

answering service for fire emergency calls.

Since 1972, Harold and Norma Goyette, Jack and Gail Hess and Michael and Barbara Thayer have handled the calls during evening hours and on weekends, each couple covering 200 hours of service a month.

"The reason they put the men in to begin with was because of the paper work—they were already on the payrolls, because they were (fire department) volunteers," Ronk said.

Fire dispatchers are paid \$4,000 a year, and township trustees are paid \$2,500 for their parttime employment as elected officials.

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# Michael Thayer weighs dual roles

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Michael Thayer, member of the Clarkston Village Council and recently elected to the Independence Township Board, remains uncertain whether he'll continue to serve on both bodies.

Asked when his decision will be made, Thayer said, "Definitely by the end of the year. It's

just wait and see, seeing what comes up for the township."

Thayer has one year remaining in his term as council trustee. He was elected to a two-year term on the township board Nov. 7.

Twice during the Monday night council meeting, Trustee Ruth Basinger asked Thayer if

he plans to resign from the council.

Clerk Bruce Rogers' announcement that nominations for village offices must be made by Dec. 19 spurred Basinger's questions.

Basinger asked the council if Thayer has until Tuesday to resign his council post.

She pointed out that, unless Thayer resigns as village trustee by that date, his position will not be open for the 1979 village election.

Neither Thayer nor other council members responded to Basinger's statement.

Thayer later said the council would appoint another trustee to

fill his vacated post if he resigned after the Tuesday deadline.

"They'd have to appoint somebody," he said. "My term would not be up until a year from now."

Asked if the council could appoint a new trustee while others are running for the same office, Rogers said, "That's a good question."

He added that no comparable situation has ever come before the council.

Thayer said he'll continue to serve on both the township board and the village council for two reasons.

Both Village President Fontie ApMadoc and Trustee Gary Symons are new to their council positions, he said. He said his knowledge of village politics might be an aid to the council.

The same is true of the township board, Thayer continued.

"There was a possibility that if they (township electors) had voted a certain way, Jerry Powell would have been the only person who had any experience with municipal government."

"I thought maybe I could be a help," Thayer added.

Thayer also said he can now act as "more of a liaison between the two units. The village gets some information that's available to them but is not directed to them."

"I got some the other day on CDA (Community Development Act) funds," Thayer continued. He added that the board and the council could work together, "better than they do."

Thayer said he doesn't believe there's a conflict of interest in serving on the township board and the council.

Township attorneys have assured him that a conflict does not exist, Thayer said.

"The township board said this, too," he continued. "There's very few things that they act on that the village acts on."

He added that he would not vote on measures where a conflict might exist.

Thayer explained why he ran for the trustee's office in Independence Township.

"The township is bigger and it's kind of a challenge to get into something a little bigger," he said.



Even as the traffic light was hung with care at the corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, the need for traffic control was shown by heavy traffic. Oakland County Road Commission employees, electrician's assistant George Michaels of Union Lake (in the basket) and electrician Bill Sexton of Holly, who graduated from Clarkston High School in 1961, performed the installation the morning of Dec. 6.

## Accidents under new light

A Clarkston Community School bus was among the vehicles involved in accidents at the corner of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway since the new traffic light was installed last week.

The full bus had just finished picking up students on their way to Clarkston High School and

Clarkston Junior High when the accident occurred at about 7:15 a.m.

"No one was seriously injured," said William Dennis, administrative assistant for Clarkston schools.

"The driver got a bump on the head and she indicated that she

has a sore neck now, but we're keeping track of this medically," he said.

Although an insurance adjuster has not yet confirmed the damage to the school bus, he estimates it to be around \$1,000, Dennis said.

"According to the driver, she was pulling through the intersection on a green light and she saw the pick-up truck," Dennis said. "The bus was stationary at the time the pick-up hit."

An increase in accidents is expected when traffic lights are

installed, according to Deputy Gary Sheldon of the Oakland County Sheriff's department traffic division.

"You put up a traffic light, you're going to have an increase of accidents, but the severity is going to drop," Sheldon said.

The traffic light was installed after a petition by area motorists was presented to state officials.

The light cost approximately \$4,000 and was paid for by the State of Michigan and the Oakland County Road Commission.

because it does involve the lake and access to the lake."

The hearing will probably be scheduled in January, according to Hal Harrington, water quality administrator for the DNR, Pontiac district office.

Notices announcing the hearing date will be published in The Clarkston News.

## Independent view

If cold weather continues, perhaps Iva Sommers Caverly's campaign to eliminate Independence Township-wide sewer taxes has a chance.

Caverly asked the township board to check into using Community Development Act funds for the project at the last township board meeting.

A petition drive to end the sewer taxes was recently led by Caverly, and over 570 signatures were gathered.

Her requests have been met repeatedly with "we'll check" and no further action from the township board, she said.

"Well, the election is over and I was told before to wait until the election is over," she said. "I wonder if we'll wait until you-know-what is frozen over."

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A woman's ring recently was found in the Clarkston High School auditorium. It can be identified at the high school office by calling 625-5841.

## On Deer Lake stream

# DNR to hold hearing

A public hearing on the proposed widening of a stream between Deer Lake and Dark Lake will be held early next year.

Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose requested the hearing after reviewing the application sent to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by Hubert

Garner, developer of the Deer Lake Farms subdivision, he said.

"I think it's important that everybody know why the developer wants to widen and deepen the stream," Rose said.

"Most of the residents of the area have been interested in all phases of development," he added, "and they should be interested in this phase too,



# Independence seeks funding input

More public input is needed on ways to spend the approximately \$100,000 in Community Development Act funds for the next fiscal year.

The first public hearing was held at the Independence Township Board meeting last week.

The second, and final, public hearing for ideas on how to use the money will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

"In the past, we've used this funding heavily in the senior citizen area, sidewalks and park development," said Trustee Jerry Powell.

Iva Sommers Caverly asked if the money could be used to eliminate or decrease the sewer tax paid by all township

residents.

Clerk Christopher Rose said he would check, but the chances were slim that the funds could be used to reduce taxes.

A proposal for salvaging an outbuilding at the senior citizen center on Clarkston-Orion Road was proposed by Timothy Doyle, parks and recreation director.

The cost would be approximately \$22,000, not including equipment, to convert the building to a year-round arts and crafts facility.

Doyle also introduced a neighborhood park plan.

Although guidelines regarding using the funds in low-income areas have been relaxed, "You have to show how it would benefit low and moderate income people," Rose said.

A couple of parks in the

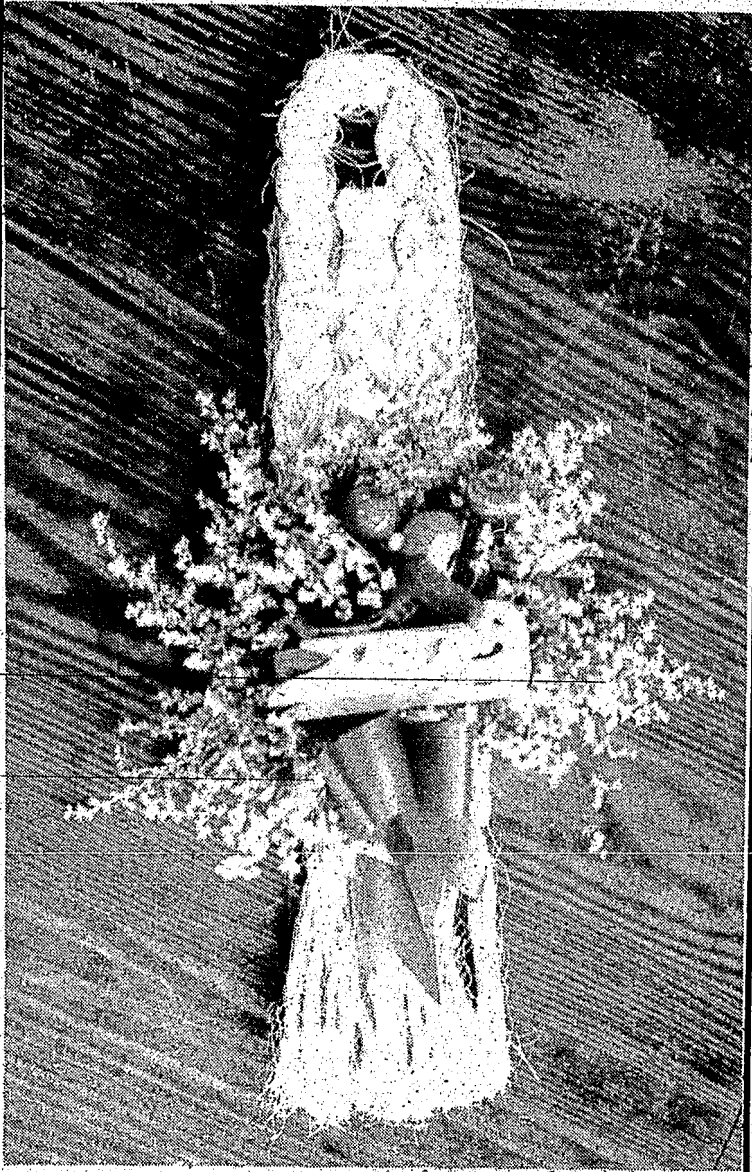
Woodhull area would be included in his plans, Doyle said, referring to previous CDA requirements that the funds be spent in the section of the

township with the lowest average income.

Caverly's and Doyle's requests were the only ones offered to the board.

"The problem is, if we get as few comments as we got tonight, the board is pretty well going to have to decide," Rose said.

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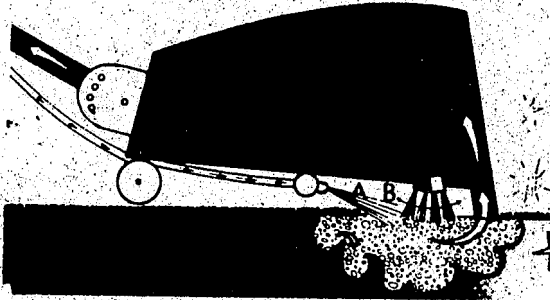
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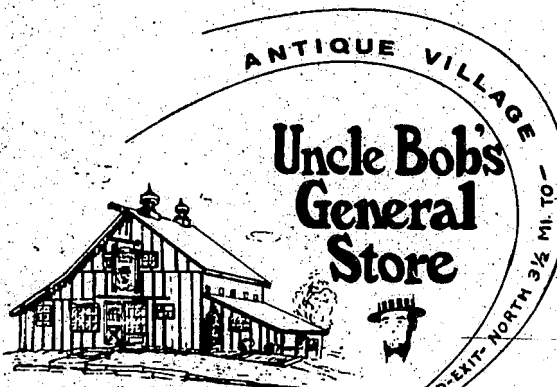
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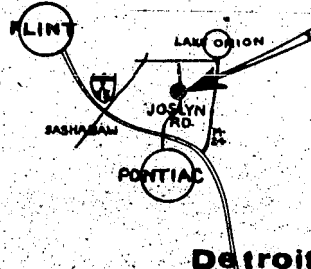
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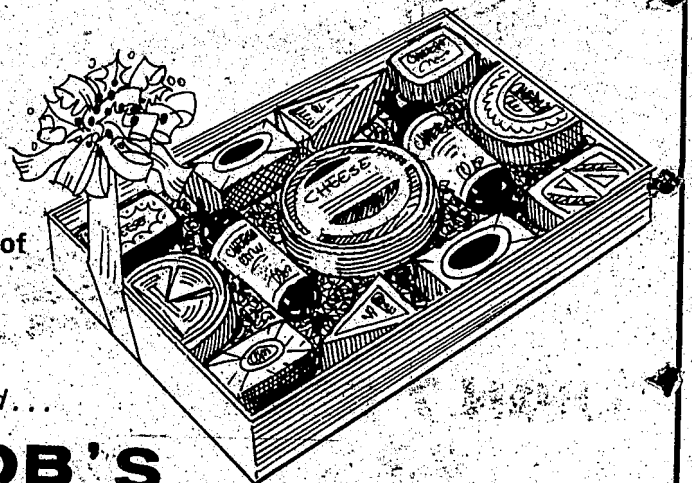
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## Community commentary

# Beware sentinel stumps

By Herbert N. Rose

The village fathers have thoughtfully provided a stump approximately eight inches high immediately to the right of my driveway.

The stump was well masked when autumn leaves were blowing around, but it is now quite invisible under a blanket of snow. This situation is rather curious as I was assured that the stumps—the stump next to my drive is one of a matched pair—would be removed “before snow.”

I leaped to the erroneous conclusion that this phrase meant before there was snow on the ground at 126 N. Holcomb. Apparently, it was intended to mean before there was snow on the main boiler in Hades.

The obscured stump, which is a touching memento of a fair-sized tree, not only has a rather deleterious effect on automobile tires and lower sheet

metal panels, but also tends to detain cars which inadvertently cut the corner while negotiating the turn into my drive.

I wonder if the cars of the near future will be designed to accept this sort of abuse? Ralph Nader and his playmates have pushed for legislation requiring cars to withstand a barrier crash at the speed of light, average 1.2 million miles per gallon and exhaust pure oxygen.

It seems reasonable that the 1980 performance tests should include bounding the car over a test track characterized by randomly placed stumps. The test vehicle should free itself at all times and sustain no visible damage.

Until cars are designed to recover from stump encounters of any kind, I must allocate a portion of what otherwise would be free time to detaching misguided automobiles from the stump.

An attempt to mark the

stump with a sign was a qualified success. “Qualified Success” is an aerospace term that is best defined by example.

If a space vehicle blows up prior to lift-off, demolishing the pad, the blockhouse and 27 acres of Florida real estate, the launch is a “Qualified Success with a great deal of valuable data gained.”

The first driver that cut the corner after the sign had been painstakingly erected not only stranded the car on the stump but had the rescue operation hampered by bits of sign debris.

At this point, I am giving up trying to alert drivers on an individual basis. This notice is fair warning that there is an obstacle to the right of my driveway. Any comments concerning the advisability of leaving a large immobile object in the immediate proximity of a traffic lane should be directed to the village fathers or the stump.

## Basinger addresses Thayer

An open letter to Trustee Mike Thayer.

Dear Mike,

Our community cannot help but appreciate the willingness of the Thayer family to work in public service. Ralph Thayer is village assessor, and has been for more than 15 years. You are not only a trustee on the village council, but have won a corresponding position on the township board.

At Monday's council meeting you reaffirmed your determination to keep both offices, although your responsibilities in public life are now doubled and you hold a fulltime job in private life. The fact that you said the additional work had presented no problem “so far” makes me wonder if you may have

misgivings about the future.

If you wait to experiment with your available time and then resign from village office, your replacement will be named by the council, but if you resign now, you will not deprive the voting public of a voice in that selection.

Any village resident of age who would like to participate in his government would be able to file a nominating petition for the office before Dec. 19, according to the village clerk.

It is not only the time involved in holding office in both village and township government; four monthly meetings are only the formal requirement, and, as you know, are not even a minimum of time needed to do a competent job. Committee assignments along with our private

jobs make it difficult for most of us to attend even a few of the meetings held by various state and county agencies for local government officials.

In addition to the factor of time is the importance of diversity in the opinions, experience and education if our government is to represent as wide a segment of our community as possible.

The village is an inseparable part of the township—those who serve the township serve the village as well, even though they may not live in the village. I hope you will reconsider and give other citizens an opportunity to take part in decisions that affect them.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Basinger

## Lingering over lingo

by Pat Braunagel



Good work, Clarkston School District Steering Committee.

Bill Potvin, director of planning and evaluation for the school district, reports that the committee is taking seriously its liaison role with the regular folks in the community, is reviewing his written reports and “literally tearing them to shreds.”

It's not that the administrator doesn't have good ideas, it's that he writes about them in the mode of the educator.

The people on the steering committee want sentences that will make sense to as many residents of the school district as possible when they undertake the massive survey they're now planning.

Potvin, who admitted that he had fallen into the old educator's trap after taking some college courses recently, said he really appreciated the criticism he's been getting from the 23-member steering committee. He should.

After listening to the report Potvin made to the school board and to the regular audience of administrators and teachers, I

observed that “the problem with teachers is they spend too much time talking to other teachers.”

Potvin's report was fine. So was the one that preceded it by Clarkston High School counselor Marilyn Hanson, who had attended a series of meetings with other educators on “competency-based education,” or CBE as it's called in the trade.

Both had noted that CBE is a politically hot issue, one that educators need to keep on top of.

Scattered through both of their reports was so much educator'sese I developed a nervous wince.

I reacted thusly because I'm one of those, like the members of the steering committee, who have the job of interpreting all this for the public.

It's nice to know the steering committee is trying.

All of our work as interpreters can perhaps lead, to borrow a term used at the same meeting by Schools Supt. Milford Mason, to “resolution” of some of the issues confronting our schools today.

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## Jim's jottings



## Dial-down blues

by Jim Sherman

Donna and Harry Fahrner of Clarkston are my resident eskimos. When the great white father in D.C. asked us to turn our thermostats down to conserve energy, Hazel and I sacrificed six degrees.

We dialed down to 72 degrees.

I don't know what the Fahrners dialed down from, but they ended up (and that may be the right term for it) at 66 degrees.

They closed off some of the house, like the bedrooms, and used a fireplace a lot. Probably they cuddle a lot, but I figured that wasn't the area for inquiring reporting.

Harry says, “We don't spend much time between the bedroom door and getting under the covers.”

That's the comment that brought thoughts of my youth, and cold winter nights, and linoleum floors.

Energy conservation, like so many other things, is not new. Our folks practiced energy conservation in the depression like folks of the 70's never thought of.

Dad would bring home coal by gunny sack or pieces from his job on the railroad. That was for the heating heat.

The kitchen range burned mostly wood.

And, the kitchen was what was warmest. That's where the Saturday night baths were taken in a round, galvanized tub in the middle of the floor.

Scenes like that were frequent . . . not just something from the brush of the late Norman Rockwell.

Living rooms were rarely lived in anytime of year, but especially not in the winter.

And, upstairs?

Heat came radiating through the floor, or from the tin chimney running from the heating stove through the room.

Water could freeze two feet away. So could kids.

The stove pipe was separated from the flooring by a register, probably 4 inches larger than the pipe. Heat really rose through that opening.

We'd stand on that to keep our feet warm, hold the pillow around the pipe to get that warm, then take quick step into bed and hug that pillow until we went to sleep.

Try that in your Franklin.

Because my folks saved so much energy in their day, there is still some left for you affluent folks today.



# 'Scene maker' carves life into barn wood

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Bill Thomas likes to make scenes.

Not that the Lake Orion resident throws tantrums at every opportunity or is seen at elite local parties and social functions.

Rather, Thomas is a craftsman, creating miniature villages from scraps of barn or driftwood.

Producing replicas of local historical buildings or what he calls western scenes, Thomas crafts mini-villages that are often clusters of three buildings complete with intricate details scaled to fit the overall design.

A western scene, for instance, all feature the louvered doors of a saloon, "wanted" posters and, for the macabre, a lynching tree complete with a hangman's noose.

A scene of a different type was commissioned by a Clarkston merchant who asked Thomas to recreate three village landmarks: The Clarkston News office, Rudy's Market, a grocery store and the Clarkston Conservatory of Music.

Besides duplicating these buildings' shapes, Thomas added touches like a wee paper next to the Clarkston News office and the picket fence and evergreen foliage surrounding the conservatory.

Thomas said he began crafting the scenes three years ago after seeing a similar project completed by a friend.

Since that time, Thomas and his family are constantly on the

lookout for materials to be used in the villages.

"You have to find a place where you can get driftwood," Thomas said, adding that he'll nose out barn wood sales or pluck branches from trees if he feels the scene requires such embellishments.

Outside of the time taken to track down materials, Thomas said each scene is finished after six or seven hours of meticulous work.

If a specific scene is sought by one of Thomas' patrons, the process begins with his sketching the buildings.

Wood is selected and cut, if necessary and mounted on driftwood. As the piece develops, Thomas said he "lets his imagination go wild" in deciding which ornaments to incorporate into the design.

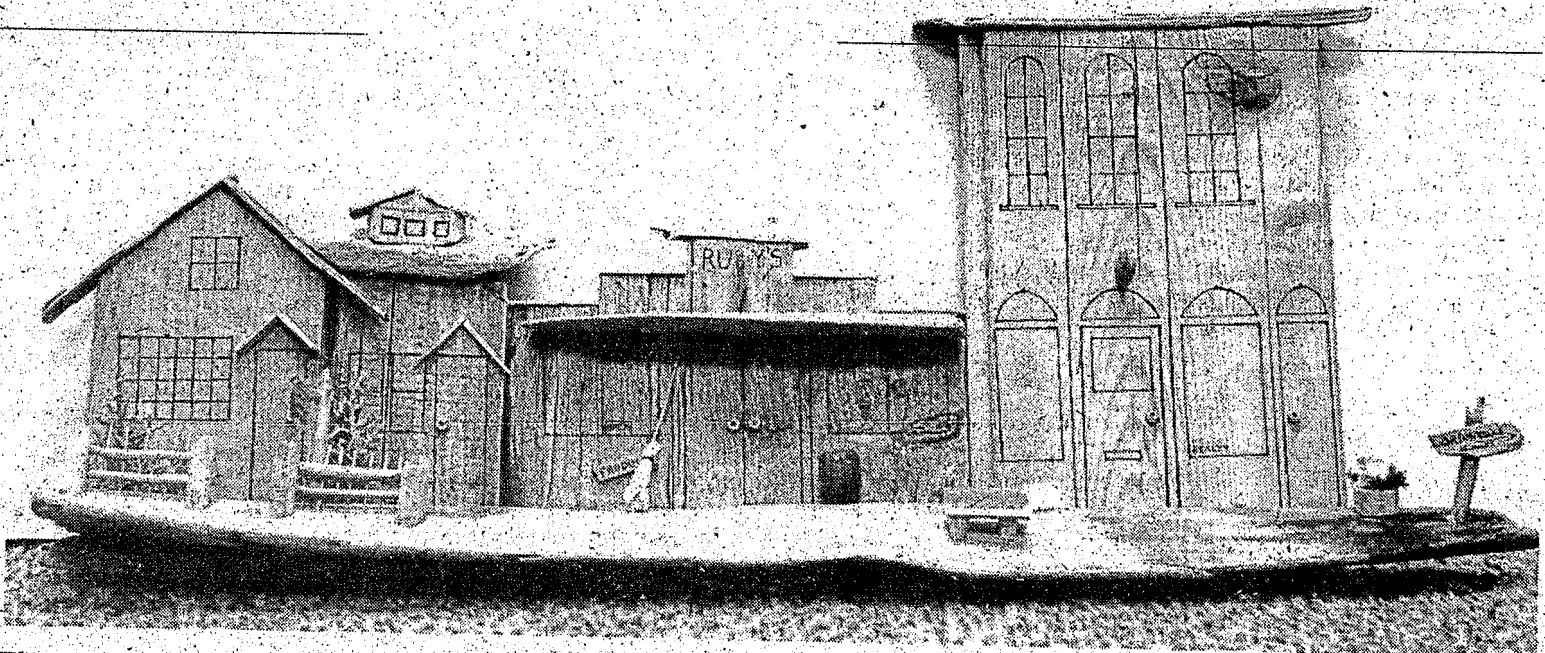
Such embellishments are frequently the work of Thomas' wife Kathy. Using fragments of a corn stalk and husk, Kathy made the three-inch-tall broom which stands before Rudy's Market in the Clarkston scene.

The western scenes, on the other hand, are largely creations of Thomas' imagination. Here,

(Continued on page 18.)



Bill Thomas fiddles with a hangman's noose suspended from a tree in one of his western scenes.



Three Clarkston landmarks are incorporated into this miniature village fashioned by Lake Orion resident Bill Thomas. Thomas said he likes to personalize the pieces by adding realistic touches like the picket fence surrounding the

Clarkston Conservatory of Music, the broom in front of Rudy's Market and the wee newspaper near The Clarkston News building.

## 'If it Fitz...' Compliments are welcome, too

by Jim Fitzgerald



A stranger phoned to tell me what his mother did in a fried chicken restaurant. She made him think about saying nice things.

On the counter there was a pile of "comment cards." A sign asked customers to take a card and write down what they thought of the chicken. The mother started to reach for a card, but then changed her mind.

"I can't think of anything to complain about," she explained.

"It never occurred to her to write that she liked something," her son told me. "People are always eager to say bad things, but they never say nice things. You know what I mean?"

"Hmmm. Why do you suppose he phoned me?"

That same week there was a letter from a 67-year-old woman who said nice things. She liked something I'd written about Betty Ford.

"That remark about Jerry Ford attending the funeral of his wife's old face just tickled us to death," the

woman wrote, "and as long as death is imminent, it is more pleasant to die laughing."

The woman explained she'd been on chemotherapy for cancer for over two years. For her, the cliché was no exaggeration. She could die laughing—any minute.

So a dying woman, in pain, had taken the time to write something nice to me. And, by coincidence, she did it while I was pondering the message from the son whose mother wouldn't write nice things about chicken.

What's it all about, Alfie?

I'm not sure. But there's no denying that people throw more bricks than kisses. And certainly I'm more guilty than most. An intrepid columnist can't be expected to save the world without offending the people he is saving it from. Especially if he's an incurable smart-aleck who would hot-foot his grandmother for a laugh.

Perhaps it would be good for my soul if I admit the chicken tastes fine. And

even if the chicken is rotten, I could follow the splendid example set by the woman who could die laughing: I could say something nice about the coleslaw.

I could start with Christmas.

Usually I wait until Christmas Eve before saying anything nice about Christmas. The "Christmas season"—which begins the Fourth of July—is full of people trying to make a buck. When some fine Christian businessman asks me to write about his Nativity scene, he's really asking me to advertise whatever he's selling behind the manger. Everyone has an angle.

Everyone? Not really. It may be true that Jesus would have been born in a heated shopping mall if Mary and Joseph had been carrying a Master Charge card. But it's also true that there'll be another Christmas party for poor children at Holy Trinity Church this year.

By now, thanks mostly to Msgr. Clement Kern, everyone knows about Holy Trinity in Detroit's old Corktown where, today, most of the Irishmen are

black or speak Spanish. This is the church that gives help to whoever needs it every day of the year. The Christmas party is just one small part of the continuous action.

But that doesn't mean some special seasonal help isn't needed to make the party a success. Money is being solicited to pay for gifts, food and photos taken with Santa Claus. One of the Santas doing the soliciting sent me this note:

"I don't know if you can figure out how to give the party a plug, but it you can it would be appreciated by the 250 kids we're expecting to attend."

Donations are being accepted by Leo Derderian at the Anchor Bar in the old Ft. Shelby Hotel. The party is Dec. 16. I figured I could plug it by saying something nice about the chicken—and about all the nice people who do nice things during the Christmas season, just to be nice.

It doesn't hurt to be nice. It hurts to be a kid who gets nothing for Christmas, and it hurts to die laughing.



## Seniors' concerns focus of survey

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Although no mailing date has been set, a questionnaire probing senior citizen housing and support service needs will soon be in the hands of close to 500 recipients.

The survey is the work of the Northwest Oakland County Senior Citizen Housing Advisory Committee (NOCCHAC).

A call for Clarkston residents to join NOCCHAC was made by Village President Fontie ApMadoc at the Nov. 27 council meeting.

Formed to research and document the housing and support service needs and preferences of senior citizens living in nine northwest Oakland County Communities, NOCCHAC plans to propose a housing project for the elderly to be located somewhere in the nine-community area.

Completion of the survey is but one step toward NOCCHAC's goals, said Bill Daub, a liaison between the committee members and United Community Services of Metropolitan

Detroit, a nonprofit organization which spearheaded the housing needs study.

Volunteers are needed to study financing methods, zoning ordinances in the nine communities and the information culled from the surveys, Daub said.

ApMadoc said Clarkston residents could provide valuable input for the senior housing group.

"The senior citizens are in need of help to be guided to the best way of obtaining their housing," she later said.

"It's a shame some of the younger senior citizens won't make up a committee in respect to the locale (or) financing," of the project, she continued. "They do need help but it's a lot of work. It's pathetic that there's not been enough interest that somebody will help."

ApMadoc attended the last NOCCHAC general meeting Nov. 14 at the Brandon Township Hall.

A date is yet to be set for the committee's next general meeting.



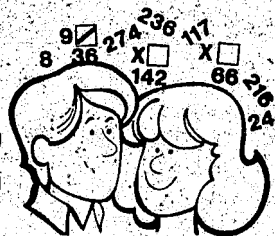
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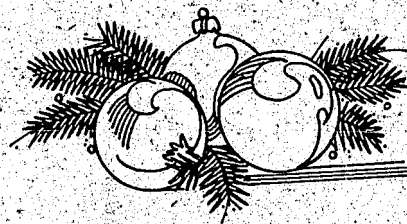
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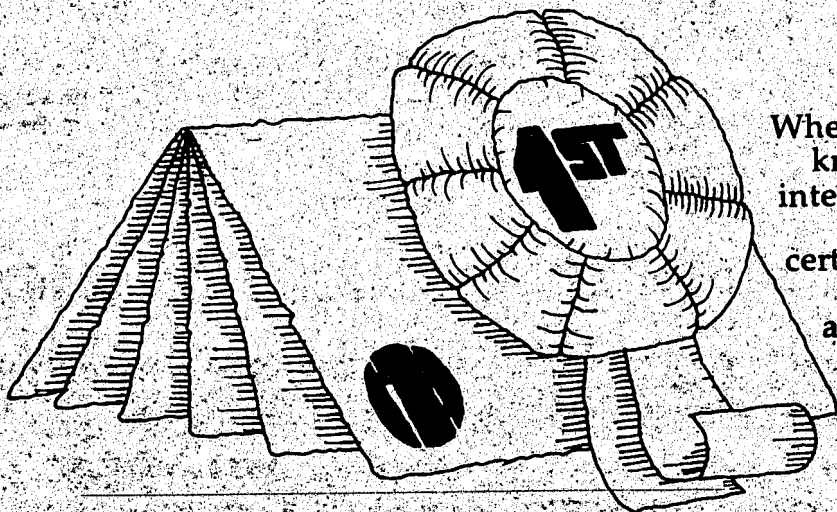
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# CHS winter sports calendar

Date	Opponent	Sport	Place	Time					
Fri. Dec 15	West Bloomfield	BB	H	6:30	Thur. Feb. 1	Waterford Kettering	W	H	6:30
Fri. Dec 15	O.C. Tournament	W			Thur. Feb. 1	W.O.L.L.	S	Pine Knob	4:00
Sat. Dec 16	O.C. Tournament	W			Fri. Feb. 2	Midland	W	A	
Tues. Dec 19	Troy Athens	BB	A	6:30	Fri. Feb. 2	Waterford Kettering	BB	A	6:15
Thur. Dec. 28	Christmas Tournament	BB	W. Mott		Mon. Feb. 5	Rochester	VB	H	6:30
Fri. Dec 29	Christmas Tournament	BB	W. Mott		Tues. Feb. 6	Port Huron Northern	W	H	6:15
Sat. Dec. 30	Montrose Invitational (soph)	W	A	10a.m.		Port Huron High			
Tues. Jan 2	Flint Carmen	BB	H	6:30		Flint Central			
Thur. Jan 4	Rochester (V. only)	W	A	7:30	Wed. Feb. 7	West Bloomfield	VB	A	6:15
Tues. Jan 9	Grand Blanc	BB	A	6:15	Wed. Feb. 7	Divisional	S		
Tues. Jan 9	Troy Athens	W	H	6:30	Fri. Feb 9	West Bloomfield	BB	A	6:15
Tues. Jan 9	Pontiac Northern	Skling(S)	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Feb 10	Detroit News League Meet	S		
Wed. Jan 10	Lk. Orion & Birm. Groves	VB	H	6:00	Sat. Feb 10	G.O.A.L. League Meet	W	A	9a.m.
Thur. Jan. 11	Millford	W	A	6:30	Sat. Feb 10	Dearborn Invitational	VB	H	6:30
Fri. Jan 12	Millford	BB	H	6:30	Mon. Feb 12	Millford	VB	A	6:15
Fri. Jan 12	B. H. Andover	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Tues. Feb 13	Davison	BB	A	6:15
Sat. Jan 13	Schoolcraft Invitational	VB	A	9a.m.	Wed. Feb 14	Waterford Kettering	VB	H	6:30
Mon. Jan 15	Avondale	VB	A	6:30	Wed. Feb 14	Pontiac Catholic	W		
Tues. Jan 16	Lake Orion	BB	A	6:30	Thur. Feb 15	Regionals	S	A	6:30
Tues. Jan. 16	Waterford Kettering	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Fri. Feb 16	Millford	BB	H	8:30a.m.
Wed. Jan 17	Lake Orion	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Feb 17	Clarkston Invitational	VB		
Wed. Jan 17	Rochester	VB	A	7:30	Sat. Feb 17	Districts	W	H	6:30
Thur. Jan 18	Andover	W	A	6:30	Mon. Feb 19	Andover	VB	A	6:30
Fri. Jan 19	Rochester	BB	A	7:30	Wed. Feb 21	Lakeland	VB	H	8:00
Sat. Jan 20	Clarkston Invitational	W	H	9a.m.	Fri. Feb 23	Rochester (varsity)	BB	H	6:30
Mon. Jan 22	W. Bloomfield	VB	H	6:30	Fri. Feb 23	Troy Athens JV	BB		
Tues. Jan 23	Rochester Adams (varsity)	BB	H	8:00	Sat. Feb 24	Regionals	W	H	8:30a.m.
Tues. Jan 23	Utica (J.V.)	BB	H	6:30	Sat. Feb 24	J.V. Invitational	VB	H	6:00
Tues. Jan 23	Rochester	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Mon. Feb 26	Ferndale & Flint Northern	VB		
Wed. Jan. 24	Millford	VB	A	6:30	Mon. Feb 26	State Championship	S	A	6:15
Thur. Jan 25	West Bloomfield	W	H	6:30	Fri. Mar 2	Andover	BB		
Thur. Jan 25	Utica Eisenhower	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Fri. Mar 2	District Tournaments	VB		
Fri. Jan 26	Andover	BB	H	6:30	Fri. Mar 2	State Finals	W		
Fri. Jan 26	Rochester Adams	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Mar 3	State Finals	W		
Sat. Jan 27	Adams Invitational	W	A	10:00	Mon. Mar 5	Districts	BB		
Sat. Jan 27	Ypsilanti Invitational	VB	A	9a.m.	Sat. Mar 10	Regionals	VB		
Mon. Jan 29	Waterford Kettering	VB	H	6:30	Tues. Mar 13	Regionals	BB		
Tues. Jan 30	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	S	Pine Knob	4:00	Sat. Mar 17	Finals	VB		
Wed. Jan 31	Andover	VB	A	6:30	Fri. Mar 23	Semi Finals	BB		
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# Lose holiday weight at exercise classes

By Mimi Mayer  
Staff writer

Shedding the pounds gained with holiday partying can either be a matter of restricting yourself to a grapefruit-and-lettuce diet or getting out and exercising.

And the Independence Township Parks and Recreation

## Men's basketball

Standings as of December 10

Howe's Lanes	2-0
Old Mill 38	1-1
Rademacher Chevy 63	2-0
Pontiac Pacers 56	2-0
Mr. B. Bar 74	2-0
Rob's Place 62	1-1
Schram's 83	2-0
Big Tease Lounge	1-1
Car-O-Matic	0-2
B.R. Cement 30	1-1
Peppers 52	0-2
Navarre-Smith 51	0-2
Clarkston Mills 66	0-2
Walton Park Chiefs 59	1-1
Heaven 81	1-1
Extractors	0-2

Department has a goodly list of sports and recreation activities to help you do just that.

Area residents can expect to find a brochure describing the rec department's winter programs in their mailboxes, sometime this week.

"We've got something for everybody," said Sue Topolnicki, director of programming for the department. "We range from racketball to cross-country skiing to open gym to karate."

Registration, with a deadline of two workdays prior to the course's opening sessions, can be done by mail-in forms included in the brochure or at the recreation department offices, Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main, Clarkston.

Topolnicki anticipates lots of interest in the disco dancing, cross country and racketball classes and suggests early registration for these events.

Fees for the courses range from the 50c per session men's and women's open gym classes to racketball instruction at the Keatington Racketball Club in

Orion Township costing \$40 resident, \$42 nonresident for eight weeks of classes.

For more information on the programs or to obtain a copy of the brochure, Call Sue Topolnicki at 625-8223.

The brochure contains listings and course descriptions for 14 classes scheduled to meet once or twice a week.

There's also a mention of league competition for spring kids' soccer, women's racketball, two divisions of men's basketball and children's basketball for three age groups.

In addition, day- or weekend-long programs are slated for the public. The recreation department has discount tickets for Detroit-Piston basketball games, several cross-country skiing outings and clinics, a snowmobile safety course and a downhill skiing weekend at the Maplehurst Lodge near Elk Rapids.

Throughout the winter, the department will offer a slew of tournaments covering interests from bridge to a stuffed animal show.

The Clarkston (Mich.) News, Thurs., Dec. 14, 1978 11

## Sports

### Wolves chomp Dragons, 75-56

After a mistake-ridden first half, the Clarkston Wolves' junior varsity basketball team rallied back to defeat the Lake Orion Dragons 75-56 last Tuesday.

Citing second-half efforts by 6-foot-2 center Scott McKoin, JV coach Larry Mahrle said, "It was a close game until the end of the fourth quarter and then we wiped them out. Scott scored 20 points in the second half and 11 were made by him in the fourth quarter."

Things looked pretty shaky for the Wolves during the first half in which Clarkston committed 18 turnovers. But at half time it was decided to turn the game over to game captain McKoin, Mahrle said.

"We controlled the second half and not Lake Orion," he added, "and we decided to turn to Scott because he's bigger and stronger than anyone else."

Mahrle also cited guard Ric Schebor's efforts in aiding McKoin. "Ric played a good floor game and helped set up Scott a lot. Ric controlled the floor pretty well," he said.

Tuesday's game was an important match for the JV team, Mahrle explained, because it was their first win of the season and helped set them up for Friday's league match against Kettering.

The JV Wolves previously had lost to Davison Dec. 1, 51-44.

As defending league champions of the Greater Oakland Athletic League, the Wolves are out to reclaim that title, the coach said.

"We're a young team and we're making some mistakes, but we're also improving so we can win the league championship," he said. "And from now on that will be our whole goal."

## Davisburg biker on ice

# Barnard races to 'expert' rating

By David N. Braboy  
Staff writer

In the frenzied world of motorcycle ice and dirt racing, the fact that Brian Barnard of Springfield Township will soon become an "expert" is no news at all.

However, it is an important culmination of a lifestyle for the 18-year-old Davisburg resident. A lifestyle which has earned Barnard countless trophies and large sums of money.

Come January, Barnard will officially be recognized by the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) as a professional expert, the highest rating it bestows. And Barnard says his young career is far from over.

"On Friday I came in fourth in the points for the main race at Muskegon," Barnard explained regarding his opening race on an ice track in the L.C. Walker Arena.

"But the AMA said the top five cyclists had to have their engines torn down," he added.

According to Barnard, any rider or the AMA can demand a tear down if the accuser has cause to believe his opponent's engine is not legally correct.

The accuser must post a \$35 bond which will go toward financing the tear down. If the accuser is proven false, then he forfeits his \$35 to the cleared rider.

"Anyway, the AMA had my bike and four others torn down and they found nothing. Every-

one had a legal engine. It was all such a waste," Barnard noted.

However, Barnard added he will continue in the current Invitational Indoor Ice Race Championship series, which will lead next year to the dirt track AMA Winston Pro Series. And his efforts may eventually net Barnard \$100,000.

"I travel maybe 70,000 miles a year and spend about \$25,000," explained Barnard, "just so I can get the chance at the \$100,000 grand total. It's possible if I win every race and don't get hurt."

The most important portion of his expenses goes toward maintaining his 250 and 750 Honda motorcycles — cycles which have tires studded with three-quarter-inch sheet metal screws.

Nicknamed "The Sideways Kid," Barnard said the key to ice and dirt track racing lies in the pattern developed by the screws and coordinating his left foot when leaning sideways.

"You use a steel shoe for your left foot for when you put your foot down to slide, you don't rip your foot off," Barnard stressed.

Other safety equipment he uses while racing up to 50 miles per hour on indoor ice hockey rinks include a custom padded leather suit, full facemask and helmet and very thick gloves.

The necessity of having such equipment became quite evident to Barnard last year speeding down a one-half mile track in

Illinois. Losing control of his bike, he slipped and fell into the path of another bike.

"I remember falling in the dirt and the next thing I knew I was in the hospital," Barnard recalled. "I got a bruised kidney out of it."

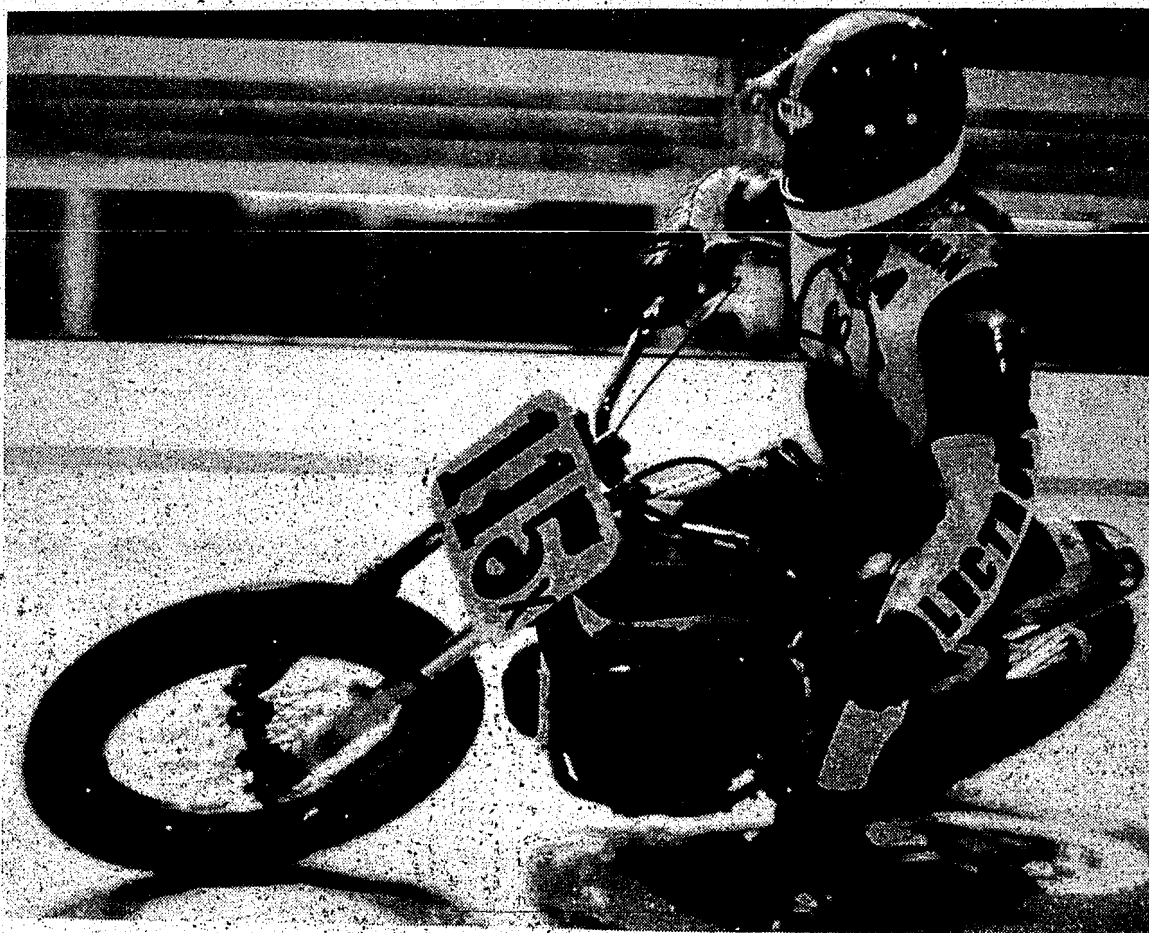
But more important than

safety equipment is an experienced driver's instinct of knowing how not to fall, he added.

"You can't always really prevent having an accident. But after riding most of your life, you learn not to fall. This usually happens after a rider has gone pro," he said.

However, Barnard also says racing on ice or dirt tracks will not be a permanent career.

"It's a career in a way," he explained. "But it's getting to be too expensive and it's not worth getting killed for."



Brian Barnard of Davisburg shows why he has earned the nickname, "The Sideways Kid," as he leans while racing in an indoor ice arena.

## New road signs for area

New road signs will be posted throughout Springfield and Independence Townships and the village of Clarkston by the Oakland County Road Commis-

sion.

New railroad crossing and lane transition signs will be installed, and other worn-out or obsolete traffic signs will be

replaced within the next two years in the sign upgrading project.

The following roads designated for urban use have been scheduled for sign upgrading: portions of White Lake, Andersonville, Maybee, Clintonville, Sashabaw north to Waldon, Waldon north to Clark, and streets within the village.

Officials in over 30 communities scattered across Oakland County approved the project.

Sign upgrading is funded 70 percent by the Federal Highway Administration and 30 percent by the road commission.

The signs and installation will be provided by the road commission at no cost to the townships or the village.

## Wolves victorious in first GOAL game

The Clarkston Wolves soundly defeated Waterford Kettering 71-52 during the Wolves' first Greater Oakland Activities League prep basketball game Friday.

Leading the way to Clarkston's second win of the season was center Tim McCormick, who pumped in 23 points with

19 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Six-foot-two Ed Haddad also did his share by scoring 22 points.

The Wolves never let the Captains have a chance at the lead throughout the game. Clarkston led 20-7 in the first quarter and 47-17 at halftime.

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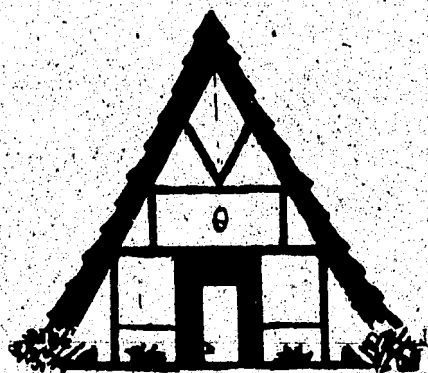
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Doyle presented proposals for buying windows and furniture to the township board last week.

"The old windows that are in the cafeteria area are an eight-louvered affair," he said, adding that the opening and closing mechanisms are sprung, making

the room drafty and costly to heat.

Although he had three bids for window replacement, ranging from \$900 to \$1,300, Doyle said his knowledge of windows was limited.

The board directed him to meet with Building Department Director Timothy Palulian and choose the best windows for the best price.

Federal revenue sharing funds have already been set aside for a furniture purchase, and he also had three bids for "basic furniture" in the lounge, cafeteria and offices.

The three bids ranged from \$10,000 to \$12,000, but an inspection of the furniture would have to be made before the best bid could be determined, Doyle said.

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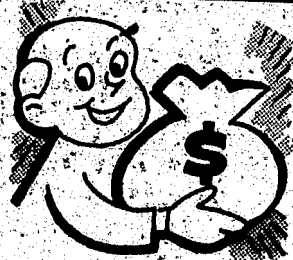
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## Officials tour subdivision

Lake Oakland Woods resident James Elkouri points out where he says drafts come into his family room during a tour Sunday afternoon by four Independence Township officials. The group met to check on residents' complaints first hand. The tour lasted three hours and the officials, Supervisor Floyd [Whitey] Tower, Treasurer Frederick Ritter and trustees Rudy Lozano and William Vandermark looked at six houses and listened to homeowners' complaints that ranged from windows and door walls that leak water and snow to questions about electrical wiring and dirt removed near wetland areas. (See related story page 19.)

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## After foster home meeting

# Recall threatens Springfield board

By David N. Braboy  
Staff writer

A recall petition drive against the Springfield Township Board has been started by an angered township resident.

Richard Loth said he has initiated the recall in response to board action last Wednesday regarding a proposed foster care home at 10306 Oak Hill Road.

Loth said the recall is aimed at Supervisor Collin W. Walls, Clerk J. Calvin Walters, Treasurer Patricia Kramer and Trustees Glen J. Vermilye and Glenn R. Underwood.

Loth, who lives next door to the presently unoccupied home, said: "I'm serious about the recall. I don't think they (township officials) are repre-

senting us in the right way and I want those clowns out of office."

His comments came after the meeting at which the board decided to request an extension of a Michigan Department of Social Services' Dec. 26 deadline regarding granting the application.

According to state law, Loth must gather at least 25 percent of the total number of votes cast Nov. 7 by township residents for candidates for governor.

In the case of Springfield Township, 2,113 voters cast ballots for governor, meaning Loth will have to gather 529 registered voters' signatures for

each recalled official.

When reached for comment about the recall, Walls said, "I have it down in my notes that Loth thought it was in order that we should extend the deadline. So I would like to know why he is mad."

However, Walls also said because he voted against the extension, that may have given enough cause to Loth. "And I voted against it because I thought it was putting off the inevitable."

State law says such facilities can operate in a residential district, no matter how local officials feel or what local zoning

ordinances state.

Walls said the township can only recommend approval or denial of the application and send that recommendation, plus comments from the community, to the Department of Social Services. The department will either approve the extension request or grant the application, he added.

Because fire and safety inspections have not been done by Springfield Township, board members thought it best to request a deadline extension, Walls explained.

Loth said this is not enough for "Concerned Citizens of

Oakland County" (CCOC), a group of neighborhood residents living near the proposed home.

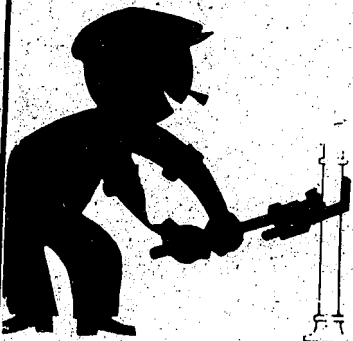
CCOC also is calling for a guarantee to screen incoming residents "to insure that they won't do any harm," Loth said.

A lawsuit against Ivy and Rupert Tipton, who filed the application, also is a possibility, Loth said. If patients are ever entered into the home, CCOC will file the lawsuit claiming the facility as a public nuisance, he added.

The Tiptons presently live in Drayton Plains where they operate a similar adult foster care home.

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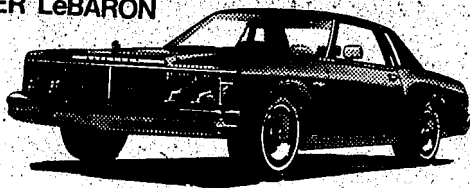
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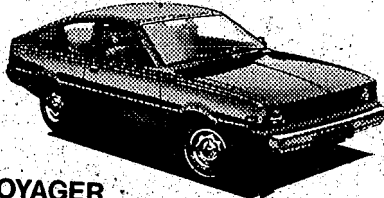
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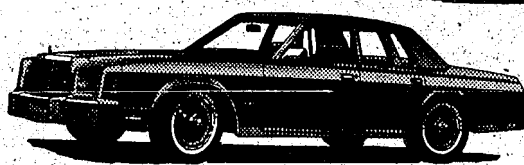
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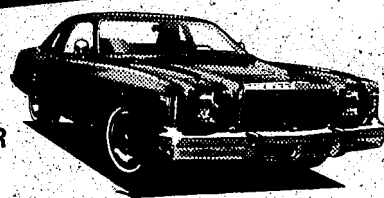
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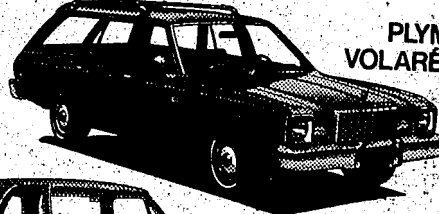
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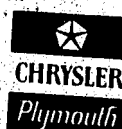
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# Officials seek group home delay

By David N. Braboy  
Staff writer

A controlled but emotional audience helped sway the Springfield Township Board to request a deadline extension pertaining to a proposed adult foster care home.

The request will be sent to the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS), along with audience comments and an application for the home filed by Drayton Plains residents Ivy and Rupert Tipton.

The application, which may or may not be granted by DSS Dec. 26, is for a license to begin an adult foster care home at 10306 Oak Hill Road for up to six physically handicapped or mentally retarded persons.

During the two-hour discussion last Wednesday, Springfield and Groveland township residents argued for and against the home. The majority of those not wanting the home belonged to "Concerned Citizens of Oakland County," a group composed of neighborhood residents.

Richard Loth, CCOC leader, said the home would violate current local zoning ordinances and endanger the safety of surrounding families and residents of the home alike.

Because the area is zoned residential, Loth said a licensed

business should not be implemented. Loth also cited dangerous farming equipment in the area and a lack of proper screening procedures to insure community safety.

However, Township Supervisor Collin W. Walls said state laws regarding adult foster care homes specify that such homes should be precluded from local zoning restrictions to benefit from community surroundings.

Thus, there was nothing left for the board to do, he added, except recommend approval or denial of the application or request an extension.

And the extension, if granted by the DSS, could give the state and Springfield Township time to adequately inspect the home for health, fire and sewage violations, Walls said.

"DSS may still grant the application by ignoring the request, but this is what we want to do by having the home locally inspected and inspected by the state, which they should have done before this matter came before us," he explained.

Walls said the home has not as yet been locally inspected because officials cannot gain entry. "We don't have a key," he said, "and we're not about to do a B and E on the place."

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## Carver adds personality to artwork

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the shape of available wood dictates the scene's overall design, Thomas said.

"Each one is different because the shape of the wood is different," he continued. "I try to use different textures of wood with the dark and the light (tones) intermixed." The technique helps make each piece unique, he explained.

The scenes are further personalized by adding the future owner's name in a conspicuous place, Thomas said.

"I've made a lot of these for my family and friends," he said. "We'll put friends' names on the wanted posters or the sheriff's office for the western scenes."

"I like to personalize them. That's one way you can really personalize them," he continued.

Thomas, who has sold his works at the Jaycees Donut Festival held annually at Keatington Antique Village in Lake Orion Township, said watching passersby react to his work is a pleasure. Inevitably, someone remarks about the detail work, he added.

"I enjoy seeing people's faces when I show them these things," Thomas said. "I think most people get a kick out of a saloon."

Prices for the mini-villages depend upon the time included in the piece, Thomas said. Most range from \$28 to \$30.

Eventually, Thomas plans to market his scenes at local art fairs. For now, he's content to sell his work at Terri Berri's Gifts, 59 S. Main, Clarkston.

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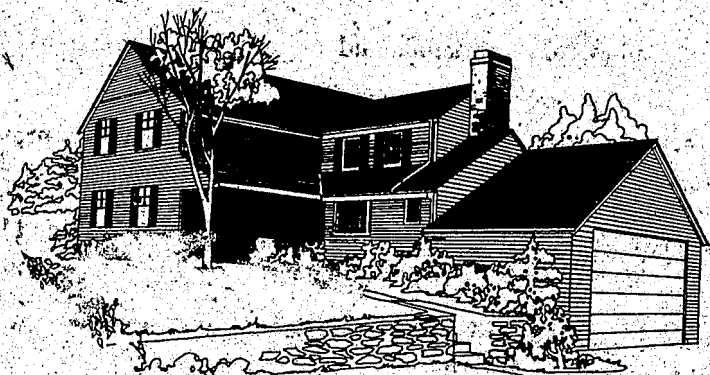
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# Independence postpones subdivision construction

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

Approval to begin construction on the final 125 homes in Lake Oakland Woods subdivision was postponed by the Independence Township Board last week.

After about 35 subdivision residents discussed a variety of problems, the five board members present unanimously approved Trustee Jerry Powell's motion to postpone final plat approval for the second half of the development.

Township Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower and Treasurer Frederick Ritter were absent, attending seminars in Lansing.

The total subdivision, located in southeastern Independence Township between Maybee and Sashabaw roads, will have 246 houses.

About 121 are now completed and approximately 80 percent are occupied, according to Timothy Palulian, township building department director.

Builder and developer of the 125-acre subdivision that includes 57 acres of wetlands is Ed Rose and Co. of Southfield.

"We will not act on this at all until we hear from the petitioner," Powell said, explaining that the builder will have to request to be on the agenda after Johnson and Anderson, the township consulting engineering firm, has "an opportunity to study the wetlands ordinance" and the township attorney determines if the township zoning board of appeals' restrictions have been met.

One area discussed at length at the meeting was the township wetlands preservation ordi-

nance.

Trustee William Vandermark said that although he found records of an application for a wetlands permit, there were no records of the issuance of a permit as required by the ordinance.

"It appears it could have been overlooked," he said.

The builder's representative, Gene Kamarynski, said he did not have a copy of the permit.

"But we have Johnson and Anderson's approval. They have agreed that we conformed to the ordinance," he said, referring to a letter the engineering firm sent to the board.

"These matters were all cleared up in the past," said Michael Myers of Southfield, vice president of Ed Rose and Co.

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# Homeowners voice complaints about Oakland Woods builder

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"We conformed with everything the township wanted in the past," he added. "We went through all the processes."

Subdivision resident Rudy Youmans of Pheasant Run Road pursued the wetlands question.

"Does this ordinance state that there should be no changes in the wetlands?" he asked, adding that "living on or in the wetlands, there have been some changes."

Youmans mentioned steep grades, the drying up of ponds and debris in the wetlands areas.

His understanding was that the areas were supposed to be parks, he said.

"In buying these homes, we were not informed that was a wetland—that we were living in a swamp," Youmans said.

James Elkouri of Fox Chase Lane said the township board should delay approval of further construction until problems with existing homes were resolved.

"The people who now live

here and have invested money in their homes should have their homes taken care of first," he said.

"Does this board approve building codes and electrical codes?" asked Don Walker of Fox Chase Lane. "All the homes in phase one and two are not under electrical code."

Kamarynski did not agree.

"I would take exception and if you do feel that way, there is a course of action for that and that is not a matter for here tonight," he said, referring to taking the issue to court.

Another resident requesting delay in granting building permits was Larry Kozma of Pheasant Run Road.

"The people here are asking you to hold up approval," he told the board. "We want to see what you're going to do about the problems."

Myers said he toured the subdivision with Palulian and a representative from the engineering firm for three or four hours about a month ago, and the minor problems found were rectified.

"The problem is anyone can get up and say anything, but your building department has approved almost 100 houses," Myers said. "I believe there isn't anything of any consequence outstanding."

"We look terrible in these meetings," he added. "People who aren't having problems aren't complaining."

A letter from Ann Godoshian of Pheasant Run Road was read by Powell.

Details on problems with erosion around open culverts, the planting of trees required by the zoning board of appeals on Dec. 3 during a snowstorm, unsatisfactory home repairs and

construction were listed in the letter.

"We realize the township has made some mistakes," she wrote. "Now is the time to rectify them."

"If they are not rectified, however, we will not hesitate to take legal action not only against the builder, but also against the township."

David Warner of Woodcreek Trail said he was concerned about township building inspectors.

"It's not Ed Rose's fault," he said. "We'd better get some good inspectors is what we'd better do."

Vandermark recommended denying the final plat approval until several restrictions were met, including the dedication of the wetlands to the land conservancy, conformance to all zoning board of appeals requirements, a letter from the township attorney and repair of any damage to wetlands.

Also included in his list was "that the township request the state building inspector inspect the homes of all those who request it and that his recommendations be met by the builder."

"If the board shows or feels a lack of confidence in the

building department now, perhaps they would like to have the state do all the inspections from now on," Palulian said.

"Tim, don't be offended by this," Vandermark said.

"Well I am, personally," Palulian said.

The state inspector would be "an outside source to see once and for all if there are any problems," Vandermark said.

A letter was sent to all subdivision residents three weeks ago detailing how to issue complaints to the building department. He received only six complaints, Palulian said.

"I fail to see where the state

would assist any of these people," he said. "We can help with the problems if we are made aware of them."

After the meeting, Palulian said he agreed with the action taken by the board to postpone the final plat approval on the last phase of the subdivision.

The building code is primarily a structural code, he said, and does not include house repairs.

"I think the township board did the right thing," he said. "Until Rose becomes serious about the individual problems with the homes, that is the strongest legal handle the township has to hold over Rose."



by David McNeven, Coach

Most experts agree that Alpine, or downhill, skiing equipment is not suitable for cross-country skiing. The Alpine boot alone weighs almost as much as all the cross-country equipment put together. Cross-country skis don't have the steel edges that are needed for downhill skiing and cross-country bindings lack Alpine heel hold-downs. Mountaineering gear provides the best compromise. The skis have steel edges and the bindings come with optional heel hold-downs. Our best advice is to get expert advice before making your purchase.

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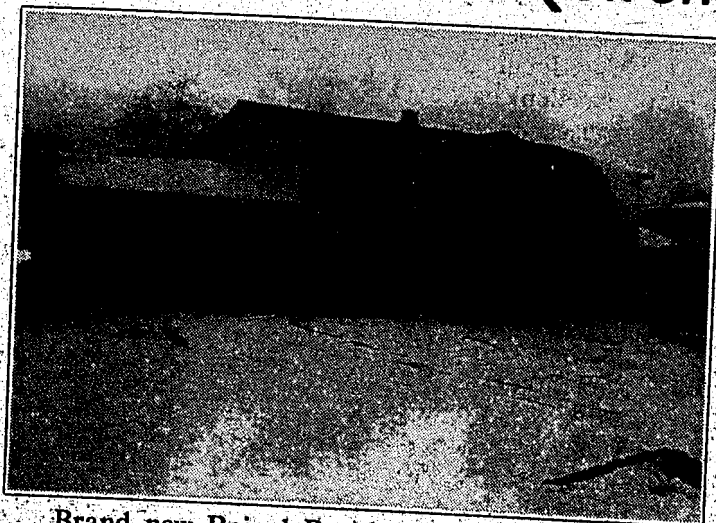
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# Riders given tips on bus service

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based on the distance a rider travels.

The entire county area has been divided into 44 fare zones and a base fare of 50 cents for seniors and the handicapped and \$1 for other riders will be charged to those who remain within a two-fare-zone area.

Fares escalate as a rider passes through three or more zones to reach his destination, the spokesman said.

To order OCART transportation, riders call a dispatcher, identify themselves as senior citizens or handicapped persons, tell where they wish to be picked up, their destination and approximate pick-up time.

"We want to encourage a person to book a return trip when they book their first trip," the spokesman said.

OCART riders are asked to call at least 24 hours in advance of their trip so minibuses routes can be scheduled.

Because OCART vehicles offer door-to-door routes for all passengers, riders should add extra time when requesting the pick-up service, the spokesman said.

"Too often in these systems, people think it will take the same time as driving in a car. It will take a little more time," he

continued.

When a rider is delayed, a call to the dispatcher requesting a later return pick-up time should be made.

Presently, the dispatch office is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The system number is 1-399-3222.

After the first of the year, dispatch hours will increase to 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. during the week and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. A new toll-free dispatch number will also be opened soon, the spokesman said.

Using the OCART system, it will be possible for senior citizens and the handicapped to travel between Clarkston and Wixom, although a transfer would have to be made in Pontiac, the spokesman continued.

"We call these essential transportation systems," the spokesman said. "To live up to that, we try to limit use to essential trips."

Similar systems, already implemented in Macomb and Livingston counties, primarily function as a means for riders to reach service and social agencies or medical and shopping facilities.

OCART minibuses can be

used on a once-only, daily or weekly basis, the spokesman said, adding, "If somebody called and wished to book a standard morning trip, they would not be charged more than the standard fare."

In addition, social service agencies can subscribe to OCART on behalf of their clients. Subscription fees vary according to the agency's ability to pay, the spokesman said.

Whitty, who appeared at the Dec. 5 Independence Township Board meeting, said OCART will be 100 percent state and county funded.

She said it was different from the dial-a-ride program operating in Birmingham and Waterford, where local government pays one-third of the program's tab.

Trustee Jerry E. Powell asked Timothy Doyle, director of the township's senior citizens recreation programs, to act as a liaison between OCART officials and the township.

Doyle later said lack of transportation was the biggest problem for local senior citizens surveyed by the township.

"I think it's going to be an enormous contribution to our immobile senior citizens," he said.

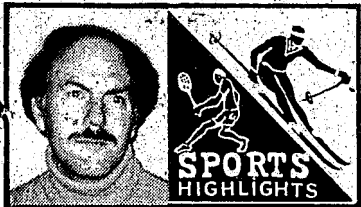
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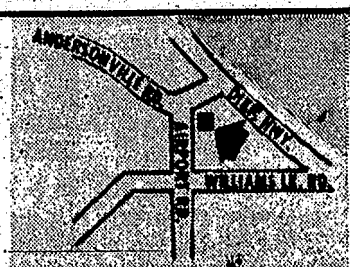
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# Foster home debate

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The home presently is owned by a Tipton relative in Saudi Arabia, Walls said, and can only be contacted through an attorney. The township has attempted to contact the relative, but without any results, he added.

During the meeting, Ivy Tipton spoke in support of adult foster care residents, adding she could not understand the current opposition to the Oak Hill home.

"I'd like a chance to speak for the patients who are getting a chance to live a normal life in these homes instead of institutions," she said. "I thought of bringing a couple with me, tonight, but I was afraid they would have to listen to things they shouldn't have to hear."

Afterwards, Ivy said, "It's doubtful if we're going through with it (the Oak Hill home), but we haven't withdrawn our application. But we're thinking about it. We don't want any of the people hurt by the people who live there."

Meanwhile, a resolution urging a moratorium on new licenses for such homes is now in a state of limbo, State Rep. Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) said.

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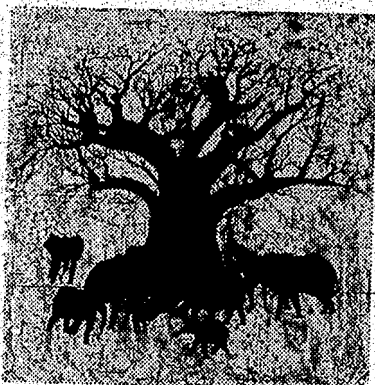
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Because the legislation is facing a heavy schedule before beginning a holiday recess Dec. 15, there will not be enough time to act upon the resolution, he explained.

However, Trim added the

resolution did help DSS and Michigan Mental Health Department officials become aware that there is a lack of communication between the departments and community residents.

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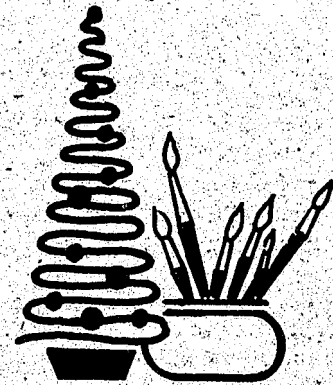
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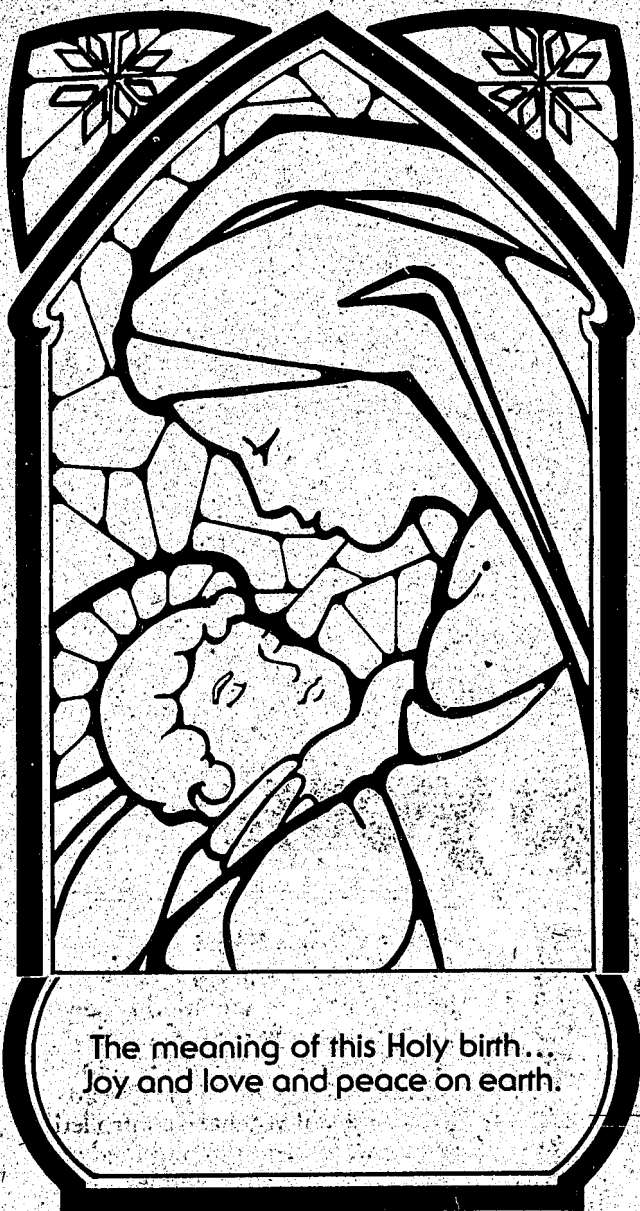


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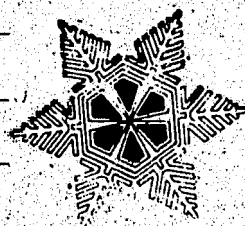
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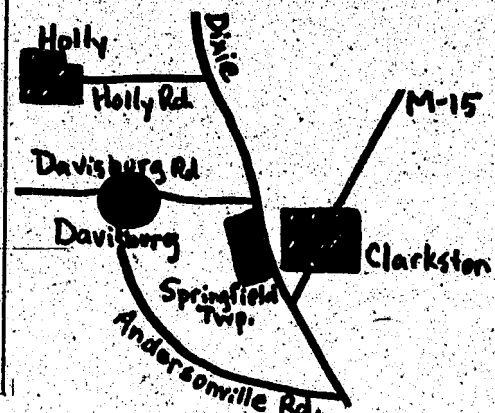
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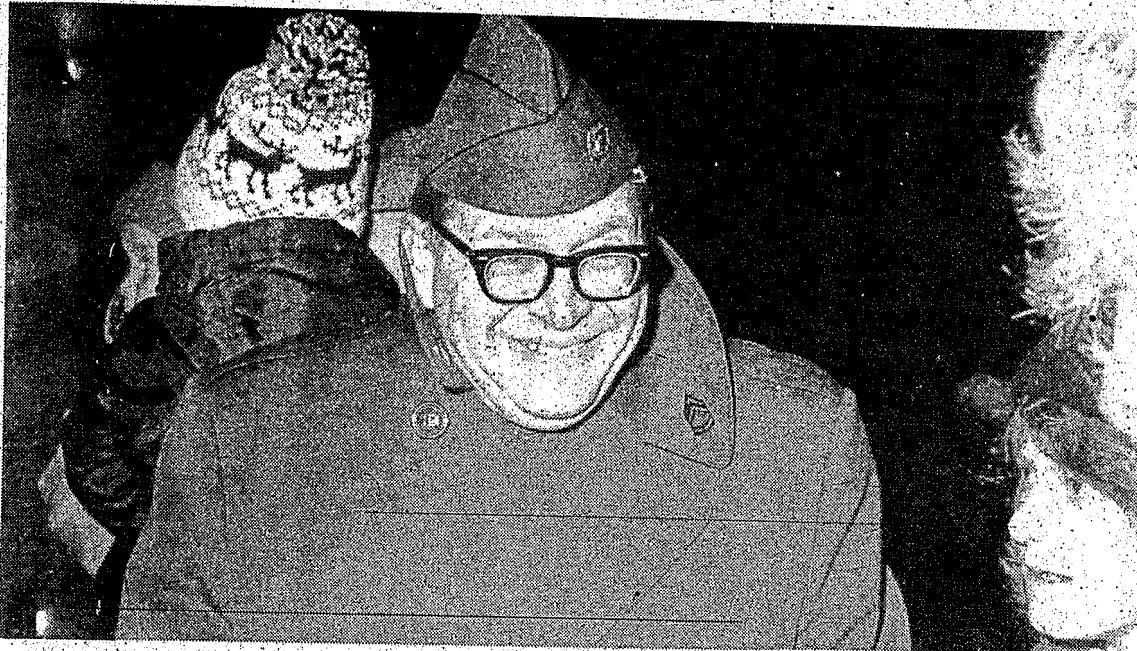
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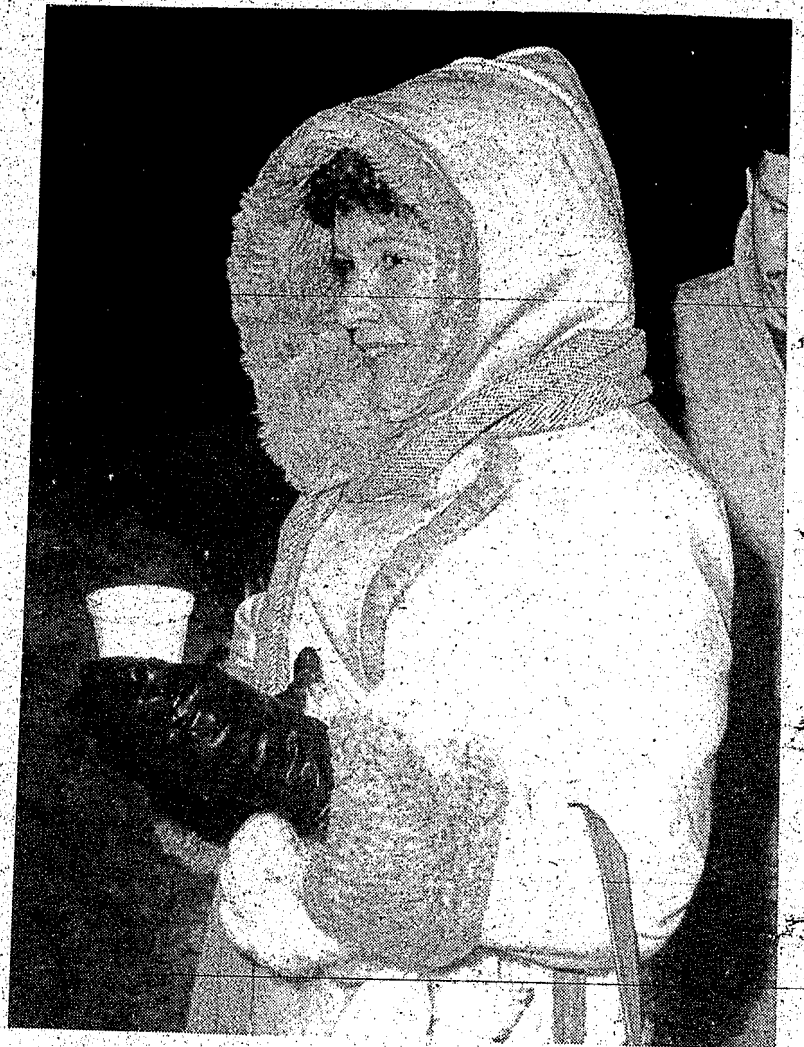




# Gather 'round community tree



Joining the carolers in downtown Clarkston Friday night, Sfc. Jim Varian, recently assigned to Clarkston as an Army recruiter, said this would be his first Christmas in the U.S. since 1974. "You don't know how good it feels to be here and be a part of this," he said. "It's a delight, a delight."



Jan Erickson warms up with the hold spiced cider provided by the Village Business Association of Clarkston.



Occasionally adding their voices to the carols—but mainly looking on in awe—are Marty [left] and Gordie McGeogh, who came in with their parents, Frank and Mary from their home on Allen Road.

## Pinata party

Young wards of the state at Children's Village in Pontiac will have a Spanish Christmas this year thanks to students in the Clarkston High School Spanish Club.

Club sponsor Virginia Addis said the students have been working on the project for the past three weeks. The students' efforts include rehearsing a musical Christmas story in Spanish, making paper mache pinatas and purchasing toys.

The 42 students involved will present the gifts and skit Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. to approximately 40 children at the village, Addis said.

"The students are very enthusiastic about it," she said. And because the children range in age from toddlers to 16, the students are giving careful consideration to what toy would be best for each child.

Because each student is making or donating a toy, there is no necessity of requesting gifts from outside sources, she explained.

Three large pinatas stuffed with small toys have been made by the students. According to Spanish custom, a blindfolded child must strike the pinata with a bat while a friend swings the pinata just out of range.

The club, composed of two third-year Spanish classes and Independent Study students, will act out a Spanish Christmas story penned by Addis.

The story, she said, involves a little Mexican girl who wants to return home after visiting Santa Claus. She hides in Santa's bag of toys and travels with him to

Spain, Cuba and finally Mexico.

Along the way, she is mistaken for a toy doll and listens to Spanish and Cuban carol singers celebrate their special form of Christmas.

The story happily ends with Rudolf the Reindeer knowing

Spanish and helping bring the girl back to Mexico.

During the skit, Christmas songs such as "Silent Night" will be sung in Spanish by the students while wearing appropriate Spanish costumes.



Clarkston High School senior Liisa Vaara takes a practice swing at a pinata as two friends watch in happy apprehension. Liisa is part of a CHS Spanish Club project of helping youngsters at Children's Village in Pontiac have a Spanish Christmas. In Spain, children celebrate Christmas by trying to smash open pinatas stuffed with candy and small toys.





Gina Rosetti [no. 7] shrieks with pleasure as her name is announced as first runner-up in the Clarkston Junior Miss Pageant held Saturday evening at the Clarkston High School

Auditorium. Flanking Gina [from left] are Tami Baldwin, Sally Sobocienski, Cindy Criger, Shelley Glenn, Annette Stowe, Lynn Johnston and Leola Cross.

# Lynn gets Junior Miss crown, glory



Minutes after her daughter was crowned Clarkston's 1979 Junior Miss, Marty Johnston, Lynn's mother, ran backstage to give her daughter a proud embrace.

Story, photos by Mimi Mayer



Junior Miss Lynn Johnston graciously receives the crowd's applause following her performance of "Mind Over Mozart," a piano medley.

After nearly 45 minutes of deliberation, a team of four judges selected Lynn Johnston as Clarkston's 1979 Junior Miss.

Lynn's crowning climaxed an evening of pomp and pageantry spent in the selection of an outstanding Clarkston area high school senior girl held Saturday evening in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Chosen Junior Miss above nine other girls, Lynn won a \$400 savings bond and is eligible to enter the state contest for the Michigan Junior Miss title.

After graduation, Lynn plans to attend Albion College, where she will major in communication management with a concentration in writing and publishing.

Active in student government, Lynn is a member of the National Merit Society and has worked for the student newspaper.

Lynn's activities extend beyond the school grounds. President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship organization at the Clarkston Methodist Church, Lynn was district chairperson in

last year's youth fund-raising drive for muscular dystrophy. She also holds a parttime job at the Clothes Tree in Independence Township.

Among her interests are music—Lynn performed a medley of Mozart and popular songs on the piano during the talent portion of the pageant—cross-country skiing and traveling.

Other winners in the pageant were first runner-up Gina Rosetti, receiving \$250; second runner-up Leola Cross, \$150; and Annette Stowe, third runner-up with a prize of \$100.

Sally Sobocienski won the talent award of \$50 for her Cole Porter piano medley and Cindy Criger won the Miss Congeniality award of \$25.

Other girls entered in the Junior Miss Pageant were Cameo Barnard, Tami Baldwin, Shelley Glenn and Jill Thompson.

Each of the competitors received a commemorative trophy for participating in the pageant.

An annual presentation of the Clarkston Jaycees and Jaycettes; the Junior Miss Pageant was funded by past Jaycees' programs, donations from 32 merchants and the gate receipts collected the night of the pageant.

This year's judges were Kim Allan, Clarkston Junior Miss 1972, Carol Thousand of Clarkston, Pam Grabczynski of Taylor and Dick Drouillard of Huntington Woods.

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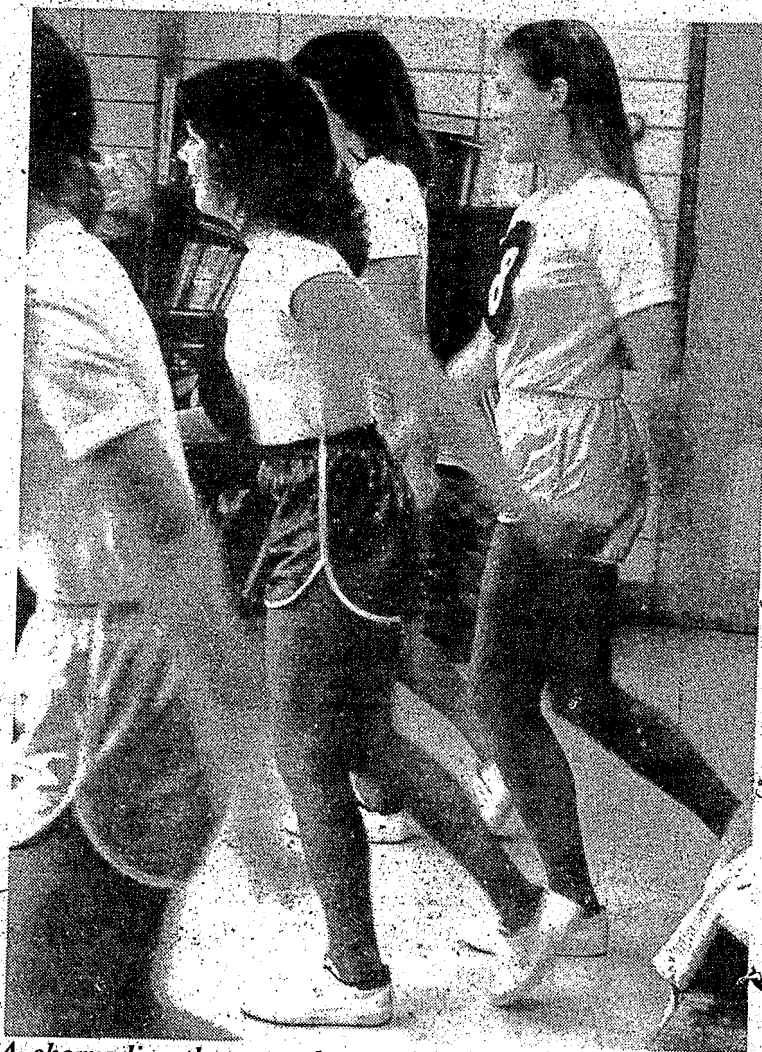
# Backstage at pageant



As Junior Miss contestant Shelley Glenn puts the final touches on her makeup, an unidentified girl gives her an appraising look.



Gina Rosetti and Lynn Johnston give their hair a final touch.



A chorus line that stretches across the dressing room floor, goes through the paces for a choreographed disco number called "More Than a Woman."

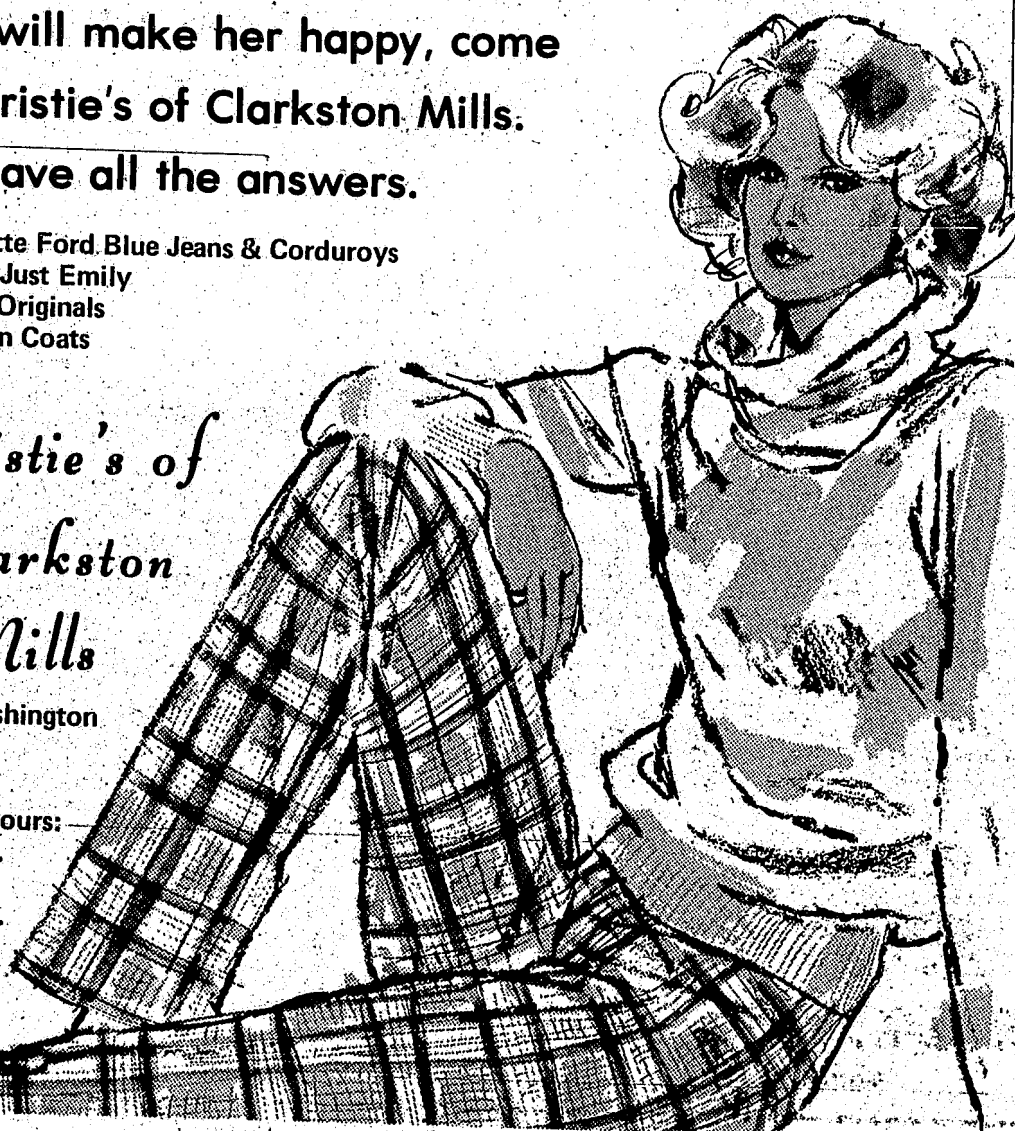
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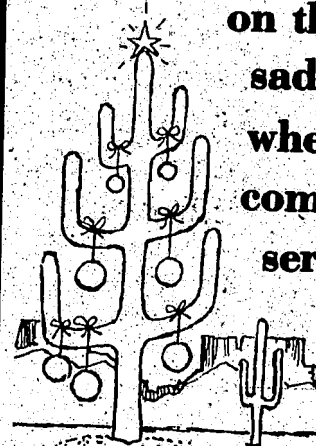
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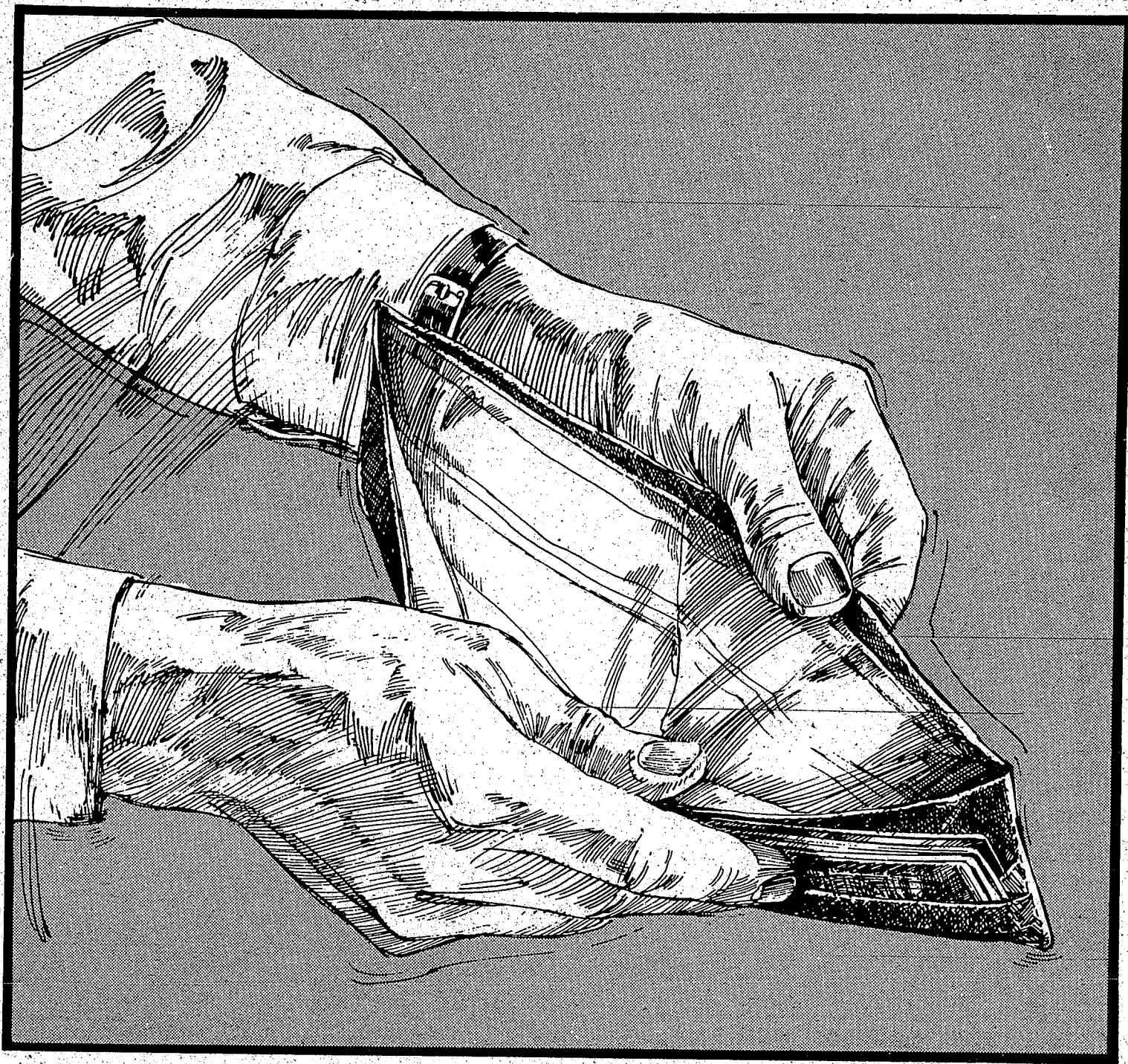


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## Country Living

# Life on the farm suits Ashtons

Sharon Ashton works on a needlepoint project.

Her husband, Dennis, sits in his chair next to the warm fire, his feet extended on an ottoman.

Jill, 17, sits on another chair in the family's living room and listens to the conversation, joining in at times to share her thoughts.

In the adjoining dining room, Lisa, 13; Shari, 11, and Amy, 9, sit around the table playing a game, their spirited conversation drifting into the living room.

The Ashtons' family-operated apple orchard is located behind their home on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.

As Dennis and Sharon talk about working the 10-acre orchard together with their four daughters, they don't hesitate to credit the family closeness to the farm.

"Everybody works on the farm, or it just doesn't work," Sharon said.

Their business requires flexibility and togetherness.

"I do most of the spraying and trimming and picking," Dennis said, "and she does most of the selling."

"It takes both the man and the wife to make this a going deal—it can't be a one-way street," Sharon said. "It's nothing for me to go out and pick if he needs help and if I need help in the store, he comes out and helps me."

"The girls help, too," she added. "Lisa picked 30 to 40 bushels in one day."

The Ashtons have lived in their home 14 years.

Their parents were farmers, raising produce on farms in Reading, near Michigan's southern border.

They came to Oakland County because Dennis was attending General Motors In-

stitute.

"After almost a year of hunting, we found some acreage with a house that was livable," Sharon said.

"When we moved here, it was about a 50-year-old orchard at that time," Dennis said. "But we had no visions of starting a big orchard."

"In fact, I hardly knew what an apple tree was until we got here," he added.

They decided to try running the orchard, got some tips from their neighbors, went to meetings, read books and talked to horticulture agents.

"Three years after we moved here, we bought an adjoining six acres of orchard, so now we've got 10 acres of orchards," Dennis said.

They recently bought 17 acres in Brandon Township and started planting apple trees there last spring.

Their major crops are Jonathan, red and golden delicious and Macintosh apples, but they also raise 30 varieties of apples, pumpkins and sweet corn for sale in their shop that is open from late July through December.

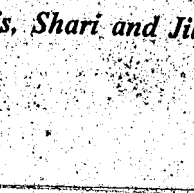
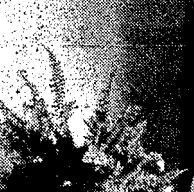
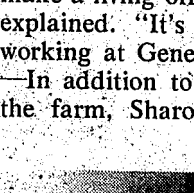
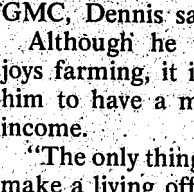
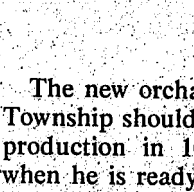
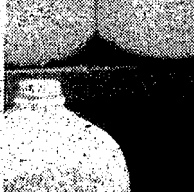
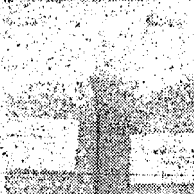
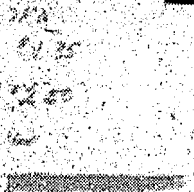
Dennis now works as a mechanical engineer at Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp.

He looks forward to working in the orchards—it's a pleasant contrast to his indoor job.

"Here, you're your own boss," he said. "When you plan something, it's up to you to carry it through. It's just a different environment altogether."

"I like it," he said, adding that he looks forward to coming home and working outside in the barn.

"When we can't get you out of the orchard until 11 o'clock, yes, you like it," Sharon laughed.



Sharon holds a container of popcorn grown by the Ashtons and sold in their shop.

The new orchard in Brandon Township should be at its peak production in 10 or 15 years when he is ready to retire from GMC, Dennis said.

Although he thoroughly enjoys farming, it is necessary for him to have a major source of income.

"The only thing is, it's hard to make a living off the farm," he explained. "It's fine with me working at General Motors."

In addition to her duties on the farm, Sharon works as a

substitute in cafeterias for Clarkston Community Schools.

She also sews, works with ceramics and conducts tours of the apple orchard for groups of pupils from nearby Pine Knob Elementary School.

Sharon enjoys working on the farm, but notes the irony of her intentions to leave that kind of work behind when she married Dennis.

"When I got married, I wanted to give up farming," she explained. "I didn't want to have anything to do with it, and now I'm in it up to my neck."

One evening a week, from autumn to spring, Dennis, Sharon and Jill assist with the AWANA program for the First Baptist Church, Clarkston.

"It's a club of grades kindergarten through eighth grade, similar to boy scouts and girl scouts, but more Bible memorization," Dennis said.

Much of their social life revolves around friends they have met at church including weekly bowling for Dennis and Sharon on the church league.

In the years they have lived in the community, they have seen the area grow, but still maintain a rural atmosphere.

"I hate to see so many people come in," Dennis said. "Sashabaw Road is getting so crowded you can hardly get out on it, but we're out in the country enough so we can have the orchard."

"Clarkston has been good to

us," Sharon said. "It has allowed us to do what we're doing here—people keep patronizing us to the point where we can do this operation."

The family does almost all the work on the farm, except for hiring a few people to help out during the three-month apple harvest season.

"The spraying and the trimming and so forth, that's mechanization of a sort," Dennis said, "but the picking you have to do by hand, there's no way to get around it."

Their daughters pitch in and help with all phases of the work, from picking apples, corn and pumpkins to waiting on customers and doing much of the housework during the busy season.

"The girls work hard, I will say that much, because if it's picking time, they all jump in," Sharon said.

The value of working for what they want is a quality the Ashtons feel their daughters have learned.

The girls are paid for their work. They are expected to save some of the money, but can spend some of it for special items.

Last summer, the success of their philosophy was illustrated when Jill took a job staining a house.

She worked hard and was able to use the money she earned to buy a stereo record player.



The Ashton family, from left are Lisa, Sharon, Amy, Dennis, Shari and Jill.



# Battle Alley seeks return of heyday

Two historical buildings in Holly will soon be joined as part of a \$600,000 renovation program.

Holly Hotel co-owner Dr. Leslie Sher said the hotel will eventually have access to the Battle Alley Arcade through a joint dining area.

Sher said diners can then browse through the Arcade's many small stores while visiting the hotel. Completion of the hotel's first floor, containing the dining area, a meeting room and lounge, should be done by next June, he added.

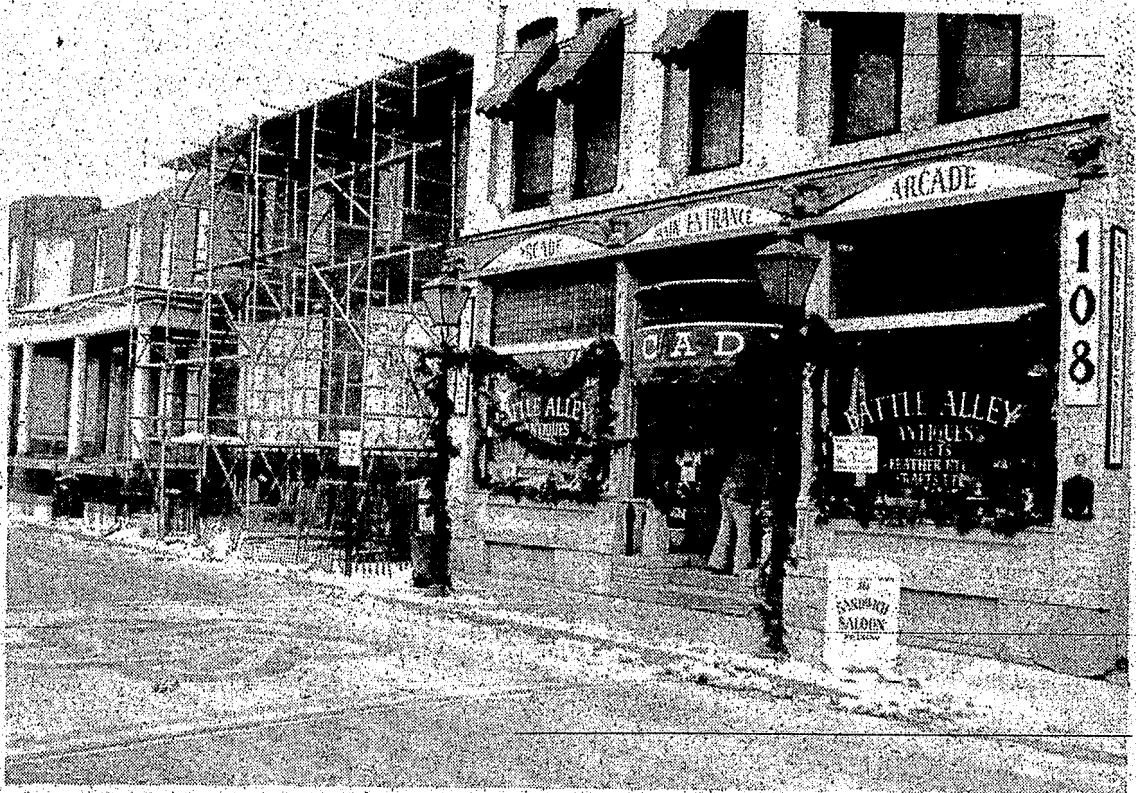
The second and third stories will remain empty, but should become open to the public once the hotel becomes self-sufficient,

he explained.

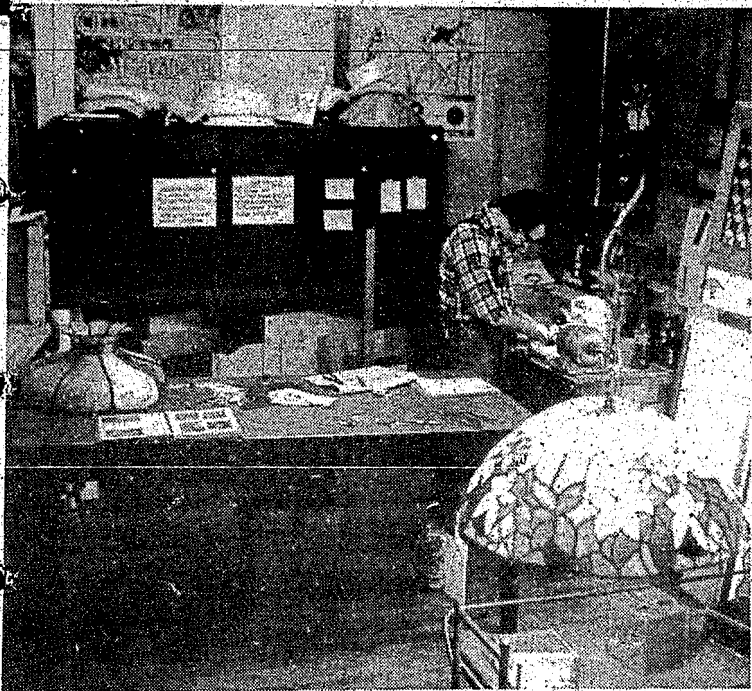
To help complete the renovation, Sher is in need of an additional \$300,000. A reputable restaurateur to run the dining lounge also is being sought.

Aimed at restoring the hotel back to its 1890's heyday when it was named the Hirst House, the program is designed by Betty Lee Francis, Francis, active in designing historic districts, will reinstate the elegance of fine linens, elaborate wallpaper and a tin ceiling.

An extra touch of living history will be provided by staff and service personnel wearing 1890-style clothing.



The Holly Hotel is now undergoing renovation, will eventually be connected with adjacent Battle Alley Arcade.



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The country music jamboree, featuring D.B. Fisher and Sherri Lynn, is being held to benefit handicapped residents of Oakland County.

Tickets—at \$3 for a single admission, \$5 for a couple and

\$6.50 for a family—can be purchased at the Oakland County Easter Seal Society, 1105 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; the Oxford Big Boy; Dunlap Collision in Oxford; or at the door.

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"Hansel and Gretel" at 4 and 7 p.m. Dec. 20, 21 and 22 and at 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Pontiac Mall.

The family classic, performed by a Theatre of the Arts company of live actors, will be presented free.

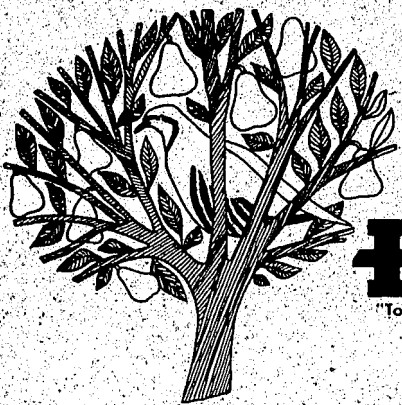
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Ray Charles at the Music Hall

Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, Dec. 26-31.

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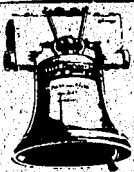
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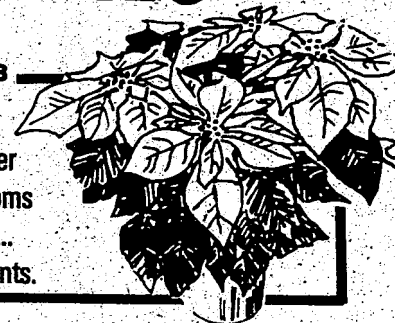
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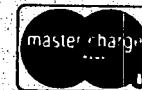
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by Ann Glenn



As the hubbub of Christmas subsides, and the games and toys are set aside, some of the year's most precious moments can come forth between the covers and on the pages of good books. Here are a few to warm your hearth:

"Little Monsters." Dial Press, New York, N.Y. By Jean Craig. Ages six and up.

A photo story of some of the most frightening-looking little animals in nature.

"Ways of Wildlife." Citation Press, New York, N.Y. By Elaine Horowitz. Ages 10 and up. \$7.95.

This is a basic book for understanding wildlife and what its problems are.

"Roadrunners and Other Cuckoos." Athenium, New York, N.Y. By Aline Amon. \$7.95.

An interesting book about the fascinating cuckoo family. The author speculates on several factors that might have caused cuckoos to lay their eggs in other birds' nests.

"Beem." Harper and Row, New York, N.Y. By Gaverl Troyepolsky. \$7.95. Ages 12 and up.

This is a novel about a Gordon setter of the wrong color and Ivan who trains and loves him.

Ivan is taken away for heart surgery, and Beem is taken to a neighbor.

He doesn't understand and tries to seek his master.

A tender story of his experiences, the friends he makes and the trouble dogs experience because people don't understand them, are selfish, or are cruel.

"The Kids Pet Book." Nitty Gritty Productions, Concord, Calif. By Patricia Barret and Rosemary Dalton. \$3.95.

This book contains everything you would need to know to care for your pet, be it pint-sized, or the dog or cat trade. There is a section on wild animals as well as pet projects.

"Animals Nobody Loves" and "Who Wakes the Groundhog" are two books by Ronald Rood, the first by Steven Greene Press, the latter by W.W. Norton Press, for a 10-year-old to adult audience. Rood is a Vermont naturalist who brings wit and wisdom to the world of varmints and to the early risers and late bloomers in the world of nature.

"Mutt," Clarkston Potter Publishers. By Nancy Dolensek and Barbara Burn. \$6.95 paper and \$14.95 cloth. A delightful coffee-table book written in celebration of the mixed breed dog.

The book is laced with humorous anecdotes and memorable illustrations as well as a testimonial in defense of the special character of the mutt.

"On the Fifth Day—Animal Rights and Human Ethics" edited by Richard Knowles and Michael Fox. Acropolis Books, Washington, D.C. Provides a challenging statement by outstanding thinkers on ecology, the ethical and philosophical rationale for all sensitive, thinking, civilized citizens who are concerned with how to reduce the suffering of all sentient beings.

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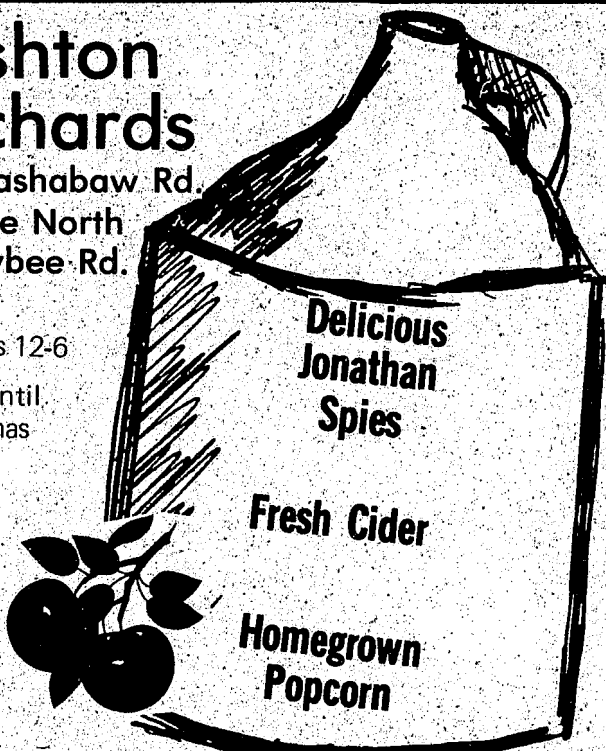
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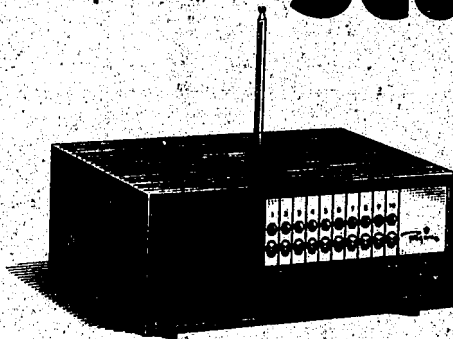
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A bemused Ron Becker sauntered over to the breakfast table Dec. 6 and asked his wife Connie, "Was there an eight-foot-high cat on our front lawn last night?"

Thus began for the Becker family of Peach Drive in Independence Township a day-long search for the snowcat's creators.

It wasn't until late afternoon that Rosemarie and Patty Becker tracked down the culprits.

Rosemarie was relating the mystery to her friend Gary Rowden when he admitted that Mike Whaley and he had committed the prank.

The boys couldn't resist an impulse to adorn the Becker's home with the sculpture and fashioned the beast the night before in true midnight skulkers' tradition.

So inspired were the duo that they added special touches to the snowcat like a curling, two-foot-long tail and pine bough whiskers.

And so the mystery was solved for all but the Becker family felines, Lightning and Polka-dot. They still weren't quite sure how to approach the towering sentinel posted in their yard.

They thought the sculpture was the cat's meow.



Towering nearly eight feet above the dwarfed feline Lightning, this snowcat mysteriously appeared on Becker family's front lawn the morning of Dec. 6.



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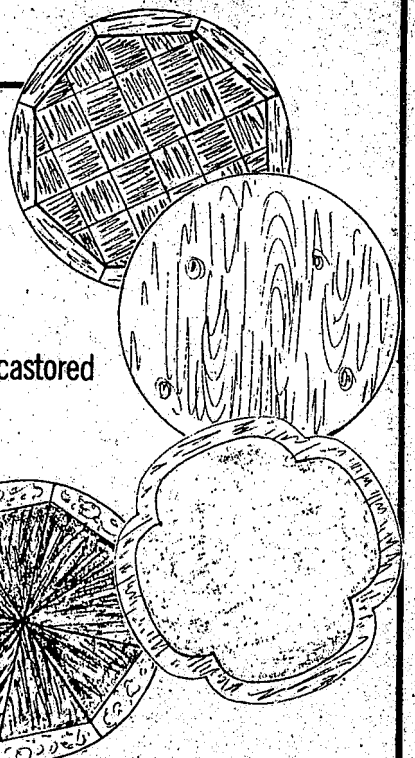
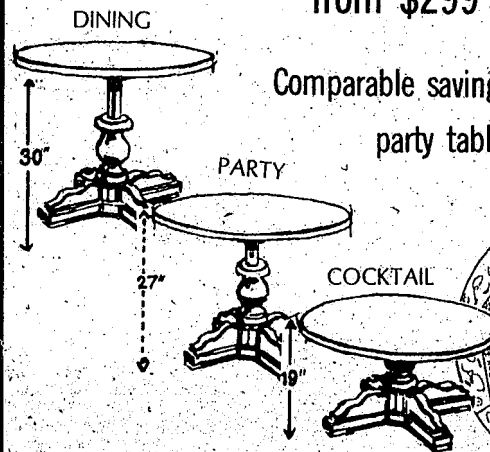
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## Millstream

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The group plans to share Christmas carols with village of Clarkston residents between 6 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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Sing Christmas carols and sip cider with residents of Robertson Court Monday night at 6:30.

The court's yearly candle walk, a 10-year tradition, will continue as the group walks from house to house, the street lined with glowing candles.

The gathering will end with carolers meeting outside for hot cider.

All are welcome to participate—meet in the village at the court located between Independence Township Hall and Clarkston-Orion Road.



*Lon Grabowski is a member of the Northern Michigan University Wildcat Marching Band. Lon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grabowski of Shelly Drive, Independence Township, is a sophomore music major.*

A party welcoming Andy and Carole Rio as their new neighbors was held Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Carrie Rummins and Mike and Vivian Boutell of Robertson Court.

The Rios and their children, Jason, 5, and Jennifer, 1, moved into their new home on Clarkston-Orion Road in October.

About 22 people gathered to wish them well in their new neighborhood.

"It turned out to be a very lovely afternoon for everybody," Mrs. Boutell said.

The Rios moved to Clarkston from Grosse Pointe Woods.

Andy works as a teacher and football coach at Detroit Osborn High School.

They plan to open a restaurant, the Ram's Horn, by spring in the Waterfall Plaza on Dixie Highway, Waterford.

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A speech contest entitled "Voice of Democracy" was recently held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic High School in Waterford.

Winner of the contest was Nancy Serden. Other finalists were Amy Serra and Diane Serden.

The students spoke on being an American and the good and bad things about America.

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An honors assembly was recently held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic High School, Waterford.

Awards were given to two students who over the past years and throughout this year have shown and applied outstanding leadership.

Pat McMahon received the Century III Leadership Award and the DAR award was won by Christine Nuss. Both girls are now nominees for college scholarships.

A number of students received the Society of Distinguished High School Students award, at the assembly held Dec. 3, giving recognition for excellence in the activities program.

Seniors receiving the award were Kathy Dowsett, Bob Ford, Mary Hanel, Janine Hanson, Paul Harworth, Rosemarie Laforge, Carrie Meehan, Pat McMahon, Christine Nuss, Joe Passkiewicz, Michele Roy, Nancy Serden, Diane Similuk, Linda St. Dennis, Steve Vanden-Bosche and Pat Ward.

Junior award-winners included Dawn DeBrabant, Caron Erzonznik, Andy Giglio, Carol Harworth, Cathy Hotchkiss, Matt Kulick, Mike Mithen, Terri Muscat, Kraig Oliver, Laurie Seoterlin, Amy Serra, Victor Valentino, Kathy Ward, Dan Webster and Scott Ziegler.

Sophomores receiving the award were Johanna Boncells, Lynn Boyd, Rhonda Councilor, Teresa Hanel, Julie Kulick, Mike McMahon, Glenn Nuss, Kevin Oliver, Kriss Passkiewicz, Jackie Sue Salter, Rick Similuk and Theresa Tenuta.

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Ruth Dennis and Kent Turner sang in the Alma College A Capella Choir Christmas concerts last week.

Dennis, a sophomore, graduated from Clarkston High School in 1977. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plais Dennis of Drayton Road, Independence Township.

Turner, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner of Ortonville Road, Brandon Township. He is a 1975 graduate of Waterford-Kettering High School.

The choir's next major performance in "Alma College in Concert" will be Feb. 9 in Ford Auditorium, Detroit.

The annual tour will be held in Florida during the school's winter term break, March 3 to 11.

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John Bullen of Kingfisher Lane, Independence Township, was among the 130 first-year students honored for academic achievement at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Bullen, who maintained an 'A' average, was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honorary society.

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Marine Gunnery Sgt. Raymond T. Rowland has been promoted to his present rank and reenlisted for six years while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Raymond, who joined the Marine Corps in February 1969, is the son of Robert F. Rowland of Heath Road, Independence Township.

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Marine PFC Le Roy J. Puckett has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Second Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Le Roy, son of Le Roy and Leona Puckett of Pine Knob Road, Independence Township, joined the Marine Corps in April 1978.

## Holiday events

Imagine Christmas without a holiday feast.

One function of Independence Center is to make sure needy families in the area have a meal to enjoy on Christmas Day.

The center is accepting donations of food that would make up an entire dinner.

They have freezer space, refrigerators and shelves that will hold items like turkey, fruit, lettuce, bread and rolls, dried milk, jello, margarine, potatoes, sugar, crisco, flour, frozen foods

and canned goods to use in making "holiday baskets."

The center provided Thanksgiving baskets to 53 families in northwestern Oakland County and the number will increase for Christmas, according to Sally Risser, coordinator.

"We also need contributions of boots and coats and, of course, we can also use money," she said.

Independence Center is located at 5331 Maybee Rd. For more information call 673-1219, 673-1210 or 673-2244.

The First Baptist Church of Clarkston, 5972 Paramus, will present a Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday.

"An Old-fashioned Christmas" will be sung by the 24-voice adult choir,

accompanied by an orchestral sound tape.

The community is invited to the program, following which light refreshments will be served in the lower auditorium.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard E. Lewis has returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the combat store ship USS San Diego, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the seven-month cruise, his ship participated in various training exercises with US ships and those of allied nations. Port visits were made in Italy, Spain, France and Greece.

Richard, who joined the Navy in January 1976, is the son of Florence Maczko of M-15, Independence Township. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of James and Flossie Bird of M-15, also Independence Township residents.

Navy Ensign Michael E. Foote received his present rank upon completion of aviation officer candidate school.

The 13-week course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., offered preparation for the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers and for entering primary flight training.

The son of Eugene P. Foote of Church Street, Independence Township, Ensign Foote graduated from Clarkston High School in 1973 and received his bachelor's degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1978.

He joined the Navy in July 1978.



## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Frick of Reese Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Anita, to Joseph William Lutey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutey of Pontiac. Gloria became engaged on her birthday, Oct. 1. The couple plans an August 1979 wedding.

## Recipe File

By Lorna Bickerstaff

The dish that was served at the Clarkston United Methodist Church bazaar was requested by a customer who came into The Clarkston News. After several telephone calls we found that the recipe was Mrs. Bernice Miller's Oriental Hamburg Casserole. Mrs. Miller said the casserole is good served with a tossed salad.

### Oriental Hamburg Casserole

1 lb. hamburger, browned slightly  
1/2 c. rice  
1 c. diced celery

2 small onions, diced  
1/4 t. salt  
1/4 t. pepper  
1 1/2 c. water  
2 T. soy sauce  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can fancy Oriental Chinese vegetables (not drained)

1 can Chinese noodles  
Mix all together, except noodles, place in 9-by-12-inch baking dish. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Place noodles on top and return to oven 1/2 hour. Serves 10 to 12.



# Carnival, contests at Keatington

The Clarkston (Mich.) News, Thurs., Dec. 14, 1978, 35

Two weeks of winter fun start at Keatington Antique Village. The village is sponsoring a Winter Carnival Dec. 18-30 with activities every day, but Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

In connection with the carnival three contests will begin on Dec. 18 with judging on Dec. 23. Contests include Christmas Tree Decorating, Centerpiece Making and Christmas Ornament Making.

The Village will provide the first 30 Christmas trees free, but persons entering the centerpiece and ornament contests will have to provide their own.

To enter the ornament or centerpiece contests, simply bring your creations to Ben's Bull Pen anytime between Dec. 18 and Dec. 23. For tree decorating, sign up at Uncle Bob's General Store.

Judging will be held at noon

Dec. 23. Contest judges are Carman Harlan of WDIV-TV, Bob Sheardy, Orion Township Supervisor; Doug Keating; Bob Miller of Uncle Bob's; Bob Hazelton of Ben's Bull Pen, and

a representative from The Orion Review.

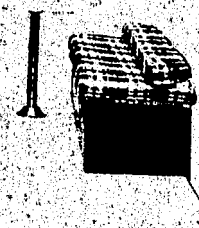
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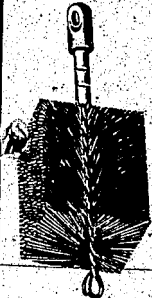
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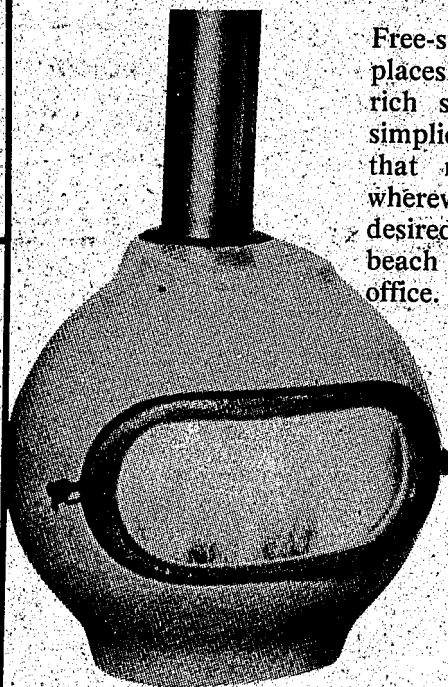
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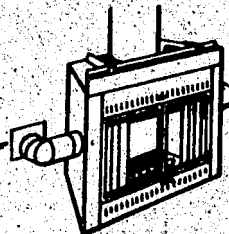
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6:15 p.m. Youth and bible study  
7:00 Evening Service  
Wed. 7 pm Family Prayer & Bible Study

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Wallace Duncan  
Worship 11:00 am

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11 Morning Worship Wed. 7:00 Choir  
6:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Service

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Evening Service 6:00  
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Plans were made known for the proposed locating of 52nd District Court within Independence Township. Several locations have been suggested, including the Township Annex.

Randy Nicolson, a 1967 CHS graduate, was named to the Varsity basketball team at Olivet College.

25 YEARS AGO  
December 10, 1953

FCT/SN Donald Lord is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord, of Robertson Court. For the past year Donald has been with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

"The Robe" in Cinemascope, already hailed as a milestone in motion picture history is scheduled to have its first opening in the area at the Oakland Theatre, Pontiac.

Among the graduates at Michigan State College was Fred Mortimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mortimore.

## PROBATE NOTICE

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THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 134,991

Estate of Mary Ella Sparling, deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice: On the 3rd day of January, 1979, at 8:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Shirley Maxine LaFay for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated June 30, 1954 (codicil dated Sept. 13, 1973 if applicable) and for the granting of administration to Shirley Maxine LaFay and Leda Arlene Carro, the co-executrix named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Shirley Maxine LaFay and Leda Arlene Carro at 3480 Floretta, Pontiac, Michigan 48058, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 7, 1979.

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

Dated: Dec. 1, 1978

Shirley Maxine LaFay  
Petitioner  
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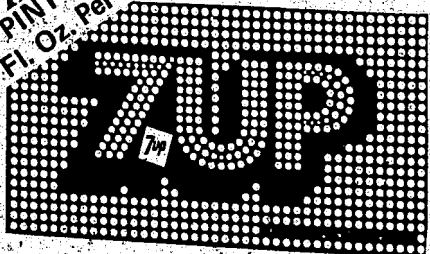
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THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 135,004

Estate of Dorothy J. Schroeder, deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice: On the 10th day of January, 1979, at 8:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lawrence W. Schroeder for the appointment of Lawrence W. Schroeder or some other suitable person as administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Lawrence J. Schroeder at 27 Dwight, Pontiac, Michigan 48053 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 14, 1979.

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

Dated: November 29, 1978

Lawrence W. Schroeder  
Petitioner  
27 Dwight  
Pontiac, Mich. 48053

Jerome K. Barry  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Barry & Pantel  
14 South Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016  
Phone 625-8010



## Coping with kids

by Jim & Ellen Windell



Emotions are an important part of raising children. They are necessary for teaching children how to cope with the world in general and relationships in particular. We are all subject to both pleasant and unpleasant feelings and emotions both within ourselves and in our children.

One of the advantages of being a parent is that you always have someone younger and smaller around on whom frustrations and anger can be vented.

This is an emotional advantage but it is also a source of dissatisfaction for many parents concerned about their effectiveness as a mother or father.

Many times parents recognize that they are too angry or too

often upset with their children. They thus think of themselves as "bad" parents.

The overwhelming feelings of anger that sometimes well up inside of a parent may force a re-evaluation of the typical behavior toward one's child or children and desire to change. The change, though, can be difficult or seemingly impossible because the angry behavior has been such a habit.

It is important for parents to realize for their own sake and for the sake of education of their children that emotions are dependent on one's beliefs and attitudes. They are therefore subject to rational and intellectual control. It may not seem like it at times, but it is true.

In attempting to make a

change, parents will find themselves slipping back into old patterns of feelings and behavior with a child. Often, this may be a way of relating that involves yelling, screaming or sarcastic comments that result from hostility inside of the parent.

It is necessary to change behavior as well as inner feelings in order to bring about changes. Often, if the parent tries a new tack—for instance, removing the child's plate at dinner when he is throwing food, instead of the usual constant reminders—then the change in the parents' behavior may help the parent to see the child differently and gain added control over his behavior vis-a-vis that child.

Change is often an intellectual, thinking process that

requires advance thought before a change in behavior and later a change in feelings can occur.

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#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet  
Wednesday, December 20, 1978 at 7:30 PM at the Independence  
Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston,  
Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

CASE #939 Roy B. Sorles  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW  
APPROXIMATELY 2.9 ACRE PARCEL IN R1R TO  
EFFECTUATE ACREAGE SPLIT.  
Hadley Rd South of Shappie Rd Lots 9-10-11  
Irish Meadows Sub  
08-04-300-035

CASE #840 Hargreaves & Pilarcik  
APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CON-  
STRUCT PRIVATE RD.  
Hadley Rd East of M-15 R1R 79 Acres  
08-08-200-021

CASE #841 Conrad W. Fulkerson  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW  
AN OVERSIZED SIGN (40x8) True Value Hardware.  
M-15 Lot 9  
08-29-453-001

CASE #842 David Plautz  
APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CON-  
STRUCT RADIO TOWER APPROX. 90' IN  
HEIGHT - FREE STANDING & SELF-SUPPORT-  
ING  
5641 Sashabaw 2 Acres  
08-27-300-010

CASE #843 Donald W. Short  
APPLICANT REQUESTS CONDITIONAL APPRO-  
VAL - EXPANSION OF AUTO REPAIR FACILITY.  
Haupt Pontiac, Inc. M-15 C-3  
08-20-179-007

CASE #844 Howard H. Miller  
APPLICANT REQUESTS A ROAD FRONTAGE  
VARIANCE OF 80' PLUS A LAND SIZE VARIANCE  
OF 0.95 ACRES TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOME IN  
R1C ZONING.  
Reese Rd North of Heritage Drive 0.55 Acres  
08-18-126-003

CASE #845 Manfred A. Hersacher  
APPLICANT REQUESTS A FRONT YARD SET  
BACK VARIANCE OF 11' PLUS A REAR YARD  
SET BACK VARIANCE OF 22' TO FINISH THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATTACHED GARAGE.  
Jerome Lots 44-45 Woodhull Lake Subdivision  
08-34-383-012

CASE #804 REHEARING: 6060 Partnership  
Rep. By: Russell H. Young  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE ON WIDTH  
TO DEPTH RATIO REQUIREMENTS AND PER-  
MISSION TO CONSTRUCT PRIVATE ROAD.  
Sashabaw 2 Ten Acre Parcels  
08-27-100-003 & 007

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed  
variances may be examined at the Independence Township  
Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston,  
Michigan, 48016 during regular office hours each day Monday  
thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher L. Rose  
Independence Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel  
Administrative Secretary  
Building Department



## Library scene

The following fictions, non-fictions and other contemporary works have been added to the Independence Township Library collection:

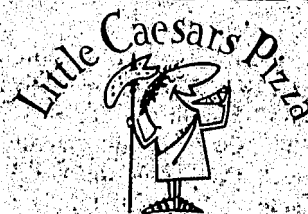
- "Murder Games" by Lionel Davidson.
- "Bel Ria" by Sheila Burnford.
- "The Case of the Russian Diplomat" by C.V. Cunningham.
- "The Secret of Harpen's Landing" by Sally T. Smith.
- "Wings for Nurse Karen" by Annie L. Gelsthorpe.
- "Strange Inheritance" by Lorena Ann Olmstead.
- "Revenge at Blue Valley" by W.G. Schreiber.
- "Home Again My Love" by Zoe Dozier.
- "Copsi Castle" by Juliet Astby.
- "Rochester's Wife" by D.E. Stevenson.
- "Newsdeath" by Ray Connolly.
- "Women Who Wait" by Elaine Bissell.
- "Waxwork" by Peter Lovesey.
- "Look Back on Death" by Leslie Egan.
- "The Quiet River" by P.M. Hubbard.
- "The Faithless Lollybird" by Joan Aiken.

"A Dangerous Magic" by Frances Lynch.  
 "Murder R.F.D." by Leslie Stephan.  
 "Mice on My Mind" by Bernard Waber.

"Alternatives to Monetary Disorder" by Fred Hirsch.  
 Story time and after school movies are continuing as per schedule. A small collection of dress patterns has been received by the library under the pattern exchange scheme. These can be borrowed from the library. More such dress patterns are being solicited in order to make the project viable. A small Christmas party will be held for the Story Time participants. There will be punch and cookies and carols and Christmas movie. For further information call 625-2212.

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by Bob & Marvel White

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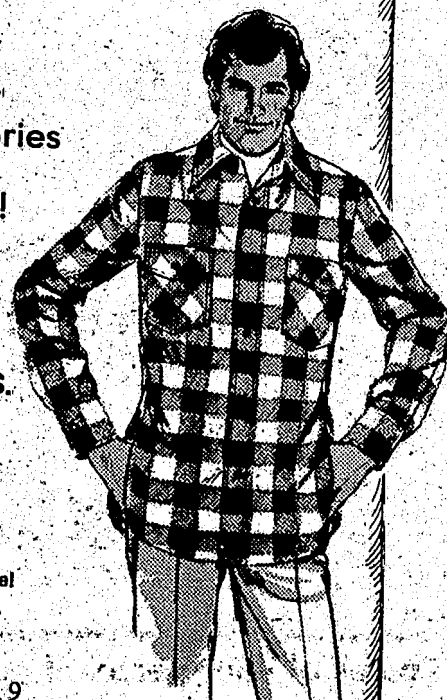
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**PORTABLE ICE** shanties for rent or sale. Snug Harbor, 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. 693-9057.†††RC17-1f, 13-1f

**SOLID PINE HUTCH** and buffet with 3 glass doors and white porcelain knobs. \$350. 625-9250.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**GIRLS' SIZE** 5 1/2 ski boots, \$20. Call after 3, 625-9727.†††17-2cwp, 13-2

**FIREWOOD** oak and birch, 625-2784. Driveway delivery.†††17-4-cwp, 13-4

**21" BLACK AND WHITE** Zenith console TV. Excellent condition. \$50. 394-0023.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**TWO FURNISHED** doll houses, one for Sunshine family, one 1 1/2" scale. Great Christmas gift. 673-8511.†††17-2cwp, 13-2

**CATCH RAYS** of sunshine through a window or Christmas lights on a tree with stained glass ornaments. Angels, toy soldiers, holly, wreaths, and poinsettias. \$2 and \$2.50. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie. 625-5100.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**ANTIQUED PEWTER** book ends, hand finished in a variety of designs, \$9.50 pr. Matching letter openers, \$5. Boothby's, White Lake and Dixie. 625-5100.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**MIXED HARDWOOD,** \$35 a face cord. 625-3319.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**WALKER YUKON** pack boots, reg. \$38 now \$24. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains, MI. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**LADIES' ski** jackets, reg. \$33.95, now \$19.95. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains, MI. 673-6977.†††12-2cwc, 13-2

**KIDS' FUR LINED** jackets sizes 8-16, reg. \$35, now \$19.95. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**WARM-UP SUITS** reg. \$38, now \$26.87 and \$24.87. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**SLEEPING BAGS\*** reg. \$38 now \$25. Reg. \$15.95 now \$11.95. Down also available, reg. \$85 now \$59. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**DOWN JACKETS** with down hood, reg. \$79.95 now \$53. Concealed hoods, reg. \$69, now \$48. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains, MI. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**DOWN JACKETS** ranging from \$44-\$79. Family Factory Outlet, 4565 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 673-6977.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

**RUBBER STAMPS** made for every business. Personal or professional. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street.

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**SATIN FLAMES** BAND. All types music. Weddings, parties, banquets. 373-8917 or 332-1055.†††LC15-4, 11-4

**THE CLOTHES TREE** will be open Thurs. and Fri. 10 to 8, Sundays 12 to 4.†††15-4cwp, 11-4

**SWAP MEET —** Oxford, Michigan, January 28. Vendors welcome. Sponsored by Shifters Auto Club, 625-3690.†††16-6cwp, 11-6

**"ECKANKAR** path to God — Realization," free introductory talk, Tues., Dec. 19, 7pm, Independence Library, Clarkston. 627-2798.†††16-2cwp, 11-1

**LAPEER COUNTY** Center Building, Flea Market will be open Dec. 24-31. 9-3. Sponsored by Elba Lions Club.†††17-2cwc, 13-2

## FREE

**FREE CHRISTMAS** gift to good home, female calico, 6 weeks old, trained. 394-9835 or 394-0412.†††16-cwf, 11-1

**FREE COCKAPOO** puppies, 394-0614.†††16-2cwf, 11-2

**FREE TO GOOD** home, pure bred blond cocker spaniel, 4 years. Excellent with children. 625-4565, mornings only.†††17-2cwf, 12-2

**FREE TO GOOD** home, 8 week old puppies. Lab and shepherd. 634-9945 evenings.†††17-2cwf, 12-2

**WANTED:** good home for gentle beagle. 625-2265.†††17-2cwc, 12-2

## SERVICES

**SNOWPLOWING.** 625-2745.†††17-4cwc, 13-4

**RESIDENTIAL REPAIR SERVICE.** Complete home repair, carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Licensed contractor. Call Mark Richards, 625-0322.†††17-4cwc, 13-4

**N.E.B. CHIMNEY SWEEP** Service. Fast, clean, professional service. Free inspection. M-F, 9 to 5 and Sat. 9-12. 652-7077.†††RC17-3, 13-3

## SERVICES

**WANTED:** Sewing repairs and alterations, my home. Andersonville Rd. Reasonable rates. Good service. Joyce, 623-1612.†††14-6-cwp, 9-6

**DAN WAID,** reliable snow plowing. 394-0130 after 5pm.†††12-12cwc, 7-12

**BUMPING AND PAINTING.** 12 years' experience, all work guaranteed. No job too big or small. Call for appointment, 625-5927.†††16-12cwf

**JEFF'S TRUCKING** and clean-up service. 625-9034.†††17-2cwf, 12-2

**DON'T GET STUCK** this winter. Fix your driveway now. Grading, dozing, dirt hauling, sand, stones, best top soil. 391-0691. 391-1259.†††14cwf

**EXPERT BUMPING** and painting, insurance claims handled. We do the leg work. See Roy Rich Milosch Chrysler Plymouth in Lake Orion. 693-8341.†††A20-1f

**WALLPAPERING,** Painting and staining. Decorate with energy saving style. Call Bob Jensenius, 887-4124 or 623-7691.†††29-1f

**MODERN CARPET CLEANING.** Fall specials running now on steam and shampoo methods. A-1 workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed. 693-7792.†††RC36-1f

**ROOFING—Shingles,** guaranteed work, low rates. 10 years' experience. Free estimates. Clarkston, surrounding areas. Evenings 628-2084.†††49-1fc

**FLASH!** A chimney fire can ruin your whole day. For fire prevention and fuel efficiency, call Paul Glass Chimney Sweep. 1-525-5418.†††10-9cwc, 6-9

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**SPECIALTY CAKES:** Weddings and showers, basketballs, Sesame Street, Star Wars, Holly Hobbie, Pete's Dragon. Use your imagination or mine. 625-9212.†††15-2cwc, 11-2

**WALLPAPERING — INTERIOR** painting. Conscientious woman assures neat work. References. Free estimate. 625-3114.†††17-2-cwc, 13-2

**Do you want it told and sold?**  
News want ads tell and sell at a low cost. Call 625-3370 today and place your ad.



## HELP WANTED

**ATTENTION:** Boys and girls for delivering shopping guides, and circulars in the village of Clarkston. Deliveries are made Tues. afternoon-evening or Thurs. afternoon-evening. No collecting. Call APS, 693-9369 days or 625-1860 evenings. **11-2cwc, 6-2**

**NURSE OR AIDE** for care of elderly lady M/F, 7-5, or live in beginning January 2-3 months. References required. 673-3141. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**HELP WANTED:** young man for permanent position on thoroughbred farm. 625-0740 after 6pm. 628-5058, ask for Bud. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER.** Cleaning and laundry. 5 days. 693-2600. 541-1100. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**LADY FOR CLEANING:** professional office 2 mornings per week. Call Edith, 625-8333. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**MUST BE 18 or older.** Apply 5838 M-15, Richardson Farm Dairy. Be able to work nights and weekends. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

## TYPISTS

Applicants must be high school grad. or G.E.D. equivalent and type 40 w.p.m. Typists II must also have 2 years clerical experience with in the last 5 years or 6 months experience immediately following graduation from a business/vocational school. Applications being accepted for C.E.T.A. vacancies. Salary \$8,347-\$10,791.

## DETENTION OFFICERS

Applicants must be high school grad. or G.E.D. equivalent, state residents for the past year, age 21 or over, not ever been convicted of a violation of criminal law, have at least 20/100 vision corrected to 20/20 and normal hearing. Applications being accepted for C.E.T.A. vacancies. Salary \$11,500-\$14,500.

## C.E.T.A. REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the above requirements, C.E.T.A. qualified applicants must meet the following: Residency in Oakland County, but not in the cities of Pontiac, Troy, Royal Oak, Southfield, Farmington Hills or Waterford Township; unemployed 15 weeks prior to application and meet certain lower level income standards.

For further information or to obtain the necessary applications materials, please contact:

## Oakland County

1200 N. Telegraph  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053  
Phone: 858-0530

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## Wanted To Rent

**WANTED TO RENT:** Small two bedroom house or trailer for two responsible working men. Can move in anytime after Dec. 15. Must be in the area of Clarkston Lake Orion, Oxford or Waterford. Contact Dave at 625-3370 weekdays from 9am to 5pm or 673-7308 evenings. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**LOCAL BUSINESSMAN** with family wants to rent home in Clarkston School District for 6 months to 1 year or more. Excellent references. 625-2946. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

## WANTED

**USED GUNS** wanted, regardless of condition. Top cash dollar. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton, 629-5325. **11-24-tfc**

**SILVER COINS** before 1964 or older. Gold coins wanted. Highest prices paid. 625-2331. Evenings 625-3964. **11-24-tfc**

**CASH** for used records and tapes, Looney Tunes, 5200 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains. 623-1999. **11-31-TFC**

**WANTED:** Pet and house sitter for busy on the go family. Must be good with animals. Will usually be weekend work. Call 625-2053. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**WANTED:** any type of military uniforms, donation to the Clarkston High Drama Club. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**WANTED:** 1965-1970 Volkswagen bus with or without engine, in fair condition. Call 628-4801, ask for Steve Neef. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**WANTED:** 3/4 size bed. 628-2912. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**WANTED:** Furnished one bedroom apartment fairly close to Oxford. Call 628-4801 or 664-1666. Ask for Donna. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**WANT TO BUY** baby crib, high chair, playpen. Please call. 625-8897. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**WE BUY** junk cars and trucks, \$5.00 to \$100.00. 334-2148 or 628-3942. **11-24-tfc**

## AUTOMOTIVE

**YOUNG DRIVERS:** Bet I can beat your present auto insurance rate. 673-1276. **11-23-tf**

**1976 CAMARO LT,** AM/FM stereo, air, many other optional equipment features. 28,000 miles, excellent condition. 625-5799 after 6pm. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**1973 CHRYSLER NEWPORT,** AM/FM stereo. Good condition. \$1100. 625-1889. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**1975 NOVA SPORTS** coupe. Triple power, air, radio. Low mileage. 625-5789. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**1978 BUICK REGAL,** black, loaded, low mileage. \$6300. Call after 5, 625-8050. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**72 VW BEETLE,** good condition. Call 394-0976 evenings. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**77 PHOENIX V-6,** 4 dr., clean, air. 9593 Andersonville. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**1973 PINTO.** Parts car, engine and transmission. 673-7314. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**1966 CHEVROLET** 4 door, runs good, reliable transportation. \$285. 625-3334. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**76 PONTIAC SUNBIRD,** 31,000 miles, 6 cyl., A/C, AM/FM stereo. Many extras. 625-8823. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**76 CHEVY CHEVETTE,** 31,000, 4 cyl., AM/FM and extras. 625-8823. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**1978 1/2 GMC SIERRA** Classic 1/2 ton. Loaded and cap. \$5300. 693-8802. **11-2cwc, 13-1**

**77 OLDS DELTA 88.** Original owner. Black outside, black interior, sharp. 23,000 miles. Air, PS/PB, AM/FM stereo, tilt wheel, mag type rims, plus more. \$4300. 394-0023. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

## FOR RENT

**KEARSLEY CREEK** apartments in Ortonville. 2 bedrooms, appliances. No children, no pets. Call 627-3947. **11-2cwc, 6-4**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** large 4 bedroom home, 6 acres and barn in Clarkston, \$800 monthly, plus security deposit. Ask for Irene, 623-7800. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**THREE BEDROOM** house in Clarkston, near schools. Call 625-4517 after 4. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**OFFICE TO RENT** downtown Clarkston, ideal for professional or manufacturing rep. Call 625-3645. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE** for rent. Clarkston Village business district. 650 sq. ft. Call 625-8494. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**ROOM AND BOAD,** elderly ladies preferred. Laundry, home cooking, lakeside home, private room. 627-2019. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**TWO FAMILY** duplex on acreage in Clarkston. Two bedroom with garage, \$300 a mo. including utilities. 3, possible 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, garage, \$350 a month plus utilities. Require security deposit and references. Call Shirley, 625-5602. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

## PETS

**AKC SAMOYED** puppies, white with black points, 7 weeks. 673-9157. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**FEEDER PIGS** for sale. Free kittens. 628-3123. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**BELGIAN SHEEP DOG,** mature AKC male, intelligent, protective, rough and tumble personality. Wolf-like appearance. Indoor/outdoor dog. Excellent companion for single person, truck driver. Likes to ride in car. 627-2195 or 693-8331. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**AIREDALE PUPPIES,** AKC registered, 8 weeks old. Terrific personalities. Also offering AKC champion stud service. Call 625-2053. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**TOY AUCTION** Sunday, Dec. 3-10-17 at 3pm. Toys, new furniture, gift items. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-1871. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**SNUG HARBOR** bait and tackle open daylight to dark, 7 days. 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. 693-9057. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**OVERCOME FEAR OF DEATH!** Eckankar, P.O. Box 3100, Menlo Park, California 94025. 627-2798. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

## REC. VEHICLES

**1973 RUPP,** 40 HP. Exc. condition. \$500 firm. 625-8974. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

**1970 SKI-DOO OLYMPIQUE** snowmobile, 18 hp, runs good. \$375. 625-2734. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

## LOST

**LOST:** TRI-COLOR basset hound, vicinity of Andersonville and White Lake Rd. Answers to George. Reward. 625-8885. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

**REWARD \$25.** Black St. Bernard, white chest, one white paw. Vicinity Rattalee Lake and Bridge Lake Rd. 625-8961. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

## WORK WANTED

**WANTED:** babysitting in my home, 24 hr. service. Christian family who love children. If interested contact 625-3354. **11-2cwc, 9-2**

**DEPENDABLE** 14 year old new in area wants babysitting jobs after 3 weekdays - weekends. Almond, Walton, Clarkston Rd. area. 625-8058. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**WANTED:** general housework. Mature, responsible, experienced. References. Available 2 or 3 days. 674-1559. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**STUDENT WILL BAKE** Christmas cookies, etc. for you. 3 years experience. 623-9582. **11-2cwc, 12-2**

**WILL DO HOUSECLEANING** have references. Call after 6, 394-0191. **11-2cwc, 13-1**

## ANTIQUES



**ANTIQUE LOVE SEAT** with matching rocker and straight chair. All beautifully upholstered in velvet. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$750. 625-3186. **11-2cwc, 13-2**

## GARAGE SALES

**BASEMENT SALE,** 20. Robertson Court, Friday 10-2 only. **11-2cwc, 11-2**

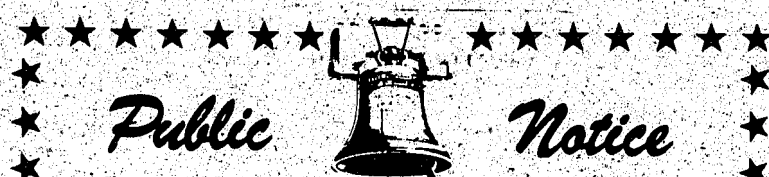
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5. If premises are made verbally, be sure that they are represented in substance in the contract.
6. Retain a copy of the contract.

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## SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

December 5, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Powell was appointed moderator of the meeting. Roll: Lozano, Powell, Rose, Thayer, Vandermark, present. Ritter, Tower, absent.

Held a public hearing on the townships' Community Development Act funds. Set a second public hearing for Community Development Act funds for December 19, 1978.

Accepted the resignation of Michael Thayer as a fire department dispatcher and authorized the Fire Chief to present the name of a new dispatcher after next meeting. Ayes: Lozano, Powell, Rose, Vandermark; Absent: Ritter, Tower; Abstain: Thayer.

Heard a report from SEMTA.

Approved bills totaling \$41,851.19.

Postponed action on the final plat for Lake Oakland Woods until it is further checked by the attorney and the township engineers.

Directed the Township Planning firm to review Lake Oakland Woods.

Provided an update on the Ceta employees.

Accepted the retirement of a township employee.

Approved the hiring of a seasonal employee as an Assistant Assessor.

Discussed the compensatory time problem with department heads.

Approved a compensatory time off request by the Recreation Director. Placed a 60 day freeze on new compensatory time until the policy is reviewed.

Authorized the Treasurer to make investments as he sees fit with a monthly report on them to be sent to the Board.

Authorized the Recreation Director and Building Department Director to award a bid for replacement of windows at the Township Senior Citizen Center.

The meeting adjourned, the time being 10:48 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting of the Township Board will be December 19, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Some tentative agenda items include:

1. CDA Funds Public Hearing
2. Odor Development - Clintonville Road
3. Fire Department Dispatcher

**Christopher L. Rose, Clerk  
Independence Township**





Dressed for her part in a play, "Raggedy Ann" Marnie Meehan entertains Aimee Thompson at a Christmas party held for area preschoolers at Independence Center Saturday. Camp Fire girls from Bailey Lake Elementary School put on a play and provided decorations for the event. Cookies and a mitten tree were donated by all Camp Fire groups in the

Clarkston area. The party included gifts for the tots and piano music provided by Mrs. Elmer Snyder. The Camp Fire girls from Earlene Jeffery and Barb Kiger's groups are working on two areas of community service—Independence Center and the Hildebrand Adult Foster Care Home, and take part in monthly activities at both locations.

## Tots welcome Santa season

Photos by Kathy Greenfield



Santa looks on as David Lamberg checks the pair of mittens he received from the mitten tree.



Getting into the fun of unwrapping her gift, little Eming Miles looks up at her mother for approval.



When Santa Claus arrived at the party, the group of preschoolers were delighted.