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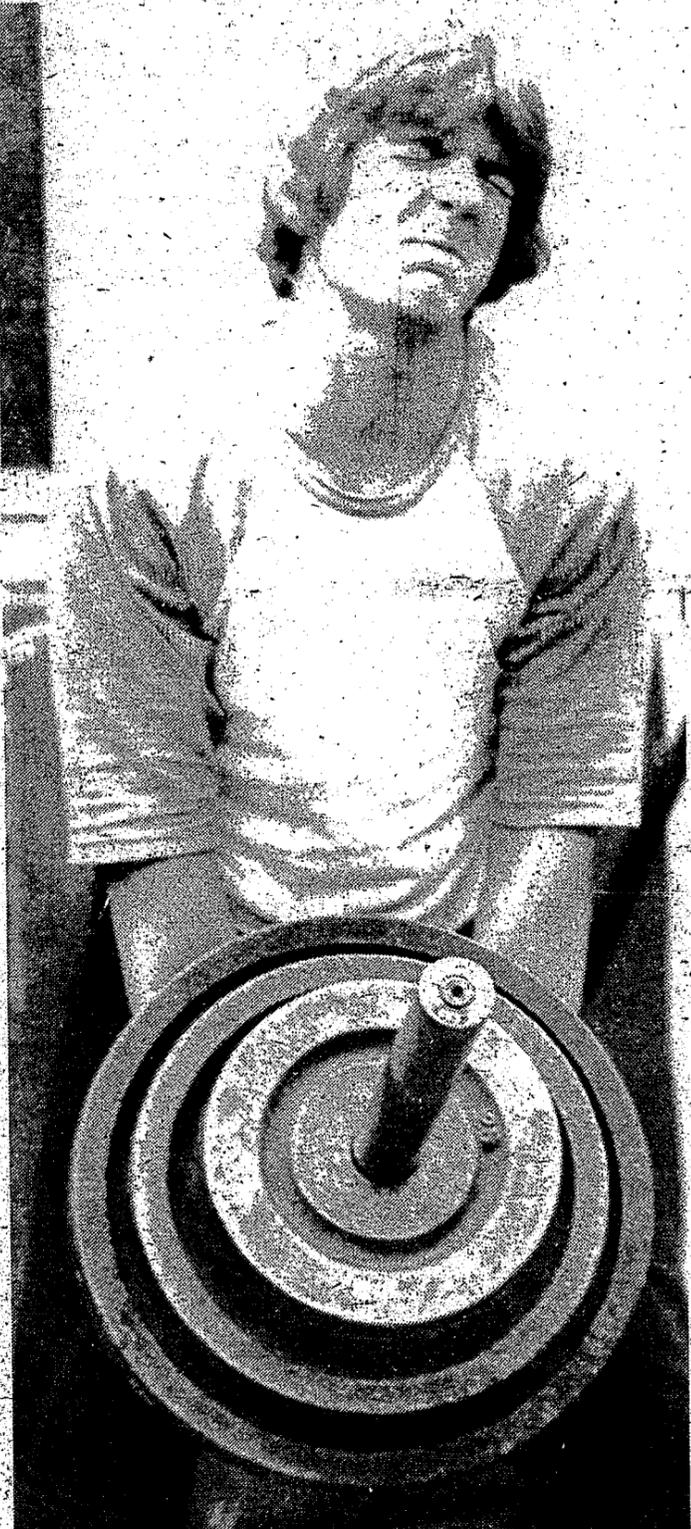


Photo by Al Zawacky

## Weight on their shoulders

*It takes months of dedication, sweat and hard work to mold a winning football team, as Clarkston High School junior Mike Stefanski (above) and teammates will attest. Though hard at work these days preparing for their still-distant season opener, the players who will make up next fall's team are acutely aware that their school district's financial problems may wash out the entire 1981-82 athletic season. More pictures and some player opinions are on Page 13.*

# Angry taxpayers try for lower assessments

By Marilyn Trumper

Patience was short, tempers were high and agitation moved full-speed ahead, fueled by the long wait and shared horror stories.

Over 100 residents choked the basement, landing and stairs of the Independence Township Hall on the evening of March 10.

Armed with fistfuls of information to defend their positions, some faced a three-hour wait to appeal their 1981 tax assessments before the Board of Review.

"I can't even vote in Independence Township. I get no service for my money. Independence Township has got it (my land) assessed at \$5,400. I'm going to let it go back for taxes," said Lee Duncan of Waterford Township.

"It can't be sold, it's not accessible from anywhere but the lake. Just a strip is in Independence, the rest is in Waterford. They (the assessing office) say lakefront property is worth a lot.

"It's so small it wouldn't even make a good garden for one row of corn," he said.

Duncan's lament was echoed by other residents.

"I have 10 acres on Allen Road," said Dick Moon of Church Street. "My evaluation went up 50 percent for 1981 because I built a pole barn.

"That's a little exorbitant I think, considering it's just a place for storage," Moon said.

Annual increases in assessments was the primary concern of V.A. Fulton of Allen Road.

"It wasn't too bad until 1972 when my assessments jumped 40 percent. Now, every two years my taxes go up. This year they're \$2,500, that's a couple of hundred every month.

"Services haven't changed, the schools aren't as good and police protection is not as good."

Steve and Kay Christophersen moved to their home on M-15 three years ago.

The Christophersens said they own nine acres with a house, and a second eight-acre parcel. Their taxes are \$3,000 annually.

"My assessed valuation has gone up 60 percent in the last three years," Steve said. "Yeah, they say property value has increased, that's good. But who can afford it? You can't even sell. I'd sell in a minute if they gave us double the assessed valuation, and that's \$65,800.

"I think they live in OZ, and

then come down here to work," he said.

Charles Shall of North Eston Road, was successful in his appeal before the Board of Review, but was quick to add it didn't seem to be enough.

"They agreed to knock down the assessment on two non-buildable lots I own, but I still think my other taxes are too high.

"When taxes are higher than my house payments, I can say that. It's a good thing I built when I did. I don't know how young people starting out today are going to make it," he said.

## System is best, says review board

Residents who appealed their 1981 property tax assessments on the evening of March 10 were frustrated by long lines and hours of waiting.

That evening, approximately 110 people filled Independence Township Hall's landing, stairwell and basement.

"Why can't we call in to make an appointment?" they chorused.

"Why does it seem I have to take off work to make an appeal?" they asked in unison.

The system, where residents come in to sign up for an appointment and wait for their turn to appeal, is one which has evolved after years of testing different methods, said David Sherrill, township assessor.

The state mandates the review board meet March 9 and 10 in day and evening sessions.

Anyone who makes an appointment on either of those two days and is not reviewed will be able to appeal on additional

days which the board of review schedules.

This year, because of the overabundance of appeals, the board scheduled four additional days for appointments, Sherrill said.

The system has proven to be the most effective and efficient use of time, Sherrill said, and the only inconvenience is residents must come in to make an appointment.

Usually there is very little wait, he added, but this year 10 percent more residents turned out to appeal assessments.

"There were a lot more people here Tuesday night than any other time," said Thomas Brecht, Board of Review member. "We want them to appeal. We're sorry if they were inconvenienced.

"I don't know of a better system," he added. "The people come in, make their appointment and go home. I think we'll structure it the same way next year."

# Two school board members split on convention

## One plans to head to national meeting in Dallas, other cancels plans

By Kathy Greenfield

Fernando Sanchez is the lone Clarkston School Board member who plans to attend the National School Boards Association convention in Dallas, Texas.

Citing the financial crisis faced by the school district, Addison Hubbard has decided not to attend.

Money for the trip was approved with the 1980-81 budget and the two board members had been planning the trip since November.

On Saturday, Hubbard said he had not decided whether to attend the convention.

Although there were many workshops he wanted to participate in, Hubbard said his main concern was the cost which he figured would be under \$1,000 a person.

"One thousand dollars isn't going to save somebody a job, but the \$1,000 can help with the \$1 million in budget cuts," he said, adding that the question he had to answer was, "Am I going

to come back with \$1,000 worth of ideas?"

Superintendent of Schools Milford Mason said Monday that Hubbard had decided not to attend the convention.

Sanchez, who was also contacted Saturday, was more firm about his plans.

"I get razzed about it," he said. "Some people say, 'You should go' and others are against it."

"I feel it's better for the board if I get all the information I can

grasp. I learn from hearing, watching and reading," he said.

A school board member since 1969, Sanchez said he has gone to national conventions in the past.

"That's why I'm going again," he said. "If I didn't think they were (worthwhile), I wouldn't go. I'm not hung up on it."

The four-day convention runs April 11-14. The round-trip charter flight arranged by the Michigan Association of School

Boards costs \$295 and hotel rooms will range from \$53 to \$95 a day depending on where reservations can be made.

Registration fee for the convention is \$165 which includes a selection of 120 clinics with topics ranging from investing district funds and declining enrollment to student violence and vandalism and alcoholism and drug abuse.

The school board also pays for meals and transportation while in Dallas.

**'I don't consider athletics to be an extra'**

# Athletic director treads water in face of layoff

By Al Zawacky

Clarkston Athletic Director Paul Tungate is a man in limbo.

Tentative sports schedules for the 1981-82 school year currently sit in his office at Clarkston High School, but as of right now there won't be any Clarkston athletic teams at all next September.

Last week the Clarkston School Board unanimously agreed to eliminate all interscholastic athletics and notify Tungate of an impending layoff, citing the school district's financial crisis.

"As of right now, I'll be teaching math in the fall," said Tungate, a former mathematics instructor before assuming the AD's job three years ago.

He has requested a hearing before the school board later this month regarding the decision to eliminate athletics and the athletic director's post.

"I won't be there to defend myself, I'll be there to defend

athletics," Tungate said.

"I'm frustrated in the fact that athletics is the only part of the educational program that's been totally wiped out," he continued. "I think that's unfair to about 850 kids."

Currently, about 850 7th through 12th graders in the Clarkston school system participate in the soon-to-be-axed athletic programs.

"I can somewhat understand what the board is saying, that they'd rather do this than lay off more teachers and staff," Tungate said.

"But I don't consider athletics to be an extra, I think it should be considered part of the regular educational system."

"Everybody has different gifts and talents. A kid can be good in science and he's protected. He can be in English and know the class will always be there. But if a kid is good in athletics, we're

telling him that his talents aren't important.

Tungate added that he doubted if the athletic program could function without a full-time director in charge of purchasing, scheduling and supervision.

"When I took this job, I took over the part-time responsibilities of five people," he said. "If we have a full program with 42 teams, I don't see any way we can have a part-time athletic director."

"A case in point would be the

week of Jan. 11—we had a home basketball game, volleyball and an all-day wrestling tournament on Saturday. My wife kept track and figured I spent 80 hours at the school that week.

"Having the duties decentralized with different people became very inefficient," Tungate continued. "I'd like to think that I've saved the district some money by centralizing our equipment purchases for the high school and the two junior highs."

Tungate was not alone in receiving a layoff notice as a result of the school board's recent action. Clarkston High School Vocational Education Director Marvin Hess was also informed his current position would not survive the budget cuts.

When contacted about the move, Hess declined comment.

"I'm going to be presenting my case to the board and would just as soon not make any type of statement at this time," he said.

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# Builders unite to fight against tough times

By Marilyn Trumper

Pelted and buffeted from all sides with missiles of unemployment, a poor market, inflation and today's high cost of living, contractors and builders are in a panic as they raise their arms to feebly ward off attacks.

She encourages anyone who needs information to call 623-1001. "There are others facing the dilemma, and together, we'll pull through," she said. "So many people are so sad. We have to let them know they are not the only ones suffering.

The house still has not sold. June and her husband have laid off their employees. The McGowans themselves have begun collecting unemployment, and because they sell shingles to individual homeowners, they're surviving. Nonetheless, she said she welcomed the March 1st unemployment increase.

## I had no idea things had gotten so bad

— June McGowan

Some survive with bruises. For others, defense proves fatal.

The financial situation became so desperate for three Oakland County contractors within the past six months, they took their own lives.

They saw it as the only way out, said June McGowan.

June and her husband own Clarkston Roofing on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

Day after day, contractors and builders file in from all over the county.

The room is a gathering place for common talk. It's where builders gather to discuss the ins and outs of business, how they're coping, the strangling economy, their personal story, life in general.

June hears it all. Angry, but not helpless, she's fighting.

June is organizing, collecting information on state aid, unemployment, welfare, medical assistance and food stamps, and she's enlisted the aid of State Rep. Claude Trim, (D-Davisburg).

There are others in the same boat. We have to stick together, talk it out and find solutions," June stressed.

"I was so shocked that for some things had gotten this bad," she said. "The big builders are doing all right, but the little guy, the guy who builds about 20 houses a year, he's really hurting."

June relays the tale of one man who has not built a house in a year. His wife's income is \$110 a week, enough to buy groceries to feed the couple's two children.

He looked for help, and discovered he'd have to leave his wife and move out of the house to qualify for aid, she said.

"I had no idea things had gotten so bad," she said. "He told me he'd already had one heart attack and said he was ready for another one."

He even tried to sell his home in an effort to recover, she said.

It was appraised at \$113,000. He put it on the market for \$89,000 and said he'd take \$79,000. When he couldn't sell it, he lowered the price to \$69,000, she said.

"There are those who've never incorporated and, as a result, cannot collect unemployment because they've never paid themselves a wage," June said.

Depression sets in from having idle time on their hands and compounds their frustrations, she added.

June's working to find solutions to these problems, but she needs the help of everyone involved.

"There's a pride at stake here," she said, summing up her feelings.

# Silent witness program works

By Al Zawacky

Clarkston High School's anti-vandalism silent witness program is about to pay its largest reward ever, according to CHS Principal Dom Mauti.

Proposed by the CHS student government and approved by the Clarkston School Board last December, the program offers a reward of 25 percent of vandalism repair costs to individuals who anonymously report the names of the culprits.

The largest reward since the program's inception has been \$35, but the latest incident may pay off in the neighborhood of \$250, Mauti said.

The incident involved a vandal who drove a car into the side of the building March 7, causing as much as \$1,000 worth of damage to two doors on the south side of the school near the band room, he said.

"The doors are ruined," Mauti said. "We've replaced the glass, but the doors still don't close very well and will have to be replaced."

"It looks like somebody tried to drive a car right into the building."

The culprit, a 17-year-old Clarkston High School senior, will be required to pay the entire amount needed to repair the damage, and 25 percent of the amount will go to the anonymous witness who identified him, according to Mauti.

"So far, it (the program) has worked real well," he said. "We're satisfied with it."

"It's enabled us to get some of the repair costs back, and it should curtail some of the problems."

# Annual meeting March 28

Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith promises an all new, easy-to-read budget for residents' review at this year's annual meeting.

Once, he said, which will make line-by-line review simple and easy to understand. Taxpayers will be able to tell where each dollar is going, he added.

Smith has called the township's annual meeting, an American tradition, and encourages all residents to attend

and discuss allocations in the 1981-82 budget, and to approve or deny salary hikes for elected officials.

The meeting is scheduled Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

# Boycott talks dropped

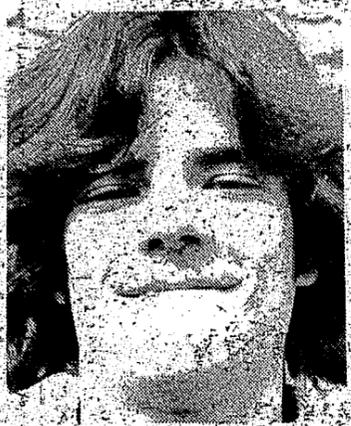
Discussion about whether or not Clarkston schools should join in an athletic boycott against private schools during tournament competition has been dropped.

The Clarkston School Board agreed to discuss the matter about two months ago, but tabled it until all board members could be present.

Then, last week, the board decided to table the matter indefinitely.

# Talking about . . .

## What do you think about the Express leaving Detroit for Washington, D.C.?



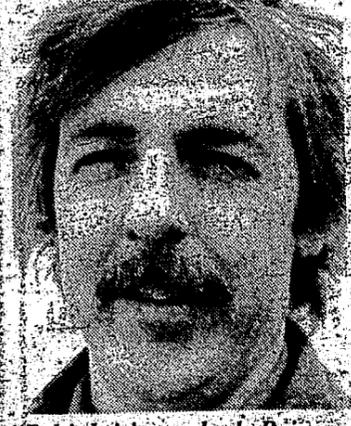
"I think Detroit deserves it. Attendance at the games was low. They weren't making any money and there was no enthusiasm. So, they took it someplace else." — David Dangel, Independence Township, student.



"I'm not into soccer, but I think it's a shame they moved away. Soccer is a sporting event every big city should have. It's a growing sport." — Mark Ballow, Independence Township, pipefitter.



"I think it's great. I don't watch soccer. I can't blame them for wanting to go where they can make a buck." — Fred Boss, Waterford, business owner.



"I think it's too bad. Being a phys-ed teacher at Clarkston, I think soccer is a growing sport and a big spectator sport." — Larry Sherrill, Waterford, teacher.



"I'm not really into soccer, but I'd have to say if they're not making money, they've got to move on." — Diane McDowell, Independence Township, man.

# Kidnapping charges result from NWOVEC abduction

A 19-year-old Beavertown man accused of abducting a Brandon Township girl from the Clarkston Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center parking lot on March 10 awaits a preliminary exam on charges of kidnapping and armed robbery.

Raymond Lee McCreary was arraigned March 11 before 52nd District Court Judge Gerald E.

McNally, who set a cash or surety bond of \$25,000 for each charge, according to a court spokesperson.

McCreary remains in the Oakland County Jail.

According to the Michigan State Police, the 17-year-old girl arrived at the school parking lot, 8211 Big Lake, Springfield Township, at approximately 7:30 p.m.

As she left her pick-up truck, McCreary allegedly approached her, demanded a ride, forced her into the truck and drove to Bridgeport, police said.

She escaped in Bridgeport and immediately contacted police who apprehended McCreary soon after, police said.

The preliminary exam is scheduled March 20 at 8:45 a.m. at the 52nd District Court, 5871 Dixie Highway, Waterford.

# Clark memorial fund aids seniors

New tables and chairs grace the Carriage House at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center thanks to a \$2,000 donation from the Clark Memorial Trust Fund.

The money was set aside for charitable uses 1977 as outlined in the will of the late Nelson Clark, said the Rev. James Balfour, pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The church is responsible for selecting ways to use the funds, he said.

"The money was given to the senior citizens, because I heard they have a need and I recommended them to the (church) trustees," Balfour said.

Clark was a member of one of Clarkston's oldest families, Balfour said, and it was from his family that the village was named.

# Unexpected school bus riders

Driving down the expressway some evening, you may see a Clarkston school bus with passengers slightly older than the norm.

They're members of the Independence Township senior citizens group who recently got the ok to use school buses for trips.

"The availability has always been there—state regulations allow school districts to use school buses for senior citizen transportation," said William Dennis, school administrator in charge of transportation.

"(Township Supervisor) Jim Smith approached (schools Superintendent) Milford Mason and asked whether or not the senior citi-

zens could utilize this form of transportation," he said.

Dennis adds that the school bus drivers played an important role in the transaction.

"The drivers' association took a vote and they indicated they would work on senior citizen trips only on straight wage even though it might involve overtime," he said.

The result has been trips to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit and to Windsor for bingo, said senior citizen coordinator Rina Chemin.

The seniors only have to cover the drivers' wages and gasoline costs, she said, and the resulting fee is much lower than it was to rent buses.

# Sheriff's log

Friday, vandals broke the front glass of Patricia's Beauty Salon, 23 S. Main, Clarkston. Cost to repair the damage is not available, according to police reports.

Friday, a man pumped \$23.51 worth of gasoline from the Payless Gasoline Station, 6594 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and drove off without paying, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals smashed the side window out of a mail truck parked behind the United States Post Office, 5886 M-15, Independence Township. Cost to repair the damage is not available, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals smashed the rear window out of a car parked on Parview Drive, Independence Township. Cost to repair the damage is not available, according to police reports.

Saturday, thieves stole \$200 worth of rims, tires and lug nuts off a car parked in the lot of the Colombe Center, 9075 Big Lake, Springfield Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, vandals with a B-B gun shot three holes through the front window of a home on Maybee Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves stole four wheel covers off a car parked on Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township. Cost to replace the stolen property is not available, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves siphoned three gallons of gasoline from a car parked on M-15, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves stole an intake manifold and coil from a car parked alongside a house on Edgar Road, Springfield Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves broke into a house on Coventry Lane, Springfield Township, and stole over \$725 worth of guns, cameras and an archery bow.

Deputies later recovered the guns and bow in a small shed adjacent to a trailer park in that area, reports said.

The above information was gathered from Oakland County Sheriff's Department reports.



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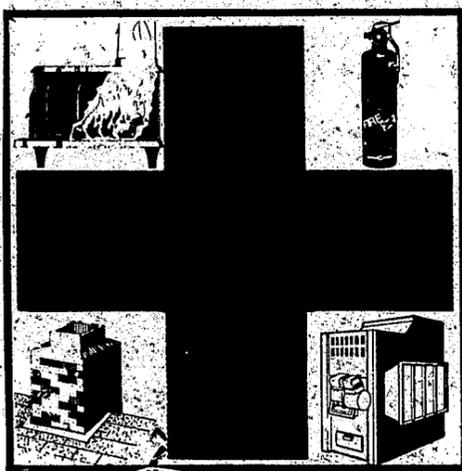
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As the earth and skies awaken  
To the magic in the air!

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Of fulfillment in good time,  
Just as autumn brings its message  
Of fulfillment more sublime.

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In these few short weeks of spring!

By Stillman Elwell  
Dryden's late "Farmer poet"  
from his "These things I love"  
book of poetry.



## Jim's jottings

# Fast, beg, build dome

by Jim Sherman

Most of the mail that cross an editor's desk lately brings woeful outlooks about money.

A sampling of such mail includes the latest in school state aid cutbacks, local budget trimmings, state and local tax increases, state and county service decreases, county budget (not payroll) cuts, layoffs, food prices up, interest rates up, housing sales gone, retail sales fading, emigration South up.

It's old news and none of it is cheering.  
While our school district struggles

with concerned parents and economic cutbacks, it may have missed a few light-hearted cost-cutting hints from the Superintendent of Schools in the Brandon School District in Ortonville. The suggestions were found in a letter stuffed into the weekly school press packet.

For levity's sake, and in case other local units of government and even households are interested herewith a few of the Brandon School District suggestions:

•fasting - each building is re-

quired to have five staff members fast from food one day per week and donate the money to district finances.

•begging - once a month, each employe is required to spend two hours going door to door or stand in a shopping center begging. Proceeds are submitted to the school district.

•lottery - once a week each building conducts a lottery on the heating of rooms and the lottery losers' rooms don't get heated for one day that week, reducing heating costs.

•wastepaper - store all state and federal forms in the school warehouse and sell them quarterly as wastepaper, earning several thousand dollars yearly for the district.

•dome - The Brandon School District plans to build a dome over one of its schools and request a subsidy from the State. The Brandon Superintendent also intends to legally change his name to Coleman Young, thereby realizing even more in subsidies.

The only thing I can't figure is how come our district didn't think of these suggestions first?

# Waiting impatiently

by Kathy Greenfield



Is it my imagination or are more people talking about the coming of spring than usual?

It started with someone saying he was looking for the crocuses to appear.

Then, some people paused during a conversation one snow-flurried eve to say that they had good news—the rhubarb plants were coming up.

"Guess what?" asked my sister a couple of days ago. "My tulips and daffodils are growing!"

Someone else said the BEST thing about the approaching warmer season was that all the high heating bills will decrease.

Perhaps that's why spring seems even better than usual. There's no doubt that sunshine makes me feel more cheerful than cloudy skies, freezing cold wind and snow.

To celebrate the coming of one of Michigan's best seasons, I bought a bunch of daffodils this weekend—they really do cheer up a room.

As the sun shone through windows that (good grief!) need washing and revealed shelves that need to be dusted, I also thought about spring cleaning.

An unexpected sign of spring, though, happened as we were driving down Dixie Highway.

My son is a fan of putt-putt golf and he asks to go there each time he sees the place is open.

I hadn't noticed that he stopped asking for a full winter, until the question popped up again.

"I wonder when putt-putt will open?" he asked.

"Oh no!" we groaned in unison.

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Between bleeps from the electronic TV games, we watched ON TV while at my sister's house Sunday.

With the computer sounds as background, my 87-year-old grandmother talked about things that have appeared in her lifetime.

Although we've all studied the inventors and know the time periods, the list is staggering—radio, television, showers and, of course, electricity in homes.

"I wonder what I'll miss," she said.

My reaction is that she hasn't missed many of the important things.

She has always enjoyed being around the children in the family, rarely commenting on the sometimes overwhelming noise level.

As she has become older, she has had to change her interests to fit her capabilities, but she still enjoys her hobbies.

At one time, she always had a hooked rug or crocheting project going, now there's always a book—usually a mystery novel—tucked in her purse.

Her yard, for years and years, was a showplace for every kind of flower imaginable.

Now she invites us over to see the profusion of marigolds that can be planted while standing up and scattering the seeds over the soil.

I hope, that when I grow up, I remember to be just like her.

# Indianwood sold: Club stays private

By Jim Sherman, publisher

The new owners of Indianwood Golf Club are moving with more speed than an early morning foursome in a thunderstorm.

It's been just over a week since Stan Aldridge acquired the country club on Indianwood road, and commitments have gone so far that Michigan State Section of the PGA has scheduled a tournament for June 15.

It is Mr. and Mrs. B. Standart Aldridge, of Bloomfield, who now owns the Lake Orion golf course facilities. Aldridge is no stranger to Lake Orion.

In 1976 he won the community's Beautification award for remodeling the former Arc-mation plant on M-24 and converting it to his own use.

He now leases the building to Gates, and retained the industrial acreage that has 18 sites "ready for development when the interest rates go down," he said.

Aldridge owns S.A. Industries of Battle Creek, but has an office in Warren. He also had DTM International, and he plans to renovate a maintenance building at Indianwood and set up DTM's office there. "This will be my base" in the future, Aldridge (a non-golfer) said.

Indianwood Golf Club has an old, rich history. Started in the 1920's, industrialists and professional people from Detroit would frequent the course, often staying overnight in sleeping quarters on the second floor.

In 1930 the Western Open was played at Indianwood, and in 1955 the Michigan Open came there.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruebelman purchased the course. After Mr. Ruebelman died in 1971, Mrs. Ruebelman



Ready for a change. Indianwood's new owner, Stan Aldridge, left, and the golf club's general manager, Jim Dewling.

maintained ownership until February 20.

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Aldridge's first action was to hire James R. Dewling & Associates Inc. to "develop and operate a private club which will offer the highest degree of professionalism from staff, and a 'private club' atmosphere of which all members can be proud."

Dewling has considerable experience. A professional golfer (though his handicap has gone from scratch to 3), Dewling is general manager of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester and the former golf professional there.

He also served Birmingham Country Club, Edgewood Country Club and worked with several others across Michigan in-

cluding Pine Knob in Clarkston.

Dewling is charged with operation, planning, and maintenance. Aldridge has planting and the buildings. "I've already got \$50,000 in trees coming," the owner said.

A dozen will be planted along the entrance drive, others on the course.

Major building changes will have to wait until next winter, but there will be cosmetic changes right away.

Trusses are ordered for the proshop, buildings will have a tan hue, a new roof will be put on, and a 6,000 square foot maintenance building built off Center St.

A chef and club professional golfer (now on tour) will be hired this week by Dewling, and "we hired the assistant greens keeper

from Bloomfield Hills Country Club."

He's Al Otto, 22 and a graduate of Michigan State. He also worked at Red Run in Royal Oak and in Jupiter, Florida.

\$100,000 in equipment has been budgeted. Roughs will be manicured, and some bogs will be opened for drainage. "not to make the course more difficult", Dewling promised

"We'll open up some bunkers to bring back some of the characteristics of the Scottish links the architect planned," the manager said.

There are numerous long range plans for the 6,944 yard (championship tees) course. Automatic sprinklers, extensive building, remodeling, parking, and others are in the future of the 190 acres.

But, for now, the goal is to have the course in tip top shape by June 15.

That's when senior professional and junior professionals will be at Indianwood for the Michigan State Section PGA.

The private club will have four types of memberships, family, couple, individual and social-family. They are also reinstating caddies.

Golf outings will be sought for Mondays and Tuesdays, and after the club house is remodeled, public parties will be booked year around.

Aldridge said they are striving for 200 members this year (there have been less than a hundred in recent years) and 350 in time. Members since 1973 will be given a break in the initial fee.

## 'If it Fitz. . .'

# Falling for Melissa

by Jim Fitzgerald



Just before a phone call notified us that fire had destroyed her uncle's tapes, I fell off my chair for eight-year-old Melissa. Today's column is about a special achievement that won't be listed in "Who's Who in America."

Last month I received two letters from Marquis Publications, publishers of "Who's Who." The second letter wanted to know why I hadn't answered the first letter. The first letter said I'd been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who" and urged me to fill out the enclosed questionnaire "to ensure the accuracy and currentness" of my profile.

I didn't answer the second letter either. Anytime a publisher wants to put my name in a book, it doesn't mean I've accomplished anything worthwhile; it means the publisher wants to sell me a dozen copies of the book.

My snub of the "Who's Who" overtures doesn't mean I'm not as vain as the next guy. I'm too cheap to buy a book just to read my name, but I wouldn't mind if my neighbors bought it and were impressed by my current-

ness. The real reason I didn't fill out the questionnaire is it asked the wrong questions.

"Who's Who" is interested in my "special achievements" in the fields of business, research and inventions. It wants to list the books I've written and the awards I've received. It wants information concerning my civic activities and club affiliations.

That's boring stuff. I could tell some impressive lies about my marvelous accomplishments in the service of humanity, but it makes me nauseous to write ho-hum crap about myself, and if I can't stomach writing it, how could anyone else stomach reading it? "Who's Who" should have asked about my falling off chairs.

The last time it happened was at a dinner party that included my wife and our three children, three grandchildren and two sons-in-law. I noticed that grand-daughter Melissa had overflowed her plate with an insurmountable heap of food.

"If you eat all that, I'll fall off my chair," I told her.

This clever remark caused rampant nostalgia. When my children were as young as Melissa, I told them the same thing in restaurants, to discourage them from ordering more than they could eat and I could pay for. It never did any good. The kids never cleaned their overloaded plates, and I never fell off my chair.

A generation later I was confident Melissa couldn't put my aging bones on the floor. But I failed to reckon with her chipmonk cheeks. Whatever food she can't immediately steam-shovel into her stomach, she can store in her mouth until her appetite returns. Melissa cleared her plate, and I fell off my chair. Grandfathers never break promises to grandchildren for fear of being struck by lightning sent from heaven by Norman Rockwell.

The falling-down merriment was interrupted by a phone call for my son, Nerd. He was told that flames had just

guttured the house where he was rooming while attending college. No one was injured, but all of his clothing and other possessions were lost. His first thought was of his tape collection, built up during the past 10 years and including irreplaceable recordings made by family and friends. All ruined.

There was much moaning against the cruel fates from Nerd, and much sympathizing from his relatives. He slumped into a chair and held his face in his hands while mentally inventorying his losses. Without the slightest sign of self-consciousness, Melissa wrapped her little arms around his neck and told him how sorry she was. The best things in life can't be taped.

And the next day, when the second letter from Marquis Publications arrived, it occurred to me that my most special achievement is my children and their children and so on. But "Who's Who" doesn't care about the currentness of chipmonk cheeks. That's OK. I don't care about club affiliations. I'd rather fall off my chair.

### Guidelines left to local government

# Court okays mobile homes in residential zones

By Marilyn Trumper

A new ruling from the Michigan Supreme Court forces Independence Township and

communities statewide to surrender ordinances banning mobile homes from moving into residential zones.

Late February, in a 4-3 deci-

sion, the court ruled the ban unconstitutional, and said there is no reasonable basis for such segregation.

The court said standards can

be written to insure mobile homes located outside trailer parks do not create safety hazards or depress property values.

ing the supreme court's ruling. "Our position is to maintain the status quo until otherwise directed by counsel," Palulian said.

## New trailer law still wards off carte blanche privileges

There's more than meets the eye in the Michigan Supreme Court's ruling which allows mobile homes on residential lots, says Raymond Pike, owner of Pike Manufactured Homes in Drayton Plains.

"The supreme court's ruling does in no way mean we have carte blanche freedom to set up a mobile home anywhere. We'll still have to meet local codes," he said.

Independence Township's minimum size for housing is 1,000 square feet. The largest single unit mobile home is 924 square feet, he said. That size mobile home would not be allowed and therein lies the clincher.

It's important to remember there is a difference between modular homes, mobile homes

and double-unit mobile homes, he said.

"Independence Township allows modular homes on residential lots right now, but they must meet the square footage requirement," Pike said. "Single-unit mobile homes do not and double units do."

Manufacturers would have to begin constructing larger single units before they would qualify, he added.

With the new ruling, Pike foresees the development of mobile home subdivisions.

"With this it would be possible for a developer to develop single-family lots and sell them for a mobile home community. There's always that old argument that a mobile home park does not pay its fair share of taxes.

"With such a development, the argument would be gone. This would be privately owned property, just like a subdivision," he said.

"Actually, it will benefit the consumer more than a dealer. Perhaps there's the guy who's been saving for years to build a home on 10 acres. With the new ruling, he will be allowed to buy a mobile home and live on the property," Pike said.

"However, this does hail a new era. It's feasible that manufactured homes could be a very basic part of the building code. The cost of housing construction and rising taxes, are causing more people to look into buying manufactured homes. As a result the manufactured home is coming into its day."

"That means that Independence Township will have to develop standards to apply to people who want to put mobile homes on residential lots," said Richard Campbell, township attorney.

"We'll be doing this. The court said we could apply reasonable standards and we have the court's permission to develop these standards. We'll move expeditiously," he said.

Timothy Palulian, director of planning and building for the township, said four inquiry calls came to his department follow-

The original intent of the ordinance which forced mobile homes into trailer parks was to achieve continuity, he said.

"There was then, and I think there probably still is, some concern that mobile homes look different and have a different type of construction. There is, both in visual representation and inside construction, a difference.

"So, to have continuity within the development, and throughout the township, they have them in one area instead of scattered throughout," Palulian said.



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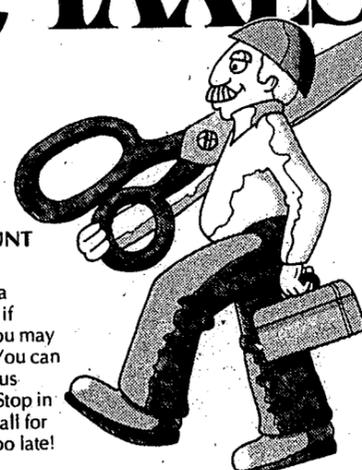
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# Building, assessing heads plea for larger staffs

By Marilyn Trumper

Budget hearings were dominated with talk of manpower shortages at the Independence Township Board meeting March 10.

Planning, building and assessing departments came under scrutiny as the board reviewed those portions of the township's preliminary \$1.2 million general fund budget for 1981-82.

David Sherrill, director of the assessing department, presented his proposed budget of approximately \$64,000 and made a plea for hiring a full-time appraiser and a part-time secretary to be shared with the building department.

With cuts in state shared revenue, Sherrill said he was forced to lay off his appraiser last July. The department has been short ever since, he said.

"If we were to continue operating our department with insufficient persons, we could be faced with the expense of a reassessment," he said.

That could cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, he added.

"My opinion is the cost of an employee would be well worth it. I'm not asking for a large staff,

I'm just expressing that with the cuts we've had, it's been difficult. I just want to get back to where I was last July," he said.

The building and planning departments also suffer from a manpower shortage, said Director Timothy Palulian. His office felt the impact of a clerical layoff in July, also brought on by cuts in state shared revenue.

Palulian presented the building department's preliminary budget of \$88,000 and planning department budget of \$47,000. With the presentation came a plea for one additional clerk.

"I lost a clerk because it was a matter of having no money to pay," he said. "The work was still there. My secretary has had to pick up the clerk's work, and she does 50 percent of the planning work."

"She has one-and-a-half times more responsibility than she had prior to last July. It's tough on all of us," he said.

The board agreed to consider hiring a secretary with split duties between planning and assessing.

In addition, members agreed to consider Sherrill's request for a full-time appraiser.

The board has tentatively scheduled meetings on March

16, 17 and 19 to review all the budgets which include parks and recreation, senior citizens, library, township hall and elections, budgets of the supervisor

treasurer and clerk, police, fire and water and sewer.

After the meeting, township Supervisor James B. Smith said he could not specify a date when

the budgets and proposed additions would be approved for presentation at the annual meeting, but did say it would happen prior to March 28.

## Benefit to pay hospital bills

Timothy Bills, 32, died Feb. 23 of cancer, but the hospital bills still have to be paid.

Approximately \$9,000 is still owed, said his widow, Susan.

A benefit to help with expenses is scheduled Sunday, March 22.

Bills owned and operated the Barber I Styling Salon on Williams Lake Road, Waterford Township. The shop is still operated by Susan.

A previous benefit at the 300 Bowl raised some money, but not enough to pay the expenses, Susan said, and several people who were customers and friends were unable to attend.

The benefit Sunday runs from 4 to 10 p.m. at the B and M Hall, 2225 M-15, Brandon Township.

Cost, which is tax deductible, is a donation of \$30 a couple. Italian food, beverages, dancing and door prizes of a color por-

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Fifteen additional items are to be auctioned off.

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# Holly schools request twice-yearly tax collection

A request by Holly Area Schools to begin collecting school taxes twice a year in Springfield Township has received a mixed reaction from the Springfield Township Board.

Speaking on behalf of the schools at the board's regular monthly meeting March 4 was Lawrence Gruber, Holly schools' coordinator of business affairs, said the change was needed to help alleviate the financial difficulties currently faced by the schools.

Gruber said the Holly system was forced to borrow over \$2

million to meet operating expenses last year. A twice-yearly collection of school taxes would help the system pay its bills without being forced to engage in excessive borrowing and paying interest, he said.

"I don't see any real problem with this, provided it doesn't start in June," said Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor. "People have just gotten through paying for the entire year in December, and to require them to pay another half in June would be like paying one and half times your yearly tax in six months."

"I'm opposed to the twice-yearly collection," said Patricia Kramer, township treasurer. "The paperwork involved in just one collection a year is quite a bit, and this would double both the paperwork and the cost of collection."

Walls recommended that the question of twice-yearly school tax collection be placed on the school ballot this June. "I think the opinion of the voters should be sought on this," he said.

If enacted, the twice-yearly tax collection would affect tax-

payers township-wide, including those living in the Clarkston and Brandon school districts.

No action was taken by the township board. The school board has to decide whether or not to place the question on the June 8 ballot.

## Attorney increases service fees

Effective April 1, Springfield Township will be paying more for its attorney fees.

In a letter to the township board, Springfield's legal firm of Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom and Steckling said inflationary times made it necessary to raise the current rate it charges the township of \$55 an hour to \$60 an hour.

The increase was also needed to bring

Springfield's charge into conformity with prevailing rates, according to township attorney Gary Dovre.

The township board approved the increase by a vote of 4-1 at its regular monthly meeting Feb. 4. Trustee Glen Vermilye cast the lone dissenting vote after questioning if the rates needed to be raised a flat \$5.

## Funds on agenda

Springfield Township expects to receive approximately \$53,900 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds in the next fiscal year. How that money will be spent will be one topic at the township's annual meeting March 28.

A public hearing to obtain citizen input on the matter was held during the township board's regular monthly meeting March 4.

Revenue sharing funds have been allocated in the past for parks and recreation, road improvement and the Springfield Township library, said Collin

Walls, township supervisor.

Two members of the audience spoke out in favor of earmarking the funds this year for road improvement.

"Basically, the idea of the first public hearing is to get input and ideas from the citizens," Walls said. "At the second public hearing at the annual meeting, the actual budget will be submitted and the audience will be able to respond."

Springfield Township's annual meeting is to begin at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Springfield Township.

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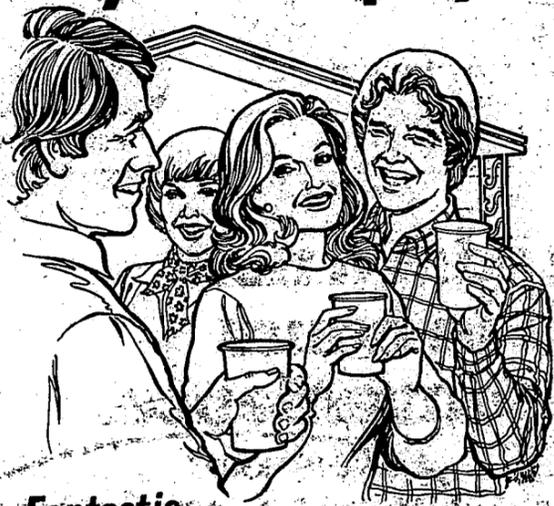
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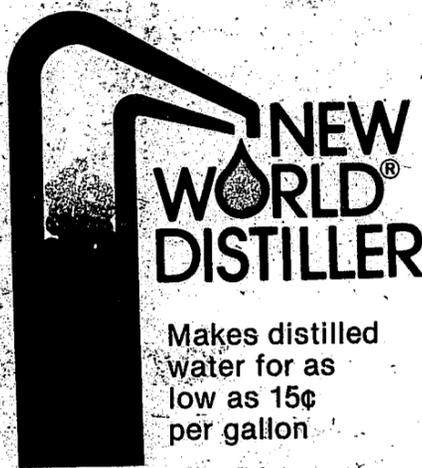
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**Tuesday, March 3**

8:08pm—Firefighters extinguished a trash fire on Maybee Road west of Sashabaw.

**Wednesday, March 4**

11:36am—EMS (Emergency Medical Service) treated a female at a residence on Stickney Road. Riverside Ambulance transported her to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

5:23pm—EMS treated a child who had fallen down stairs at a residence on Tiohero Road. Riverside transported the patient to Crittenton Hospital, Rochester.

**Thursday, March 5**

6:50pm—EMS treated a male subject at 6110 Dixie Highway. Riverside transported him to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

8:29—Firefighters extinguished a grass fire on the north side of Goldfinch.

9:52pm—EMS treated a child at a residence on Wealthy Street. Child was taken by parents to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

**Friday, March 6**

7:24pm—Firefighters responded to an assist for traffic on M-15, north of I-75 due to icy conditions.

10:59pm—EMS treated persons involved in an auto accident near 8290 Sashabaw. Riverside transported them to Pontiac General Hospital.

**Saturday, March 7**

12:24am—EMS treated a patient involved in an auto accident on Andersonville Road. Oakland County Sheriff's Department and Riverside Ambulance were on the scene.

**Sunday, March 8**

11:15am—EMS treated a man who had fallen from a garage roof at a residence on Deerhill Road. Fleet Ambulance transported him to a hospital.

4:31pm—Firefighters extinguished a dumpster fire near 6750 Dixie Highway.

**Monday, March 9**

8:59—EMS treated a subject involved in an auto accident on Dixie Highway near Foster Road. Oakland County Sheriff's Department was on the scene.

Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 147 calls to date.



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# CHS thespians re-unite, capture old play's color

There are class reunions, club reunions and family reunions.

The tradition took a new twist recently, however, with an "Arsenic and Old Lace" reunion.

Six of the seven Clarkston High School students, who had principal parts in the drama department's production of the play over 12 years ago met with their sponsor, Barbara Gibson, for an evening of reminiscing.

After dinner at the Clarkston Cafe, they went to Meadowbrook to see the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" there.

"We had a terrific time," said Mike Kaul, now a Clarkston Junior High School teacher. "Barbara Gibson was just thrilled to death. I think this is the first time a group has ever done this. It has been a lot of years. She's worked with an awful lot of students."

Former CHS students attending the reunion were Polly Hanson of Auburn Heights, Jean (Lussier) Watwig of Clarkston, Mark Taylor of Ann Arbor, Tom Wilford of Cleveland, Ohio, Neil Mansfield of Clarkston and Kaul.

The former drama students had something in common, Kaul said—most of them now participate in theater groups.

When plans were made for the reunion, funding for plays was still included in the Clarkston schools budget for 1981-82.

With the recent decision to drop after-school activities in order to balance the budget, the matter became a topic of discussion for the drama students.

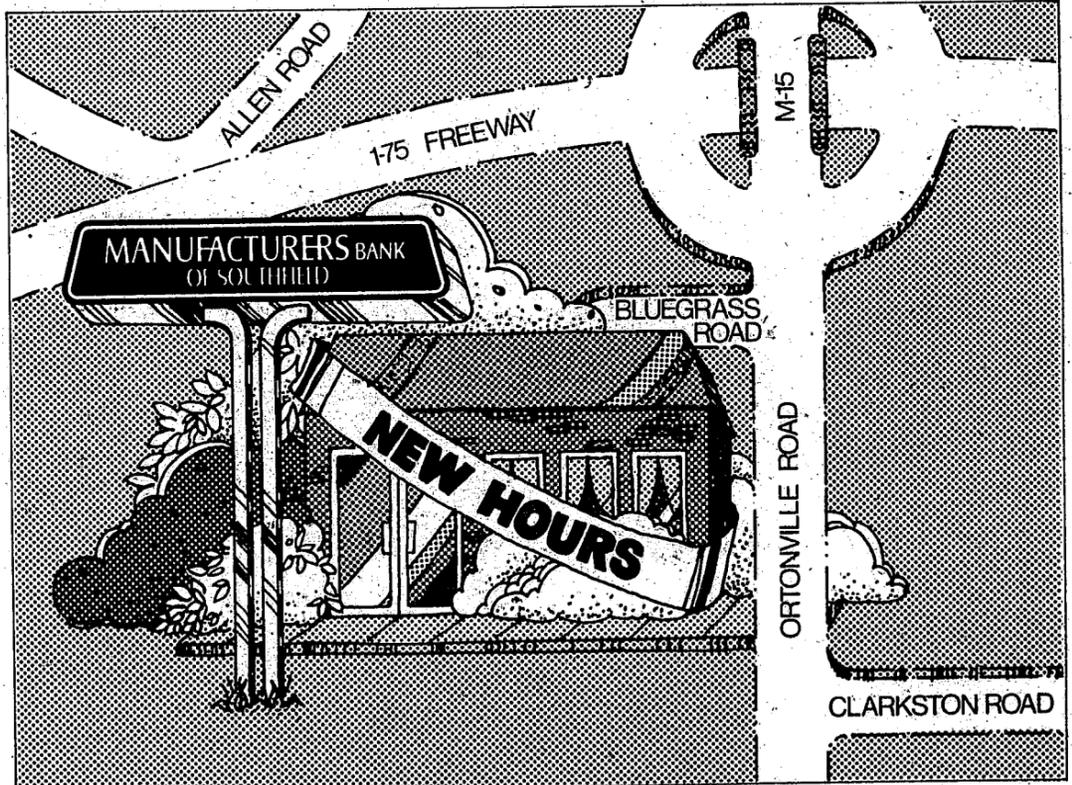
"Drama was very important to us when we were in high school," Kaul said. "When we got together and started reliving all the old times in the high school drama department, it did emphasize that other things are important."

Mrs. Gibson (or "Ma," as she is called by her students) is now in her 14th year at CHS.

She has presented and directed 42 plays, musicals and children's theater productions.

"She has helped many hundreds of students develop an interest in performing arts," Kaul said. "She really deserves a lot of recognition for what she does."

"The fact that people were eager to get together after 13 years speaks for itself."



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**Clarkston High School Baseball Varsity**  
Coach: Roy Warner

Apr. 13 Lahser	A	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	A	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	A	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	H	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 7 Oxford	H	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 9 Royal Oak Dundero Birmingham Groves	A	11:00
May 11 Kettering	A	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 15 Milford	A	4:00
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	A	4:00
May 22 Pre-District		
May 29 or 30 District		
June 6 Regional		

**Clarkston High School Softball Junior Varsity**  
Coach: Don Peters

Apr. 13 Lahser	H	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	A	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	A	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	H	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	A	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 4 Milford	A	4:00
May 6 Rochester	H	4:00
May 7 Oxford	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 11 Kettering	H	4:00
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**Clarkston High School Softball Varsity**  
Coach: Carla Teare

Apr. 13 Lahser	A	4:00
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Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	A	4:00
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Apr. 30 Andover	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 7 Oxford	H	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 11 Kettering	A	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 15 Milford	A	4:00
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	A	4:00
May 22 Pre-District		
May 28 Birmingham Groves (DH)	A	3:30
May 29 or 30 District		
June 6 Regional		

**Clarkston High School Baseball Junior Varsity**  
Coach: Kurt Richardson

Apr. 13 Lahser	H	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	A	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	A	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	H	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	A	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 4 Milford	A	4:00
May 6 Rochester	H	4:00
May 7 Oxford	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 9 Birmingham Groves (DH)	H	11:00am
May 11 Kettering	H	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 15 Milford	H	4:00
May 18 Rochester	A	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	H	4:00

**Clarkston High School Girls Golf**  
Coach: Jim Chamberlain

Apr. 13 Flushing	H	3:00
Apr. 15 West Bloomfield	H	3:00
Apr. 27 Rochester	A	3:00
Apr. 30 Harper-Creek Invitational	A	9:00am
May 1 Grand Blanc	A	4:00
May 4 West Bloomfield	A	3:00
May 5 Pontiac Central	H	3:00
May 6 Pontiac Northern	H	3:00
May 8 Troy Athens Scramble	A	3:00
May 11 Davison Invitational	A	9:00am
May 12 County Meet		
May 13 Rochester	H	3:00
May 15 or 18 Regional		
May 19 Flushing	A	3:30
May 22 GOAL League Meet		

**Clarkston High School Boys' & Girls' Track**  
Boys' Coaches: Walt Wyniemo, Mike Kaul  
Girls' Coach: Gordie Richardson

Mar. 26 Detroit Catholic Central (Boys Only)	H	4:00
Mar. 28 Eastern Michigan LRelays	A	
Mar. 31 Royal Oak Kimball	A	3:30
Apr. 2 Oxford	H	4:00
Apr. 7 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 9 Avondale	A	4:00
Apr. 11 Andover Coed Invitational	A	
Apr. 14 West Bloomfield	A	6:00
Apr. 25 West Bloomfield Inv. (Boys Only)	A	9:00am
Apr. 28 Milford	A	6:00
Apr. 30 Brandon	H	4:00
May 2 West Bloomfield Inv. (Girls Only)	A	9:00am
May 2 Lake Orion Inv. (Boys Only)	A	1:00
May 5 Rochester	A	6:00
May 8 Livonia Stevenson Inv. (Boys Only)	A	5:00
May 12 Kettering	H	4:00
May 15 or 16 Regional		
May 19 GOAL League at W. Bloomfield		
May 21 Oakland County Meet (Girls) Walled Lake Central		
May 22 Oakland County Meet (Boys) Southfield		

**Clarkston High School Boys' Tennis**  
Coach: Dick Swartout

Apr. 14 Waterford Mott	A	3:30
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Wtfd. Township	A	4:00
Apr. 29 Wtfd. Kettering	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 5 Brandon	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	3:30
May 11 Wtfd. Kettering	A	4:00
May 12 Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 14 Milford	A	4:00
May 15 or 16 Regional		
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00

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# Sports

## Budget cuts worry CHS grididders

By Al Zawacky

Walt Wyniemko walked in the midst of the grimaces, groans and sweat in the Clarkston High School weight room, occasionally clapping his hands and shouting encouragement.

"Come on, let's go!" he would bellow. "Push it, push it!"



**'I have enough faith in our community to believe that the people won't let our young men and women down ...'**

**—Walt Wyniemko**

For Coach Wyniemko and his CHS football players, the gridiron season never really ends. The dust had hardly settled on the 1980 campaign last fall when the players were back at work in the weight room, working and sweating under the watchful eye of the Clarkston coaching staff.

But all is not well with the 1981 football team these days. The players are troubled. They are working hard and looking forward to September, but in the back of their minds is an ugly thought.

The Clarkston school board has unanimously voted to eliminate all interscholastic athletics-citing the district-wide financial crisis-and the season these players are working so hard for may never take place.

A look of frustration and dismay appears on the faces of these young men when that discouraging possibility comes up. They feel they are being wronged, and question why athletics is usually the first victim of the budget-cutting ax wielded by financially troubled school boards.

A few examples:

**Mark Hughes:** "They always threaten athletics first-I think they just use that as a club (to get the millage passed)."

**Adam Kline:** "Why don't they make cuts in the administration?"

**Jim Locher:** "If the schools are so far in debt, why don't they sell some of the land they own?"

**Mike Stefanski:** "We came here as sophomores, went 7-2, then 8-1 and now as seniors we don't want to be putting in all these hours for nothing."

**Mark Petterson:** "The schools think they have a vandalism problem now? Get rid of athletics and most of the athletes will leave, and you'll be left with the burnouts that cause all the problems."

**Tim Brennan:** "Clarkston is a sports town--without athletics you won't have any more Tim McCormicks or Steve Howes coming out of Clarkston."

**Craig Pilditch:** "I can't believe people will let this happen. I think people will put out the money if they have to."

**Guy Hubble:** "Sports helps a lot of kids--this school would lose a lot of people if they do away with athletics."

Several of the players indicated they would leave the district if athletics were dropped, a situation that CHS Athletic Director Paul Tungate has already pointed out would probably cost the district more money in state aid than will be saved by eliminating athletics.

And the players were unanimous in their unqualified support of the millage proposal that will appear on the ballot in June. Voter approval of a millage increase may yet save the schools' athletic program.

"I have enough faith in our community to believe that the people won't let our young men and women down, and that we will have athletics next year," Coach Wyniemko said. Wyniemko is characteristically

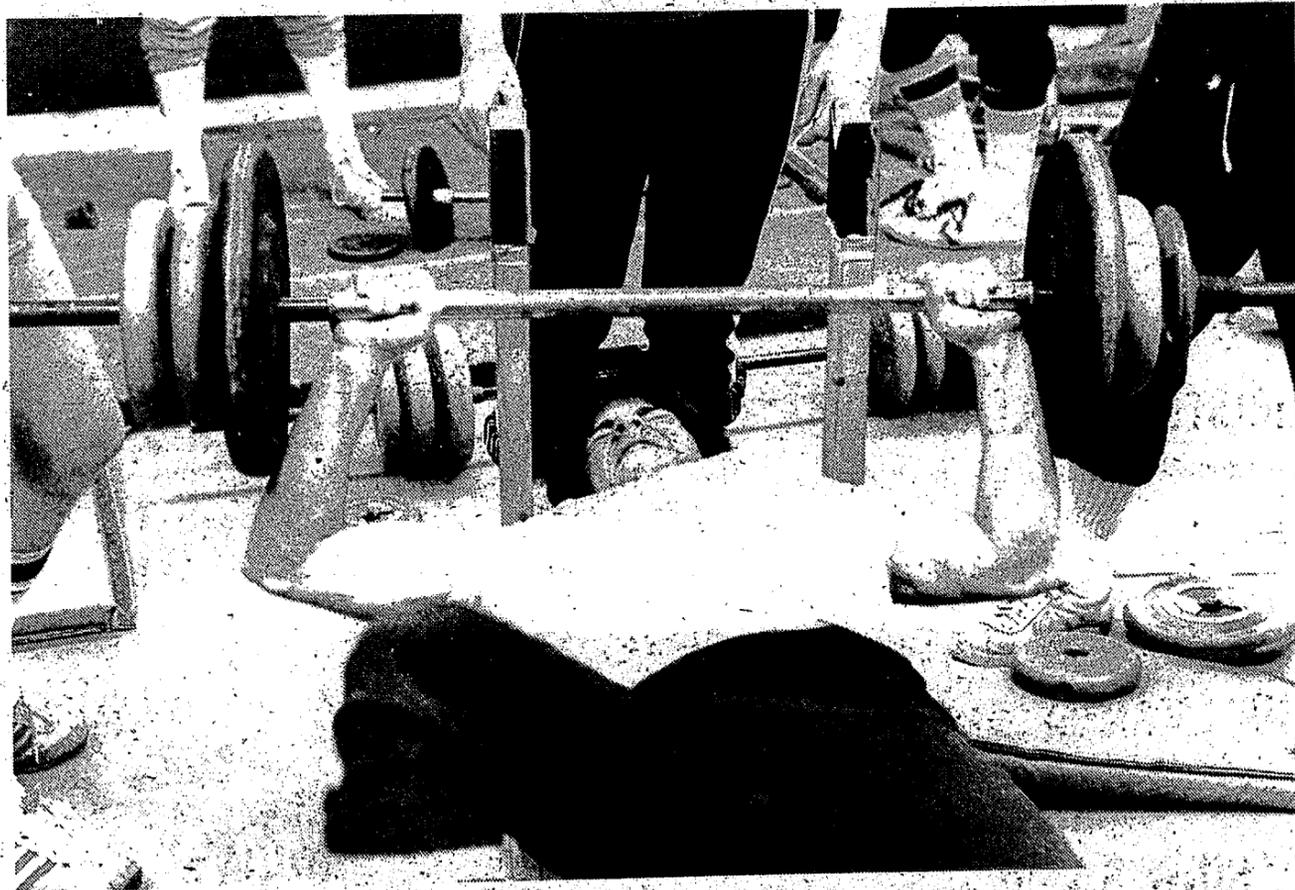
reserved and cautious in making predictions. But the dedication, talent and potential he sees on the 1981 team prompts optimistic words about his Wolves' future--and a pained look at

the realization that all their work may be in vain.

"This could be a very exciting season for Clarkston football," he said wistfully.



*The strain shows on Mark Petterson's face as he faithfully works out each day with one goal in mind: Another varsity football league championship.*



*Winning traditions and league championships don't just happen—they're the end result of long weeks and months of maximum effort. Each day finds dedicated members of next fall's varsity football team working out in the CHS weight room, joined by a few seniors and some others who just want to stay in shape.*

# The Point After

by Al Zawacky



## Transition tough, but McCormick optimistic

ANN ARBOR—The usual throng of ticket hawkers were milling around the doors of Crisler Arena.

"Who needs one?" "I've got a pair." "Anybody got two together?"

Business was brisk. In less than an hour, the Michigan Wolverines would square off against the Purdue Boilermakers in the final contest of the regular season, and the game had long been a sell out.

Ten dollars a ticket was the going rate, but one vendor, bless him, was giving something away—genuine complimentary programs, complete with rosters, pictures and stats.

There was a familiar face on the cover. Right there in the midst of an action shot from last month's Michigan-Michigan State game was the Wolverines' No. 44, a guy by the name of Tim McCormick.

One year ago—almost to the day—McCormick was wearing a Clarkston High School uniform, celebrating a victory over Pontiac Northern and a district championship. It's only 50 miles from Ann Arbor's Crisler Arena to the Clarkston High School gymnasium, but there are light years between the Greater Oakland Activities League and the Big Ten.

Making the transition from a mediocre high school league to perhaps the toughest conference in college basketball has not been easy for this soft-spoken U of M freshman.

"I NEVER REALIZED how different it was going to be," McCormick said recently in his dorm room on Ann Arbor's central campus. "Basically, your college recruiters will all paint a rosy picture and tell you you're going to step right in and start.

"I really expected to step right in the lineup this year, see a lot of playing time and make a big contribution—but that's not the way it is in the Big Ten."

It is a somewhat changed Tim McCormick that makes these statements. There is the same friendly handshake, the familiar smile, and the honesty and class displayed in his dealings with the media last season.

But this Tim McCormick has tasted adversity.

"For the first time in my life I

realize that life isn't always a bed of roses," he said. "I think it's made me a better person—this season has been a big learning experience for me both on and off the court. Really, I think I've learned just as much about life as I have about the game."

He is not brooding. He is not bitter. He is not angry. He is simply wiser, and more determined than ever to make a name for himself and his team in the seasons ahead. That tells you something about the character of this young man.

**THE WOLVERINES ENDED** their regular season on a losing note against Purdue two weeks ago, a contest that saw McCormick score two points in a few spot appearances. With upperclassmen like Mike McGee and Paul Heurman at Coach Bill Frieder's disposal, the chances of any freshman stepping into the lineup would have been slim.

Next year the U of M squad will lose the services of Mark and Marty Bodnar, Johnny Johnson, McGee and Heurman via graduation.

*Next year.* The words light a glow in McCormick's eyes and bring a very determined sound to his voice.

"I've got to get stronger and work on my game—my defense, my quickness—and that's what I'm going to do. I've learned so much this year, I know I'm twice the player now than I was last year.

"I can't wait 'til next season."

**HE IS STILL** bothered by his chronic knee problems, but is quick to add that rest, an exercise program and time can help overcome them.

"My knees have affected my playing of late, but I'm optimistic about them next year. I think I'm outgrowing it, if you know what I mean—it's taking a few years for my knees to catch up with the rest of my body.

"I'm confident I can be 100 percent next season, for the first time since the beginning of my junior year."

To know Tim McCormick—to listen to him speak and hear the conviction in his words—is to know he will succeed.



The school colors of blue and gold are the same, but there ends the similarity between playing ball at Clarkston High School and the University of Michigan. Here, Tim McCormick awaits a loose ball during a pre-game warm up in Crisler Arena.

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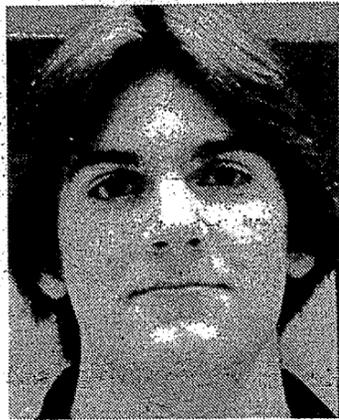
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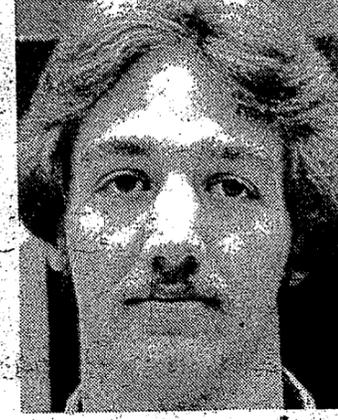
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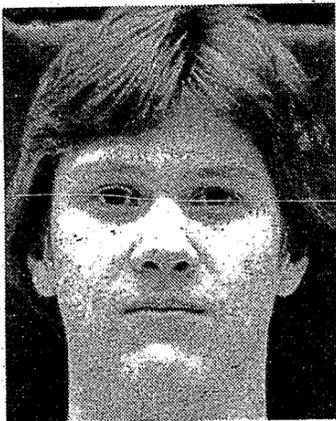
## All-league picks

Six members of the Clarkston High School varsity volleyball team and five members of the CHS varsity basketball squad were honored recently by the Greater Oakland Activities League for their outstanding play.

Selected first team all-league for volleyball were senior Beth Haddad and junior Michelle Ulasich. Seniors Beth Walker and Patty White were chosen second team all-league, while juniors Sandy Mason and Kathy Weber received honorable mentions.

In basketball, seniors Scott McKoin and Brad Beattie made first team all-league, while senior Greg Lane was picked for the second team. Honorable mentions went to seniors Ric Schebor and Craig Schnabel.

McKoin was also selected first team Metro North and honorable mention All-Metro by The Detroit News and third team All-Suburban by the Detroit Free Press. Beattie and Lane received Metro North honorable mentions, and Beattie received an honorable mention for All-Suburban.



Ric Schebor,  
honorable mention

## Parks & rec

A coaches' clinic for junior baseball, soccer and softball coaches is coming to Clarkston Junior High May 16.

Sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, the program will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required at the parks and recreation office, 90 N. Main, Clarkston. Registration fee is \$2, which includes a box lunch.

The clinic is conducted by the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University and will include techniques, teaching skills, drill selection and discussion and analysis by successful coaches.

Pre-registration deadlines for the clinic is May 14 at noon.

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Looking vaguely like some Indian goddess, the Clarkston High School junior varsity cheerleading squad starts its first routine.

# Cheerleaders put on solid performance

By Al Zawacky

Whether shivering along the sidelines during a late-season football game or performing at halftime during basketball season, the Clarkston High School cheerleaders are always there, encouraging the blue and gold to victory.

Usually, the cheerers are an added attraction to the day's event, but Saturday afternoon found the CHS cheerleaders and their Greater Oakland Activities League counterparts at center stage.

The occasion was the second

annual GOAL Cheerleading Competition which featured varsity squads from Clarkston, Waterford Kettering, Milford and Lake Orion, and junior varsity teams from Clarkston, Milford and Lake Orion.

Although Milford took first place in the varsity competition and Lake Orion was the JV winner, Clarkston cheerleading coach Gale Jorgensen had reason to be proud of her girls afterwards.

"The scores were all very close," she said of the final varsity and JV point totals. "The girls put a lot of time and effort into this and worked really hard."

A panel made up of three cheerleading coaches from Oakland University and one coach from Waterford Township High School judged the event. Performances were evaluated on the basis of execution, coordination, technique and originality.

Although all six GOAL schools had been contacted, West Bloomfield and Rochester chose not to participate, and Kettering did not have enough JV cheerleaders to field a JV team.

Members of the CHS varsity team are Karin Karlstrom, Chris Sartor, Sonya Smallwood, Cathy Goldner, Cindy Larkin, Mary Beth Burkmeier, Sue Jorgensen, Tricia Stowe and manager Nancy Westlund.

Clarkston's JV cheerleaders are Kendra Kurz, Jodi Smith, Amy Frady, Kathy Wenzel, Kim Beardsley, Lee Ann Carlston, Sue Haddad, Mary Rogers and manager Vandi Riddle.



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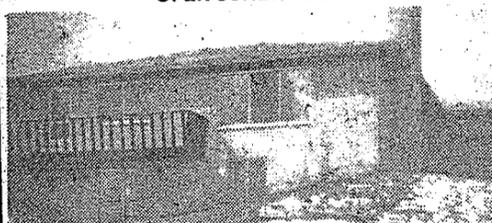
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## Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones of Clintonville Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Jean Ogg to Paul Frederick Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Couture of Galion, Ohio. The bride-to-be, a 1976 Clarkston High School graduate, is employed at Perry Drugs Inc. Corporate Headquarters, Pontiac. Her fiancé is employed at Numatics Corp., Milford. The couple plans a Sept. 12 wedding.



## Engaged

Norman and Olga Lovell of Caberfae Trail, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their daughter Lorinda M. to Dale R. Miller, son of Raymond and Fay Miller of Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect is a 1976 Clarkston High School graduate. She is employed at the United States Post Office, Clarkston, her fiancé, a 1977 graduate of Northern Michigan University, Marquette, is employed by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The couple plans an August wedding.

## CHS band students break record

Clarkston High School band students won the highest percentage of first and second division ratings in the school's history at the District IV Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo/Festival Ensemble.

A record number of events were also entered at the competition held recently at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus.

Students earning first division medals include: Seniors Ron Wagner, Dawn Stuart, Cathy Goldner, Derek Place, Jon Territo (2) and Cheri Barnard; juniors Elizabeth Sans (2), Joe Hughes, Jon Sorscher, Mike Westwater, Vicki Serbinoff, Ron Wagner, Jayne Sheehy and Mar-

cia Veltre; and sophomores Laura Saunders (2), Jean Smart and Julie Bruce.

Second division medal winners include: Seniors Mike Harkness, Chris Marlowe and Ed McInnis; juniors Rich Mullane, Marcia Veltre, Todd Johnston, Phil Haase, Paul Hayward, Laura Little and Deanna Brewer; and sophomores Julie Bruce, Becky Young (2), Rich Wiley, Shelly Van Keuren, Greg Bailey, Michelle Reid (2), Kelly May, Lisa King and Steve Thompson.

All students who won first division ratings qualify for the state MSBOA Festival planned March 28 at Rochester Adams High School.

## Walk through the Old Testament

Anticipate seeing a replica of the holy land, traveling through a visible world and participating firsthand in a walk through the Old Testament.

On Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church,

on the corner of Maybee and Winell roads, Independence Township, is gearing up to welcome Mark Bailey, who plans to lead participants in a seminar—a walk through the Old Testament.

Bailey has a master of divinity

degree from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary and is a candidate for a doctorate of theology.

For information on registration fees or the program, call 623-1224 or 623-7624.

## Honors

Annette Weber won a \$1,000 1981-82 Recognition of Excellence Award from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

Winners of the award must have earned a 3.5 grade point average in high school or a community college and demonstrate outstanding leadership.

Annette resides on Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.

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Four Clarkston area students who attend Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., have been named to the dean's list for the first semester.

Pamela Barry, a junior, is majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Potter of Andersonville Road, Springfield Township.

Craig Hayward, a sophomore, is majoring in religion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayward of Sylvan View Road, Independence Township.

Jane Meeker is a senior business administration major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeker of Almond Lane, Independence Township.

Freshman Stephen Sanders is a business major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanders of Fairfield Circle, Springfield Township.

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Robert Bleau won a spot on the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, by receiving all A's during the fall semester.

He resides on Kingfisher Lane, Independence Township.

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Two local students have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, for achieving at least a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

From Independence Township, Timothy Buell of Dvorak Street, was honored.

Ernest Valentinio of Gibbs Road, Springfield Township, also earned the honor.

Richard Huttenlocker, a senior at Albion College, has been selected for inclusion in the 1980-81 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities."

One of 24 Albion College students selected for the honor, Huttenlocker is a Clarkston High School graduate.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

James Huttenlocker of Middle Lake Road, Clarkston.

Selection for the publication is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Huttenlocker is an economics and German major and is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

## Club notes

Due to members enjoying warmer climates, those hospitalized and those recuperating from falls on ice, the turn-out was small for the February carry-in dinner meeting of the Clinton Valley Barracks, 2803, Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary.

At the meeting, a card of thanks was read from Debbie Clark who became Mrs. Karns on Valentine's Day, and notes from Alice Rioux extolled the Florida weather of 75 to 80 degrees.

Thanks were read for a contribution to inscribe "World War I Barracks No. 2803, Davisburg, Michigan" on the memorial wall of the Gen. John J. Pershing Memorial Museum.

The museum is to be funded by free-will contributions and to be built in Gen. Pershing's boyhood home of LaCleda, Mo., as a tribute to the only "General

of the Armies" in United States' history.

Members voted to send \$40 to the five VA Hospitals and to the Michigan Veterans Facility. The money was collected during the September Apple Blossom Sale.

## In service

Sgt. Lynette Trese has been decorated with the United States Air Force Commendation Medal at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

The medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Trese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trese of Oak Hill Road, Brandon Township.

## Double engagement

Joseph and Geraldine Petroff of Cranberry Lake Road, Independence Township, announce the engagement of their two daughters.

Gay Ann and Dale B. Kasza plan a July wedding. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kasza of Dearborn Heights. Both Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, graduates, she is a teacher at St. Augustine's of Richmond and he teaches at Kalkaska High School.

Géralyn Jane and James Joseph Berg plan a September wedding. He is the son of Thomas and Loretta Berg of Lake Orion. She is employed by Wood Engineering Inc., Drayton Plains, and he is a Fisher Body, Pontiac, employee.

# Around town

Does your group have an activity planned that is open to the public?

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**Thursday, March 19**--Expectations of 3 and 4 year olds, topic of discussion at Crosshill Community Preschool, speaker Dr. Leo Szalma, director of Counseling and Evaluation Associates of Davisburg and Birmingham 7:30 p.m. Davisburg United Methodist Church, light refreshments.

**Thursday, March 19**--Talent Show, Clarkston High School students to perform at the CHS Little Theatre, 7 p.m., tickets \$1.50 at door, about 15 acts, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township.

**Thursday, March 19**--Waterford-Clarkston Welcome Wagon outing, roller skating at the Rolladium and lunch at the Lion's Den, reservations must be made by phoning 698-1476, new residents may phone 391-3521 for club membership information.

**Thursday, March 19**--Bailey Lake PTA meeting, speaker Dr. Fred Baumann of the Consortium of Human Development,

topic-Drug Abuse, 7:30 p.m. at the school, 8051 Pine Knob, Independence Township

**Saturday, March 21**--St. Patrick's Day Dance, American Legion Hall Post 63, 8041 M-15, Independence Township, live music with dancing from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., tickets for sale at door, \$7.50 each, cash bar, snacks and door prizes, traditional "green beer" (625-9912).

**Sunday, March 22**--Turkey dinner, noon to 4 p.m. Clarkston Masonic Temple, 2-N. Main, Clarkston, tickets at door, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, free for children under 5, price includes turkey and all the trimmings, beverage and dessert.

**Sunday, March 22**--Davisburg Antiques Market, Springfield Oaks Activities Center and the Masonic Temple Building, both on Andersonville Road, south of town of Davisburg, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free parking, free admission.

**Tuesday, March 24**--Monthly dinner meeting of the Independence Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, 7 p.m., Spring

Lake Country Club, vocational speaker Janice Johnson, guest speaker Robert Flath, owner of Village Photography, (391-3258)

**Thursday, March 26**--"A Night of Silence," a program of over 25 mime skits presented by the Clarkston High School Mime Troupe, 8 p.m., CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township, donations accepted at door.

**Thursday, March 26**--Independence Township Republican Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., speaker Janet Thomas, president of the Clarkston schools Board of Education, topic-current financial status of district, question and answer session, open to all regardless of political affiliation, Spring Lake Country Club, 6060 Maybee, Independence Township

**Sunday, March 29**--Discussion on drug and alcohol abuse, St. Daniel's Religious Education, 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall, 7007 Holcomb, Independence Township, speakers-Sharon Lewis, supervising nurse at Kingswood Hospital, and Paul Whalen, pharmacist and student at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary. (Diane Frechette, 625-1750)

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101	<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed: 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 6600 Waloon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 a.m.	<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.	<b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services: 9 a.m. July & August only 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sept. thru June The New Prayer Book
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 9 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday School Wed: 6:15 p.m. Pastor Charles Kjosberg	<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112	<b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Peter Magdi, 673-3068
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Phillip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00	<b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Orionville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	<b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30-11:00 Nursery 11:00 Rev. Craig Schultz	<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 & 10 Using 1928 Prayer Book
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<b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Carl Mayfield	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 Sunday Church School for all ages 9:15 Nursery 8 a.m., 9:15, 10:30 Phone 625-3288	<b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery
<b>SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston</b> 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.	<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E., Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Phillip Whisenhunt, Pastor	<b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at Lincoln Elementary School 131 Hillside, Pontiac Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:30 p.m. Marc Cooper, Pastor 625-4950
<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship	<b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David Rahn Church Worship 9:30 a.m. School 10:30 a.m. Phone 694-9243	
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m. Awana clubs 7 p.m.	<b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Loren Covarrubias - 674-1415	
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## Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

### MARCH 11, 1971 10 Years Ago

Congratulations to Gerald Jones for guessing the right number of nails in the house at the Builders Show.

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Basic landscaping plans for the new Independence Township Library have been completed, and are on display at the library.

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Three members of the Wolves Wrestling team, Kirk Dougherty, Mike Packer and Al Knake carried the Wolves' colors to the Class "A" state tournament held in Grand Rapids.

\*\*\*

Carol Rademacher, Delores Hall and Betty Norris received certificates for completing a refresher course for registered nurses.

### 10 YEARS AGO March 18, 1971

The new weight and exercise machine purchased jointly by the Clarkston Athletic Boosters and the Board of Education has been installed at the high school.

\*\*\*

The Clarkston Fraternal Order of Eagles (Aerie 3373) will hold their Grand Opening March 27th, with dining, dancing, and refreshments.

Awarded prizes for best costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brumback at the Chatham Club Dance last Saturday.

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Sheila Rae Fox was escorted to the alter by her brother, Larry, for her marriage to Wayne Evans Carpenter.

### 25 YEARS AGO March 15, 1956

Russell Coltson, President of Clarkston Village, has ordered Village Police to enforce all parking regulations in the village.

\*\*\*

The First Baptist Church in Clarkston will hold a congregational meeting to vote on a new pastor. All members are urged to be present.

\*\*\*

Celebrating Girl Scout week, troupe 286 held a pot-luck supper honoring Juliet Lowe who founded Girl Scouting 44 years ago.

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The Clarkston High School seniors will take on the juniors in the annual Donkey Basketball game, followed by the "undefeated" faculty vs. the basketball team.

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# Tax tips

by George Bennett



## Qualified self-retirement plans

Eligible individuals with earned income should consider starting or continuing to participate in a qualified self-retirement plan.

As used here, a self-retirement plan refers to an IRA (individual retirement account) plan or an H.R. 10 (Keogh) plan.

The tax advantages of participating in such a plan are:

- Contributions to the plan are deductible, even if the standard deduction is claimed.
- Income is compounded tax-free.

Post-retirement withdrawals from the plan will probably be taxed at relatively lower rates.

The principal characteristics of the IRA and H.R. 10 plans are outlined below.

### IRA Plan

You can participate in an IRA plan unless you participate in an H.R. 10 plan; a qualified corporate pension, profit-sharing, etc. plan; a government plan for employees or a tax-sheltered annuity plan.

The deductible contribution is limited to the lesser of \$1,500 or 15 percent of your income earned from employment or self-employment. If an additional account is set up for your non-working spouse, the total dollar limitation is \$1,750 (\$875 each).

You need not start an IRA or make your contribution until April 15, 1981 (or the extended due date of your 1980 return).

However, all things considered, it is generally advisable to make an IRA contribution as soon as possible, so that the IRA will earn the interest and it will not be taxable to you until after retirement.

### H.R. 10 Plan

Even though you participate

as an employee in a qualified retirement plan, you can set up an H.R. 10 plan if you have earned self-employment income (including director's fees).

Generally, your deductible contribution is limited to the lesser of \$7,500 or 15 percent of earned self-employment income.

Your H.R. 10 plan must be in existence by year-end, but your contribution need not be made until April 15, 1981 (or the extended due date of your 1980 return).

However, as in the case with the IRA plan, as a general rule, it is advisable to make the contribution as soon as possible.

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# Coping with kids

by Jim Windell



## 3-year gap has advantages

Many adults who are depressed and do not relate as well as they would like with others blame it on their families. And in many such situations, the individual was in the middle of several children who differed very little in ages.

There is little doubt that the spacing of children has a profound effect on their lives.

Firstborn children, at least until the other children come

along, have a far different world than the second or third born. But, the effect of being the firstborn will be related to the length of time the youngster has in that favored position.

Troubled adults who can remember clearly events of childhood often remark about the lack of time and affection received from a parent.

There may have been too many kids, or they all may have

been too close together.

Child-rearing experts are now saying that children ideally should be spaced at least three years apart.

This spacing allows each child to be a baby for a considerable length of time; a period of time when there should be much contact with adults, especially the mother or mother-surrogate.

Not only is the attention and

affection from a mother figure important in the first 36 months of age (probably the most critical period of a child's life), but the absence of competition from near-in-age siblings is also crucial.

Youngsters as tiny as a year in age can react with anger and fear at the hostility of a sibling. And often a two-year-old or two-and-a-half-year-old child will

show aggressive behavior toward a younger brother or sister who has come along to steal badly needed attention.

It is normal for a young child to resent a sibling he sees as an interloper.

But, once an infant has learned to deal with the abuse of a slightly older sibling, he begins to adopt some of that behavior himself.

## Things to do

### Activities outside the Clarkston-Independence-Springfield area

Enjoy fresh homemade baked goods and an all-you-can-eat salad luncheon and at the same time help raise funds for Seymour Lake United Methodist Church.

Friday, March 20, from 10 to 11 a.m., tables filled with cookies and cakes will be waiting to be taken home to an appreciative family table.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sit down to an all-you-can-eat salad luncheon for \$2.50.

Seymour Lake United Methodist Church is located at the crossroads of Seymour Lake Road and Sashabaw in Brandon Township.

For more information, call 628-4994.

Pontiac Theatre IV presents the Broadway musical "Shenandoah" March 27 and 28 and April 3 and 4.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. at Pontiac Northern High School, 1058 Arlene, Pontiac.

Tickets are \$3 for senior citizens and students, and \$4 for adults. They may be purchased at the door.

Advance tickets are available at the Pontiac Mall Hudson's ticket service and at Tenuta's

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For special group rate information, call 851-8425 to 332-8275.

Women's Aglow fellowship meets Monday, March 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Roma's of Bloomfield in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center.

The speaker is Susan Donnelly, the mother of 13 children. She will share her Christian faith and the ways God helps her cope with her large family.

Lunch is \$5. Call Margaret Moline at 625-8507 by Friday, March 20, for reservations.

It's Show and Tell time for the Oakland County Sport Fishing Association on Saturday, March 21.

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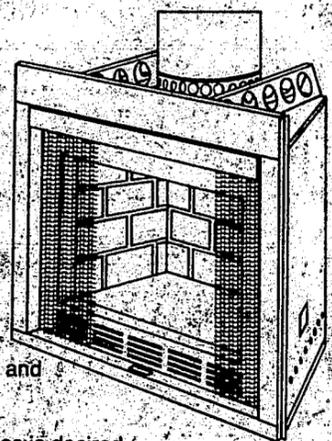


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**FOR SALE:** 5 P235x15 General Steel radial mud and snow tires on 6-hole GM 4x4 wheels with hub caps, new. \$350. Call 796-3937. IILX-10-2

**FOR SALE:** White wedding gown, size 6/8, call for details, \$40. Baby changing table, like new, \$20. Call 628-0287. IILX-10-1

**OLD BARN** to be removed. Taking bids. 628-1094. IILX-10-3

**LOWERY ORGAN**, Genie automatic, A-1 condition, \$450. 2 drum sets, Fibes & Premier, call for information. 1974 Dodge Van, Royal Tradesman, needs body work, runs excellent, \$950. Call after 4. 391-2366. IILX-10-1

**MOVING SALE:** Starting Friday, March 20th. Variety of items. 336 Washington, Lake Orion. 693-9390. IILX-10-1

**FOR SALE:** Yellow, orange, brown tweed love seat, like new, \$275. Recliner, gold, orange, brown tweed, \$75. Call between 9am-8pm. 628-1827. IILX-10-2

**SOLID OAK CHAIR**, antique, \$25. 693-6142. IILX-10-1

**USED GAS LENOX** furnace for sale. Forced air, ducts & hardware included. Great for garage, workshop, etc. \$125. 693-1887. IILX-10-2

**BEAUTIFUL GOLD** sculptured velvet sofa. Excellent condition. \$350. Call 693-2597. IILX-10-2

**FOR SALE:** Oval glass dining table. Call 628-7133. IILX-10-1

**DOLL HOUSE** furniture & accessories. Budget priced, 10% storewide sale. Saturday & Sunday. Growing Pains Antique Village. 391-0311. IILX-9-2c

**1/2 OFF WESTERN** shirts & western velour shirts. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILX-10-3c

**1/2 OFF GOOSE DOWN** vest, Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILX-10-3c

**GOLD MEDITERRANEAN** style love seat. Very good condition, \$75. 625-2941. IILX-31-1c

**INDUSTRIAL SHELVING** for sale. 625-9205. IILX-31-1c

**FRIGIDAIRE FLAIR**, double oven stove and trash compactor. 693-9283. IIR-25-3 RX10-3

**SCUBA ACCESSORIES**. Delta buoyancy compensator by Seaquest, blue and black. New. Tank inflation with CO<sub>2</sub>. Best offer. Days 391-2653. Ask for John. IILX-10-1 L-8-3

**1976 THOMPSON HERITAGE**, 20 ft., 170 h.p. OMC Shorelander easy roller trailer. Marine radio, depth finder compass, Downriggers cudy cabin, full canvas. 1972 Trayco 27 ft. Twin Air, generator, sleeps 6, self-contained. 653-1960. IILX-10-1\* DL-8-3\* DR-25-3\*

**FOR SALE:** Two 10-speeds, \$60 each; wedding gown and veil, \$100 or best offer; diamond wedding ring set, \$200; weight bench & weights, \$50. Call 628-0741. IILX-10-1 L-8-3

**SINGER DELUXE MODEL**, portable zig-zagger in sturdy carrying case. Repossessed. Pay off \$38 cash or monthly payments. 5-year guarantee. Universal Sewing Center. FE4-0905. IILX-10-1c L-8-1c LR-25-1c

**WOOD CUTTER SPECIAL:** Heavy duty log splitter, 12-inch blade, 5 horse, Briggs & Stratton motor. 693-7050. IILX-10-1 L-8-3 LR-25-3

**FIREWOOD:** Oak, cherry, ash, 7 face cords, 16 in. X 4 ft. X 8 ft. Most ready to burn. Cleaning up wood lot. Delivered in Orion area. \$225. 693-2697. IILX-10-1

**FOR SALE:** Aloe Vera products by Sasco. Distributors wanted. 693-9054. IILX-10-2

**1973 REALITE** slide-in camper, 11 ft. Many extras. \$1500. 693-8076. IILX-10-2

**36" SNOWBLOWER**, fits Simplicity garden tractor. 693-8964. IILX-10-1

**FOR SALE:** GE FROST-free refrigerator, automatic ice maker, olive green. \$175. Call 628-2316. IILX-10-1

**MARINE RADIO SPECIAL:** Regency Polaris 55 channel VHF, 25 watts with 20 channel scan & weather scan. Program maker priority. Regularly \$449, pre-season special \$299. See at Viking Electronics, 27 E. Flint, Lake Orion. 693-6815. IILX-10-3c

## AUTOMOTIVE

**1976 MERCURY** Marquis Station wagon, V-8, stereo, luggage rack, excellent condition. 693-4389. IILX-10-3

**1974 CHEVY** 1/2 ton pick-up, automatic, camper shell. Good condition. \$1400. 628-7297. IILX-10-2 L-8-3

**1974 PONTIAC** 9-passenger wagon. Good transportation. \$350. 625-4127 after 6pm. IILX-31-1fdh

**1974 GOLD DUSTER**, Automatic, PS, PB, sun roof, new exhaust. \$1,000. 642-5758. IILX-31-1c

**FOR SALE:** 1974 THUNDERBIRD, good transportation. 628-3666 till 5pm. 628-3970 after 5pm. IILX-9-2

**1972 JEEP** COMANDO 258, 6-cylinder, hard & soft top, 8 track/cassette, PS, carpet. Good condition. \$1200 or offer. 628-2891. IILX-9-2

**1973 PONTIAC CATALINA**. Excellent running condition. Good transportation. 693-9114. IILX-10-2 L-8-3 LR-25-3

**1973 FORD PICK-UP**. Need tires. PS, PB, runs great, body fair, best offer. 628-0138. IILX-10-1 L-8-3

**1978 BONNEVILLE** Brougham, 4-door, sun roof, CB, all power. After 3pm, 391-0778. IIR-25-3 RX10-1 RL-8-3

**1975 PINTO** 3-door, automatic, PS, new brakes, all weather radials, undercoat, 50,000 miles, second car. \$1200. 693-6928. IIR-25-3 RX10-1

**FOR SALE:** 1975 CAMARO. PS, PB, air, stereo cassette, automatic. Call 391-4618. IILX-10-1 L-8-3 LR-25-3

**1972 BLAZER** 4x4 free wheeling, 350 4-barrel, PS/PB, 15.35x15 off roadsters, stereo cassette. \$1,000 or best offer. '71 Pontiac wagon LeMans 350, 2-barrel, 2-speed, air, PS/PB. \$100 or best offer. 693-6898, 156 Coats Rd., Lake Orion. IILX-10-1dh

**1980 GRAND LEMANS**, white. Air, cruise, 13,000 miles. 693-2112. IILX-10-2\*

**1974 FIAT** 128. Fair condition, needs transmission work. Engine just rebuilt. Best offer, 628-7564 after 5pm. IILX-10-2dh

**1971 OLDS CUTLASS**, \$475 or best offer. Must sell. 373-9670. IILX-10-2

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Ford 3/4 ton 4-speed. \$450 or best offer. 693-2792. IILX-10-1

**1975 MUSTANG** body parts. Call 391-1883 after 4pm. IILX-10-1

**1974 VEGA** 4-speed, A/C, Michelins, body shot, best offer, all or part. 693-9578 after 7pm. IIRX10-1\*

**1975 DODGE** Van, sun roof, special wheels & tires, \$1400; 1974 Ford LTD, new tires, good shape, \$800. Call 693-6994. IILX-9-2dh

**1975 DODGE** Ram charger, V-8, auto; PS, PB, AC, sun roof. Good condition. 693-1254. IILX-10-1\*

**1971 PLYMOUTH** Roadrunner, new paint, excellent condition. Must sell. 693-6142. IILX-10-2

**1975 CORDOBA**, excellent condition, loaded. Must sell. 693-6142. IILX-10-2

**1973 BLAZER**, 2-wheel drive. Reliable transportation. 350 automatic, lots of rust. \$800. 391-3514. IILX-10-1

**TWO '69 VALIANTS**. Automatic, 6-cylinder, gas savers. Also 2 man portable electric cedar sauna. 628-6523. IILX-10-2

**1978 HORIZON**, 2-tone blue. Standard trans. Ziebarted. \$3,000. 391-1717. IILX-10-2

**1974 VEGA** Wagon. \$295 or best offer. 391-1419. IILX-10-2

**HUB CAPS & WHEEL COVERS:** 1000's to choose from. \$1 and up. Call after 6 weekdays and weekends. 625-3617. IILX30-9p

**1973 OLDS**, runs good. \$300. 391-2656. IILX-9-2

**1965 DODGE** POLARA, \$225. 625-1048. IILX-10-1\*

**1978 FORD** CLUB wagon, 4 speed with over-drive, 8 passenger, privacy windows, completely carpeted, 30,000 miles. Very good condition. Runs excellent. New radial tires. 18 m.p.g. \$4500. 628-4614 after 6 pm. IILX-10-2

**1980 PINTO**, excellent condition. Low mileage. 628-4229. IILX-10-1

**1975 DODGE** RAM Charger, good shape. \$2,200. Call 391-1490. IILX-9-2

**1978 PINTO**, low mileage, rust proofed, stereo and more. \$3100 or best offer. 628-3182. IILX-9-2

**1978 JEEP** CJ7, winch, new tires and battery. Economical 6. \$3600. 693-9317. IILX-9-2 L-7-3

**1980 FORD** F100 CUSTOM, 6 cylinder, standard shift, P.S., full gauge instrument panel, AM/FM stereo with cassette, with camper cap. Michelin radial tires, heavy-duty battery, \$5,000. 628-3696. IILX-9-1 L-7-3 LR-24-3

**1969 FORD** 1/2 ton with cap. Fair condition. \$600. 628-4388. IILX-9-2

## NOTICES

**WATCH FOR OUR BOWLING SPECIAL** ad in the Ad-Vertiser April 1, Collier Lanes, Oxford. IILX-10-2c

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**COME ONE, COME ALL**, to the Spring Fling March 31 at 8:30 pm at the American Legion Hall, Oxford. Music by Bob Cox, D. J., cost \$2 members, \$3 guests. Cash bar. Sponsored by PWP No. 1049. IILX-10-2

**PIANO LESSONS**. Beginning students, children, or adults. 628-2312. IILX-9-4\*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 22nd Anniversary dinner dance, March 28, everything furnished. Music by Frank Merwin & Band. Cocktails 6:30-7, dinner at 7, \$15 per person. IIRX10-2

**OVEREATING YOUR PROBLEM?** Overeaters anonymous can help. Meetings Fri., 9:30am, St. Mary's Church on Joslyn Cr. Call Judy, 693-4667, Leslie 628-7911, Roger 693-2855. IILX-9-2

**HAM DINNER**, family style. Thursday, March 19, 5pm-7pm. RLDS Church, 531 E. Flint St., Lake Orion. IILX-10-1

**WE WOULD LIKE** Grandma & Gramps for quilting, knitting, wood whittle, etc. and other craft minded people. Bring your crafts to 583 Lapeer Rd., right next to Mrs. T's south side in Oxford, or call 334-8797. This is a new store that will be opening in Oxford in April. Crafts, gifts, plants & health food will be our specialty. Thank You. The Loving Touch. IILX-10-1c L-8-3c LR-25-3c

**PINEWOOD MANOR**. Loving care for the elderly. Located in Metamora/Lapeer area. Ambulatory patients only. 8 minutes from hospital. 664-4090. IILX-10-1f

**APT. TO SHARE**. Fireplace. Horses. 5116 N. Lapeer Rd. on M-241. IILX-42-1f

**STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS** dealer, Jean Hall, 391-0344. IILX-10-2

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**HOMEMAKERS'** career opportunity now available in World Gift Decorator Shows. Set your own hours. Good income. Call for information, 628-3709. IILX-9-2

**INCOME TAX PREPARED**. Evenings & weekends. Reasonable. Skip Vrooman, 625-8772. IILX28-6c

**INSTANT CASH**. Turn your unused rings, watches, diamonds, or anything with gold, silver or gems into cash, to purchase something you need now. We pay the highest top prices. L & L Coins, 35 W. Huron, Pontiac, 335-1881. IILX-9-3c L-7-3c LR-24-3c

**LAMAZE, CHILDBIRTH** education classes, Lake Orion-Oxford area. Register early. 628-1448 or 628-6473. IILX-9-1fc

**TOOL AUCTION**, Saturday, March 21, 6:30 pm. All new tools, all tools guaranteed. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. 693-1871. IIR-25-1 RX10-1 RL8-1

**OXFORD WEDNESDAY NIGHT** Late League. Tee off meeting Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 pm at Pete's Roadhaus. IILX-10-1 L-8-3

**BOOTHBY'S OLD FARM SHOP**. 50%-44%-20% off stationery thru March. For Brides, top quality heavy 3-ply wedding napkins with name, date & bridal design. 20% saving on large selection wedding invitations and announcements. 50% savings on Monogrammed notes and letterheads, \$10.60 per 100. 44% savings on antique Velum with name & address, \$8.95 per 100. Dixie Hwy. and White Lake Rd., Clarkston, 625-5100. IILX28-4c

**MASUSE & MASSURER**. Massage away those aches and pains. Your home, your hours. 335-2897. IILX-9-3 L-7-3 LR-24-3

**THE BOOK PLACE** in downtown Oxford has new owners and new store hours! Monday-Saturday, 10am-8pm and open Sundays 10am-4pm (for working people's convenience). Sundays, New York Times available and free coffee & donuts. Come on in and meet us. Sandi and Mike Harmel. 628-2292. IILX-9-2c L-7-3c

**FISH FRY** every Friday from 5:00 to 8:00. FOE Eagles, 5640 Maybee Rd., Clarkston, MI. IILX25-1f

**JAMES MIX**, 5126 Woodcreek, Clarkston, pick up your Clarkston Cinema Pass at The Clarkston News office. IILX31-1f

**MR. JERRY GILLEN**, 8690 Thendara, Clarkston, please pick up your Clarkston Cinema pass at The Clarkston News office. IILX31-1f

**DOG GROOMING**, small and medium breeds. 625-5413. IILX29-4c

## INSTRUCTIONS

**LEARN TO PLAY** fiddle and banjo. It's easy. The Music Mill, 693-4300. IILX-10-2c

**LEARN THE ART OF MASSAGE**. Individual classes in your home. 335-2897. IILX-9-3 L-7-3 LR-24-3

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**ATTENTION BRIDES TO BE!** Come in and see our complete selection of wedding invitations, napkins, etc. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370. Fast delivery. dh

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**OXFORD, INDIAN LAKE** Lot, 2 plus acres, 200 plus ft. on water. Perked. terms \$45,000. Call 651-8348. IILX-10-4

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3014 Lake Pleasant Rd. Plenty of room, no close neighbors, only 45 minutes from Pontiac Motors 1 way. 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, 1 acre, 664-5911, or if no answer call 724-6564. IILX-10-4

**OXFORD AREA,** 10.33 acres. Current perc. \$29,000. L.C. terms. 628-5094. IILX-7-ff

**ORION TOWNSHIP,** 6 lots overlooking Long Lake. Entire pkg. \$9,500. Cranbrook Realtors. 399-1400. IILX-9-2

**TWO BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOTS** for sale. One 80 ft. on the water, \$27,900; the other 200 ft., \$31,900. Located in Marine Park Estates on Arbrook Lake Orion. Terms available. Call 693-1542. IILX-8-3c

**10 ACRE PARCEL,** perc. good, rolling, pine trees. Asking \$25,400, \$2,000 down, 10% land contract. 628-6292. IILX-8-4

**LOT FOR SALE:** Approximately 800 ft. from Davis Lake, Oxford Twp. 88x150. Backs to 7 preserved wooded acres. Day, 628-4058; after 6pm, 628-1282. IILX-6-ff L-4-ff LR-21-ff

**OXFORD CONDO** - Beautiful 2 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage, many extras. Also 3 bedroom tri-level on almost 2 acres. Cut field stone front and fireplace. Also 10 acre parcels. Land contract. Lic. salesperson/agent for Robyn Realty. Office 628-4058, Home 628-1282. IILX-15-ff, L-13-ff

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3, possibly 4 bedroom home. Needs some work. \$37,500. Land contract. 628-0977. IIL-7-3 LX-9-3

**KEATINGTON 1ST Floor Ranch Condo.** 2 bedrooms, all appliances, garage, lake privileges. \$39,900. Assume mortgage or land contract terms available. Call Anna Peary, Chamberlain. 651-8850 or 652-4618. IILX-9-2 L-7-3 LR-24-3

**SAVE \$3500** Land contract, low down payment. Completely remodeled, 3 bedrooms, full basement, fireplace, large lot. Why pay \$3500 commission. Buy direct from owner. Call 674-1429 or 628-4547. IILX-9-2 L-7-3

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**3 BEDROOM HOME** with garage & basement. Peaceful uncrowded area overlooking Lake. 2 extra lots included. Would make good building sight. MBR235, Max Brock Inc., 625-9300. IILX-10-1c

**ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE** at 8 3/4%. Beautiful 3 bedroom home located just outside of Oxford offers privacy & the ultimate in comfort. MBR183, Max Brock Inc., 625-9300. IILX-30-1c

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom house, 2 car garage & commercial greenhouse. Setting on approx. 4.5 acres at busy intersection. Phone 627-2058. IILX-10-2

**PLANNING TO BUILD?** Excellent Clarkston Neighborhood. Good perc, perfect for walkout. Approx. 1/2 acre lot close to X ways. \$8,900 down, assume land contract or \$22,900 cash. 674-1734 after 4pm. IICX31-2c

**LAKE OF THE NORTH,** wooded lot, L.C. terms. 625-9363 after 6pm. IICX31-1c

**1/2 ACRE LOT,** Sewers, paved st., lake privileges on Davis Lake. 3/4 mile west of Oxford. \$14,900. Call 628-4614 after 6pm. IILX-8-3

**3 YEAR OLD 4 bedroom Colonial** on 10 wooded rolling acres, \$79,900, firm. 634-5884. IICX-31-1p

**10 ACRES,** Clarkston, Independence Twp. Rolling, wooded. Underground utilities available. Land contract terms. \$65,000. 625-0506. IICX-31-1c

**5 ACRES,** gently rolling, high & dry with excellent perc. Excellent building site for walkout basement. MBV948, Max Brock Inc., 625-9300. IILX-10-1c

**NEW LISTING:** Completely renovated home in Village of Oxford. Very attractive L.C. terms. MBR-233, Max Brock Inc., 625-9300. IILX-10-1c

**WATERFORD PROPERTY** on finest subdivision in Lake Orion. Must sell. Terms available. Call 695-1542. IILX-10-3dh

**FOR SALE, ACREAGE.** 3 acres, only \$1,000 down. Also 10-acre parcel. Hurry, these won't last! No agents. 693-8130. IILX-10-3

## HELP WANTED

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**A-1 SALESPERSON** to sell solar systems. Excellent commissions. Only good closers need apply. Management possible. 673-8114 anytime. IILX-10-4 L-8-4

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**MATURE MAN,** 3 to 4 days weekly. Light maintenance and lawn mowing. Must be familiar with lawn equipment. Call evenings 5 to 7. 628-1798. IILX-10-2

**WORK WANTED:** House cleaning. Reliable, references, own transportation. 628-2043 or 628-3405. IILX-10-2

**LAI-D-OFF CARPENTER** needs work. Additions, remodeling, roofing, siding, odd jobs. Pay based on what you can afford. 628-0119. IILX-10-2

**HOUSECLEANING:** Efficient, dependable, references. By appointment. 752-9430 after 3pm. IILX-10-2

**BUSINESS MATH** instructor with 4 year degree to teach part-time for a private business college. Call Mrs. Peacock at 628-4847. IILX-9-3 L-7-3c LR-24-3c

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**OPENINGS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.** High school grads 18-34, no experience necessary. Call Sgt. Bob Jones, 656-1244. IILX-9-2

## FOR RENT

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** in Oxford, no pets. 628-3155 after 6pm. IILX-8-3 L-6-3

**FOR RENT:** Small apartment, taking applications. To view call 391-3125. IILX-9-1

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house near Oxford. Lake privileges, \$600 down, \$350 per month plus utilities. 627-2637. IILX-9-2

**FURNISHED 3-room apartment,** lady only. Can be seen morning. \$185 month includes utilities. 257 Baldwin, Pontiac. IILX-10-2

**SPOTLESS 2-STORY,** 3 bedroom duplex, 1240 sq. ft. with beautiful countryview situated on 18 acres with 2 acres yard, large garden space. 1st floor, slate entry, extra large living room, private laundry room with 1/2 bath. Kitchen, dining area with patio off dining area, 2nd floor full ceramic tile bath, plenty of storage, balcony off master bedroom. Children welcome, no pets. \$415 per month, plus references & security deposit. Near Davisburg. 1-634-3298. IICX29-4c

**CLARKSTON,** All sport Walters Lake frontage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on park-like setting. Well insulated, low heat bills. No pets. Immediate occupancy, 1-year lease. \$500 per month plus security deposit. References required. Evenings, 682-8290. IICX30-2c

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** home for rent. Full basement, Village of Oxford. Good credit & references required. Call Realty World, R.L. Davison. 628-9779. IILX-9-2c

**2 BEDROOM UPPER APT.** Stove & refrigerator, \$225 month plus utilities & security deposit. No children or pets. 628-2817. IILX-10-1

**FOR RENT:** Per week \$55, Sleepers \$65. Plus deposit. Efficiency. 693-2355. IILX-10-ff

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**FOR RENT:** 9 acres, 3 bedrooms, garage, Oxford school district. 628-7278 or 628-3748. IILX-10-1

**SENIOR CITIZENS** Ladies, who are in need of a beautiful lakeside home, with complete room & board, excellent home cooked meals, carefree living. Reasonable rates. 693-4622. IILX-10-2

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom lower in Lake Orion Sub. Fireplace, many extras. Sorry, no children or pets. 693-6618. IILX-10-1

**CLARKSTON SCHOOLS,** Newer 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex. \$400 per mo. plus utilities. 858-7773. IICX29-4p

**SMALL ONE BEDROOM** apartment in Lake Orion. Carpeting, draperies, appliances, \$340 per month includes heat & hot water. Call 731-7797. IIRX-10-1 R-25-3

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**SMALL 1 BEDROOM** apartment in Lake Orion, \$60 per week includes utilities. No pets, references required. Call 693-2597 for Al or 391-2212. IIRX-10-1

**ONE BEDROOM** home on Lake Orion close to downtown, \$400 per month plus utilities, no pets, references required. Call 693-2597 for Al or 391-2212. IIRX-10-1

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** home on Lake Orion, close to downtown, \$75 per week rent plus utilities, no pets, references required. Call 693-2597 for Al or 391-2212. IIRX-10-1

**OFFICE BUILDING** 6800 Dixie Hwy, next to Clarkston Cinema 1800 sq. ft. Call 698-1830 after 5. IICX30-tfc

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**KEATINGTON CONDO.** Immediate occupancy. \$340. 391-0778. IIRX-9-1 R-24-3

**4 BEDROOM APT.** for rent. Located 3210 Joslyn Rd. Call 391-2210. IILX-1-ff

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**HOME FOR RENT** in the village of Oxford. Three bedroom, garage, large lot. \$350 month. Write P.O. Box 108, Oxford, Michigan 48051. IILX-5-ffdh, L-3-ffdh, LR-20-ffdh

### For Rent - Office Space on Main Street Above Clarkston Cafe

Call Geri Scott 625-5660 CX15-ff

**KERSLEY CREEK** Apartments in Ortonville. 2 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances. \$235 per month. No children, no pets. 627-3947. IICX-31-8p

**ATTRACTIVE 1-2 bedroom** apartments in picturesque Clarkston area. Wall to wall carpeting, appliances & heat. Adults, no pets. 625-4373 or 879-1875. IICX-31-7p

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**LAKEFRONT,** Clarkston. 3 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, \$400 per month plus deposit. Call Pat P., 625-8094 or 623-0299. IICX-31-1c

**THREE SMALL BEDROOM** house. \$300 per month. 666-3455 after 6 pm. IICX-31-1c

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Small 2 bedroom home on Maceday Lake. No pets, no children. \$300 per month. 623-0711, 673-6606. IICX31-1c

**LAKE ORION,** Keatington 2 bedroom Condo. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, central air. Garage, lake privileges. No pets. \$350 per month. 645-2023. CX-31-2c

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**CLARKSTON AREA** one and two bedroom apartments and townhouses. Starting at \$285. 625-8407. After 6, 625-2803. IICX50-tfc

**COMMERCIAL WATERFORD-Dixie Hwy.** 1,000 sq. ft. with 10 ft. overhead door. Good storage unit. Sales or retail use. \$350 per month or with office \$500 per month. 625-8019. IICX31-1c

**FOR RENT:** Apartment, 1 bedroom, walking distance to shopping. Stove, refrigerator, heat & water included. 628-4297. IILX-8-3

**LAKEFRONT FOR RENT,** 10 minutes from Clarkston, newly decorated, partly furnished 3 bedroom home. \$480 per month. 626-0055 or 628-4758. IICX31-1c

**FOR RENT:** Rooms for \$7.00 and up, apartment also available. Hadrills Motel & Apartments. 693-9400. IILX-10-ff

## GARAGE SALE

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** every Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun. 12-6 p.m. 823 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. 693-9400. Ask for Emil. IILX-1-ff

**NEED EXTRA CASH?** Rent a booth at the Community Garage Sale. Sell all your unwanted items. Inside and heated. 823 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Call 693-9400. Ask for Emil. IILX-51-ff

**MOVING SALE:** Friday, Saturday, March 20, 21. 7036 Tappan Dr., Clarkston. IICX-31-1p

**WILL PAY \$300** for a grand or small piano if it plays at all. 623-0772. IICX-31-1c

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**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday & Friday 10-6 pm. 984 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. Lots of interesting things. IILX-10-1-ff

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**REYNOLDS WATER SOFTENER.** Distributor, sales service, installation. 25 years experience this area. Van's General Home Sales, 785 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. 628-1141. 11A-39-tf

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**STORMS AND SCREENS** repaired. In at 10 out at 5. Oxford Village Hardware. 51 S. Washington, Oxford. 11LX-28-tf

**SMALL ELECTRICAL.** plumbing repair jobs done anytime. Reasonable. 693-8627. 11LX-9-tf

**IRV'S SHARPENING.** Chain saws, circular blades, etc. 1407 Milming, Lakeville. 628-7189. 11LX-3-tf

**EILEEN GROVE,** all types of tax work. 47 Flint Street, Lake Orion. 693-1300. 11A-3-tf

**TRAILER STORAGE.** Lake Orion. \$10 a month. 693-4438. 11A-41-tf. LR-4-tf

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**BEGINNER'S NURSERY SCHOOL** of First Baptist Church, Lake Orion, has openings for 3 & 4-year-olds. Fall sessions begins September 15. Call 693-6203 for further information. 11LX-32-tf, L-30-tf, LR-47-tf

**UPHOLSTERER NEEDS WORK.** Quality workmanship. Reasonable prices. Call Don's Upholstery 625-0999 for free in-home estimates. 11CX-24-tf

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**DON JIDAS TREE TRIMMING.** 19 years experience, trees trimming and removal, free estimates. 693-1816, or 693-8980. 11R-4-tf, RX-41-tf, RL-39-tf

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**"THE VARIATIONS"** - Music for any occasion. Featuring vocalist Judy Cooper. Experienced group for your listening & dancing pleasure. Call 628-3422. 11LX-10-3

**JERRY SUDDETH CONSTRUCTION.** Brick, block & stone, fireplace and chimney repair, cement. 335-9119. 11LX-13-tf

**STORTS ROOFING.** Shingles and hot tar, residential and commercial. New roofs, re-roof and repairs. Guaranteed work, free estimates. 12 years experience. Rod Storts, 628-2084. 11LX-5-tf

**AVON TO BUY** or sell, call Avon District Manager, M. L. Seebinder, 627-3116 for interview. 11RX-35-tf

**WALLPAPERING,** painting & staining. Decorate with energy-saving style. Call Bob Jensenius. 887-4124, or 623-7691. 11CX-4-tf

**VACUUM CLEANER & sewing machine** repair. All makes & models repaired within 24 hrs. Free estimates. Anderson Sewing Center, 209 S. Main, downtown Rochester. 652-2566. 11LX-4-tf

**TOP SOIL.** clean fill dirt. Right off the farm. Wholesale or deliver. 628-3506. 11LX-23-tf

**SMALL & MAJOR APPLIANCES** repaired. E & J Appliance Service. 394-0273. 11LX-2-tf

**INCOME TAXES** prepared thorough & inexpensive. Call 693-7184. 11LX-4-tf

**UPHOLSTERING** 29 years experience. Free estimates. 673-5229. 11CX-22-tf

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**FURNITURE STRIPPING.** Metal & wood, repair & refinishing. Economy Furniture Stripping, Orion. 693-2120. 11LX-9-tf

**FAST HAULING SERVICE.** Garages, basements cleaned. Low rates. 628-0138. 11LX-10-tf

**HANDYMAN CARPENTRY & cement** work. No job too big or small. Free estimates. Call 628-6395. 11LX-10-2

**PROTECT YOURSELF.** let us record your personal belongings and important documents on Video tape. For information call J.B. Video, 391-1135. 11LX-10-1

**BULLDOZING, BACKHOE** work. Septic systems, driveways & small roads. Mary Menzies, 625-5015. 11C-30-tf

**ROOFING, SIDING & Misc.** remodeling. Mark Trimble, 693-9124. 11LX-9-4

**EXPERIENCE** exterior, interior painting, stain work, also. Have references. 625-0933. 11X-4-tf

**FURNITURE STRIPPING.** Metal & wood, repair & refinishing. Economy Furniture Stripping, Orion. 693-2120. 11LX-9-tf

**WILL BABYSIT** in my home. 1 block from Carpenter. Any hours, any age. 391-1490. 11LX-9-2

**SKIDOO SNOWMOBILE** REPAIR, fast service, reasonable prices. Large selection of used parts. Cash paid for Skidoo snowmobiles or engines any condition. 693-6688. 11LX-4-tf

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**ATTENTION.** Aluminum siding, gutters, storms, roofing & repairs. Deal direct with installer. Call anytime. 334-8979. 11LX-47-18c, L-45-18c, LR-10-18c

**WILL DO** land clearing. Reasonable rates. 673-1154. 11LX-4-8

**SPRING CLEANING?** Don't forget your chimney. Call Hearthside Chimney Sweeps today. 628-1781 or 628-5154. 11CX-3-1-tf

**TUTORING** in Accounting, math thru metric algebra. Call evenings. 625-5779. 11CX-31-1p

**HAULING, YARD** and garage clean-up. 20% off for seniors. Call Keith 623-7699. 11CX-31-4c

**SAND, GRAVEL,** black dirt, topsoil delivered. Fast service, fair prices. Marv Menzies. 625-5015. 11C30-tf

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**SMALL ENGINE** repair & tune-up. Quality work. 693-6367. 11LX-22-tf

**T. CHRISTENSEN DISPOSAL.** Residential weekly service, since 1954. Reasonable rates. Oxford-Lake Orion. 628-6530. 11LX-6-tf

**LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.** Call us for free estimates. Jim Harper. Irrigation. 693-8330. 11LX-19-tf

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**MARV MENZIES QUALITY CUSTOM HOMES.** Additions & remodeling. Free estimates. 625-5015. 11C30-tf

**INCOME TAX** PREPARED evenings and weekends. Reasonable. Skip Vrooman. 625-8772. 11CX-29-6p

**REMODELING.** KITCHENS, bathrooms, cabinets & some furniture built. 391-0723, 391-3227. 11LX-9-tf

**OUTSTANDING QUALITY.** Antique furniture reproductions and repairs. Custom planing. For all your wood working needs, call Jim Gould, K-J Wood Products. 628-1650 or 628-3478. 11LX-9-8c

**SEWING, REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS.** Zippers replaced, coats relined. Reasonable prices. Andersonville Rd. Joyce. 623-1612. 11CX-27-6p

**LAWN MOWER, TRACTOR & small engine** repair. Fast service, reasonable price. 17 years experience. 693-6668. 11LX-9-tf

**HAVE YOUR HORSE** trained professionally for the summer. Arabian Stud service. Arab Filly started trained. 628-5495. 11LX-9-2

**DID YOU KNOW** that Shaklee is the largest and oldest Producer of Nutritional Products? For more information on products (in stock) that are guaranteed to help you feel better, call Gene & Betty Reppuhn, independent distributors. 625-5690. 11CX-26-10p

**CEMENT WORK,** fireplace wood, free service, insured, loader backhoe service, hauling & misc. odd jobs. 391-4019 or 673-1154. 11LX-10-2

**WILL-BABYSIT** in my home, experienced. Near Daniel Axford School. 628-2218. 11LX-10-1

**EASTER SPECIAL.** Carpet cleaning. Living room, 2 bedrooms & hall. \$50. Offer expires April 16. We also repair carpets. 628-9403 or 628-0965. 11LX-10-4. LR-25-4

**CHILD CARE** in my home. Attentive loving atmosphere, large yard. Experienced. 693-8170. 11LX-10-1. LR-25-3

**PROFESSIONAL** Painting and paper hanging. Free estimates. Licensed, insured. 693-6960. 11LX-10-5. L-8-6. LR-25-6

## PETS

**HAMPSTERS FOR SALE.** 391-4951, call anytime. 11LX-8-4

**FOR SALE.** 4 year old female dog, Basenji. Parents were valued show dogs. \$250, must sell. For information call 693-6743 between 10am-2pm. 11LX-8-2. L-6-3. LR-23-3

**DOG GROOMING.** Small and medium breeds. 625-5413. 11CX-30-4c

**TWO MALE** 6-week old Cockapoos, \$25 each. 625-3770. 11CX-31-1c

**BASSET HOUND** pups, AKC. 8 weeks, shots, \$175 each. 693-4828. 11LX-9-2

**BEAGLE PUPPIES.** Two cute females, AKC, shots. Four months old. \$50. 628-7039. 11LX-10-1

**AKC COLLIE,** 1 year old female. Ask about rebates. 693-9774. 11LX-9-2

**BRITANNY SPANIEL,** male, for stud. Excellent bloodline. Has papers. 693-1887. 11LX-10-2

**HORSE FOR SALE.** 1/2 Tenn, Walker & Appaloosa, 15.2, Mare, \$350. Call after 6pm, 627-6036. 11LX-10-1

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD** puppies, registered. Excellent bloodline. 628-5841 after 5. 11LX-10-3dh. L-8-3dh. LR-25-3dh

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**DOG GROOMING** All breeds, includes hair cut, bath, nails, ears, glands. Call Diane, 628-0012. 11LX-45-tf

**DOG GROOMING.** All breeds, quality work, reasonable rates, \$8 & up. Call Alyse, 628-2420. 11LX-45-tf

## WANTED

**USED GUNS** WANTED regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325. 11X-4-tf

**WANTED, DELIVERY PERSON.** Apply Country Gardens Florist, 3030 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion. 11LX-9-2c

**WANTED:** Experienced designer. Apply Country Gardens Florist, 3030 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion. 11LX-9-2c

**CASH FOR USED BOATS.** 14 to 20 ft. Runabout or cruiser over 40 h.p. with trailer. Also wanted: Free kitten or house cat. 628-5379. 11LX-10-1

**FEMALE WISHES** to share mobile home with game, Orion area. \$150 per month includes all expenses. Call 693-1653 after 5pm. 11LX-10-2

**NEEDED,** new or used Ski-doo helmet, model no. or outside markings W-M 100, purchased or made around 1973-75 model years. Will pay up to \$35. Call 651-4114 between 9 and 5 p.m. 11RX-10-1

**WOULD LIKE TO BUY** a record by Franky Yankovich, "Just Because" for my dear pappy. Jim Sherman 628-4801. 11LX-9-3dh. L-9-3dh. LR-24-3dh

**JUNK CARS WANTED,** pay \$20 for complete cars. 628-0431. 11LX-48-tf

**WANTED GERMAN SHEPHERD** Puppy. Call 391-2539. 11LX-10-1

**MARRIED COUPLE** with steady income looking for small 2 to 3 bedroom house to rent or preferably with option to buy. Lake Orion, Oxford area. Call evenings. 263-4944. 11LX-10-4

**NEEDED:** Back pack with frame. 628-6387. 11LX-10-1

**WELL ESTABLISHED** Top 40 group seeks keyboard player and female vocalist. Weekend work only. 628-4020. 11LX-10-2

**WANTED:** 14' to 16' fishing boat, motor & trailer. Reasonable, no junk. 693-2075. 11LX-10-2

**WANTED:** Work Van, '76 or '77. Reasonable, no junk. 693-2075. 11LX-10-2

**WORKING WOMAN** to share my 3 bedroom home. 1 child welcome. \$60 a week. 391-2003. 11LX-10-1

**NEEDED:** A loving Christian woman to babysit 3 days per week for 18 month old. Must have references. Prefer non-smoker. 674-2102, or 674-1900. 11CX-31-1p

**BUYING GOLD,** diamonds, silver, coins, antiques. Expert jewelry repair. Diamond Dave's, Keatington Antique Village. 391-2031. 11LX-10-3c. L-8-3c. LR-25-3c

## REC. VEHICLES

**1974 YAMAHA ENDURO** dirt bike, 350 engine, bored out. Runs good, looking for best offer, \$250 so far. Call evenings 628-9151. 11LX-35-tfdh, L-33-tfdh, LR-50-5fdh

**13 FOOT** camping trailer. Excellent condition. \$900. Call 628-3661. 11LX-10-1dh

**1978 YAMAHA** DT-400. Excellent condition. 2 seasons use. Call after 4, ask for Lee, 693-6708. 11RX-10-1

**15 1/2 FT. CACCI** Craft, open bowe, tri-haul, 55 h.p., trailer & all accessories. Excellent condition, good all-around rec. boat. \$3,600. 625-4757. 11CX-31-1c

**1979 LARSON** I.O. "18'-3" low hours, excellent condition, trailer included, plus accessories, beige with red interior, real sharp, \$9,000 or best offer. 589-0616. 11R-24-6. RX-9-4

**1972 CHAMPION,** 18 foot travel trailer, self-contained, sleeps 6, 3-way refrigerator, 4 burner stove with oven, hot water heater, very good condition. \$1400. 693-6928. 11R-25-3. RX-10-1

**1973 HONDA** Motorcycle, 4-cyl., runs good, \$550. 693-8270 after 4 pm. 11LX-10-1

**FOR SALE:** '77 YAMAHA YZ80, excellent running condition. 628-7328. 11LX-10-2

**ATTENTION BRIDES TO BE!** Come in and see our complete selection of wedding invitations, napkins, etc. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370. Fast delivery. dh

## ANTIQUES

ANTIQUE OAK TABLE, 107 years old, best offer. Also French corner end table with inlaid leather, best offer. Call 625-8250 after 5pm. IICX30-DH

DAVISBURG ANTIQUES MARKET, March 22, 4th Sunday each month. Two locations, Springfield Oaks building and Masonic Temple building on Andersonville Rd. Antiques and collectibles only 10am-5pm. Free admission & free parking. IICX31-1c

## FOUND

FOUND: DACHSHUND puppy at Food Town. Free to good home. 75-3915. IICX-31-1f

FOUND: Black with brown German Shepherd puppy. Maybee & Grafton Rd. area. 391-2683. IIRX-10-1 R-25-3

## WORK WANTED

N.E.B. CHIMNEY Sweep service, experienced professional sweep. Guaranteed to leave your home spotless. 652-7077 or 652-0087. IIR-6-1f RL-41-1f RX-431f

ACCOUNTING STUDENT wishes part-time bookkeeping work. Evenings. 625-5779. IICX30-2p

INCOME TAX SERVICE by professional accountant. \$7.00 per form or schedule. 693-8053. IILX-9-3

TLC - BABYSITTING in my home. Next to Clear Lake School. references, state approved. 628-1041. IILX-9-2

LOVING CARE for your child in my home. have references. 693-4869. IIR23-3 RX-8-3

CARPENTER NEEDS WORK. Garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec. rooms, kitchens & barns. Bob. 628-4693. IILX-7-1f

MONDAY THRU Friday, will keep newborn. 625-5363. IICX-31-1c

WILL CARE FOR elderly ladies in my home, ambulatory by day or week (Care while on vacation). Good references. 693-1484. IIRX-10-2 R-25-3 RL-8-3

HOME REPAIRS & remodeling. Guarantee work. Call Randy at 693-6968. IILX-9-4

DRYWALL, ADDITIONS & REPAIRS. Small jobs. Honest good work. 693-2541. IILX-9-4

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Keatington Condo area. 391-2154. IILX-9-3

## FREE

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Affectionate, 7 month old cock-a-poo, housebroken, spayed and has all shots. 693-8188. IILX-10-1 LR-25-1f

FREE 4-H dog training classes. 628-4956. IILX-10-2 L-8-1free LR-25-1free

FREE MALE KITTEN. 625-3092 after 5pm. IICX31-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Year old black Lab. Spayed, claws removed. Raised with children. 625-0646. IICX31-1f

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Mixed Cockapoo puppies. 394-0614 after 5pm. IICX31-1f

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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 1, 1981 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48016 to hear the following Cases.

CASE NO. 1070 Bélaire Home Builders, Inc. APPLICANT REQUESTS BUILDING PERMIT ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD. (75x120) Alamo Lots 45, 46, 47 Sunny Beach CC RIA 08-12-453-043

CASE NO. 1071 Charles H. Lovett, APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF 30x40 POLE BARN. Oak Park. 2.93 Acres RIA 08-35-101-015.

CASE NO. 1072 Lake Development Inc., A. Howard Bloch, Agent, APPLICANT REQUESTS IDENTIFICATION SIGNS AT SUBDIVISION ENTRANCE WAYS. Perry Lake between Shappie & Oakhill Roads. Boulevard Entranceways to Equestrian Lake Village.

CASE NO. 1073 Pat Fabrizio, APPLICANT REQUESTS SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO HAVE SEATING OF APPROX. TEN (10) PEOPLE IN CARRY-OUT PIZZA RESTAURANT. 4742 Clarkston Road. 08-12-454-038.

CASE NO. 1074 Trammel Sign Co. APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME EXPOSURE FROM 4x8 TEMPORARY SIGN ADVERTISING LEASE SPACE. Clarkston Professional Plaza M-15. 08-29-328-002.

CASE NO. 1075 Ronald Mosher, APPLICANT REQUEST FRONT YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 35 FT. TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOME. Phelan Dr. Lot 1 Deer Lake Pines. 08-19-376-001

CASE NO. 1076 Ronald Mosher, APPLICANT REQUEST FRONT YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 15 FT. TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOME. Phelan Dr. Lot 8 Deer Lake Pines. 08-19-376-012

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 hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted  
Christopher L. Rose  
Independence Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Secretary, Planning & Bldg. Depts.

3-18-81

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL LOTS IN INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP THAT HAVE GRASS OR WEEDS WHICH EXCEED THE HEIGHT OF TWELVE (12) INCHES AFTER JUNE 1, 1981 WILL BE CUT OR DESTROYED BY THE TOWNSHIP AND THE OWNER CHARGED WITH THE EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN THE NOXIOUS WEED ORDINANCE NO. 76.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

3-18-81

## PUBLIC NOTICE

"DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AT ITS BEST"

The Independence Township Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street.

At this meeting all residents of the Township have one vote. The agenda will include:

1. Discussion and review of the 1980/81 and 1981/82 budgets.
2. Setting of the salaries for the Independence Township Board Members.
3. Schedule of 1981/82 meeting dates for the Township Board.
4. Reports from operating committees and task forces.

All residents are urged to attend. This will be your chance to talk with township officials and board members both during the meeting and after, when refreshments will be served.

3-14, 25-81

## SYNOPSIS

of the Action Taken at  
the Special Meeting March 10, 1981  
of the Independence Township Board

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, present; Travis, Vandermark, absent.

1. The budget proposals of the Township Board, Assessing, Board of Review, Building and Planning Departments were reviewed.

2. Authorized the expenditure of funds for the Tri-Party Road Program in the Woodhull Lake area.

3. Closed the meeting to discuss professional services as they relate to the labor negotiations.

4. A short closed session was held.

5. The meeting adjourned at 12:21 a.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Special meetings of the Township Board are called as needed with notices of their time and agenda posted on the doors of the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting.

The full Township Budget for fiscal year 1981-82 will be reviewed at the Township Annual Meeting Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

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## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting  
March 9, 1981

## SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes from the February 9, February 24, and March 3 meetings.

2. Approved general fund and building and site expenditures totaling \$174,241.

3. Received comments from the audience.

4. Approved Amended Election Agreement with Independence Township.

5. Renewed agreement with Defense Logistics Agency for machine shop equipment.

6. Approved administrative reductions for 1981-82.

7. Approved recommendations for reduction of student activity programs for 1981-82.

8. Tabled motion to hold separate public and private school championship competition.

9. Received comments from the audience.

10. Adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Mary Jane Chaustowich, Secretary

3-18-81

# More Millstream

## He wins fellowship

Thomas Bailey, principal of Our Lady of the Lakes High School, has been awarded a fellowship to study throughout the summer at Claremont College in Claremont, Calif.

About 200 high school administrators in public and private schools from all over the country were chosen to participate in the seminars that are held at several locations, Bailey said.

"I plan to work primarily in the area of curriculum develop-

ment," he said. "You bring your problems to them and they all work together on them."

After he participates in the intensive study--"10 hours a day, six days a week"--Bailey will have completed studies for his doctorate degree, he said.

Bailey is the only recipient of the fellowship from a Catholic school in Michigan.

Prior to becoming principal at Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford Township, he was principal of Austin Prep in Detroit.

## JCs spike to success

The Clarkston Jaycees passed, set and spiked their way to a second place finish in the recent Fifth Annual District 1-H Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament was held March 8, and the Clarkston Jaycees finished with a 6-3 record. In the last five years, the Clarkston team has placed first

once, second three times and third once.

The Clarkston Jaycees who participated are Greg Bemister, Dennis Dael, Bruce Harley, Kevin Hamaker, Tod Hendershtein, Mike Luchenbach, Steve Luchenbach, Vern Meyers, Jim Randall, Chris Rose, Patrick Rose, Bruce Shull and Dan Steward.

## Grads

Several Independence Township students received degrees from Oakland University at the end of the fall term.

Receiving a master's degree in elementary education was Edith Steward of Clarkston-Orion Road.

Bachelor's degrees were received by Cindy Haenzlit of Cramlane Drive in engineering, Lori Neville of Hubbard Hills Drive in human resources

development, Daniel Priebe of Paramus Drive, Christine Shlagor of Hillcrest Road in biology and Elaine Thomas of Ortonville Road in anthropology.

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Brian Farnsworth recently received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

He resides on Davisburg Road, Springfield Township.

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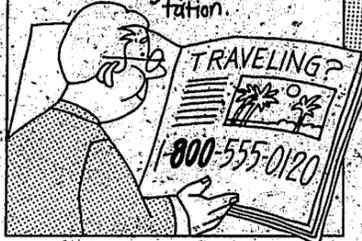
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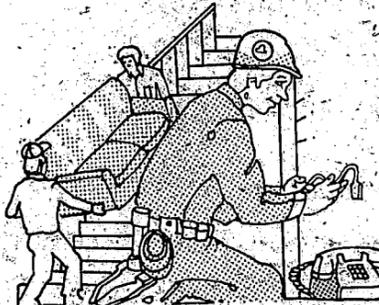
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## Good friends, indeed

This week's MAGAZINE highlights the world of animals and we chose Marilyn Trumper's story about the Ellis family to illustrate the positive effects animals can have on the lives of people. When Marilyn arrived to take Tracey's picture with her horse, Handy, it was too muddy to go for a ride, so the two good friends opted for a friendly hug instead.

## STRAIGHT TALK FROM MARMADUKE



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# Here's Herb

by Herb Rose

The high cost of living, which seems to be making itself present in all aspects of life, most recently demonstrated its influence in the sphere of mouse trapping.

The evidence that we were harboring a fair-sized colony of mice was irrefutable, so I asked Anne to pick up a mouse trap on her next shopping trip.

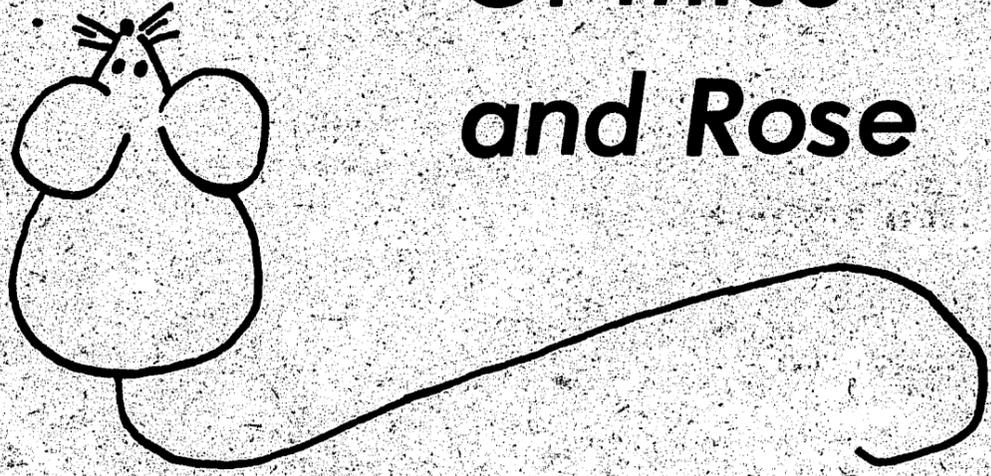
I remembered the timeless design of mouse traps cost about a nickel. Anne came back with two mouse traps beautifully packaged together with molded plastic mounted on colorfully decorated pasteboard.

The price for this gift-boxed set was one buck.

I supposed that packaging the traps in pairs was a blatant method of selling two traps to any customer who thought he was going to buy only one. Or, perhaps the purchaser was to set both traps and then entice the mice with the thoughtful offer of: "Look, two traps. No waiting."

I was wrong.

The real reason for two traps became crystal clear almost at once. One trap was defective. I think it is a credit to the manufacturing processes that can start with



## Of mice and Rose

as simple a concept as a mouse trap that has been use-tested since Methuselah was young and still put a product on the market that self-destructs in a few days.

The product failure drove my costs up to \$1 per operating trap. At this point, I felt if I could have communicated with the mice there would be less financial impact if I bought them off.

I carefully baited and set the trap and waited. The mice stole it. I was dumbfounded. I had owned the world's most expensive mouse trap and some lousy rodent took it. I had heard of mice absconding with the bait, but this was ridiculous.

I assume the trap is now being used as a teaching aid in classes on trap springing and bait stealing and other facets of the curriculum for the compleat forager.

As of this point, I am out of pocket \$1. I have no traps and I have had no particular effect on the mouse population.

My only hope is that the mice will fall in the basement and drown. Due to a disagreement between the water softener and the floor drain, there is usually a strong salt water tide running in my basement.

In fact, I've been seriously contemplating raising sharks. Sharks like salt water, could serve as scavengers (obviating the need for a garbage disposal) and could provide an unbelievable conversational item.

Also, if I happened to find someone who raised hippopotamuses in their basement, we could combine resources for dinner and serve a most unusual Surf 'n' Turf.

# Deja Vu

## Houdini vanishes from Nickelodeon to quieter quarters

For years, visitors to the Nickelodeon Tavern were greeted with the high-pitched squawks and flamboyant red and green plumage of Houdini, a Red South American Macaw.

With wide eyes containing dark black pupils, Houdini observed all who passed by.

Perching the full height of his 36-inch frame on a t-post, Houdini would frequently ruffle his wings and slightly shift his long willowing tail plumage.

Crowds of children and adults gathered 'round to point, gape and stare, for few birds with such majestic airs are seen so close.

A year ago, Houdini disappeared from his perch inside the business on M-15 in Independence Township.

But his was not a vanishing act to rival those of the Great Harry Houdini.

He retired his perch when owner Jeanette Krause took him home. Now he daily feasts on a balanced diet in quiet solitude.

"People were teasing him too much," Krause said. "They fed him odd food, like pickles and olives, and got too close to him."

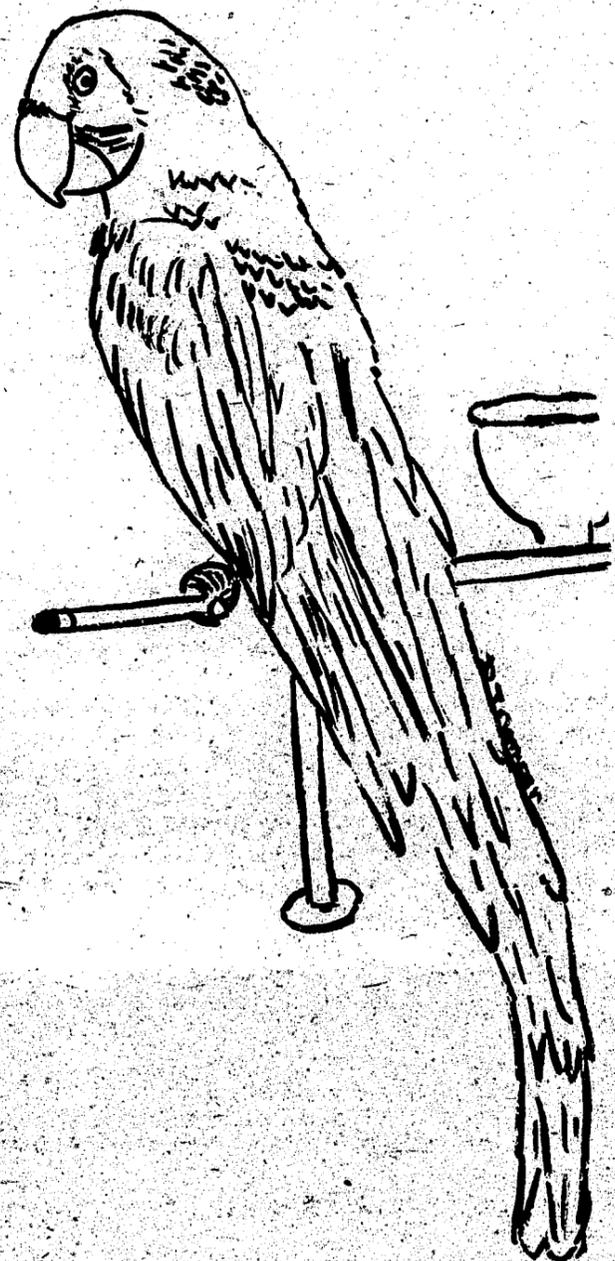
"He did not bite, but could, and I just didn't want him to be teased anymore," she said.

Houdini can expect to live another 60 years—easily—Krause said, and will no doubt do so.

Houdini—the Nickelodeon's South American Macaw.

He's one of a kind, and one-of-a-kind never become obsolete.

—Marilyn Trumper



# Love of horses, cars, kids brings Ellis family to rural Independence

At the turn of the century, as horses were slowly replaced by the automobile, hooves were traded in for gasoline-powered engines and gasoline-fed beasts slipped into first place in the grain eaters' domain.

But not for the Ellis family of Independence Township.

They've struck—and stuck—with a happy medium which has proven to be for them the best of both worlds.

The family home and barn sits on five acres off Ellis Road, where recreation, hobbies and investments center on a 1959 Corvette; Handy, a registered quarter horse; and Spooker, a pony.

Thirty-two-year-old Mary Ann laughs as she adds the Ellises also have four cats and two dogs.

The way of life enjoyed by the Ellises is the reason they moved to Independence Township seven years ago, said Jim, 39.

"We have all the resources to put these dreams together. Every Sunday, talk at Calvary Luthern Church is cars, horses and children, but not necessarily in that order," he laughed.

Jim, Mary Ann and their children, Tracey and Jimmy, are all active in the Dixie Saddle Club and share the same interests with many friends.

This year, Mary Ann is the club's secretary. She has accepted the challenge with enthusiasm and pride. A new breed of horse fanciers is moving into the area, many are joining the club, and a revival is taking place, she said.

"The Dixie Saddle Club is one of the oldest saddle clubs in Michigan," she said. "It's 33 years old, and prides itself in being family oriented. Children are invited to all the meetings and events open to adults.

Family trail rides, fun shows, big horse shows, square dances—it's all there," she said. "We even hope to be represented in some of the upcoming parades."

Last year, the Ellises' 7-year-old daughter Tracey, took third place in walk and trot competition, and she quickly produces a bright yellow ribbon as evidence of victory.

"It was really a good experience for her," Mary Ann said. "People competed from coast to coast. Everyday she'd come home and practice with Handy in the ring. I'd pretend I was the judge. We did this for two weeks to see if she really was serious about competition."

Tracey was serious, and she looks forward to riding lessons this summer.

Jim agrees the Dixie Saddle Club is one-of-a-kind.

"It's really a great club," he said. "The most important thing is that it is for the family. We all share in the activities and we're together."

The Ellises' 10-year-old son Jimmy enjoys horses, but readily admits model cars are his "thing"—and the bigger the engine and heavier the chrome, the better.

Winning the model car competition at the Autorama two years ago was the unexpected surprise, and the one which clinched his love of machines.

Since then, he's graduated into a Suzuki 50 which rises to challenge the trails on any occasion.

Jim prefers his 1959 Corvette which was purchased as an investment. Off to the side in the garage sits a 1930 Model A body waiting for restoration, his "last-ditch effort."

His first automotive venture was a 1951 Ford with a 1959 Olds' engine and trans swap. For six months after school he restored and pieced together the machine.

He later sold his \$1,200 investment for \$200. It looked so fast, no one would insure it, he laments.

"Now, we insure our Vette for just two or three months out of the year," he laughed. "The engine runs so rich and so fast, all 425 hp of it."

Jim's interest in cars is shared by Mary Ann.

"Jim takes an interest in my horses, and, in turn, I've taken an interest in his cars. What I'd really like to do is get into upholstery," she said.

The old adage, "One for all and all for one," is a way of life for the Ellises.

They have the system down pat.

—Marilyn Trumper

## Country Living

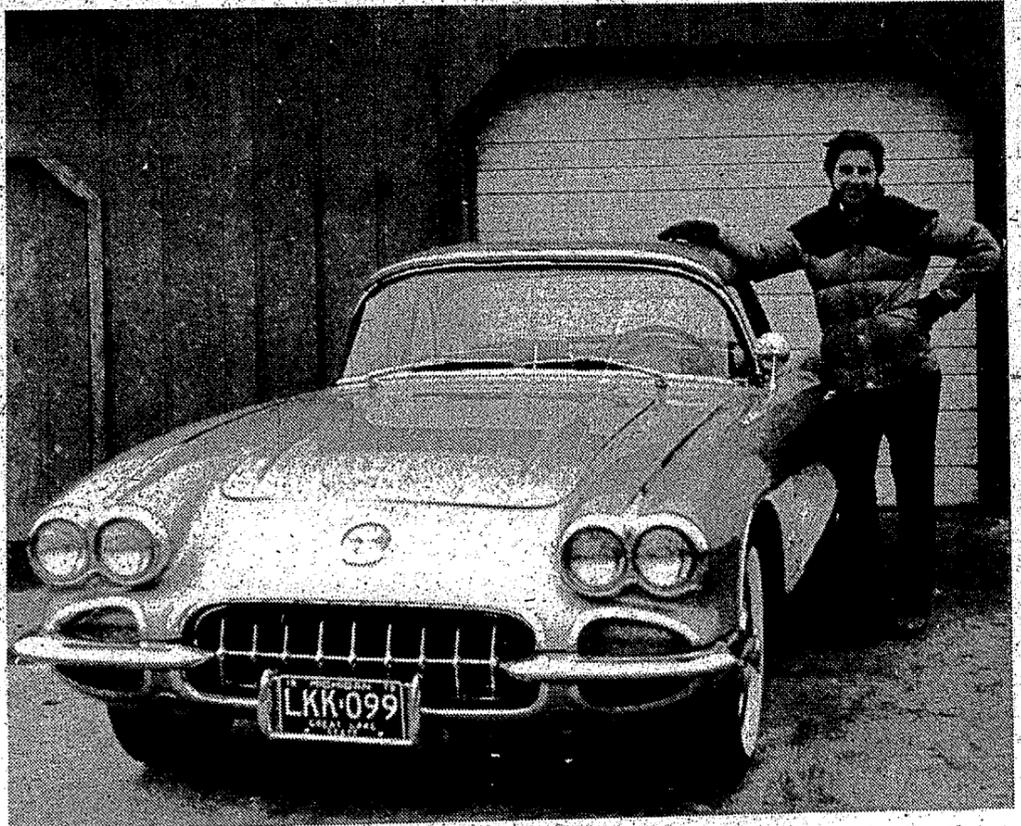


both activities. Mary Ann and husband Jim are seated on the couch, with children Jim and Tracey on the floor.



Jim's extremely proud of his certificate and the model car on the left which claimed the prize.

# Like father... like son



Jim stands proudly next to his '59 Corvette, an interest he shares with the family.

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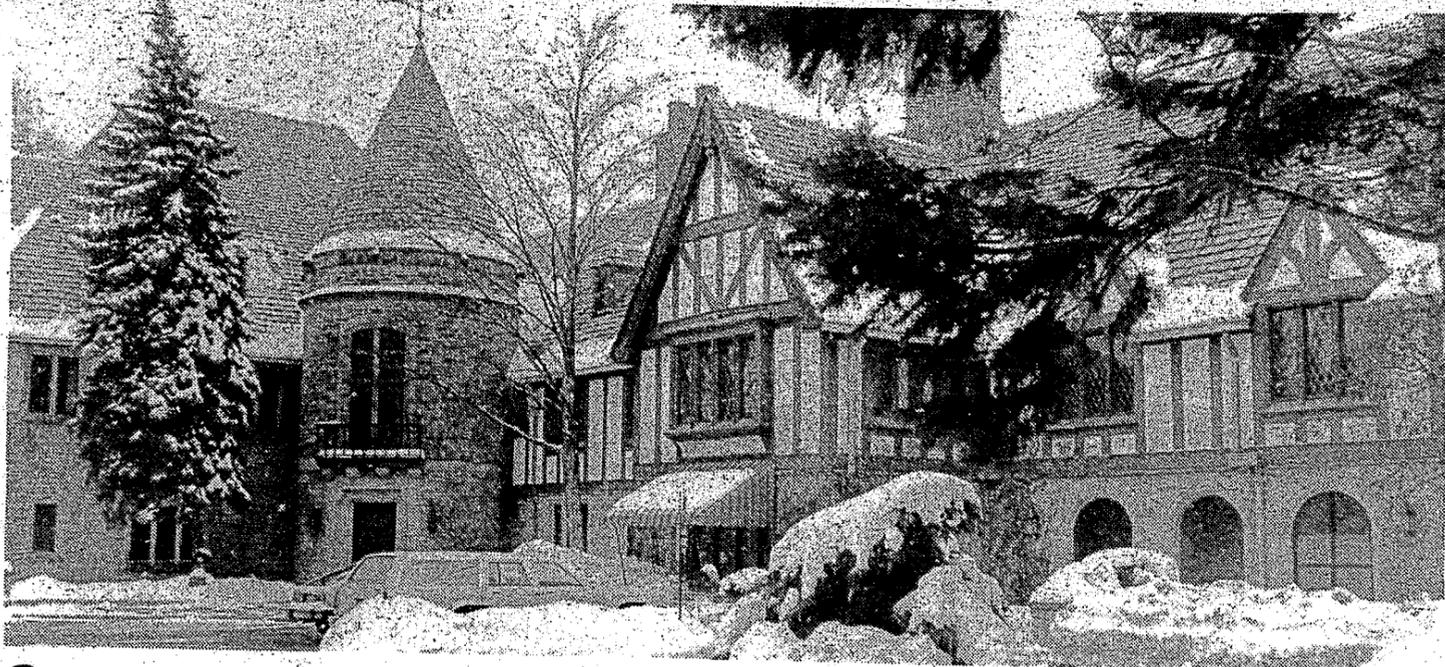
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# A peek at Orion's mansion

Most Clarkstonites are familiar with Keatington Antique Village in nearby Orion Township.

Few people, however, know that the site of the quaint shops, a restaurant and an annual donut festival was once part of the country estate of the Scripps family.

Wildwood Farms was the name of the late William Edmund Scripps' country residence. His city address was in Grosse Pointe.

Completed in 1927, the Scripps mansion now houses Guest House, a rehabilitation center for alcoholic priests.

William Scripps was the son of James Edmund Scripps, a publishing giant and founder of The Detroit News. Like his father, William followed in the publishing business, taking over the reigns of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain. He also had a number of industrial concerns, including ownership of the Scripps Motor Company.

Originally Wildwood Farms encompassed some 4,400 acres. On that land Scripps was said to have introduced Black Angus cattle into the United States.

The cluster of buildings now known as Keatington Antique Village off Joslyn Road belonged to the estate. All the barns were located there and the row of small shops once housed the estate's caretakers.

Children attended school at a schoolhouse just down the street—today that building is known as St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Guest House was purchased with 101 acres in 1955 for \$180,000. Today some of the brass and marble carvings inside the house are worth that much.

At one time administrators for Guest House considered selling all the home's furnishings to raise money for the expensive rehabilitation program, said Richard Kane, Guest House spokesperson.

The idea was considered feasible until a professional appraisal of the furniture was made.

The appraisal revealed that the furniture was not worth the small fortune hoped for, Kane said.

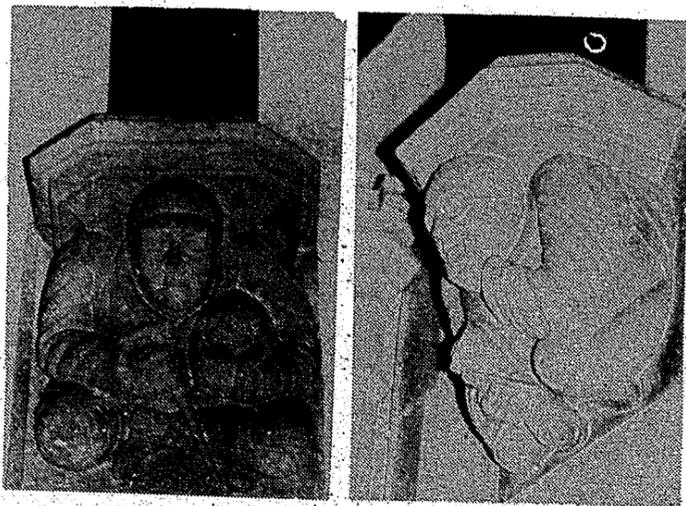
"None of it is what those in the business call 'original antiques.' They are excellent copies," he said. "They are very lovely pieces, not necessarily very comfortable, but lovely to look at."

To be sure, there are some extraordinary and extremely valuable items in the home. Mrs. (Nina) Scripps' pipe organ, for example. Mrs. Scripps was an accomplished organist and invited organists from all over the world to give recitals on her organ.

The fantastic instrument extends between the basement and the third floor of the building. Located in what used to be the ballroom music room, the organ has not been neglected. Guest House now uses that same room as its chapel.



Each an independent work of art, stained glass windows adorn every room in the home.



Rumor has it that the stone figures butting the ceiling beams in the ballroom were designed as caricatures of family members. The one on the right is supposed to be William Scripps, the publisher.



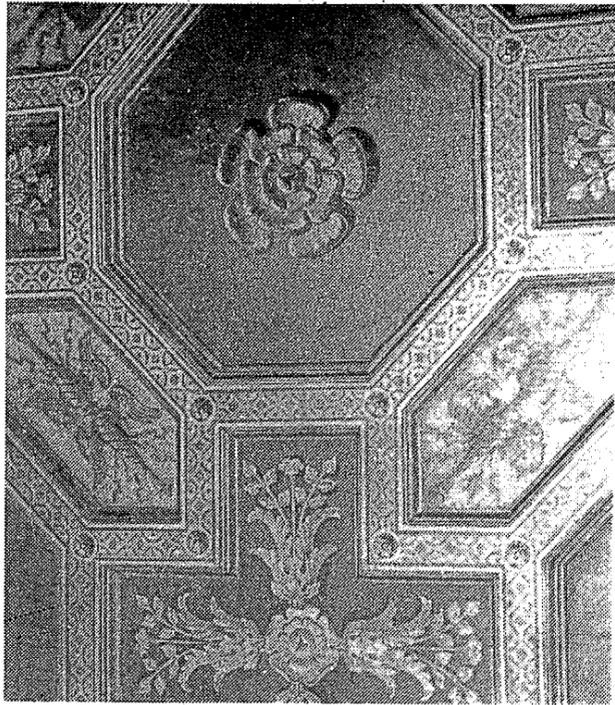
A regal spiral staircase greets guests.



Literary figures line the walls. This stained glass portrait is of William Shakespeare.

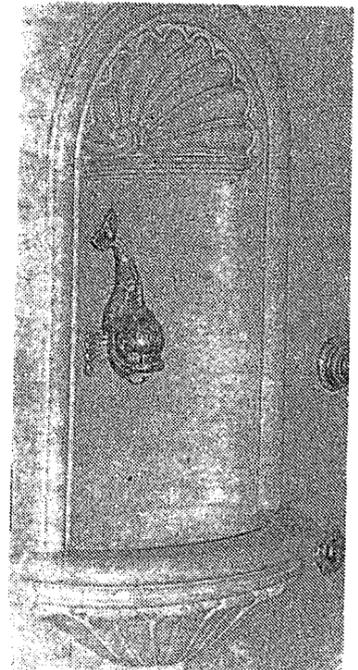


s visitors as they step into the central hallway.



Even the ceiling is a work of art.

**Story and photos  
by Martha Fulford**



This is a drinking fountain in a second-floor bathroom. The fish is solid brass.



he windows in the library. This  
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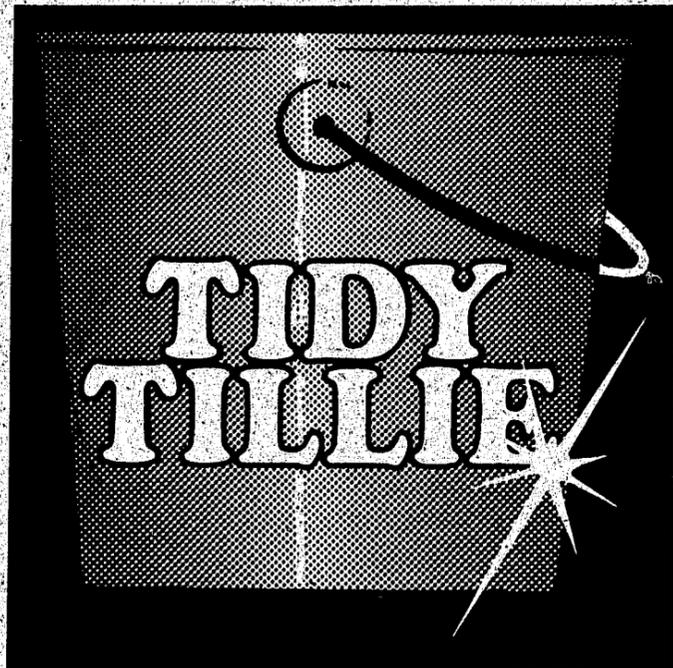
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Leza beams, releases an excited giggle and slaps her hands together.

The caller is Tidy Tilly's first customer, and that's what Leza's waited for to launch her new cleaning business.

The adventure begins.

"I'm a perfectionist," she said, matter of factly. "My mother's always called me that, for I can't tell you how long.

"Whatever she did, whether it was to dust or whatever, she'd put it down, turn her back, and I'd do it over. It's driven her crazy," she laughed.

For two years, 20-year-old Leza and her mom, have shared the condo at The Waters Edge, in Independence Township.

Her talent for cleaning leaves each room spanking, squeaky-shiny clean.

The business' name, "Tidy Tilly," just seemed appropriate, she said.

The business' debut has its own story.

Tired of just getting to know a job, performing well, and then suffering a layoff, Leza said she wanted to begin her own business.

"I can control the business and which way I want to go," she said. "There's not that much overhead in a cleaning business, and you don't need that much to start.

"I've canvassed entire areas so far, and didn't know what I'd gotten myself into," she said. "There's no way one person can do it all on foot.

"I can't believe how many people try to help. I walk in and people many not need their office cleaned, but they tell me to stop here, or to try this business."

While some have had to turn down Tidy Tilly's service, Leza readily admits her business cards sure catch their eye.

"They were designed by Craig Friend, a commercial artist from Birmingham," she said. "It's surprising how many people have turned me down, but have said they like the cards."

Prices for Tidy Tilly's service vary, dependent upon frequency of cleaning, what jobs are involved and the size of the business.

Leza boasts that Tidy Tilly does trash cans, ashtrays, bathrooms, vacuums, dusts, shampoos carpets and stresses, that Tidy Tilly does — **WINDOWS!**

Yes, I do windows," she said, laughing.

—Marilyn Trumper



With plenty of practice behind her mop and broom, Leza's embarking on her first business venture. "Tidy Tilly."



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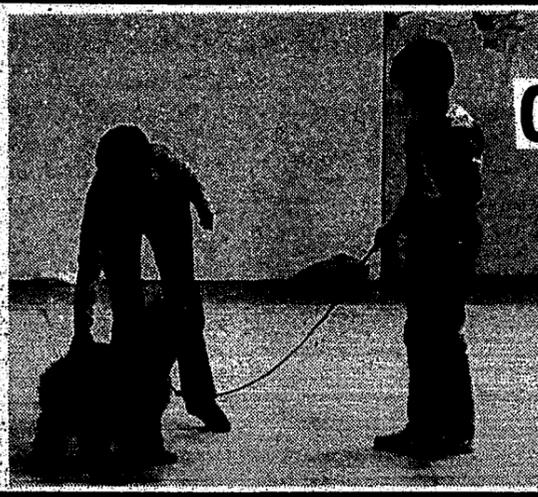
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Classes:  
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# Waterford Oaks Activities Center

2800 Watkins Lake Rd., Pontiac, MI 48054 858-0913

### MONDAYS

Basic Drawing for Kids - Intermediate - Ages 7-12 - 5:00 p.m. - 8 weeks - \$20 plus materials.

Basic Drawing for Kids - Beginners - 8 weeks - \$20 plus materials - 6:30 p.m.

Basic Drawing and Water Color Painting - Adult beginners - 8 weeks - \$20 plus materials - 8:00 p.m.

Jer. Patryjak, instructor  
Classes begin March 30.

Square Dance - Intermediate - 7:30 p.m. Advanced - 8:30-10 p.m. - 10 weeks - \$30 per couple - Wayne Ball, instructor. Begins April 13.

Mid-Eastern Belly Dance - Advanced - 6:00 p.m. - 8 weeks - \$16 - Bette Rieck, instructor. Begins April 6.

### TUESDAYS

Ladies Dance Fitness - 10 a.m., 5:15 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. - 8 weeks - Tuesdays and Thursdays - \$16 for one day, \$32 for both days. Sandy Marion, a.m. instructor, Lois Spock, p.m. instructor.

Easy fun routines set to music for cardiovascular fitness. Lose inches, gain strength and endurance. Bring tennis shoes, mat and jump rope. Begins March 31.

Ballroom Dance - Beginners - 9:15 p.m. - 8 weeks - \$32 per couple - Don May, instructor. Begins April 14.

Guitar - Children - Beginners - 5:45 p.m.  
Guitar - Children - Intermediate - 5:00 p.m.  
Guitar - Adults - Beginners - 7:15 p.m.  
Guitar - Adults - Intermediate - 6:30 p.m.

All classes are 8 weeks for \$20 plus book cost. Bring your own guitar. Craig Chabala, instructor. Begins March 31.

Dog Obedience - Beginners - 7:15 p.m.  
Conformation - 8:15 p.m.

All classes are 8 weeks for \$20 - Bernadine Paull, instructor. (Proof of shots required for dog classes, also choke collar and leather leash.) Begins April 7.

### WEDNESDAYS

Piano - Fundamentals for Beginners - Ages 7-12 at 7:00 p.m., Adults at 8:00 p.m. 8 weeks for \$20 plus books, Robin McCullum, instructor. Begins April 1.

C.P.R. - American Red Cross C.P.R. Course 9 a.m. - 12 noon for 3 weeks - Red Cross certificate received upon completion. Cost is \$2.20 for materials. Instructor is Safety Officer, Jim Secord. Begins April 1.

Mid-Eastern Belly Dance - Beginners - Ages 8-15 at 5:00 p.m. - Adults at 6:00 p.m. - Intermediates at 6:45 p.m. - 8 weeks for \$16 - Bette Rieck, instructor. Begins April 8.

Dried and Silk Flower Arranging - Beginners 6:00 p.m. - 8 weeks for \$16 - Toni Czarnecki, instructor - Begins April 1.

### THURSDAYS

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Easy fun routines set to music for cardiovascular fitness. Lose inches, gain strength and endurance. Bring tennis shoes, mat and jump rope. Begins Tuesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 2.

Square Dance Workshop - Mainstream and Progressing - 8-10 p.m. - \$3.50 per couple - Doug Rieck, caller.

## Spring '81 RECREATION CLASSES

### FRIDAYS

Piano - Fundamentals for Beginners - Adults - 1:00 p.m. - 8 weeks - \$20 plus books - Robin McCullum, instructor. Begins April 3.

Ballroom Dances - 8-11 p.m. - \$2 per person. Live band second Friday of each month.

Square Dances - 8-11 p.m. - \$4 per couple - first and third Friday of each month - Wayne Ball, caller.

Round Dances - 8-11 p.m. - \$4 per couple - fourth Friday of each month - Marilyn Hicks, caller.

### SATURDAYS Beginning March 28

Baby Ballet - Ages 4-6 - Beginners - 9:30 a.m.  
Baby Ballet - Ages 4-6 - Second session - 10:15 a.m.  
Ladies Dance Fitness - 11 a.m.  
Adult Ballet - Beginners - 12 noon.

Ballet I - Ages 7-12 - Beginners - 1:00 p.m.  
Ballet II - Ages 7-12 - Second session - 1:45 p.m.  
Pre-Pointe - For previous students - 2:30 p.m.  
Yoga - Beginners - 3:15 p.m.

All Saturday classes are 8 weeks for \$16 - Theresa Bishop Muller, instructor.

### SUNDAYS

Square Dances - 5:30-8:30 p.m. - \$4 per couple - First and third Sunday of each month - Doug Rieck, Squares and Marilyn Hicks, Rounds

Send enrollment and payment to:

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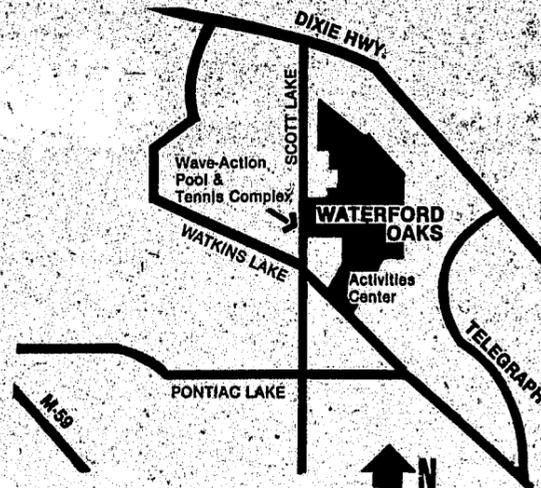
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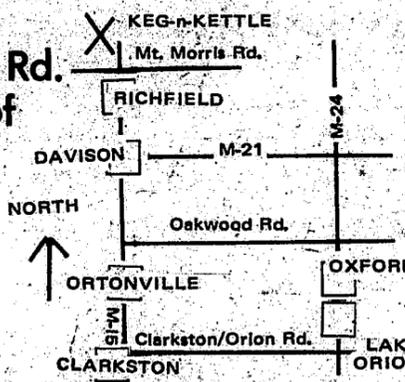
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## ICE FISHING

Ice fishing is fun  
My dad likes to catch big fish.  
I just like to fish.  
—Andy Gordon

## CATS

Siamese and others.  
Cats, how funny they can be.  
Jump and play all day.  
—Stacey Secatch

## ANIMALS

Animals eating.  
Animals running around.  
Animals have fur.  
—Robby Taylor

## CUPS

Cups can get dirty.  
Clean cups are in the cupboard.  
Keep your cups clean now.  
—Lori Haslock

## PANDAS

Pandas can be nice.  
Pandas are cute and fluffy.  
Pandas have black feet.  
—Suzie Dickerson

## MAGIC

Do you like magic?  
I'm interested in tricks.  
Can you do magic?  
—Tonya Graybill

## HORSES

They sleep standing up.  
They run and jump, eat and drink.  
They can't come to school.  
—Stephie Scott

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Cold ice cream is nice to eat.  
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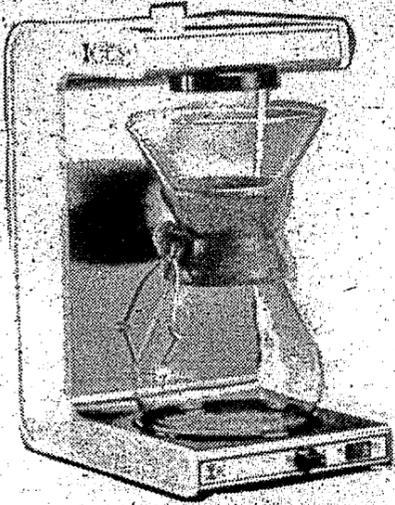
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**Instructor Nell Benedict**

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