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## Main Street marchers

*The beat of the Clarkston High School Marching Band entertains paradegoers who pack the streets of town on Labor Day for the annual event sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. The weekend was filled*

*with activities from a country fair in the village park to a pancake breakfast at the fire station in Clarkston. There are photos of the events throughout the first section of this week's Clarkston News.*

## Fireworks fizz at DNR lake hearing

By Marilyn Trumper

There were no fireworks.

A handful of residents turned-out to voice opinions on the proposed Deer Lake Beach boat launch improvements at the state's Department of Natural Resources Hearing last week.

Most of those present promised a return for the DNR's second hearing yet to be set, where residents are slated to speak-out on the lake's high speed boat traffic and the number of vessels in those waters.

Edward Thomson, chairman of Clarkston Village's Planning Commission, said the commission did not object to the proposed ramp improvements.

The village, he said, owns the beach property and leases it to Independence Township. As landlords, he added, the village wants to keep tabs on what it may be liable for.

Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose asked the DNR for a speedy decision. The township would "like to make the improvements this year," he said.

Richard Bowmaster of Waterford, a member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, said he and his co-sportsmen want to see the ramp improved.

"Though many of us don't live in Independence Township, we use that facility during the fall, summer and spring, and we'd like to see it improved for better usage," he said.

Ronald Turner, of Hillside Drive, Independence Township, requested the DNR public hearing. He later rescinded that request, but appeared at the meeting anyway.

Turner pointed out that residents' anger is aimed at the high speed boat traffic and number of vessels on the lake.

"We feel there should be some improvement to the ramp. It does need repair," he said, pointing to a piece of rusted and ripped metal, part of an Air Force landing strip once used as the boat ramp.

Turner asked DNR representative Merle Raber, of the land resource program, if limiting the number of parking spaces at a launch was one avenue the DNR used to limit boat traffic.

Raber answered yes, adding it was not necessarily

an effective route for people would often launch their craft, and then park outside the launch area, alongside the road.

Another resident asked if the DNR's recommended ramp was the smallest DNR approved ramp? "I don't know," Raber responded.

Jeffery King, regional representative of the DNR, said they have approximately 30 days in which to make a decision.

The promised boat launch is slated to be paid for with \$5,995 in Federal revenue sharing money.

## Rotary provides seniors' wheels

Clarkston's Rotary Club is making cruising a bit easier for the senior citizens this year with the help of local auto dealer Radamacher Chevrolet.

Radamacher Chevrolet of Dixie Highway, Independence Township, has donated at cost a 1981 van for \$9,000.

Rotary's putting down \$5,000 and plans to finance the remaining \$4,000 over the next three years.

Independence Township, because it can make auto purchases tax free, will have the van title in its name, in addition, the township can more easily acquire GMAC financing than Rotary.

At the Sept. 1 Independence Township Board

meeting, members voted unanimously to acquire the necessary financing and to purchase the car, allowing the Rotary to make installment payments.

"In our work with the senior citizens' center, we realized they had a transportation problem, and really needed something like this," said Richard Ayers, president of the Clarkston Rotary, after the meeting.

"There are those who may need help getting their groceries, to concerts, or even to the center for activities there and they can't, either because they're physically disabled or have no transportation themselves," he added.

The Rotary plans to present the seniors with the van within the next two weeks.

# OCSD introduces Independence scooter patrol

By Marilyn Trumper

"One woman came up to us and wanted to know what we were doing here. She said she'd never seen a sheriff's car here before—and that she was glad to see it here now. She told us her house was broken into at 5 a.m. the other day."—Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith on the Oakland County Sheriff's (OCSD) new scooter patrol of Deerwood subdivision.

The OCSD marked patrol car meandered through the subdivisional streets of Deerwood subdivision located just north of Cranberry Lake in Independence Township.

Smith rode along with an OCSD deputy as both viewed two deputies atop Honda 70s, or scooters, demonstrating OCSD Sheriff Johannes Spreen's latest endeavor, a pilot program aimed at preventing crime by giving volunteer deputies high visibility in neighborhoods.

"I could not help but be impressed," Smith said. "If we were to put in a crime prevention program ourselves we couldn't get more bang for the buck than with this."

The plan is to station an OCSD van at random subdivisional entrances and remove two "scooters" from the van. Officers then patrol the subdivision.

According to Smith, they will be able to communicate via radio to each other and the van.

If they discover a crime being committed, they can radio back to the van, rather than give pursuit on the scooter, he said.

The program is Spreen's way of responding to Smith's plea for additional patrol, Smith said.

"We've been experimenting a great increase in crimes in the township, and the sheriff's responded in this way," Smith said. "The scooter patrol conducted demonstrations to give an indication of how it will work. The two drivers were dispatched through the target area and provide a visibility."

"I know the residents approve," Smith said of the patrol. "Just the way that woman came out and talked with us indicated that."

The program, which is being started in Independence, is to later be used in Avon and Commerce townships, according to Smith.

In addition, the program won't pull from the county coffers as funds to run the scooter patrol are to come from program sale profits at the Pontiac Silverdome during Detroit Lions games.

The OCSD has an exclusive contract to sell programs at all home games, receiving \$1,500 for each game if 10,000 programs are sold.

## Police arrest 2nd man in assault case

Police have arrested Russell Carl Anderson of 5744 Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township, for his alleged part in the brutal beating of a Linden woman, kidnapped from a restaurant parking lot of a Dixie Highway bar.

Anderson, 19, was arraigned Sept. 1 at 52nd District Court before Judge Gerald E. McNally on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, two counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of felony and armed robbery.

Upon recommendation from detectives involved in the case, McNally set bond at \$2,000. As of Sept. 4 Anderson remained in the Oakland County Jail, unable to post \$200, or 10 percent of the \$2,000 bond.

Anderson reportedly turned himself into the jail following the arrest of his alleged accomplice, Charles William Smith, 18, of 7962 Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

According to police, the two men are accused of

forcing the woman into her car at gunpoint outside the County Ranch Inn on Dixie Highway in Groveland Township, beating her, then leaving her for dead on the side of Dartmouth Road, Independence Township.

A preliminary exam for the co-defendants is scheduled Sept. 10 at the 52nd District Court.

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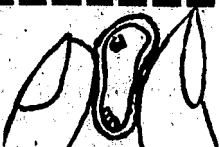
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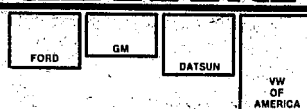
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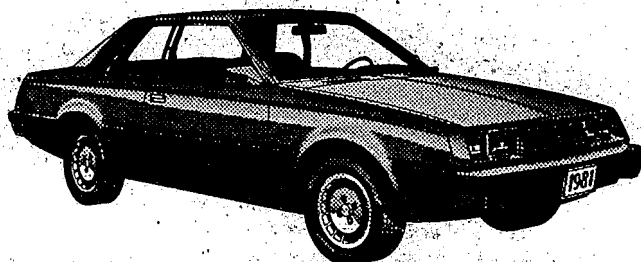
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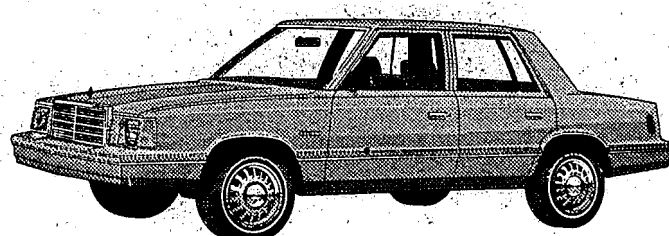
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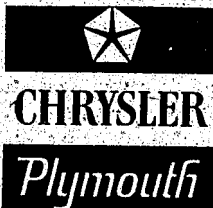


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# Independence approves hiring BRW for M-15

By Marilyn Trumper

Independence Township Board members split into factions when it came to hiring BRW of Minneapolis to study the promised widening of M-15, but when discussion ended, they voted 4 to 3 in favor of hiring the firm.

Voting "yes" were Supervisor James B. Smith, Treasurer Frederick Ritter, and trustees Daniel Travis and William Vandermark, an M-15 task force member.

Clerk Christopher Rose, and trustees Laurence Kozma and Dale Stuart voted "no".

The controversy began when the M-15 Task Force made its recommendation to the board at the Sept. 1 meeting to hire BRW for a fee not to exceed \$20,000.

Independence is expected to pay \$15,000 and the village of Clarkston recently upped its share from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Board members squared off over whether to hire BRW or have the state conduct the study for alternatives to the proposed five-lane widening of M-15, south of the village.

"The concern I have is to have BRW do the study and say, 'It looks like three lanes.' They pass it on to the state who holds it for two years, gives it back and says, 'It looks like five lanes.' By then the BRW figures are outdated and we have to start all over again," said Clerk Christopher Rose after the meeting.

"Why not have the state put out some of the money?" he added.

Rose also called for documentation on the drainage problem and said it seemed "silly" to hire a firm from Minnesota to do the work, "when our own engineers or other local firms can do it for less, presumably because they won't have the additional travel time."

Trustee Laurence Kozma agreed and, after the meeting, he too elaborated.

"My position is I'd like to see the state do the study and come up with a possible alternative without our commitment (to produce the \$100,000 for the township's share of the drainage costs).

"If we come to an impasse with the state, we'll pay the \$15,000," he said.

"The state indicated it would do a study of the intersection (at M-15 and Dixie Highway) without our commitment. We may be able to eliminate the (traffic) problem that way," he added.

Kozma also pointed out there has been no discussion on the alternative of keeping an open drainage system (ditches) along M-15, instead of an underground system, which costs more.

Treasurer Frederick Ritter approved the hiring saying, "I think we need to make the move. I'm in for the \$15,000 to get the ball rolling. There's no question about the need."

Trustee Daniel Travis agreed saying, "The problem's acute. I personally had two accidents on that stretch. I say we put the bit in the mouth and run with it. I personally feel we should get moving on it."

## Safety paths to roll by Nov. 1

### Board okays bid for Phase 1 construction

This is it.

The Independence Township Board has accepted the bid for Phase I of safety paths, and word is foundations will be in by fall.

At the Sept. 1 Independence Township meeting, board members unanimously accepted the low bid from Detroit Concrete Products of Detroit for \$179,000.

The first three miles of safety paths, or Phase I, includes the west side of Sashabaw Road from Clintonville Road, north to Maybee Road; the east side of Sashabaw from Maybee Road, north to Pine Knob Elementary School; the completion of the Maybee-Sashabaw intersection; and the northwest side of Clarkston-Orion Road, from Snowapple Drive to Clintonwood Park.

Last August voters narrowly approved the .5 mill

tax to be collected annually for the safety path construction for the next 10 years which would total about \$1 million at the end of the 10-year period.

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

The Safety Path Committee is entering its fourth year of organized work, says Chairman William Pfahlert, and it's all beginning to jell now.

"I feel pretty good about (the construction) beginning. It's been a long time," Pfahlert said, following the meeting.

"We'd hoped to have started last year. But, this year we'll beat the snowfall, schools in and the kids will be able to use it. The work should be done by Nov. 1," he said.

Work is slated to begin within the next three weeks, Pfahlert added.

## Mill Pond watcher continues vigil

# Big rain causes mud to flow anew

By Kathy Greenfield

The small pond juts from the stream that feeds into Clarkston's Mill Ponds. Homes around the pond can boast waterfront status, but last week the pond took on the appearance of a mud hole.

The cause, said Independence Township Building Department Director Kenneth Delbridge, was heavy rainfall Sept. 1 which knocked straw bales used to filter runoff from the new St. Daniel's Catholic

Church site just north of the Holcomb Street, Miller Road intersection.

Steps have been taken to correct the problem, he said.

Clark Lynn, who lives downstream on Clarkston's lower Mill Pond, shook his head in dismay as he looked at the small, muddy body of water. He raised his camera to take photographs of the spot where the muddy water begins to mix with the clear water gushing down the stream at the edge of the pond.

"Thank God we've got weeds in that thing," he said, gesturing toward the growth that helps slow the flow of the murky water.

"This last night was something," he said. "By tomorrow, we'll be getting it in the lower pond."

Lynn called the township as soon as neighbors alerted him about the problem, he said, and he praised Delbridge for his cooperation.

Soil erosion matters are handled by the Oakland County Drain Commission, said Delbridge, and as soon as alerted about the problem, he contacted the county.

"The water literally blew out the soil erosion barriers, and the water ran right into the Mill Pond," he said. "I looked at the site and called the soil erosion people at the county and they came right out."

Once construction at the church site is completed, and grass seed grows, the situation should stop, Delbridge added, but in the meantime, he intends to keep a close watch.

"The county's in charge," he said. "It's my job to make sure they do it."

Also under consideration is to reroute the open culvert into the retention basin on the church property, Delbridge said, but he has to study the idea before he desires whether to present it to the township board.

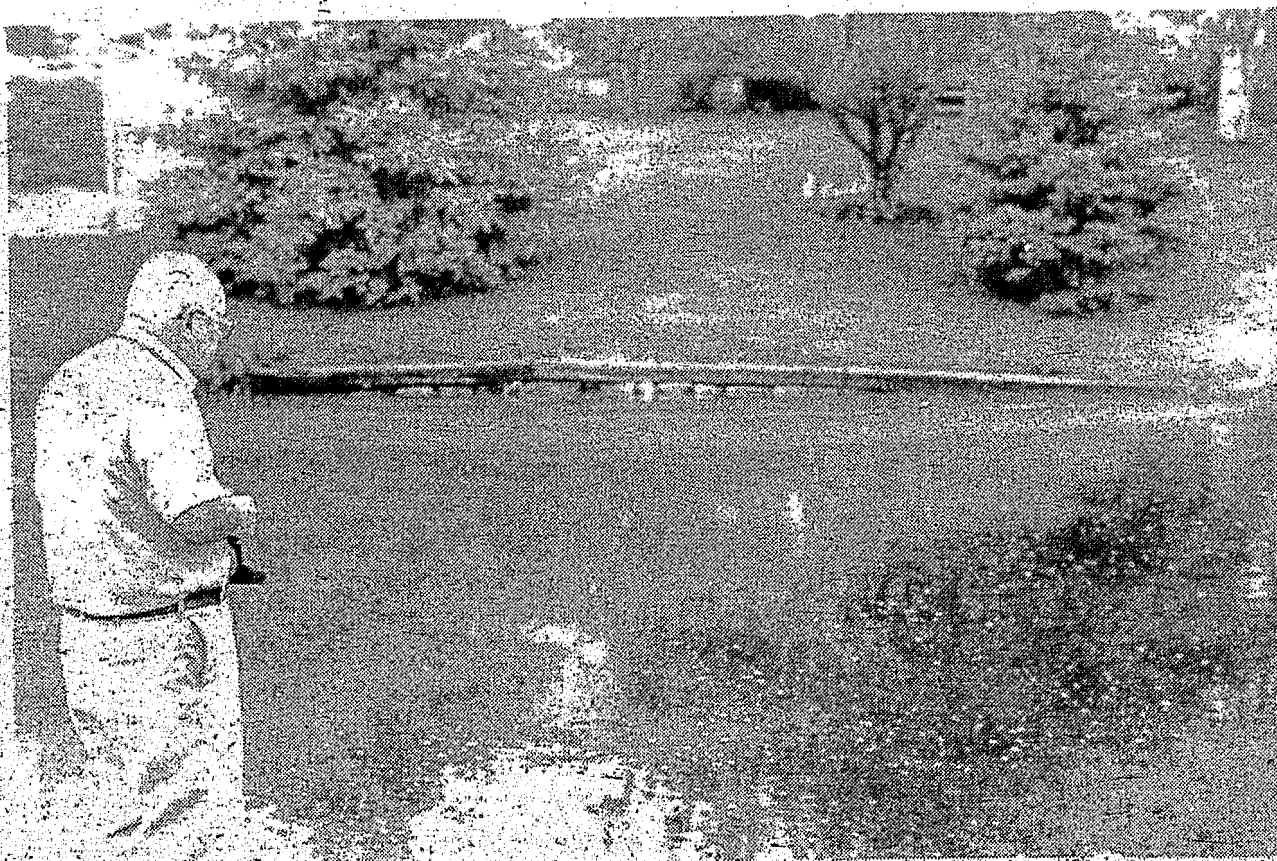
He understands why people along the Mill Pond are concerned, Delbridge added.

"As much work that has gone into keeping it clean, they have the right to be upset," he said.

Lynn, who has lived on the shore of Clarkston's lower Mill Pond 33 years, chose another word to explain his reaction to the muddy build-up he attributes to the construction.

"It's embarrassing," he said. "A week ago last Sunday, John (his son) had about 25 orthopedic surgeons and their families came down from Ford Hospital. A couple of those people have seen the (Mill Pond) when it's nice and clear. Those people who work at Ford may want to move here some day. What will they think?"

"We can destroy the whole water system if we don't take care of it," he added. "Sometimes it seems like a losing battle."

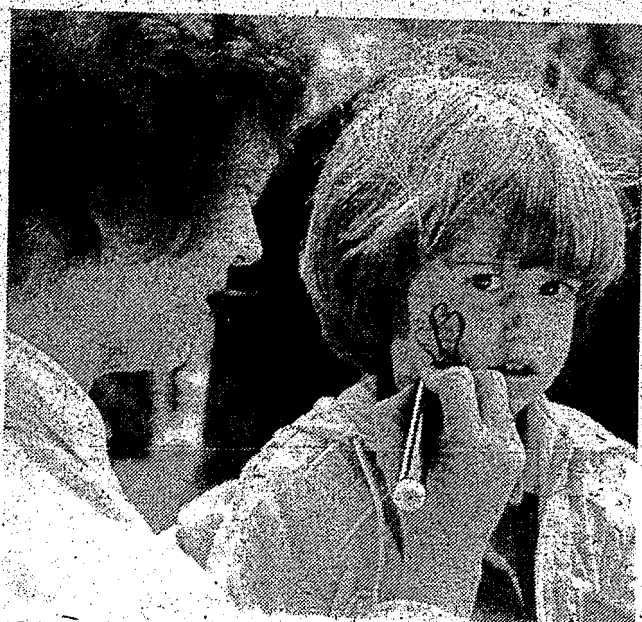


Clark Lynn prepares to lift his camera and snap a photo of the muddy water flowing from the church construction site off Holcomb into the

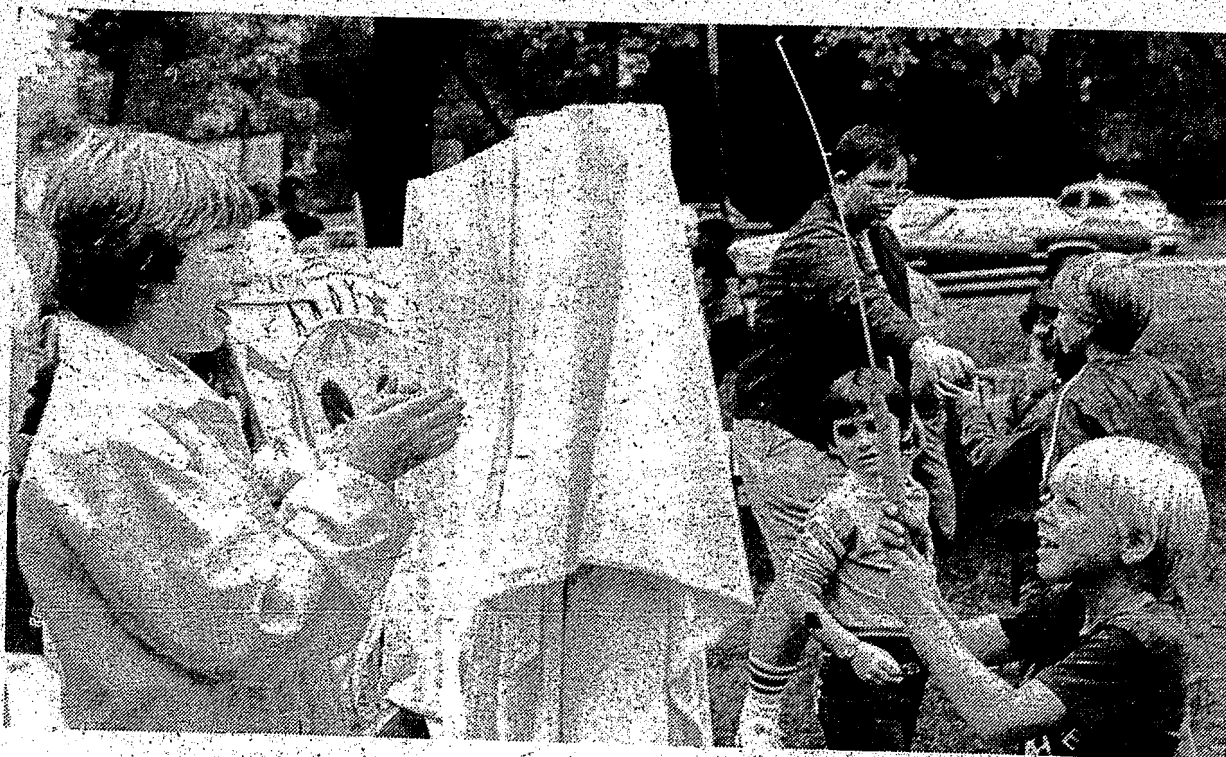
stream that leads to Clarkston's Mill Ponds. By Friday afternoon, more rain increased the gush and pushed the muddy water into the ponds.



# Fun raisers



Games and painted tattoos were among activities offered at the SCAMP Carnival held Saturday and Sunday at the village park. Here, Clarkstonite Jennifer Rio's butterfly gets the finishing touches from tattoo artist Pat Kinnison.



Smiling over the fun of it, Eric Pilarcik [left] clips a prize on the line of Bryan Hargreaves at the SCAMP Carnival's game of fish. Both boys live on Green Haven Drive, Independence Township. The carnival was sponsored by the SCAMP Parents' Group and it netted \$936 plus \$150 in donations for next year's summer camp program

for children who may have special needs. "I think it went real well," said co-chairperson Bunny Newmarch. "We had a lot of cooperation from the teenagers who worked at SCAMP and we couldn't have done it without them." Also serving as co-chairperson was Mary McGeogh.

## 10-lesson class covers the basics of boating

Boaters who enjoy the hum of an inboard or outboard engine or who love to listen to the sound of wind whipping through sails can join together for the United States Power Squadrons' Boating Course.

The course begins the week of Sept. 13 and runs for 10 weeks.

"It is absolutely tremendous," says Clarkston resident Keith Hallman, a member of the US Power Squadron. "For those who desire, it's the start of excellent training all the way up through celestial navigation."

Men, women and children ages 12 and up may take the course which covers such subjects as handling under normal conditions, handling under adverse conditions, seamanship and common emergencies, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass and chart familiarization, running lights and equipment, boat trailering, inland boating and mariner's compass and piloting.

Cost is \$6 a person and the classes meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. On Monday, Sept. 14, the course begins at Farmington High School, 3200 Shiawassee, Farmington; on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at East Hills Jr. High, 2800 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills; and on Thursday, Sept. 17, at Athens High School, 4333 John R., Troy.

Pre-registration is required. Call 543-6520 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Men who complete the course and pass the test may be asked to join the Power Squadron, Hallman

said, and members can take courses that include seamanship and piloting, advanced piloting, weather, engine maintenance, medical emergencies and navigation.

## Fire station addition slated

Two years after he began pushing for an addition to Station 3, Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk received the high sign from the board.

At the Sept. 1 meeting, board members voted unanimously to advertise for bids for the primary target, the addition of a bay, and as the secondary target, the addition of sleeping quarters for the station on the corner of Pine Knob and Maybee roads.

The construction is to be paid for with \$72,000 that's accumulated over the past three years in federal community development funds, according to Ronk.

"It's my hope that if all goes well, we'll have that closed in and in use by the first of the year," Ronk

said. "I am happy we're able to afford it now. It hasn't been easy."

Bids are expected to be in by September's close, with awarding set for early October.

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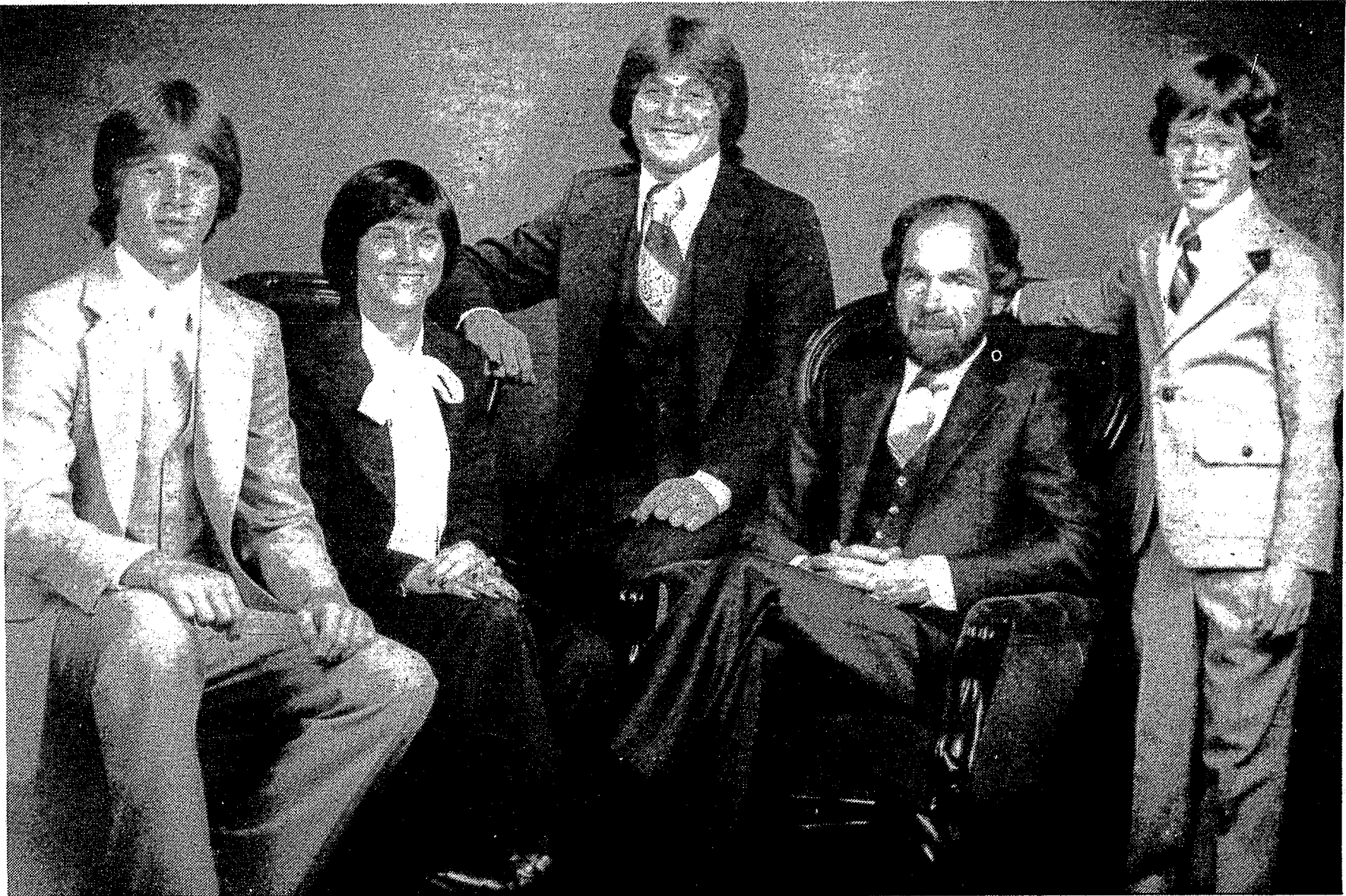
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We would also like to say thank you to you in another way, by proudly announcing that on Sept. 13 we are breaking ground for the first phase of our building addition, which includes the installation of a septic system and well. We feel you have endured our rustic "rocket" outhouse outside our Depot Theatre long enough!

We have raised enough "John Dough" with your support in the past four years of fund raising to begin our building plans. But we still need a considerable amount of additional funds to complete all phases of our planned addition before the restrooms will be functional.

Currently we are investigating a number of possible avenues to secure these additional funds. As yet, we have not found that source or sources, but we are committed and determined that this will be the season that our "nose cone/rocket" outhouse will be launched into everlasting oblivion!

We have an exciting season of theatre planned for you, beginning with "Lizzie Borden," a gripping drama, in October.

You are invited to join us this year as a theater goer, angel, patron, advertiser or member and be a

part of what should be one of the Clarkston Village Players most exciting years!

Sandy Sanfo  
President  
Clarkston Village Players

## CHS senior blasts 'scare tactics'

I am a senior at Clarkston High, and a very disillusioned one at that. Back in May and June we were all told how much the passage of the school millage would enhance our overall education.

We students are bombarded by faculty members with all the disadvantages that would result from the failure of the proposal.

As it stands now, we are no better off than we were before the millage passed. Instead we have horrendous overcrowding on the school buses, dilapidated textbooks, and costly lunch prices.

Obviously more important than distributing the

funds for the necessities, our school carpeted the library and main office. This is not to mention the preposterous number of sporting events that are offered.

That's hardly what I consider putting the taxpayers' money, which was intended for better educational systems, to good use.

I sincerely hope that when I am old enough to vote I won't fall for ridiculous "scare" tactics like the ones that were used to get voters to vote "yes" on the millage proposal.

Lisa Eide

## Mill Pond mess disheartening

by Kathy Greenfield



The junk flowing into the stream that leads to Clarkston's Mill Ponds and beyond to every lake and stream connected with the Clinton River watershed makes me angry.

Part of my reaction is based on childhood memories. When my parents first moved to Rochester, Mich., some 26 years ago, there was a village park where residents of the area could swim.

They had dammed the Clinton River which flowed through there. But a short time later, the whole thing was shut down. The water was polluted.

The water in the Clinton River starts to flow in Independence Township. The beginnings are protected inside Independence Oaks where the water is clean, refreshing and beautiful—the way it should be.

The problem in Rochester was the result of the Clinton River system's downward flow through Clarkston, Waterford and Pontiac before it hit the town.

Overflowing septic systems, industry and pollutants from overly fertilized yards made the river unsafe for people.

The biggest enemy of the watershed system in our area is the development of property.

Concrete or asphalt roads, sidewalks, driveways, and rooftops contribute to the problem. Rather than a porous surface of earth where water can soak into soil, the man-made objects channel a fast-flow downward toward streams, rivers and lakes.

Septic systems installed in areas with high water tables sometimes overflow during wet season and the scum joins in the downward flow. When the septic tanks become old and less efficient, the problem increases.

Clark Lynn, a 33-year resident of Clarkston, remembers when the Mill Ponds were clean. He remembers swimming and boating unencumbered by weeds that feed on fertilizers that now flow freely into the water.

Determined not to sit back and watch the death of the ponds, he crusades for the waterway, calling local officials whenever the pond reacts to events on its shores.

Lynn takes photographs and tries to convince Independence Township to require sanitary sewers for homes along the water's shores. (Clarkston already has made the move and all homes in the village are connected to a sewer system.)

There are times when he deliberately makes a pest of himself, calling, complaining, cajoling local and county officials to visit the area themselves and to do something about it.

His war has not been 100-percent successful. He's not trying to stop development of new subdivisions or buildings, but he tries to make sure precautions are made to protect the water system. And he doesn't give up.

He knows his quest is worth the fight. As Lynn says, a polluted body of water in the middle of Clarkston would kill the atmosphere and eventually kill the town.

I, too, can see the future if the village and township don't ban together now to prevent further harm. A mandatory sewer system for all homes on and near the waterway is needed. And the sooner, the better.

I shudder when I think about what could happen. I can imagine the shorelines of the Mill Ponds, Parke Lake and, even, Deer Lake dotted with obscene signs: NO SWIMMING. WATER POLLUTED.



## Jim's jottings

### On getting old...

by Jim Sherman

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children begin to look middle aged.

You join a health club and don't go.

You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it's leaning against the wrong wall.

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate, but never get around to it.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks

you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You walk with your head high trying to get used to your bifocals.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 years ago today."

You turn out the light for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 106 around the course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying the second coat.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as "old timer."

You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when the alarm goes off.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by!

The little gray-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise.

You get too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.



# Judge explains low bond he set for defendants

Even with the guidelines laid down by the Michigan and United States Supreme Courts, determining a fair and reasonable bail bond is one of the most difficult tasks a judge has.

When the police bring a defendant into court for

a bail bond hearing, this is the first contact the court has with the defendant, and frequently it is not until this time that the court is even made aware of the charges against the defendant.

Bail hearings are difficult because the court is acting upon very limited information. All the information the court has is the charges and some knowledge of the defendant's background.

The criminal charges are usually not helpful. For example, kidnapping is a woman whose baby died and who took another woman's baby from the hospital, and kidnapping is a person who kept a young woman buried in a box fitted with air tubes to make it impossible for searchers to find her and who demanded \$500,000 as ransom.

Charles William Smith, 18, and Russel Carl Anderson, 19, were arraigned last week on some very serious assault-type charges. The cash bonds were set low—\$1,000, 10 percent allowed for Smith and \$2,000, 10 percent allowed for Anderson, because the officer in charge requested a low cash bond.

In any felony case, I always ask the police officer for a bond recommendation, because their information is much more complete than mine.

At times the officer will have no recommendation, and at times he will have a specific recommendation. In any event, their bail bond recommendations are very helpful and appreciated by the court.

Gerald E. McNally  
52nd District Court Judge

## Long live Windell!

Editor and Mrs. Valerie Head (specifically):

How does a woman (if she practices what she preaches in the body of her letter) address such to a MAN!

How could she be so illogical to even suggest disagreeing with a MAN—if she believes her baloney of how she and her daughter act.

Maybe she forgot to be so-called feminine and, for awhile, switched to be so masculine as to disagree with a man.

Heaven help her other lapses!

Long live women's lib and Mr. Windell.  
Iva Sommers Caverly



## Ker-plunk a clerk

Praise for good sportsmanship belongs to Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose who sat on the hot seat of the dunk tank in the village park after the Labor Day Parade. Three pitches with baseballs were sold for \$1, and accuracy was the splashword as Rose was dunked and re-dunked. The Independence Township Fire Department donated the proceeds to fight Muscular Dystrophy.



## Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

10 YEARS AGO  
September 2, 1971

Midget League champs in the Ind. Twp. Summer Baseball program were sponsored by Howe's Lanes.

Clarkston Women's Club has crisp new \$1.00 bills for 5 children wearing the best costumes at the Labor Day Parade.

The color TV the Jaycees purchased to be given away to the lucky ticket holder during the Labor Day celebration was stolen this weekend.

Allen W. Hawke reported that the company attorney has been instructed to draw up a tentative settlement agreement to prepare the way for the

company to go out of business.

25 YEARS AGO  
September 6, 1956

Miss Eva Kathleen Stauter will graduate Thursday from Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family returned home last Friday from a western trip.

At the State Fair, Mrs. F. E. Kuklaw won 1st on a tea ring; 2nd on Bismarks; 1st on raised doughnuts, and 4th in cherry canning.

Work is going ahead on the remodeling of the Guy Littleton home on South Main Street.

## 'If it Fitz. . .

## What's left to pursue?

by Jim Fitzgerald



The Rev. Billy Graham says the pursuit of happiness is a bad idea. Call off the chase. Cancel the wedding.

Ever since I read the Declaration of Independence, I thought it was self-evident that my creator endowed me with the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But now Mr. Graham says two out of three's not bad.

Speaking at the American Festival of Evangelism, Mr. Graham said the pursuit of happiness can lead to moral chaos. "No place in the New Testament does it say we are supposed to pursue happiness," he said.

Interestingly, Mr. Graham also said the pursuit of non-Christians is a good idea, mandated by the New Testament. "Christianity is an evangelistic religion. We're told by our Lord to win people to Christ, and that means the heart and mind and will of everybody," he said. "It is the command of our commander in chief, the Lord Jesus Christ."

It is easy to see where I went wrong. Even when I was a schoolboy, evangelism bugged me. The nuns told about missionaries risking their lives to go into the jungle to save the Godless natives, and I wondered why they didn't stay home and mind their own business. I figured the natives were happy, and it was a dirty trick for some strange priest to invade their village and force them to go to church every Sunday. I

was so dumb I didn't know it might be wrong for the natives to be happy.

My boyhood attitude toward evangelism was simplistic, of course. I'm more sophisticated today, and I realize the importance of Christian evangelism. For example, while driving through Oklahoma, I was urged by several radio preachers to "send in your support." If I were a Godless native instead of a baptized Christian, I might have sent those preachers my truss instead of my money.

Obviously, Billy Graham must be right when he says everybody should be won over to Christianity. And whenever the millions of Godless natives, Jews, Muslims and Buddhists protest that the Christians' proselytizing is too pushy, the Christians should explain that they are simply following orders from their commander in chief. And if that doesn't impress the non-Christians, they should be reminded that Billy Graham used to counsel Richard Nixon.

However, I'm not so sure Mr. Graham is right in saying the pursuit of happiness is wrong. I suspect his motive. As implied in the top paragraph, one of the ways people pursue happiness is through marriage. Michigan Congressman Mark Siljander, the Three Rivers Republican elected with the backing of the Moral Majority, has publicly announced he is looking for a wife.

Mr. Graham recently rapped the Moral

Majority's involvement in partisan politics, saying it "dilutes the gospel." Perhaps, in an effort to discredit the diluters, Mr. Graham is hinting that Rep. Siljander is engaged in a wrongful pursuit.

A fundamentalist preacher, John Booko of Three Rivers, is aiding Rep. Siljander, 29, in his search for a wife. Mr. Booko told a newspaper reporter Siljander thought "he would be needing a wife so he'd be able to have a fulfilled life, not just giving himself to politics."

Certainly, the Congressman's yearning for a "fulfilled life" implies he is in pursuit of happiness. This, according to Mr. Graham, means Siljander pays more attention to the Declaration of Independence than the Bible. That is putting state before church, a clear violation of everything the Moral Majority stands for.

Mr. Graham evangelizes for the non-fundamentalist Christian churches which compete against Moral Majority churches for members. I can't prove he created the pursuit-of-happiness issue simply to smear the competition and gain a recruiting advantage, but it's a possibility you might want to consider.

Of course, you may think the entire idea of a congressman pursuing happiness by advertising for a wife instead of proselytizing a Godless native is too arrogantly stupid to consider for even one second. I certainly hope so.





The Michigan Renaissance Festival comes to the grounds of Colombiere Center for six consecutive weeks beginning Sept. 12 and 13 and ending Oct. 17 and 18. Under the banner "Prepare Thyself for Merriment" visitors are greeted by the king and queen and their royal court, costumed musicians, singers, dancers and street characters. There are impromptu performances by jugglers,

mimes and musicians; Thatch-covered shops; and festival foods like turkey drumsticks and apple fritters. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5.75 for adults at the gate, \$2 for children 5 to 12 and free for tots under 5. Colombiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake, Springfield Township.

## New 36-lot sub

Residents living in the northwest section of Independence Township could have new neighbors in the future, as the township board unanimously gave final plat approval to Clarkston Ranch Estates No. 1, off Clarkston-Orion Road across from Heather Lake Estates.

The plat, according to Building and Planning Director Kenneth Delbride at the Sept. 1 meeting, consists of 36 lots zoned R1-C or suburban farms residential. Lot sizes are 3 acres.

The township board gave final plat approval with the stipulation the developers, Jacobites and Schultz Realty of Highland Road, Pontiac, provide a \$1,600 deposit to ensure proper ground covering is installed.

The development, including blacktop, gas and electricity, should be completed in the next 30 to 40 days, according to partner Frederick Jacobites. Lots will be selling for between \$30,000 and \$40,000, he said.

## Better crossroads

Improvements are on the way for two intersections in Springfield Township.

At its regular monthly meeting Aug. 12, the Springfield Township Board approved plans to pave the approaches of Oakhill Road to Dixie Highway and Dilley Road and Davisburg Road.

Cost to perform the work will be shared under a three-party arrangement between Springfield Township, Oakland County and the county road commission, according to Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

Springfield's share of the \$30,000 total cost will be \$10,000, Walls said.

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## Testing

Brand new rescue rafts were launched from Deer Lake Beach by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division Saturday. The boats inflate in two-and-one-half minutes and can be transported in 2-by-4-foot containers, said Deputy John Graham. "The DNR gave us a grant and the county put some money in with it to buy these rafts," said Sgt. Charles Eno. "We have regular metal boats, but these are strictly emergency boats." Cost was \$1,200 for the rafts and \$900 for the motors, he said. Ready to take some practice dives are [from left] Darryl Smith, Dave Wurtz and Charles Eno.

## Flu shots available from county on Sept. 15

Flu shots will be available at a clinic conducted by the Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from noon to 2 p.m.

"The recommendations are for those over 65 or any chronically ill person," said Margaret Hartig, coordinator of services for the aging for the OCHD.

A trivalent vaccine is to be administered. It is to protect against A/Brazil, A/Bangkok and B/Singapore.

When the state provides the vaccine, it is free, but this year the OCHD purchased the vaccine, so donations will be accepted, said Hartig.

"We put out a box and it says 'donations'. They can drop in 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 if they wish, but there is really no charge for it," Hartig explained. "It's just simply if they want to put something in they can."

A voluntary consent form is to be signed by those receiving the shots and there will be an opportunity to ask questions before signing.

"As with any drug, the possibility of reactions

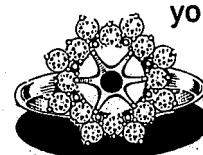
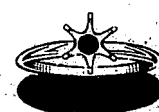
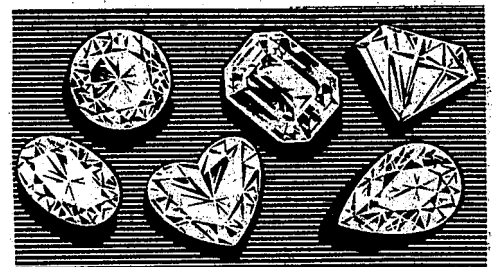
exists—in some instances people receiving flu vaccine have had allergic reactions," said Doris Schucter, R.N., flu site coordinator. "People with known allergy to eggs should receive the vaccine only under special medical supervision. People with fever should delay getting vaccinated until the fever is gone."

The flu vaccinations are also available at the two health division centers at 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac, and at 27725 Greenfield, Southfield.

For more information, call the senior citizen center at 625-8231 or the county health division at 424-7086 or 424-7090.

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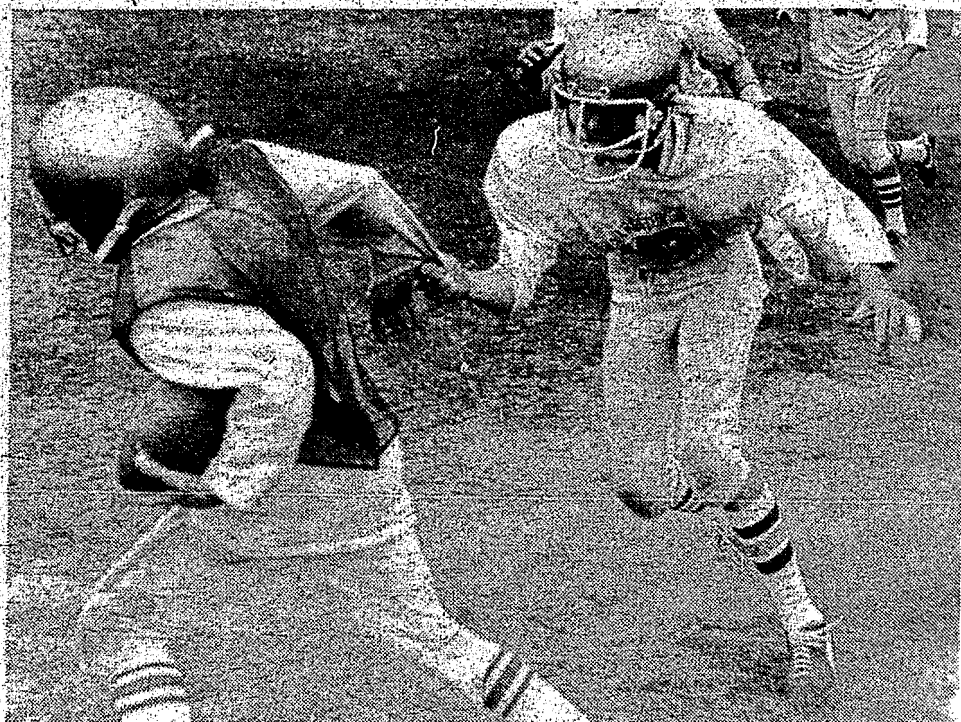
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**First football game ever under the new  
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# FOOTBALL



**Varsity season opener—  
Sept. 11 at Swartz  
Creek, 7:30 p.m.**

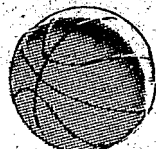
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**JV season opener—  
Sept. 10 at home vs.  
Swartz Creek, 4 p.m.**

★★★★★★

**Freshman season opener—  
Sept. 10 at CHS field,  
Sashabaw vs.  
Clarkston, 7 p.m.**

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



**Varsity & JV openers—  
Sept. 10 at  
Avondale, 6:15 p.m.**

**Sept. 15 at home vs.  
Rochester Adams, 6:15 p.m.**

★★★★★★

**Clarkston Junior High  
season opener—  
Sept. 15 at home vs.  
Bloomfield, 7 p.m.**

★★★★★

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Sept. 10 at Adams, 4 p.m.**  
**Sept. 12 Holly Invitational**  
**Sept. 15 at home vs.**  
**Kettering, 4 p.m.**

★★★★★★

## BOYS' GOLF

**CHS season opener—  
Sept. 14 at Milford, 3 p.m.  
Sept. 15 at home vs.  
Rochester, 3 p.m.**

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## GIRLS' TENNIS

**CHS season opener—  
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# Sports

## Clarkston gridgers primed for 1981 debut

Last week in a dense rain that made the Clarkston High School athletic field look like the Waterford Wave Pool, Coach Walt Wyniemko and his Wolves slogged it out against Warren Cousino, Bishop Borgess and Birmingham Seaholm.

The scrimmages were a primer to the season opener coming up Friday evening at Swartz Creek, and scouts wearing red Swartz Creek windbreakers could be seen prowling around the CHS field.

After the scrimmage, Coach Wyniemko took time out to field a few questions about his Clarkston High School varsity football team from Clarkston News sports writer Al Zawacky.



**The  
Wolves  
of '81**

**NEWS:** What were your impressions of the scrimmages?

**WYNIEMKO:** Well, the weather first of all wasn't a real good situation. The footing got real bad, and it was hard to evaluate what was happening. Once we see the films, though, we'll be able to critique it better.

We did some good things—we felt we could move the ball. Defensively, we know we have some things to do, and offensively we know we have a lot of room for improvement. And we've got to correct some mental mistakes.

**NEWS:** Have you decided who your starters are going to be?

**WYNIEMKO:** We're going to critique the (scrimmage) films tomorrow and go from there.

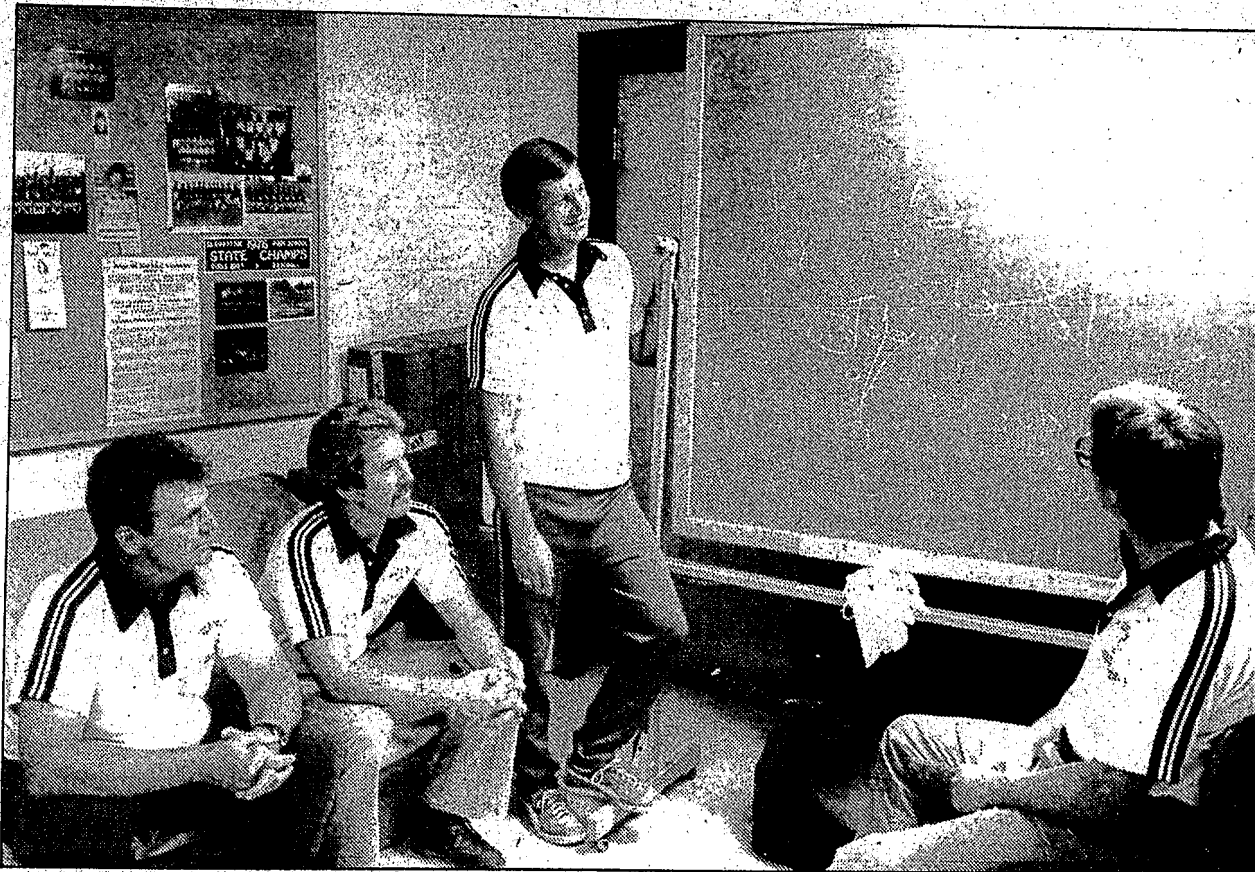
**NEWS:** In other words, things are still pretty much in the air.

**WYNIEMKO:** Yes.

**NEWS:** It seems to be the consensus of people close to the Greater Oakland Activities League that Clarkston, Kettering and maybe West Bloomfield will be the three teams battling it out for the league title.

**Would you go along with that?**

**WYNIEMKO:** I'm not one to choose or select pre-season polls. I think it's nice and interesting that



*Strategy session: The Clarkston varsity coaching staff goes over some plans in the CHS Coaches' office for Friday's season opener at Swartz Creek.*

*From left are assistant coaches Dave Martin and Kurt Richardson; head coach Walt Wyniemko; and assistant coach George Porritt.*

they put us there—polls are a good thing because they sell papers and put some added interest into the community. It's good for the papers, good for the schools and good for the kids.

But—we feel right now that our strongest opponent is Swartz Creek. And after that, it's going to be

have always had a great deal of pride, and have always been tenacious and hungry. I would hope that those same qualities would hold true for this football team, on Sept. 11, Sept. 18 and on through the season.

**NEWS:** When you came here, you said you wanted to build a program that everyone—the

## Wolves picked to win big; Cougars favored—Page 12

Lahser. And then when we start the league season, those two games won't mean a thing when we play Rochester.

**NEWS:** What can the average spectator expect from Clarkston Sept. 11 at Swartz Creek?

**WYNIEMKO:** Clarkston football has always been strong and aggressive. Clarkston football players

players, the school, the community—could be proud of. Do you feel you're at that point now, where you're pretty much where you want to be and now it's just a matter of sustaining the program and keeping it where it is?

**WYNIEMKO:** I'll answer that at the end of the season.



## Point After

By Al Zawacky

## Wolves' potential could be just a mirage

**LET'S JUST HOLD** it right here. Pull in the reins, call a timeout, hop off the bandwagon and start talking rationally.

Subject: The 1981 Clarkston High School varsity football team.

Listen to some people in this town, and you'll get the feeling that the league already in the Wolves' back pocket—and a 9-0 finish and play off berth are hanging like two over-ripe apples within easy reach.

There's no question these guys have talent, but potential alone doesn't win football games. The bottom line is that this team hasn't proven a thing yet.

They haven't run a single play, scored a single point, sacked a single quarterback. There is also the specter of unforeseen injuries to deal with—a few key casualties can quickly ruin the most promising of seasons.

Potentially, the 1981 Wolves could quickly develop into an impressive juggernaut, rolling through opponents on their way to another GOAL title.

But let's not kid ourselves. A few bad breaks, and they could also turn out to be the biggest disappointment since the Kohoutek Comet. (Give yourself 25 "Point After" bonus points if you even remember the Kohoutek Comet).

**IT'S TEMPTING TO** make comparisons between the 1981 team and last year's GOAL champs and make conclusions from there. Tempting, but not very logical. Too many other factors are being overlooked.

For one thing, the Wolves will not be the beneficiaries of the time-honored "element of surprise" this season. Last year at this time, Clarkston High School was the home of a football program that had limped along for two straight

seasons with a combined record of 5-13. The Wolves were lightweights in the eyes of Kettering and West Bloomfield.

In fact, you get the feeling that nobody really believed in last year's team until they shutout West Bloomfield—and even then, the doubts lingered on until the Wolves traveled to Milford and ambushed the Redskins to wrap up the league crown.

Clarkston won't be able to sneak up on anybody this time around. Today, the Wolves are the defending league champions, and everybody will want a piece of them.

**THE SCHEDULE WILL** be tougher in 1981, too. Probably the best non-league opponent the Wolves faced last year was Clintondale, which isn't saying much since the Dragons finished the year under the .500 mark. Beating Clintondale wasn't really that big a

deal, and, this year's replacement—Bloomfield Hills Lahser—is going to put the win over the Dragons in proper perspective.

The Greater Oakland Activities League is going to be more competitive this season as well, even though the GOAL may never achieve the same level of quality it had a few years ago when Andover was a member of the pack.

What does all this add up to? A prediction on the final outcome of the 1981 GOAL race, naturally.

Let's get this over with.

### Predicted Order of Finish

Team	League	Final
Kettering	4-1	7-2
Clarkston	4-1	6-3
West Bloomfield	3-2	5-4
Lake Orion	2-3	4-5
Rochester	1-4	3-6
Waterford Mott	1-4	2-7

# Netters hope to pick up where 1980 squad left off

By Al Zawacky

Coming off their best season in Clarkston High School history, what can Coach Becky Craig and her 1981 girls' tennis team do for an encore?

Hopefully, continue to improve—but it won't be easy.

"Last year's team was mostly made up of seniors," says Craig, "so we don't have a great deal of experience."

"Our singles players are all pretty solid, but I have three doubles players who have never played before. It's going to be hard, but we should be able to hold our own with most anybody."

Last season, the Clarkston squad finished the year at 7-7 and placed fifth in a field of 14 teams at the regionals—a meteoric improvement for a team that going into 1980 had never won a single match.

Back from that 1980 squad are seniors Mary Kubani and Shaun O'Brien and juniors Mary Smith, Shellie VanKuren and Audrey Campe.

Sue Sweet, a transfer student from Alpena, is the team's only other senior. Krista Pilditch is a junior addition, and Craig's four sophomores are Jennifer Kithill, Marta Sanchez, Barbara Eckert and Dawn Riganon.

As of last week, Craig hadn't yet held the team tournament to decide who will play, but some picture was beginning to take shape nonetheless.

"Mary Smith made it to the state last year, and more than likely will be our number one," says Craig.

"Mary Kubani was injured last year and couldn't finish out the season. But she attended tennis camp this summer and is working hard."

"Shaun will be playing doubles—she's a good athlete and puts out a good effort in everything she does. Shellie will be playing singles—she's been taking lessons at the racquet club for quite a few years."

"Audrey has taken some tennis lessons and has really improved. She'll be playing singles."

Craig sees perennially-powerful West Bloomfield as again the team to beat in the Greater Oakland Activities League. And Clarkston's schedule will probably be tougher this year, she notes, now that the usually weak Waterford schools have canceled girls' tennis this fall.

## Odds Are . . .



by Al Zawacky

Back for another season of near-perfect picks...

CLARKSTON at SWARTZ CREEK (Sept. 11) Walt Wyniemko will deny it. His assistant coaches will deny it. The players will, too.

Deny what? The fact that this contest, much like last year's opener, is destined to be a four-quarter joke.

If the Wolves can't beat "Swartz Who?" after the weight-lifting programs, conditioning drills and months of preparation they've put themselves through—well, they ought to switch sports. CLARKSTON by 24.

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH at CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH (Sept. 10): At long last, the tables are turning.

Cougar fans: Be kind enough to lend your crying towels to the Wolverine rooters. They're going to need them.

It's simple—Sashabaw is quicker, bigger and a better football team. And after two years without so much as a touchdown against the Wolverines, the Cougars will be wanting this one pretty badly.

Clarkston's era of dominance will end with a thud right here. SASHABAW by 12.

## Boy gymnasts to stage exhibition

The "Hanes' High Flyers" boys' gymnastic team of Davisburg will give a demonstration of its skills at the Congress of Gymnastics Coaches convention in Midland Sept. 11.

Coached by Nancy Hanes, who was recently named Outstanding Physical Education Teacher in Michigan, the team was formed in 1980 and since has traveled throughout the state.

This past spring, 12-year-old Shawn Campbell qualified with a score of 51.25 points for the United States Gymnastic Federation Regional Meet held at Ohio State University. Ten-year-old teammate Tony Moses tallied 47.5 points to miss qualifying by just one-half point.

The tumbling team is also giving demonstrations during the Carry Nation Days festival coming to Holly Sept. 12-13.

Boys' gymnastic classes will be offered by Coach

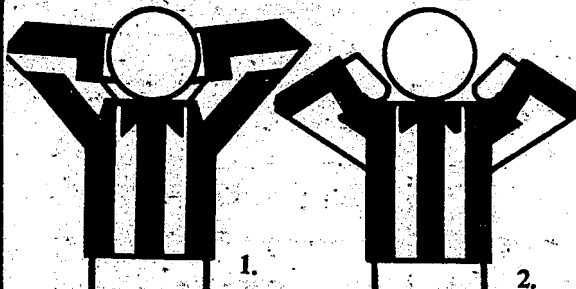
Hanes in the future, and there are openings remaining for boys interested in trying out. For more information, contact the Holly Community Education Center at 634-7341 or 634-4431.

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# What's new? A girls' basketball title race

## Wolves figure to be in the thick of tight league battle

By Al Zawacky

Look for something new and different in the Greater Oakland Activities League this fall.

Specifically, a close and interesting varsity girls' basketball race.

In 1979 and 1980, Coach Dave McDonald's first two seasons at the helm of the Clarkston High School girls' basketball program, the race quickly turned into a runaway.

West Bloomfield won the GOAL in a walk back in '79 on the strength of a 10-0 league record. Last year it was Kettering's turn, as the Captains went undefeated through all 10 contests to ace the league crown.

Things will be different this year, McDonald says.

"Kettering lost their star, but they've got some good players coming back," he begins. "West Bloomfield will be tough and Lake Orion had the best JV team. And you can't count out Rochester—they're a well-coached club."

"Basically, though, I think you're going to have a four-way race—West Bloomfield, Kettering, Lake Orion and us."

Two years ago when McDonald took over the reigns, a league race involving the Clarkston Wolves wasn't even a prospect. Just surviving the season seemed to be a realistic goal.

With a team consisting largely of sophomores, the Wolves played nine games with eventual district championship teams. They wound up the season 3-16.

Last year, the program turned the corner to post a 10-10 final mark, and this season McDonald says the team's progress is right on schedule.

"These are the girls that started with me as sophomores," he says. "We don't have any excuses anymore. The program is just about where we want it to be—it's just a matter of keeping it going."

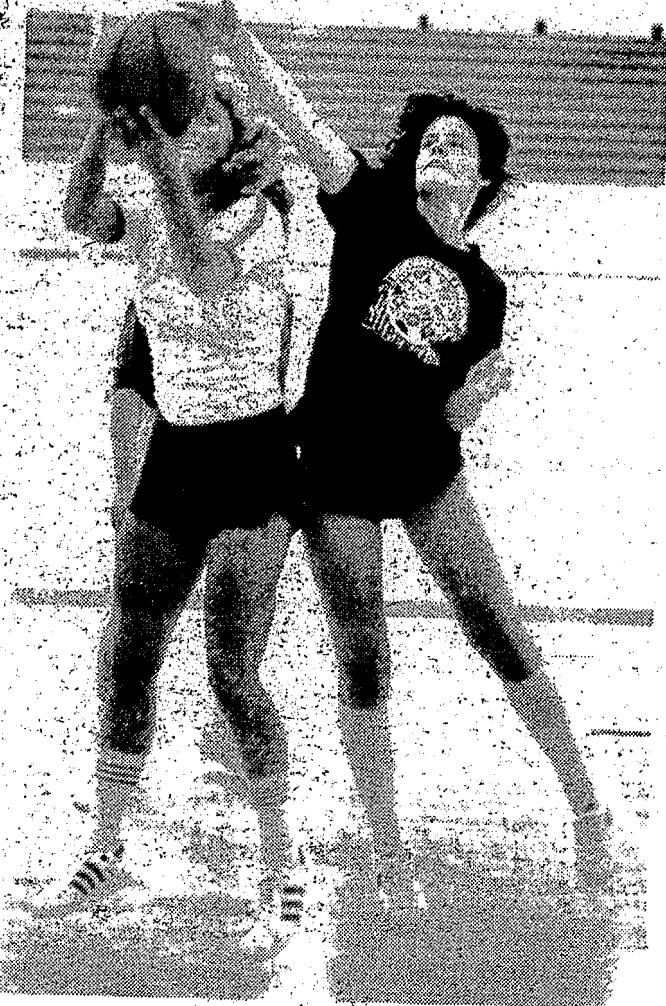
"We should be good."

Some of the major reasons the Wolves should be good this fall are Lanette Whitehead, Michelle Ulasich, Tracee Antos and Annette Ulasich.

Whitehead, at 5-foot-10, is the Wolves' biggest player. She's a senior, and McDonald points to strength and mobility as being two of her assets.

"Michelle Ulasich has been playing the best ball of anybody in the scrimmages," he adds. "Tracee Antos was our Most Valuable Player as a sophomore, and Annette was second team. All-league as a sophomore."

Senior Janet Zografos figures to be the Wolves starting center. The Wolves will also benefit from the shooting ability of junior Lori Martin and the rebounding of Sue Ketvirtis, a sophomore who was Clarkston Junior High's MVP in 1980.



Competition has been keen in the Wolves' practices as the team readies itself for the start of the 1981 season.

## Family athletic passes on sale

Family athletic passes for all Clarkston High School, Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High athletic events are now on sale at the CHS office.

Cost of the passes is \$50, and they are good for all home events except league meets and state tourna-

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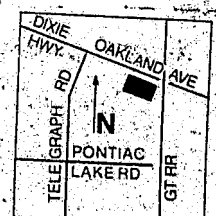
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# Harriers' numbers up, prospects brighten

By Al Zawacky

One word keeps coming up again and again when coaches Mike Kaul and Mike Taylor talk about their 1981 Clarkston High School cross country teams. "Encouraging."

Encouraging numbers. Encouraging enthusiasm. After several lean years, Kaul and Taylor are convinced the Clarkston cross country fortunes are turning the corner.

"Our numbers are up by 50 percent," says Kaul. "It's very encouraging, and shows the program is picking up some steam."

"Some of the girls," adds Taylor, "spent money out of their own pockets to attend camp at MSU this summer. That kind of attitude is good to see."

Kaul coached the squad alone the past two years,

and with the doubling of numbers this season Taylor's arrival is coming at an opportune time.

"Having two coaches is going to make it much easier to work with the numbers we have," says Kaul.

Those numbers include 15 boys, including four seniors, and 13 girls, three of whom are seniors.

The senior boys are Jim Locher, John McInnis, Steve Coleman and Scott Coppersmith; junior boys are Alan Wall, Andy Balzarini, Dave MacLennen, Paul Burch and Mark Jordan; sophomores are Gil Delgado, Duane Nancarrow, Ron Herr, Ty Patton, John Selent and Bill Falardeau.

Seniors on the girls' team are Chris O'Rourke, Kim Hughes and Mary Ann Frericks; juniors are Sheri Rowland, Robin Ronquillo and Tracey Sherman; and sophomores are Natalie Russell, Pam

Stoecklin, Kim McDonald, Kim Heaton, Monte LaPorte, Aileen Collins and Kara Evans.

"The enthusiasm, cooperation and spirit I've seen so far is greater than its ever been," notes Kaul.

The numbers and enthusiasm will be needed to make some headway in the Greater Oakland Activities League—a league that is arguably one of the toughest in the state in track and cross country.

Even with the departure of Milford and the addition of less-formidable Waterford Mott, the GOAL still boasts the likes of Rochester and West Bloomfield—two schools that fielded the best girls' squads in the county last season and finished fourth and fifth in the state.

"It's an awfully tough league for cross country and track," Kaul says. "Rochester and West Bloomfield should field another terrific team this season."

"Plus, our non-league schedule is tough. We've got meets with Royal Oak Dondero and Grosse Pointe."

Grosse Pointe takes its cross country seriously enough to bring along cheerleaders with its state-ranked squad, Kaul notes. "Nuff said."

But in 1981, Clarkston has the talent and desire—maybe not to challenge the cross country elite just yet—but to make itself felt in the GOAL and give every opponent something to think about.



With the numbers up about 50 percent—15 on the boys' roster and 13 on the girls' for a total of

28—the Clarkston High School cross country team figures to make some big strides this fall.

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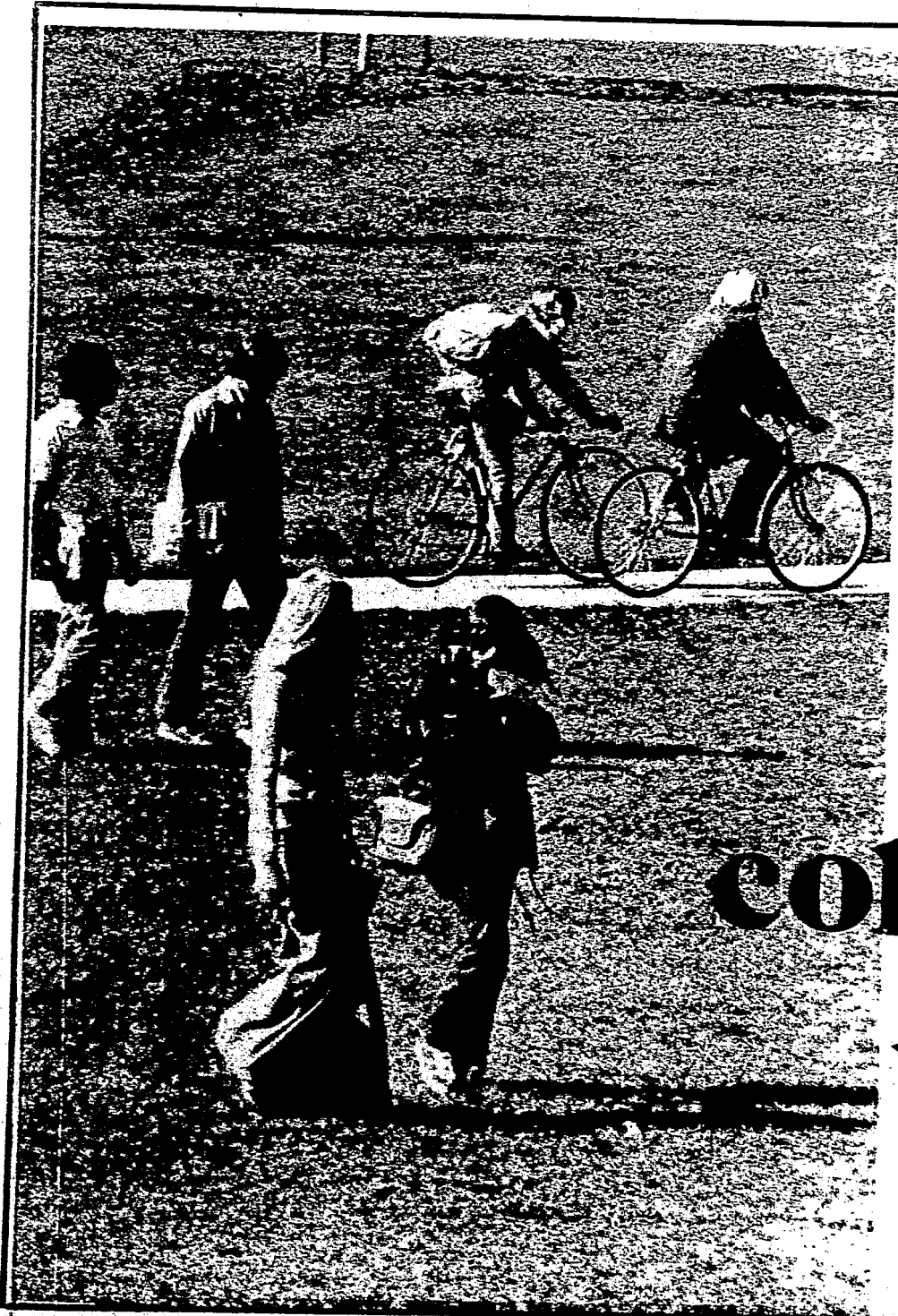
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## Dentists, doctors plan party

Come one, come all, says Dr. Charles Munk, as he extends an invitation to the Community Open House at the Clarkston Professional Plaza.

The party is planned Friday, Sept. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the building located at 5825 Main, Independence Township, just north of the intersection of Dixie Highway and M-15.

Munk, who owns the building, says he planned the celebration for two reasons.

"First of all, it's just a small token of thanks to the community for its support," he says. "Secondly, there have been a lot of people curious about it, but maybe uncomfortable about going in just to look.

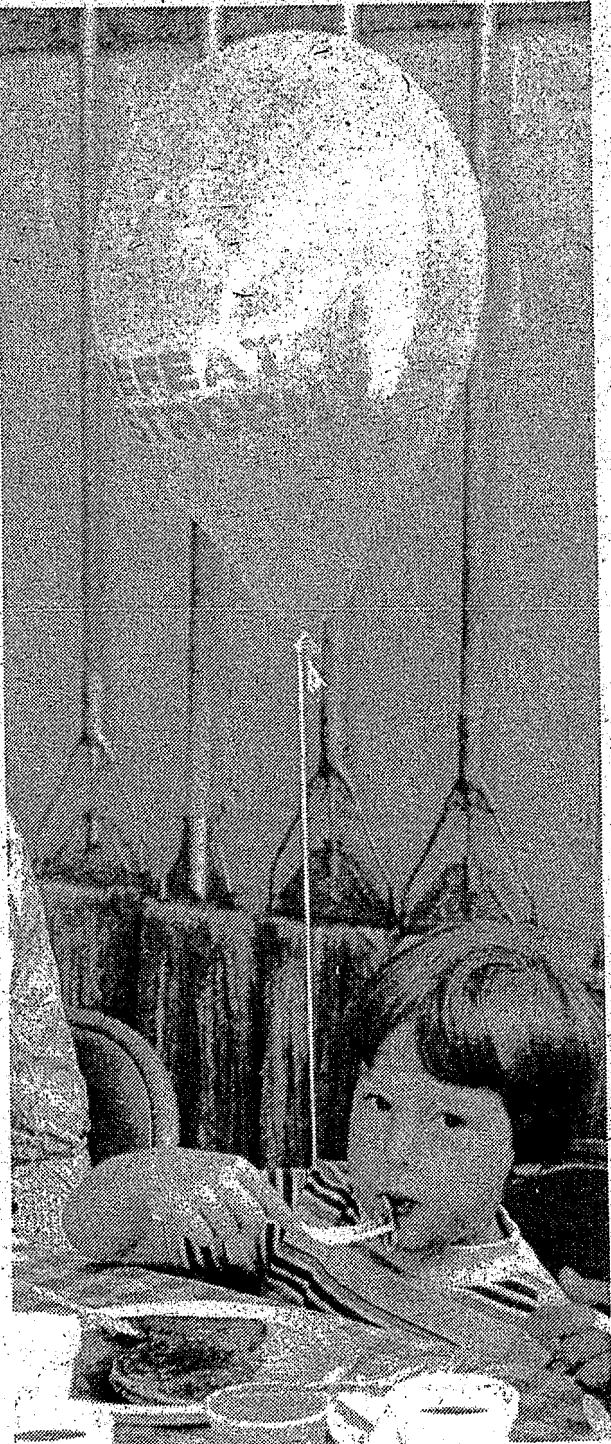
"I wanted them to feel invited and free to wander about. On their way home from work or before going to dinner, they can stop by and take a peek."

The medical, dental complex opened about four months ago. It now has 10 offices, with specialists ranging from orthodontists like Munk, a children's dentist and dental surgeons to an internal medicine specialist, surgeons, and dental and medical laboratories.

The 22,000 square foot building has parking for 180 vehicles. There are presently two additional suites under construction within the brick, traditional-style building, Munk said, and by spring he expects full occupancy when one or two more specialists open offices.

Partygoers can sip on punch, soft drinks and coffee and snack on hors d'oeuvres.

"It's kind of a relaxed situation," said Munk. It just gives people an opportunity to go around to look at the suites and meet the doctors if they'd like."

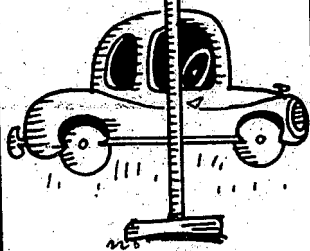


## Pancake palate

Among about 850 pancake breakfasters at the Independence Township Fire Department's fund raiser for Muscular Dystrophy were Michael Adams and his mom, Barbara, of Perry Lake Road, Independence Township, the fire fighters raised \$6,600 with the breakfast and donations gathered at Pine Knob Music Theater, and they presented a check during the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

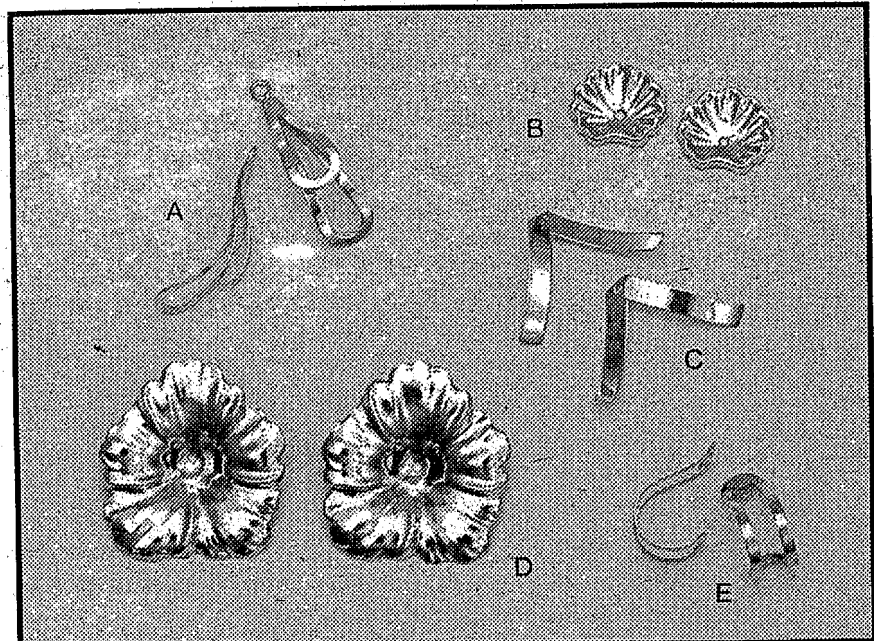
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## Fire call

Wednesday, Aug. 26

7:12pm—Firefighters responded on a burning complaint to a residence on Mary Sue Street.

Friday, Aug. 28

6:46pm—EMS (Emergency Medical Service) treated a female subject involved in a bicycle accident on East Church Street. Patient was transported to doctor's office.

Saturday, Aug. 29

5:49am—Firefighters responded on a report of a car fire on I-75, south of Sashabaw Road. Upon investigation found no fire, possible overheated engine.

10:00pm—Firefighters responded to assist Groveland Fire Dept. on a barn fire.

11:14pm—Firefighters responded on a report of a car fire on Dartmouth Road. Fire was extinguished without injury.

Sunday, Aug. 30

2:07am—Firefighters responded to check a report of wires arcing in the trees at Balmoral Terrace and Curtis Lane. Detroit Edison was notified.

1:24pm—EMS responded to a residence on Chapel View Drive. Riverside Ambulance transported patient.

3:18pm—Firefighters responded on a report of a car fire on Dixie Highway near M-15. Fire was extinguished, cause was determined to be a short in the wiring.

8:48pm—EMS responded to a residence on Middle Lake Road. Riverside transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Monday, Aug. 31

4:04pm—Firefighters responded to a report of an unauthorized burning at a house under construction on Meadowbrook Court near Timber Ridge Trail. Upon investigation found fire was unattended. Fire was extinguished.

9:39pm—Firefighter reported finding kids playing with matches at 3 East Church Street. Fire was extinguished and parents were notified.

Thru Aug. 31, the Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 582 calls.



## Rotten to the core

It's hard to tell who's having more fun as the winner of the Rotten Sneaker Contest and the judges ham it up for a photo. From left are Martha Wheeler, Frederick Ritter and the winner of a new pair of sneakers, Aaron Stinchcombe of Milford. Aaron's parents claimed the

sneakers were a mere one-and-one-half months old. Placing a close second was Chris Gillis, and Terry McNally took third-place honors in the contest that was part of the Old Fashioned Country Fair.

## Cemetery's ditch fix-up OK'd

Independence Township's to have cleaner, straighter ditches and find itself \$275 richer after the state makes repairs along Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, next to Lakeview Cemetery.

According to George Anderson, director of the township's Department of Public Works (DPW), the state's coming in to clean out the U.S. 10 ditch, and

will pay the township \$275 for a temporary easement. None of the graves inside Lakeview Cemetery will be affected, Anderson said.

At the Sept. 1 meeting, Independence Township Board members voted unanimously to give the state the temporary easement required before work can begin.

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## CJHS offers MORE: New classes after school

**MORE**—More Opportunity Relating to Enrichment—is coming to Clarkston Junior High School. The after-school program is the creation of 11 concerned parents.

"Late last fall or early winter, a group of us who either had children at the junior high or would have them this year got together," said Mary Jane Scharfenkamp. "We felt the school would not offer as much stimulation as the children needed."

After meeting with CJH Principal Duane Lewis and Assistant Principal Douglas Pearson, the plan was OK'd and a class scheduled was developed.

For an average fee of \$1.25 for each class meeting, sessions range from six to 10 weeks, except for one two-session course.

Registration runs from Sept. 14-22 and classes are to begin the week of Oct. 12. Students enrolling in the classes must attend Clarkston Junior High School.

Registration forms are to be sent to parents with the first CJHS newsletter, which is to be mailed this week.

Sessions are also planned during winter and

spring months. Although all the teachers are now from CJH, said Scharfenkamp, community members with skills and ideas are wanted. Instructors receive \$12 an hour. Those interested in teaching may call 625-2032 or 625-8790.

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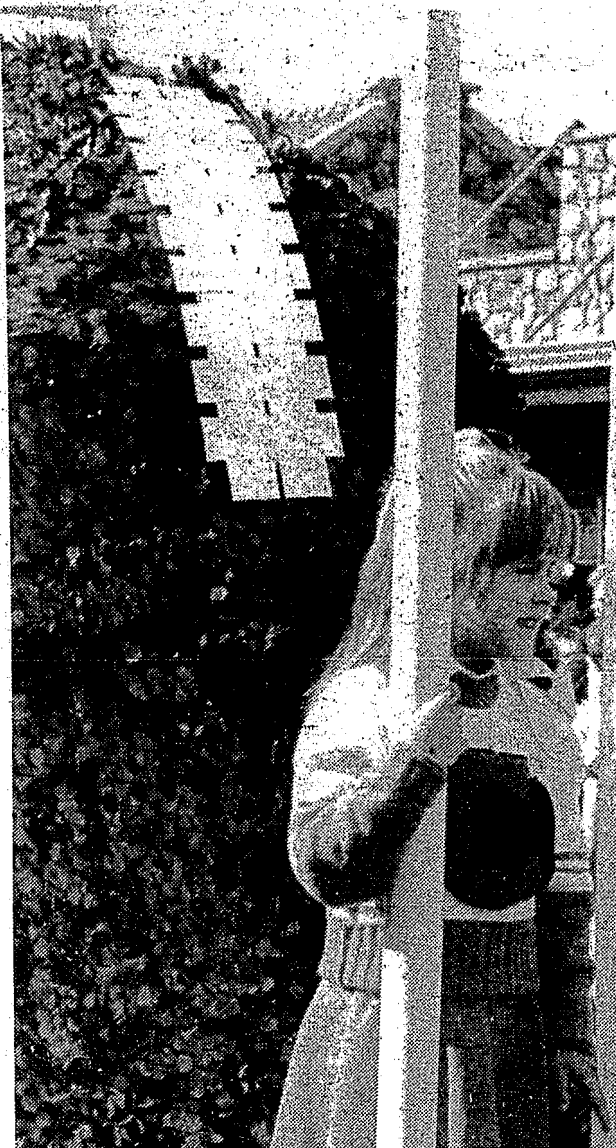
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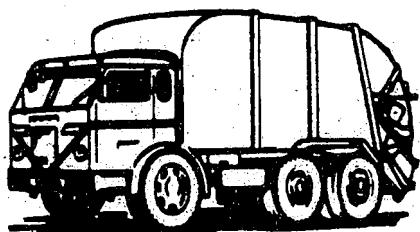
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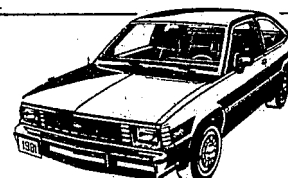
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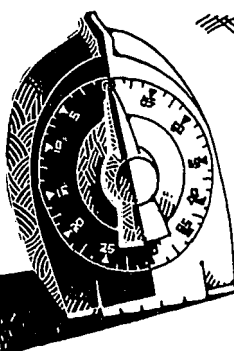


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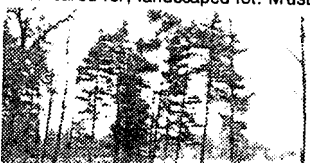
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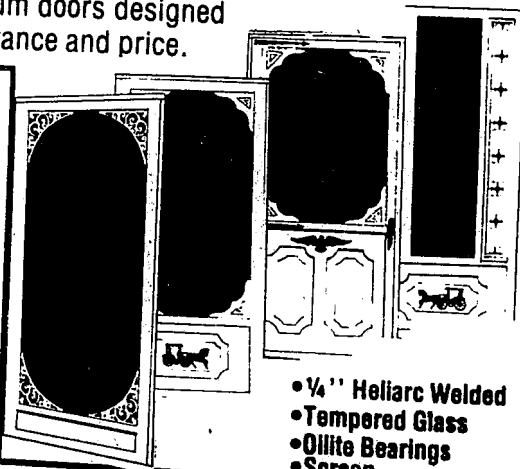
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## Millstream Church celebrates 125th anniversary

Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church is holding a celebration in honor of its 125th anniversary with a special service Sunday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. and a reception following.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the thanksgiving for the church and its ministry in the community, says go-pastor, the Rev. Jenny Schram.

Built by one of Clarkston's earliest settlers, the church, located at 5300 Maybee, Independence Township, is adjacent to a cemetery where church services were held as early as 1846—before the historic building was even erected.



## Library aids

Kids gather round the tape player inside the Independence Township Library, listening intently to tales of Star Wars and others. The Clarkston Jaycees donated \$100 with which Library Director James Hibler purchased the new tapes, accompanied by read-along books. "The

kids can take home and listen to them, checking them out just like books, or listen to them here," Hibler said. With headphones on are [from left] Courtney Gaff, Sarah DeLong and Janet Hurlbert.

## Moms, kids liven up school hallways

During the waning days of summer a handful of Clarkston-area kids and their moms have donated a few afternoons of work to liven up the walls of Clarkston Elementary School.

Standing high atop a ladder, Betsy Travis keeps one eye on her paintbrush and the other in a Dungeon's and Dragon book, copying a scary fire-breathing dragon's head onto the cinder block wall.

Her kids, Amy and Dan, with others, Susan McNally, Heather Cooper and Sarah Paalman, work diligently at a cloud emanating from the dragon's fiery red and orange breath that's designed to be a picture frame.

Other mothers who picked up paint brushes and volunteered their time are Judy Hansen, Judy Roeser, Carol McNally and Charlotte Cooper.

"We hate boring hallways," said Charlotte Cooper, explaining the groups' reason for coloring up the once bland wall with a new green dragon.

The school's sixth grade is slated to have a contest to decide what's to fill that space, as well as the artistic mural in the school alcove that depicts a knife, fork and spoon.

## Kasza, Petroff exchange vows

Dale Kasza and Gay Petroff were wed in an evening nuptial mass on July 17 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford.

The Rev. Thomas Belczak performed the ceremony in a church decorated with yellow and white daisies and a wedding banner made by Monica Trautman, whose daughter was a student of the bride's.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petroff of Cranberry Lake Road, Independence Township. A 1979 graduate of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, the new Mrs. Kasza teaches at St. Augustine Elementary School in Richmond.

Her husband, a 1979 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is a high school teacher in the Kalkaska Public School system, Kalkaska.

For her wedding the bride wore a white organza gown with scalloped capelet bodice and flounced train. Waistline ribbon was baby maize.

Matron of Honor was Sharon Barber of Rapid City. She wore a long gown of white and yellow organza. Other attendants were GERALYN and Barbara Petroff, sisters of the bride, both of Independence Township; Kim O'Connell of Traverse City; and Kathy Kasza, of Midland, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Nick Cicino of Dearborn Heights.

Other groomsmen were Jack Coon of Joplin, Mo.; Al Santucci of Houston, Texas; Jim Lewis of Chesterton, Ind.; and Steve Petroff of Independence Township.

The bride's younger brother, John Petroff, served as altar boy for the wedding mass.

Three hundred guests helped the newlyweds celebrate at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kasza toured the New England states and parts of Canada on their honeymoon.

The couple will reside in Kalkaska where the groom is to resume teaching this fall.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kasza

## Zink, Jones wed

Pamela Kay Zink and Rickard H. Jones Jr. were married Aug. 1 at Church of Atonement United Presbyterian in Pontiac.

The afternoon ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dorr Fockler in a church decorated with flowers in blues, lavenders and purples filled with family and friends totaling 100.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Zink of Teggedine Road, Springfield Township. She is a 1978 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Her husband, Rickard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Jones of Whipple Shores Drive, Independence Township, and is also a Clarkston High School graduate.

Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Nancy, and other attendants were P.J. Duke of New York, N.Y., Noreen Galbraith and Ginny Cornwall.

Best man was Robert Edwards, and groomsmen were Quinn Galbraith, Mark Steiner and Tom Lekandery.

A garden reception was held at the family home of the bride.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Jones, Jr. flew to Houston, Texas, following the wedding, where they will reside.

## In service

G.M.T. Scott Anderson is participating in "Ocean Adventure '81," the largest maritime exercise in the South Atlantic Ocean. The UNITAS XXII exercise combines naval task forces of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Scott is stationed aboard the destroyer USS Stump, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The 6-month deployment is due to return home Dec. 15.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township.



## Around town

If your organization plans an event that is open to the public, we'll print the details in Around Town. Just give us a call, write down the information and send it in the mail or stop by our office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We're located at 5 S. Main, Clarkston. Our telephone number is 625-3370.

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19--Pine Knob Music Theatre presents: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, Liza Minnelli, \$10 lawn, \$15 pavilion; Saturday and

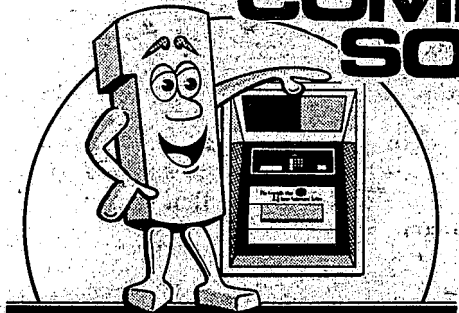
Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6, George Benson, \$8.50 lawn, \$12 pavilion; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8, 9, 11, and 12, Journey, \$8.50 lawn, \$12 pavilion; Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, Pat Benetar, \$8.50 lawn, \$11 pavilion. For further information phone the Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790.

Thursday, Sept. 10--Free genealogy class for beginners, sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, instructor Dennis Spande, 7 p.m., Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston. To reserve a spot, call Denise Symons at 625-8823.

## 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd LeRoy Sargent celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 7, marking the day 25 years ago when they exchanged vows at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Pontiac. The couple was honored with an open house at their Independence Township home on Heath Avenue by their four children, Michele, Debbie, Diane and Denise. The Sargents have been township residents for the past 22 years.

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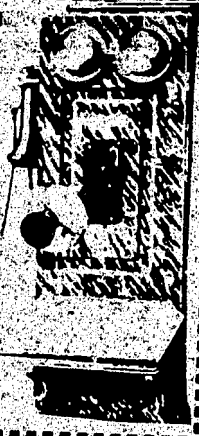


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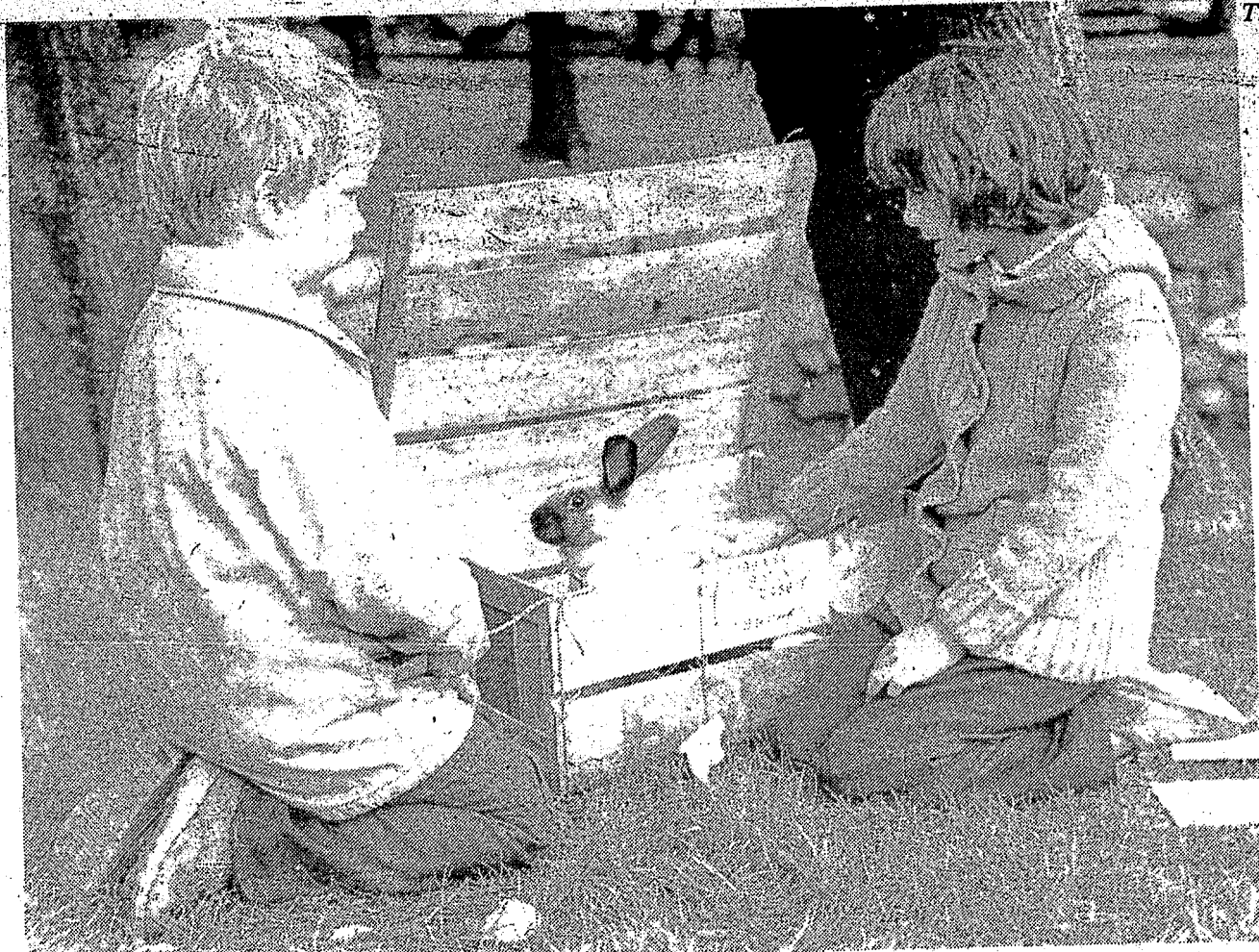
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"Sweetest pet," ruled the judges for Daryl Fox's [left] Siamese Satin Rabbit, Sugar. Daryl lives on Marconi Road, Independence Township. Admir-

ing his pretty pet is Lizzie Brown of Waterford who was in town visiting her grandmother.

## Proud pets and pals

Photos by Kathy Greenfield



Kellie Abbott of Paramus Drive, Independence Township, found her pet, at the last minute, on the shores of the stream. The nameless reptile won the prize for the boldest pet.



Disappointment reigned when Megan Rausch's dog Stash won a prize for most spots. The dalmatian really should have won for the best smile, she says, and promptly helps Stash demonstrate his unusual skill.



Animals entered in the pet show won ribbons for the biggest feet, the best-mannered, the tiniest and the blackest dog, but Kelly Adam's toy poodle, Muffet, took the prize for the cutest smile. The friends live on Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.



Brian Harrison's guinea pig, Mopsy, shows its stuff as it sits and begs for grass. Brian and his pal live on Northview Drive, Clarkston.



There were pets from dogs and cats to snakes and a rock at the Old Fashioned Country Fair Days pet show. Each pet was offered the chance to show its tricks. Patsy Carlson of Caberfae Trail, Independence Township, and her golden retrie-

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**FOR SALE: Spinnet-Console** piano. WANTED: Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on spinnet piano. Can be seen locally. Write credit manager: P.O. Box 537, Shelbyville, Ind. 46176. !!!R47-3 RX32\*

**FOR SALE: Mini bike** \$100. No Saturday calls. 693-9322!!!LX-34-2\*

**ELECTRIC TRACTOR**, hand operated, 15 hp, snow blower, mower deck, sweeper. \$1150. 391-1467!!!LX-34-2

**RENT OUR ROTO TILLER** and log splitter by hour, 1/2 day or day. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

**BLACK AND WHITE** sleeper sofa \$40. Call 623-0094!!!RX34-2

**GAS WATER HEATERS**, 30 ga. \$120.95, 40 gal. \$125.95, 52 gal. elec. \$164.95, 42 gal. elec. \$144.95. Briggs toilets, \$51.95. First quality. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

**BATTERIES**, all sizes, \$18.95 exchange, guaranteed. 338-9710. Surplus and Things!!!R-35-tf, RX20-tf, RL18-tf

**FOR SALE: 14x65' Révere** Mobile Home, 10x30 carpeted porch, shed, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, air conditioner. Open House Sept. 18 thru the 20th. Mobile Home will be sold to highest offer. Woodland Estates. 629-7470!!!LX-35-2

**FORD 8 INCH** tractor with front end loader and grader blade and tire chains, \$1950; 628-7591!!!LX-35-1

**OIL PAINTING**, large, cost \$120, sell \$60; reupholstering material, 10 1/2 yards, \$45. 628-0070!!!LX-35-1

**FOR SALE: Non-walking**, 4 drawer, legal size cabinet, \$40. Call 693-6995 or 693-1378 between 4pm & 8pm!!!LX35-1

**DEER HUNTER'S SPECIAL**. 1981 Ford 3/4 ton pick-up. Complete with 11 1/2 ft. camper. 300-6 cylinder, 4 speed, 14 mpg with camper. \$8800. 797-4414!!!LX-34-2

**FIREWOOD** seasoned black oak. Delivered by the semi load, 391-0383!!!LX-35-2

**FIREWOOD**, Oak, Maple, & Ash, \$35 a face cord, 391-0383!!!LX-35-2

**FOR SALE: Men's clothes**, pants 36 waist, 32 length. Dress shirts, 16 1/2 x 33, sport coats, sweaters. 628-4374!!!LX-35-1

**1976 FORD T.U.** 6 cylinder, automatic, am/fm stereo, \$1200. 628-3329!!!LX-35-2

**1977 SUZUKI G.S.** 400, 6500 miles, excellent condition, \$500. 628-3329!!!LX-35-1

**4 CUBIC IN.** apartment size refrigerator, great for college students or campers, \$100. 628-3329!!!LX-35-2

**FOR SALE: Large dog house**, insulated, 2 years old, \$45. 627-4164!!!LX-35-1

**MEEK'S SWEET CORN** and tomatoes. Market closed. Will open Sept. 11 & 12. Friday and Sat. 212 Atwater, Lake Orion, 693-6504!!!LX-35-1c

**DOUBLE STAINLESS STEEL** kitchen sinks, \$35.95, Delta single lever faucets, \$25.95. With spray, \$34.95. Delex washerless, \$18.95. With spray, \$26.95. Bath faucet with pop-up, \$25.95. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

**BLACK DIRT**, fill sand, dirt, gravel. Dry oak firewood. 625-4747!!!CX51-12p

**CHEVY 400 TURBO** transmission, \$70; Chevy 350 Turbo transmission, \$50; Ford 3-speed transmission, \$50. Call 693-1496!!!LX-34-2, LR-49-3, L-32-3

**GET OUR PRE-SEASON PRICE** on all Kero-Sun heaters. Be ready for winter. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

**FOR SALE: Honda XL-70**, excellent condition, \$325. Call 628-0349!!!LX-34-2

**FOR SALE: Shannondoah** air tight wood stove, 26" fire box used one winter. 628-3538!!!LX-35-1

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**IMPERIAL WHIRLPOOL** portable dishwasher, copper tone, excellent condition. Formica top. \$125. 394-0350!!!CX4-1c

**CLARKSTON LAKES LIVE BETTER FOR LESS**. 1974 Hillcrest 14'x67' Family Section, Tool Shed, Large Lawn. For Play, Refrigerator & Stove, Convenient Church & Schools. Must Sell - Only \$11,500. Don't Miss This Buy 375-0555 CX4-2p

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**MOBILE HOME** 12x56, furnished. Village Green Park. May stay. \$4,500. Call after 7pm, 373-8113!!!LX-34-2\*

**REVOLVING, FLASHING** sphere used for advertising purposes. Great eye catcher, \$95. 693-9209!!!LX-35-1

**PICTURE WINDOW**, 8-4, thermopane, frost free, \$75. 628-4575!!!L-33-1, LX-35-1

**FOR SALE: Commercial** refrigerator, double sliding glass doors, \$200; table saw, \$40; 628-5262 or 628-0749!!!LX-35-1, L-33-3

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**THREE BEDROOM 1978** Windsor mobile home, 1 1/2 baths, dishwasher, washer and dryer, fully carpeted. \$21,500. Woodland Mobile Home Estates-Adult section. New mortgage or assume 12% mortgage. 693-8708!!!LX-33-3, L-31-3

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**FOR SALE: Sears** molded plastic car top carrier, that locks. 628-4258!!!LX-34-2

**GIBSON TRACTOR** clearance 11 hp with 38" cut, \$1129.95, 16 hp with 42" cut, \$1795, 16 hp Hydrostatic with 48" cut, \$2595, 11 hp Hydrostatic with 38" cut, \$1759. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

**1/2 PRICE SALE: Large** selection, limited time. Boothby's White Lake at Dixie, Clarkston!!!CX3-3c

**LAWN MOWER 3 HP** Briggs and Stratton motor, runs good. \$25. 625-5659!!!CX4-1c

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**FOR SALE: Whirlpool** gold heavy duty washer and dryer. \$100 each. 628-2341!!!LX-34-2

**FOR SALE: 1500 watt** Honda generator. New, used once. \$600. Call 628-9102!!!LX-34-2

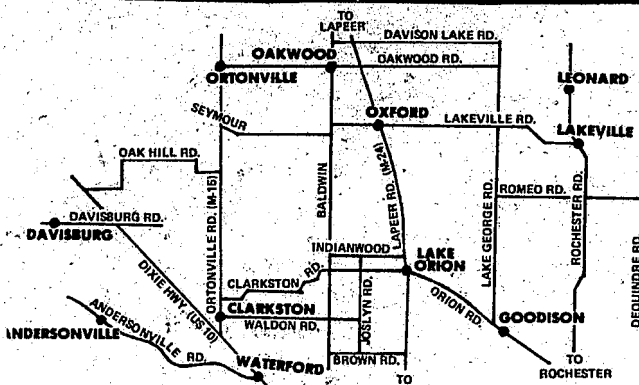
**3.5 H.P. MINI-BIKE**, \$100; B-flat Wood clarinet, office desk, stereo in maple cabinet, upholstered chair, table lamps, wood bar stools, child's ski boots, adults head skis & poles. 693-9322 days except Saturday!!!LX-34-2

**ELECTRICAL WIRE** 12-2 with ground \$31.95, 12-2 with ground \$22.95, 12-2 with ground, underground feeder, \$46.95. Handy Andy Hardware, Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!!LX-35-1c

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**1974 4 CYLINDER CAPRI ENGINE** with 4-speed transmission, \$150. 1972-302 Ford engine, \$100. Call 693-1496 ILLX-34-2, LR-49-3, L-32-3



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**1 YEAR OLD Flute**, \$150 firm. 693-4339 ILLX-35-2, L-33-3

**GAS DRYER**, Sears heavy duty. Excellent condition, \$85. 628-6097 ILLX-35-1, L-33-3

**SIMPLICITY PATTERNS** Buy two get one free at time of purchase. Ortonville Sewing Center, 380 Mill St., Ortonville. 627-2214 ILLX-1-7c

**HUNTERS SPECIAL** New regency hand held FM 2-way radio. Two channel. No license necessary. \$79.95 each. At Village Radio Shop, 27 E. Flint, Lake Orion. 693-6815 ILLX-33-3c

**COBRA CORDLESS** telephone, \$99.95. Village Radio Shop, 27 E. Flint, Lake Orion. 693-6815 ILLX-33-3c

**HUMMEL FIGURINES** for sale, 391-1061 ILLX-35-1

**BABY CLOTHES** for sale: Girls & boys newborn to size 2. Buntings, snow suit, more. Excellent condition, 391-1385 ILLX-35-1

**FOR SALE: Universal M-1 Carbine** rifle, \$95. 693-1829 ILLX-35-2

**TRAINS-N SCALE**, 120 cars, 6 engines, 75 plus feet track, 12 switches, buildings, roundhouse, vehicles, figures, 2 ft. x-8 ft. shelf table, \$250. Call 628-4207 after 5:30pm ILLX-34-2

**VALVE TROMBONE**, plays like trumpet sounds like trombone, \$250, also guitar, \$45, and banjo, \$70. Call 628-4207 after 5:30pm ILLX-34-2

**FIREWOOD SEASONED** black oak. Delivered by the semi-load. 391-0383 ILLX-34-2

**CHERRY DESK**, 6 bamboo chairs, coffee table, wooden porch swing, chair, ottoman. 693-2126 ILLX-35-1

**AKC MINI TOY** black poodles. 391-9778 ILLX-35-1

**AIR COOLED** gasoline engine, \$125. 627-4191 ILLX-35-2

**FOR SALE: Round redwood** patio table, 4 benches & umbrella, \$100. 693-8053 ILLX-35-1

**BIKE TRAILER**, \$75; carrier, \$20; antique desk chair \$50; contemporary chairs, 4 for \$75; gas fireplace, \$25; wrought iron chair & vanity, \$45; misc. 693-1991 ILLX-35-1c

**MOVING SALE** Everything must go. 40% off all merchandise at Skandia, Keatington Antique Village. Store fixtures for sale. 391-1004 ILLX-35-1

**REMODELING SALE** Portable Kenmore dishwasher, \$150; ping pong table, L.P. gas tank, \$80; propane two burner stove top, R.V. toilet, matching set of two oak dressers with two book cases & desk, \$125; weekdays, call after 6pm; 693-9697 ILLX-35-1

**FIREWOOD** 1 face cord of mixed hardwood, split, delivered & stacked for \$50 or 3 for \$135. 628-3778 ILLX-35-4

**FOR SALE: Polar LTD** bow, LH plus bow quiver. 628-9531 ILLX-35-2

**FOR SALE: Living room** furniture, chest, house sold. Fri. 710 Malone, Oxf. ILLX-35-1

**WHIRLPOOL** washer & dryer, heavy duty, golden harvest. Excellent condition. \$475. 391-2296 ILLX-35-2

**WOOD STOVE** Large, air tight, \$450. 796-3593 ILLX-34-2

**MEER'S MARKET** Finest flavor sweet corn, 5 dozen \$5. Picked hourly. U-pick beans, beefsteak tomatoes, fruits & vegetables. 212 Atwater, Lake Orion. 693-6504. Open 2pm to 6pm daily ILLX-34-2c

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**1970 CJ5 Jeep** Body and mechanically excellent condition. 13,000 miles, \$2,000. 394-0009 ILLX-4-1c

**1980 CITATION 2 dr.** 4 cyl. 4 spd., stereo, buckets, console, custom int. \$4885. Owen Chev. 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

**1977 MALIBU CLASSIC 2 dr.** V-8, auto., ps/pb, vinyl top. Lady owned and clean. \$2885. Owen Chev. 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

**1977 OLDS CUTLASS** "Salon" 2 dr., V-8, auto., ps/pb, air, r. defog., triple white, & immaculate. \$4195. Owen Chev., 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

**1977 PONTIAC VENTURA**, 4 dr., V-6, auto, ps/pb. A clean 1 owner car. \$3295. Owen Chev., 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

**1979 CHEV. IMPALA** wgn., air, pwr. locks, R. defogger. Nice clean one owner car. \$4995. Owen Chev., 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

**1974 CADILLAC SEDAN** deVille. Full power, trailer pkg., very clean. N.W.O.V.E.C. 625-5202, 7 to 4. Mon.-Fri. ILLX-4-1c

**1978 NOVA V-8**, clean ps/pb. Call evenings 625-4794 ILLX-4-1c

**1981 GRAND PRIX LJ** full power, dr. locks, cruise, tilt, sun roof, V-6, 6000 miles. \$8000. 625-1992 ILLX-4-1p

**1966 CADILLAC CLASSIC** good transportation, \$350. 693-6851 ILLX-35-2

**1980 CHEV. MALIBU**, 4 dr., stereo, air, auto., ps/pb, low miles. Priced to sell at only \$5795. Inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**CITATION DELUXE** 1980, 6 cylinder, 2 door hatchback, ps/pb, bucket seats, console stereo, console, stereo, steel belted tires, excellent condition. \$5195. Call 628-6097 ILLX-35-1, L-33-3

**CAPRICE CLASSIC** Chev. 1977 4 door, loaded, A/C, \$2,450. Original owner. Excellent condition. 693-2019 ILLX-35-1

**FOR SALE: 1978 JEEP** Cherokee, low miles; ps, pb, Quad Trac. 628-4450 ILLX-35-1

**1978 CHEVETTE**, 4 door automatic, rear window defogger, am/fm, 38,000 miles. \$2750. 628-3707 ILLX-35-3, L-33-3

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**1952 1 1/2-TON CHEVY** truck, dual wheels, over load spring, 12,000 miles. 693-6504 ILLX-31-1f

**1977 BONNEVILLE**, 2 door, ps/pb, and windows, door locks, air, am/fm stereo. \$2700. Call after 5pm. 628-9586 ILLX-34-3c

**YOU CAN** Attend high school classes in the evening FREE. If you don't have a diploma, Oxford Community Education, 628-9220 ILLX-33-4c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

**1976 CHEVY BLAZER** Runs well. Many new parts. \$2500 or best offer. 693-4597 ILLX-34-2, LR-49-3

**1980 CITATION**, ps/pb, am/fm stereo, 4 dr. hatchback, auto., low mileage, warranty, 693-8037 ILLX-26-1fdh, L-24fdh, LR-41fdh, LD-28fdh

**FOR SALE: 1975 Trans Am**, silver, red interior. 400 C.I., has spent all winters in Florida. \$2000. Work 693-1585 or home after 6pm. 693-7422 ILLX-34-2

**1976 FORD VAN** auto., ps/pb, 6 cyl, red & white at low price of \$1560 inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1977 CHEV. LUV** Pk-up, 4 cyl, 4 spd., 1 owner. A sharp economical truck. Owen Chev., 627-3660, 110 Ortonville Rd. ILLX-4-1nc

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**HUNTERS SPECIAL**, 1979 Luv 4 WD with camper-shell (insulated), removable beds, am/fm radio, deluxe interior, sliding back window, rear air shocks, \$5400. 627-2051 after 4pm ILLX-35-1

**1973 AMC** station wagon. Transportation \$150. Call 628-9586 after 5pm ILLX-35-2c

**1979 CAMARO**, yellow, black trim, rally wheels, air, stereo, ps/pb, low miles \$6032 inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1969 DODGE DART** Swinger. Runs good, shifting difficult. \$125. 628-5941 ILLX-35-1dh, L-33-2dh, LR-50-2dh

**1971 CAMARO** Excellent condition. Air, fm cassette player, \$1500 or best offer. 391-0559 ILLX-34-3

**1975 FORD LTD** Best offer, all or parts. 628-7256 ILLX-34-4

**FOR SALE: 1977 Buick Regal**, V-6, 23 mpg. Loaded, new tires and new exhaust system. \$3495. Days 628-1521, evenings 693-9849 ILLX-34-2

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**1978 MONTE CARLO**, t-top, black, red trim. 50/50 seats, tilt, cruise, st. cass., air, auto., ps/pb, \$5620 inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1973 AMC WAGON**, transportation, \$250. Call after 5pm. 628-9586 ILLX-34-3c

**1980 CUTLASS SUPREME** diesel, air, auto, tilt, cruise, pwr. locks, 12 mi., black, \$7602 inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1978 MONTE CARLO**, 45,000 miles, deluxe interior, loaded, one owner. \$3200. 628-9356. Call after 6pm ILLX-35-1, L-33-3

**FOR SALE: 1975 Chevy** step van, \$600; 628-0787 ILLX-35-2

**1968 PONTIAC VENTURA** Air, power windows, good condition, \$750. 628-2936 ILLX-35-2

**1980 CHEVETTE** hatchback 17 miles, 4 speed, am/fm, nice car only \$4188 inc. tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1978 PONT. BONNEVILLE** Brm., burgandy, burgundy trim, power seats, windows, locks, tilt, stereo tape, power moon roof. Save \$100's. \$5229 inc tax. Al Dittrich Olds, 332-8101 ILLX-4-1nc

**1972 PLYMOUTH SATELITE** Sebring. Needs only minor work. Many new parts. Excellent parts car. \$225; 628-5379 after 2pm ILLX-35-1

**FOR SALE: 1977 Pontiac** Bonneville 2 dr. Ps/pb, pw, dr. locks, air cond., am/fm stereo, \$2600. Call 628-9586 after 5pm ILLX-35-2c

**1980: FORD XLT F-150**, 4x4, \$6200 or best offer. 627-4714 or 334-1251 ILLX-35-2

**FOR SALE: 1976 Dodge** Maxivan, \$300. Call after 5pm. 628-9586 ILLX-34-3c

## REC. VEHICLES

**1974 MIDAS TRAVEL** TRAILER, 20 ft. self contained. Care free awning. 628-4506 ILLX-33-3, L-31-3, LR-48-3

**FOR SALE: 40 h.p. Scotts** Motor, 16 ft. Feather-Craft boat, 1970 Ford engine. 391-1493 ILLX-32-4

**18 FOOT MARLIN SKI BOAT**, Olds engine, Berkley jet drive, custom cover, heavy duty trailer, excellent condition. \$4500. 693-9808 ILLX-50-3, RX35-1, LR-33-3

**YAMAHA: 1979, 250 YZ** Extras, \$750. 693-1551 ILLX-34-2

**FOR SALE: 14-foot** wooden fishing boat, 25 hp electric start motor, trailer, battery, gas can included, \$250. 391-3681 ILLX-53, RX35-1

**FOR SALE: 1975 24 ft.** Holiday trailer, excellent condition, 3000 miles. Reese hitch and sway control included. \$4100. 693-6312 ILLX-34-4

**14 FT. MEYERS** aluminum row boat with 5 hp Johnson motor. Oars & anchor. 391-1004 ILLX-35-1

**16 FT. FIBERGLASS** canoe, with paddles and car carrier. Used 3 times. 391-1004 ILLX-35-1

**YOU CAN** Finish high school free. Oxford Community Education. 628-9220 ILLX-33-4c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

## INSTRUCTIONS

**MODERN YOGA EXERCISES**. Young, old, women, men, couples. Look & feel better. Stress release. Yoga Metrics for the business men and any man who wants to improve his appearance & confidence. Mt. Gramplan Ski Lodge, Oxford. 8 weeks, September 22, \$24. Sauna included. 7pm to 9pm ILLX-35-2, L-33-3, LR-50-3

**LAMAZE, CHILDBIRTH**, education classes, Lake Orion-Oxford area. Register early, 628-1448 or 628-6473 ILLX-9-tfc

**TUTORING, READING**, arithmetic, grammar. Certified teacher with MA degree. 394-0425 ILLX-35-5c

**COME IN** and look at our wedding invitations. 7 sample books to choose from. Gifts for weddings party, etc. Check one of our books out overnight or weekend. The Orion Review 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. 693-8331 ILLX-31-tf

**DOG OBEDIENCE** novice classes, Southern Mich. Waterford. 9-16-81. 625-4705 ILLX-4-2c

**INDIANWOOD Christian** Academy is now accepting applications for the Fall semester. The school has grades Kindergarten through 12th grades. For a packet of information call 628-3198 or 628-1781. 'Education with a special dimension' ILLX-33-3c L-31-3c LR-48-3c

## WANTED

**WANTED: '80 or '81 Toyota** Honda or Datsun. Will purchase. 373-6935 ILLX-34-2

**WANTED BATTERIES**, \$3. auto. Trans. \$3 steel, copper, brass, aluminum, radiators, starters, 625-8348 ILLX-3-26p

**WICKER PLANTER** and wicker table wanted. Call after 5:30 628-2064 ILLX-29-tf L-27-tf

**WANTED: OLD COIN** OPERATED amusement devices, arcade games, slot machines, working or not. Call Ed Smith, 693-2650 evenings ILLX-50-3, RX35-3, LR-33-3

**HOUSECLEANING**, 2-reliable experienced women, Oxford/Orion, Ortonville, Goodrich & Clarkston area. Call 628-3598 or 634-8476 between 9am-7pm weekdays ILLX-35-1

**WANTED: Refrigerators** in good running condition. Used carpet or rugs. 628-9655 ILLX-35-3

**\$20 WE PAY** for complete Junk Cars. 693-1948 or 628-3756 ILLX-33-tf

**WANTED: Port-a-crib**. Good condition. 391-2940 ILLX-35-1

**WANTED: Single place** snowmobile trailer. Good condition, reasonable. 628-5398 ILLX-35-2

**WANTED: 20" CUTBACK** flat seat or equitation saddle in good condition. 693-8234 ILLX-34-2

**ODD JOBS TO BE DONE**, hire a teen. Jobs for Teens. 391-0304 ILLX-34-3

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

**WANTED: GRANT Piano** or former Player (works removed), size or condition unimportant. 682-8928 ILLX-32-4

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**WANT TO BUY JUNK** or wrecked cars and pickups, 1969 and newer. Percy's Auto Service, 3736 S. Lapeer, Metamora. 678-2310 ILLX-18-tf

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**NEED A BABYSITTER**, hire a teen. Jobs for Teens. 391-0304 ILLX-34-3

**JUNK CARS** WANTED, pay \$20 for complete cars. 628-6745 ILLX-48-tf

**WANTED: Bowlers** for Friday night 9pm League in Oxford. Need mixed teams consisting of 2 women and 2 men. Please call Dar at 628-3723 ILLX-35-1

**WANTED: SOMEONE** to share large home. \$300 per month. Utilities included. Ideal for school teacher. Call Kathy at 628-4259 before 2pm ILLX-34-2

**AM BUYING COMPLETE** JUNK CARS. Trucks and wrecks. Top dollars paid. Phone 9am to 1pm. 391-0745. 6pm to 9pm. 335-2197. ILLX-32-6

**WANTED: 12 gauge** deer's barrel for Remington. 870 or 1100 model. 373-6935 ILLX-34-2

## ANTIQUES

**KEATINGTON ANTIQUE** VILLAGE Antique Show and Sale, Lake Orion. Sept. 13th, 2nd Sunday each month. 175 exit Joslyn Rd. north 4 miles. Hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free parking. Cider and donuts in same building. ILLX-3-2c

## FREE

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**, three-legged, gray American short hair cat. Needs space to run. 693-9778 after 5:00pm ILLX-35-1dh

**FREE ANGORA KITTENS**, 7 weeks, litter trained. 628-2702 ILLX-35-1, L-33-1

**FREE PUPPIES** to good home, small black & white Terriers. 693-4357 ILLX-35-2, L-33-3nc



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## SERVICES

**DON JIDAS TREE TRIMMING**, 19 years experience, tree trimming and removal, free estimates. 693-1816, or 693-8980!!IR-4-tf, RX41-tf, RL-39-tf

**J & K TRUCKING**, Top soil, fill sand, gravel, peat, clay. 628-4490. !!LX-13-tf

**UPHOLSTERING**, 30 YEARS experience. Free estimates. 673-5229!!CX43-tfc

**EXPERIENCED** exterior, interior painting, stain work also. Have references. 625-0933!!LX4-tfc

**TAILORING ALTERATIONS** for men & women. 623-1034 or 623-1032. Rosalee. !!CX1-4c

**LET ME HELP** you decorate your home with custom designed fine artwork and accessories. Reasonable prices, no obligation. For a private appointment in your home, call after 7pm, 394-0961. !!CX2-4p

**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT**, Artist sketch of your home. 693-4836!!LX-34-3

**LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING** also rubbish removed. Call between 9-5. Reasonable rates. 693-8449!!LX-17-tf

**CLUNKERS, JUNKERS**, old wrecks hauled away free. 628-1345!!LX-21-tf

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

**CEMENT WORK**, In business 20 years. 693-4432!!LX36-tf, L-34-tf, LR-51-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!!LX-4-tf

**EXCAVATING**: Basements, sewer and water lines, septic fields, bulldozing, trucking. Bob Turner, 628-0100 or 628-5856!!L47tf

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

**LAWN MOWER**, tractor & small engine repair. Fast service, reasonable prices. 17 years experience. 693-6668. !!LX-9tf

**STORTS ROOFING**: Shingles and hot tar, residential and commercial. New roofs, reroof and repairs. Guaranteed work, free estimates. 12 years experience. Rod Storts, 628-2084!!LX-5-tfc

**ANTHONY SANCHEZ**: Custom flagstone masonry patios, walkways, entryways, stone walls & wood decks. 338-4267. !!CX2-7c

**RAFTER M. RANCH**, 410 N. Rochester Rd. Under new management. Complete horse facilities, horses boarded and trained. Stalls available. Barn 752-4525, home 752-6867!!LX-34-4

**WINDOW TREATMENT**, custom fitted. Draperies, woven woods level or drape, horizontal, vertical blinds. Reasonable prices, free estimates, no obligations. 625-0999!!CX43-tfc

**QUALITY CEMENT WORK**, Porches, steps, patios, driveways, garages. 628-1165!!LX-34-4

**REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS** repaired. Licensed refrigeration man. Also dishwashers, trash compactors & disposals. 627-2087!!LX-22-tf, L-20-tf, LR-37-tf

**ALL TYPES OF** home improvement, Carpet, roofing, siding, additions, & painting. Free estimates. 628-2334, or 628-6774 anytime!!LX-19-tf

**DOG GROOMING** by Nanci. Experienced, professional. All breeds dogs & cats. Flea dips, flea baths, & flea collars. Reasonable. 628-1587!!LX-25-tf, L-23-tf

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

**IRV'S SHARPENING**, Chain saws, circular blades, lawn mower blades, etc. 1407 Millmine, Lakeville 628-7189!!LX-26-tf

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

**PIANO TUNING** and minor repairs at reasonable rates. Call 628-0670!!LX-34-5

**FALL CERAMIC CLASSES** starting, Sept. 9 & 10. Certified teacher, greenware supplies and firing. Call for times and info. 693-2861!!LX-34-2, L-32-3, LR-49-3

**BOARD YOUR HORSE & ride** all winter, new modern facility with indoor arena, cross country trails over 200 acres, daily turn-out. Training in English or Dressage available. 628-4224!!LX-34-3c, L-32-3c

**UPHOLSTERER NEEDS WORK**. Quality workmanship. Reasonable prices. Call Don's Upholstery 625-0999 for free in home estimates!!CX24-tf

**SCREENED FARM** topsoil, black dirt, fill dirt, sand gravel, stone, wood chips, 625-2231 or 394-0325!!CX34-tf

**GUARANTEED AMWAY PRODUCTS** for every need are just a phone call away. We deliver. 628-0592!!LX-22-tf

**WALLPAPERING, MURALS**, painting, colors mixed on job, graphics, staining, hand graining. 20 years exp. Bob Jensentus, 623-7691, 887-4124!!CX38-tfc

**CHAIR, SEAT WEAVING**, Carie, pressed an, fibre rush, herring bone. Dean Prince. 628-2652!!LX-45-tf

**STORMS AND SCREENS** repaired, in at 10 our at 5. Oxford Village Hardware, 51 S. Washington, Oxford!!LX-18-tf

**ORGAN & PIANO lessons** by experienced teacher, theory included. 391-3020!!LX-35-8, L-33-3, LR-50-3

**BEGINNER PIANO LESSONS** in my home. Very reasonable. 693-2870. !!LX-32-tf

**PIANO TUNING** by registered craftsman. Call Jerry Wiegand. 674-1452. !!LX-32-tf

**HORSE SHOEING**, Reasonable & reliable. Bill Schuyler, 797-5328!!LX-37-tf, LR-52-tf

**PUT YOUR FOOT** down on the cleanest carpet in town. Hillcrest Steam Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. Area rugs picked up and delivered. Free soil retardant, 693-1688 or 335-1360!!LX-16-tf

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

**TEXTURED CEILINGS**, add a touch of class to your home. Free estimates, 391-1768!!LX-35-tf

**ALUMINUM SIDING** trim, 25 years experience, also do repairs, big or small, 391-1296!!LX-34-2\*

**SMALL & MAJOR appliances** repaired. E & J Appliance Service. 394-0273!!LX2-tf

**HORSE LOVERS**: Treat yourself to the utmost in English riding tradition. Prestigious boarding facilities in heart of Hunt Country. Professional instruction for all levels. Fox hunting, showing, cross country, training, buying, selling. Equine excellence for you and your friend. Win-A-Gin Farms Ltd. 628-2296!!LX-16-tf, L-14-tf, LR-31-tf

**DON JIDAS ENTERPRISES**, breakwalls, retaining walls, landscaping and yard work, etc. Portfolio, 20 years experience. 693-1816!!R-32-tf, RX17-tf, RL-15-tf

**YOUNGS INTERIOR PAINTING**. Registered painter. References. Free estimates. Call 628-6723!!LX-29-6

**V & T TRUCKING**: Sand, gravel, top soil. 628-7591!!LX-21-tf

**AVON TO BUY** or sell, call Avon District Manager, M. L. Seelbinder 627-3116 for interview!!RX35-tf

**HAND STRIPPING AND DIP STRIPPING**, metal and wood, repairing and refinishing, caning, pick-up and delivery available. Economy Furniture Stripping, 135 South Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-2120!!LX-17-tf

**ALTERATIONS** and sewing. Excellent seamstress. Call 628-2490!!LX-30-tfc, L-28-tfc

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**: Aluminum siding, roofs, painting, additions, garages, and carpet laying. 628-2334. !!LX-32-tf

**HAND STRIPPING AND DIP STRIPPING**, metal and wood, repairing and refinishing, caning, pick-up and delivery available. Economy Furniture Stripping, 139 South Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-2120!!LX-17-tf

**TEN YARD DUMP**: By the hour or load. 628-4992 or 693-4360. !!LX-32-6

**COMPLETE ROAD MAINTENANCE**. Winter & summer. Call Glenn Eisenhardt. 628-5280. !!LX-32-4c

**BULLDOZING**, finish grading to land clearing, fast service, fair rates. Tom, 653-1262. !!LX3-tfc

**BOAT MOTOR** service comes to you. Let the service truck handle your motor problems. Tune-ups, water pumps and electrical. Most makes. For service at your dock, call Mark 693-2771!!LX-12-tf

**LAID OFF CARPENTER** needs work. Additions, roofing, decks, aluminum siding and custom trim. Odd jobs. Pay based on what you can afford. Ken 628-0119!!LX-31-5

**PIANO, ORGAN**, theory, teacher, 47 years experience. Elva Willows 628-2403!!LX-31-5

**LOW COST** horse boarding, personal care of your horse. Call 628-6384 or 628-5835 after 6pm!!LX-31-4

**GARDEN TILLING**, lawn dethatching, lawn mowing, fall clean-up, 628-1762!!CX4-4p

**ALTERATIONS REPAIRS**. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 693-4272 Monday-Friday after 5pm. Jil!!LX-34-2

**GENO'S DRYWALL** and plaster repair. Additions and hand textures. Free estimates. Call 693-9838!!LX-30-tf

**BRICK, BLOCK & STONE**. Fireplace & chimney repair. Patio & driveway specialty cement work. 25 years experience. 335-9119, Jerry Suddeth!!LX33-tfc

**FAST HAULING SERVICE**, garage and basements cleaned, odd jobs, reasonable rates, 628-3983!!R49-3, RX34-3, RL32-3

**SATIN FLAMES BAND**, all types music. Weddings, parties, banquets. 334-2608 days, 332-1055 evenings!!LX-35-2

**FINISH CARPENTER**: Doors, cupboards, formica, suspended ceilings, trim, built-ins. 30 years experience. Jack Perry Contractor. 693-8633!!LX-33-3

**HAND FURNITURE STRIPPING**: We care for your wooden furniture. Fast service, pick-up and delivery available. Attic Treasures, 693-1357, 89 M-24, Lake Orion!!LX-33-3

**PIANO LESSONS**. Beginning thru advance students, now being accepted. Lessons given in student's home. 628-0670!!LX-33-5

**LAWNMOWER TUNE-UP** and repair. Bought and sold. Free pick-up and delivery. 391-1796. !!LX-33-3

**CEMENT WORK**, basements complete, driveways, garages. All types of bulldozing & backhoe work. Land clearing. 688-2035!!LX-30-12c, L-28-12c

**CARL'S DISPOSAL SERVICE**

Weekly Residential Service

**628-4494**

H-43-17

**JIM BOVEE WELL Drilling & Repair**, 2", 3" & 4" wells. Pump sales & service. 688-3534 or 664-6717!!LX-30-tf

**TRUCKING, SAND** and Gravel, topsoil. 852-1315 after 5pm. 628-6691!!LX-30-6\*

**CHILD CARE** that's not just (Babysitting) in my licensed Rochester home. Meals & planned activities included. Mon.-Friday, 7am-6pm. Please call 656-0429. !!LX-32-3 L-30-3

**WALLPAPERING** - Experienced. Call Karen 394-0009 or Jan 394-0586 for an estimate!!CX3-4p

**PLUMBING SERVICE**, fixtures, softeners, hot water, heat. 693-8777!!LX-30-tf

**PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS**, including theory, technique, sight reading and repertoire. Experienced teacher. 628-4379!!LX-34-2

**TENT REPAIR**: Zippers & screens installed, pop-up camper repair, bar stools reupholstered. 628-1858. !!LX-33-tf

**SAVE ON CARPET** installation. Call Ron, 625-1667. !!LX-32-4

**LAWN MOWER REPAIR**, most makes. Also tractors, generators, etc. Reasonable prices. Estimates before work, can't repair, no charge. Call week days after 6pm, Sat. all day. 628-4614. !!LX-32-6

**RESPONSIBLE AND EXPERIENCED** mother will babysit in my home. Fenced yard. Any age. M-24/Clarkston Rd. 693-2559!!LX-34-4

**CHRISTIAN MOTHER** will do babysitting in her home. 693-7347!!LX-34-3

**CHILD CARE** that's not just babysitting. Licensed in loving home. Meals and activities. 2 1/2 years and up. 656-0429!!LX-34-2, L-32-3

## WORK WANTED

**N.E.B. CHIMNEY** Sweep service, experienced professional sweep. Guaranteed to leave your home spotless. 652-7077 or 652-0087!!R-6-tf, RL41-tf, RX 43tf

**RESPONSIBLE EXPERIENCED MOTHER** will babysit in my home or yours. Hourly, daily or weekly. Ask for Cindy, 693-7159!!LX-34-2

**MATURE PERSON** to sit in my home or yours, if in Indian Lake area. 3 days a week, 8am to 5pm, 2 year olds. References. Call before 5pm, 693-7783!!LX-34-2

**EXPERIENCED CHILD CARE** done in my Oxford home. Reasonable. 628-9209!!LX-34-2

**QUALIFIED & CERTIFIED** teacher interested in tutoring children in my home. 628-3338!!LX-34-4

**WILL DO BABYSITTING** in my home week days. 628-7320!!LX-34-2

**WOULD LIKE TO GIVE** your pre-schooler T.L.C. in my home. 7 years experience, teacher hours preferred. Will be a substitute for your sitter also. Stadium school area, off M-24. Call Kathy 391-3234!!LX-34-2

**BABYSITTING**: Child-care before & after school. (Pine Knob Elem.); both husband & wife licensed. Big, hilly, fenced back yard, big indoor play area. 6am-6pm. At I-75 & Sashabaw intersection, E. of Clarkston. Caverly, 625-2465. !!CX2-3p

**CARPENTER NEEDS WORK**. Garages, additions, attics, roofing, rec room, kitchens & barns. Bob, 628-4693!!LX-7-tf

**RESPONSIBLE, EXPERIENCED** mother will babysit in my home, days M-24 and Clarkston Rd. area. 693-6566. !!LX-32-6

**RESPONSIBLE MOTHER** will babysit in my home week days, for pre-schoolers. Squaw Lagoon & Sanders Rd., 628-7073!!LX-35-2

**NEED A BABYSITTER**, hire a teen. Jobs for Teens, 391-0304!!RX34-3

**ODD JOBS TO BE DONE**, hire a teen. Jobs for Teens, 391-0304!!RX34-3

**I WILL BABYSIT** after school in Blanche Sims Area, 693-1452!!LX-34-2dh

**PAINTING, HANDY WORK** and light carpentry. Neat, dependable, low rates. 625-5416; ask for Steve. !!CX2-4c

**CHILD CARE** 3-5 year olds by experienced pre-school teacher. 394-0425!!CX4-1p

## PETS

**POODLE GROOMING**. Done with tender loving care, call Ruth, 628-4361!!A-61f

**FREE KITTENS**, long-haired, gold colored. 7 weeks old. Call 391-3367!!LX-35-1, L-33-1nc

**WANTED**: Persons to earn their high school diploma in the evenings - FREE. Oxford Community Education. 628-9220!!LX-33-4c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

**GREAT DANE PUPPIES**. Champion bred, AKC, blues and blacks. Must sacrifice at only \$100, 693-7054!!LX34-2

**FOR SALE**: AKC registered male poodle puppies. 8 weeks old. Shots; brown, \$200; black, \$150; 628-2341!!LX-34-2

**FOR SALE**: Puppies part dachshund. \$10. 693-1560!!LX-35-1

**FOR SALE**: Pigs, 3 months old. Call 628-9493!!LX-34-2\*

**OLD ENGLISH** Sheep dog puppies. AKC - \$200. 1-616-839-7333!!CX4-1c

**THREE ADULT RABBITS**, 2 female and one male. \$20 each. 625-4791 after five!!CX4-1c

**GET IN ON** the great aquarium rebate now at Village Pet Shop, 333 Mill, Ortonville!!CX4-2c

**PUPPIES AVAILABLE**. \$29.95 and up, Village Pet Shop, Ortonville, 627-3383!!CX4-1c

**ADORABLE KITTENS** grey and ginger free to good home. 623-0914!!CX4-1f

**SPOTLIGHT YOUR AD** with a "Wow!" Your ad will be seen better and get better results. Just \$1.00. Ask the ad taker for one.



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## REAL ESTATE

**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!!!LX-6-1f, L-4-f, LR-21-f

**CLARKSTON LAKES,** family section, 1981 Parkdale 14x70, 2-bedroom, fireplace, front kitchen, furnishings, masonite siding, 8x10 shed, 628-4022 after 6pm!!!LX-33-4

**40 ACRES AND 3 bedroom** farm home, 30 acres of good farm land, 7 acres of woods. House needs work. Kingston, \$49,500. 80 acres and 3 bedroom farm home. Land is rolling and wooded. House needs work. \$50,000. Kingston, 20 acres private lake on 55 rolling acres. Good building site, 45 miles north of Oxford, \$49,500. Peter Real Estate (517) 683-2711!!!LX-34-3c

**COLONIAL,** 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 7 years, barn, 10 acres, custom. Assume \$100,000. Owner. 625-3200!!!CX51-8C

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner overlooking lake. Under \$50,000. 3 bedroom, family room, finished basement, hardwood floors, kitchen and bath, carpeting throughout, wet plaster walls, 3 shaded lots, cedar fenced yard, next to miles of state land, other features. L.C. terms. 693-9514. No agents please!!!LX-34-2

**ALTERNATIVE FINANCING** available. Existing land contracts purchased. Call for quotes. Selling your home??? See us for financing possibilities. Land Contract Investment Co., 59 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48018, 625-8381!!!CX51-tfc

**CLARKSTON LAKES,** family section, 1981 Parkdale 14x70, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, front kitchen, furnishings, masonite siding, 8x10 shed, 628-4022 after 6pm!!!CX2-4a

**NICE WOODED LOT** across from Avery Lake just outside Atlanta, MI. Exc. building, or retirement community. \$3,800. Will consider all trades or L/C terms. Call E. Young, Bateman-Schooltz, 625-3624. !!!CX1-4c

**OXFORD, BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom ranch, 4th in finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, 100x336 ft. lot. Land contract at \$63,500, or take \$58,000 cash. Buyer to assume sewer loan balance of \$1,968. Call 628-1457!!!LX-33-4

**LAKE ORION** waterfront lot, \$16,000. Land Contract. Call Ken Thomas, 693-1465 broker!!!LX-34-3c

**HOME OF THE WEEK!** Only \$6,900 down buys this great Brick ranch. It has all the deluxe features, bath off Mstr. br., 2 fireplaces, full finished basement, and formal dining room. Only \$61,900 full price & 11% interest, payments neg. Ask for (111-T) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**BEAUTIFUL LAKE ORION** lakefront. Words can't describe this wonderful home. Seeing is believing. Only \$63,900. Ask for (423-H) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** for sale. Close to the new GM plant. By owner. No agents. Approx. 1 acre. 391-1493. !!!LX-32-4

**FOR SALE:** Acreage 5 and 10 acre parcels. Easy payments, no money down. Between Oxford and Lapeer. Call between 9am-3:30pm, 693-8130!!!LX-34-3

**RESALE SHOP** for sale. Must sell. Good second income. 693-9151 or 693-6083!!!LX-34-2c

**HILL WITH AN IN-GROUND POOL.** Neighborhood pride reflected in the well-kept homes of your future neighborhood. This gracious colonial has a room for everyone and the family room is big enough for any activity. Ask for (3818-HC) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**MORE THAN YOU'D EXPECT** for under \$50,000. 3 bedroom, older home in Village of Oxford. Aluminum siding, full basement, living room and dining room. Ask for (62-B) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**CHAMPAGNE TASTE?** You'll bubble with excitement when you sip in the features of this luxury home; 6 1/2 acres, over 3000 square feet, unique contemporary. Now for the best part: Needs some finish work and owner says "I'll look at all offers." Ask for (2701-R) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**IF YOU THINK OF YOUR FAMILY** picture them in this 3-bedroom home in Orion area. Large lot with room for garden. \$59,900. Ask for (35-S) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**LOTS ON VICTORIA ISLAND.** Island Paradise in middle of Lake Orion. Beautiful treed vacant lots on private Victoria Island. Great terms. Ask for (V/V) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ALMOST NEW—** 3 br. ranch with full finished basement in Orion Twp. Super buy at \$51,900. Land Contract terms. Ask for (1170-D) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**LOVELY BRICK AND ALUMINUM** Tri-Level in Orion Twp. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 story, oversized garage, \$64,900. Ask for (1152-E) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH** on 10 acres. Beautiful country home with full, walkout, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2 1/2 car garage, wood windows, 24x16 barn. Immaculate. Possible Land Bank Financing. Ask for (5722-S) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ASSUMABLE LAND CONTRACT.** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick & aluminum ranch with full finished basement, attached 2 car garage, 100x336 ft. lot. Located in Oxford Township. Lake privileges on two lakes. Ask for (1017-S) \$64,900. Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ON THE TOP OF THE HILL!** Acreage available near Indianwood Golf Club. Treed lots, Lake privileges on Lake Orion. Good terms. Ask for (V.C.S.) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**WE NEED AN OFFER** On this 5 br. beauty with a spacious lot on Lake Orion. Large stone fireplace, 3 full baths, all aluminum siding and a large garage. Ask for (82-C) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**LUXURIOUS!** Buy now and enjoy the lake. Land contract terms on this gracious air-conditioned home on Square Lake, 2 fireplaces. This home is everything you dream of. Ask for (1497-H) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT,** option to buy, Land Contract, or any reasonable offer and this beauty is yours. Completely remodeled with the best of everything! Ask for (48-H) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ASSUMABLE 10% EXECUTIVE** lakefront home! Located on Tan Lake, this lovely home features 3100 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, with extra stall showers and sauna, 3 fireplaces, central air, central vacuum, attached 2 car garage, 20x16 boathouse with electric lift. Call on this one today! Ask for (696-T) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**VACANT - OXFORD TOWNSHIP,** area of nice homes. \$15,900. Ask for (V-C) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**NICE LAKEFRONT LOT** on Clear Lake. Only \$19,900 with Land Contract terms. Ask for (V-M) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**2 1/2 ACRES IN ADDISON TOWNSHIP,** on blacktop. \$22,900 with Land Contract terms. Ask for V-RR Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**NEW LISTING** plus super. Land Contract terms. Condo with all appliances, beach and boat privileges on beautiful Voorheis Lake. Ask for (3033-M) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**SUPER TRI-LEVEL, JUST REDUCED!** Long Lake Beach, \$59,900. 3 br., den off large family room, fireplace, Refrig., stove, washer & dryer. Good terms. Long Lake beach and boat priv. Ask for (985-S) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**GOLFER'S DELIGHT:** 4 bedroom Tudor on almost one acre overlooking Indianwood Golf Club. 2 1/2 baths, country kitchen, built-ins, 2 car attached garage, family room with natural fireplace. Terms available. Ask for (1400-I) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**CALL ON EXCELLENT TERMS!** Charming older home, walking distance to shopping, maintenance free, 4 br., first floor utility room, built-ins. Ask for (32-M) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ON THE TOP OF THE HILL!** Acreage available near Indianwood Golf Club. Treed lots, Lake privileges on Lake Orion. Good terms. Ask for (V.C.S.) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**WORDS DON'T DO IT!** Lakefront, remodeled barn. Luxury at it's best. Keyed to entertaining. Priced to sell. Terms available. Ask for (6062-W) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT LOTS** on Square Lake. Fantastic terms. Land Contract. Ask for (V-H) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**VERY NICE BUILDING PARCEL** in Lake Orion. Great view of Lake Orion. 2 car garage, lot 80'x254'. \$19,900 with terms. Ask for (V-NS) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**VACANT - VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION,** within 1/2 block of lake access. \$9,900. Ask for (V-NS) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**DON'T BE A FOOL** and miss out on this 5 br., Bi-Level on 5 beautiful acres. It has an in-ground pool, 2 baths, a huge garage and much more! Lease with option or Land Contract terms available. Ask for (3575-B) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**ENJOY THE SUN AND FUN,** very swimmable canal-front, 4 br., 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, and much, much, more. Ask for (1940-H) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT** a lot of fixin'. This 3 br. home has had Tender Loving Care! Extra large lot, completely fenced with full basement, 1 1/2 baths, garden and fruit trees. Ask for (802-M) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**GO AHEAD FALL IN LOVE!** The owners have loved this home, so will you! Extra large lot across from State land. 2 br. and a real doll house. You must see this! Ask for (212-C) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**TWO-FAMILY INCOME POSSIBILITY.** Beautiful home across from the new GM plant. You could walk home for lunch. All this and in a rural setting. Make an offer! Ask for (1220-S) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**SIX BEDROOMS AND MUCH MORE!** You have to see this one to appreciate all the value and extras in this two-story home. Whirlpool in the large Master Bedroom. Formal dining room and living room, large family room with fireplace, decking, and extra large kitchen. A show home! Ask for (1680-B) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**THE WHOLE FAMILY LOVES THIS ONE!** Attractive colonial in New Oxford sub. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, brick fireplace. A back yard at the edge of the woods. Ask for (1274-P) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**RURAL ATMOSPHERE!** Close to town but in Country. In the City! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new colonial has family room with fireplace and heatatator. Just take a look at this one. Ask for (750-R) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**WHAT A LAKEFRONT!** Land Contract or \$5,800 down to mortgage. Walk-out basement, Franklin fireplace, private lake. A real cutie! Ask for (345-B) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**\$28,900.00 LAND CONTRACT TERMS!** Right in Lake Orion with Lake Orion beach privilege! 3 bedroom, aluminum sided ranch. Ask for (396-C) Better be quick! Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**CONTEMPORARY HOME!** Country dream! This home is on secluded, 3/4 acre lot with 3 brs., 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 car garage and many extras! Built in 1980, this new beauty has gorgeous Land Contract terms. Ask for (3285-K) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**THE DREAMLAND OF FUTURE G.M. EXEC'S!** In Perry Acres. 3 bedrooms, full finished basement with fireplace, aluminum sided ranch, large fenced lot and 3 car garage. Land Contract terms. Ask for (2761-G) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**HANDYMAN SPECIAL!** 80 feet right on the lake. This home has a gorgeous Pine Treed Lot. Land Contract. You make the terms! Ask for (900-P) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**RENT WITH OPTION** Clarkston, 4 bedroom Quad in Clarkston's Finest sub. 2500 sq. ft., 3 full and 1 half bath, 2 1/2 car attached garage, family room, dining room, fireplace, utility room. Beach privileges. Many extras All on a gorgeous, rolling acre. Ask for (6945-H.H.) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**2 BEDROOM HANDYMAN SPC.,** owner financing, avail. 625-0101 S85S. Earl Keim Realty, 6696 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, 625-0100!!!CX4-1nc

**FARM HOME,** 3 bedroom, Springfield Twp., with L/C terms. 625-0101 S55D. Earl Keim Realty, 6696 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, 625-0100!!!CX4-1nc

**3 BEDROOM, treed lot & pool** in Waterford with L/C terms. 625-0101 R91S. Earl Keim Realty, 6696 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, 625-0100!!!CX4-1nc

**LAKEFRONT LOG HOME** on all sports picturesque Dixie Lake. 2 bedroom, knotty pine interior. Clarkston schools. \$45,000 on Land Contract. Times Realty Agent. 625-2004!!!CX4-1c

**LOW DOWN PAYMENT** and simple assumption, 3 br. gar., family room and fireplace. Only \$54,900. Ask for Sue Bateman-Schooltz Realty Co. 623-9551!!!CX4-1nc

**NEWER CONTEMPORARY,** 3 br., 2 baths, Immed. possession. Only \$58,900 with L/C terms. Ask for Dave Bateman-Schooltz Realty Co. 625-3624!!!CX4-1nc

**ALUMINUM RANCH** with full finished basement on a large country lot. Clarkston schools. Ask for Jean Gager Bateman-Schooltz Realty Co. 623-9551!!!CX4-1nc

**LAKEVILLE LAKE** acreage with custom hilltop home, basement, garage, landscaping. Century 21 Countryside 627-2832, Joan!!!LX-35-1f, L-33-1f

**SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE** with acreage, clean ranch, 24x36 garage, mid 80's. Century 21 Countryside, 627-2832, Joan!!!LX-35-1f, L-33-1f

**ONLY \$5,000 DOWN** in Clarkston! A super 3 br. ranch with garage or large treed lot. Call Liz for details. BSR 623-9551. Bateman-Schooltz Realty Co. 623-9551!!!CX4-1nc

**BRAND SPANKING NEW!** 3 br. ranch, walkout basement, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, built-ins, wooded lot on private all sports lake. Ask for (164-O) Partridge Home Specialists 693-7770!!!LX-35-1c

**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION** with lake privileges. Country home, matured trees. Howard T. Keating 391-2200!!!CX4-1nc

**LOW 90's,** 4 bedroom bi-level on lovely 2 1/2 acre setting. Howard T. Keating, 391-2200!!!CX4-1nc

**WATERFORD LAKEFRONT** 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Only \$69,900! Howard T. Keating 391-2200!!!CX4-1nc

**CLARKSTON,** 3 plus acres, lake living from \$22,995. Horse's ok. Nothing down. \$250 month, owner, developer Bloch 674-4116!!!LX-35-6c

## NOTICES

**THE CLARKSTON CO-OP NURSERY** presently has openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes for the Fall. For more information call Nancy Bildstein, 625-8326, Donna Preece, 625-8430, Barb Clark, 628-9311. The Clarkston Co-Op Nursery admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin!!!CX4-1c

**WORDS OF LIFE** "...the hour is coming in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." John 5:28-29. "But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? Thou fool, that which thou sowest, is not quickened, except it die: thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain...wheat. So also is the resurrection of the dead: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body." I Corinthians 15:35, 36, 42-44 "...and we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ...everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:10, 12 Church of Christ, 4193 Baldwin Road, Pontiac (1 mile north of I-75) Phone 623-0819. Everyone welcome!!!LX-35-1c

**TODDLER - PARENT** program, sponsored by Country Town Nursery, for children ages 18 to 30 mo. once a week sessions, begins Sept. 18th for 10 weeks. Call 628-9638!!!LX-35-1c

**LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY** and effectively with "Dex-A-Diet" trial size for only 59¢ at Pharmaterson Pharmacy!!!LX-34-2c



# Ph. 625-3370 - Want Ads Reach 19,500 Homes

## NOTICES

**QUILTING SEMINAR.** Thursday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$10. Pre-registration required. Faye's Fabrics, 693-2555!!RX35-1

**6TH ANNUAL DANCE** presented by Ladies Auxiliary, K of C Council No. 4764, music by Music Makers. Hawaiian theme. Sat., Sept. 19, 8pm-1am. K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd., Lake Orion. Donations \$12.50 per person. (Dinner & setups, B.Y.O.B., Beer). Tickets call 693-1067, 693-2166, 693-1067. Make your reservations early!!LX-34-3

**AMATEUR RADIO CLASSES** for beginner, learn theory, code, jargon, etc. necessary to obtain novice license. Oakwood Open Bible Church, 5865 Oakwood Rd., Village of Oakwood, 2nd and 4th Sat. of month. 10-11; 10:00 to 11:30am. No charge. Classes begin Sept. 26. 628-1360 to register

LX-34-2\*

**OTHERS HAVE** - You can too. Why not get started now. Finish high school free, Oxford Community Education, 628-9220!!LX-33-4c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

**EARN AND HAVE FUN** at your home and others. Call Eileen, office 693-1300 or home 628-1389!!LX-30-ff

**ALL 6TH-7TH AND 8TH GRADE** boys in St. Joseph's Parish (both public school and St. Joseph School) who want to play football this fall please contact Coach Mastromatteo at 693-1331 or 628-0415!!RX-28-6

**NOW OPEN** - Ortonville Sewing Center, 380 Mill St., Ortonville. 627-2214. Yarns, fabrics, notions, patterns. All your sewing needs. !!CX2-7c

**CRAFTERS AND ORGANIZATIONS**, booth space available at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Arts and Crafts Bazaar. Friday, October 2, 10am - 8pm. Saturday, October 3, 10am - 4pm. For more information call 391-2943, 391-3479 or 391-1952!!R-49-3, RX34-3, RL32-3

**ATTEND ARNOLD PALMER'S** hour-long clinic for just \$10. You can also watch him and some Detroit Lions play golf. AND have a chance at playing golf with Arnie for the same ticket price. He'll be at Indianwood Golf Course September 29. Tickets available from Jerry Olrich, Oxford Lumber, 628-2541 and Jim Sherman, Oxford Leader, 628-4801!!LX-34-4dh, L-32-4dh, LR-49-4dh, LD36-4dh

**1/2 PRICE SALE:** Large selection. Limited time. Boothby's, White Lake at Dixie, Clarkston!!CX3-3c

**WEDDINGS**, Non-traditional, non-denominational. Beautiful, meaningful, adaptable ceremony. Chris Brockman, Church of Nature, Dryden. 796-3759 !!LX-34-8\*

**COMING SOON** 2nd annual fall Fiesta. Sponsored by Addison Twp. Fire Fighters Women's Aux. Nov. 7, 11am-8pm. Register now for a booth to sell your arts, crafts or distributor wares. Call now. 628-7566 Linda or 628-5471 Phyllis!!LX-35-6

## YOUNG MOTHERS

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

### YOU CAN FINISH SCHOOL

Free Classes & Child Care  
Call Oxford Adult Ed  
628-9220

**MANICURIST, EXPERIENCED** in the latest techniques, wanted for lovely, progressive beauty salon. Excellent working conditions and salary. Apply in person at Mr. Michel's Oxford Village Coiffures, 31 N. Washington, Oxford!!LX-35-1c

**NOTICE: ONE OF** the loveliest, most progressive beauty salon in the Oxford-Orion area, is looking for beauty operators, with their own clientele, and an experienced (in the latest techniques) manicurist. Apply at the Oxford Leader, Box X, Oxford, MI 48051!!LX-35-1c

**BEGINNERS NURSERY SCHOOL** will be holding its open house/registration on Thursday, Sept. 10th from 9:30-11:30. Call First Baptist Church of Lake Orion, 693-6203 for enrollment information!!LX-33-3c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

**WATCH FOR OUR giant Tent Sale** Sept. 16-19. Handy Andy Hdwe., Clarkston Rd. Orion, 693-8989!!LX-34-3c

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**LOSE WEIGHT** and look good with Shaklee. Have fun and feel fit with Dancersize. Call Sherie at 628-2796!!LX-34-3, L-32-3

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**FLEA MARKET**, Sunday September 6, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday September 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free set-up outside, special all kinds of new furniture. Hall's Auction, 705 West Clarkston Road, Lake Orion, 693-1871!!R-48-2, RX33-2, RL31-2

**RARE INVESTMENT opportunity**, 30% compounded yearly. Creative tax shelter. Please contact R.G.D. Associates, 693-6734!!LX-29-12

**DEMONSTRATORS:** Invest your time, not your money. Demonstrate MERRI-MAC's guaranteed line of toys, gifts & home decor items on party plan. Highest commission. No delivering or collecting. Call 628-2957. Also booking parties!!LX-33-3, L-31-3

**ATTN: Stony Creek Orchard** salesroom and Cider Mill opening daily Sept. 11, 10am thru 5:30 p.m. Pick your own apples weekends only. McIntosh - now, other varieties later. 2 1/2 miles East of North Rochester Rd. on Romeo or 32 Mile Rd!!LX-34-2

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**DISCOUNT GIFT CATALOG** 2500 items. For information write Inglewood Enterprise, 6131 Hillsboro, Davidsburg, Michigan 48019!!CX4-1p

## GARAGE SALE

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** and Flea Market, every Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-5. Dealers wanted for outside booths. Need cash? We buy, sell and trade. 823 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, north of Big Boy. Call 628-7527 or 693-9400 ask for Emil!!LX-27-ff

**FOUR FAMILY** garage and moving sale. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12th, 9 to 5. Furniture, clothing, art objects, space heater. Corner of Deerwood and Fawn Valley!!CX4-1c

**GARAGE SALE** Fri. and Sat. Sept. 11 and 12th. 6716 Amy Drive, Clarkston!!CX4-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** 6912 Hidden Lane, Clarkston. Middle house behind Clarkston Cinema. Fri. and Sat. Sept. 11, 12!!CX4-1p

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. & Sun., 10am to 4pm, 3080 Seymour Lake Rd., Oxford. 3 houses east of Baldwin. Lots of bargains!!LX-35-1, L-33-1

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**GARAGE SALE:** Sept. 10 & 11, 9-11. Toys, some like new, clothes, little girl's dresses, like new, TVs, baby items, baby beds, 3588 Countryview, Oxford, off Baldwin!!LX-35-1\*

**3 FAMILIES - MOVING & garage sale:** 714, 728 & 731 Kings Circle, Lake Orion. Misc. household items, exercise bicycle, bone china cups, women's & men's clothing. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 12, 13. 9am to 5pm!!LX-35-1

**MOVING & GARAGE SALE:** 861 Seymour Lake Rd., Oxford. Between M-24 & Baldwin Rd., Sept. 10th & 11th, 8:30 to 5pm. Furniture, house plants, 6 ft. hanging tables (macrame), wrought iron glass tables & plant stand, bar stools, baby furniture, children's clothes, 0-12, toys, TVs, drapes, curtains, antique trunk, small appliances, gas stove, electric stove with probe, \$175, exercise bike, new 8 miles, \$80, and more!!LX-35-1

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Thurs. only, bargain prices. TV, skis, Iron Rite, small appliances, clothes, bed frame, electric grass trimmer, pong games etc... Keatington, 2360 Browning Rd!!LX-35-1

**YARD SALE:** Proceeds to go to Michigan Cancer Society, end tables, coffee tables, lamps & misc. Sept. 10th & 11th, 9 to 5, 710 Orion Rd., Lake Orion. Between Flint & Atwater!!LX-35-1

**YARD SALE:** Weather providing, Sept. 10th & 11th, 9am to 5pm, 876 Keith, Oxford!!LX-35-1

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Dishwasher, refrigerator, baby clothes, sewing machine, new carpet, color TV, and much more. Sept. 10, 11, 12. 820 Pontiac Dr., Lake Orion!!LX-35-1

**MOVING GARAGE SALE:** Baby items, play pen, crib, car seat, clothes, slide, some furniture, few antiques, toys, child's skis and boots, much misc. Thurs., and Fri., 9-5pm. 2.3 miles east on Drahner from M-24 to 825 Markwood, Oxford!!LX-35-1

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday 9-4pm. Children's clothes, toys, and misc., oil heater, misc. car parts. 108 Cross Timbers, Oxford!!LX-33-1

**GARAGE SALE:** We cleaned out Grandma's attic. Two old rockers, hump-back trunk, picture frames & lots more. Thurs. thru Sat. 10 until 4. 249 Lapeer Street, Lake Orion, corner of Church and Lapeer Streets!!RX-35-1

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**RUMMAGE SALE:** 3971 Mill Lake Road, Lake Orion, Thursday, Friday & Sat. 10:00-3:30 p.m.!!LX-35-1

**YARD SALES**, Sept. 10 & 11, 9am-5pm, 70 and 103 Dunlap Circle, Lakeville Mobile home park. Baby, boys, teenage and adult clothes, roaster, grill, Avons, National Geographics and misc.!!LX-35-1

**MULTI YARD SALE:** Children's clothing, snow suits and jackets, toys and lots more. Sept. 10, 11 & 12, 10-5pm, 227 and 231 Lookout Ln., Lake Orion. Heights Rd. to Algene to Lookout Ln. Look for signs. If it rains will be held 16, 17, and 18 of following week!!LX-35-1

**YARD SALE:** Sat. and Sun., 10-4pm. 999 Gibson. Corner of W. Drahner and Gibson. Priced cheap. Everything goes. Fostoria and Avon collections!!LX-35-1

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 635 Pontiac Rd., Oxf. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 9am-? Adult & children's clothing, jewelry, dishes, glasswares and lots more!!LX-35-1\*

**GARAGE SALE:** Sept. 10-12, 10am-6pm. Red Barn sub., Lake Orion, 1351 Cardigan, Lake Orion. Unicycle, 2 bucket seats, well pump, school desk, bath counter top sink, above ground pool filter, aluminum door, antique desk, high chair, large formica dining room table and more. Many low priced clothes, ladies 7-8, boys 10, many others!!LX-35-1

**BASEMENT SALE:** 863 Olive Rd., Oxford. Thurs.-Fri. only. 10-4. Lots of kids clothes, antique table, mud puppy, etc.!!LX-35-1\*

**GARAGE SALE:** Sept. 10, 11 & 12. 9-? Clothes, heater, car rims, tires, fire extinguisher and misc. 704 Oneta, Oxford!!LX-35-1

**MOVING:** Boys clothes, toys, baby items, 8264 Deerwood Rd., Clarkston, Sat., Sun. 9-4!!CX4-1c

**MOVING OUT OF STATE:** Fisher Price toys, baby items, clothes, misc. household. Something for everyone. Sept. 10, 11, 10am-5pm, 5578 Hummingbird, Clarkston!!CX4-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** Knee hole desk and chair, 2 rockers, set of 4 Bentwood chairs, double bed, springs and mattress, dresser, metal porch glider and chairs with cushions, lamps, books, National Geographic, small round table, sewing machine, hide-a-bed sofa, wing chairs and other chairs, some dishes, lots of tools and other stuff. Come browse around. 10 Park St., Oxford, 628-2044!!LX-35-1, L-33-1

**GARAGE & YARD SALE:** Antiques, tools, furniture, books, you name it, we probably have it. Sept. 10, 11, & 12th, 10 to 4. 795 Hemmingway Rd. off Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion!!LX-35-1, LR-50-1, L-33-1

299 Cedarwood off Seymour Lake Rd. across from Twp. Park. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10-7pm. Coats, clothes, games, books, couch and chair, dressers, record player, and a whole lot more!!LX-35-1

**GARAGE SALE:** September 11 & 12, 23 Lincoln St., Oxford, 9-5!!LX-35-1

**PORCH SALE:** Hand made, silk flowers. Friday, 11th to Sunday, 13th. 312 W. Drahner, Oxford!!LX-35-1

**GARAGE SALE:** Lots of good quality clothing, men's women's and children's, all sizes, no junk. Also some odds and ends. Thursday & Friday only, 9-4. 2170 W. Drahner, Oxford!!LX-35-1

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs., Sept. 10th, 9am to 5pm. 2704 Mercury Ct., Lake Orion. B&W tv, pachinko games, 8" table saw, misc. clothing & items!!LX-35-1

**GARAGE SALE:** Mostly clothes, Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 2680 Gorlad, Lake Orion, Perry Acres!!LX-35-1

## HELP WANTED

**LOOKING FOR ENERGETIC WOMAN** in Clarkston area for housecleaning. Call after six. 625-3427!!CX4-1c

**WANTED:** Part-time help. Typing necessary. 628-3093!!LX-34-2, L-32-3, LR-49-3

**WELCOME WAGON**, Openings in Lake Orion-Oxford area for energetic self starter, with car, who likes meeting people: Flexible hours. Write Jane Alexander, 6215 Hills Dr., Birmingham, MI. 48010. Equal Opportunity Employer!!LX-35-1\*

**T-SHIRT DEALERS**, earn extra \$5, turn spare time into cash, no delivering or collecting. Par T, Inc., pays commission on our home party plan. Call Rita collect, days 313-352-7761; evenings 313-664-2702.!!R-48-3 RX33-3 RL31-3

**HIRING PART-TIME** positions open at Tuby's Submarine Shop, 865 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion. Apply at the store. Must be 18 or over!!LX-35-1c

**TOOL ROOM:** Wanted, mold maker, all-around machinist or trainee with machine background. Will consider part time. All benefits including dental, prescription & overtime. Dynasty Molding Engineering, 1804 Star Batt Dr., Rochester, MI. 48063, M-59 at Crooks Rd.!!CX3-3c

**RESPONSIBLE OLDER** woman to babysit with infant 4 or 5 days a week in your home. 628-1849!!LX-34-2c

**TOOL ROOM:** Wanted, mold maker, all-around machinist or trainee with machine background. Will consider part-time. All benefits including dental, vision, prescription & overtime. Dynasty Molding Engineering, 1804 Star Batt Dr., Rochester, MI. 48063, M-59 at Crooks Rd.!!CX2-3c

**IF YOU LIKE PEOPLE**, you'll love selling Avon. Meet new people and make new friends while you sell quality products. Earn good money and have flexible hours too. For details, call E. Brower, 781-5475 if you live in Addison or Oakland Townships!!LX-21ff

**PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPIST:** Private industrial group has 3 openings for independent practitioners. Psychologists, social worker, certified substance abuse counselors, nurse clinicians, and educators welcome. Clinic is a 3rd party approved and has 6 years experience in the community. Send complete resume, 3 letters of recommendation, current compensation, and caseload description to Caseworker Search Committee, Alternative Lifestyles, Inc., Suite 102, 950 N. Cass Lake Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48054!!CX3-4c

**RETIRED COUPLE** needed as live-in employees in Lake Orion area Funeral Home. Responsibilities limited, but important. Please contact Tom Griffin, at 693-8336!!R-27-ff, RX12-ff, RL-10-ff

**INFORMATION on ALASKAN and OVERSEAS employment.** Excellent income potential. Call (312) 741-9780, ext. 7056.!!CX2-4p

**EARN CREDIT** towards custom designed artwork and accessories. Decorate your home by hosting a gallery showing of beautiful fine art. After 7pm call 394-0961.!!CX2-4p

**MANICURIST**, experienced in the latest techniques, wanted for lovely, progressive beauty salon. Excellent working conditions and salary. Apply in person at Mr. Michel's Oxford Village Coiffures, 31 N. Washington, Oxford!!LX-34-2c

**NOTICE:** One of the loveliest, most progressive beauty salons in the Oxford-Orion area, is looking for beauty operators, with their own clientele, and an experienced (in the latest techniques) manicurist. Apply at The Oxford Leader, Box X, Oxford, MI 48051!!LX-34-2c

**WANTED: SENIOR CITIZEN** Volunteer Aide to work 15-18 hours a week for Lake Orion Community Education. Must have a high school diploma and be very interested in community-school involvement. Contact Lake Orion Community Education at 693-2939!!LX-35-1c

**WANTED: ADULT ACADEMIC ADVISOR** to work with adults working toward their high school diploma. Ten hours a week. Must have a valid teaching certificate with preference toward secondary certification. Contact Lake Orion Community Education for further information. 693-2939!!LX-35-1c



## HELP WANTED

**WANTED: SECONDARY CERTIFIED TEACHERS** for part-time adult high school classes. Subject areas are: psychology, G.E.D. preparation, reading-math improvement, beginning typing, commercial art, mechanical drafting, math, individualized studies, and American history. Secondary part-time teacher with vocational certification or having worked two of the last five years in the subject area are also needed for welding, auto body, data processing, child care training, and electricity/electronics.!!LX-35-1c

**WANTED: ADULTS** interested in improving their skills and/or working toward a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate. Free to adults without a diploma or graduates under 20 years of age by August 31, 1981. A \$25.00 fee for graduates. It is never too late. Most adults are closer to earning a diploma than they realize. Call or visit the Lake Orion Community Education Office (693-2939) at 315 N. Lapeer St., Lake Orion!!LX-35-1c

## FOR RENT

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE.** Ample parking, overlooks Lake Orion on M-24. Call 693-4000!!LX-34-3, L-32-3, LR-49-3

**CLARKSTON AREA** Country living at its best. 1-2 bedroom townhouse starting at \$365. 625-8407!!CX50-1f

**3 ROOM APARTMENT,** upstairs, couples only. Inquire at 45 West Burdick, Apt. 2!!LX-30-1f

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Lake Orion, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, attached garage with opener. 693-2652 or 693-8912!!CX3-3p

**FOR RENT in Lake Orion,** 3 bedroom home, basement, partly furnished, \$400 per month. 652-0426!!LX-35-1

**FOR RENT:** Efficiency, \$65; Sleeper \$55 per week. Plus deposit. 693-2355.!!LX-10-1f

**YOU CAN - Others Have!** Get your diploma free, too. Oxford Community Education. 628-9220!!LX-33-4c, L-31-3c, LR-48-3c

**KEATINGTON CONDO** 2 bedrooms, carpeted, air, all appliances, lake privileges. Immediate occupancy, \$375 month. 294-7194!!LR-49-3, RX34-1

**FOR RENT:** Motor Home, 24 ft., sleeps 8. \$250/week. 693-1209 or 693-2355!!LX-44-1f

**TWO BLOCKS FROM DOWNTOWN** Clarkston. 3 bedroom ranch, large family room. \$500 per mo. plus security. 625-5459 or 857-6228!!CX4-2c

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apt. in Oxford. Heat included, nicely decorated, carpeted, appliances, laundry facilities. References and security deposit required. 628-5805!!LX-34-2c, L-32-3c

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE,** partially furnished, for rent with possible option to buy. \$250 per month on short lease. \$250 deposit. Call 693-2868 for appointment before 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m.!!LR-48-3, RX-33-2, RL31-3

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED** 3 bedroom house on lake, gas fireplace, large kitchen, full basement, gas heat, security deposit and \$450 monthly. 288-3925!!RX35-1

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** on Lake Orion close to downtown, \$75 per week includes utilities, security deposit required, references, no pets. 391-2212 for Al or Tom or 693-1944!!RX35-1

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent with possible option to buy. \$250 per month on short lease. \$250 deposit. Call 693-2868 for appointment before 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m.!!RX35-2

**CLARKSTON SCHOOLS,** newer 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex. \$400 mo. plus utilities. 858-7773!!CX3-5c

**LOVELY 2 BEDROOM** apartment in Ortonville. No children or pets. \$240 per month. 627-3947!!CX3-6c

**MOTOR HOME** for rent, sleeps six, \$275/week or \$150/week-end plus 10¢/mile. 625-0471!!CX3-5p

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**ALPINE APARTMENTS,** large 2 bedroom, \$275 per month. 968 Village Dr., M-59 next to Alpine Valley Ski Lodge. 887-1150!!CX3-5c

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**TAKE NOTICE:** On the 28th day of August, 1981 at 8:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Eugene Arthur Moore, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Marie C. Weier. The Will of the deceased dated December 17, 1976 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Marie C. Weier, the Personal Representative named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Marie C. Weier at 2140 Howe St., Utica, Michigan 48087, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before December 2, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: August 28, 1981

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## SYNOPSIS

OF ACTION TAKEN  
AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark, all present.

1. Amended the agenda to add four items to it.
2. Approved the minutes of the August 19, 1981 meeting.
3. Approved bills totaling \$32,587.20.
4. Authorized the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with the firm of B.R.W. to study the traffic and drainage of M-15 with the cost not to exceed \$20,000. Ayes: Ritter, Smith, Travis, Vandermark; Nay: Kozma, Rose, Stuart.
5. Authorized the seeking of bids to add to Fire Station #3. Ayes: Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark; Nay: Kozma.
6. Accepted the low bid for Phase I of the township safety paths.
7. Approved the final plat of Clarkston Ranch Estates #1.
8. Tabled discussion of the township planner to a special meeting of September 8, 1981.
9. Decided to not invite any of those persons being considered for planner to the meeting of September 8. Ayes: Travis, Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart; Nay: Vandermark.
10. Accepted a van for the Senior Citizen Program from the Clarkston Rotary Club and agreed to help on the financing.
11. Adopted a resolution of thanks to the Rotary for this gift to the Senior Citizen Program.
12. Agreed to extend the preliminary plat approval of Steeple Ridge plat for one year.
13. Authorized the signing of a maintenance agreement for the Village sewer system with the township attorney to check on proposed changes.
14. Authorized the signing of a permit to grade and fill a portion of Lakeview Cemetery.
15. Approved a budget for the D.P.W. Maintenance and Storage Building Fund.
16. Tabled a resolution on the Oakland County Road Commission. Ayes: Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark; Nay: Kozma, Ritter.
17. Closed the meeting to discuss the fire union negotiations.
18. A short closed meeting was held. The meeting reopened.
19. The meeting adjourned at 11:13 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be September 15, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Some tentative agenda items include:

1. 1981 Tax Rates
2. Land Use Plan
3. Waterford Hill Road Racing
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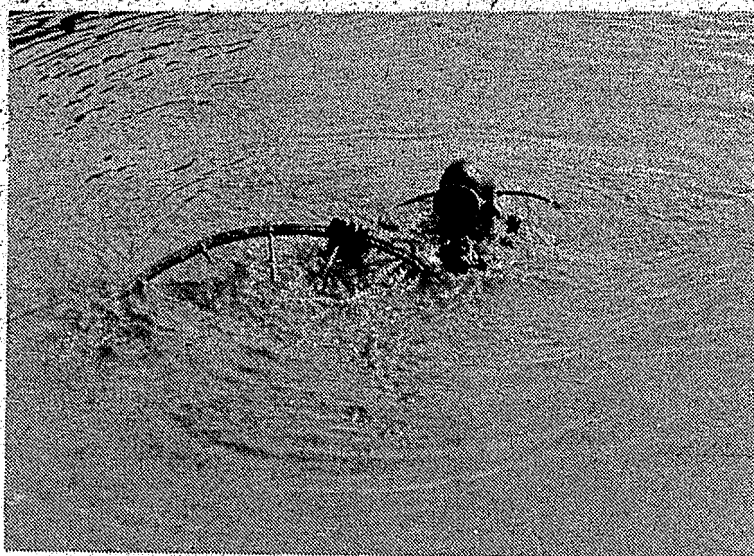
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## Treasure hunters

Clarkston News reporter Marilyn Trumper observed the SCUBA partners, Glenn Dowdy and Brian Centers, on one of their regular Sunday morning dives. She writes of their adventurous escapades beginning on Page 6 of this week's MAGAZINE.

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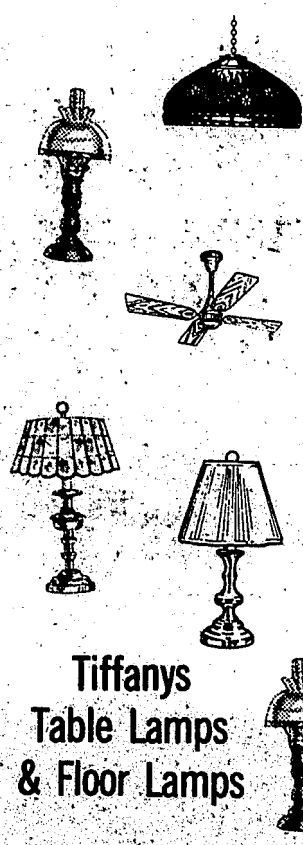
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Two youngsters approach with apprehension the "witch doctor" on the safari trip through the woods, one of the fun activities at the muscular dystrophy carnival. Joel Taylor, left, Amy and Lisa's brother-in-law, played the witch doctor as the whole family got into the act to help make the carnival a smashing success.

## Caring carnival

Amy and Lisa Eiden have been organizing muscular dystrophy carnivals for four years now, turning their front yard at Ellis Road in Independence Township into a miniature fairground.

The two sisters' motivation? Doing things for others, says Lisa.

"We do it because we like to help kids who are less fortunate," says Lisa. "When you watch the Labor Day Telethon, some of the things they show you really get to you."

Their first carnival raised \$26, and since then the totals have grown steadily. Last year's bottom line was \$138, so the girls set a goal of \$180 for this year's event.

But when the carnival held Aug. 26 was over, the result was a smashing success far exceeding expectations, as the girls were able to raise \$250 to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Amy and Lisa extended their thanks later to several of their friends who helped out with this year's carnival: Dawn Diederich, Derek Diederich, Wendi Morgan, Sheri Morgan, Shelly Heyman, Kim Heyman, Andrea Andryco, Michelle Sexton, Jenny Sexton, Norm Dufrin and Susan Learmont.

—Al Zawacky

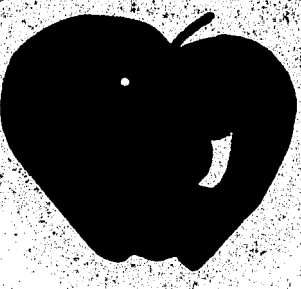

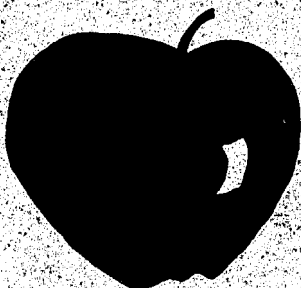


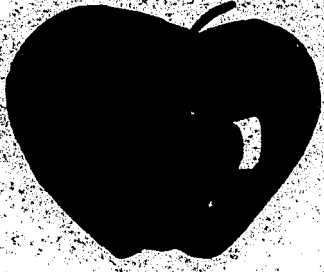

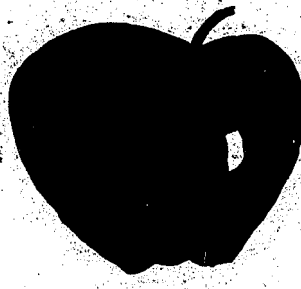
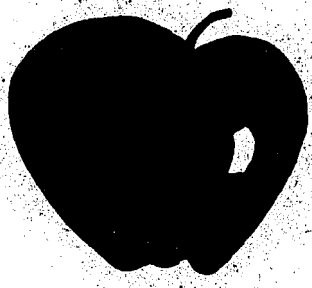


Lisa [left] and Amy Eiden, the carnival's principal organizers, were busy manning the food and beverage station and looking after numerous other responsibilities. This marked the fourth carnival the two sisters have organized to raise funds for the fight against muscular dystrophy.



A young carnival participant waits for his prize to appear out of the "Willy Wonka Surprise Factory." Prizes and fun for everybody was the rule at the anti-muscular dystrophy carnival.

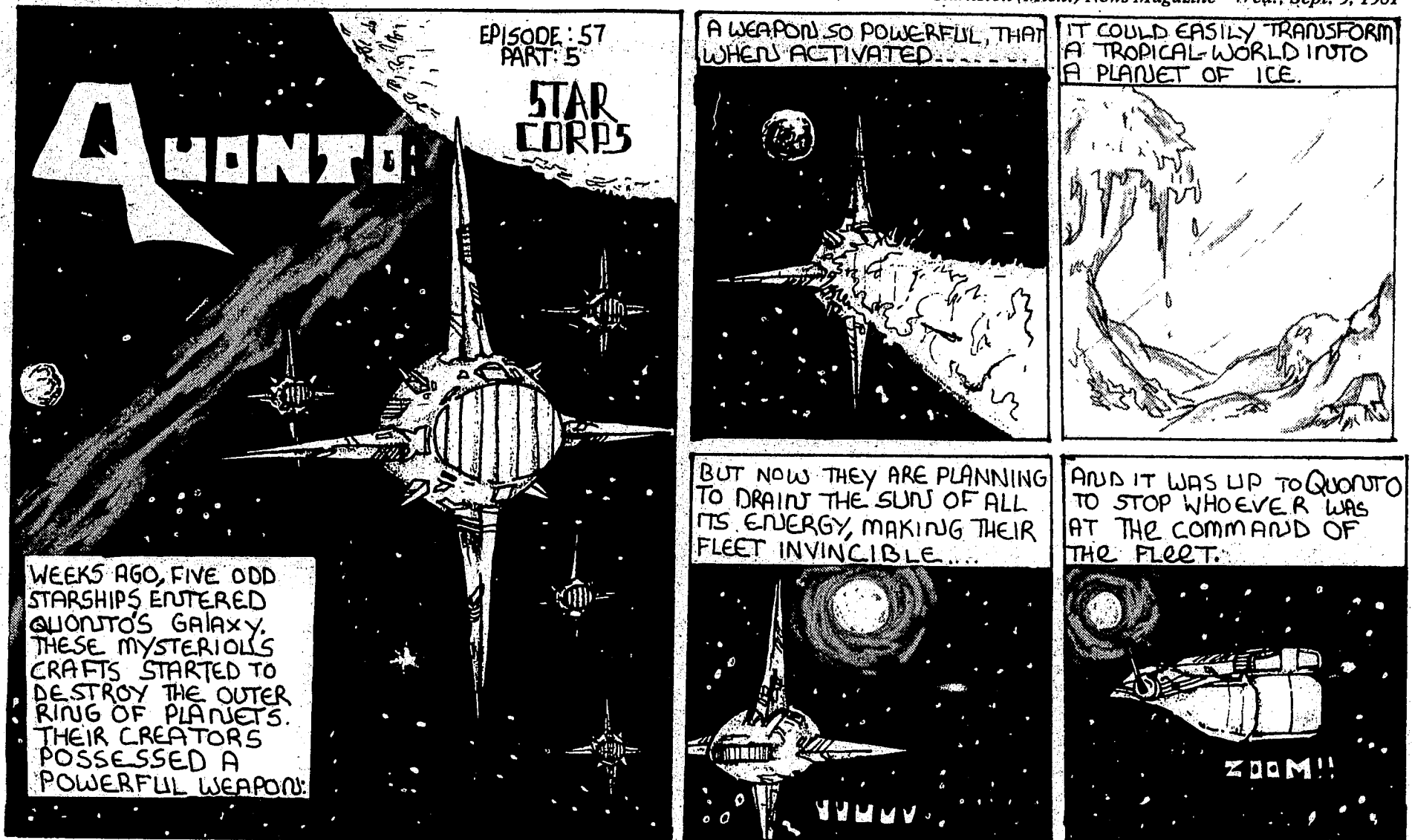


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## Businessman praises Christian club

A smile comes to Marq Harris' lips when talk turns to the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International (FGBFI).

The Independence Township resident is president of the Pontiac-North Oakland Chapter

and has been active in the organization for the past four years.

"I have found in my life my first commitment is to God through Christ and the opportunity to share my commitment with others and

share in the ministry of Jesus Christ," Harris said in his home on Allen Road.

"I found this organization gives me this opportunity."

When that relationship is right, all other relationships, family, the people at work, are in the right perspective and right order, he said.

The FGBFI believes in the total inerrancy of the Bible as the inspired word of God, Harris said. It is composed of businessmen from all walks of life, of all ages.

"We even have prison chapters," he said.

The Pontiac-North Oakland Chapter is one of the group's 2,000 chapters in 72 countries. FGBFI also publishes a monthly magazine, "VOICE," in six languages, filled with the testimony of businessmen, he added.

Harris outlines the organization's three-fold purpose.

"We're witness to God's presence and power in the world today, provide a basis of Christian fellowship among all men everywhere and bring about a greater unity of spirit," he said.

Membership is limited to men, but the public is invited to FGBFI monthly dinner/speaker meetings, he said, adding his family accompanies him each third Saturday of every month to the Harbor House restaurant in the Drayton Plains Shopping Center off Dixie Highway.

Bill McCartney, Bo Schembechler's defensive coordinator at the University of Michigan, has spoken at the FGBFI meetings, Harris said, as have Lt. Colonels in the United States Air Force, a Catholic priest and Cheelo Holiday, a Las Vegas entertainer.

Harris, chief engineer of Product Evaluation and Development for GMC Truck and Coach Division, stressed the group welcomes members of the public, men and women, at their monthly meetings, the next slated for Sept. 19.

There, Dr. Richard E. Eby is slated to speak on his experience with death, and his return to tell about it.

For more information phone 625-5586.

—Marilyn Trumper



From his home on Allen Road, Marq Harris speaks enthusiastically about the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International and its importance in his life.



# 100 years of treasures just waiting by divers Gle

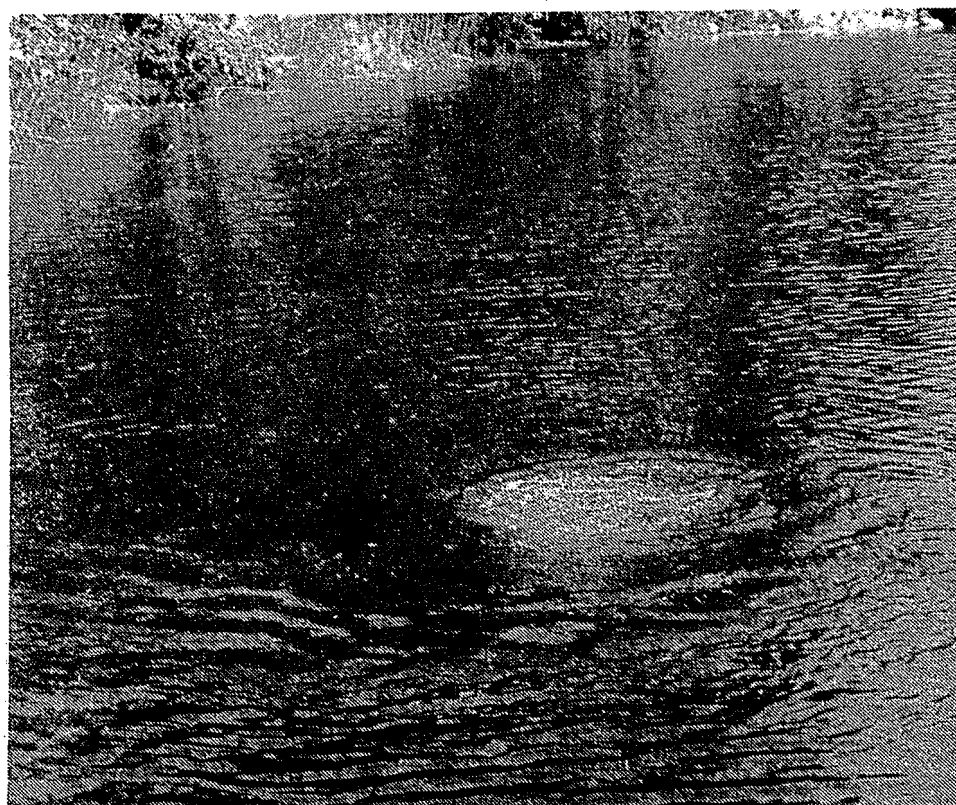
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The two divers, having carried their bags, tanks and gear downhill, begin laying out their belongings and surveying the water that's heating up in the morning sun.



Glenn thrusts forth an arm and enlists the aid of buddy Brian to zip up the arm of his wetsuit. Buddies come in handy above the water as well as below, helping to don air tanks and peel off rubber suits.



Glenn and Brian disappear below the waters of Parke Lake and a trail of bubbles rise, breaking the surface, the only evidence that two men have passed below.

**L**EGEND HAS IT a Clarkston man, angry at his wife, ran across the backyard and in the fervor of retaliation tossed the family silver into the waters of Parke Lake where it rapidly sank, disappearing into the dark depths.

A few weeks ago, on a routine descent, SCUBA diver Brian Centers found a silver fork while diving in those waters.

Folklore has it a man and his horse-drawn buckboard attempted to cross the frozen surface of Parke Lake in the winter of 1857. Stories say the ice gave way, and man and beast plunged into the dark, cold water.

The body has never been recovered.

One weekend Brian and his diving buddy Glenn Dowdy discovered a well-preserved buckboard about 30-feet off shore in 30 feet of water.

Glenn adds the appropriate "Twilight Zone" tone to his voice and says, "Heresay is (the body's) still there, mixed in with the wagon wreckage."

Legend, folklore and the lure of treasure entices the two adventurers to brave the cold, clear waters of Parke Lake on a regular Sunday basis.

That, and the chance to make underwater search and recovery their life's work.

"Really, I'd like to make this into some kind of a career," Glenn said, followed by Brian's immediate, "who wouldn't?"

From the township hall's paved parking lot, the duo haul down aluminum air tanks, weight belts, and gear bags filled with heavy, solid rubber fins, light-weight masks, rubber boots, gloves and black neoprene wet suits, gauges and goody bags, used to hold all the "goodies" they find below.

They set up temporary Sunday camp among the duck-down scattered across the steep, grassy hillside.

An electrically powered boat pushes past the shoreline. Kids squeal and jump off the subdivision's redwood docks, disturbing the water's



The black wetsuit coated heads of SCUBA divers Glenn Dowdy and Brian Centers peer out from Parke Lake. The two men use their fins to tread water until they begin the descent



# lie below Parke Lake, for discovery nn and Brian

by Marilyn Trumper

stil surface. A dog barks from across the lake. Nearby, a resident loudly pounds nails into his new garage addition.

Glenn, 29 and Brian, 19, begin suiting up.

First, they don the wet suit's pants, and the rubber sticks to their skin as they pull the tight-fitting form on. Then the jacket. Then the boots, but first they grease their feet with Vaseline to make the going a bit easier.

Next, the mask rests on the forehead, a sheathed knife is strapped to a leg, the weightbelt's on.

It's hard to move with any finesse or coordination. That comes only after descent, for on land they're like turtles out of water.

Their faces perspire as the sun beats down—targeted at their black wet suits. They step into the water, don tanks, mask and fins and slip under the surface. It bubbles as they slowly sink, working their way to the bottom. Air bubbles breaking the surface become less frequent and centralized until the water is still.

Below, the water fills the divers' suits, creating an insulating layer between their skin and the suit wall which warms to body temperature.

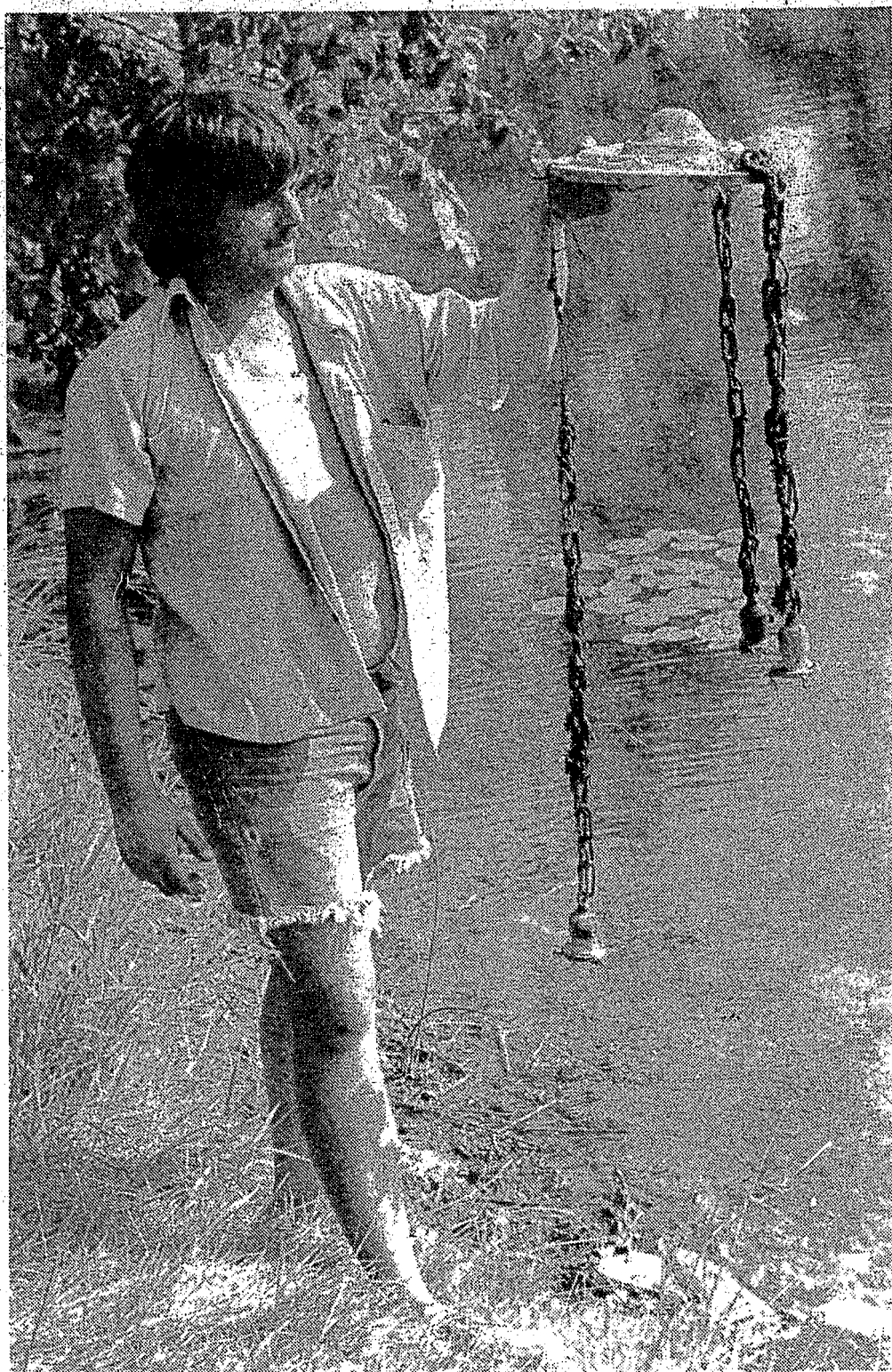
An hour later with their air supply exhausted, Brian and Glenn surface and clumsily make their way to shore, encumbered by the heavy awkward fins.

Brian's pink net goody bag hangs from his weights, filled with treasures found this day. He pulls the worn glove from his hand, takes off the heavy tank and weight belt and falls to his knees, immediately reviewing the take.

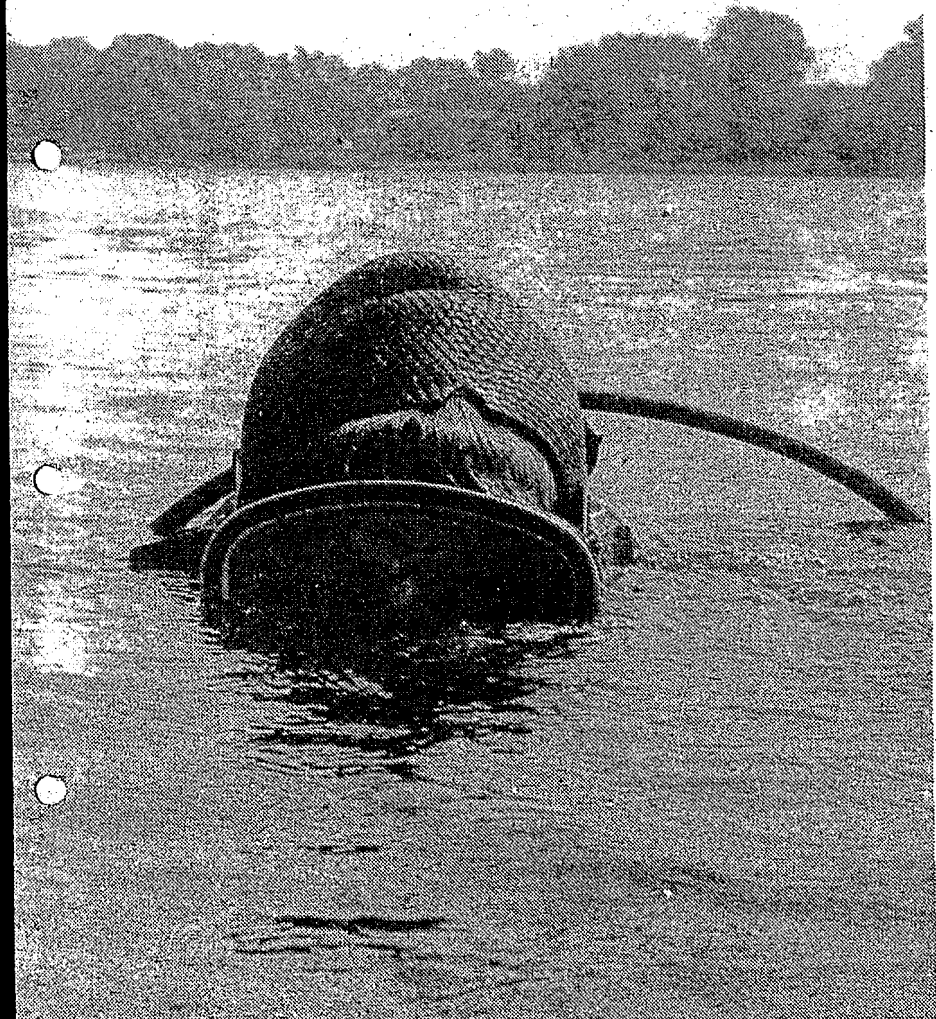
A copper teapot, a child's toy submarine, a rusted clock, a muddled multi-legged surveyor's pod. Glenn offers his find, a blue piece of "depression" glass. Brian eyes the day's prize, a Mason jar dated Nov. 30, 1858.

All the copper, brass, salvageable metals are sold. Glassware, silver,

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Glenn offers for viewing an old chandelier discovered in Parke Lake. The top, he said, is not of a prime recyclable material, and he tosses it back where it rapidly sinks into 30 feet of water.



into Parke Lake. The diving buddies have been braving the deep together for the past year, and find Clarkston's Parke Lake first-rate for treasure hunting.



The diving duo spreads out their goodies discovered on the bottom of Parke Lake. Old corker whiskey bottles, a fire extinguisher, fireplace tongs, copper-plated dishes and Squirt pop bottles, circa 1947 are just a sample of their treasures.



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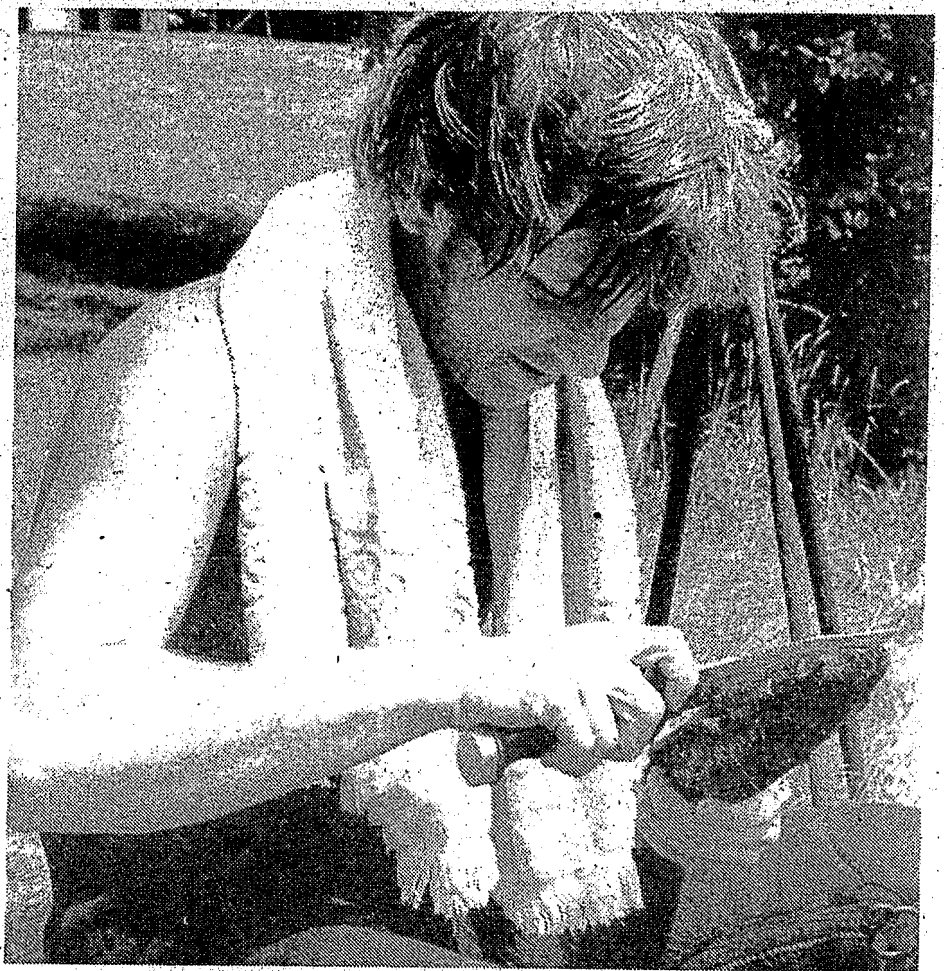
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Brian chips away with the thick blade of a diver's knife on his treasure, a kid's toy submarine.

## DIVERS

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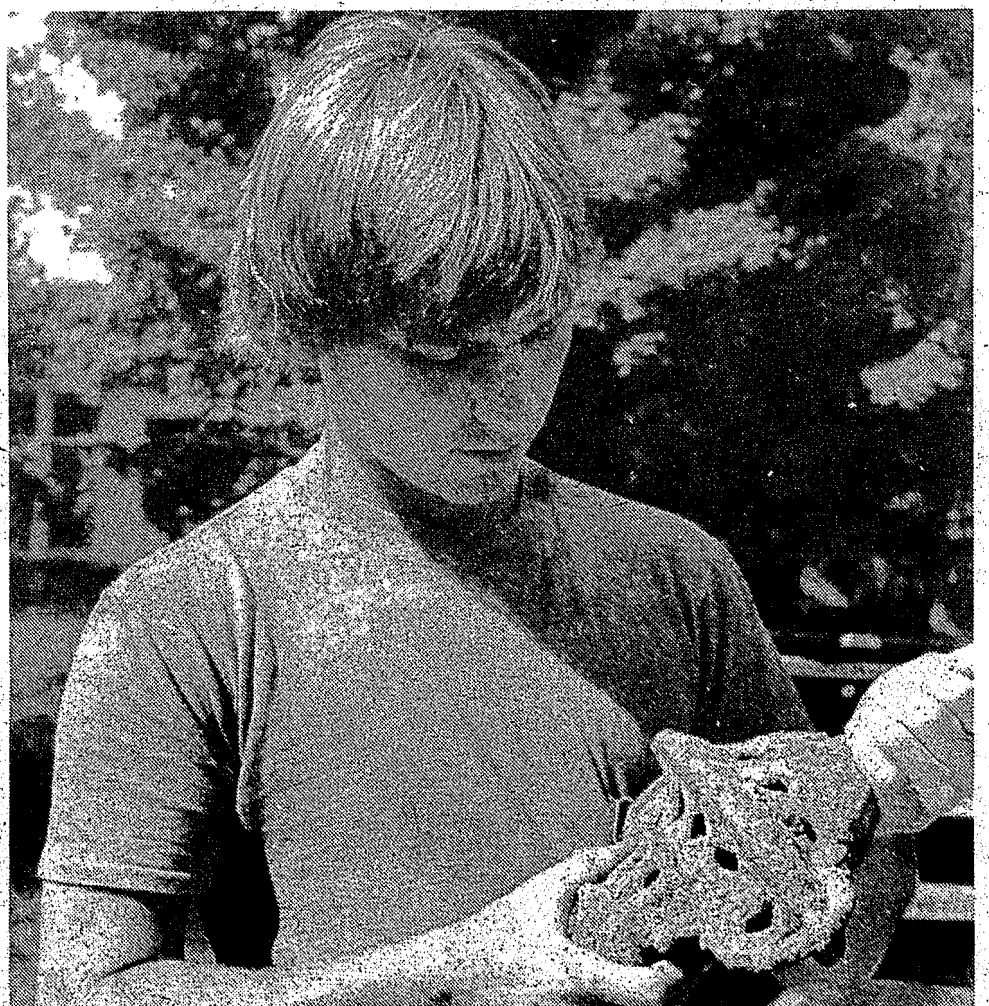
the precious metals are sold to antique dealers. Most all their treasures go up for sale.

"I haven't gotten filthy rich, but it always pays for the air," says Glenn, a Lake Orion resident.

He jumps in a few feet offshore where he tossed back some finds the previous week, offering up an aged chandelier with big sockets and a pair of hand-hewn wagon wheels, bound by a metal band. Once they found gold necklaces, and those went up for sale too. On each descent they always find, "...tons and tons of golf balls."

"I plan on finding my riches down there," Glenn said. "I believe there are a lot of things worth a lot of money yet to be found."

"One minute you're poor and hard working, and in another minute you've found a million dollars."



Brian reviews a find from an earlier dive—what's presumed to be the top of a streetlight. A dip in acid will easily remove the crust of rust and minerals, he says.



## DIVERS

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"Maybe some guy buried his life savings, a hundred dollars in gold coins," Brian said, joining the dreaming. "Do you know how much that would be worth today?"

Glenn's voice answers pensively, "There'll be that one treasure that'll set you up for life."

By day the two men work construction and maintenance. For the past year they've been certified divers, braving the water as "buddies," a system used where one depends on the other for support below the surface in case of mishap.

If Brian or Glenn's air supply runs short, if his mouthpiece line becomes tangled, if one diver's foot is caught in brush or if one's injured, the other's always nearby to offer up his air, untangle the line, free the foot or swim his buddy to safety.

They practiced the technique for hours at poolside before certification, which is required by law before air can be bought.

The two have dreams of diving professionally as an underwater salvage team. A few weeks ago they dove a quarry in Toledo, Ohio, looking for several lost boat motors. They were to be paid if they made the find.

They came back empty handed.

Privacy on Parke Lake is the key drawn for Glenn, and Brian, a former Independence Township resident now living in Waterford. It's a private lake that's never been dove, making it virgin territory for the two adventurers. The absence of dangerous powerboats with sharp propellers make the lure stronger.

But the people, the people around the lake, those with legends and questions, they make it special, say Glenn and Brian.

Lakefront owners have approved their entry onto the private Parke Lake. The stamp of approval has been given.

In reciprocation, they searched for a lost ice spud—and handed it back to the thankful owner. They went below for a dropped pair of pink noseplugs—and handed them back to a pleased little girl. They dove for a hose, lost by a couple of kids—and surfaced with the prize in hand.

Another local legend says Henry Ford, the auto baron who had a factory in what's now Independence Township Hall, threw cars and wagons into the lake. Glenn and Brian know that area, call it the junkyard, and make regular descents to the bottom, diving among the wreckage.

The lake's deep waters hold many secrets, and it drops off into different levels as sharply as a staircase. There's a hundred years worth of treasures waiting to be found.

Glenn and Brian have a lot of time.



Glenn offers a peek at an old lightbulb discovered in the depths of Parke Lake. Although the filament's still intact and the glass unbroken, the bulb refuses to light when screwed into a socket.

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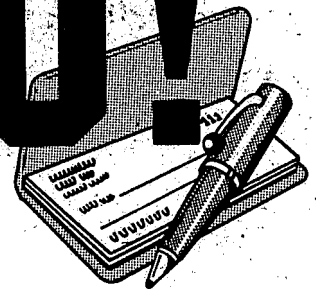
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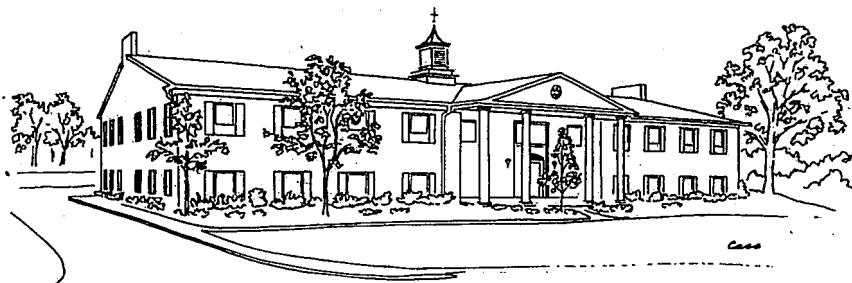
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## Chairman's Message

Last year, we warned: "Roads Suffer As Gas Tax Funds Dip."

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The revenue shortfall is so severe that road and highway systems in this state are in serious danger.

The roads will be bumpier, and you are likely to become grumpier.

## Funding Shortfalls Mean Road Bumps

In this year's Annual Report we explain in some detail the local effects of the road funding crisis, which is national. We explain what we — as an appointed, policymaking Board of Road Commissioners — and staff are doing about it.

We discuss what more can be done, and why we don't expect that enough will be possible.

But, first, let me say that all has not been gloom and doom.

We've noticed that individuals who want road improvements, and public officials who are responsive to citizens who want road improvements, have been willing to put forth larger than usual portions of road project costs.

For example, when the residents along Morgan Road, a gravel mile-type

road in Orion Township, wanted paving that couldn't be afforded by usual means, they petitioned for and supported a special assessment on benefiting property owners. This is a procedure commonly used for subdivision street improvements.

As another example, when the Highland Township Board learned that the

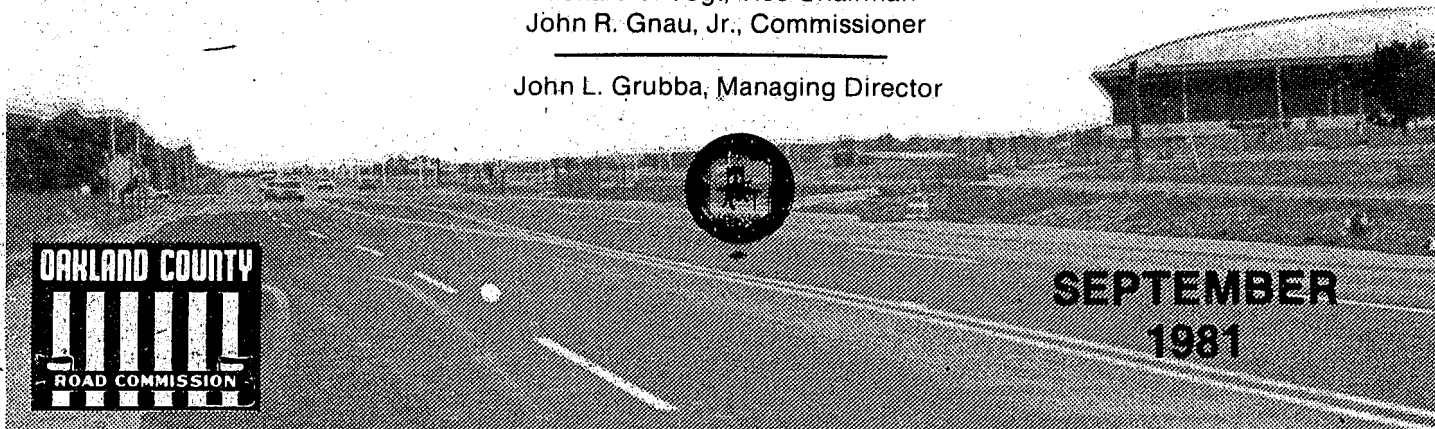
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## Dismal Prospects Face Roads

# Service Cuts, Layoffs Likely In 1982

The Oakland County Road Commission's financial prospects for the next three years are "dismal."

The agency will have to cut maintenance and traffic services, layoff one-fifth of its staff, freeze salaries, and eliminate certain fringe benefits.

"We will be forced to fall back to a minimum level of services for a safely operating system," said Managing Director John L. Grubba.

"All of this will mean that the road system of this county will deteriorate to a significant degree, resulting in a system that is less safe and more expensive to rehabilitate and maintain."

"A drastically deteriorated system will increase gasoline consumption, air pollution, accidents and public inconvenience," he said.

In May, Grubba presented a plan of action to the Board of Road Commissioners for use in preparing the official agency budgets, usually adopted in December for the following year.

The plan recommends that the Board:

- \* Freeze pay at 1981 levels.
- \* Reduce staff by 104, beginning with '73 next year.
- \* Discontinue dental, life and optical benefits January 1, 1983.
- \* Reduce the number of department heads.
- \* Sell property and delay equipment replacements.

- \* No longer share in costs of road improvements wanted by local units.
- \* Ask the Board of County Commissioners to quadruple its road funding.

"By 1984, projections show that revenues will be only 52.4 percent of what would be needed to provide an overall level of service at the 1979 level," said Grubba.

"The Road Commission has not benefited by an increase in the gas and weight tax rate since 1979."

"Revenues will fall 11.9 percent, from \$35.1 million this year to \$30.9 million

in 1984 — while at the same time inflationary cost increases will be 12 percent annually," he said, noting that cost increases would be greater without the recommended cutbacks.

	NEED	PROJECTED SHORTFALL
1982	\$47.6 million	\$32.8 million
1983	\$53.3 million	\$31.1 million
1984	\$59.7 million	\$30.9 million

"Over the next four years, we would have to come up with \$73.7 million in additional revenues to avoid an operating deficit or severe reduction in level of service," he said. Services that required \$33.8 million in 1979 would require

\$47.6 million in 1982, but only \$32.8 million in revenues are expected — a shortfall of nearly \$15 million; and it gets worse.

Grubba said revenue woes begin with expected fall-off of state-collected gas and weight taxes by two percent annually and include loss of local and federal contributions "because we won't be able to provide the match."

The only revenue increases foreseen are minor amounts from fees the agency charges for services such as inspections, permits and calcium chloride at 100 percent cost recovery rates.

Having exhausted the cushion of prior years' fund balance, there is a danger that the Road Commission will be periodically unable to meet payrolls and pay bills, said Grubba.

"The Road Commission has no alternative but to attempt to reduce its financial obligation to its employees," he said.

He noted that the 1982 budget for salaries and wages will be five percent greater than 1981 with just increases already granted, such as hourly employee's contract raises that took effect July 1 of this year.

"Fringe benefits are one area where costs have been escalating rapidly. The plan assumes reductions in costs of these coverages in 1983 and beyond," giving employees another year and a

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**FRED D. HOUGHTEN**  
Chairman

## Chairman Houghten Heads Cram Policy Committee

Fred D. Houghten of Rochester is the 1981 Chairman of the Policy Committee of the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM).

As such, he has a leading voice as the association of the 83 Michigan County Road Commissions deals with matters before the State Legislature.

Houghten is currently serving his third year as Oakland County Road Commission Chairman and his fifth as

a member of the three-person Road Commission.

He is a former elected County Commissioner and was chairman of the County Board in 1975, chairman of its Finance Committee in 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, and was the first chairman of the Council on Environmental Strategy of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

In 1974, he was selected by Gov. William G. Milliken to a Tri-County

Transportation Alternatives Committee.

Locally, he has served as President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Kiwanis and Rochester United Way. He is a former Director and President of the National Bank of Rochester and former Rochester automobile dealership owner.

Mr. Houghten is currently Director of Regional Development with the Community National Bank of Pontiac.



**RICHARD V. VOGT**  
Vice Chairman

## Vice Chairman Vogt Handles Liason With County

Richard V. Vogt of Berkley is Vice Chairman of the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners and its liaison to the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners.

Vogt is currently serving the third year of a six-year term by appointment of the County Board.

He served as an elected County

Commissioner in 1973 and 1974, during which time he was Vice Chairman of the County Board's Personnel Practices Committee and Committees on Transportation-Aviation and Human Resources.

Vogt also served as an appointed member of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission from 1975 through 1978.

He is a 28-year employee of Chrysler Corporation, Defense-Engineering Division, in cost accounting. He is currently in his sixth year as the elected chairman of Unit 28, Local 412, UAW, representing 460 salaried, technical, office and professional employees at that division. He was previously steward for 12 years. Local 412 amalgamated, has 4,200 members.



**JOHN R. GNAU, JR.**  
Commissioner

## Commissioner Gnau Provides Federal Gov't Liason

John R. Gnau, Jr. of Bloomfield Township was appointed to a second, consecutive, six-year term on the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners in early 1981.

Gnau is the first to win reappointment by the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners since that Board became elective.

He is the Road Commission's design-

nated liaison with federal offices and agencies.

Gnau served as Road Commission chairman in 1977 and 1978; and was vice chairman in 1979 and 1980.

He is a former trustee of Bloomfield Township and a former member of the Township Planning and Zoning Board.

Gnau served as Michigan Chairman for Reagan-Bush in 1980 and is a

member of the Finance Committees of the Michigan Reagan for President Committee and the Michigan Republican Party.

He is President of Gnau, Carter and Jacobsen Associates Public Relations with offices in Farmington and Washington, D.C., President of Mass Marketing International (a mail-order life insurance firm), and a partner in Fries-Gnau Associates Real Estate.

## Chairman's Message

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usual 50 percent matching funds from state-collected gas and weight taxes wouldn't be available for paving Middle Road, it authorized use of its locally-voted road tax revenues for more than 50 percent of the cost.

Also, the City of Troy volunteered to speed up widening of Livernois Road by taking over jurisdiction and paying the full "local" share of costs.

And, the elected County Executive and elected Board of County Commissioners this year volunteered to contribute \$800,000 to accelerate high-priority safety improvements on county roads.

That is in addition to the County Executive and County Board commitment of \$2.5 million over five years (\$500,000 a year). This long-term commitment means the county's money can be used to attract additional 'matching funds.' We're well underway putting that money to use:

\* The first \$1.5 million of that money and a matching amount from us has widened Opdyke Road and University Drive in time for the Super Bowl. As additional 'match,' the state improved trunkline service in the area, and we and the City of Pontiac built a pedestrian bridge over M-59, which will relieve congestion and improve safety on the roads. As this goes to press, the basic construction work is finished and the improved roads are being used by

citizens attending events at the Silverdome, not to mention high-volume traffic generated by nearby industry, businesses and homes.

\* With the remainder of the County Board's money and a matching amount from us, we are doing projects in communities that also have agreed to match the county's contribution. Fifteen communities are participating, to the tune of a \$750,000 Tri-Party, first-year program. Others are expected to join in by 1984.

We on the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners extend sincere thanks to the County Executive, County Board and the local communities for understanding the needs of the motoring public and industry in Oakland County. The county and local contributions will help a great deal.

We wish the prospects were as good for improved state and federal funding.

However, the fact is: state and federal road funding is falling off drastically. The state-collected gas tax proceeds decreased 9.2 percent in the final quarter of 1980 compared to 1979, and decreased again by 10.4 percent in the first quarter of 1981 compared to 1980.

As these revenues that are basic to maintenance and improvement of county roads fall off, there is less and less money to use as 'match' for other revenues — which in the case of federal funds for construction can be four dollars for one. Currently, we are not able

to 'match' for federal dollars that are available.

Unfortunately, as gasoline prices go up, people buy fewer gallons and the road tax collections that are based on a flat rate per gallon go down. "Unfortunately" because the smaller, lighter, more fuel-efficient cars people are compelled to switch to are more sensitive to deteriorated road conditions.

The fiscal impact of reduced travel, also, has begun to be felt on economies at the federal, state, county and local levels. The auto industry, our number one economic factor, is already in a depression. Tourism, this state's second largest industry, is similarly impacted; and reduced tourist travel means reduced gasoline sales. Miles driven on Michigan's highways last year declined 5.2 percent compared to the previous year and 9.5 percent from the record set in 1978.

At the same time: costs to continue existing road maintenance and improvement programs are soaring.

Inflation is driving up the costs of our labor, equipment and material, just as it is driving up the cost of gasoline. We have already been forced to slash paving, widening and other 'construction' work, plus cost-cutting in maintenance budgets that will prevent full efficiency in the near future. Nor are we unique; several Road Commissions in Michigan and highway agencies nationwide have been forced to cutback. For example, the Mackinac County Road Commission was forced to close down for the summer and the Lapeer County Road

Commission has only three road improvement projects this year.

Meanwhile, we recognize our responsibility in the not-always easy task of improving operations and solving issues with decisions beneficial to the community.

As a policymaking Board, we do not have everyday administrative duties, but as Board Members we try to see that all Road Commission departments are responsive and understanding to all citizens concerns or complaints. Our Board is very cognizant of the fact that citizens often times have legitimate concerns or constructive criticism and suggestions.

One of the most essential functions of government is decisions. We must have an open mind and an open line of communication with the public to see that what should be done is, in fact, done.

We strive to make better use of our resources and see that our administrative staff becomes more effective, economically efficient, equitable and accountable.

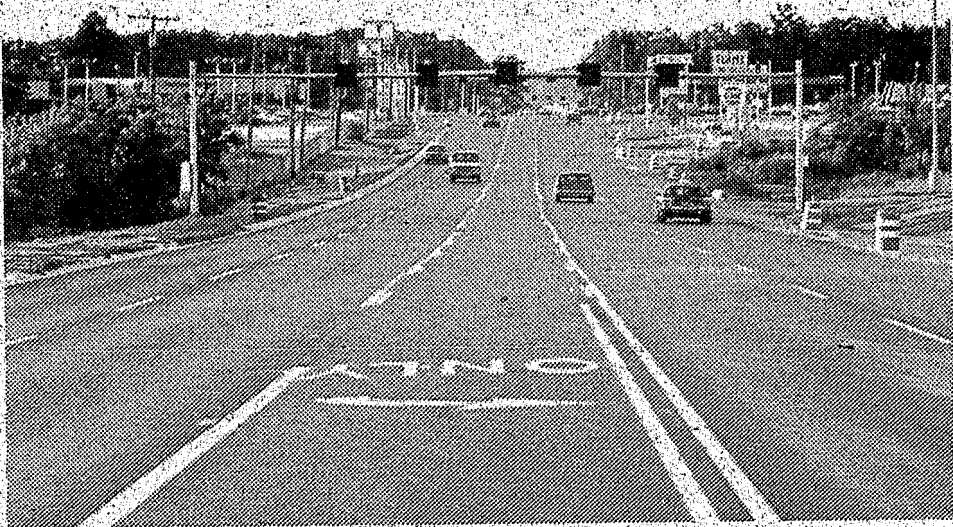
### ROADS THREATENED

Declining revenues and increased costs are seriously impacting Oakland County roads. For years, we were concerned because available funding was not sufficient to improve county roads fast enough to keep up with development. In 1978, our concern shifted to whether or not we'd be able to keep the system as safe as society wanted. Now, we are alarmed that we may not even be able to preserve the system.

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# Silverdome Area Roads Improved



**OPDYKE ROAD** is now five lanes wide from Square Lake Road north past the Pontiac Silverdome and four lanes wide to University Drive, which is also four lanes wide to I-75. Dynamic message signs along the route (see front page picture) allow one-way use of three or four lanes as needed before and after Silverdome events.

Several improvements to assist pedestrians and motorists in the Pontiac Silverdome area have been completed during the past year, partially to prepare for the Super Bowl in January 1982.

The improvements are:

- \* Additional lanes and dynamic message signing on Opdyke and University Drive between the Silverdome and I-75 freeway;
  - \* Additional capacity on I-75 and M-59 freeways and ramps;
  - \* A new exit ramp directly from eastbound M-59 into the auxiliary Silverdome parking lot;
  - \* A pedestrian bridge over M-59 between the auxiliary parking lot and the main grounds of the Silverdome;
  - \* Sidewalks from Auburn north through the auxiliary parking lot to the pedestrian overpass and north from the main stadium grounds to private parking lots.
- These projects cost nearly \$3 million

and were made possible by a \$1.5 million appropriation by the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners as proposed by County Executive Daniel T. Murphy.

The Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners is matching the County Board's share. The City of Pontiac and the Michigan Department of Transportation are also contributing.

Originally targeted for completion prior to the Super Bowl, all were in place and in use by citizens of Oakland County prior to the opening of the Detroit Lion's exhibition season.

The dynamic message signing consists of arrows and X's that may be lighted to indicate "open" and "closed" for varying segments of each lane of Opdyke, in either direction, at any time.

With the system, for example, all but one lane may be "opened" in the stadium-bound direction before events and in the opposite direction after.

## Chairman's Message

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I hope you don't think I'm exaggerating. We're into what has come to be known as "cutback management." In 1980 we were forced to cancel half our construction program. For 1981 we have the fewest number of projects in anyone's memory, and revenue shortfalls already doom some of what we could budget.

Let me tell you what this has meant:

The 1980 cuts totalled \$5.1 million, or 56 percent of the \$9.1 million originally budgeted for construction. But, the real story is not just the millions and thousands of dollars; it's such things as pothole epidemics — on roads you use.

Potholes result from water seeping into pavement cracks, freezing, expanding and breaking the pavement.

Pothole patching is a 'maintenance' function, but the best and most cost-efficient procedure is to head-off potholes by resurfacing, which is a 'construction' function. Cancelled resurfacing will inevitably result in more potholes.

From the mid-1960's through 1979, we were able to resurface about 15 miles of pavement annually, and pothole patching required annually used enough asphalt to pave 15 miles of two-lane gravel roadway. Last year and this year, we haven't been able to resurface any cracked pavement.

We scheduled 10 stretches of county roadway for resurfacing in 1980, but the projects had to be cancelled for lack of funds.

Cancelled projects also mean bottlenecks at some intersections will continue. Scheduled for 1980 but cancelled for lack of funds were widenings at or near nine intersections.

Those are just the "cutbacks" of projects originally budgeted for 1980. For 1981, we knew going in there would be even less money, and the budget we adopted last fall for this year contained several more "cuts." 1) We authorized 10 fewer staff positions than we had in

1980. 2) We deferred \$900,000 worth of equipment replacements.

Still, to balance the budget, it was necessary to dip into one-time sources of income: 1) we claimed \$640,000 of equipment allowance available under our State Highway Maintenance Contract, and 2) we appropriated the last \$315,000 of available fund balance.

Despite all that, there was still only \$2 million available to use as matching funds for construction, compared to \$6.2 million in 1979.

And, we are being forced to cut from that.

We know now that state-collected gas and weight tax revenues available to us in 1981 will be \$800,000 less than we anticipated in our original budget. That means we've had to transfer to our operating budgets \$625,000 in savings we realized by taking competitive quotes on our insurance package and \$62,000 from the contingency fund — plus leave four engineering and one foreman position vacant and other minor adjustments to make an additional \$113,000 available.

These transfers will allow us to offset \$800,000 of the revenue shortfall and maintain our safety, maintenance and traffic programs at their budgeted levels for 1981.

We hope further cuts will not be necessary this year.

### MORE CUTS COMING

More and deeper cuts will be necessary next year and the two years after, we know from a comprehensive prospectus for the next three years presented to us by Managing Director John L. Grubba and detailed elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Your Board of Road Commissioners is considering various alternatives as it prepares the 1982 budget for presentation to you at a public hearing and subsequent adoption.

"Alarming" is the only word to describe the situation.

In these times of taxpayer distress and cutbacks at all levels of government, we don't see sufficient improvement in funding for several years. And, we've just about exhausted ways to get more done with the dollars that are available.

We'll continue, through our award-winning "Highway Risk Management Program," to target the money that is available to high priority safety and preservation needs, but we can't expect enough funding for all that needs to be done.

The only other possibility is to prolong the useful life of the roads themselves by cutting down wear and tear. A very effective way to do that is to help the people get along with fewer trips on the roads. It is the booming increases in development and the traffic that has adversely impacted Oakland County roads for years.

Effective public transit would reduce the number of vehicles on the road. We have been and will continue to be working with the Oakland County Executive and County Board of Commissioners to get effective public transit for Oakland County.

We all know that effective and cost-efficient public transit for Oakland County's widely dispersed travel patterns will not be forthcoming soon if we continue to rely on SEMTA and SEMTA continues to insist upon subway.

One practical, workable solution available is ridesharing. A report of our highly successful ridesharing program and efforts we are making to extend its benefits is featured in this Annual Report.

### LEGISLATURE IS AWARE

We are dependent on the State Legislature for basic revenue. The Legislature-enacted gas and weight tax provides more than half of our budget and is the 'seed' for federal, county and

local 'matching' funds. The Legislature is aware of the road funding problems.

Bills were recently introduced which would rescue roads from depression conditions as the pump price escalates. It would change the method of taxation from a flat rate per gallon sold to an index based on price.

We believe this could put roads on a firmer footing. The County Road Association of Michigan, for which I am Policy Committee Chairman this year, supports the basic concept and will be working with the Legislature to achieve adoption in a form that will help roads and be equitable to taxpayers.

The governor and state legislature have shown strong support for improving revenues so as to accomplish a safer and better road system.

Our Board plans to cooperate and work with the County Road Association of Michigan, the Michigan Transit Association, the Michigan Municipal League and all others in cooperative effort for the state road funding package.

Recently, a Time Magazine article stated, "You can't build it and forget it." This is an old adage of all Road Commissioners. We don't need frills but we do need to continue basic maintenance on a level that will guarantee a safer road system for the traveling public to get to work, so products can be delivered and public health can be properly protected.

We are constantly being called upon by the public to do more with less. The inflationary economic stress is a serious dilemma we face. I believe we are boldly facing these challenges and diligently striving to provide adequate maintenance to our county road system by apportioning our resources where they will do the most good.

Fred D. Houghten, Chairman  
Board of Oakland County  
Road Commissioners



## Dismal Prospects

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half before elimination of dental, life and optical insurances. Also possible is elimination of other benefits, Grubba said.

He said layoffs recommended are based on projected program cuts and therefore by positions affected, rather than indiscriminately across the board.

Most eliminated positions will be in the Engineering Department, due to "very little design and construction

engineering to be done, given the projected minimal construction program." Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns, Maintenance and Traffic-Safety Departments also will be greatly affected.



JOHN L. GRUBBA  
Managing Director

One reason Maintenance personnel cuts are expected is that it's anticipated that the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) will be forced by gas and weight tax revenue shortfalls to reduce its trunkline maintenance, which the Road Commission does in Oakland County by contract.

Grubba noted that "staff reductions are consistent with similar cost reduction measures other county road commissions and M-DOT have already initiated." Five northern Michigan county road commissions shut down operations during the summer. Financial planning in prior years enabled the Oakland County Road Commission to delay this type of impact, he said.

The revenue shortfalls will reduce road improvement programming by 55 percent in 1984 compared to the

already-lowest-in-memory 1981 program.

"The plan (for 1982-84) includes mostly federally-funded projects on primary roads where commitments were made some time ago and are now entering the program stage," said Grubba. As a comparison, 1979 construction totalled \$11.29 million, made possible by \$4.1 million of Road Commission matching money; but the falloff has been rapid since and will continue to be:

	TOTAL	OCRC MATCH
1979	\$11.3 million	\$4.2 million
1980	\$11.2 million	\$2.6 million
1981	\$10.4 million	\$2.0 million
1982	\$11.2 million	\$1.6 million
1983	\$ 9.3 million	\$1.2 million
1984	\$ 8.3 million	\$1.1 million

Put another way, in 1979 the Road Commission had 55 percent of the cost of road improvement programming. Continued on page 5

# Revenue Shortfalls Cut '80 Construction

In 1980, the Oakland County Road Commission was forced to cancel half the construction program it had budgeted. Revenues — particularly from the state-collected gas and weight tax — fell short of budget anticipation.

For 1981, the Road Commission budgeted the fewest number of projects anyone's memory, anticipating continued revenue reductions. By mid-year, it was obvious that revenues would be short of budget again. But, 1981 is a separate story.

The 1980 cuts totalled \$5.1 million, or 56 percent of the \$9.1 million originally budgeted for construction.

Take a trip on any one of the following stretches of roads, and you'll feel what that meant. We scheduled each stretch for resurfacing in 1980, but the projects had to be cancelled for lack of funds.

- \* Green Lake Road from Pontiac Trail to Commerce Road in West Bloomfield Township.
- \* Maple Road from Orchard Lake to Franklin Road in Bloomfield and West Bloomfield Townships.
- \* Opdyke Road from Pontiac Road to M-24 in Pontiac Township.
- \* Baldwin Road from Clarkston to Indianwood Roads in Orion Township.
- \* Rochester Road from Romeo Road to Lakeville Road in Addison Township.
- \* Tipsico Lake Road from M-59 to Hyde Street in Highland Township.
- \* Hatchery Road from Williams Lake Road to Airport Road in Waterford Township.
- \* Wixom Road from Sleeth Road south for a mile and a half in Milford and Commerce Townships.
- \* Benstein Road from Loon Lake to Glengary Roads in Commerce and Wolverine Lake.
- \* And Grand River Avenue from Milford to Kent Lake Roads in Lyon Township.

Inability to do those resurfacings means the real story of revenue shortfalls is pothole epidemics.

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efficient procedure is to head-off potholes by resurfacing, which is a 'construction' function. Cancelled resurfacing will inevitably result in more potholes.

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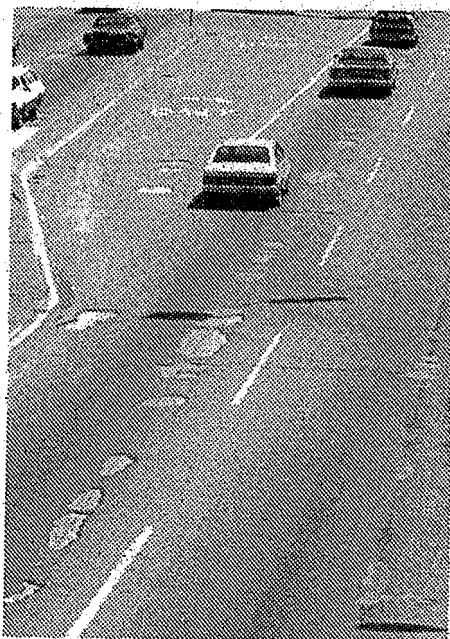
- \* 12 Mile and Halstead in Farmington Hills.
- \* Farmington and 13 Mile Roads in Farmington Hills.
- \* Pontiac Trail and Green Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township.
- \* Baldwin and Clarkston Roads in Orion Township.
- \* Orchard Lake Road at Middlebelt in Sylvan Lake.
- \* Novi and Ten Mile Roads in Novi.
- \* Pontiac Trail and Milford Road in Lyon Township.
- \* And, Pontiac Trail and South Hill Roads in Lyon Township.

## Transit Planning Proper, Legal

The Oakland County Road Commission does have authority to engage in transit planning for the tri-county area.

That is now confirmed by a Michigan Attorney General's ruling.

Arguments that the Road Commission doesn't have such authority, set forth by SEMTA attorney Tom Downs, were refuted in an opinion handed down by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley May 1, 1981.



14 MILE ROAD at I-75 is badly in need of resurfacing, but funds are not available.

## Avon Cuts Back Its Subdivision Snow/Ice Control

Avon Township was forced by rising costs last winter to cut back its supplemental snow and ice control service on county subdivision streets.

With a locally-voted road millage, Avon has supplemented county road maintenance for several years, generally providing immediate and "bare pavement" winter service to all subdivision streets.

In early 1981, township officials announced it must limit its attention to only the main streets in most subdivisions.

Therefore, other streets reverted to care of the Oakland County Road Commission, which never has been able to provide such luxury.

With the responsibility of Avon Township streets spreading crews more thinly, the Road Commission's service on neighboring township's streets was slowed slightly.

(With or without Avon streets, generally, it is a day or two after bad conditions strike before the Road Commission's crews can leave critical and priority routes. Even then, as explained by Road Commission Chairman Fred D. Houghten, "We do not have the financial resources to service subdivisions on overtime." Generally, the Road Commission opens one lane of all subdivision streets first and returns as possible.)

## Highland's Plan For Road Paving Becomes Victim

Full of high hopes for accelerated road paving because Highland Township voters had approved local millage, Road Commission and township officials worked out an agreement for 50-50 funding of several projects in 1980 through 1982.

The local levy had already produced enough for the township's half of the cost of paving several roads.

But, the other half of funding depended upon state-collected gas and weight tax revenues available to the Road Commission.

When gas and weight tax revenues fell off in mid-1980, the Road Commission was forced to cut \$5.1 million out of its planned construction program, threatening Highland's program.

McPherson, John and Clark Road pavings were routinely carried out, but paving of Middle Road was cancelled at one point. Rescue occurred when another Road Commission project came in under budget and the township pledged to pay more than 50 percent if necessary.

The first casualties of planned Highland road pavings came in 1981 when Road Commission funds available for construction were even more severely limited.

Thus deferred indefinitely are paving of Duck Lake Road from M-59 to Cooley Lake Road and Highland Hills Drive from Jackson to White Lake Road.

## Four Townships In County Have Voted Road Millages

In addition to Avon and Highland, Bloomfield and Commerce Townships also have locally-voted road millages.

Bloomfield contracts with the Road Commission to do all maintenance on its county local roads.

The Commerce Township millage, renewed several times, has made possible paving of 75 percent of its county roads — compared to a countywide average of 48 percent.

None of the other 19 townships has millages approved by township voters specifically for roads.



## Dismal Prospects

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Commission was able to program and proceed with 64 projects, counting the Tri-Party Program as one project and the special assessment program as one project. By 1981, only 14 projects could be programmed. Prospects are that only six will be possible in 1982, seven in 1983 and five in 1984.

"What cannot be included is significant. For example, other than special assessment and Tri-Party, no 'local' road improvements are included; and no overlay work is anticipated," said

Grubba. (Subdivision street pavings are at primarily property owner expense and Tri-Party projects originally budgeted for \$600,000 annually are shared equally by the Road Commission, County Board and local units).

As a result, he said, even while total maintenance service decreases, road deterioration will drive up the cost of such things as surface patching.

The plan calls for reorganizing to maximize efficiency of administering reduced work forces, including combining departments and eliminating or reducing department head positions to division-level supervisory positions.

Also recommended is sale of the Administration Building at Beverly Hills in 1984, possible sale of other property, and minimum equipment renewal.

Despite "dismal" prospects, also recommended is continued effort to find revenues.

Grubba suggested that the Board of County Commissioners be asked to increase its annual contribution from \$500,000 to \$2 million. County Board contributions have been lower than the statewide average, said Grubba.

He recommended attention to possible changes in the state-collected gas and weight tax structure, for which the Oakland County Road Commission is working in concert with Road Commissions statewide through the County Road Association of Michigan.

Regarding federal aid, it is available and can be \$4 for every \$1 of local matching funds, said Grubba. However, he said, "It cannot be overemphasized that most federal programs require some form of local match, and

our financial prospects indicate that there will be difficulty in the near future providing the local match."

Borrowing is not recommended unless the prospects brighten for future revenues with which to pay back.

Any projects other than those already planned should be paid for 100 percent by townships, cities or villages, Road Commission management recommended. It was noted that up until recently the Road Commission would match local unit shares.

"Indeed," said Grubba, "the future looks very grim for the Road Commission and for the travelling public of Oakland County. Recommendations made were not easy. Typical old terms like 'tighten the belt' or 'bite the bullet' seem neither adequate nor even appropriate when we must project that people with families will lose their jobs."

In 1981

## Road Resurfacing, Paving Pace Hurt

Road grading and pothole patching continues at existing levels on Oakland County roads during 1981, but local road paving and resurfacing cannot.

That's the bottom line of the 1981 budget.

As the year opened, only \$2 million of the Road Commission's basic revenue, from state-collected gas and weight taxes, was expected to be available for construction-type work, such as paving and resurfacing.

By comparison, the Road Commission budgeted \$4.7 million of gas and weight tax revenue for construction in 1980 and \$6.2 million in 1979.

"If it were not for two very large federally-aided projects, we would scarcely have a construction program this year," said Managing Director John L. Grubba when he prepared the budget recommendation last fall.

The Board-adopted 1981 budget totaled \$35.2 million, up just one-half of one percent over the amount budgeted for 1980.

By contrast, the Board had to devote seven percent more of expenditures than in 1980 to continue the same level of maintenance, traffic-safety and

other non-construction operations.

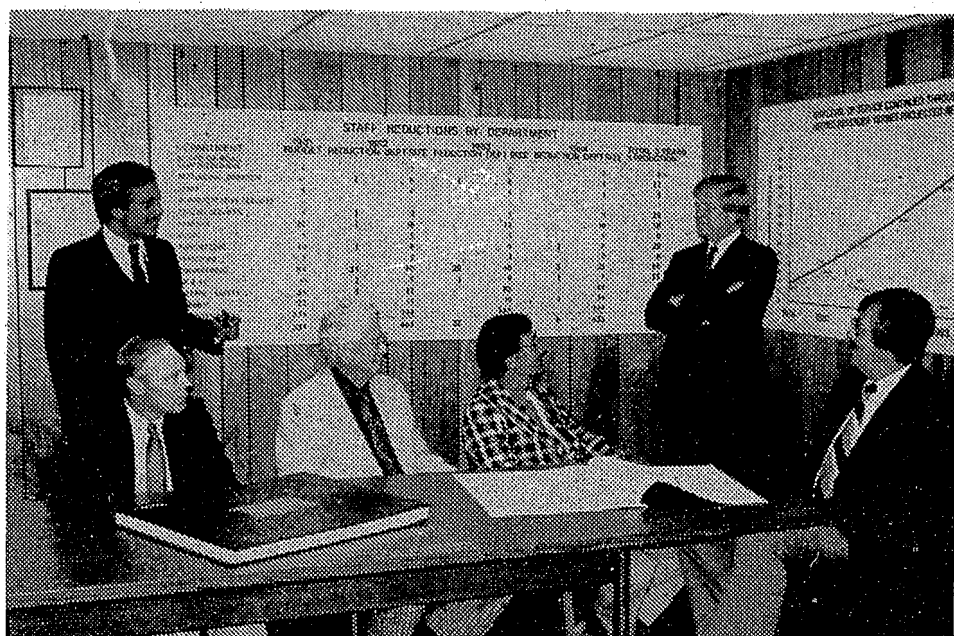
The major reason revenues are not increasing at their usual annual pace, and nowhere near the pace of inflationary costs is that the basic source of Road Commission funding is depressed. State-collected gas and weight tax revenues was expected to be only \$20.2 million, down 11.2 percent from the 1980 budgeted amount.

To have a balanced budget, it was necessary to defer \$900,000 worth of usual road equipment modernizations.

Even such restraint would not allow a balanced budget except that the Road Commission was able to claim a one-time equipment allowance of \$640,000 from the State Trunkline Fund and appropriated \$315,000 from fund balance at the end of 1980.

All that was last fall. Since then, revenues have been even less than expected.

The first \$800,000 revenue shortfall was absorbed by economies that resulted from reducing the cost of liability insurance, leaving five staff positions vacant and drawing earlier than usual from the contingency fund.



FINANCIAL PLANNING GROUP outlines prospects for 1982-84 to Managing Director John L. Grubba (standing, right). From left, members are, Assistant Managing Director James Briney, chairman (standing); Finance Director James Dane; County Highway Engineer Paul Van Roekel; Transportation Planning and Environmental Concerns Director William Fognini; and Risk Management Coordinator/Transportation Planner Brent Bair.

## Cost Increases Double Pinch

Motorists in Oakland County will soon feel inflation's impact on Oakland County roads.

In 1979, the Michigan tax on gasoline at the pump was increased from nine cents per gallon to its current rate of 11 cents per gallon, or 22 percent.

Had the number of gallons sold remained constant instead of declining as other factors drove pump prices far higher, revenues still could not have kept pace with road cost increases.

Between 1978 (the last full year prior to the gas tax rate increase) and 1981, costs to accomplish key road maintenance functions increased dramatically:

- \* The cost to patch chuckholes on Oakland County roads soared more than 100 percent.
- \* The cost to control snow and ice on the roads jumped 64 percent.
- \* Road grading costs rose 37 percent.

	1981	1978	Increase
Snow and ice control	\$3,666,000	\$2,240,000	64 %
Chuckhole patching	1,416,000	699,880	103 %
Road grading	815,000	593,600	37 %

Obviously, to provide these services at such cost increases while revenues failed to keep pace, cutbacks were needed in other road programs.

During 1980 and 1981, it was necessary to drastically reduce the construction programs, including cancelling almost all road resurfacing — which will in itself mean more chuckholes to patch in the future.

During 1981, the Road Commission was forced to defer \$900,000 of equipment renewals — which will mean more breakdowns of older equipment during such work as snow and ice control in the future.

During both 1980 and 1981, it was necessary to cutback on the amount of ditch and drain maintenance — which will mean more future problems associated with road drainage.

And yet, the Oakland County Road Commission has been able to manage better than some: the Mackinac County Road Commission had to shut down completely for the summer of 1981 and others have been forced to layoff some of their workers previously.

For Oakland County roads, the drastic and debilitating measure of layoffs could be put off — until next year.

## Paul Van Roekel Heads National Group

Paul Van Roekel, Oakland County Highway Engineer, is the 1981-82 President of the Transportation Officials Division of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA).



PAUL VAN ROEKEL  
County Highway Engineer

The Waterford Township resident is thus the leading national spokesman for 1,400 state, county and local highway engineers and public transit, airport and railroad officials during the first year of President Reagan's Administration.

Van Roekel, 56, has been the Oakland County Road Commission's chief operating officer for 24 years. During that time he has also been a leader in several national and state professional organizations.

ARTBA is the oldest and most influential group of its kind. It was founded in 1880 as the League of American Wheelmen by bicyclists seeking to improve the then-muddy roads between communities. ARTBA efforts have led to creation of state highway commissions, the first federal matching funds for roads (in 1916) and federal and state highway user trust funds.



## Accomplishments

# Big Beaver, GR/10 Glengary Survive Cuts

Despite revenue shortfalls in 1980 and 1981 that forced cuts of planned programs, there have been some important accomplishments long planned for and awaited.

Most are due to federal aid which was applied for in previous years, and for which available local funding was committed.

\* **Orchard Lake Road** widening to five lanes from north of 12 Mile Road to 15 Mile (Maple) Road was completed a month ahead of schedule during 1980. This project cost \$7,958,000 and was 76 percent federally funded, 12 percent Road Commission, 4 percent West Bloomfield Township and 8 percent City of Farmington Hills.

\* **Big Beaver Road** boulevarding in Troy, from west of Coolidge to east of Livernois, got underway during 1981. Two lanes are being built north of existing lanes, plus crossovers and landscaping. When opened this fall, the northern lanes will be used by westbound traffic and the existing lanes will handle eastbound traffic. This project costs \$6,470,000, and is 56 percent federally funded, 19 percent Road Commission and 25 percent City of Troy.

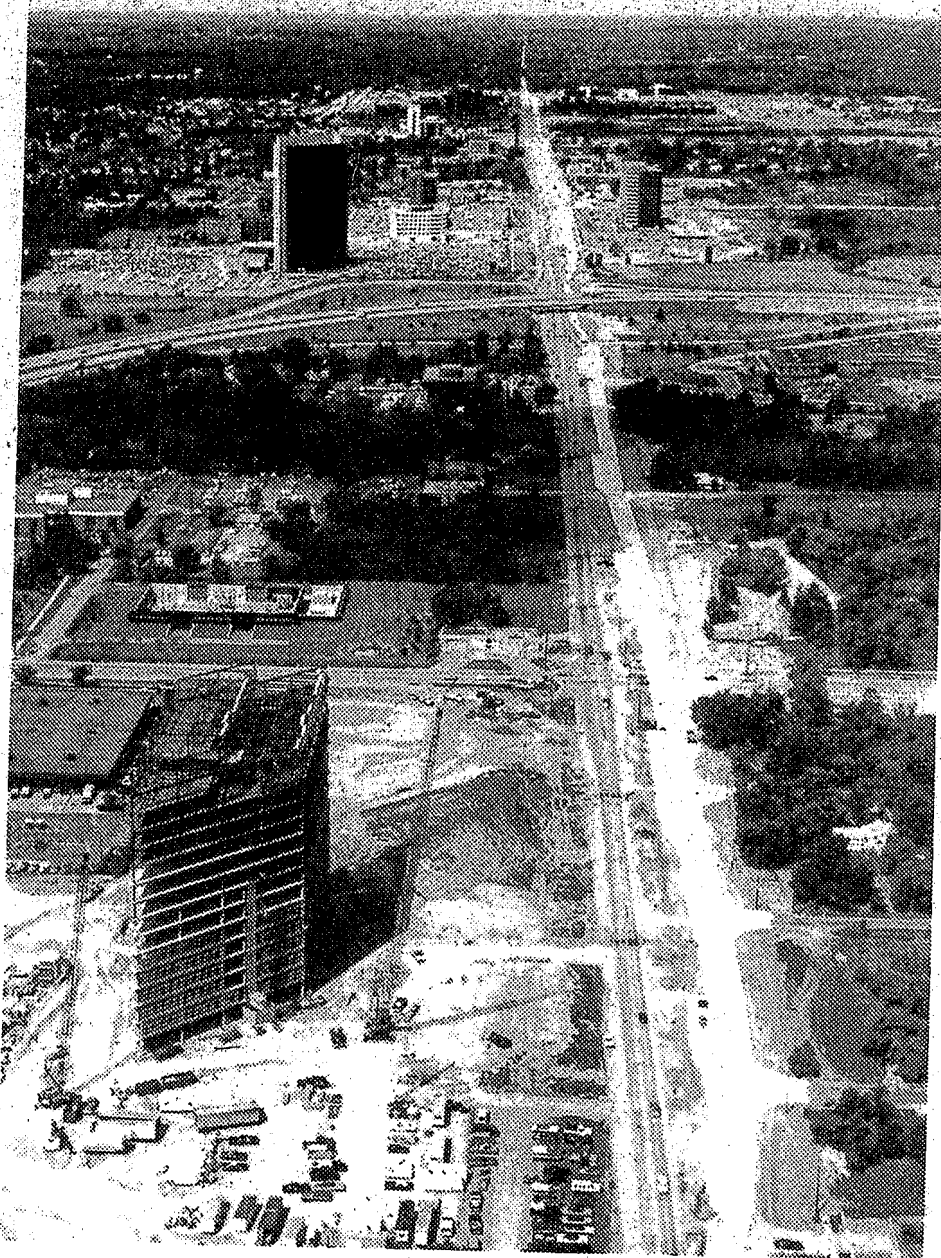
(To complement the boulevarding of Big Beaver Road in Troy, the Road Commission has been working with City of Troy and Michigan Department of Transportation officials to encourage

federal funding of improvement to the I-75 freeway interchange.)

\* **Grand River and 10 Mile Road intersection** reconstruction in Farmington Hills got underway in 1981. The new intersection will allow straight through traffic both ways on 10 Mile Road and westbound Grand River. Eastbound Grand River traffic will make turns onto 10 Mile Road. This project costs \$647,642 and is 90 percent federal, five percent Road Commission and five percent Farmington Hills.

\* **Glengary Road** relocation and paving, between Wixom and Benstein Roads in Commerce Township, got underway. The relocation to separate the road further from a valuable quaking bog in Proud Lake State Recreation Area was assisted by an exchange of property with the state for right of way. The contract cost is \$575,422. The Road Commission will pay the first \$270,000 of project costs and Commerce Township will pay the balance.

Several smaller projects planned over the years and programmed for 1980 and 1981, too numerous to list, came to fruition also. In addition, special outside funding made possible significant projects in the Pontiac Silverdome area, in Orion Township for the new GM plant and at high-hazard locations countywide as detailed elsewhere in this report.



**BIG BEAVER ROAD** in Troy gets additional lanes (white) to become a boulevard from east of Livernois (bottom) to west of Coolidge through the I-75 Interchange.

## Four-Year, Tri-Party Road Projects Begin

The first \$750,000 worth of road improvements in a multi-year, county-wide, Tri-Party Program with townships have been selected, and will be started this year.

Selections were made jointly by the Road Commission, participating township boards and the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners. Funding will be shared equally by the three parties.

"The program is made possible by the elected County Board's commitment of \$1 million over a four-year period, 1981-84," said Richard V. Vogt, Vice Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners.

"We will match the County Board's dollars and participating townships will contribute the other third of the cost of projects in their communities," he said.

"The Road Commission's intent for the program is to accelerate traffic safety improvements. Amounts to be spent in each township, if all participate, have been determined on the basis of a formula that gives equal weight to county local road accident experience, mileage and population of each township.

"Factoring in accident rankings is one way we are able to make good our commitment to make safety improvements on a priority basis," said Vogt.

Some townships have elected to use more than a single year's allotment initially. Others have elected to wait

and use their allotments in future years," he said.

Vogt announced the first year projects and total costs by township as follows:

**Addison Township (\$22,820)** - graveling segments of 15 roads: Hosner from Lakeville to Ray; Devonshire from Army to Kingston; Baywood from west subdivision limits to southeast end; Peninsula from Rochester Road to west end; Lancelot from Cantley to north end; Manotic from west subdivision limit to southeast end; Catchacoma from Lakeville to Manotic; Kingston from east subdivision limit to Army; Milmine from Rochester to Rochester South; Main from Arch to Rochester; Race from Milmine to east end; Arch from Milmine to east end; Annandale from cul-de-sac to Rochester; Cantley from Lancelot to Rochester; and Milmine from Rochester to Cantley.

**Avon Township (\$112,000)** - connect passing lanes on south side of Avon Road between Stag Ridge and Ravenhill; construct new passing lane on John R. at Thelma G. Spencer Park; pave approaches of Leach Road north off Auburn; Grant Street south off Auburn; Emmons Road north off Auburn; Potomac Road east off Adams; Eastwood Street south off Auburn; and Greenwood Street south off Auburn.

**Bloomfield Township (\$119,000)** - improve sight distance on Klingensmith at Square Lake Road; construct passing lane and improve the south

radius on Quarton Road at Gilbert Lake Road; add lane on south side of Long Lake Road from Andover east for 500 feet; pave gaps on east side of Franklin Road north of Square Lake Road.

**Brandon Township (\$30,000)** - pave approaches of Stanton Road west off Baldwin Road and of Connell Road north off Oakwood Road.

**Commerce Township (\$46,000)** - construct passing lanes on Haggerty at Oakley Park Road west and on South Commerce Road at Glengary Road.

**Highland Township (\$30,000)** - resurface 0.6 mile of Davista Drive from Duck Lake Road to Highland Court.

**Holly Township (\$58,271)** - reconstruct Eddy Lake Road.

**Independence Township (\$36,000)** - pave approaches of Woodhill Drive west off Sashabaw, and of Clinton Drive east and west off Sashabaw.

**Milford Township (\$17,500)** - add gravel to Labadie Road from Stobart to Buno; Buno Road from Hickory Ridge to park entrance, and South Hill Road from Dawson to village limit.

**Oakland Township (\$25,000)** - add right hand turn lane on Rochester Road at Lonesome Oak; pave approach of Buell Road west off Rochester Road.

**Orion Township (\$65,540)** - pave approaches of Casemer west off M-24, Shady Oak off Heights and of King Circle north off Heights; replace cross culvert on Conklin Road between Miller

and Indian Lake Roads; add gravel to Newman Road between Indianwood and Stanton, Casemer between M-24 and Hemingway, Hemingway between Casemer and Clarkston, East Clarkston Road between M-24 and Park View, and Walden Road between Giddings and railroad tracks.

**The Pontiac Township (\$43,000)** - drainage improvement in Walton Heights Manor subdivision.

**Rose Township (\$20,930)** - add gravel to Taylor Lake Road from Rattalee Lake Road for one mile south, to Rattalee Lake Road from Taylor Lake Road for .19 mile east, to Demode Road from Hickory Ridge Road for .38 mile west, to Sackner Road from Tipsico Lake Road for .19 mile east, to Bone Road from Taylor Lake Road for .19 mile west, to Eagle Road from Davisburg Road for .47 mile south, to Fish Lake Road from Rose Center Road for .19 mile north, and to Fish Lake Road in two locations between Rose Center Road and Demode Road.

**Springfield Township (\$30,000)** - pave approaches of Oak Hill Road west off Dixie Highway and of Dilley Road south off Davisburg Road.

**Waterford Township (\$95,000)** - drainage improvement on Briscoe Street East; pave approaches of Seeden east off Sashabaw, Warringham north off Williams Lake, Rowley east off Williams Lake, Nash south off Pontiac Lake, and Merry north off Pontiac Lake.



# County Exec and Board Boost Safety Construction

County road projects to improve safety at 12 locations will be accelerated, thanks to an \$800,000 supplemental appropriation by the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners as proposed by County Executive Daniel T. Murphy.

The \$800,000 is in addition to \$2.5 million being contributed through 1984 by the County Board and being used for Silverdome area road improvements and a Tri-Party program with townships. (See separate stories).

Projects to be accomplished with the \$800,000 supplement were selected by the County Executive and County Board. Most are locations targeted by the Oakland County Road Commission for high-priority safety improvements," said Fred D. Houghten, Road Commission Chairman.

He said, "The county's contribution will hasten these projects, for which we are thankful. Without the county's \$800,000, we could not expect to accomplish this work in the next three years."

Houghten said the projects selected have the potential of reducing 68 traffic accidents annually. "As part of our Highway Risk Management Program, we analyzed accident data countywide, determined highest priority needs and cost-effective projects to address the needs," he said.

He announced the locations, estimated annual accident reductions, projects and estimated costs as follows:

\* **In Farmington and Farmington Hills**, at the intersection of Farmington and Nine Mile Roads, ten accidents annually may be reduced by widening the north and south legs for opposing left turn lanes, signing of east and west legs and other minor safety improvements at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

\* **In Commerce Township**, at the intersection of Union Lake and Commerce Roads, seven accidents annually may be reduced by widening the north and south legs to provide opposing left turn lanes at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

\* **In Waterford Township**, on Walton Boulevard from Dixie Highway to the east Township limit, 13 accidents may be reduced by adding passing lanes, removing concrete bridge railings and marking pavement at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

\* **In Beverly Hills**, on Evergreen Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads, six accidents annually may be reduced with curve and bridge modifications and installation of pavement reflectors at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

\* **In Farmington Hills**, at the intersection of Middlebelt and Twelve Mile Roads, five accidents annually may be reduced by widening east and west legs to provide opposing left turn lanes at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

\* **In Oak Park and Huntington Woods**, at the intersection of Coolidge and Lincoln, five accidents annually may be reduced by widening the east leg for a left turn lane, installing a median on this leg and removing a median on the west leg, plus eliminating angle parking on the west leg, at an estimated cost of \$65,000.

\* **In Pontiac Township**, at the intersection of Opdyke and Walton, four accidents annually may be reduced by widening the north and south legs to provide opposing left turn lanes and other improvements at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

\* **In West Bloomfield Township**, on Pontiac Trail from Green Lake Road to the township limit, four accidents annually may be reduced by curve widening and guardrail at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

\* **In Orion Township**, at the intersection of Maybee and Baldwin Roads, two accidents annually may be reduced by widening for left turn lanes at an estimated cost of \$80,000.

\* **In White Lake Township**, on Bogie Lake Road between Sugden and Highland Roads, three accidents annually may be reduced by curve widening at an estimated cost of \$45,000.

\* **In Southfield**, at the intersection of Nine Mile and Providence Drive, six accidents annually may be reduced by constructing opposing left turn lanes on Providence Drive at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

\* **In Southfield and Farmington Hills**, at the intersection of Nine Mile and Inkster Roads, three accidents annually may be reduced by constructing opposing left turn lanes on Nine Mile Road and improving sight distances at an estimated cost of \$45,000.

## Others In Need

## State Funds Help Bridges

Special state funding is coming to Oakland County for three of 11 bridges critically in need of major improvements.

"None of the bridges is dangerous for use as posted, but all are in a state of deterioration," said Road Commission Vice Chairman Richard V. Vogt.

Special funding from the Michigan Department of Transportation was sought for all 11 bridges after system-wide inspection on a series of criteria as part of the Road Commission's Highway Risk Management Program, said Vogt.

State funding of \$144,000 has been approved for reconstruction of the

**Jackson Boulevard Bridge** at White Lake Canal west of Ormond Road in White Lake Township. The work is expected to be completed this year.

State funding of \$495,000 has been approved for reconstruction of the **Lahser Road Bridge** over the Rouge River south of 10 Mile Road in Southfield. Contract letting is tentatively scheduled for October, 1981.

State funding of \$47,700 has been approved for reconstruction of the **Island Park Drive Bridge** at Lake Oakland in Waterford Township.

Similar funding has been sought for the eight other bridges on the Oakland County road system.

## Accomplishments

### Road Safety Program

## Success Achieved Early

When the Oakland County Road Commission elevated "Safety" to its number one priority in September 1977, the long-range goal was to significantly reduce deaths, maimings and cost to the public of highway-related accidents.

"The carnage is appalling, and it's expensive to you and me," said John R. Gnau, Jr., then-Chairman of the Road Commission.

The Road Commission launched what it called "Highway Risk Management."

In the third year, 1980, development impressed the Transportation Research Board, an affiliate of the National Academy of Sciences, which published the "Highway Risk Management" case study in the "Transportation Research Record."

Just how much respect the highway safety improvement approach was earning was even more dramatically demonstrated that year when 87 county and city representatives attended a "Road Liability and Safety Seminar" sponsored by the Oakland County Road Commission.

A separate seminar on "Railroad Crossing Safety" drew 32 state, county and local officials.

### 2,149 Join Pools

## Share A Ride & Save

For the past two years the Oakland County Road Commission has been serving as a ridesharing coordinator on a demonstration basis.

So far, we have matched up 2,149 persons who are now daily car pooling and van pooling. (Comparably, SEMTA's Grand Truck commuter rail carries about 1,000 persons a day.)

Our efforts are concentrated on creating employer-sponsored car and van pools. We've helped 81 employers with 13,803 employees, including K-Mart Corporation World Headquarters in Troy, set up viable programs. Another 21 employers are getting underway.

We know Ridesharing works, and we know it provides a great many public benefits at a very low cost.

The car pools and van pools we formed by mid-1981 put 1,440 persons in car and van pools, which have saved 5.5 million vehicle miles of travel on our roads annually, and — more importantly — this is during the highly critical rush hour.

Statistically, that much travel would result in 54 accidents and 18 personal injuries, some of which would be fatal.

That much travel concentrated along a heavily traveled roadway would require about 11 miles of additional lanes, at a cost to us of \$2.8 million. The parking spaces required would use 284 square feet of prime commercial and industrial land valued at \$249,534. And that much travel would spew out a half million pounds of air pollutants.

What did it cost to accomplish this? Just \$3,500.

In 1981, the program really began to "pay off."

\* When the Road Commission took competitive quotes for annual insurance coverages, premium costs were reduced \$625,000.

\* The savings could be used for countermeasures on the roads themselves; for example, the Road Commission's \$250,000 share of county-wide Tri-Party Program.

\* When the Road Commission allocated its share to that program on the basis of safety improvement potential, local communities and the County Executive/County Board contributed an additional \$500,000.

\* Later, the County Executive and County Board added another \$800,000 for high-safety improvements. (See separate stories.)

\* And, in mid-year, the U. S. Secretary of Transportation invited our proposal for multi-million dollar federal funding to further the Road Commission's program and to implement countermeasures on Oakland County Roads.

"These are certainly signs of success," said Gnau. "But we're not satisfied yet."

For each \$1 spent to promote ride-sharing, about \$1,000 of benefits have been realized — without counting the value of maimings and deaths prevented, nor the value of air pollution avoided.

This year we are expanding our efforts on a countywide basis.

We have been designated as the local agency for the State's MichiVan Program and we have received a grant from the Michigan Department of Energy.

The State believes we will be successful if we create 566 new car pools and 13 new van pools this year.

We're already well underway, making contacts with employers and helping those who express interest.

We've also asked community leaders and organizations for support. A resolution endorsing the program and encouraging employers and the general public to get involved has been adopted by many.

We've received notices of endorsement by Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy, the elected Board of County Commissioners, the Pontiac-Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Cities of Pontiac, Northville, Farmington, Berkley, Rochester, Troy, Farmington Hills and Keego Harbor; the Townships of Milford, Bloomfield, Independence, Springfield and Rose; the Villages of Bingham Farms and Ortonville; the School Districts of Ferndale and Clawson; the Birmingham Women's Club and the Pontiac Junior Women's Club.



# Gas Tax Indexing Would Help Roads

The Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners supports, in concept, a package of proposed state legislation that seeks to provide relief from the crises in road funding.

The "Transportation Package" of four bills (HB 4937-4940) is based on recommendations made by a coalition that included leadership of the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), the Michigan Transit Association (MTA) and the Michigan Municipal League (MML).

## Key features of the package would:

- \* Index the fuel tax to the wholesale price;
- \* Set a single licensing fee for all passenger vehicles;
- \* Increase truck licensing fees by 30 percent; and
- \* Assign more of the existing state sales tax revenue to public transit.

Since 1979, the state-collected tax on gasoline at the pump has been 11 cents per gallon. Revenues from that tax have been declining because fewer gallons have been sold as inflation has pushed up the pump price.

The indexing proposal would change the fuel tax to 11 percent of the wholesale price, while retaining an 11-cents-per-gallon floor (11/11).

The Oakland County Road Commissioners' supporting resolution, adopted unanimously, called for an amendment to substitute a 15-cents-per-gallon floor (11/15). They noted that an 11-cents-per-gallon floor would not guarantee revenue increases necessary to keep pace with cost increases.

Road Commission Chairman Fred D.

## Local Funds Can Help, But Not Enough

Nobody levies a property tax millage countywide for roads, and the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners is prohibited by state law from using any of its general property tax levy for roads.

Townships can, and many do, use general property tax revenue for roads and the County Board has contributed non-property revenue to roads.

However, funds from these sources (shown as "local revenues" in the audit report) are a small percentage of county road funding.

The major and basic source of road funding is the state-collected gas and weight tax, which is paid by motorists — at the pump for gasoline and diesel fuel and to the Secretary of State for vehicle registrations.

In the opinion of many, including the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, greater contributions of "local revenues" such as township voted millages and County Board contributions are needed and justifiable.

A major advantage is that such contributions enable the decisions on what projects will be done to be made locally.

Houghten, who is also chairman of the CRAM Policy Committee, said, "We are supporting the package as part of a broad-based coalition of township, city, village and county officials who see the need for immediate relief — for Oakland County roads and for streets, and for roads and highways statewide.

"Based on the current price of gasoline and the current consumption, the proposal at 11/11 would mean about \$3 million of additional revenue annually for the Oakland County road system.

"That is far short of the approximately \$73.7 million needed in 1982-84 to keep pace with the full impact of inflation on costs."

Richard V. Vogt, Vice Chairman of the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners, said that unless the floor is set at 15 cents per gallon "we may have to go back to the legislature to go over the whole thing again just to get enough money to do what the people expect the package to do in the first place."

John R. Gnau, Jr., the third Oakland County Road Commissioner said, "We're in favor of more money for roads, period. If our amendment flies, that will be accomplished."

Houghten noted, "It is the judgement of many who have been long involved in the legislative process for road funding that the 'Transportation Package' is the best that can be hoped for at this time.

"Public officials, including ourselves, are very conscious of the public's concern about rising taxes and other cost increases in general. It may be too much to expect that such concerns could be separated from the need for adequate funding to have safe and convenient streets, roads and highways," he said.

The Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners' resolution also called for an amendment to the 'internal' formula for distribution of the gas and weight tax revenue. The Board asked the Legislature to restore to 37 percent the share devoted to county roads statewide. Since 1973, the Legislative formula changes have reduced the share for county roads to 34.3 percent.

## State, County Funds Build GM/Orion Roads

About \$16 million worth of county road reconstruction is taking place in Orion Township to serve the new General Motors Corporation Assembly Plant there.

However, less than \$100,000 is coming out of normal Road Commission revenues.

The first \$1 million was pledged by the elected Board of Oakland County Commissioners, as proposed by County Executive Daniel T. Murphy.

The remainder, and therefore the vast majority of cost, is being underwritten by the Michigan Department of Transportation with the help of federal funding.

## Road Commission Finances Audited Annually

Plante and Moran, Certified Public Accountants of Southfield, audit the Oakland County Road Commission's financial statements annually. The complete Audit Report is on file at the Road Commission's Beverly Hills Administration Building and is available to the public. Below is an excerpt: (Fund Balance at 12/31/80 was committed for operating capital and to complete construction projects that were under contract as of 12/31/80.)

### COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	SPECIAL REVENUE ROAD FUND	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State Aid - Act 51	\$20,542,081	\$ —	\$20,542,081
Other State and Federal Aid	8,696,526	—	8,696,526
Revenue from local governments	4,290,643	—	4,290,643
Fees and other revenues (including interest of \$1,223,777)	2,501,943	—	2,501,943
New assessment rolls - Property owners	—	820,595	820,595
Interest on assessment rolls	—	141,604	141,604
Interest on investment	—	256,134	256,134
Total revenues	36,031,193	1,218,333	37,249,526
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General administration	2,108,028	3,933	2,111,961
Engineering department	2,428,727	—	2,428,727
Transportation planning and traffic departments	3,955,027	—	3,955,027
Permits and special uses	550,545	—	550,545
Maintenance department	12,249,915	—	12,249,915
Nondepartmental	6,194,297	—	6,194,297
Construction	11,088,781	741,964	11,830,745
Interest	—	185,100	185,100
Total expenditures	38,575,320	930,997	39,506,317
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,544,127)	287,336	( 2,256,791)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Operating transfers in	—	93,957	93,957
Operating transfers out	( 93,957)	—	( 93,957)
Total other financing sources (uses)	( 93,957)	93,957	—
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES BEFORE ACCOUNTING CHANGES	( 2,638,084)	381,293	( 2,256,791)
ACCOUNTING CHANGES	( 4,438,262)	—	( 4,438,262)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	( 7,076,346)	381,293	( 6,695,053)
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1980	12,032,169	1,104,459	13,136,628
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1980	\$ 4,955,823	\$ 1,485,752	\$ 6,441,575