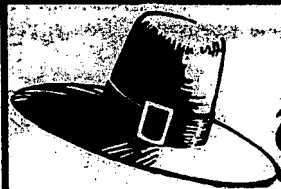




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## ApMadoc shuns bid for re-election

By Marilyn Trumper

After six years on the Clarkston Village Council, President Fontie ApMadoc announced Friday she will not seek a second term in the March election.

"No, I do not plan to run again," ApMadoc said. "My illness, my personal life, have created a strain and I haven't done the job this year that I wanted to do, planned to do, and know I did in the past."

"I plan to do some traveling and maybe come back in a year or two and do it again," she said, offering the first inkling she may reappear on the political scene.

The announcement means voters face selection of a new village council president in the upcoming election.

ApMadoc, summing up her years of experience gleaned in public service, stressed the need for diversity of background on the council.

Its members, she said, should be pulled from

businesses and residences and should include those concerned with historical preservation.

"We have to find someone that is not hysterically-historically minded," ApMadoc warned, and endorsed fellow councilman Jackson Byers for the president's seat.

Byers, who has five years' experience on the council, said he has not yet decided whether to accept ApMadoc's endorsement and run for president.

"But I know I'll have to come to that decision soon because the deadlines for petitions is coming up," he said. "I have to decide if I feel I can do the job and represent the village."

Byers indicated he would make the decision within the week.



## Deck the walls

Neither rain nor icy winds kept Clarkston Mills Mall shop owners Cliff Hamm (left) of It's About Time and Don Lovett of Lovett Jewelers from volunteering to drape garlands of pine around the front of the mall Sunday. They and several other people climbed to the roof of the building located at 20 W. Washington, Clarkston, and provided the Christmas trims.

## Supervisor mum on discussions

## Independence probes Oweki as possible senior housing site

By Marilyn Trumper

Independence Township has been holding private meetings with a nonprofit organization interested in working with the township in developing Camp Fire's Camp Oweki into senior citizen housing.

Township Supervisor James B. Smith confirmed last week that discussions have been underway, but would not disclose what group is behind the proposal.

Jack Pugh, executive director of the North Oakland Camp Fire, also remained close-mouthed on the issue.

Faced with failing finances, Camp Fire announced in early October the 120-acre camp located near Gulick Lake was slated to appear on the real estate market.

"Yes, this is one of the sites we've been looking at in conjunction with another buyer interested in providing the facility," Smith said. "The township was approached by the group seeking sites. We're looking at a number of combinations for housing, a senior citizens village is just one. The options are open, there are no concrete provisions."

According to Smith, the unnamed party is anticipating development of the land with help from

municipal financing. Floating revenue bonds at a tax-free municipal rate would be one way to achieve that, he said.

The acquisition of federal grants and loans that only governments have access to—for example Department of Natural Resource's grants or State Land Trust loans, which could be used to improve ailing Gulick Lake—is another of what Smith termed, "amenities...which the buyer might find attractive."

"Improvements that municipalities might be in a better position to do, with availability of federal and state funds," he summed up.

Residents of Independence Township can anticipate a survey from the local parks and recreation department in their mailboxes sometime within the next two weeks.

At the suggestion of the Task Force on Senior Citizens, the survey asks what types of senior citizen housing residents would be most interested in seeing. The survey lists self-contained condominiums and apartments; a senior citizen complex or village; congregate living with a central dining and recreational area and private sleeping quarters; and, finally, a nursing care facility where individual needs can be met.

## Budget cutbacks loom for 1982-83 school year

By Kathy Greenfield

Clarkston kids face cuts in school offerings next year, but just what they will be have not been determined for sure.

Last week, Superintendent Milford Mason began the task of preparing recommendations to the school board on what to do without.

"There definitely will have to be reductions for '82-83, there's no two ways about it," Mason said. "If we had not received the millage, we would have had less income (for the 1981-82 school year) than we had last year."

"We're really glad the electorate supported us, because it gives us the shot in the arm we needed."

Voters in the Clarkston Community School District approved a 3-mill tax increase in June. Three mills are \$3 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

The school board OK'd an increase in the district's budget at the Nov. 9 meeting. Originally set at \$13,793,017, the budget was upped to \$13,853,147.

"We lost more support than I had anticipated we would lose," Mason said, referring to state support. He also cited the decrease in enrollment.

"Our original goal was to keep the budget under \$13,855,000—we made it by a whisker," he said.

In order to balance the district's budget, \$413,453 of the surplus is to be used, leaving about \$1

million to carry the district over in the projected lean years coming up.

"Obviously equity does not go on forever," Mason said. "The problem with using equity, you rock yourself into a sense of false security, because you are creating a larger gap between your expenses and revenue. And then the day of reckoning occurs and it's quite dramatic."

So, the school board shall have to consider how long to keep budgeting with the idea of using surplus money to keep programs intact, Mason said.

The board is to begin discussing the '82-83 budget in March of February, he said.

# Resident, officials meet to iron out track issues

By Marilyn Trumper

The advent of spring and the 1982 racing season will tell if conditions are improved for residents living in Pelton Heights and Woodhull Lake subdivisions adjacent to Waterford Hills Race Track in the southeast area of Independence Township.

Neighbor David Katz is optimistic.

A meeting of the minds Nov. 16 between Katz, race track and government officials over alleged breach of the consent judgment regulating activities at Waterford Hills Race Track proved very successful, Katz said.

In addition, the group discussed avenues to restrict and direct sound from the cars' engines, and excessive use of the track for racing and practice runs, he said.

"I feel the meeting was very productive and fruitful, and that the township will keep on top of what's happening," said Katz.

"I expressed concern over the intensity of the noise levels that are so great, residents have to escape from their homes to escape the noise.

"Also, we talked about the encroachment on scheduling and the fact that residents are not getting a break on weekends. We reviewed their schedules for next summer," he said.

Racing activities are nonprofit, Katz said, adding he realized little money is available to pay for physical improvements.

"But there were suggestions made as to how they could eliminate some of the problem. And, they're going to hire a man from U of M to take sound level readings and get his recommendations," Katz said.

One way to raise money without increasing motorized activity would be to open the track to bicycle, skateboard, roller skating or the like on some weekends, Katz said, adding he offered the suggestion to those attending the meeting.

"We also recommended the racing schedule improve to allow a full two-week break each month where there will be no motorized activity, including practice runs."

In addition, Katz said he stressed obedience of the Michigan Muffler Law which requires exhaust

systems on racing cars, instead of running exhaust out of the manifold sans muffler.

Finally, and most importantly he said, there was discussion of creating a berm to entrap the sound of the engines and thrust it in a direction where residents are not, Katz said.

The way the trees are situated around the track now, the sound is captured as if in a bowl and tossed away from the area toward the residential subdivisions, he said.

Township Supervisor James B. Smith echoed Katz's opinion, and said talks developed over plans to construct a berm consisting of telephone poles and rubber tires, backed by a mound of dirt.

"There's a willingness to solve the problems there," Smith said. "We want to be reasonable in our requests—we don't want to drive them out of the township."

Donald Burry, past-president of the Waterford Hills Racing Association, agreed.

"We're trying—we've always tried to listen and eliminate complaints, but we don't run out and publicize it every time," Burry said.

"I also feel very comfortable having someone like Mr. Katz involved in the discussions. This is the first time we've had someone make direct contact with us in an effort to help eliminate problems."

# Man injured in train collision

Robert Simson Watson of Springfield Township is listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Harper-Grace Hospital in Detroit, following a collision with Grand Trunk Western train after dark Friday, Nov. 20.

Watson, 61, who lives on Rattalee Lake Road, was driving alone northbound on Eaton Road near the Davisburg Road intersection in Springfield Township

when he ran into the side of a moving train engine pulling 32 cars, according to reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The roads, according to police, were icy and slippery.

The accident remains under investigation.

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# Whitlock may net Independence, Springfield

By Kathy Greenfield

If things go as he's heard they will, Oakland County Board of Commissioner Charles Whitlock will soon represent Independence and Springfield townships.

"It looks like my desires will be materializing," Whitlock, a Republican, said Thursday.

Working with 1980 census figures, a redistricting committee has been at work and five plans have been under consideration for the redrawing of district lines, Whitlock said.

"It looks like at least I made an impact," he said.

"I've told them 100 times what my thoughts were—I'd like to represent all of Independence if I can. I must have got the point across. That's what they gave me, plus Springfield."

Whitlock, of 5364 Drayton Rd., Independence Township, presently represents a district which covers only a small portion of Independence, much of Waterford Township and part of Pontiac. The other commissioners representing Independence on the county board are Richard Wilcox (R-Brandon Township) and LeRoy Cagney (R-Milford).

"I'm glad that now Independence will have more

adequate representation by one person instead of three—it was crazy the way it was drawn out before," Whitlock said.

New district lines making Whitlock the commissioner for all of Independence and Springfield townships and for a small portion of Waterford Township will not be official until Dec. 1, Whitlock said.

Whitlock is to finish his term of office in the new slot. Primary elections for the seat are scheduled in August 1982 and the regular election is to take place in November 1982.

# Borg-Warner asked to clean-up plat for review

By Marilyn Trumper

Borg-Warner Equities must clean-up its plat before the Independence Township Board reviews the company's proposed 45-acre, single-family development off Waldon Road.

That was the final word at the Nov. 17 meeting when board members voted 4-2 to table the matter until Borg presents a clean plat for review, one that leaves no questions about possible ordinance violations and grading problems.

In addition, representatives of Borg, the township planner, attorney and building Director Kenneth Delbridge, are slated to meet and discuss the plat and attempt to iron out those questions raised at the meeting.

In all, the township board discovered four remaining problems with the plat, two termed a direct violation of the zoning ordinance, and an additional

two that were called questionable, requiring the attorney's review.

Borg-Warner attorney Joseph Galvin repeatedly asked for tentative plat approval, reminding board members that, "...Essentially, (Borg's) position has been that if the township requested it, it was done. We did every darn thing you asked us to do. We have acquiesced to every reasonable request."

"For God's sake gentlemen, let us go forward," he said.

The company is seeking approval of 65 single-family homes on 1,500 square foot lots on a looped street called Westminster Lane off Waldon Road, parallel to the present Royal St. George.

Westminster is shown on the plat to have three cul-de-sacs, which if developed as outlined would create two double frontage lots backing up to Waldon Road.

Such a move, which violates the township zoning ordinance, was the primary concern expressed by board members.

In addition, the board questioned the grading along the curve of Westminster Lane.

In another move, Borg increased the nonconformity of an existing lot by using a portion of it as an exit road, according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

Finally, there are a number of lots with frontage on Westminster Lane and Royal St. George, which may be another violation, Rose said.

The matter is again up for board review at the next Independence Township Board meeting scheduled Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

Trustee William Vandermark abstained from the vote because he is an employee of Borg and Beck, a division of the Borg-Warner Company.

# Arcade owner plans to change shop into mall

By Marilyn Trumper

If officials in Independence Township's Building Department say arcades shall be limited to malls, he'll give them a mall, says Robert Warrington.

On Nov. 19, Warrington submitted plans to revamp the former hair salon next to his business, Clarkston True Value Hardware on M-15, into a "mini-mall."

"I have my own opinion, they have theirs," Warrington said. "An ordinance can be read a lot of different ways. The township may read it one way, their attorney another and me still another."

"(The township) says I'm in violation of the or-

dinance, because I have to be in a mall. I say (the game room's) secondary to my business. One way or the other, I'll get it," Warrington said, promising a court battle.

"I'll go into court and say the ordinance is unconstitutional because it limits arcades to malls and Independence doesn't have a mall," he said.

According to building Director Kenneth Delbridge, a mini-mall is defined in the ordinance as

"two or more stores in the same area."

"Yes," he said, "the definition is very vague."

Warrington's proposal is slated for planning commission review at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

"He's proposing two different uses on one piece of property. Under that the planning commission is allowed to look at it," Delbridge said. "The state also has to approve him for barrier-free."

# Hunting mishap claims one life

Danny Rushing of Independence Township is dead, felled last week by a rifle shot by his 16-year-old brother Leo, who mistook Danny for a deer while the pair hunted in Sanilac County in Michigan's thumb area.

According to troopers at the Michigan State Police-Sandusky post, the brothers were hunting shortly after 8 a.m. Nov. 18 when the pair decided to split up.

Leo was in a cornfield and his 27-year-old brother positioned himself in nearby underbrush.

According to police, Leo said he saw his first buck, but the animal darted away before he could fire. He then heard a rustling, saw the bushes move and fired several shots into the brush.

Instead of the expected fallen deer, Leo found Danny dead, shot in the head, police said.

Neither hunter wore "blaze orange," required by law, police added.

Danny is survived by his parents, Paul D. and Linda Rushing of Heath Avenue, Independence Township, and five brothers and sisters, Pauline, Susan Lynn, John Carlos, Leo Paul and Leon James.

The funeral service was held Nov. 21, at Faith Baptist Church in Waterford Township, officiated by the Rev. Chester Lykins.

Burial followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery in Independence Township. Arrangements were made by Coats Funeral Home Inc.



## 'Spirit!'

Marlene Sewick cuddles a stuffed animal in her portrayal of Ester in "Spirit!", a comedy exploring the relationship between two elderly ladies at Happy Hollow Rest-Home. The play will be presented by the Clarkston Village Players Dec. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road in Independence Township. Tickets are \$3.50 and are available at Tierra Arts and Design on Main Street in Clarkston, or by calling 363-0188. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., except on Sunday, Dec. 6, when it will be 7:30 p.m. The Dec. 10 performance is a benefit for the Montgomery Development Training Center in Waterford.

# Sheriff's log

Wednesday, vandals caused \$1,200 in damages when they destroyed a golf cart at Spring Lake County Club, 6060 Maybee, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Friday, thieves broke into a mobile home on Coventry Lane, Springfield Township, and stole a \$250 table, a \$200 stereo, a shotgun valued at \$65, a toolbox worth \$350 and a pistol valued at \$75, according to police reports.

Friday, a woman woke up to find a would-be thief attempting to break into her home on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, according to police reports.

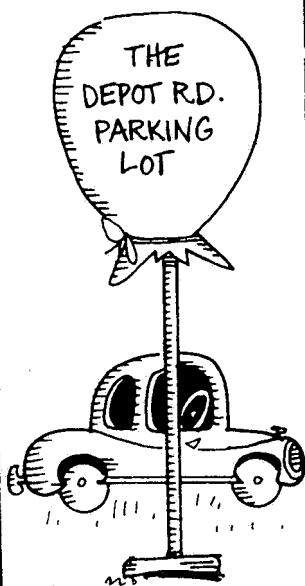
The man fled when he discovered the house was occupied, reports said.

Saturday, a thief broke into a house on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, and stole a video recorder valued at \$600 and three blank tapes, according to police reports.

Sunday, vandals caused \$1,800 in damages when they poked holes in the second hole green at the Clarkston Golf Course, 9241 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township, according to police reports.

The above information was collected from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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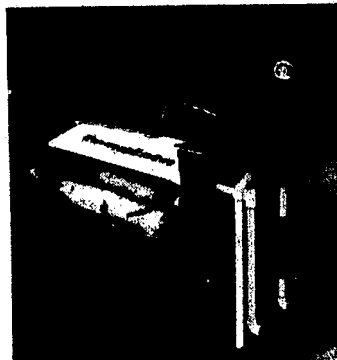
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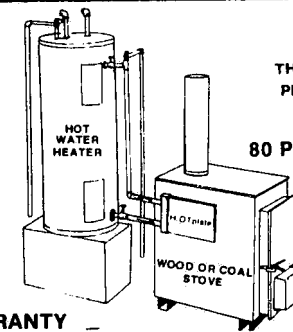
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It made my day!

—Betty Hallman

P.S. My knight in shining sweatsuit lives with the editor of this paper.

## Peeking into the past

by Mary Fahrner

### 10 YEARS AGO November 25, 1971

Jean Saile, a Clarkston resident of five years, replaces Jean Sura as editor of The Clarkston News.

CHS lunch program, offering a regular Type A lunch, will also have a number of ala carte foods beginning next week.

John C. Shiff has accepted the oath of office as deputy township clerk to replace Howard Altman.

Jim McVeigh, a member of the Clarkston Jaycees for just six months, was named Jaycee of the Month.

Kathy Ronk has been named the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award at CHS for 1971-72.

### November 18, 1971

Howard Altman, Independence Township clerk, has been named the Director of Elections for Oakland County.

### 25 YEARS AGO November 29, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goedde visited relatives in Ohio over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weinlander are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 15-ounce son, Chris Martin, born on Thanksgiving morning.

While Hawley Skarritt and Jack Chisholm enjoyed a few days hunting near Gladwin, Hauley bagged his deer.

Jim Mickle was one of the top 10 in his class at General Motors Technical School in Flint.

The Ginny Doll Club girls started sewing dresses for their dolls at their last meeting.

### November 22, 1956

The junior class of CHS is sponsoring "Plymouth Rock", a dance to be held at the school on Wednesday evening.

## 'Gram' will be remembered

by Kathy Greenfield



Her favorite color was red.

Red. The choice of extroverts. People people. That makes sense in a lot of ways. My grandmother—Gram, as I called her—loved to be with her family.

She always said she couldn't understand why older people didn't want to be around children. Children kept her young, Gram said. She teased us, played cards with us, fixed meals for us—when we were young, my parents and their five kids were forever welcome even if it meant a great deal of work to feed such a large crew.

When she turned 88 in June, the family gathered for a birthday celebration at her home in Royal Oak.

Her children, their children and their children's children filled the living room, the backyard, and the large front porch on the house

my grandpa built and all the spots in between. Gram said it was the happiest day of her life.

There was a time when she baked all the bread and all the desserts her family could eat. She had hobbies like crocheting and hooking rugs, growing every flower anyone had ever heard of, and she liked to read.

Later, when thick lenses on her eyeglasses threw off her vision, she dropped the handwork and read a bit slower, but a mystery novel was always closeby. She scattered marigold seeds across flowerbeds that once were worked with her hands.

She could no longer peel all the vegetables needed for a dinner for 16. But, Gram said she deserved the break.

Whenever I thought about getting old, she was my model.

She lived alone, as she had since my grandfather died 18 years ago. Despite failing vision and energy, her spotless home put me to shame. She never complained. She liked to be hugged.

She entertained us with songs she learned as a child. And she shared her knowledge of what mild cursing sounds like in French, her native tongue, much to the delight of her great-grandchildren.

She loved the parades in Clarkston, said they reminded her of ones she saw when she was a girl growing up in Amsterdam, New York.

Gram died Saturday. She had been in the hospital a little over a day. It's the way we all say we want to go—quickly, no suffering, little pain.

I'll miss her. We all will. But memories of her, they'll live on, tucked away in a warm, special place inside to be used liberally as needed.



## Jim's jottings

# Language evolution

by Jim Sherman

We were exposed to Edwin Newman first hand at a recent press meeting in Ann Arbor. He would likely criticize us for using the word "exposed".

He certainly criticized media writers and speakers directly and generally in his comments to the University Press Club of Michigan.

"English language," he said, "is much smog, boneless jargon". Then he recited some common usages. "Free honeymoon for two" advertises a restaurant. What else besides two Newman wondered.

Successfully approve, Pre-plan, and pre-board were given as examples of words to "promote semi-literacy"

The NBC news correspondent also attacks using unnecessary words. He said he has seen "negative outcome" used in place of "death"

and personal flotation device for lifejacket. He claims these word arrangements are "said for self importance."

You stand on a podium, and lean on a lectern, he said.

Most of the blame for the present use of our language was laid to the educational system of the 1960's and 70's. "We know we've been turning out children who can not read and write, yet it is of fundamental importance to the United States," he said.

Many said Edwin Newman in person looked taller and older in person than on the national tv tube. We don't know about the older, he looked the same to us, the taller impression could be because he leans on the lectern while standing on the podium.

We got that much out of the speech, anyway.

Sign in a Big Boy kitchen: Haste makes friends.

We can see why Art Linkletter enjoyed interviewing children. Daughter Luan, while substitute teaching Pine Tree kindergarten in Lake Orion recently, asked the students to say what they did during a few days off for conferences.

It was "watch cartoons" and "nothing" until a boy said, "I went hunting with my dad and we shot a bear." Luan pushed for more details and was convinced that really happened.

Two boys later, the answer was again, "I went bear hunting with my dad and we got one."

"You got a bear, too?" Luan asked. "Yeah," came the answer. "We got tired hunting alligators!"



# Handmade gift marks pastor's 23 years of church service

By Kathy Greenfield

Ushers whispered the party invitation as worshippers entered the church for the 10 a.m. service Sunday.

The cakes were hidden in the trunk of a car and whisked in the back door after the service began.

The secret was kept from the Rev. Alexander Stewart since last summer, when members of the Episcopal Church Women decided to make gifts to celebrate Stewart's 23rd year as a priest and 21st year as pastor of the Church of the Resurrection.

"I'm overwhelmed," said Stewart. "I may have thought (it) of 25 or something, but 23—it sort of takes you off balance."

The Church Women had done their best to keep the surprise from Stewart, and their efforts were successful.

"(The stole) went from one house to the other, because we couldn't do it at church; it had to be done the other way," said Hardy Hess, president of the women's group. And the few times women had to work on the stole at the church, a guard was posted outside the door just in case Stewart happened by.

"It was strictly a labor of love by the women," Hess said. "He's very highly thought of—we all love him."

The green communion stole, to celebrate Stewart's 21 years at the Independence Township church, was almost entirely handstitched and appropriate symbols were embroidered on each end.

The women who worked on the stole were Sue Bennett, Catherine Yates, Dot Hagerty, Hazel Chipman, Mary Naz, Carol Lowrie, Kaaki Whitmer, Henrietta McIlquham and Hess.

A surplice, to be worn over his cassock, was sewn and embroidered by Henrietta McIlquham to mark Stewart's 23 years as an Episcopal priest.



The Rev. Alexander Stewart shows his pleasure with the surprise gift—a surplice handmade by one of his parishioners to celebrate his 23rd year as an Episcopal priest. Members of the Episcopal

Church Women also presented him with a handmade and embroidered communion stole Sunday to mark his 21st year as pastor of Independence Township's Church of the Resurrection.

## 'If it Fitz. . .'

# That's what life's all about

by Jim Fitzgerald



After services at the First Presbyterian Church in Lapeer last Sunday, a woman told my friend Mallory Cox that he should come to church more often, not just when his granddaughter is baptized. But his granddaughter wasn't baptized; mine was.

Mallory and I are the same age and size and have the same type of Irish mug. We lived in the same small town for 25 years, and people continually got us mixed up. He worked for the state Department of Revenue and people stopped me on the street to ask questions about their tax bills. I advised them not to pay under any circumstances.

When I sold advertising for the county newspaper, people asked Mallory to sell them an ad and he told them nobody ever read the rotten rag and they should save their money.

At large parties, people accused me of spending the entire evening at the bar when actually I was there only half the time. Once, a busy bartender listened to Mallory's problem and then told me how to solve it. This is why our close friends are able to tell us apart by the puzzled expression on Mallory's face. He's still waiting to hear the solution to his problem.

So it was exceedingly nostalgic, after several years' absence, to return to the old church for the baptism of my newest grandchild, Emily, and to learn that at least one member of the congregation thought

she was Mallory's granddaughter. He does have a granddaughter, but she cries more than mine.

It also was nostalgic to sit in the pew behind my youngest daughter, Ferd, and note that even though she is now a mother, she still has hippy hair. Our entire family, including three other grandchildren and sons-in-law, was there for the baptism, which is why we overflowed into two pews. Even my son showed up, arriving, as usual, from a different direction from anyone else and not fully prepared. His mother had to meet him outside the church with his dress shoes, or he would have worn ragged sneakers with his Sunday suit. Unfortunately, as his sisters quickly pointed out, sweat socks don't go well with dress shoes.

When Ferd was a teenager, she was something of a flower child, wearing her blonde hair longer than her skirt, and I often described her as my hippy-haired little girl. So it was a giant pang for me, there in church, to pull that hippy hair away from Ferd's shoulder to get a better look at baby Emily, who was nestled there. Fathers whose little girls have little girls can be real goofs.

For the event, the baby was lovely in the same christening outfit her grandmother wore 53 years earlier. I whispered to my grandson that Emily's dress was even older than her Uncle Nerd's sweat socks. And someone whispered to me that, during her

pregnancy, Ferd was called "the prego deaco" because she is a church deacon. As I sat there thinking of myself as the father of a church deacon, I heard the walls of Alibi Bar crumble 45 miles away.

After church, we filled two cars and drove to the nursing home where six-week-old Emily was dropped softly into the lap of her 85-year-old great-grandmother. From Grover Cleveland to Ronald Reagan. Lips kissed, arms squeezed, words caressed, cameras clicked and the pages of Christmas catalogs flipped. The sounds of love ran rampant.

It has become a cliché to say "that's what life is all about." I've heard that said about everything from sunsets to baseball to two weeks in Aspen. To each his own. To me, life is all about hippy-haired little girls, sweat socks in church, 53-year-old christening dresses and marvelous mothers who rear children to become deacons despite their fathers.

I am waxing slightly poetical for a reason. It gives me an excuse to tell you that Emily's classiest christening gift came from the young man in the sweat socks, of all people. He gave her a book of poems by Emily Dickinson, and she is probably home reading it right now.

Even though my friend Mallory is incredibly handsome, I'll bet his granddaughter isn't reading poetry yet.



# Walls standing firm on arcade game licensing

By Al Zawacky

Springfield Township continues to grapple with video arcade games, and the issue will come up again at the township board's regular monthly meeting in December.

Supervisor Collin Walls isn't changing his mind about the presence of the devices in Springfield Township.

Despite a recommendation to the contrary from the township planning commission, Walls says he still supports a change in township ordinances mandating the licensing of all game devices.

Current laws require licensing only if more than three game machines are present at a single establishment.

"I don't think they (arcade games) should be eliminated," Walls said. "I just think that the township should have a handle on them in case a bad situation does develop."

The licensing issue came up before the township board two months ago after a local food service store on Dixie Highway installed two video arcade games, prompting a complaint from a neighboring tenant.

Since then the board has pondered the question of whether or not to tighten township ordinances by requiring licensing for all game devices in the township, regardless of how many are present.

The board voted to submit the question to the planning commission in October, and the commission's recommendation to allow existing ordinances to stand will be a topic on the board's agenda next month.

"I haven't seen anything that would change my mind (about licensing)," Walls said.

The presence of dozens of video games, sprinkled haphazardly in various businesses throughout the

township, might actually cause more problems than a typical arcade, he added.

The Springfield Township Board's next regular meeting is scheduled Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the township hall, 650 Broadway in downtown Davisburg.

## Changes on docket for Whoopee Bowl

Springfield Township's approval of a new site plan for the Whoopee Bowl spells changes for the popular salvage store's parking lot.

Citing prevailing unsafe parking conditions, the Springfield Township Board agreed at its regular monthly meeting Nov. 11 to work with the Whoopee Bowl in requesting that the Oakland County Road Commission install guard rails along the front of the building at 9580 Dixie Highway.

The rails would create defined driveways for cars to enter and exit, eliminating the haphazard customer traffic that currently prevails, according to Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

The site plan calls for three driveways on Dixie Highway—one on the northern end of the property, one on the southern end and one in between.

Should the road commission refuse to pick up the tab for the guard rails, Walls added, the township and the Whoopee Bowl would discuss possible alternatives.

Also slated as an eventual improvement is the paving of the Whoopee Bowl parking area.

"The zoning board of appeals gave the Whoopee Bowl a two-year waiver on black-topping (the parking lot)," Walls said. "That will give them some time to get the area cleaned up and get with the road commission and find out what they're allowed to do."

The Whoopee Bowl's close proximity to Dixie Highway might cause some conflicts with road commission restrictions on how close a parking area can be to a highway, Walls noted.

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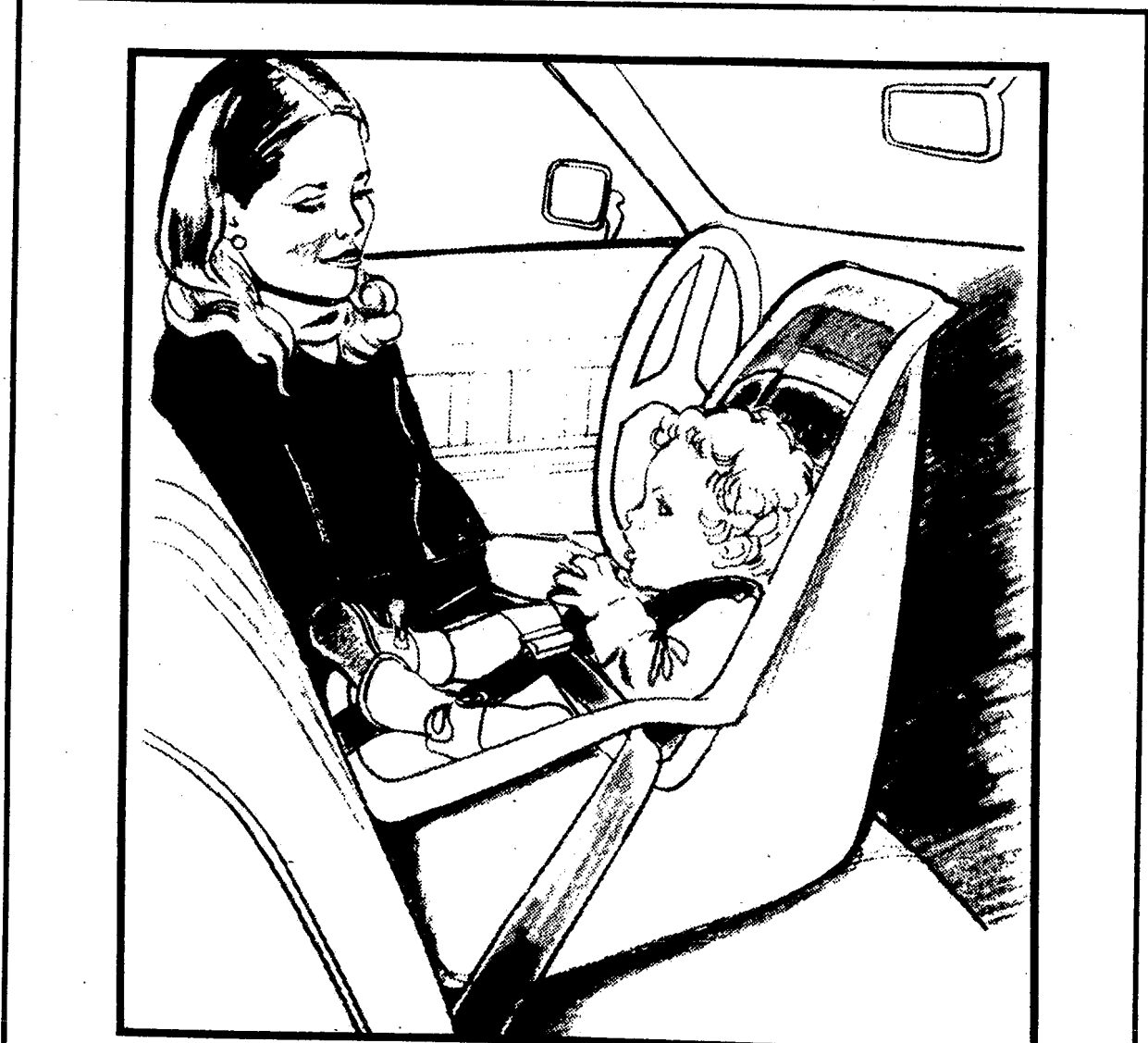


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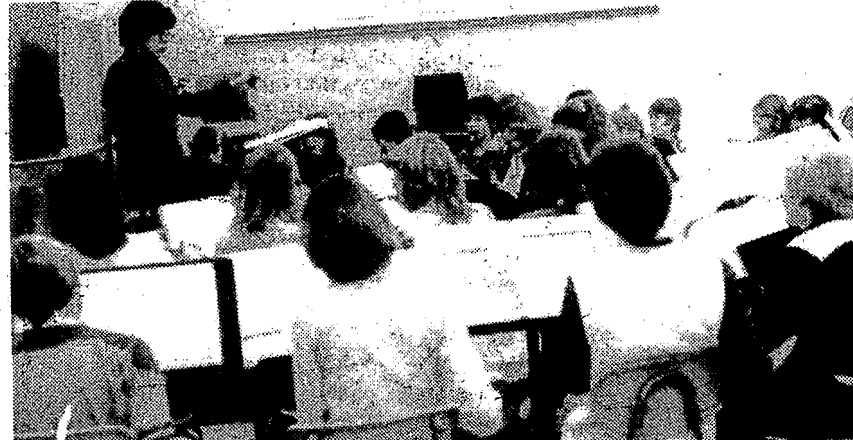
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| 1) Dec. 2—Bailey Lake Vocal Concert<br>7:00 pm C.H.S. Auditorium       | 5) Dec. 10—South Sashabaw Vocal Concert<br>7 pm C.H.S. Auditorium    | 9) Dec. 17—Sashabaw Jr. High Band Concert<br>7:30 pm S.J.H.S. Gym  |
| 2) Dec. 8—North Sashabaw Elem. Vocal Concert<br>7 pm C.H.S. Auditorium | 6) Dec. 14—Pine Knob Elem. Vocal Concert<br>7 pm C.H.S. Auditorium   | 10) Dec. 17—Clarkston Elementary<br>7 pm C.H.S. Auditorium         |
| 3) Dec. 9—Clarkston Jr. High Band<br>7:30 pm C.J.H.S. Auditorium       | 7) Dec. 15—Andersonville Vocal Concert<br>7 pm C.H.S. Auditorium     | 11) Dec. 21—Clarkston High School Chorus<br>8 pm C.H.S. Auditorium |
| 4) Dec. 9—Sashabaw Jr. High Chorus<br>7:30 pm S.J.H.S. gym             | 8) Dec. 16—Clarkston Jr. High Choral Concert<br>7:30 pm C.J.H.S. Gym | 12) Dec. 22—Clarkston High School Band<br>8 pm C.H.S. Auditorium   |

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# Clarkston winter sport calendar

## Basketball

**Clarkston High School Boys Basketball**  
Varsity Coach: Gary Nustad  
JV Coach: Dave Smith

Dec. 4	Davison	A	6:15
Dec. 8	Lakeland	A	6:15
Dec. 11	Rochester	H	6:15
Dec. 18	Lake Orion	A	6:15
Jan. 8	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	6:15
Jan. 15	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Jan. 19	Rochester Adams	A	6:15
Jan. 22	Mott	A	6:00
Jan. 26	Andover	A	6:15
Jan. 29	Rochester	A	6:15
Feb. 2	Waterford Township	H	6:15
Feb. 5	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 9	Davison	H	6:15
Feb. 12	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 16	Midland	A	6:00
Feb. 19	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 26	Waterford Mott	H	6:15
Mar. 2	Lahser	H	6:15
Mar. 5	Milford	H	6:15

**Sashabaw Junior High Boys Basketball**  
Coach: Dan Fife

Dec. 10	Pierce Junior High	H	7:00
Dec. 15	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Dec. 17	Lakeland	H	7:00
Dec. 22	Clarkston Junior	A	7:00
Jan. 6	West Bloomfield	A	7:00
Jan. 11	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 15	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Jan. 18	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Jan. 22	Reuther	A	4:00
Jan. 27	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Milford	H	7:00
Feb. 8	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Feb. 11	Rochester West	H	7:00
Feb. 15	Mason	A	6:30
Feb. 18	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00

**Clarkston Junior High Boys Basketball**  
Coach: Larry Sherrill

Dec. 7	Crary Junior	A	6:30
Dec. 10	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Dec. 17	Rochester West	H	7:00
Dec. 22	Sashabaw Junior (At H.S.)	H	7:00
Jan. 4	Mason	A	6:30
Jan. 7	Lakeland	A	7:00
Jan. 14	Pierce	H	7:00
Jan. 19	Walled Lake Central	A	3:45
Jan. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Walled Lake Western	A	3:45
Jan. 29	Milford	A	4:00
Feb. 4	VanHoosen	H	7:00
Feb. 10	Lake Orion East	A	7:00
Feb. 12	Reuther	A	4:00
Feb. 18	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00

## Wrestling

**Clarkston High School Wrestling**  
Coach: Rick Detkowski

Dec. 1	Seaholm	A	6:00
Dec. 3	Lathrup	A	6:15
Dec. 5	Brandon	A	6:15
Dec. 12	Groves	A	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 12	Thurston Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 12	Warren	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Lincoln Invitational	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Pontiac Catholic	A	5:00
Dec. 16	Allen Park	A	5:00
Dec. 18	Oakland County	A	5:00
Dec. 19	Oakland County	A	5:00
Jan. 7	West Bloomfield	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Plymouth	A	6:30
Jan. 14	Salem Invitational	A	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 14	Kettering	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Clarkston Invitational	A	6:00
Jan. 21	Rochester	H	6:15
Jan. 23	Lathrup Invitational	H	6:15
Jan. 28	Mott	H	6:15
Jan. 30	Andover Invitational	H	6:15
Feb. 2	Hazel Park	H	6:15
Feb. 4	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 6	Goal League Meet	H	6:15
Feb. 13	District	H	6:15
Feb. 20	Regional	H	6:15

**Clarkston Junior High Wrestling**  
Coach: Dave Stobbe

Dec. 16	Bloomfield Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 6	Reuther	A	6:30
Jan. 13	VanHoosen	A	6:30
Jan. 18	East Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Sashabaw Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Rochester West	A	3:30
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	H	6:00
Feb. 4	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 11	West Hills	H	6:00
Feb. 16	Walled Lake West	H	4:00

**Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling**  
Coach: Steve Szabo

Dec. 16	East Hills	A	4:00
Jan. 7	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 12	West Hills	H	7:00
Jan. 14	Walled Lake Western	H	6:00
Jan. 20	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Reuther	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 4	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Feb. 9	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 11	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 15	Lake Orion West	A	4:00

## Volleyball

**Clarkston High School Volleyball**  
Varsity Coach: Linda Denstaedt  
JV Coach: Nancy Foster

Jan. 11	Brand Blanc	H	6:15
Jan. 16	Andover Tourney	A	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 18	Groves	A	6:00
Jan. 20	Fenton	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Dearborn Fordson	H	4:00
Jan. 25	Flint Northern	H	6:15
Jan. 27	Rochester	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Lake Orion	A	6:00
Feb. 3	Kettering	A	6:15
Feb. 6	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 8	Dearborn Tourney	H	6:15
Feb. 10	Mott	H	7:00
Feb. 10	Rochester	A	7:00
Feb. 13	JV Invitational	H	9:00am
Feb. 15	Lake Orion	H	6:15
Feb. 17	Kettering	H	6:15
Feb. 22	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 24	Mott	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Varsity Invitational	H	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 1	Oxford	A	6:00

**Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball**  
Coach: Sue Koslosky

Jan. 6	VanHoosen	A	7:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	H	8:10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	Oxford	H	4:00
Jan. 15	Kearsley (Flint)	H	5:00
Jan. 19	Oxford	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Clarkston Junior	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Reuther	H	7:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion East	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Bloomfield Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 10	Rochester West	A	7:00
Feb. 15	West Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Feb. 23	East Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 25	Clarkston Junior	A	6:00
Feb. 27	Rochester Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.

**Clarkston Junior High Volleyball**

Jan. 5	West Hills	H	6:00
Jan. 7	Reuther	H	6:00
Jan. 9	Sashabaw Invitational	at S.R.	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 12	VanHoosen	H	6:00
Jan. 18	Flint Kearsley	A	4:00
Jan. 21	Sashabaw Junior	A	7:00
Jan. 26	Rochester West	H	6:00
Feb. 1	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Feb. 15	Oxford	H	7:00
Feb. 17	East Hills	H	6:00
Feb. 22	Oxford	A	4:00
Feb. 25	Sashabaw Junior	H	6:00
Feb. 27	Rochester Invitational	A	9:00 a.m.

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# Wolves bow in district playoffs

By Al Zawacky

What it all boiled down to was defense.

Specifically, a lack of it.

"We played bad defense in the second half," said Coach Dave McDonald after watching his Clarkston High School varsity girls' basketball team drop a 61-53 decision to the Waterford Kettering Captains in district playoff action Monday night at Grand Blanc High School.

"That was the difference. We had them put away, but seemed to get caught up in the emotion of the game."

The game was actually closer than the final score would indicate. Clarkston held a 29-24 halftime lead, and actually led by seven early in a third quarter that

saw the lead change hands several times.

It wasn't until the final eight minutes that the Captains pulled ahead to stay, nursing one, two and three-point leads throughout the fourth quarter until the margin ballooned in the game's closing seconds to put the game out of reach.

"Turnovers," said McDonald, putting his finger on one of the Wolves' second-half problems. "It wasn't so much a matter of them (the Captains) coming back as it was us giving it to them."

The game was the career finale for six Clarkston seniors—Tracee Antos, Pam Forsyth, Jeanne Herron, Michele Ulasich, Lanette Whitehead and Janet Zografos—as the Wolves ended the 1981 season with a

11-10 record.

Whitehead, who led Clarkston in both scoring and rebounding this year, had nine points against Kettering, but it was junior Annette Ulasich who topped the scoring list Monday with 14 points.

Junior Lori Martin had 12 points, sophomore Sue Ketvirtis had four, while Antos and Michele Ulasich each had seven.

Leading Kettering's attack were Stacy Giroux with 19 points and Georgiana McVicar with 13.

The win improved Kettering's season mark to 15-4 and qualified the Captains for the district final against Grand Blanc, which was scheduled to be played Nov. 24.

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## Sports

Finish at 8-10

### JVs end year with victories

By Al Zawacky

Closing strong with back-to-back league victories, the Clarkston High School junior varsity girls' basketball team wrapped up the 1981 season with impressive wins over Lake Orion and Rochester recently.

Against Lake Orion, a game played at home Nov. 12, the Wolves of Clarkston led throughout the contest, putting the game away with 14 unanswered points in the third quarter.

Everyone got a chance to play and 11 players figured in Clarkston's scoring.

"We had some good inside passing and were finally scoring inside when we had the opportunities," said Coach Carla Teare.

Lin Klingler led the way for the Wolves with 12 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Teammate Janet Herron had four points, four assists and four steals.

Also in the scoring column for Clarkston were Julie Beamer, Julie Marshall, Shannon Moore and Cristi Nicolai with four points each and Beth Chartier,

Denise Giroux, Renee Jones, Sheila Moore and Kris Tisich with two.

Five days later at home against Rochester, Clarkston was again in command from the opening tipoff, cruising to a 32-20 triumph. Jones and Klingler were high with six points; Carol Hunter, Sheila Moore and Nicolai had four, Shellie Johnson and Beamer each had three and Herron had two. Beamer led in rebounds with 11.

The two league wins left the Wolves with a final overall record of 8-10 to go along with a 4-6 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League.

"I thought as a whole the team really improved," Teare said. "We could have had a better record, but we lacked experience—it showed in our poor shooting, which hurt us in the some critical games."

"But the athletic ability was there. We were only blown out twice—that was against Oxford. I think as far as improvement and attitude are concerned, we had a successful season."

### Cougars land veteran coach

By Al Zawacky

Steve Szabo, a 24-year veteran wrestling coach at Pontiac Central High School, has accepted the job of freshman wrestling coach at Sashabaw Junior High.

"He's a good man, is well respected and will really help our program," said Clarkston Community Schools Athletic Director Paul Tungate, who signed Szabo to coach the Sashabaw Cougars last week.

Szabo will replace Rick Weston, who was pink-slipped by budget cutbacks and resigned the ninth-grade coaching job he held for just one season.

"I've worked with kids before at Kennedy Junior

High, so it's not as if I'm unfamiliar with the age group," said Szabo.

He said that the elimination of athletics in Pontiac schools and the fact that he lives near Sashabaw Junior High were two factors that convinced him to take the job. Szabo is an Independence Township resident.

The way the freshman schedule works out would also permit him to return to Pontiac to handle his old high school job as well in the unlikely event that Central's wrestling program was restored this year, he added.



Lin Klingler (50) leaps above the fray and attempts to add two more points to the Clarkston lead in a recent JV game against Lake Orion.

### Champs emerge in Independence Fall Adult Softball League playoffs

Four teams emerged as playoff champions as the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department's Fall Adult Softball League wrapped up its 1981 season last month.

In each league or division, the top four teams squared off in a single-elimination playoff, and in Men's Gamma it was Coach's Corner that wound up on top.

Capping an undefeated season, Coach's Corner downed Pride Construction 9-6 in the finals after defeating fourth-place Oxford-Orion Eagles 20-6 in the semifinals. Third place Pride Construction had upset second place Video by Lonnie 9-4 to advance to the finals.

In the Women's League, second place J.B.'s

Lounge is wearing the crown. J.B.'s beat Nan's Coiffures 11-5 in the finals after edging third place Crest Homes 11-10 in the semis. Nan's surprised first place Coach's Corner 3-2 to advance to the finals.

In Men's Alpha, it was the Black-Tannis Bandits that emerged victorious, climaxing an undefeated campaign with a 12-11 win over Cooper's Arms in the finals. In the semis, the Bandits pounded Airport-Service Lines 23-12, while Cooper's nipped Hamilton's 11-10.

Dave Blower Carpets took play off championship honors in Men's Beta by downing ERSKO 10-8 in the finals after squaking past University Skating 9-8. ERSKO had advanced to the finals on the strength of a 30-15 crushing of Haist Auto Body.

[Complete final standings on Page 12]

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# CHS tennis team makes strides

The 1981 girls' tennis season is over, and Coach Becky Craig and company have reason to feel proud. "Of the last three years I've coached, I'd say this team had the most talent," said Craig of her 1981 Clarkston High School squad.

"Finishing third out of 10 schools (in the regionals) like we did was something for Clarkston. It's nice to go places and have people take us seriously—they're not saying, 'Oh it's only Clarkston, we can beat them' anymore."

Highlighting Clarkston's season was the play of junior Mary Smith, who qualified for state competition for the second year in a row.

Smith lost out to West Bloomfield's Chris Magel in the first round at the state tournament held in Holland Oct. 23.

In drawing Magel in the opening round, Smith not only faced a familiar rival from the Greater Oakland Activities League, but also had to open play against the tourney's fourth seed.

"Mary was disappointed to drive all that way only to face somebody from our league—and the fourth seed," said Craig.

The court conditions in Holland weren't the best either, she noted, and that had some bearing on the outcome.

"We were delayed three-and-a-half hours by a snowstorm," she said. "It was cold and very windy—the wind chill factor was 17 degrees—and we didn't see the best tennis. Both Chris and Mary played poorly."

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## Men's Gamma

Coach's Corner  
Video by Lonnie  
Pride Construction  
Orion Oxford Eagles  
Irish Ruby Pacers  
Brew Haus Inn  
Stanley Door Systems  
Clarkston Auto Body  
Money Janitorial  
Fleming's Optical

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## Women's League

Coach's Corner  
J.B.'s Orion Lounge  
Crest Homes  
Nan's Coiffures  
Little Caesar's  
Clarkston Glass

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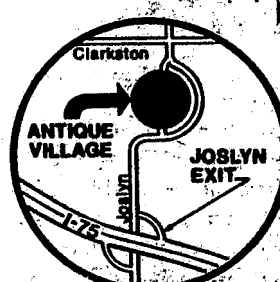
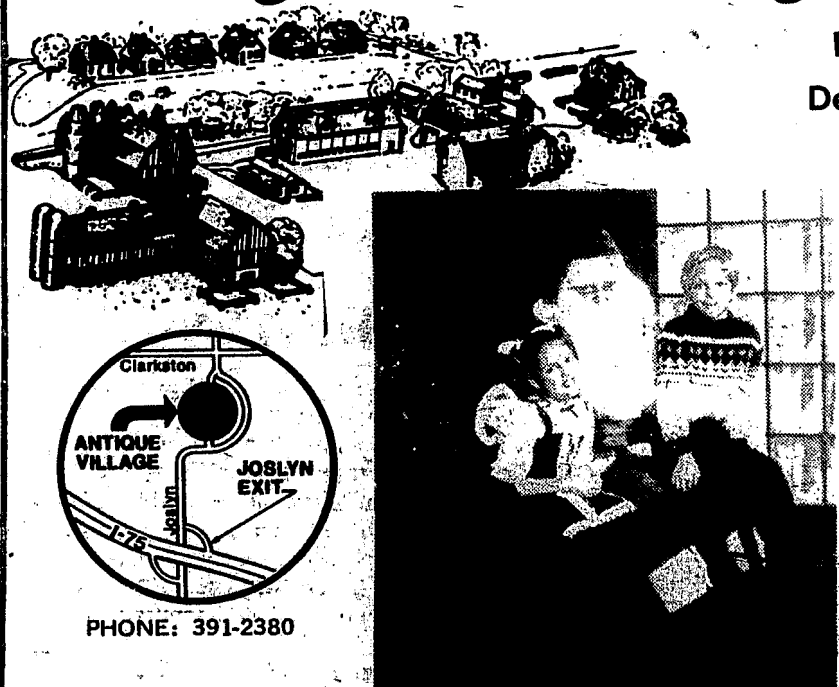
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Pine Knob, the ski resort which boasts the Hamburger Mansion, La Veranda Ristorante, a golf course, the music theater and more has been recruited by the Michigan Host Committee as the site for one of the biggest parties this side of Detroit.

Transforming its acreage into "Winterfest," Pine Knob's offering what could prove to be the apex of the three-day party leading up to the big game.

"Pine Knob has the best of all possible worlds," said Chris Wilson, of the Host Committee. "They have hills for skiing, ponds for exhibition skating, a golf course they'll let us use for dog sled racing—but most of all they can make snow. While others may be worried about the roads clogging up while out-of-towners are in town for the game—we're worried there'll not be enough (snow)."

When the host committee went to Hawaii to bid for the Super Bowl, "January in Michigan" was the big plus the committee tried to sell, Wilson said.

"They showed slides of people skiing, skating, etc., zeroing in on what kinds of things there'll be to do on the days preceding the Bowl.

"We had to make good on that," she laughed.

And make good they are.

"Anything the host committee's asked of Pine Knob, they've gotten," she said. "No request, no matter how absurd, has been left undone."

Although a time frame's not yet been established to determine when and where events are scheduled to go on, the events are known and, says Joanne Locricchio, spokesperson for Pine Knob, there's a full roster.

"We're very glad Pine Knob's been chosen—we think it's the perfect place," Locricchio said. "As long as God goes along with us, and gives us snow, if just for that one day, we think we'll be able to accommodate everyone."

Dog sled racing for children and adults on the golf course green below the Hamburger Mansion, skating exhibitions on the pond where the service drive and Pine Knob Road intersect, and the NFL alumni Fun Run for adults and kids with two courses are planned.

The Hamburger Mansion's Clysdale horses are to

be on display and there's to be an ice sculpture competition with Oakland University, Michigan Tech, Michigan State, University of Michigan and Northern Michigan University, all vying to produce the best, she said.

Sweet Adelines in harmony, a fife and drum corps, and the "Echoes," a German band, are all slated to stroll the property for everyone's listening pleasure.

There are promises of skiing events, Fun Run award presentations in the Music Theatre, a wood carving exhibition of the host committee's logo and a bon fire pep rally, with participants choosing sides and rooting for their favored Super Bowl team.

Leading up to the big Super Bowl day there's Thursday, Jan. 21's, Super Crawl with six pub crawl loops to Troy, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Detroit via buses where 1,500 are expected to participate, according to Wilson.

There's Friday, Jan. 22's, Super Ball at the Westin Hotel in Detroit with frill and fancy dress.

And the apex, the "Winterfest" Jan. 23 at Pine Knob with a full itinerary, plenty of food drink and parking.

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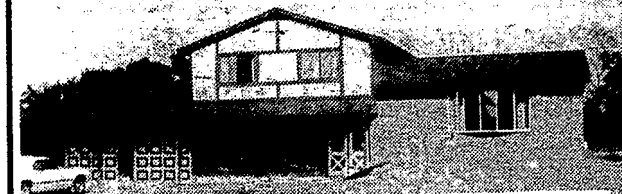
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# Board pinpoints targets for 1981-82 school year

By Kathy Greenfield

Clarkston schools' board of education has zeroed in on goals for the district during the 1981-82 school year.

At the Nov. 9 meeting, the board unanimously approved tackling four areas.

The targets were determined during a workshop attended by school board members and school administrators in October, said Milford Mason, superintendent of schools.

A survey of the opinions of board members was made before the meeting and the items were discussed during the one-day workshop at Colombiere Center, he said.

"Finally, we put them in a rank order of the most important issues facing the district."

Reports on each goal are to be submitted to the school board.

The first goal, which Mason shortens to "futures" is to include enrollment projections, income projections, and a look at some of the older elementary schools and at Clarkston Junior High School.

The report is likely to include thoughts on which schools could be closed in the future, and a plan to use if CJHS is forced to close down because of its condition, Mason said. Steps to expand the longevity of some older elementary buildings are also to be considered.

Also under scrutiny are ways districts can share services. Lake Orion and Clarkston now share a food service coordinator and other areas which may be considered are special education transportation and advanced classes, Mason said.

Administrative Assistant Conrad Bruce is to chair the committee.

Communication with citizens in the district is the second goal, and the committee is to look into the potential of a district-wide newsletter, Mason said. Currently, each of the schools provides its own newsletter for parents. Sashabaw Junior High School Vice Principal George White is to head the committee.

The third goal is affective education, which stresses the importance of relating to the child.

"We see more of it in elementary education," said Mason. "The teacher is really involved—knows the youngsters, their highs and lows. It puts a degree of humanism back into teaching."

Director of Planning and Evaluation William Potvin is to head the committee's research and plan to provide more affective education.

The fourth target, microcomputer coordination,

is underway, because there are now 27 computers across the district. The goal is to coordinate efforts so all students have similar backgrounds and so the microcomputers will aid in education, rather than just entertain, Mason said.

The school board also added five ongoing goals to the list, and requested reports on those items as well. Included are: community education, dropouts, mathematics and writing for K-12 and the gifted program.

## Custodians OK two-year pact

Clarkston schools' custodians have agreed to a two-year contract, which includes raises of 6.78 to 7.35 percent the first year and 7.43 to 7.53 percent the second year.

The board of education unanimously accepted the contract Nov. 9.

The raises also include an additional 1 cent per hour for second- and third-shift workers and 1 cent for each five years of longevity, said Conrad Bruce, administrative assistant for the district.

An increase in term insurance for custodians was also part of the agreement, Bruce said.

"We did a little bit better than those around us," he told the school board. "Most groups in the county, including noninstructional groups, are coming in around 8 to 10 percent."

"It's within the district budget," he added. "I think it's a good contract for the district and for the employees."

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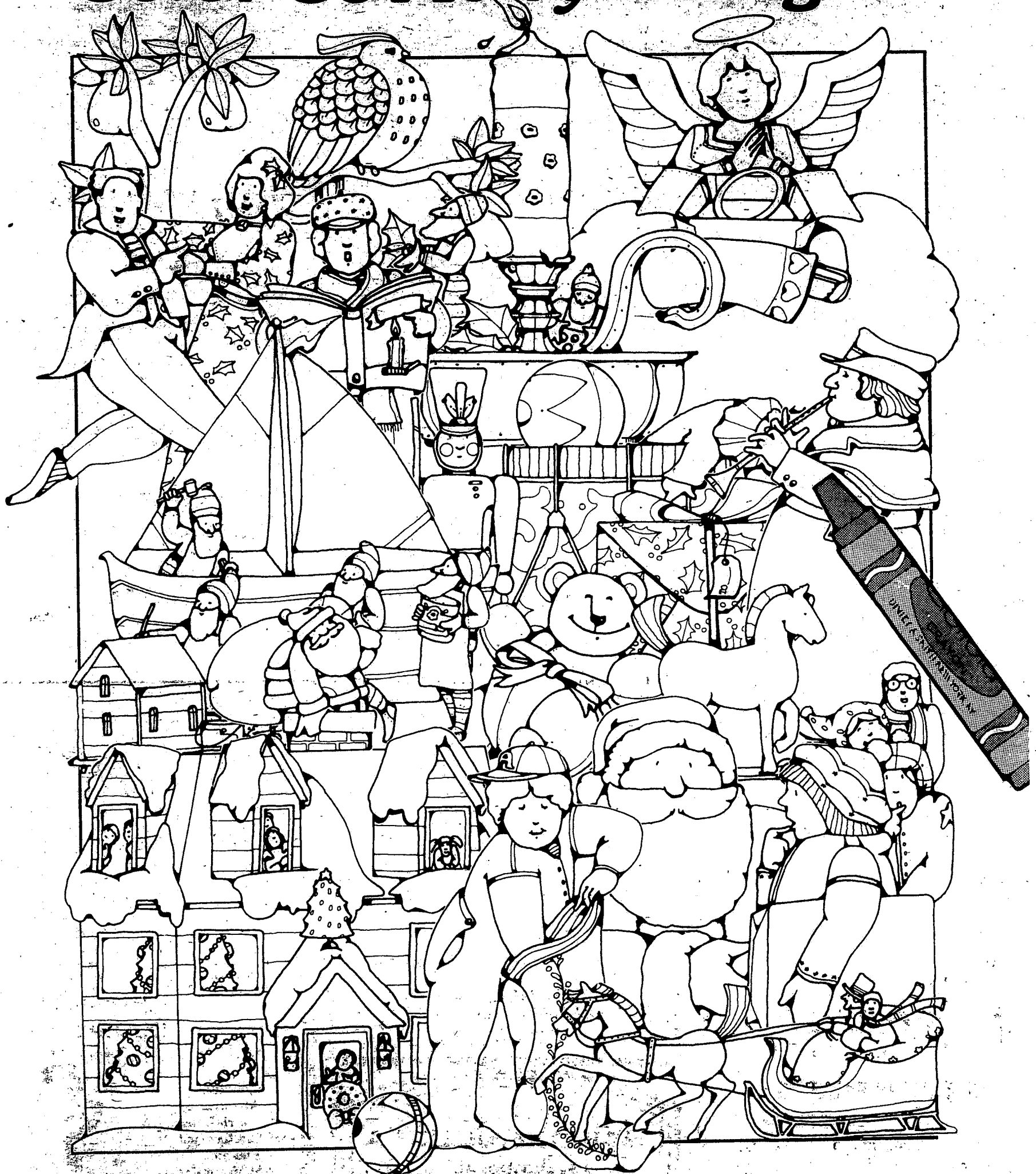
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## 50th anniversary

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## New arrivals

Dr. Dan and Kim Taylor of Waterford Township welcomed their baby son into the world Nov. 12.

Jason Michael weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. He was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Jason was the Taylors' first child and the first grandchild for Don and Barbara Hamaker of Kingfisher Lane, Independence Township, and Dallas and Sarah Taylor of Norman Road, Springfield Township.

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Randall and Joyce Famie are new parents.

Alexander Martin was born Nov. 19 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

He weighed in at 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

Alexander was met at the family home on Rockcroft Road, Independence Township, by Sasha and Maija.

Grandparents are Albert and Ann Famie of Farmington and John and Hattie Garow of Detroit.

## In service

Airman Kevin Bartlett has graduated from the United States Air Force course for electronic warfare systems specialists at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

The 25-week course covered installation and repair of special airborne and ground electronic equipment.

Bartlett is now to serve at England Air Force Base, La. A 1980 Clarkston High School graduate, he is the son of Paul Bartlett of Oxford and Margaret Williams of Parview Drive, Independence Township.

# Kids, here's Santa's Workshop

Kids take note—there's a place where you can do your Christmas shopping.

The North and South Sashabaw Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring "Santa's Workshop," coming to North Sashabaw Elementary School's multi-purpose room Dec. 3 from 4:30 to 9 p.m.

Gifts ranging in price from 15 cents to \$3.50 will be available, and gifts purchased will be giftwrapped free. Those wishing to do their own wrapping will find paper on sale for \$2 a pack.

The event is open to the public and proceeds will go to the PTO. For further information, contact Melissa Sundquist at 673-3375.

## SJHS boasts record-high in fund raiser

The totals are unprecedented in Sashabaw Junior High School's history.

The Student Government has raised in excess of \$5,900 in its first fund-raising campaign and is already looking for ways to spend the money.

Never before has a school fund raiser proven so successful as the group topped its goal to register \$10,000 in sales, instead selling over \$14,000 worth of magazines, records and books, according to Vice Principal George White.

"It's excellent," said White of the totals. "The kids have met several times to decide where they'll spend the money. I know they've talked about putting

in more benches in the Commons area, adding mirrors and more electrical outlets to the girls' locker room. I expect they'll buy more micro-computers, but I don't know for sure.

"The reason this is so important is that these monies go for projects the kids think are needed, not what I or Mr. Birtsas or anyone else thinks are needed."

Some of the money has been used to purchase individual prizes for top salespersons, pizza parties for the top room in each grade and smaller prizes for all students who sold two or more units.

## Sears, Hames exchange vows

Colleen Francis Sears and Michael Allen Hames were married recently at St. John Fisher Chapel in Rochester.

Father Charles E. Cushing performed the double—ring ceremony Oct. 2.

During the wedding, Colleen and her sister Kathleen Sears of Brandon Township, who also served as maid of honor, sang "Endless Love," accompanied by Sonia Foster on the guitar. During the lighting of the marriage candle, Kathleen, again accompanied by Sonia, sang the "Wedding Song."

For her wedding, the bride wore a Chantilly lace gown with a tiered ruffled skirt and a chapel train. Her illusion veil, designed by her mother, flowed from a headpiece of silk flowers and was trimmed in Chantilly lace. Colleen also wore an heirloom lavalier, a necklace handed down by her maternal grandmother.

Bridesmaids were Peggy Clifton of Pontiac, a sister of the bride; Claire Stephenson of Indiana, a former high school classmate; Mary Urekeck of Allen Park and Leslie Grancke of Wisconsin, both former college roommates of the bride.

Attendants wore dusty rose-colored dresses and carried white lace fans sporting flowers and streamers.

Richard Socks of Sterling Heights was best man. Groomsmen were Herb Hames Jr., the bridegroom's brother, of Rochester; Thomas Baker of Kalamazoo, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Jerry Sears of Brandon Township, brother of the bride.

Kelly Hunter of Springfield Township, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl and wore pink, carrying a white lace basket of flowers with streamers.

Her brother Jamie Hunter was ring bearer. He

carried the same satin pillow his father carried when he was ring bearer for the bride's parents' wedding 27 years ago.

After the wedding, a reception was held for 350 guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Independence Township.

Following a honeymoon on Cozumel Isle, Mexico, the newlyweds will make their home in Rochester.

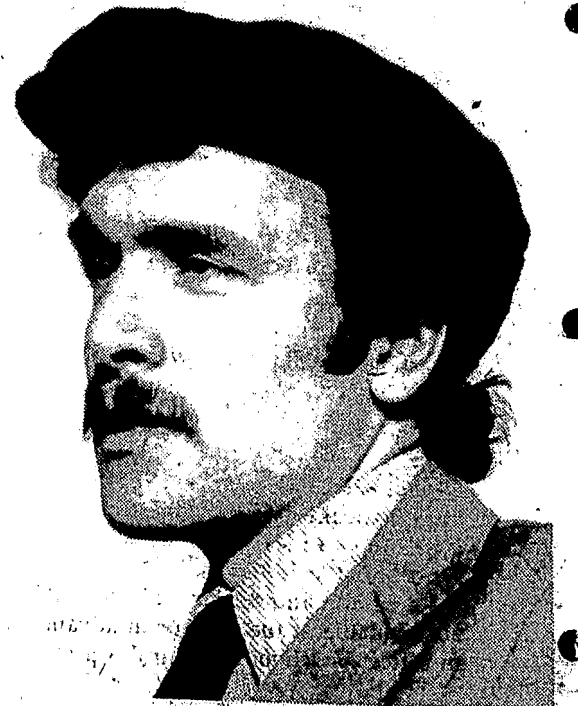
Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sears of Brandon Township. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hames of Rochester.



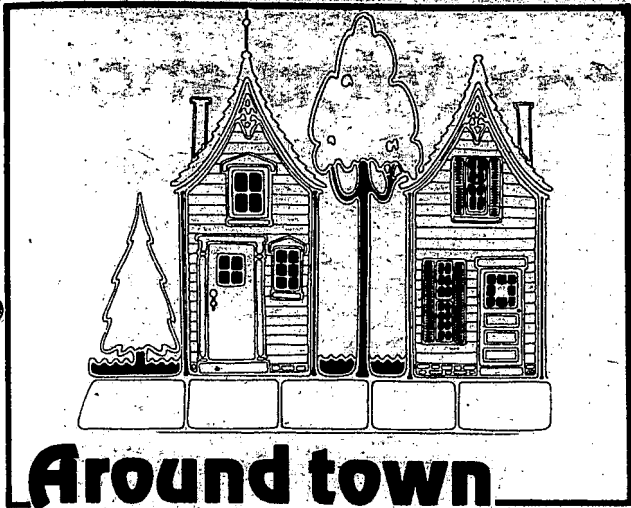
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hames

## Local man star in thriller play at Will-O-Way

Dick Williams of Independence Township stars in "Sleuth," a bizarre, suspense-filled mystery now on stage at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre. Williams, a drama teacher at Waterford Mott High School, plays the lead role of Milo Tindle. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings through Nov. 28. All seats are \$6. The theater is located at 775 West Long Lake, between Telegraph and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. For ticket reservations or information regarding theater parties, call 644-4418.







## Around town

**Tuesday, Dec. 1**—Red Cross Bloodmobile at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, 8211 Big Lake, Springfield Township, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Call 625-5202 during blood drive hours for appointment.)

**Tuesday, Dec. 1, through Friday, Dec. 4**—Book Fair at Sashabaw Junior High School, features paperback books appropriate for junior high school youngsters, open to members of community, hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, in the media center, 5565 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2**—Clarkston La Leche League meeting, 9:30 a.m., 10400 Ellis, Springfield Township; topic—"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" with emphasis on the first weeks; expecting mothers and babies welcome. (625-2670)

**Thursday, Dec. 3**—Free immunization clinic offered by the Oakland County Health Division, 1 to 3 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence Township, shots for measles, German measles, mumps, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough available, bring shot records, children under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Next immunization clinic scheduled Feb. 12. (858-1301)

**Dec. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12**—"Spirit," Clarkston Village Player's latest production, curtain time 8:30 p.m. every night except Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7:30. Tickets are \$3.50 and are for sale at Tierra Arts and Designs, 20 S. Main, Clarkston, or by calling 363-0188. The Thursday, Dec. 10, benefit performance is for Montgomery Developmental Training Center, Waterford Township.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**—Davisburg Christmas Craft Fest, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center, 12450 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township; a chance to do some holiday shopping while enjoying music, crafts, displays, services, movies, food and beverages, a visit from Santa, Christmas trees and holiday plants; free admission and parking; sponsored by Scotties Home Extension Study Group.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**—Holiday Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon, Independence Township, offerings include donut shop, luncheon, Christmas decorations, country store with cheeses and spices, toys, needlework, antiques, a shop just for kids to use, and a melodrama to entertain children.

**Sunday, Dec. 6**—Doll Show and Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Springfield Oaks Activities Center on Andersonville Road, one-half mile south of town of Davisburg, admission \$1, over 100 tables.

**Sunday, Dec. 6**—Day of Renewal for married couples at Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake, Springfield Township, begins with 11:30 a.m. mass and includes opportunities for sharing, reflection and prayer. Includes lunch. Led by Don and Shanda Carignan. For registration information, call 625-5611.

**Thursday, Dec. 10**—Winter Sports Kickoff, a fund-raising pancake supper for Clarkston High School, Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High athletics, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria; tickets \$3 for adults and \$2 for children sixth grade and under, available at the door or in advance at the CHS main office on school days until 4 p.m.



Sue Basinger (left) and June Kennedy proudly display one of the handmade quilts ready to be featured at "A Clarkston Christmas," a holiday arts and crafts show coming to the Clarkston Mills Mall.

## Village to host craft festival

"A Clarkston Christmas" is the brainchild of Susan Basinger of Clarkston and Jane Kennedy of Independence Township.

The holiday antiques and arts and crafts show is planned at the Clarkston Mills Mall, 20 W. Washington, Clarkston, from Nov. 27 through Dec. 5, except Sunday when the mall is closed.

There'll be moss bears and birds, Williamsburg-style wreaths made of magnolia leaves, and herb ornaments crafted by Basinger plus handstitched quilts sold on consignment which were obtained by Kennedy.

"Back east, they have what they call women's exchange," said Kennedy. "It's crafts women do and they all ban together (to sell them)."

She calls A Clarkston Christmas "not just a women's exchange, but a people's exchange."

"What we'd ultimately like to do is have it going all the time," she added.

The women have been at work on the project for only about a month.

"We had talked about taking a booth at several places and starting that way," said Basinger. "We just approached the Mills with the hope they would be interested. As it happened, they were getting very involved with shows and they greeted us eagerly."

The idea is to offer quality items including primitive and Early American antiques plus craftwork of area people.

In addition to Basinger's work, items for sale are to include herb wreaths, stained glass, floral arrangements, pottery, decorative wooden decoys and candy creations plus books about antiques.

"It's the combination that's unusual," Basinger said.

Hours of the week-long show, which includes crafts demonstrations and spiced cider for customers, are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays.

## CHS band honors top 1981 performers

The Clarkston High School Marching Band wrapped up the 1981 marching season with a "Band-O-Rama" held Nov. 19 in the high school auditorium.

Preceding the marching band finale were performances by the CHS Symphonic Band, the CHS Wind Ensemble and the CHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Cliff Chapman. Student teacher Paul Schreiber of Eastern Michigan University was the special guest conductor for the concert band.

Two Clarkston students, Elizabeth Sans and Ron Wagner, were nominated for the All-American Hall of Fame and the McDonald's All-American High School Band.

Director Chapman presented certificates of distinguished achievement to drum majors Brad Collin and Elizabeth Sans and to field commander Karen Thomas.

The band members themselves voted to honor the following students for their work in the 1981 season:

- Pride and Spirit—Kim Konkle
- Outstanding Freshman—Craig Westwater
- Outstanding Sophomore—Greg Wagner
- Outstanding Junior—Laura Saunders
- Outstanding Senior—Paul Hayward
- Outstanding Woodwind—Joe Hughes
- Outstanding Brass—Paul Hayward
- Outstanding Color Guard—Dennis Farmer
- Outstanding Leadership—Ron Wagner
- Outstanding Effort—Steve Gerber and Jenny Place

Band Council Vice President Todd Johnston presented Hudson's gift certificates to Mrs. Betty

Westwater, Mrs. Betty Sans and Mrs. Kay Chenoweth for their special dedication.

The entire percussion section was also honored with a trophy.

The band concluded the evening with Clarkston High School's alma mater and fight song.

## Library scene

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Pre-school Story Time scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. offers the films "Snow," an inspirational look at winter, and "Snow Girl," a puppet story about a little girl who brings happiness to an old couple.

After School Movie Hour, set for Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. offers "Really Rose," about a little girl who is going to make her life story into a movie, and "The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy," a cartoon story about a lonely little puppy.

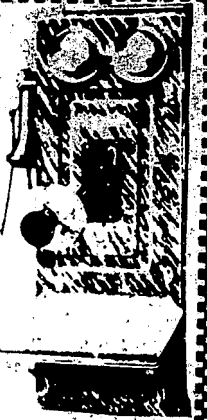
New books for adult reading include "Black Widow" by Christina Crawford, "Heat" by Ed McBain, "Jefferson: The Sage of Monticello" by Dumas Malone, "The History of American Wars" by T. Harry Williams and "Cheerleading and Songleading" by Barbara Egbert.

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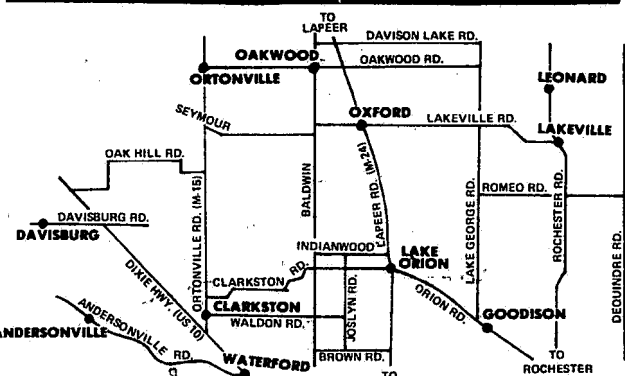
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**CLARKSTON - COMMERCIAL**  
**112,752 Sq. Ft. - All Or Part**

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**MOBILE HOME ACREAGE.** 4 rolling acres, excellent perc test, blacktop road, south of Lapeer, \$10,900, low down payment, Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX-46-1

**AWAY FROM CITY NOISE:** Live in this quiet country area. Sharp 3 bedroom aluminum ranch with cyclone fenced yard. Neat and clean, only \$41,900. Ask for Dianne Sealey, Bateman Shooltz, 623-9551. !!!CX15-1nc

**ORION CORNERS,** tri-level condo for sale, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, swimming pool, fireplace, walk-out basement, patio, electric garage door. Call 693-8422 week-ends!!!LX-46-2

**KEATINGTON COLONIAL** offers corner lot, formal dining, family room with fireplace. \$73,900 with super terms! Small down payment. Low interest rate, 30 year mortgage. Call Leslie McGuire for details. Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke, 651-3500!!!LX-42-4

**CLARKSTON 3 PLUS ACRES.** Lake living from \$22,995. Horses OK. Nothing down \$250 per month. Owner developer, Block, 674-4116!!!LX-41-6c

**WATERFORD LAKEFRONT,** 9% land contract. Contemporary home on Morgan Lake, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, open kitchen with beautiful view. Professionally decorated, sound system, large living area, walks out to lake. Waterford Schools, \$126,900. 642-5725 or 644-9136!!!CX15-2c

**LARGE BARN & ACREAGE.** Great for storage or country get-a-way, in the Metamora area, scenic property, \$22,900, land contract. Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX-46-1

**COUNTRY FARMHOUSE.** 5 bdrm. 2 story home, 2 baths, living & dining rms., big kitchen, on extra large lot with large detached garage, south of Lapeer, now only \$46,900, ez land contract terms, Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX-46-1

**FOR SALE:** By owner. Assumable mortgage on this 1 1/2 story brick home in Oxford with lake view. Natural fireplace, 2 big bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement, gas heat on 2 lots. \$52,000; 628-5191 or 628-9495!!!LX-43-4

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 acres, Elba Township, \$3,000 down assumes balance. 664-8332. !!!LX-46-1

**ACREAGE BETWEEN OXFORD and Lapeer,** 5 acres perked. L.C. terms. No money down. Call 9am-3:30pm. 693-8130!!!LX-43-3

**TODAY'S BEST BUYS:** Imlay City 3 bedroom, original woodwork, estate settlement, \$32,900; Fix-up 3 bedroom, \$19,900; Mobile home lots, 1 to 10 acres; 4 bedroom remodeled farmhouse on 10 acres, \$48,500; Large barn on 10 or 20 acres, Hosner Rd., land contract terms; Seven Ponds lakefront home, \$36,800; Apartment house in Lapeer, good assumption. Call Al Torrey, 628-3547, Gardner Realty. !!!LX-46-1\*

**HADLEY COUNTRY 3** bedrooms, basement, 2 1/2 acres, barn, wood stove heats house. \$57,900. Land contract or assume. Ask for Delilla Quaker Realty 664-4292!!!LX-45-2

**DUPLEX CLARKSTON SCHOOLS** 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath each side. Good income and tax write off. \$89,000. 858-7773!!!CX8-10p

**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-tf, L-4-tf, LR-21-tf

**MANUFACTURED HOMES:** Best prices anywhere on quality Skyline Modular homes, our special dealer arrangement allows us to pass great savings on to you, financing available, years of housing experience in the Greater Lapeer area, we also have lots available. Call today for more information, Gardner Real Estate, Oak Creek Construction, 678-2700. !!!LX-46-1

**MINI-FARMETTE.** Very well kept, 1 1/2 story home, 2 bedrooms, full attic area for expansion, newly reconditioned inside, new furnace & softener, alum. siding, modern kitchen, large living room, small barn, on 12 acres in good location 30 minutes from city, \$54,900, ez land contract terms, Gardner Real Estate, 798-8591. !!!LX-46-1

**COLSTREAM FARMS.** New development of 10 acre parcels in the Metamora-Thornville area, some front of river, some have woods, all rolling and have perc tests, prices start at \$19,900 on ez land contract terms. Call Bruce Huber at Gardner Real Estate, 678-2700. !!!LX-46-1

**DRYDEN AREA.** 3 acres, country setting, \$7,900; Dryden, 2.5 acres, blacktop road, rolling, natural gas, \$8,900; Dryden area, 5 acre rolling parcel, ok for mobiles, \$13,900. Gardner Real Estate, 798-8591. !!!LX-46-1

**LAPEER FARM:** Older 2 story farmhouse in good condition, barns, lots of potential, very close to city, 105 acres of property, two road frontages, tillable, buy all or part, land contract available, owner retiring. Call Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX-46-1

**MOBILE HOME PARCELS:** Don't rent when you can own your own wooded 3/4 acre lot which you can set your mobile on. Land contract terms, \$1,000 down, full price of \$4,500. Lapeer area, Gardner Real Estate, 664-1892. !!!LX-46-1

**METAMORA BARGAIN:** Riverfront 10 acre parcel, good perc, area of nice homes, only \$14,900, land contract, Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284. !!!LX-46-1

**REAL ESTATE CLASSES** taught in convenient Metamora location. Excellent accredited 36 hr. salesman course, taught by experienced instructor, all texts & materials included in tuition fee, classes in evenings every month, we can place you with reputable broker. Call for more information, credit plan for tuition of \$100. Real Estate Training, Permit No. 106, ask for Bruce Huber, 678-2700. !!!LX-46-1

**QUARTERHORSE BROOD MARES,** fillies or farm equipment accepted as down payment on lot in Lakes of the North, Gaylord. Ownership includes free use of 2 lakes, club house with pool, stables, tennis courts, air strip, golf course, etc. \$9,500. Land Contract Terms. 628-1166!!!LX-43-4

**LAPEER FARM,** older 2 story farm house in good condition, barns, lots of potential very close to city, 105 acres of property, two road frontages, tillable, buy all or part, Land contract available, owner retiring. Call Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284!!!LX-45-1

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**FOR SALE OR RENT -** lakefront home. Two fireplaces, family room, Florida porch, aluminum sided. \$425. Guest house with 1 bedroom and loft, \$275. Purchase price for both homes, \$72,000, with excellent land contract terms, 576-1918!!!LX-46-1

**HOME FOR SALE:** 371 Sherman Court, Ortonville. 2 bedroom, large lot, nice location, 2 car garage not attached. 627-2465!!!LX-46-1dh

**METAMORA ACREAGE.** Very nice 12 acre parcel with over 400 ft. frontage in restricted area of fine homes, just minutes from Pontiac area, will sell for \$28,900 with low down of \$2,000 to qualified buyer. Call Bruce Huber, Gardner Real Estate, 678-2700. !!!LX-46-1

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** By week or weekend. Very lovely 3 bedroom chalet at Boyne Highlands. Nubs Nob. Now available for ski season. Call 625-8784!!!CX10-11p

**OXFORD AREA** large 2 bedroom apartment. \$260 a month. Call Louise, 628-4869. !!!LX-46-1

**CLARKSTON AREA** Country living at its best. 1-2 bedroom townhouse, starting at \$365. 625-8407!!!CX50-tfc

**ROOM WITH TELEPHONE,** tv, full house privileges. Call 678-3337 and ask for Reeves!!!LX-38-tf

**AREPEKA FLA.** Furnished 2 bedroom mobile home, available Dec. 1 thru April, 628-3478!!!LX-44-3

**3 ROOM APARTMENT,** adults only, no pets. Inquire at 45 W. Burdick Apt. 1, Oxford!!!LX-44-2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** in Ortonville. Beautiful location and view. Security deposit and first month's rent. Sallsbury Village Apts., 627-6408!!!LX-41-tfc

**HALL RENTAL** for weddings, banquets, K of C Hall, 1400 Orion Rd. Capacity 400. Air conditioned. For further information contact Ed Korycinski, rental manager, 693-7122 or William Fenwick 391-1642 or 693-7122. !!!LX-32-tf

**IN CLARKSTON VILLAGE** on Parke Lake. Large well kept home with spacious lawn. Available immediately for several months, 4 bedroom, 2 car attached garage. Phone Clarkston 625-2301 or Royal Oak 545-3839!!!CX14-2c

**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM** apartment with dishwasher, microwave, 6 month sub lease until June. 661-8878 after 6pm!!!CX15-2c

**CLARKSTON OFFICE SPACE,** private 500 sq. ft. good sign exposure. \$400 per month - includes utilities. 625-1333!!!CX15-3c

**3 BEDROOMS,** 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, 4 acres for rent. \$550 mo. 623-0075!!!CX15-3c

**RENT A CULLIGAN** fully automatic water conditioner. Credit towards purchase. Bill Miller, 693-8233!!!LX-41-12

**FOR RENT:** Duplex on Lakeville Lake. \$285 plus security deposit. Call after 4pm, 628-1994!!!LX-44-3dh, L-42-3dh

**OPENINGS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT,** Ages 18-34. High school grads or seniors. For information call Sgt. Jones, 623-7287!!!CX13-3p

**DEER LAKE FARMS** 4 bedroom, \$500 month. 625-0777!!!CX13-4c

**CLARKSTON LUXURY CONDO** for rent, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished walk-out basement. \$450 mo., sec. dep. 625-9065 or 625-9068!!!CX13-3p

**TO RENT OR option to buy,** 3 bedroom lakefront home, Lake Orion, 781-5244!!!LX-43-3

**KEATINGTON CONDO,** 2 bedroom, appliances, fully carpeted, private garage, air conditioned, lake privileges. \$350 per month plus security deposit, 391-0022. !!!R-9-3 RX46-1 RL44-3

**FOR LEASE:** 4 bedroom home on acreage in Thendara Park. Appliances, fireplace, and deck, etc. Very reasonable. Available Jan. 1st, reserve now. 394-0261. Evenings and weekends!!!CX14-2c

**DOWN TOWN OFFICE** or commercial space 1800 sq. ft. building. All or part, separate entrances. 625-4700 or 625-9068!!!CX14-1p

**ORLANDO, FLA.** condominium near Disney, swimming pool and tennis \$175/week. 625-4700 or 625-7117!!!CX14-4p

**MOTORHOME** sleeps 6. \$275/week or \$150/weekend plus 10c mile. 625-4700 or 625-7117!!!CX14-4p

**FOR RENT:** Clarkston on Mill Pond. Upeer flat in older home. Suitable 1-2 people. \$330 per month plus utilities. 82 N. Holcomb 673-8515 between 3-5pm!!!CX14-2c

**1 BEDROOM APT.** for rent. \$60 plus deposit, includes heat. 693-1130!!!LX-45-2

**FOR RENT,** upstairs one bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished except lights. Private entrance, also garage for small make car. No pets or children. Rent weekly or monthly. Deposit required. 628-2744!!!LX-45-2

**3 BEDROOM BI-LEVEL,** 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Many extras. \$450 a month. 394-0150!!!C-13-3p

**FIRST MONTH'S RENT FREE.** Condo Keatington 2 bedroom, appliances, lake privileges, garage, \$380 per month, plus security deposit. 391-2296!!!R-6-3, RX-43-3

**HOUSE TO RENT.** Unique architecturally interesting house, 2100 square feet, on one acre, 3 bedrooms up, full basement. Very nice. Near Metamora Hunt Club. \$400 per month, 628-7393, 8 to 10am or 8-10pm only!!!RX45-2

**ROOM FOR RENT:** Lakefront home. References required, 628-5412!!!LX-45-2\*

**800 SQUARE FEET** commercial office and 400 square feet of storage for lease. Dixie Hwy., Clarkston \$375. Call 625-2601 days!!!CX11-tf

**FOR RENT:** Efficiency, \$65; sleeper \$55 per week plus deposit, 693-2355!!!LX-10-tf

**FOR RENT:** Spacious brick 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, natural fireplace. Central heat with A/C, finished basement, fully carpeted with 1900 sq. ft. living area, 1/2 acre with pine trees, \$450. Call 391-2303!!!LX-44-2

**OXFORD VILLAGE APTS.** 2951 Seymour Lake Road. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. We pay your heat. Carpeting, appliances, laundry facilities. Adjoining Oxford Twp. Park. Reasonable rent. Call today for appointment. 628-4728!!!LX-46-4dh, L-43-3dh

**FOR RENT:** double wide mobile home on private land, 3 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances, references and deposit required, 628-5805!!!LX-45-2c

**FOR RENT:** Motor Home, 24 ft., sleeps 8. \$250/week 693-2355!!!LX-44-tf

**LOG SPLITTER** for rent. \$4.50 per hour. 627-3118!!!CX14-2p

**FOR RENT:** Small apartment. Mature adults. Call after 6pm, 391-3125!!!LX-46-2\*

**FOR RENT:** 5-room, 2 bedroom apartment and half of garage. Full basement. \$325 month plus security deposit. Includes heat. 628-3732. !!!L-44-3

**DOLL SHOW & SALE:** Sunday, Dec. 6, 10am-4pm. Springfield Oaks County Park Building, 12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg. Take I-75 N. to Dixie Highway exit, N. to Davisburg Rd., W. to Andersonville Rd., 1/2 mile S. of Davisburg. Donation \$1.00. Free parking. Over 100 tab of dolls. !!!L-44-2c.

**FREE KITTENS,** 8 weeks old. Potty trained. 628-3074, ask for Ellen. !!!L-44-1dh

**COMING SOON:** Usually Unicorns...A gifted place, downtown Oxford. !!!LX-46-1 L-44-1

**FURNISHED HOUSE** on Lake Orion, large living and kitchen area, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, gas heat and bay window. \$400 monthly plus security deposit. 288-3925!!!RX45-4

**APT. FOR RENT** - in Oxford. No pets, 628-3155!!!LX-45-3\*, L-43-3\*

**SMALL HOUSE** for rent. No pets. Leonard area. Call 628-3114!!!LX-45-2, L-43-3

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Call after 6pm, 628-3155!!!LX-43-3c, L-41-2

**TRANQUIL PARTLY FURNISHED** home. Clarkston Pine Knob area. 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms on wooded acreage. \$500 month. Call after 3, 681-9007!!!C 13-2c

**GULF FRONT FLA.** condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, completely furnished. Walk the beach, swim in the Gulf or pool, play tennis, or go fishing - all are just outside your door. Beautiful Fort Myers Beach. 625-0607. !!!CX15-2p

**LOG SPLITTER** for rent, \$4 an hour, 628-5662!!!LX-46-1

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Village of Ortonville, 3 bedroom, \$350 per month. Gas heat. 627-2465!!!LX-46-1dh

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment, \$60 a week all utilities paid. No pets. Down town Oxford area. 628-1080!!!LX-46-1c

**APARTMENT** for rent. Young couple preferred, no pets, references. 628-4388 after 3:00. !!!LX-46-1

**APARTMENT TO SHARE:** One adult, full use of all facilities, Oxford area. Call Reeves, 678-3337. !!!LX-46-tf

**FOR RENT:** Secluded lakefront home on 5 acres, 3 bedrooms, just south of Lapeer. \$400 per month, deposit & references. 693-1617!!!LX-46-1c



**FOR RENT**

3 ROOM APARTMENT, adults only, no pets. Inquire at 45 W. Burdick, Apt. 1, Oxford. !!!ILX-46-1

FURNISHED Apartment for rent, mature adults. 693-8628 after 6pm. !!!ILX-46-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 9 acres. \$340 per month plus deposit. References. 628-7278. !!!ILX-46-1

FOR RENT: Oxford nice 1-bedroom apt. in Ranch style duplex. \$205 per month plus utilities & security deposit. 644-3715. !!!ILX-46-2

FOR RENT: Lakefront home, 3 bedroom, \$100 week plus utilities. \$400 deposit. 693-1209 or 693-2355. !!!ILX-43-1f

OFFICE SPACE for rent: Village of Clarkston, 400 sq. ft. Ideal for lawyers, CPA, tax service or small retail store. 625-9068 or 625-9065. !ICX15-3p

FORT LAUDERDALE Condo. Jan., Feb., March. Adults. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, newly decorated. Reasonable. After 5pm, 625-9518. !ICX15-3p

GARAGE SPACE for rent, Clarkston Village. 625-9616. !ICX15-1c

COZY LAKEFRONT apartment, tastefully decorated, four rooms, bath and utility room. Davisburg Rd. and Dixie Hwy. area. Very quiet subdivision. No children or pets. \$250 month plus utilities. Security deposit. \$200. 625-4294 !ICX15-1c

**FIREWOOD**

SCOUT TROOP No. 32 is selling mixed wood at \$30 face cord. Sponsored by parents. Saturday, Nov. 27 and Sun, 28th. Lot on M-24 south of Oxford, near trailer park!!!ILX-46-1\*

FIREWOOD, seasoned & split. Delivered, face cord. 693-9478!!!!ILX-46-4

ALL SEASON FIREWOOD COMPANY. Mixed hardwood, standard cord. (4'x4'x8) 693-6548!!!!RX26-1f

FIREWOOD, mixed hardwood, standard cord, 4'x4'x8", \$80. No minimum order. Face cords, 4'x8'x16", \$45. All Season Firewood Company, 693-6548!!!!RX37-1f

FIREWOOD, mixed hardwood, standard cord, 4'x4'x8", \$80. Face cords, 4'x8'x16", \$45; Poplar \$35 face cord. All Season Firewood Company, 693-6548!!!!RX40-1fc

FIREWOOD, seasoned Oak and Birch, 625-4734!!!!ICX8-11p

FOR SALE Oak firewood full cord at \$85 a cord. Call (517) 871-3088!!!!R-8-6, RX45-2

FIREWOOD: Mixed hardwoods 8 full cords in 100 inch lengths. Delivered \$675. 628-0693!!!!ILX-45-2c

FIREWOOD, 8 ft. links, 18 cord loads, also have dry pine lumber for fence material. 517-724-8871. Ron's Firewood!!!!ILX-44-4, L-42-3, LR-7-3

SEASONED OAK firewood, aged 3 years, 625-4747!!!!ICX7-8p

FIREWOOD, seasoned black oak. Delivered by semi-load. 693-6614. !!!ILX-46-1

FIREWOOD SPECIAL: 5 face cords, maple and oak \$185 split and delivered. 693-6614. !!!ILX-46-1

SEASONED HARDWOOD \$400 face cord \$45 delivered and stacked. 627-3118!!!!ICX15-4p

FIREWOOD \$37 per face cord. 693-6548 !!!RX45-1f

SPLIT SEASONED mixed firewood for sale. 4x8x20. Call anytime 391-0613, ask for Dennis. !!!ILX-46-2

**GARAGE SALE**

PRE MOVING SALE. Desks, odd furniture, dishes, Ayon, paperbacks, high discounts. Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 641 Hemingway, Lake Orion!!!!ILX-46-1

MOVING SALE: Two 5-ft. glass display counters, lighted, \$75 & \$50. Stove circa 1867, \$300; 2 bookcases, \$50 & \$35; Antique oak dresser, \$95; antique commode \$175; dehumidifier, \$40; window air conditioner \$50. Also 30% off dollhouse furniture, music boxes & all merchandise. Growing Pains, Joslyn Court, Antique Village, 391-0311. !!!ILX-46-1c

GOOD QUALITY antiques, oak reproductions, curved glass china cabinet, round oak tables, pressed back chairs, crafts, more. Friday afternoon, Sat., and Sun. Ortonville Flea Market on M-15. Adams Antiques. !!!ICX15-2c

**TRADE**

WILL SWAP well repair or drilling for fence building, yard work, auto painting, wood cutting or anything you may own that I can use. Call The Well Doctor, 664-6079 anytime!!!!ILX-39-1f

CROCHET PATTERN EXCHANGE. Our list \$1 cash, money order only plus long self-addressed double stamped envelope. P.O. Box 573, Lake Orion, MI 48035!!!!ILX-43-4

**REC. VEHICLES**

1978 VAGBAND 31 ft. Sleeps 6, self-contained. 693-1347!!!!ILX-43-3

NAVY TRANSFER, 1973 Honda CB450, new tires, seat clutch, cable. Low miles. Exc. shape, \$600, 1978 Yamaha IP175, new chain, sprockets \$400. 625-1663 after 6pm!!!!ICX15-2c

1977 BULTAGO 250 Persang. Exc. cond. \$700. 625-9548!!!!ICX15-1c

1973 POLARIS 340TX snowmobile. Excellent condition. \$500. 693-4346!!!!ILX-46-2

1981 HONDA, ATC 200, excellent condition with Honda Line hitch, \$1,025 or make reasonable offer. Call 693-1422 between 6 & 7 p.m. !!!R-9-3 RX46-1

**FREE**

15-MONTH male mixed Retriever; free to good home. Neutered, has all shots. Excellent with children, good watch dog. Call 335-4721 after 4. !!!ILX-46-1

FREE: 6 black female kittens, 628-1136!!!!ILX-46-4

FREE: Male cat, neutered and de-clawed. 1 1/2 year old house cat. 628-4136. !!!ILX-46-1 L-42-1

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Black Lab & Springer Spaniel pups, 6 weeks old. 628-5130. !!!ILX-46-2 L-44-2nc

FREE TO good home, reg. female collie. 698-3280 after 6. !!!ICX15-1f

FREE PUPPIES to good home. Very affectionate. 625-2722. !!!ICX15-1c

SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION of invitations, announcements, napkins, matches and other wedding accessories. The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, 625-3370, dh

**FOUND**

FOUND: Seiko automatic watch. Vicinity of Ally behind Rob's Bar. 628-3769. !!!ILX-46-2

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

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**NOTICE**

The Clarkston Village Council will hold a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 72, the Zoning Ordinance, on Monday, December 14th, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston, MI 48016. The proposed amendments deal with placement of Mechanical Amusement Device Arcades and Mobile Homes. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

11-25-81

**NOTICE**

Nominating Petitions are now available for the 1982 Village of Clarkston election. Offices up for election are President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, and three Trustees; all of these being two year terms. Petitions are to be returned to Bruce Rogers, Village Clerk, by 4 p.m. on Dec. 15, 1981. For further information and petitions, please call 625-3686.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk

Nov. 18 & 25, Dec. 2 & 9

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

USE REPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDS

as authorized by the  
STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE  
ACT OF 1972,

as amended, (general, federal revenue sharing) A copy of the actual use report on general revenue sharing funds and supporting data for the fiscal year April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981 is available at the Township Clerk's Office, Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, on weekdays, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for public inspection.

James B. Smith, Supervisor  
Christopher L. Rose, Clerk  
Phone: 313 625-5111

11-25-81

**SYNOPSIS**

OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
November 17, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark, all present.

1. Approved the agenda as printed.
2. Approved the minutes of the November 3, 1981 regular meeting as presented.
3. Approved bills totaling \$118,207.65.
4. Tabled action on the Pine Knob Manor East tentative preliminary plat. Ayes: Ritter, Smith, Stuart, Kozma; Nay: Rose, Travis, Abstain: Vandermark.
5. Tabled action on a firearms resolution.
6. Approved a solicitor's ordinance exemption requested for the March of Dimes.
7. Approved the hiring of a new secretary.
8. Received statements by a citizen.
9. Closed the meeting to discuss a possible property purchase.
10. A short closed session was held. The meeting reopened.
11. Meeting adjourned 9:44 p.m. All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board is scheduled for December 1, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. Tentative agenda items include:

1. Pine Knob Manor East - Tentative Preliminary Plat.
2. Resolution - Firearms.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

11-25-81

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The Clarkston (Mich.) News

## Fire call

Wednesday, Nov. 11

7:00pm—Firefighter extinguished a trash fire at a residence on Woodglen.

Friday, Nov. 13

6:40pm—EMS (Emergency Medical Service) responded on a report of an auto accident on Dixie Highway at Maybee Road. Injuries were minor, required no treatment or transport. Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) was also on the scene.

Saturday, Nov. 14

10:27pm—EMS responded on a report of a medical emergency at 6060 Maybee. Patient refused assistance. Riverside Ambulance was also on the scene.

Sunday, Nov. 15

3:08am—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident on Sashabaw Road north of Clarkston Road.

Monday, Nov. 16

8:10pm—EMS responded on a report of an auto accident on Andersonville Road near Curtis Lane. Riverside transported one patient. Firefighters washed debris from roadway. OCSD was also on the scene.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

12:38am—Firefighters responded on a report of a commercial building fire on M-15, north of Dixie Highway. Fire was extinguished without injury. Riverside and OCSD were also on the scene.

Independence Township firefighters have responded to 789 calls to date.

## BORDINE'S Better Blooms

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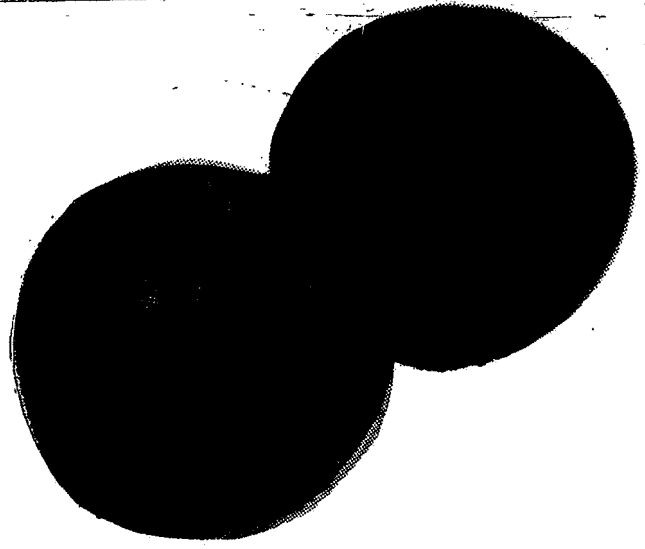
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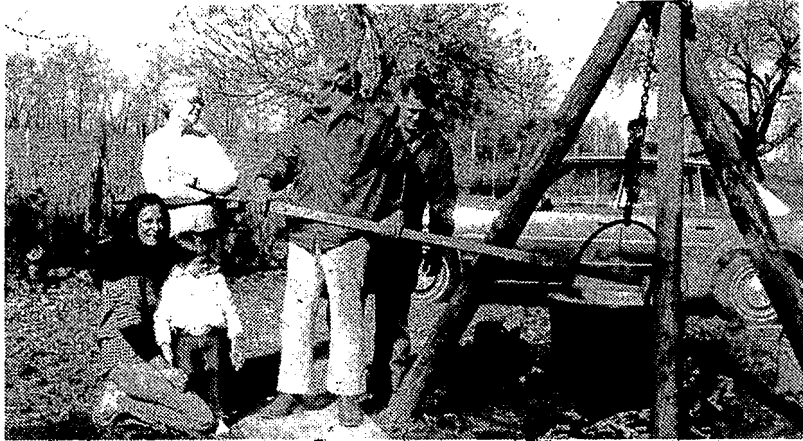
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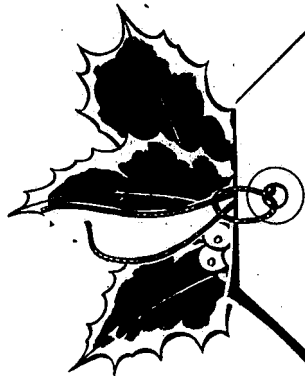
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## A family tradition



Members of the four generations of the Waid family pose for a photo next to the steaming kettle of apple-butter-to-be. The tradition of making apple butter had been missed by members of the family who hadn't enjoyed its fruits since the '60s. Clarkston News MAGAZINE editor Kathy Greenfield joined Independence Township's Wilda Waid, who carries the recipe for the giant batch of apple butter in her head, and members of her family for several hours on a recent Saturday in Holly Township. In the generation portrait, standing from left are Wilda, and her sons Tom and Robert. Kneeling are Wilda's granddaughter Judi Tolliver and her daughter Nichole, who is Wilda's great-granddaughter.



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# Here's Herb

by Herb Rose



## A body-building turkey? That's one tough bird

We were talking about Thanksgiving the other day and thinking of the various turkeys that have provided the piece of resistance for family gatherings.

I was recalling in particular a bird that my brother won at a "feather party."

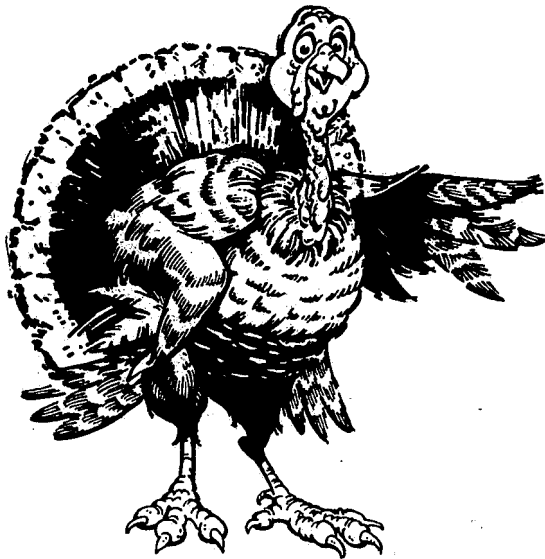
A feather party was basically a fund-raising keno or bingo game where the prizes were donated and many of the donations were live fowl from local farmers.

It follows with absolute logic that the birds the farmers chose to give away were not the plump succulent prime pick of the flock.

The turkey in question had led a long, active life and apparently had been some sort of physical education nut.

We later had reason to suspect that he jogged several miles before breakfast and routinely went through a calisthenics program that included hundreds of deep knee bends. We were to find on one of those muscular drum sticks a tattoo of the work "Mother."

We had thought this thing might be the mainstay of the Thanksgiving dinner but started to have some real doubts about its eatability when someone found the turkey lying on its back



holding an anvil in its feet doing bench presses.

We decided to attempt to eat it on a auspicious occasion.

Slaying this beast was going to be a problem. I realized that if the Pilgrim fathers had tried to shoot a bird as durable as this one with the hunting weapons of their time, our traditional Thanksgiving dinner would probably be fish.

I can see a musket ball bouncing off the turkey's chest as it marched up to the nearest hunter, wrenched the weapon out of his hand and broke it in two.

It was decided to dispatch this turkey in the conventional manner, that is reducing its overall length.

My brother locked himself, the turkey and an ax in an unused hog house, where part of the time he had the ax and part of the time the turkey had the ax. There could be only one winner. The average knight of old probably had an easier time with a middle-sized dragon.

The next problem to be addressed was cooking this beast. Conventional roasting didn't do much for the bird. With that technique the stove would probably get tender before the bird.

We finally hacked the thing apart, put it in a pressure cooker, ran the pressure up to the bursting point and held it there for 13 days.

In retrospect, I think it was a mistake to destroy the nearly nondestructable.

We should have trained it as a watch fowl. We would then have one of the few pieces of property in the entire world protected by an attack turkey.

## Blowing the smoke out of skywriting

In the roaring '20s, flying in on the tailwind of WWI, they'd swoop from the clouds with wooden propellers spinning wildy and a high-pitched, ear-piercing hum heralding the arrival of their double-wing biplanes.

Scarf ends wrapped tightly around their necks blew to the rear, caught up in the 90 mph speeds. Leather caps covered their heads and goggles protected their vulnerable eyes as the daring pilots flirted with disaster behind the control stick in the open cockpit.

Barnstormers they were, so named because they'd fly from town to town, transforming every available farmer's field into a landing strip.

Hay bales became targets as did open barn doors and wandering livestock. They'd skillfully land the early aircraft in rut-studded wheat fields and offer rides for \$5 a shot and death-defying acrobatic stunts.

Another of the old barnstormers' services—skywriting—is now a near lost art, according to Howard Wright, modern day Waldo Pepper.

"Skywriting's faded into the past, as has barnstorming," said Wright, owner of Aero-Ad in Dearborn. "Skywriting was something done in the early days of aviation. Pilots used it as a form of income. I only know of one person who still does it, Bill Barber from Ann Arbor. He's a captain for Republic Airlines."

"Another thing is the weather's changed so much over the years, there've been so many changes in the jet stream, that the smoke only stays up there for few minutes."

Skywriting's been blown to the winds in favor of daylight banners which stream behind modern planes and nightwriting, a continuous golden digital readout that flows along the wing's undersides, looking like a system of organized

lightening bugs.

"You can change the messages with a flip of a switch," said Wright, who thrilled the record crowd attending last July Fourth's International Freedom Festival on Detroit's waterfront with his rotating aerial light show.

"There's another system out now. I saw it in Time Magazine. Time paid for it. They use five aircraft flying in a diamond formation which

release computerized puffs of smoke at specific intervals. They make one path, it's over in 30 seconds, and at 10,000 feet over Long Island Sound it read: "The most colorful coverage of the week."

Skywriting and goggle-masked pilots.

Both dissipated by that blustering relentless wind—time.

—Marilyn Trumper



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Rrrrrrrrrrr! The sound rips through the air as the planes dive downward leaving a trail of

white exhaust and moving into position for a bit of skywriting.

# Clarkston Carvers: John Hyde and family

The Hyde family's hobby-turned-business-venture in carving wooden decoys began some 35 years ago.

"I was lucky enough to meet a gentleman named Ben Schmidt who was a professional decoy carver," says John Hyde, who calls himself The Clarkston Carver. "I wanted to make hun-

ting decoys and he was kind enough to start me on carving."

The Independence Township family plans to be among artisans displaying their skills at "A Clarkston Christmas" Friday, Nov. 27, through Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Clarkston Mills Mall, 20 W. Washington, Clarkston.

John, his wife Dorothy and sons, Greg and Larry, began making the decoys to sell as decorative pieces about four months ago.

"We can't carve them as fast as people want them," John says. "It takes time so you can't really get ahead. It's still only a hobby."

The work is done with old-fashioned tools, and the finished products are works of art—each decoy when completed carries John's signature and the date.

The Hydes make their own bow sanders, and use a tool called a draw knife they say is rarely used by other craftspersons.

"The most involved part is sanding," says John. "Even after the bow sanding, you still have to hand sand."

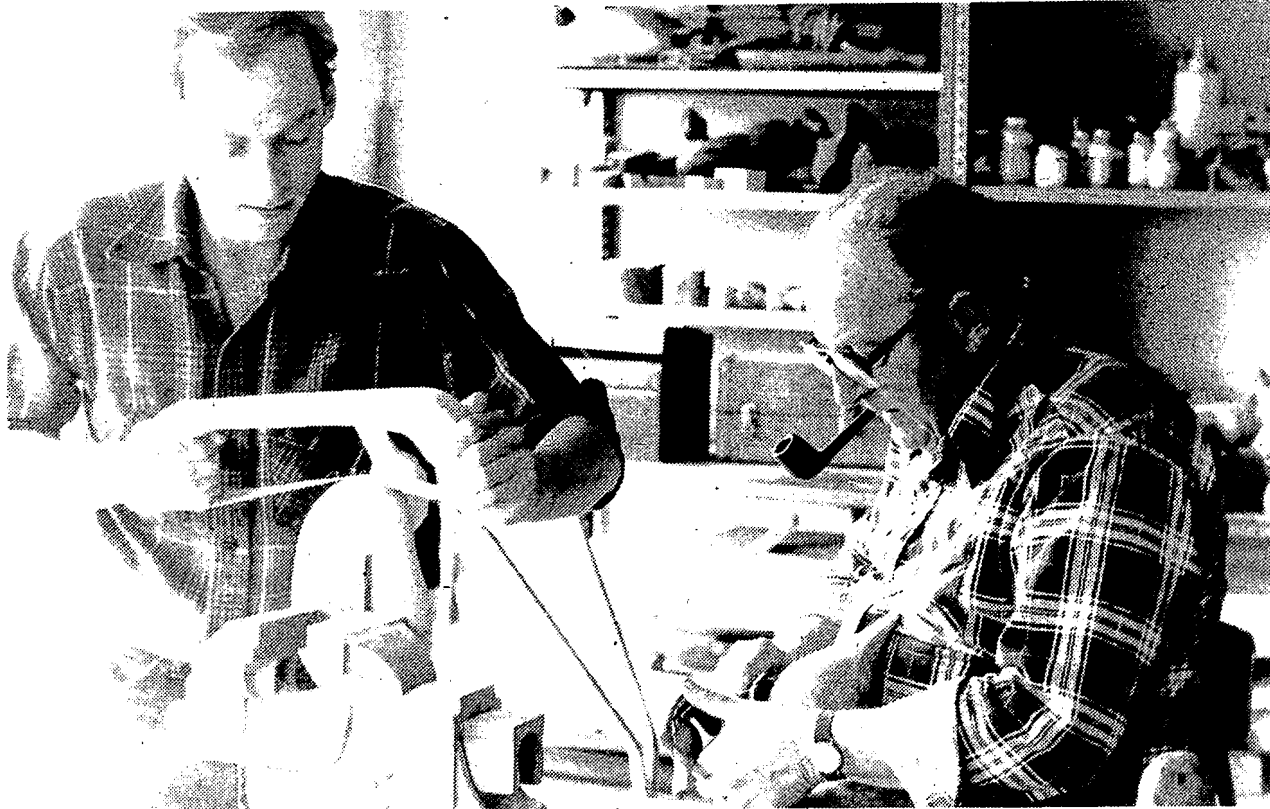
Recycled telephone and electric poles are used for the bodies of the decoys—"It's a little more difficult to carve, but it's so pretty because it's grainier"—and the heads are made of wood specially purchased for its good carving qualities.

The decoys come in several styles—with a natural finish, some stained light, some dark, painted and antiqued. There are pintail ducks, mallards, teals, wood ducks, full-sized swans and miniature ducks.

The tiny table-top decoys are \$15 and the full-sized creations range in price from \$30 to \$60.

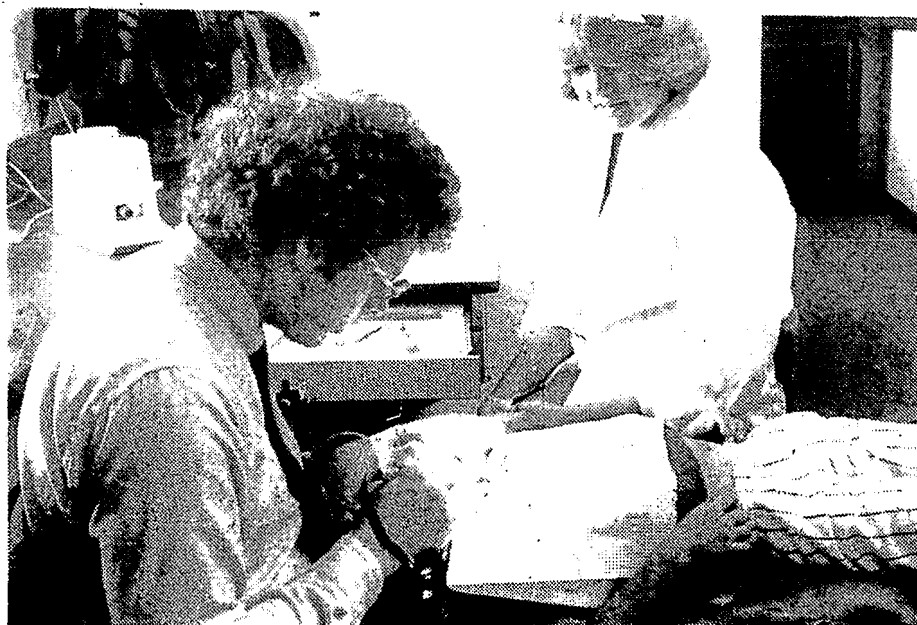
The arts and crafts show and sale's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. all other days except Sunday when the mall is closed. The Hydes are to demonstrate the art of decoy making all day Fridays and Saturdays and after noon the other days.

—Kathy Greenfield



The Hydes' garage has been converted into a workshop for decorative decoy making. Father-

and-son team Greg (left) and John Hyde work on various stages production.



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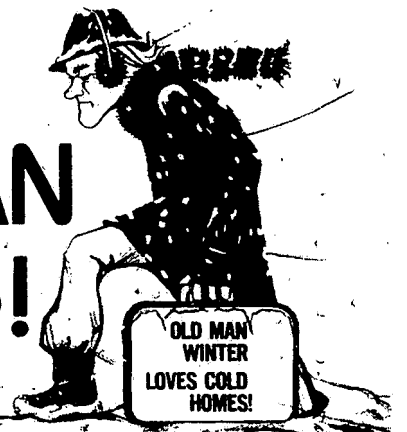
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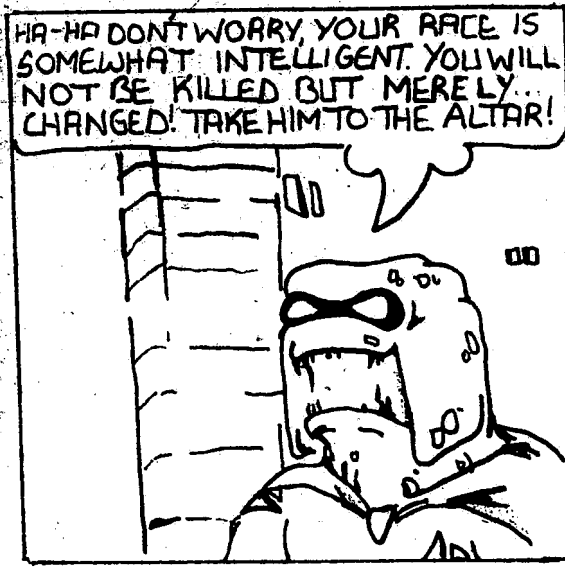
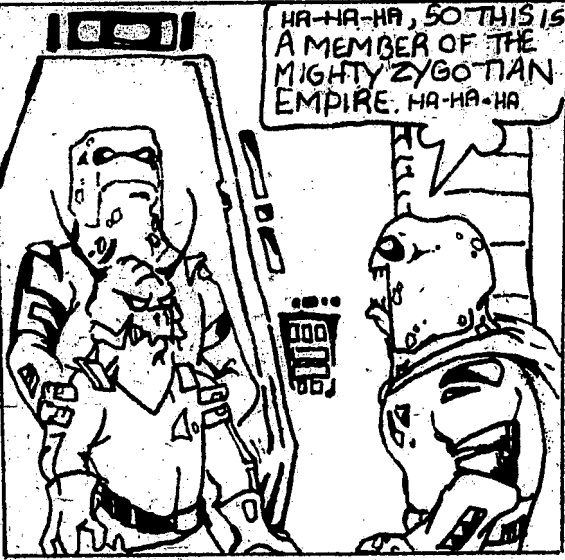
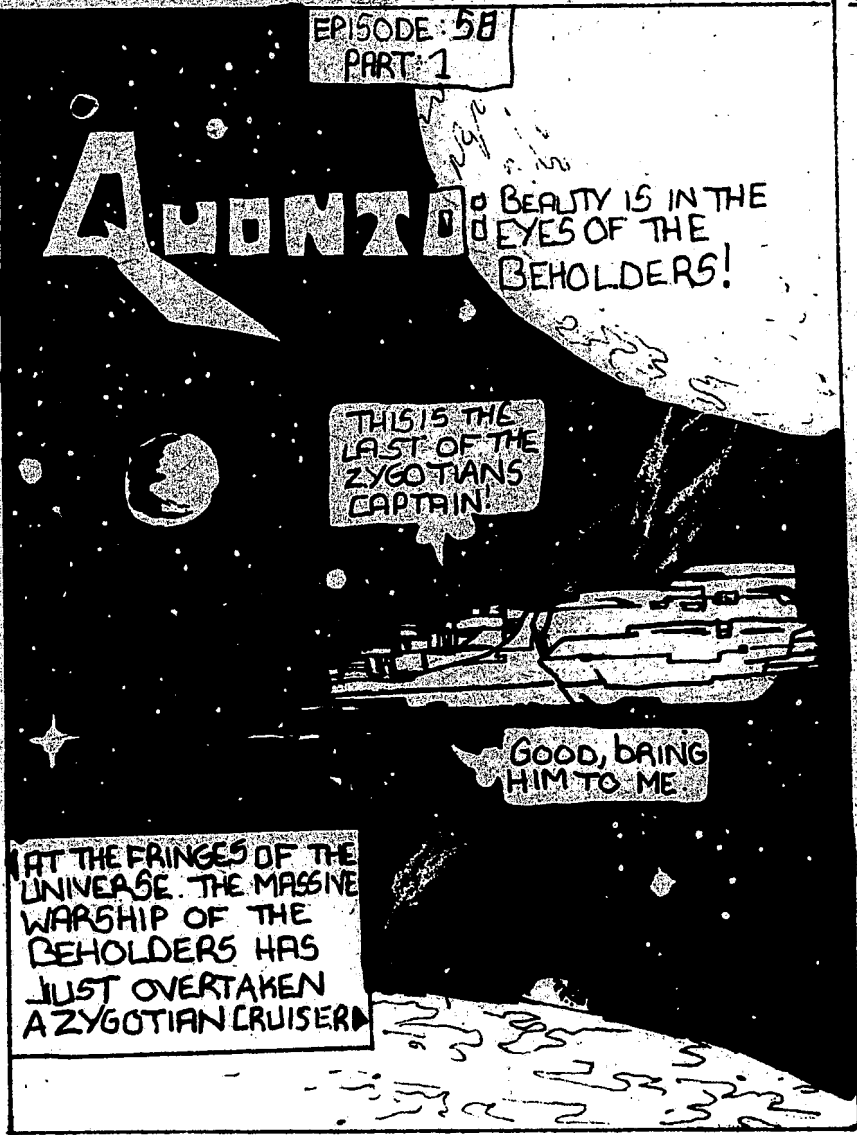
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Apples, coffee and conversation are found at the peeling place as members of the Waid family prepare the ingredients for apple butter. Around the table from left are Nels, Wilda, Tom, Cal and Violet, representing generations of the family.

# Creating apple butter

*Four generations of Waid family share memories and make some*

Around the kitchen table sit 77-year-old Wilda Waid, her son Tom, daughter-in-law Violet and grandchildren Cal and Nels. They're peeling three-and-one-half bushels of apples.

At the kitchen sink, Wilda's daughter Betty Galligan washes the peeled apples and cuts some of them into smaller pieces.

Outside, Wilda's son Robert tends the fire under the 40-gallon copper kettle which holds 25 gallons of boiling apple cider.

The family has gathered at the Holly Township farmhouse of Robert and Violet to make apple butter, to swap memories and to celebrate the season with a day of togetherness.

Just before it's time to add the first "snips," or cut-up apples, to the pot, another generation arrives on the scene—Wilda's 3½-year-old great-granddaughter Nichole and her mother, granddaughter Judi Tolliver, Brandon Township residents.

Nichole finds a kitten she names "Blackie" in tribute to its all-black fur, and Judi joins the others in the apple-peeling brigade.

Wilda, who lives in Independence Township, remembers similar family gatherings in Ohio that began, for her, some 60 years ago when she became a Waid.

"Every fall, that was the thing to do," she said.

Later, when her own family was growing up in Independence Township, the apple butter tradition continued.

"When we lived on a farm, it was more of a necessity," remembered Tom. "We had to have it to make it through the winter. A little apple butter would cover a lot of bread."

Then, the apples were grown by the family, cider was made from them and the only purchases necessary for the sweet spread were sugar and cinnamon.

Now, everything must be purchased and the 10 to 12 gallons of apple butter ready at the end of the day would cost about \$9 a gallon, not counting the work that began at 7:30 a.m. and would continue until after dark.

At noon, the first few apples were stewing with the cider in the kettle outside, a pot on the woodburn-

ing stove inside held homemade vegetable soup and plans were underway to cook hotdogs over the open fire under the apple butter.

It is a day to be remembered by the four generations of the Waid family, and one that is certain to be repeated, thanks to Wilda.

"I'm the only one left in this generation that I know of that knows anything about making apple butter," she said before the apple butter day began. "The only recipe I have is in my head."

As the apples and cider steamed in the background, Wilda agreed to share the recipe, large enough to supply four generations with apple butter to sweeten winter months.

## WILDA WAID'S APPLE BUTTER

### 25 gallons apple cider

Boil until only half of it is left—about three-and-one-half hours.

### 3½ to 4 bushels apples

Peel and core them and add about a peck at a time. Good cooking apples must be used. After the apples are added, the mixture must be stirred constantly.

### 25 pounds sugar

Add sugar at the very last, when the apples are cooked, 5 pounds at a time. Cook until a small amount placed in a little dish scums over.

### Cinnamon to taste

The hot apple butter can be canned if desired.

The real trick is deciding when it's done to perfection.

"Usually we have an argument about whether it's done—it's not thick enough, it's too thick, the spices aren't right," said Betty who lives in Clarkston.

"It's not arguing, Betty, it's just a heated discussion," counters her brother Tom, a Union Lake resident.

Sure enough, the discussion took place. Betty said later, and Wilda took her portion of the apple butter home and cooked it a bit more before it was done the way she likes it.

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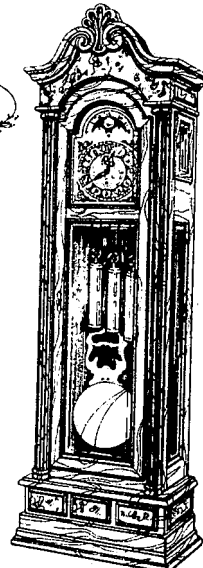
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The stirrer for the apple butter was made by Robert Waid's great-uncle, he said. Robert added the fresh corn husks, which were kept busy. Once the apples are added to the boiled-down cider, the mixture must be constantly stirred.



Wilda's hands move with the confidence of years of practice as she peels apples with a paring knife.



Before the apples are placed in the boiling kettle of cider, Betty Galligan of Clarkston washes them all at the kitchen sink in the Holly Township farm of her brother and his family.



the family works away on peeling bushels of apples, the conversation is pleasant, and Wilda finds her pleasure with a quiet grin.

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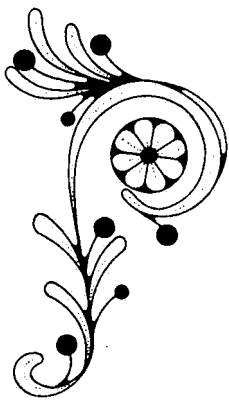
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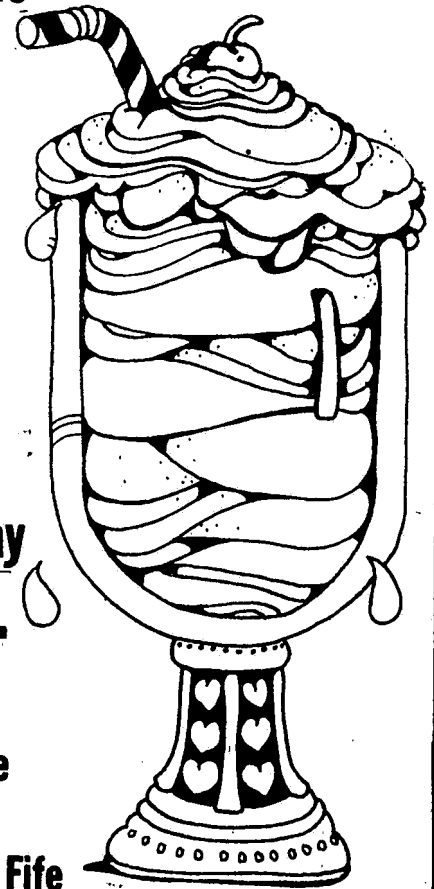
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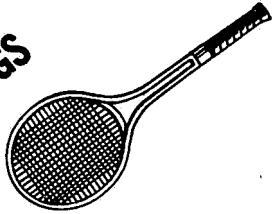
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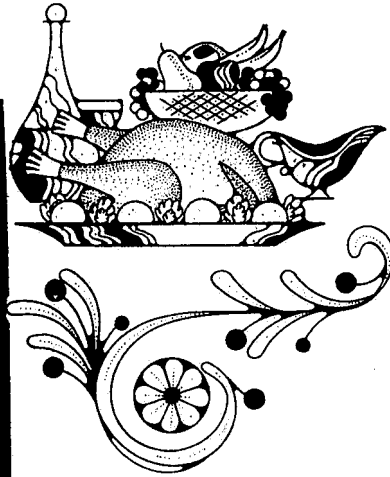
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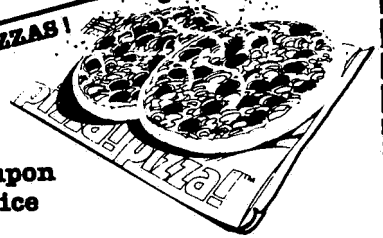


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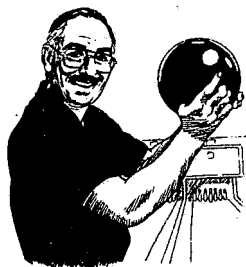


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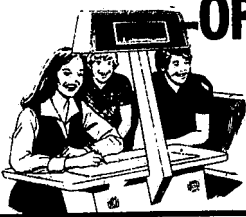
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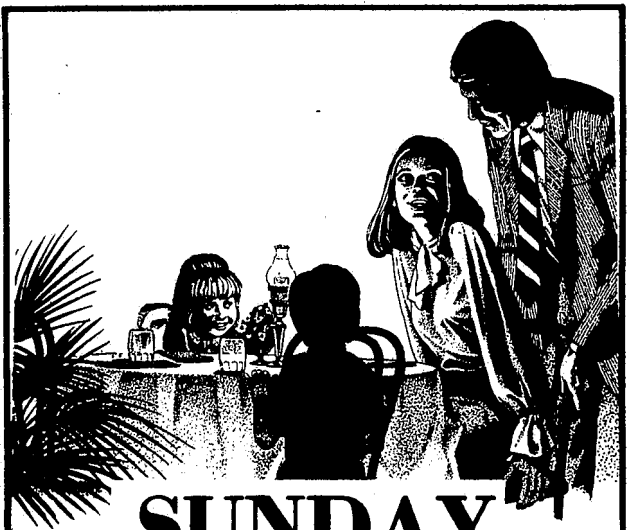
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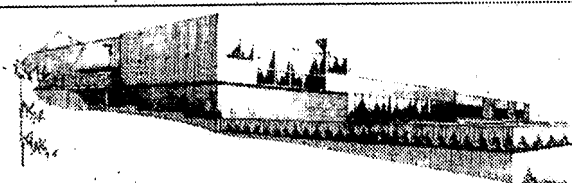
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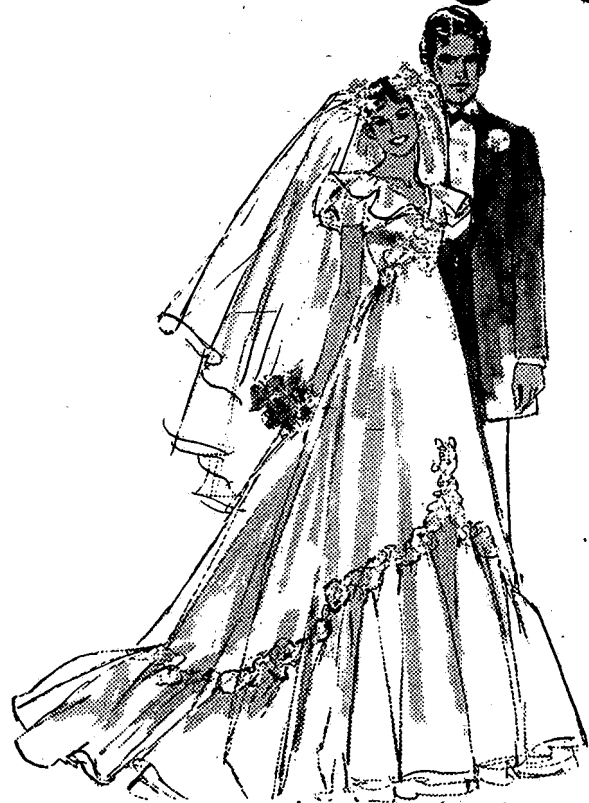
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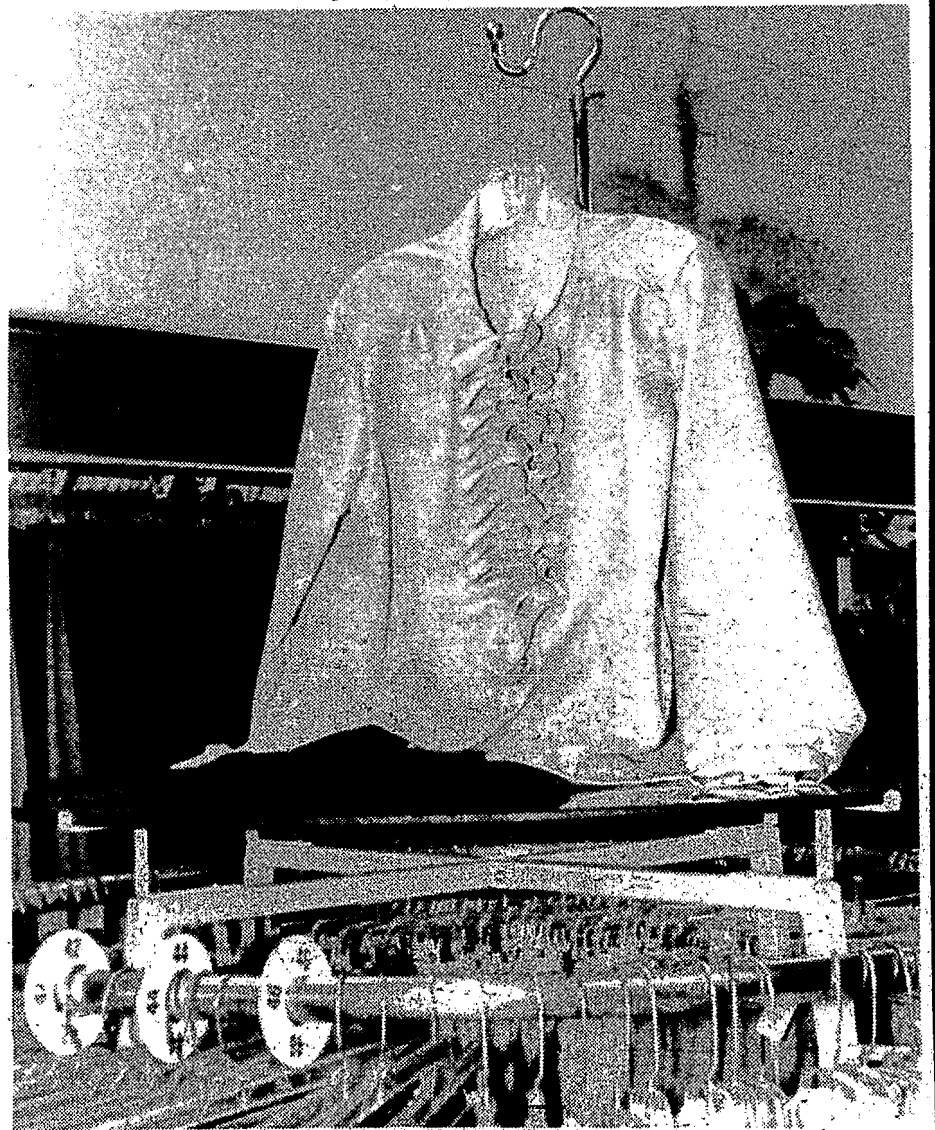
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