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## Super day

Independence Township played host last Saturday to visitors from across the country as Pine Knob held its "Winterfest" pre-Super Bowl XVI party, sponsored by WJR radio. Michiganians and out-of-towners alike braved chilling winds to view ski stunts (above) and to gather around ice sculptures (right) and watch ice skaters perform. Inside, warming food and drink flowed as participants partied in anticipation of Sunday's Super Bowl game.

Photos by Al Zawacky

## Decision keeps assessment notices out of mail

By Marilyn Trumper  
and Kathy Greenfield

Independence Township has taken a stance to oppose ever-increasing property tax assessments, but the bottom line is while most assessments will go up, many homeowners will not receive notices of the increases in the mail.

For about the past 10 years, the township's assessments agreed with the county and state assessments, so when notices of township-approved increases were mailed in mid-February there were no later changes.

This year, the township's assessments went up an average of 2 percent, a figure that looks like it will be lower than the county and state figures, said David Sherrill, Independence Township assessor.

Because the state doesn't mail notices of assessment increases, that means most taxpayers will have to look for the information about what the state decides in newspapers rather than in their mail boxes and then decide whether to protest any increase when the township's Board of Review meets in March.

Every step in the assessment procedure is out of sync this year, Sherrill said, with the county suggesting

assessment increases of about 3 percent and the state talking about increases of 5 to 10 percent.

"Fifty percent of my reasoning was based on the fact that I don't agree with the county (and its proposed increased assessments)," Sherrill said. "I'm just choosing not to raise this year's assessment to what the county wants."

The state ultimately decides what the overall assessments will be, based on the county's recommendations using a formula that looks at sales figures over a 30-month period, Sherrill said.

But while he agrees with figures that say assessments should be increased, Sherrill said he still has to look at the situation in the township. And the township's decision not to raise assessments on most residential property will take the heat off his office.

"How can I begin to face the taxpayers?" he asked, noting that in the past it was easy to justify increases with records of recently sold property in a given area.

When Sherrill took his plan not to raise assessments to the township board Jan. 19, the general consensus was to support the proposal.

Owners of about 3,500 of the 10,000 parcels of

land in the township shall receive notices in the mail of increased property valuation. The figure includes residential, industrial and business property.

On the average, business property assessments increased 5 percent and industrial property assessments increased 6 percent, both of which fall under the county's guidelines. The 2 percent rise in residential assessments came from increases in valuation due to remodeling, new development and other obvious under-assessments.

In 1981 Independence Township spread a 13 percent average assessment increase in residential districts. It was done then reluctantly for the first time, Sherrill said. Now, the township has seen total residential sales drop from 148 in 1980 to less than half, 70, in 1981.

The county, within the next two weeks, is expected to receive a dictum from the state, outlining what the average assessment increase will be.

Just exactly what the county and township will do when the state recommends the figure remains to be seen, Sherrill said.

"I guess," he said, "the real story is yet to come."

# M-15 arcade options on hold for ZBA decision

By Marilyn Trumper

Robert Warrington says he'll await a decision from the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) regarding his proposed game room and mini-mall before tackling his three other options.

Other options include opening in expectation of a court order shutting the doors for a third time, refiling suit in circuit court charging the township's ordinance limiting arcades to malls is unconstitutional because Independence has no malls, and negotiating a consent judgment with board officials which would regulate the arcade's operation.

That word followed a hearing in Oakland County Circuit Court Jan. 20 when Judge Francis X. O'Brien dismissed the township's lawsuit seeking to keep the arcade's doors shut, and instead ordered all avenues at the township level to first be exhausted before further court action.

Warrington is scheduled to appear before the ZBA at a special meeting Feb. 10. He's seeking mini-mall status for Clarkston True Value Hardware, the adjoining game room arcade in the former hair salon and a proposed gold store, to be located inside the hardware store.

The ZBA is expected to review parking, setback and lot size requirements, and outside storage and to address whether Warrington's proposal falls into the ordinance definition of a mall.

Township attorney Richard Campbell said if Warrington moves to open his doors for business prior to a ZBA decision the township will again go to court to try and stop him.

Warrington's first to point out that although no order prevents him from opening he will not do so and intends to first await the ZBA decision.

"There are no charges against me, but I'm going to stay closed for a while until I go before the zoning board," Warrington said, adding consent judgment negotiations are still a very real part of his plans. "I'm willing to negotiate. I'll do anything we can to get these doors open. It's always easier to sit down and talk these things out."

Warrington and the township have been at loggerheads over the hotly debated arcade since last November when the game room opened and was immediately closed.

Independence argues Warrington failed to obtain the necessary building permits to allow interior renovation, and the zoning ordinance limits arcades to enclosed malls, defined as structures with three or more shops, a common entrance and corridor.

Warrington maintains that continued closure of the game room creates a financial hardship.

"Whether it's \$10 or \$100,000 it doesn't have anything to do with it," Warrington said. "The fact is that I have the assets to hire an attorney and fight this in court. Some people can't do that. Some guys just give up."

## Corrections

A story that appeared in the Jan. 20 issue of The Clarkston News incorrectly reported the name of the presiding Oakland County Circuit Court judge.

Judge Hilda Gage denied Independence Township's motion for a temporary restraining order Jan. 13 to prevent licensing of a proposed group home for the aged on Chickadee Road.

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A story in the Jan. 20 issue of The Clarkston News incorrectly stated the circumstances which allow school districts to have taxes collected twice a year.

By law, the Clarkston school district can request townships to split the school tax collection between June and December. If the townships refuse, the December only tax collection remains status quo.

House Bill No. 4150 is presently under consideration by the State House of Representatives. If approved by the House, the State Senate and the governor, the bill would allow school districts to collect summer taxes by other means if townships refused to cooperate.

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A story in the Jan. 13 issue of the Clarkston News incorrectly stated the time of the Platter Box Reunion, coming to Deer Lake Racquet Club Feb. 5.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and the birthday surprise for "Big John" Garlak will be at 8 p.m. Persons wishing to participate in the surprise should arrive between 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling the Carpet Crafters at 625-1133, Carla's Hair Salon at 625-0166 or John and Mary Garlak at 625-9032.

## Legal fees on rise

Independence Township's been averaging a \$5,000 monthly bill for attorney fees.

That's the word from Clerk Christopher Rose. Faced with a dwindling account, now totaling \$4,000, and with two months left in the fiscal year, board members voted to add \$4,000 to the budget at the Jan. 19 meeting.

Condemnation fees to recover an 80-acre parcel near the headwaters of the Clinton River targeted by the Edward C. Levy Co. for mining, fees accumulated in litigation with Pine Knob Investment Co. over its halfway house and proposed 20-story hotel and recurrent adult foster care home suits have continued to increase the amount spent on legal counsel, Rose said.

"We had \$46,000 budgeted for attorney fees, and upped that to \$50,000," he said. "We've been averaging \$5,000 a month on attorney fees and knew we wouldn't make it through the next three months (the end of the fiscal year)."

Last year, Rose said, the township spent \$70,000 for legal counsel.

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# Salary cuts up to \$450,000 in store for schools

By Kathy Greenfield

Salary cuts ranging between \$350,000 and \$450,000 are expected to be what it takes to balance the 1982-83 budget for Clarkston schools, according to Superintendent Milford Mason.

The board of education is expected to tackle budget decisions at the February meeting and to begin issuing lay-off notices for employes in all salary categories in March.

Last week, the board met to go over Mason's fiscal projections for the district—a sort of state of the district presentation.

"Even though doom and gloom might be part of what I'm saying, I say to you we will survive it," Mason told the board at that meeting. "We've got some time. We really can manage our own destiny to a point. It's really not a pretty picture, but we can survive it."

Mason's figures indicated that he expects income to remain steady for the next three years at about \$13.4 million while fixed expenses—like fringe benefits, utilities, interest on loans and contracted maintenance—increase.

He recommended handling the increased costs by spreading the district's remaining cash surplus funds of about \$1 million over the next two years and cutting back on expenses, mainly by reducing salary costs.

In the 1984-85 school year, the surplus would be gone and severe cuts would be required in salaries and programs to balance the budget, according to his projections.

Mason said his figures were based on some given factors—that the 5 mill tax renewal would be approved by voters when it appears on the ballot either in June 1982 or June 1983, that an increase in millage would not be requested for at least another year and that salary costs would not increase despite teachers' contract talks coming up this year.

The board of education members took no action on Mason's budget projections at last week's meeting, but President Janet Thomas commented on the presentation.

"I think Mr. Mason has taken our unanimous decision to stretch the fund equity as far as we can, because that's what these projections indicate," she said.

After the meeting, Mason offered some further predictions.

"I think the board of education is going to make it clear in the February meeting they're going to want to use less equity than the report shows," he said, referring to the use of \$500,000 of the equity in 1982-83 and the remaining \$500,000 in 1983-84.

"Through this whole thing, we've got to reduce, because that's the nature of things, but we're trying to hold onto every program we can. I don't think there'd be a circumstance where we'd wipe out an entire program; we'll be reducing them."

The district is also seeking some relief from high costs by asking townships to split school tax collections between June and December. Representatives of the school board are to appear at the Independence Township Board's Feb. 2 meeting and in Springfield Feb. 10.

On another front, the district plans to join in a lawsuit with several other districts to challenge whether the state school aid formula provides equal education for all students in Michigan.

# Finger of blame points to declining enrollments

South Sashabaw Elementary, Clarkston Junior High targeted for closing—this fall, and in 1988

By Kathy Greenfield

Declining enrollments in Clarkston schools could lead to the closing of South Sashabaw Elementary School this fall and the closing of Clarkston Junior High School in 1988.

While discussing enrollment projections and trends with the board of education at last week's special meeting, Superintendent Milford Mason included both events as possibilities.

William Neff, director of elementary school services, is presently working on a study regarding the closing of South Sashabaw.

The school, located on Maybee Road in the northeast section of Independence Township, houses first- through third-graders. There are presently nine teachers and 258 pupils in the school which was built in 1949 with an addition in 1954.

Neff said he expects his recommendations on the school closing to come before the board soon, and because all the pupils at South Sashabaw could not fit

in North Sashabaw Elementary across the street, boundary changes would be required.

"We're looking right now at Bailey Lake and Pine Knob (elementary schools)," he said, adding that before boundary changes are made, public hearings will be held and efforts will be made not to split families or neighborhoods into different schools.

Six years from now, the possibility of closing Clarkston Junior High School exists, Mason told the school board last week.

If enrollment declines continue in the present trend, the district will have an enrollment of about 5,300 students in 1986, Mason said. The present enrollment is 6,359 and the all-time high occurred in 1973 when there were 7,095 students.

Then, in 1988, kindergarten enrollment should begin to increase, but small classes from previous years would move into junior and senior high school.

The smaller classes would allow the closing of

Clarkston Junior High for at least one year with elementary pupils (K-6) housed in the five elementary school buildings, seventh- and eighth-graders attending Sashabaw Junior High, and ninth- through twelfth-graders at Clarkston High School.

The main reason for declining enrollment is fewer births in Oakland County resulting in smaller kindergarten classes, Mason said. In the past, people moving into the district offset the drop in births, but now fewer homes are under construction, the economy has changed and the district's enrollment has dropped considerably.

But while the closing of South Sashabaw Elementary School looks like a sure thing, the fate of junior high students in 1988 remains tied to the future.

Independence and Springfield townships have been designated by the Oakland County Planning Division as high-growth areas in the future because of the I-75 corridor which goes through both townships and the possible extension of M-275 through Springfield, Mason said.

There's also the recent construction of several bank branches in Independence, an indication that banking firms expect the population to increase, he said.

But his projections did not deal with such possibilities and were conservative, because past trends indicate that enrollment will continue its decline, Mason said.

"We're going to still lose students," he said. "There's no question about that. At the time that's happening, the cost of operations is still on the increase."

"So, there are going to be fewer teaching positions and probably the closing of the school system to really just very basic services. We'll be striving to maintain the basic core program."

## Ice-bound mail

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The United States Postal Service's unofficial oath, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," fell short last weekend.

Saturday's ice-ridden roads and sidewalks promised to wreak havoc for Clarkston-area mail carriers and as a result deliveries were canceled.

Postmaster Don Stoll says it was the second time in seven years that the mail didn't go through. Seven years ago it was a heavy snow that did the carriers in, he added.

"Saturday's conditions were hazardous," Stoll said.

But, bad conditions didn't mean a day off for mail carriers.

"They all came in and reported for work, but did office work all day long," Stoll said.



Photo by Al Zawacky

One of the sites and sounds at Pine Knob's Winterfest activities Saturday was Kenneth Boshell and his chainsaw. Boshell, a resident of Sterling Heights, creates here another sculpture in wood as Winterfest participants

look on in wonder at a most unusual art form. One of Boshell's carvings, seen in the foreground, is a pigskin-carrying football player—a natural theme as Pine Knob played hosts to visitors in town for the Super Bowl.

## Sheriff's log

Tuesday, an impatient motorist used his car to push the vehicle in front of him off Sashabaw Road onto Waldon Road in Independence Township.

Tuesday, a thief pumped \$10 worth of gasoline from the Clark Super 100 Service Station, 4951 Sashabaw, Independence Township, and drove off without paying.

Wednesday, a thief stole the tires and wheels valued at \$140 off a car parked in the Randy Hosler Pontiac Inc. lot, 7151 M-15, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves entered an unlocked car on Ascension Road, Independence Township, and stole a grinder, drill, jack and toolbox.

Saturday, thieves broke into a car on Clarkston-Orion Road, Independence Township, and stole two speakers and a baseball bat with values totaling \$70.

Saturday, thieves stole a patron's car outside Harry's Fruit Basket, 4710 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township.

Reports said the keys were left in the running, unlocked car.

The owner later recovered the undamaged 1973 Camaro where it had slid into a snowbank and had been abandoned on Indianwood Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, police helped fire rescuers aid a 10-year-old Thendara Park resident who smashed into a parked car while sliding down the subdivision hills.

The boy was taken to the hospital for treatment of a possible concussion, loose teeth, split lip and black eye.

Saturday, a thief stole two 12-packs of beer valued at \$14 from Richardson's Farm Dairy, 9770 Dixie Highway, Springfield Township.

Saturday, police recovered a portable radio from Deer Lake Beach, White Lake Road, Independence Township.

Police placed the radio in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department property bin until claimed by the owner.

Saturday, thieves broke into a home on Neal Road, Springfield Township, and stole over \$10,209 worth of assorted firearms, jewelry, and recording and stereo equipment.

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

# Fed-up theft victim takes action

By Marilyn Trumper

Kevin Fangel hopes would-be thieves will think twice before hitting his home on Dvorak Street again. As a guarantee, his front lawn was recently dominated by a 10-foot-high sign sporting big red letters that drew the attention of passersby.

"I don't know it by heart," the 24-year-old admits. "But it says basically, 'REWARD. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RIPPED-OFF. ANYONE WHO SAW A CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY PLEASE PHONE.' And it had the telephone number."

"Everybody who drives by is going to look at it now," he said, his voice hardening. "When I was robbed, no one saw anything. So I got mad and I said to myself, 'Damn it! Someone had to have seen that turkey in my driveway loading up his car.'"

On the afternoon of Jan. 7, thieves broke into Fangel's home, stealing a microwave oven, two stereos, and over \$2,000 in change he'd collected and saved over a four-year period in an Absopure bottle.

Entering through the back door, they went from room to room, ransacking drawers, selectively taking what they wanted and loading it into their car parked in the front circle-drive.

"It was ironic, my dad had bought me a burglar alarm for Christmas and I just hadn't gotten around

to putting it in. I'm like everybody else. I just didn't think this would ever happen to me," he said.

"It was just luck that I came home that day when I did. I had to go home to pick up a driver's license and noticed the front door was open. Even then, it didn't really hit me. I walked in and it was cold, and then I saw the microwave was gone. I called the police."

Fangel, a plumber, works at Brinker Plumbing & Heating and has lived on Dvorak Street two years.

Insurance, he says, will cover his loss and replace the stereo and microwave. He's out the \$2,000 in change.

His roommate, who did not have tenant insurance, won't be reimbursed for the loss of his stereo or his \$800 in change, also saved in an Absopure bottle.

Fangel has since stored the sign inside his garage because neighbors were trying to sell their home, and it cast dispersions on the quiet residential street in southeast Independence Township.

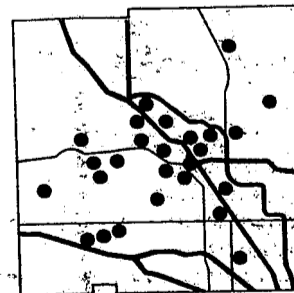
"Things have been going bad for me lately," Fangel said. "Four months ago I had a fire, I just smashed my car, and now this. I'd just gotten the house put together the way I wanted it too."

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## Fire call

Thursday, Jan. 14

7:27am—Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to an auto accident on Waldon Road at Eastlawn Avenue. Riverside Ambulance Service transported patient to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (SJM).

Friday, Jan. 15

1:54am—EMS responded to a residence on Parview Drive. Riverside transported patient to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH).

2:16pm—Firefighters responded to a residence on Waldon Road to investigate a report of an overheated oven.

Saturday, Jan. 16

7:10am—EMS responded to a residence on South River Drive. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

5:51pm—Firefighters responded to a report of a car fire on southbound I-75 near the truck scales. Fire was extinguished without injury. Cause was undetermined.

Sunday, Jan. 17

1:29pm—Firefighters extinguished a garage fire at a residence on Allen Road. Fire is believed to have started in a van parked in the garage. Brandon Township Fire Department assisted. One minor case of frostbite reported.

7:46pm—EMS responded to a residence on Reese Road. Fleet Ambulance transported patient to PGH.

Monday, Jan. 18

5:00pm—EMS responded to a residence on Holcomb Road. Riverside transported patient to SJMH.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

7:51am—Firefighters responded to a report of a chimney fire at residence on Dvorak Street. Fire had self-extinguished.

Thursday, Jan. 21

8:13pm—Firefighters responded to a report of a mattress fire at a residence on Boyne Highland Trail. Mattress had been removed from the residence. Fire was extinguished.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 35 calls to date.

## Readying for fire contract talks

Ratification of the firefighters' one-year contract for the 1981-82 year last October followed 10 months of negotiations and a period of arbitration. The Independence Township Board is gearing up to begin contract talks for the coming year, and at its Jan. 19 meeting went into closed session to discuss strategy for collective bargaining.

Gordon Mason, president of the Independence Township Fire Fighters Local 2629 doesn't anticipate a loggerheads situation this time around, but adds, "Everything's up in the air right now. We sent a letter to the board requesting negotiations, but we haven't heard anything yet.

"I suppose we'll talk about the usual things. An

increase in wages, word changes in the contract and there will be some new items," Mason said.

Following past tradition, the supervisor and clerk are to represent the township in talks, according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

Mason and firefighters Neil Ashley and Michael Fahrner are slated to speak for the union.

In last year's one-year pact, firefighters received an 11.3 percent salary hike with the cost-of-living clause dropped, new long-term disability over the former short-term disability, term life insurance of \$30,000 up from \$15,000 and, for the first time, a food allowance for men working a 24-hour shift.

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# Letters to editor

## Bottles for Building: Good plan falls to the side

I was glad to see "Bottles for Building" reborn as featured in the Dec. 30th interview with Carolyn Place.

I won't forget taking my last bag of bottles down to the former site and briefly wondering "Where am I?" at finding the collection shed gone.

Asking the clerk at the Fotomat booth didn't reveal anything as she too was perplexed: "It (the

building) was here yesterday." A subsequent Clarkston News issue finally cleared up the mystery.

Even now, I get a feeling of guilt throwing a bottle in the trash to be buried at some dump site as a "legacy" for future generations.

That little inconvenience of rinsing, storing and making a monthly drop-off could have been my con-

tribution to a negative balance at the dump site and a positive effort toward the reuse of the glass as building and paving material!

Grace Geisler

## Kids wanted for park discussions

The Village Park Committee needs young people who are interested in serving as members of the committee.

Our goal is to hear every side of the issue and make recommendations to the Clarkston Village Council.

The only requirements are interest in the future of the park and residency in the village.

Interested parties please call Dave Raup at 625-9616.

Dave Raup  
Village Council Trustee

### Bouquet



Mmmm  
good!

The Clarkston Elementary pupils would like to especially thank the Independence Township Senior Citizens organization, Hamady Complete Food Center and Food Town for their cooperation in collecting Campbell's soup labels and Post Fun 'n' Fitness labels for the purchase of athletic equipment for our school.

Connie John  
PTO Rep.

### 'If it Fitz. . .

## His son is no salt teen

by Jim Fitzgerald



My son spreads an open newspaper across his lap when he rubs two sticks together, in case you wondered why I call him Nerd.

He isn't trying to make fire. He is scraping the salt off pretzel sticks.

Nerd loves pretzels, but not with salt. This is the same as loving Hershey bars, but not with chocolate.

When Nerd ruins pretzel sticks while eating in our living room, he catches the fallen salt on a newspaper and later shakes it into a wastebasket. It was soon after he discovered that a newspaper can be used for this important function that he switched his college major to journalism.

Most often, Nerd ruins pretzels in the kitchen, scraping them directly into the wastebasket. He is wary of scraping in the living room because I'm usually there, near enough to hit him on the head with a rolled-up newspaper. I never feel better about being a journalist than when experiencing the intense satisfaction of using a rolled-up newspaper to hurt anyone stupid enough to scrape the salt off pretzels.

When Nerd scrapes pretzels in the kitchen while I'm in the living room, I can only hear him. "There he goes again," I say to my wife as the terrible sound of two pretzel sticks being rubbed together assaults my ears. But I don't go into the kitchen and hit my son with a newspaper. I stay in my chair and suffer non-

violently, stifling my sobs by chewing on an editorial page, which is probably how I lost my objectivity.

You might wonder why I don't thwart Nerd by asking my wife to stock our larder with twisted pretzels, rather than straight. I've tried that tactic, but it doesn't change anything except the sound of the scraping, which comes in shorter bursts. Nerd uses a pencil to scrape the salt off twisted pretzels. He really does. The only reason I call our kitchen our larder is that lardhead is in there so often, scraping, scraping, scraping.

In fact, to change the subject only slightly, I prefer twisted pretzels to pretzel sticks. Most of all, I like those extra-large twisted pretzels that are as thick and hard as a frozen garden hose, often called Dutch pretzels. But my wife usually can't find big twisted pretzels at the A&P in our Lafayette Park neighborhood. Usually, she can't even find a shopping cart there.

I noticed an interesting phenomenon at cocktail parties in our apartment building during the recent holiday season. The main topic of conversation wasn't football or the latest divorce. It was the lousy conditions at our darling A&P. Everyone had a horror story. My favorite was about the married couple who waited in the checkout line so long that their children didn't recognize them when they finally got back

home, so they returned to the store and adopted a head of lettuce which was quicker than buying it.

My wife reported that last Tuesday the shelves were bare of such exotic items as flour and Alka Seltzer. Only one regular checkout counter was open, causing a line so long it clogged an entire aisle and the only way she could get six cans of soup was to ask waiting strangers to form an old-fashioned bucket brigade.

When my wife returns from shopping at our A&P, she is usually madder than I get when I hear the sound of pretzels being scraped. She insists that her anger at poor service for high food prices is justified, but it is irrational for me to want to injure my own child simply because he removes the salt from his pretzels.

She is probably right, but I just can't help it, Doctor. It's not easy to go through life knowing I sired a son who scrapes salt off pretzels. How could such a thing happen to me?

When I complain, some of my friends say that at least I should be pleased that Nerd's use of a newspaper to catch falling salt prompted him to follow his father into the hallowed field of journalism. I suppose they're right. It could have been a lot worse.

If Nerd studied medicine, he'd probably go into surgery and learn how to remove the snicks from Snickers bars.



### Jim's jottings

## 'Fitz' wit wicked

by Jim Sherman

Kindness in print has not been columnist Jim Fitzgerald's forte. Bitter, caustic, and downright insulting remarks dart like lightning in the black of night from his electronic typing machine.

However, his printed words are milquetoast when compared to his in-person conversations. What he calls wit, is taken by the wittee as embarrassment and slander.

Take for instance his suggestion for a sit-in statue for Bracé Beemer.

It was a couple months ago when the memorial statue was just getting promoted. I was in my modest Oxford office. Fitz was in his spacious, (but padded), luxurious accommodations near the top of the Detroit Free Press Building.

Fitz was saying "send me something on

what you're doing. I can tell you what your committee can do for a statue until you get a bronze cast of the Lone Ranger.

"You can stand out there very still in the park, he said, "and if anything happens to me I want to come back as a pigeon."

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My other topic for the day is the "Say yes to Michigan" campaign.

For the life of me I don't know why Gov. Milliken kicked it off this month when it would fit in so well with "Kiss again my Michigan" promo in May.

In this year's state of the state message, Gov. Milliken said, "What we need now is a means to promote Michigan. I again urge the Legislature to support my proposal for a major promotional program for Michigan."

"Included should be economic development promotion plus promotion of our rapidly expanding travel industry and our exceptional agricultural industry. Action must be taken now to move forward aggressively.

He knew when he said all that, that the advertising and promotion contract for "I love my Michigan" had been let to an out of Michigan firm.

D'Arcy-MacManus and Masius of Bloomfield Hills is about as big an ad agency there is, handling Cadillac, Pontiac, Saran Wrap and others, but they didn't get the contract.

Maybe they didn't bid, but surely, if Michigan is so lovable, some ad agency in Michigan could have qualified to spread the word of love.

# ZBA awaits new plan on Commons' mall arcade

By Marilyn Trumper

Mark Richards and Robert Renchik intend to draw up new plans and reappear before the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) with their proposal to install 15 video games behind a partition in the back of Renchik's Paint 'N Paper on Dixie Highway in the Independence Commons shopping center.

Without an officials vote, three of the five ZBA members at the Jan. 20 meeting said they saw the partners' proposal as a change in use, to a principal use, requiring a variance from the board.

Chairman Mel Vaara pointed out that the plan to

use a entrance and exit different from the wallpaper store, and a plan to operate the video room during hours different from those of the wallpaper store constituted "...in my opinion a change in use."

In addition, Vaara said, plans to erect a partition effectively produced two independent businesses. Finally, he said, arcades as a principal use must be confined to locations in enclosed malls, as outlined in the zoning ordinance, and the Commons is a mall-strip, not enclosed with common entrance and corridor.

Renchik and Richards questioned why restaurants, bars and other recreational buildings like

bowling alleys are not stopped from having video games in their lobbies.

"The primary use of those buildings is for recreation," said ZBA member Dale Stuart. "I don't see, and I don't think you're going to tell me that an arcade and a wallpaper and paint store are in any way connected."

The partners' attorney asked the ZBA not to make a decision that night when it became apparent ZBA members would have the men seek a variance. Instead, the attorney said, they would return with a new plan at the next meeting, scheduled Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

## Spun Metal to get tax break

Spun Metal Products of Springfield Township will get a break in its taxes next year.

By unanimous vote at its Jan. 13 meeting, the Springfield Township Board agreed to grant the business an Industrial Exemption Certificate, which grants a 50 percent millage reduction on the value of the building, equipment and furniture currently in use at Spun Metal.

The tax abatement will go into effect Dec. 31, 1982 and will not affect the rate charged on Spun Metal's vacant land, or any future building and improvements, according to Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

Granting the certificates is a method of encouraging job retention and growth in the township, Walls said.

Spun Metal expanded and moved to Springfield's

Holly Greens Industrial Park off Dixie Highway in July 1981 after being located on Dixie Highway near Davisburg Road since 1969.

"We certainly based part of our decision to build on that (a tax exemption certificate) being available," said Spun Metal owner Larry Reuter in making his request to the township board.

"That's true even moreso now, because we need it."

Responding to a query from the board, Marge Reuter, Reuter's wife and Spun Metal co-owner, said that nine of the 12 employees at Spun Metal live in Springfield Township.

"This is board policy. We want to encourage businesses to employ township, or at least area residents," said Walls. "But we don't require that in order to obtain (a tax abatement)."

## Pick up stashes or face ticketing

Business owners may be well advised to grab up those bags of rock salt, fertilizer, sand and dog food, and any other items stored illegally outside.

Independence Township Building Department Director Kenneth Delbridge is on the lookout for violators—and will be handing out citations.

"First, I'll give them a warning, and then I'll cite them," Delbridge said.

A number of retail outlets are in violation, and have outside storage. Items such as pallets, raw materials and pipes in an industrial zoning are allowed, Delbridge added.

Zoning enforcement's been lax since the layoff of the township's zoning enforcement officer last fall, but is slated for a catch-up, he said.

## Wanted: Ways to spend \$20,000

This year Independence Township will feel the pinch.

The domino tumble which began at the federal level and ran through the state department has effectively cut approximately \$20,000 from anticipated 1982-83 Community Development Block Grants and \$13,000 in anticipated 1982-83 Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Still waiting to discover what totals the final cuts will bring, Independence Township has scheduled a series of two public hearings to hear residents' views on how the expected \$87,000 in revenue-sharing and \$100,000 in block grants can best be spent.

The hearings are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 2, and

Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the barrier-free Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township.

Last year's \$120,000 in block grant funds was allocated for an addition to Fire Station No. 3 on Maybee Road, toward the purchase of a park off Maybee Road next to the Clarkston-Eagles Hall, and for road improvements in the southeastern portion of the township. In addition, almost \$4,000 was earmarked for contingencies to be used when project costs exceeded the budgeted figures.

Last year's \$100,000 in federal revenue sharing was targeted for park management and maintenance, buildings and equipment, road chloridation, library materials and the Case Cemetery.



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Class enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis, therefore, to guarantee an opening in the class you want, register as early as possible. You are not registered until you have paid the tuition. Classes will begin the week of February 1st unless otherwise indicated. No tuition refunds can be made after the second class meeting. For more information call 628-9220 between 9 and 4 weekdays.

# Stats, schedules, scores...

## CHS Varsity and JV Basketball

### Last Week's Results:

•Varsity: Clarkston 62, Rochester Adams 53; Waterford Mott 42, Clarkston 41 (League record 2-3; Overall 4-5)

•JV: Clarkston 69; Rochester Adams 65; Clarkston 51, Waterford Mott 41 (League record 3-2; Overall 6-3)

### This Week's Games:

•Friday, Jan. 29 at Rochester, JV game starts at 6:15 p.m.

•Tuesday, Feb. 2 at home vs. Waterford Township, JV game starts at 6:15 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Basketball

### Last Week's Results:

•Sashabaw 56, Clarkston 41 (Record 9-0)

### This Week's Game:

•Wednesday, Feb. 3 at home vs. Milford, game time 7 p.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Basketball

### Last Week's Results:

•Clarkston 62, West Bloomfield 56

•Clarkston 56, Walled Lake Central 46 (Record 4-5)

### This Week's Game:

•Friday, Jan. 29 at Milford, game time 4 p.m.

## Clarkston High School Wrestling

### Last Week's Results:

•Clarkston 42, Rochester 33

•First Place in Southfield Lathrup Tournament, 190 points (League dual meet record 3-0; Overall 9-0)

### This Week's Action:

•Thursday, Jan. 28 at home vs. Waterford Mott, meet starts at 6:15 p.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Wrestling

### Last Week's Results:

•Clarkston 39, Sashabaw 35 (Record 4-1)

Winners for Clarkston: 93 Brent Gwisdalla (3:29); 100 Mark Morales (:29); 107 Jeff Valenzuela (11-5); 121 Pete Sans (tie, 4-4); 134 Ken Stuk (1:10); 140 Brad Cole (12-4); 145 Brent Card (:42); 169 Troy Wilmont (:45); 180 Mike Norman (:53).

### This Week's Action:

•Tuesday, Feb. 2 at home vs. Lake Orion West, meet starts at 6 p.m.

starts at 6 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling

### Last Week's Results:

Clarkston 39, Sashabaw 35 (Record 2-2)

Winners for Sashabaw: 87 Mike Grable (11-1); 112 Jerry Fortin (4:26); 121 Phil Bachor (tie, 4-4); 128 Jamie Wurm (:56); 157 Jerry Alley (19-3); Hwvt Mike Powers (1:29).

### This Week's Action:

•Monday, Feb. 1 at Lake Orion East, meet starts at 4 p.m.

## CHS Varsity and JV Volleyball

### Last Week's Results:

•Varsity: Clarkston def. Birmingham Groves 14-16, 15-12, 14-16; Dearborn Fordson def. Clarkston 15-9, 6-15, 15-8; Flint Hamady def. Clarkston 11-15, 15-12, 16-14 (Overall Record 1-4)

•JV: Clarkston def. Birmingham Groves 15-11, 16-14; Clarkston def. Fenton 15-5, 15-4; Clarkston def. Flint Hamady 15-4, 4-15, 15-3; Dearborn Fordson def. Clarkston 11-15, 15-17 (Overall Record 3-1)

### This Week's Games:

•Monday, Feb. 1 at Waterford Kettering, games start at 6 p.m.

•Wednesday, Feb. 3 at West Bloomfield, games start at 6:15 p.m.

## Sashabaw Junior High Volleyball

### Last Week's Results:

•Sashabaw def. Oxford 15-9, 15-11.

•Clarkston def. Sashabaw 14-16, 17-15, 15-10. Standout serving by Roseann Hirniesen, Michele Charboneau, Jill Griffis, serving and setting by Kim Ottman. (Record 1-3)

### This Week's Games:

•Monday, Feb. 1 at home vs. Lake Orion East, game time 7 p.m.

•Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Bloomfield Hills, game time 4 p.m.

## Clarkston Junior High Volleyball

### Last Week's Results:

•Clarkston def. Sashabaw 14-16, 17-15, 15-10. Standout serving by Laura Hurren, Kristin Tiahrt, Tricia Butler. (Record 2-3)

### This Week's Games:

•Monday, Feb. 1 at Lake Orion West, game time 4 p.m.

## Clarkston High School Ski Team

### Last Week's Results:

•Clarkston 13, Waterford Kettering 27 (Boys)

•Clarkston 10, Pontiac Catholic 27 (Boys—boys record 4-0)

•Clarkston 12, Pontiac Catholic 35 (Girls—girls record 4-0)

### This Week's Action:

•Monday, Feb. 1 vs. Our Lady of the Lakes at Pine Knob, meet starts at 4 p.m.

•Wednesday, Feb. 3 vs. Rochester Adams at Pine Knob, meet starts at 4 p.m.

## GREATER OAKLAND ACTIVITIES LEAGUE Varsity Basketball Standings

Team	W	League				Overall	
		L	PF	PA	W	L	
Waterford Kettering	4	1	261	237	9	2	
Waterford Mott	3	2	238	238	7	4	
West Bloomfield	3	2	231	225	5	5	
Clarkston	2	3	231	241	4	5	
Rochester	2	3	275	255	3	6	
Lake Orion	1	4	211	251	2	7	

Last Week's League Results:  
Mott 42, Clarkston 41  
Rochester 61, Lake Orion 46  
Kettering 51, West Bloomfield 43



## Sashabaw's 9-0

There is one winning basketball team in town these days—the Sashabaw Junior High Cougars, shown above in action at a practice session Monday afternoon. Under the coaching of new head mentor Dan Fife and assistant George Porritt, the Cougars have marched to a perfect 9-0 record thus far in the campaign. They'll be at home against Lake Orion West Jan. 27 and against Milford Feb. 3—game times 7 p.m.

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# Wrestlers ace tournament; roll Rochester

By Al Zawacky

Coach Rick Detkowski was calling it his team's best week ever, and he had the stats to back him up.

To begin with, the Clarkston High School wrestling team kept its unblemished dual-meet record intact by downing league rival Rochester 42-33 in Clarkston Thursday evening.

Then on Saturday, the Wolves journeyed to Southfield to compete in the Southfield Lathrup High School tournament, and came away with 190 points and the tournament championship. Edsel Ford finished a distant second with 135½.

"I thought it was the best performance we've put in all year," said Detkowski. "The kids are really star-

ting to come around.

"In the past, this has been the point of the season when we start coming on. This year, I think we've really turned the corner."

All the Wolves' individual winners against Rochester triumphed on pins—Greg Ellis (5:07), Al Wall (3:10), Mike Conway (:41), Jeff Lawrence (3:29), Jeff Miracle (1:49), Bruce Burwitz (3:35) and Tom Hecker (:49). The win boosted Clarkston's dual-meet mark to 3-0 in the Greater Oakland Activities League and 9-0 overall.

In Southfield, seven Clarkston grapplers took first—Mark Karrick, Ellis, Wall, Conway, Miracle, Burwitz and Hecker. Todd Thompson and Lawrence

earned second-place honors for the Wolves.

Wall, who defeated West Bloomfield's Scott Pazner en route to his first-place finish, was voted the most outstanding wrestler in the tournament by the assembled coaches. Pazner finished second in the state in Class A last year, but Wall bested him 12-2 in the finals.

Placing behind Clarkston and Edsel Ford in the final team point tally were Dearborn Fordson with 108½ points, West Bloomfield with 92, Ypsilanti with 72½, Pontiac Catholic with 68½, Southfield Lathrup with 62, Southfield with 60½ and Farmington Harrison with 52.

# Same old story as Wolfpack misses chances

By Al Zawacky

Stop me if you've heard this one...

The Wolves play on the road. The Wolves play well. But they make key mistakes and miss opportunities. They lose. Coach Gary Nustad says "we're young," and tries to sound upbeat afterwards.

If this all sounds very familiar, little wonder. That's been the script in more than a few of the Clarkston High School varsity basketball team's games this season, and last Friday night was true to form.

Despite a standout performance from Mike Dearborn, despite a solid effort from Mike McCormick and despite a 26-11 edge in rebounding, Clarkston's Wolfpack again found itself in the bridesmaid's role, losing a heartbreaker at Waterford Mott, 42-41.

Most painful was that Clarkston lost a golden opportunity to win the game, gaining possession with Mott on top by one with less than a minute remaining, only to throw the ball away with about a half a minute left.

"At home, we'd play for the last shot," Nustad explained later. "But on the road, we wanted to run a good offensive pattern, make the shot and leave ourselves some cushion."

"If we make that last shot, we want to go back and play good D. If we miss it, we want to draw a foul—but then we throw the ball away and didn't foul until there were just four seconds in the game."

"Hey, these are 15- and 16-year-old kids. They just didn't follow the plan. But I'm not ashamed of our performance at all—I'm very proud of the intensity we're exhibiting. We've got a great group of kids that are working and working, but we just can't seem to get over the top."

The loss dropped the Wolves to 2-3 in the Greater Oakland Activities League—4-5 overall—and ap-

preciably dimmed Clarkston's hopes of capturing a fifth straight GOAL championship.

It can still be done, but a loss this week at Rochester may turn the Wolfpack's title hopes into a mathematical trivia question.

Nustad tried to sound optimistic.

"As far as us needing help (to win the GOAL title), I think this is the type of league where we're going to get it," he said. "People will be knocking each other off. I still think three losses will tie for the league championship."

# Spikers off to up-and-down start—record drops to 1-4

By Al Zawacky

They've had their moments.

Moments when Coach Linda Denstaedt's Clarkston High School varsity volleyball players have looked like world-beaters.

But—a few moments later on the same given evening—things will go awry. That lack of consistency is the big reason the Wolves are 1-4, says their coach.

"We just can't seem to keep it going," Denstaedt says. "And it's cost us some disappointing and frustrating losses."

"If we can sustain the momentum and drive we've shown on occasion, we can be an outstanding volleyball team."

The Wolves opened last week's action Monday night with a 14-16, 15-12, 15-7 non-league victory at Birmingham Groves, but returned home on Friday to drop successive matches to Dearborn Fordson 9-15,

Dearborn was the game's leading scorer, hitting several big buckets and finishing the game with 15 points. McCormick had 13, Ray Kubani five and Rick Williams and Craig Kulaszewski each had four.

Tom Amell paced the Mott attack with 15 points. The Wolfpack downed Rochester Adams 62-53 to earn a non-league victory earlier in the week. McCormick led the scoring with 19 points, Kubani had 12, Rick Williams and Kulaszewski 10, Klaus Ohrnberger six, Dearborn three and Scott Temple two.

15-6, 8-15 and Flint Hamady 15-11, 12-15, 14-16.

Jamie Howenstein was a Clarkston hitting standout against Groves, Denstaedt says. Kathy Weber and Lanette Whitehead provided the Wolves with strong hitting and blocking.

Despite the losses to Fordson and Hamady, Michele Ulasich was a key figure in working the Clarkston offense to perfection in game two, a 15-6 Wolves win. Shawn O'Brien, Becky Buhl and Sandy Mason also turned in strong performance for Clarkston.

The Wolves will play their first Greater Oakland Activities League match of the season Wednesday evening at Lake Orion.

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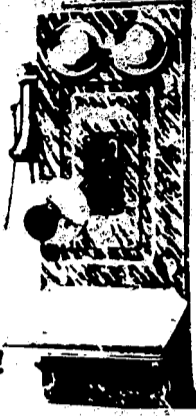
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2 MATURE WOMEN desire housecleaning jobs. 628-3507 or 628-0734!!!LX-52-3

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**THOMAS-BILT** wood windows, casement, awning, double-hung, glider, bows, patio doors, entrance and grills. Regular glazing or insulated glass. Fillmore Thomas and Co., Inc., 350 N. Elm St., across from County Center Building, Lapeer. Hours Monday through Friday, 8 to 5:15. Saturday 9 to 12:30!!!LX-48-tf

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**INCOME TAX PREPARATION** done by professional accountant, personal, confidential. Reasonable. \$7 per form. 69-3-8053!!!LX-2-4

**WE REPAIR ANY BRAND** car radios, clock radios, CB's, portable cassette recorders, scanners, 2-way radios, home stereos, marine radios, depth sounders & area authorized Panasonic Service Center. Village Radio Shop, (formerly Viking) 27 E. Flint, Lake Orion, 693-6815!!!LX-3-tf

**FOR TV REPAIRS** call Linder Color Land, 628-6613!!!LX-3-2c

**RESUMES:** Reasonable rates, by a licensed consulting agency, will highlight your strong points, 628-9325!!!LX-3-2

## WANTED

**USED GUNS** WANTED regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325!!!CX4-tfc

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

**JEWELRY, BABY DRESSES,** shoes. Pre-1920. Call 625-3122 after 6pm!!!C24-3c

**FISH LURES, OLD WOODEN** decoys, picture frames. Call 625-3122 after 6pm!!!C 24-3c

**GARAGE SALE** pickers wanted. Call 651-6170!!!LX-3-1

**WANTED:** Junk cars hauled away free of charge, 628-6075!!!LX-3-2\*

**WANTED:** Dead or alive, used TV's. Pay top dollar. 693-4306!!!LX-3-3, L-1-3, LR-18-3

**HOUSE SITTER** WANTED weekends. Honest and dependable for permanent position. Older lady preferred. Transportation not necessary. Serious inquiries only, 628-3478!!!LX-3-2c

**WANTED:** Free delivered broken concrete. 628-5400!!!LX-52-4

**PAYING CASH** for junk cars. Up to \$25. 628-3756!!!LX-52-tf

**WANTED CHECKER** MARATHON, 1971 on up. Good condition. Reasonable, 693-4238!!!LX-2-2

**SHARE A NICE LAKEFRONT** home. Male christian preferred with clean habits. \$175 a month included utilities. 693-8541 after 4!!!LX-2-2

**WANTED BATTERIES** \$2.00 auto. trans-\$3, steel, copper, brass, aluminum, radiators, starters. 625-5305!!!CX3-26p

**WANTED OLD COIN-** OPERATED amusement devices, arcade games, slot machines, working or not. Call Ed Smith, 693-2650 evenings!!!R-2-tf, RX39-tf, RL37-tf

**WANTED:** Good used clean portable dishwasher, Reasonable price, 693-2492!!!LX-3-1, L-1-3, LR-18-3

**WANTED:** Standing timber, veneer trees, Red Oak and White Oak. Perry Kendall, 517-661-2631!!!LX-3-8\*

## INSTRUCTIONS

**ORGAN & PIANO** lessons by experienced teacher. Theory included. 391-3020!!!LX-52-8

**PIANO LESSONS:** Beginning thru advanced levels. Students now being accepted. 628-0670!!!LX-52-4

**ART LESSONS:** Basic Drawing, water color, acrylics, pen & ink, wood burning. Adults & children's classes. Experienced instructor. Sharon DiCea, 628-2246!!!LX-47-tfc

## REAL ESTATE

**STARTER UPPER** or slower downer, 2-3 bdrm., two story home, full base. in Lupton-Rose City area. Garage and larger corner lot. Fin. assist. Norm. 517-825-3505, even. 517-685-3949. Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647. No. 1200!!!LX-2-3c

**"STOP", LOOK AT THIS** neat and clean 3 bdrm. ranch on corner lot. Appliances, full partially fin. bsmt. Fenced yard, stor. shed, landscaping, \$41,500. Assu. mort., or \$6,000 dn. on L/C terms. "0" down to qualified buyers thru Fm. Hm. A. Call Gardner R. E. 798-8591 for more info.!!!LX-3-1c

**VACANT LAND** 40 acres Davison Lake Rd. area. Terms available. 628-0099!!!LX-3-2c

**WOODED, SECLUDED** on 2.9 acres Rose City area, 3 bdrm. hm., full walkout basement with garage. Mid \$40's. EZ L/C terms. Norm 517-826-3505, even. 517-685-3949. Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647. No. 1249!!!LX-2-3c

**LAKE ORION** executive home. \$7,500. Assume \$55,000 mortgage. Newly redecorated. 2 1/2 car garage. Many extras. No agents. 693-4306!!!LX-51-3, LX-1-3

**LOVELY LAKEFRONT** 2 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm. w/fp, garage, on Perry Lake NW of Mio. Priced in \$50's. fin. assist. Free brochures. Norm 517-826-3505, even. 517-685-3949. Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647. No. 1203!!!LX-2-3c

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

## REAL ESTATE

**WOODED ACREAGE** with stream, joins national land, Mio area. 40 to 159 acres available on EZ Land Contract terms. Norm 517-826-3505 even. 517-685-3949. Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647. No. 082111LX-2-3c

**METAMORA AREA:** Nestled in the Pines, is this 1300 sq. ft. 3 bdrm. ranch on 5 acres, 2 baths, neat and clean, full bsmt., fireplace. Seller says "Sell" at only \$57,500 w/\$7,000 dn. on L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**YARDS OF YARD - Pretty corner 2+ acres in Lupton. Lovely 2 story, 4 bdrm, full basement home and garage. Reduced for fast sell. Financing assistance available. No. 1200. Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949, P.O. 731 Mio 48647111LX-1-3c**

**AAH-CHOO!! ALLERGIC TO high prices, large down payments, most folks are. But we have a cure. Detrich Realty, Box 731, Mio 48647. Free brochure!!1LX-1-3c**

**NATURE IS YOUR NEIGHBOR.** 2 bdrm. home on approx. 2 wooded acres with National Forest out your door n/w of Rose City. like new ranch. Priced \$29,900 L/C terms. Bring offers. No. 1247. Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949, P.O. 731, Mio 48647111LX-1-3c

**MET.-DRYDEN:** Executive ranch home on 5 wooded acres, all brick, 3 bdrms., liv. & family rms., fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, large porch, 1700 sq. ft. Large country kitchen. An exceptional buy at \$87,500 w/\$14,000 dn. L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 798-8591111LX-3-1c

**BEAUTIFUL 3 ACRES, E. Drahn Rd., next to St. Benedict's monastery, across from St. Augustines House. Wooded, hilly, fantastic southern view, lake privileges. \$45,000 firm. Included house plans by architect-owner. 628-5649111LX-1-3, L-51-3, LR-16-3**

**LAKE ORION AREA:** Experience something nice w/this sharp 2-story home on 1 acre, 3 bdrms., over 2,000 sq. ft. Large rooms, very cozy, wood stove, garage, and new well. Just \$58,500. L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, dining, large living room with Franklin stove. \$31,900. \$7000 down, L.C. Call 693-9604 evenings111LX-1-2"

**ALTERNATIVE FINANCING** available. Existing land contracts purchased. Call for quotes. Selling you home??? See us for financing possibilities. Land Contract Investment Co., 59 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48018, 625-8381111CX51-tfc

**MET. HUNT:** 10 acre parcels, rolling and wooded. Excellent solar sites, w/Southern exposure, perc & survey. \$18,500 each. 9 1/2% L/C terms. Below market. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**ATTICA-MET. AREA:** "Nestled amongst the hardwoods," is this exceptional 1400 sq. ft. brk./alum. ranch home, 3 bdrms., 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laund., walk-out bsmt., 2 1/2 car garage, many custom features on 1 1/2 acres. Start the "New Year" off right with this brand new home. Drastically reduced to \$52,000. Terms avail. Call Gardner R. E. 798-8591111LX-3-1c

**LAND, IN ROSE CITY, Mio, Curran and areas surrounding. Free brochure. "Norm" 517-826-3505. Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647111LX-2-3c**

**MOBILE HOME OWNERS:** 5 acre parcels, perc and survey, rolling and treed. Just \$13,500. L/C terms. Call 798-8591 Gardner R.E.111LX-3-1c

**NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS.** This one is ready to move in & live. 3 bdrm. chalet, lg. deck, pretty view, N. of Rose City on M-33 on a lg. & rolling lot. Extra lot available. No. 1251. L/C terms available. Detrich Realty, 517-685-39491LX-1-3c

**ALL SEASON FUN:** 3.5+ acres, rolling and treed, well, septic, driveway, and electric hookup, nat. gas, mobile homes welcome. \$14,900. L/C terms. \$2,500 down. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**PAINT AND PUTTER** in this new unfinished home overlooking Mack Lake. Lg. 2 level, fireplace. E-Z terms. No. 1259. Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949, P.O. 731, Mio 48647111LX-1-3c

**LAPEER S.W.:** 10 acre parcels, rolling and wooded. Excellent solar sites, w/Southern exposure, perc & survey, paved road, starting at \$13,900. L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**375 ACRE LIVESTOCK FARM,** \$750 per acre. Four large bank barns, two nice homes. Contract at 9%. Bob Wideman, broker, Box No. 33, Gladwin, Michigan 48624111CX24-1c

**MOBILE HOME OWNERS:** Parcels in Southern Lapeer Co. Many to choose from. "Look at these", 4.6 ac., \$10,900, 4 & 5 ac., \$9,900 ea., 1/2 to 3/4 ac. lots starting at \$4,500 ea., 12.6+ ac., \$15,000. Large selection, all avail. on L/C terms. Get your spring plans started now. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**10 ACRE LAKE LOT** on Hemingway Lake, Hadley Twp. No down payment. 10 year land contract \$29,900. Winchester Real Estate Investments. 625-0777111CX17-8c

**\$1,000 DN. ROLLING** and partially wooded, 10 acre parcel. Paved road, close to new M-21 expressway, perc & survey. Just \$19,900. L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP** well-kept 3 bedroom ranch with family room, full finished basement, attached garage and excellent land contract terms. Ask for Chuck, Selhost Real Estate, 625-3323111CX24-2p

**LAKEVIEW LOT,** Clarkston heavily wooded approximately 2.3 acres. Ask for Chuck, Selhost Real Estate, 625-3323111CX24-2p

**ACREAGE:** 10 acres all woods, also 5 acres between Oxford and Lapeer. No money down. Call 9am to 6pm, 693-8130111LX-3-3

**"ALL WOODS" 22 ac.** rolling, flowing stream. Great for firewood, can be split. Check this price of \$29,900. L/C terms. Call 798-8591111LX-3-1c

**BY OWNER:** Nice 2 bedroom home with extras, 1 block south of Long Lake. Price & terms negotiable. 693-4717111LX-3-2

**SOUTHERN METAMORA:** See this unique 2-story original farmhouse, 3 bdrms., large liv. & din. rms. Needs redecorating. All this and much more on 19+ acres. Exceptional price of \$59,900 w/easy L/C terms. Call Gardner R. E. 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**DUPLEX CLARKSTON SCHOOLS,** 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath each side. Good income and tax write off. \$89,000. 858-7773111CX21-13c

**3 BEDROOM RANCH.** Lake Orion, 2 yrs. old, lake privileges, \$47,900, 628-0099111LX-3-2c

**80 ACRE FARM,** Lapeer county location, 2 story farmhouse, excellent condition, many barns, two road frontages, all tillable land, \$89,900, Land Contract, Gardner Real Estate, 678-2284111LX-3-1c

**CABIN IN THE WOODS,** NW of Rose City, Joins Nat'l land. Walk to Lake. 2 bdrm. only. \$24,900. 10% dn. L/C No. 285. Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949. P.O. 731, Mio 48647. Free brochure!!1LX-1-3c

**MAYVILLE 2 ACRES,** 4 bedroom home on M-24; also, 2 bedroom mobile home on 10 acres. Only \$1000 down, \$295 month, owner financing. 313-674-4416111LX-2-tf

**CABIN IN THE WOODS,** north of Rose City, Joins Nat'l land. \$24,900 low down, land contract. Free brochures. Norm 517-826-3505, even. 517-685-3949 Detrich Realty, P.O. Box 731, Mio, 48647. No. 285111LX-2-3c

**TUCKED AWAY** by the Nat'l Forest. NW of Rose City waiting for you, lovely home selling, 2 lg. bdrm., wood & elec. heat, 1/2 A. lot, lg. garden, lg. new garage, pretty wooded setting. L/C terms. No. 1257. Detrich Realty, 517-685-3949, P.O. 731, Mio 48647. Fre brochure!!1LX-1-3c

**3 BEDROOM RANCH,** Lake Orion, lake privileges, \$47,900, 628-0099111LX-3-2c

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Sleepers, \$45 per week plus deposit. Efficiency \$65. 693-2355 or 693-2912 or 693-1209111LX-48-tf

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom duplex. Carpeted, full dining room, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage, walk to shopping. \$75 per week. \$300 security deposit. 693-1544111LX-1-3, L-51-3, LR-16-3

**LAKEVILLE LAKEFRONT** 3 bedroom. Lease, security deposit & references. \$575 a month. 652-6386111LX-1-3, L-51-3

**FOR RENT:** Motor home, 24 feet, \$250 per week, \$150 weekend. 693-1209, 693-2355111LX-48-tf

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent on Lake Orion. Refrigerator & stove. Security deposit required. 693-1291111LX-3-1, LR-18-3

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom condo, appliances, central air, garage, lake privileges, \$360 month. Call Pat C. at 693-2252 or 628-4818111L-1-3, LR-18-3, LX-3-3

## MILFORD 275

Large 2 bedrooms, rolling hills, playgrounds, walk to Alpine. Ski Lodge, dishwasher, a/c, carpeting, ADC welcome. Alpine Apartments, 968 Village Dr. on M-59. 887-1150. 292-0179111CX 19-13p

**HOUSE FOR RENT** near Oakland University, \$400 per month plus deposit. Call after 6pm, 373-0461111RX-1-4

**LOVELY FOUR BEDROOM,** 2 1/2 baths, central air, colonial, on wooded lot in Keatington. Georgian Williamsburg styling. Lake privileges. \$89,900. Call Anna Percy, Chamberlain 651-8850, 652-4618111LX-1-4

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent. Village of Clarkston, 400 sq. ft. Ideal for lawyers, CPA, tax service or small retail store. \$350 per month. 625-9068 or 625-9065111CX22-3p

**UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM** house in Oxford for rent. 628-2551 or 651-3129111LX-2-2c, L-52-3c

**OXFORD LAKE SUBDIVISION.** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath ranch. 11% assumable mortgage. 628-9110111LX-2-tf

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** on Lake Orion. Stove, refrigerator, utilities. \$100 a week, security deposit. 693-1944 or 693-2597111LX-3-1, LR-18-3

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** on Lake Orion. Stove, refrigerator, utilities. \$75 a week, security deposit. 693-1944 or 693-2597111LX-3-1, LR-18-3

**ORTONVILLE 1 BEDROOM** unfurnished apartment. Clean, carpeted, appliances, heat included. Petless adults. Security deposit, 625-1339111LX-3-3, L-1-3

**FOR RENT:** Cozy 3 bedroom home with basement, garage, privacy area. Orion schools. Appliances furnished. Low utilities. \$375 per month, 652-0426111LX-3-2

**EFFICIENCY LAKEFRONT** bachelor's apartment. \$150 a month. Call after 3:30pm, 693-4408111LX-3-1

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for one, private home, private entrance, \$200 per month all utilities paid. 693-1184 after 4pm111RX-3-1

**CLARKSTON AREA** Country living at its best. 1-2 bedroom townhouse starting at \$365. 625-8407111CX50-tfc

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent: Rent starts at \$265. Call 693-7355 or 373-1000111LX-1-3

**FOR RENT:** Lake Orion 2 bedroom. Fully carpeted, garage & car port, lake privileges. \$350 a month, security & references. 627-4944, after 5:00, 628-4761111LX-3-1, L-1-3, LR-18-3

**800 SQUARE FEET** commercial office and 400 square feet of storage for lease. Dixie Hwy., Clarkston \$375. Call 625-2601 days111CX11-tf

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, barn & pasture field in Metamora. \$450 a month. Call 644-6325111LX-3-1, L-1-3, LR-18-3

**LAKE ANGELUS** 2 bedroom lakefront, beautiful. Lower part boathouse. All activities. 625-2161111CX23-2c

**FOR RENT:** Nice 1 bedroom apt. in Oxford Township. Carpeted, appliances, laundry facilities. Close to town. 628-5805111LX-3-2c, L-1-3c

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home on private land in Metamora. Nice country setting. Carpeted, appliances, 628-5805111LX-3-2c, L-1-3c

**RENT 3-BEDROOM HOUSE,** \$400 month plus utilities. Option to buy. 628-7150111LX-50-tf

**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, 11LX-32-tf

**RANCH TYPE HOUSE** for rent or lease. Call from 11pm, 6:30pm, 752-7450111LX-3-2

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apt. in Oxford. \$325 month includes heat. Security deposit. No pets. Call 628-5463 after 4pm111LX-2-2

**LAKE ORION** 5 room lower unfurnished apartment, fireplace, \$290 per month plus security, all utilities paid. No children or pets, 693-9204111RX3-tf

**IN OXFORD,** 1 bedroom apt., \$55 per week, with \$110 deposit. 693-4038 or 628-5427111LX-3-1

**FOR RENT:** Modern 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath double wide on foundation located on well-kept farm approximately seven miles northeast of Oxford. Call evenings 7 until 9, 628-1967111LX-3-1

**SALISBURY VILLAGE APTS.** of Ortonville, 2 bedroom apt. for rent. Refrigerator, stove, & air conditioning included. Cross ventilation. Beautiful location & view. Nice quite area. \$300 monthly. Call 627-6408111LX-50-tf

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE** 2 bedroom flat, carpeted, stove and refrigerator, 3 blocks to town \$315 plus utilities. 673-8515 or 682-2811. Evenings111CX23-4c

**SCENIC BEAUTY** surrounds you in Clarkston area. Country setting yet close to I-75 and shopping area. All utilities included except electric. Spacious one and two bedroom apartments. Adults, no pets. 625-6737 or 879-1675111CX24-8c

**ADULT MALE WANTED** to share new 2 bedroom furnished mobile home with same. Springfield area. Air, fireplace, pool. No utility charge. \$200 a month, \$200 security deposit. 625-3742111CX24-2c

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, fireplace, garage with opener. Carpet, stove and refrigerator on 4 acres. \$450 month plus deposit. 693-2652 or 693-8912111LX-2-2c

**FOR RENT:** Lakefront home, 3 bedroom, \$100 week plus utilities, \$400 deposit. 693-1209 693-2355.111LX-43-tf

**INDUSTRIAL BUILDING** for rent 2500 square feet. Orion Township. \$650 per month. Office 334-3445, evenings 693-2406111LX-1-tf

**FOR RENT:** Commercial office, \$225 per month. 693-1209 or 693-4186111LX-2-2

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apt. 628-4677 or 628-6745111LX-2-2

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom apartment in Lake Orion. \$55 weekly plus deposit. Included heat. 693-1130111LX-3-2

**4 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent on 10 acres, \$395 per month. Brandon Schools, 627-6355111LX-3-1

**NICE 1 BEDROOM HOUSE.** Oxford. \$260 per month plus security deposit, 391-4214111LX-3-1



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# REGISTRATION NOTICE

## VILLAGE ELECTION Monday, March 8, 1982

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE  
**Mon., Feb. 8, 1982--Last Day**

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.  
**The 30th day preceding said Election**

As provided by Section 499, Act No. 118, Public Acts of 1924 As Amended.

at **29 E. Washington St.**

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

*Bruce Rogers*, Village Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP WILL HOLD A PROPOSED USE HEARING FOR FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS —

FEBRUARY 2, 1982  
7:30 p.m.  
Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments on the use of the funds. The hearing will deal with: approximately,

\$ 87,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds  
\$100,000 from Community Development Block Grant Funds

\$187,000 Total available

All citizens are urged to attend.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk  
Independence Township

## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
NO. 149-784

Estate of Charles M. Baker, Dec., D.O.D.:  
12-11-81; S.S. No. 369-50-5928; Res: 1065 Pelham,  
Pontiac, Mi. 48054.

### NOTICE

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Dennis M. Kacy at 21 S. Main Street, Clarkston, Mi. 48016 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before March 1, 1982. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

1-22-82

Dennis M. Kacy, P.15637  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Dennis M. Kacy, Law Firm  
21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Mi. 48016  
Dennis M. Kacy, Petitioner  
21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48016

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS "SPECIAL MEETING"

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday February 10, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, 48016 to hear the following case:

CASE NO. 1150

Louis M. Warrington,  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW ARCADE IN OTHER THAN ENCLOSED MALL or APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ITEMS SET BY PLANNING COMMISSION. (Meeting of January 14, 1982 - See Minutes for Further Information.)

Clarkston True Value Hardware  
M-15 C-2 Zoning - Lot 9  
08-29-453-001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variance may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher L. Rose  
Independence Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel,  
Secretary, Building & Planning  
Department

## SYNOPSIS

of Action Taken at the

January 19, 1982 regular meeting of the Independence Township Board.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Roll: Kozma; Ritter, Rose, Smith, Travis, Vandermark, present; Stuart, absent.

1. Approved the agenda with the deletion of the Public Safety Task Force Report.

2. Approved the minutes of the January 5, 1982 regular meeting.

3. Approved the minutes of the January 12, 1982 special meeting.

4. Approved bills totaling \$106,331.40.

5. Tabled action on the Hamlett lot split request.

6. Authorized the Director of the Building Department to set specific plans for the moving of some offices within the township.

7. Denied the lot split request of Mr. Coates in Section 13. Ayes: Kozma, Rose, Smith, Travis, Vandermark; Nay: Ritter; Absent: Stuart.

8. Approved a one year time extension for Pine Knob North No. 3 final preliminary plat.

9. Set the proposed use hearing and budget hearing for federal revenue sharing funds and community development block grant funds.

10. Approved a waiver of the tax penalty for certain groups for the period of February 16, 1982 thru March 1, 1982.

11. Authorized the township librarian to seek bids for new shelving.

12. Appointed the Township Building Director as the resident agent for the Townships' Economic Development Corporation.

13. Discussed the Truth in Taxation proposed bill, Truth in Assessing Act and the Townships' State Equalized Values Factors.

14. Authorized the Township Assessor to proceed in the direction taken, that of keeping our assessment increases low, even if this results in the township being given a S.E.V. factor by the State.

15. Approved an amendment to the general fund budget.

16. Approved a loan to the water fund from the sewer fund to be paid back in 6 months with interest.

17. Received statements from several citizens.

18. Closed the meeting to discuss the fire union negotiations.

19. A short closed session was held. The meeting reopened.

20. The meeting adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be February 2, 1982 at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Some tentative agenda items include:

1. Public Hearing on the use of \$187,000 in federal revenue sharing and community development block grant funds.

2. Proposed increase in township water rates.

3. Review of a senior housing project proposal.

4. Cinnamon Square - Final Preliminary Plat.

5. Report - Public Safety Task Force

6. School Request for Summer Tax Collections

7. Oakland County Tri Party Road Project

8. Review of the use of the Townships' Liquor Licenses.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk  
Independence Township

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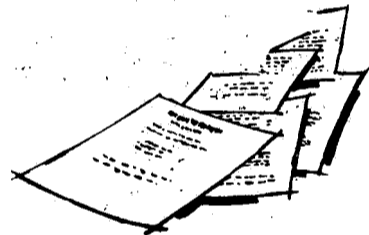
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# Figures in for Cable TV, senior housing survey

The citizenry's responding. Answers to the cable TV questionnaire and senior citizen housing survey roll into Independence Township Hall most every day, and preliminary numbers are "quite good," according to Clerk Christopher Rose.

In all, 5,600 surveys were sent out and to date the township's received 433 responses.

"That's a little less than 10 percent. That's not too bad," Rose said, adding the survey's a true random sample and went to every home in the township.

The greatest number of residents, 295, wanted to see televised, uncut movies and events on cable TV, according to Rose. There were 50 "yeses" and 378 "nos" from residents willing to pay higher taxes to bring the service into the township.

In all, 185 were willing to pay under \$20 a month for the service, 166 willing to pay under \$10 and 33 willing to pay over \$20, Rose said.

It's apparently the aim of 210 residents to receive a larger channel selection with cable TV, and 191 want extensive news, sports and business services. In addition, 127 residents want to see local events like township board meetings telecast.

The survey's purpose was twofold. In addition to the cable TV question, residents were asked to respond to a senior citizens housing questionnaire and 274 household heads complied.

Preliminary figures show the greatest number of Independence Township residents favor the retirement village concept for senior housing, the plan proposed by local developer/realtor Hugh Garner and the idea praised by the township's Task Force on Senior Citizens.

The survey asked residents to check their approximate gross income, which kinds of housing most appealed to them in the order of importance and includ-

ed condominiums, rental units, congregate housing, health center/nursing home and the retirement village concept.

In addition, the housing survey asked residents to

rank seniors' overall needs which included health care, transportation, activities and housing.

Below is the chart breakdown on income and the number of responses for each query:

INCOME	Total Responses	Condos	Rental Units	Con-gregate Housing	Hlth. Ctr. Nur. Home	Retire. Village	Health Care	Better Transp.	More Ac-tivities	Housing
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\$25,000-\$50,000	118	26	29	11	14	52	32	37	20	51
Over \$50,000	26	7	2	1	4	9	3	7	5	41
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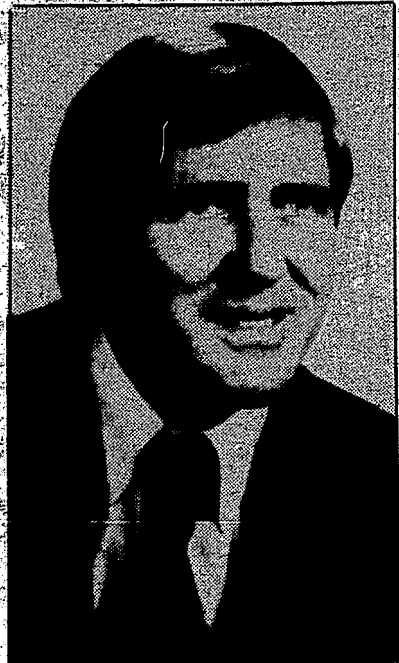
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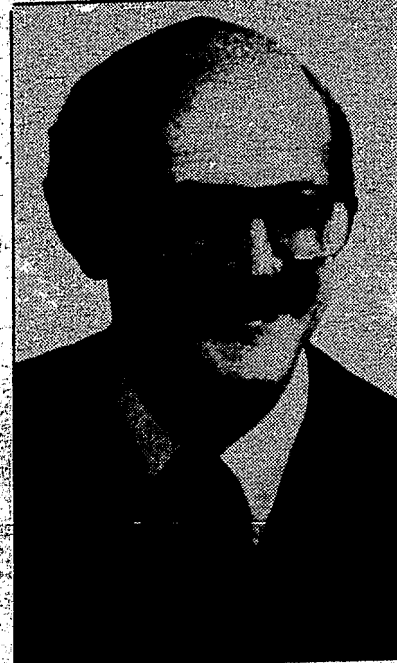
There was magic in the air at Andersonville Elementary School recently as first-graders in Pat Andrus' reading class put on a magic show for their fellow pupils. The show was inspired by a story the kids read at the end of their regular reading section about magic, and the class decided it would be fun to put on their own display of the magical arts. Here, clad in black magician hats they made themselves, Lee Shirk (left) and Shane Ward confer during a trick presentation to a visiting class.

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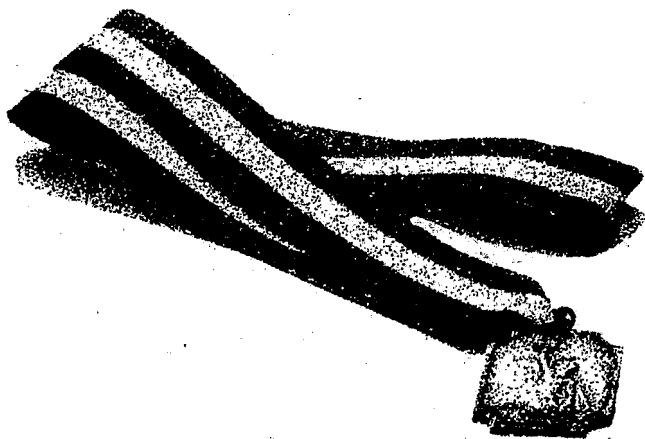
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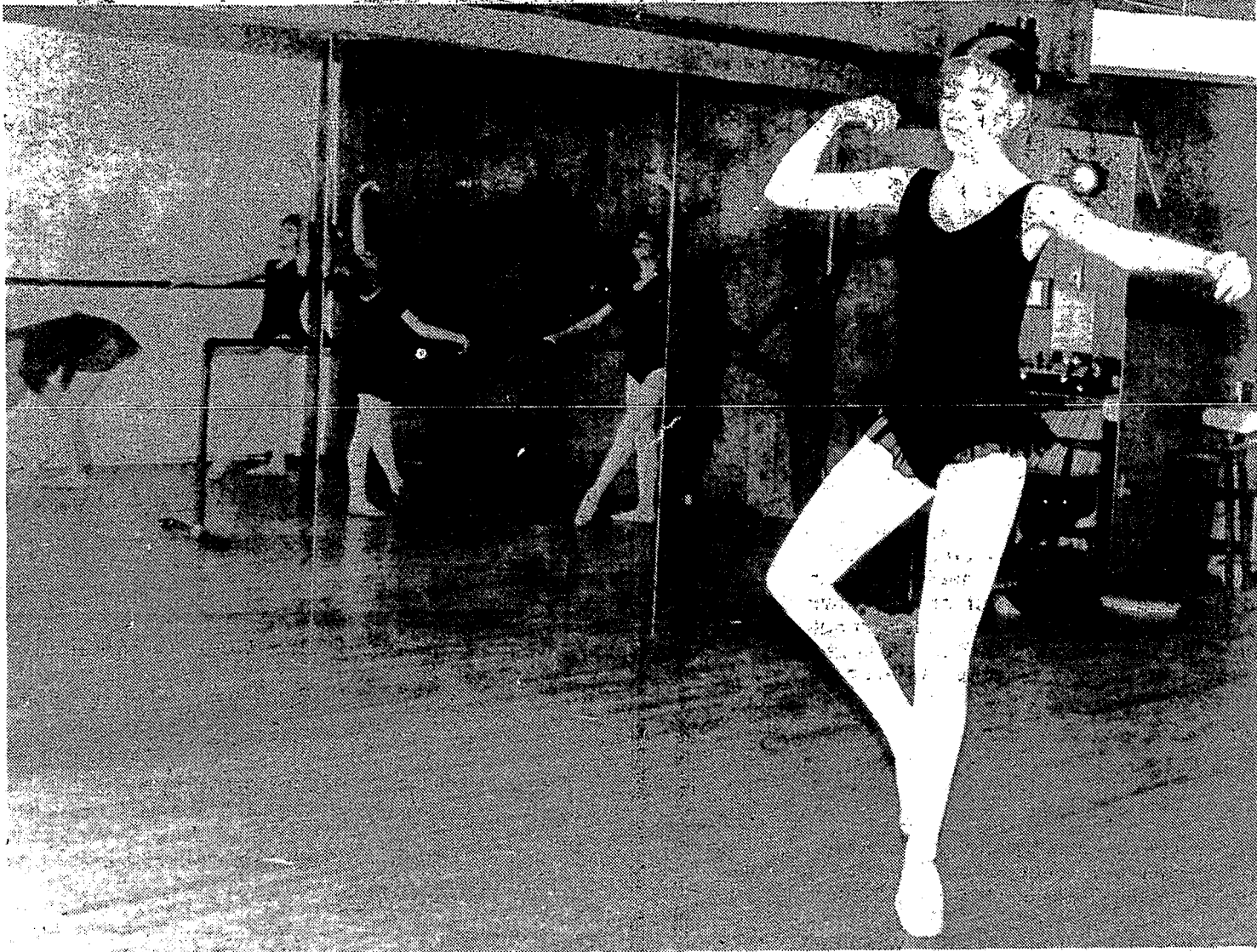
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As Hope Waller practices ballet positions, her classmates are reflected in the mirror that lines the dance studio. As a member of

the newly formed Michigan Youth Ballet Co., Hope is one of over a score of dancers working to prepare for the company's first

production in June that includes Graduation Ball, a 45-minute ballet, and two shorter productions, Little Women and Hoedown.

## Ballet troupe points toward stage

The grace and beauty of ballet does not come without diligence and sacrifice.

But the hard work is worth it for two 14-year-old Clarkston girls, Cindy Carroll and Hope Waller, plus about 23 others who practice daily and belong to the newly formed company, the Michigan Youth Ballet.

"I like ballet because it's pretty, it's good exercise and there is self-discipline," Cindy said.

Cindy spends 10 to 12 hours a week at the Theresa Lee School of Dance on Williams Lake Road in Waterford Township. She has been dancing for about four years.

"I want to be a professional dancer...or a vet," she said, laughing at the contrast.

Hope has attended classes at the school for about a year and she too spends 10 to 12 hours a week at practice.

"I do it for the poise and grace," she said.

Both girls give time during vacations for extra practice. Over Thanksgiving recess, a choreographer from Chicago came to develop the moves for the June production of Graduation Ball, the company's first performance scheduled at Pontiac Central High School.

During the summer the girls add to their talents through five weeks at dance camp in Carlisle, Penn. At the camp they are taught by professionals from all over the United States.

"We dance in the morning 'til lunch, and we have a break, then we dance 'til dinner and we have a break. After dinner, we dance some more," Cindy said.

Theresa Narsh is owner and instructor at the school in Waterford Township. Her aunt owns the renowned school in Pennsylvania.

"My aunt has placed 30 dancers in professional companies and that record is unparalleled by any other dance school. She just placed a 15-year-old dancer in the New York City Ballet. The girl will have the part of a sugar plum in the Nutcracker Suite. I feel a part of the girl's success, because I taught her during her first summer at the school," Narsh said.

"It is really hard to find children who only want to dance and who have their parents behind them," she said.

The enthusiasm and support of parents is what the Michigan Youth Ballet Co. is all about, Narsh said.

Similar to a booster club, the company holds fund raisers and provides income for guest teachers, costumes and scenery.

"It's a way of giving my students more chances to perform," she said. "Before it was just me. Now I have a board of directors, a publicity person, parents—people who are helping."

She has had success recruiting dancers for the company. Members range in age from 9 to 15 and the apprentices from 7 to 12.

There are some children who are in the school every day for three hours of lessons. On the average, Narsh said, the students take five sessions of ballet and two of point class. Point class requires the use of the familiar hard-toed ballet shoes.

The practice and discipline will continue for the young people involved in the ballet company as they prepare for their first show.

But what is work for some is pleasure for others—there were only smiles to be seen as practice let out one recent Saturday afternoon.

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**A**S SHE BEGINS her first weeks on the job, Kathleen O'Donnell embarks on an adventure. The new director of Clarkston schools' Community Education Program, her goals are to meet as many people as possible, to learn about the past, present and future of the area and to fit into the pattern.

"All I'm doing at this stage is listening—what is it they can tell me in order to determine the needs," she says. "My main goal is to become a broker of people with needs to people with skills and talents they are willing to share."

Her long range goal is to open every school building in the district 12 months a year, day and night, using the space for activities for all ages. There are nine schools—Andersonville, Bailey Lake, Clarkston, Pine Knob, and North and South Sashabaw elementaries; Clarkston and Sashabaw junior highs; and Clarkston High School.

After just eight days on the job (she began Jan. 6), O'Donnell says she's experienced only one shock.

"Where are the multi-purpose rooms?" she asks, referring to the six elementary schools of which only one—North Sashabaw—has such a facility.

On the bright side, she's experienced a warm welcome.

"The staff here's exciting—God, they're fabulous people," she says. "People have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome and a part. That's never happened before."

O'Donnell, 39, holds a master's degree in education and community development from the

University of Michigan. She and her husband James reside in Frankenmuth with their children, 12-year-old Shane, Lance, 9, and Brooke, 7. For the past three-and-one-half years, she has served as director of community education for Cass City Public Schools.

There, among other things, she established programs for senior citizens, a travel club and a recreation program. And, through work on a steering committee, the now annual Bach Festival in Cass City became a reality.

"I have lots of ideas I'm coming in with and Clarkston looks like a good place to do them," she says. "But I'm not going to come in and lay-out programs and implement them, because they rise or fall on whether people want to do them. What I'm trying to find out is what people want to do."

"I intend to be personally involved in absolutely everything (taught through community education). That's why I got involved, because I could see the potential of providing meaningful experiences for people," she adds. "I'm in love with living which is why I got into what I'm doing, and I love meeting people of all ages."

To her list of people to meet—those involved in civic and community organizations, senior citizens activities, the recreation department and church programs—O'Donnell adds another category.

"Absolutely anybody with an idea, call me," she says. Her office is located inside the Clarkston schools' administration building on Clarkston-Orion Road. The telephone number is 625-4402.

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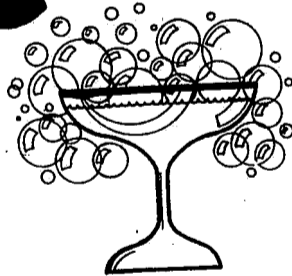
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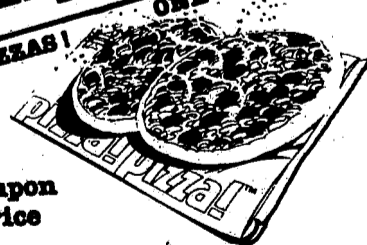


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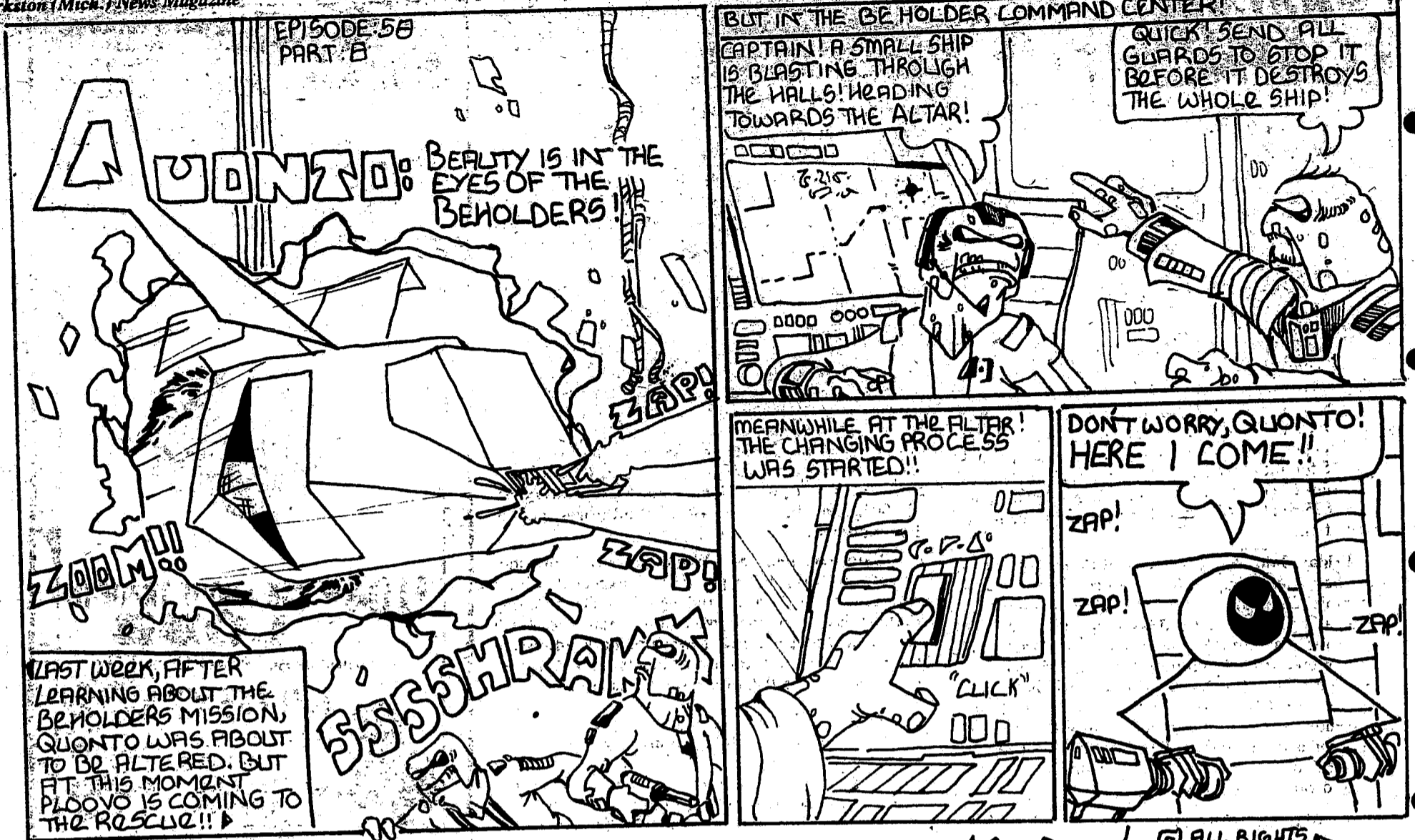
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<p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 8:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night</p>	<p><b>PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Babies thru adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided</p>
<p><b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Omar Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00</p>	<p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3838 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Worship 8 a.m. &amp; 10:30 Sunday Church School for all ages 9:15 Nursery 8 a.m., 9:15, 10:30 Phone: 625-3288</p>	<p><b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Peter Magdol, 673-3068</p>	<p><b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Worship Service 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.</p>
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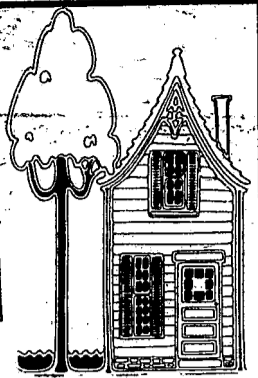
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# Around Town



Local events open to the public are printed in Around Town as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston 48016 two weeks in advance.

**Thursday, Friday and Sunday, Jan. 28, 29 and 31**—"Two by Two," a musical comedy about Noah, his Ark and his family presented by the Clarkston Village Players; dinner-theater performances with roast beef and chicken buffet at 6 p.m. and play at 8 p.m.; Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Rd., Independence Township; tickets for meal and show \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12; 10 percent group discount for 20 or more; call the racquet club at 625-6111 or 625-8686 for reservations or more information.

**Friday, Jan. 29**—Third annual Band-A-Thon by the Clarkston High School Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band; the 20-hour marathon begins at 4 p.m. Jan. 29 and lasts until noon Jan. 30; the public may stop by and listen to the variety of music offered from 4 to 11 p.m. Friday; there is no admission fee, but a box for contributions will be located near the door; CHS Little Theatre, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township; proceeds to go toward expenses of a band tour to Lansing and the Chicago Music Festival in May; to make a pledge to help with the fund raiser, call CHS at 625-0900.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and 3**—Pre-School Story Time at the Independence Township Library; 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11 a.m. Wednesday; film scheduled: "The Little Rooster Who Made the Sun

Rise;" 6495 Clarkston-Orion Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Wednesday, Feb. 3**—After School Movie Hour at the Independence Township Library; films scheduled are "Please Look After this Bear," "Philip and the White Colt" and "Hideout;" 6495 Clarkston-Orion Rd., Independence Township. (625-2212)

**Thursday, Feb. 4**—Shot clinic sponsored by the Oakland County Health Division; 1 to 3 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence Township; immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18; bring shot records. (858-1301)

**Friday, Feb. 5**—Platter Box 15-Year-Reunion, a reunion of fans of The Platter Box dance hall also a surprise birthday party for former Platter Box owner "Big John" Garlak Sr.; at Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 Deer Lake Rd., Independence Township, partying starts at 7 p.m., surprise birthday party at 8 p.m., so those wishing to partake in the surprise should arrive before 7:30, public invited; tickets \$10 per couple at door or \$8 per couple and \$5 single in advance by calling The Carpet Crafters at 625-1133, Carla's Hair Salon at 625-0166 or John and Mary Garlak at 625-9032; dancing, food, cash bar and prizes; period dress optional.

**Saturday, Feb. 6**—"Winter Survival" provides advice on ways to cope with unexpected winter emergencies; 10-11 a.m.; Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road two-and-one-half miles north of I-75 in Independence Township; park admission fee \$2.50 a car for county residents; call Kathleen Dougherty at 858-0903 for more information.

**Friday, Feb. 12**—"Las Vegas Night," a first for the Clarkston Lions Club; features Las Vegas style gambling; 7 to 12 p.m.; \$6 donation provides \$2 in chips and a chance on a \$500 door prize; food and cash bar available; tickets at door, from Lions Club members or call Bob Key at 625-0410; Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence Township; proceeds for services to local residents who need assistance in the areas of sight and hearing.

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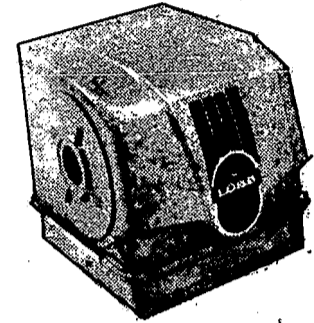
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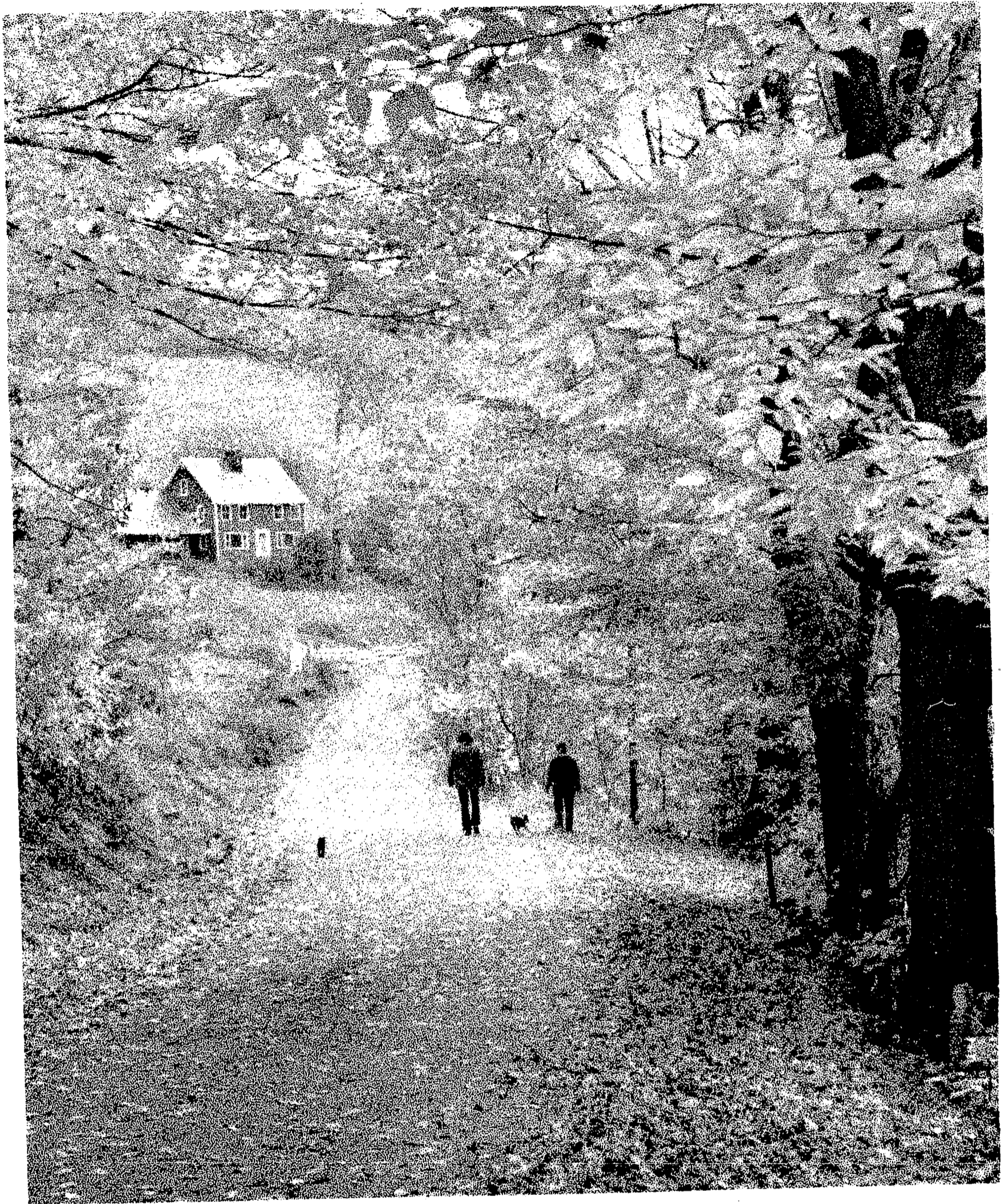
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The Clarkston News - January 27th, 1982 - for and about our  
Senior residents*



Sherm Lowery: Ready to tackle snowy walks.

# Let it snow!

## Wiry senior scoffs at winter weather

Ask 74-year-old Sherm Lowery his age, and the balding senior smiles, answering with a twinkle in his eye.

"Old enough to know better," he says, holding his cap in his lap and showing customary respect when in the presence of a woman, a custom he could well dismiss in January's below-zero temperatures. Certainly at 74, he's allowed

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to be arrogant. But it's those customs of yesteryear Sherm Lowery keeps alive.

On the streets of downtown Clarkston, Lowery's long, striding figure is as traditional as Rudy's Market, as sure as the Mill Pond and as certain as a line of cars waiting at Morgan's Marathon gas pumps.

Bundled up against the winter cold, Lowery, always moving quickly, pushes and pulls his snow blower through piles of white on those sidewalks and village driveways he's contracted to clean.

Dr. Gary Symons, Rudy's, the Village Bake Shop and others are regular customers of the enterprising, never-sit-still gent.

It's the way he's supplemented his retirement income since leaving his 24-year maintenance job with Clarkston High School and Clarkston Elementary. During another 12 years, he sat behind the wheel of a school bus.

For 40 years he's lived in a small white house on Buffalo Street, one block off Main Street.

"It's been 10 years since I retired, but I haven't quit work—I just changed jobs." And he laughs, his eyes twinkling behind the frames of his glasses.

In the summer, with snow obviously absent, he cuts lawns and rakes leaves for additional income.

And with 40 years of Clarkston under his belt, Lowery chants lore and history with the same excitement it held so many decades ago.

"I remember in 1938 when they held up the bank there," he said, pointing toward the Pontiac State Bank. "(The robbers) went up to Lapeer and bought a farm, they paid cash—that was a dead giveaway. That was a lot of money then—and nobody paid cash like that. The undersheriff went up there, there was a bloody shoot-out. It was terrible."

Sherm Lowery: A Clarkston Village treasure.

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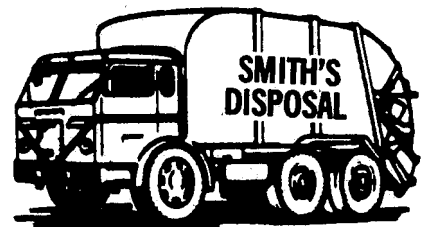
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The violet lilacs set against the green leaves was a marvelous contrast, her niece often commented, and the gold filigree around the edges just seemed to complete the look.

"Someday, I'll see to it Debra gets those," the aged Mrs. Peters would say. "I want someone to have them who will admire and treasure them as I have."

But the day never came.

Mrs. Peters died without a will. Her estate, according to law, was divided among her children and Debra never again saw the plates her aunt wanted her to receive.

A simple will, written when Mrs. Peters lived, could have easily solved the problem—better yet, Mrs. Peters should have given the plates to Debra while she still lived. Those are the sentiments of Oakland County District Court Judge Gerald E. McNally, who's taught a mini-course in the hows, whys and importance of drafting the document.

"A will is the most important letter you'll ever write, and most importantly, it's a chance to

*'The ways of writing  
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by your imagination.'*

say goodby, to decide who will get what of your property," McNally said.

"Writing a will is a hard task for people to face, but it's important to remember (the will) is only in effect at your death. Until that time you can alter it or revoke it."

Older people should think about giving "gifts" now, the judge stresses.

"If they have extra money and they've identified who they'll give it to, decide now and give it now. If you die without a will, the state will decide for you, and if you leave no heirs, the money will go into the state's general fund," he said.

"Give that money to the high school senior for a trip, or to the college student for first year studies," McNally said. "So many people hoard their money and use it as a great send-off."

He stresses the importance of giving "gifts" while the benefactor's still alive.

"If someone's admired your antique whatever, and you want them to have it, give it to them. Don't wait until after your death—it may end up at a hurry-up garage sale."

Will writing is not difficult, but do-it-yourself will forms from the local stationery store can "mess up" a property settlement "so easily," he said.

Consult an attorney when drafting your final wishes, and learn of the other options available.

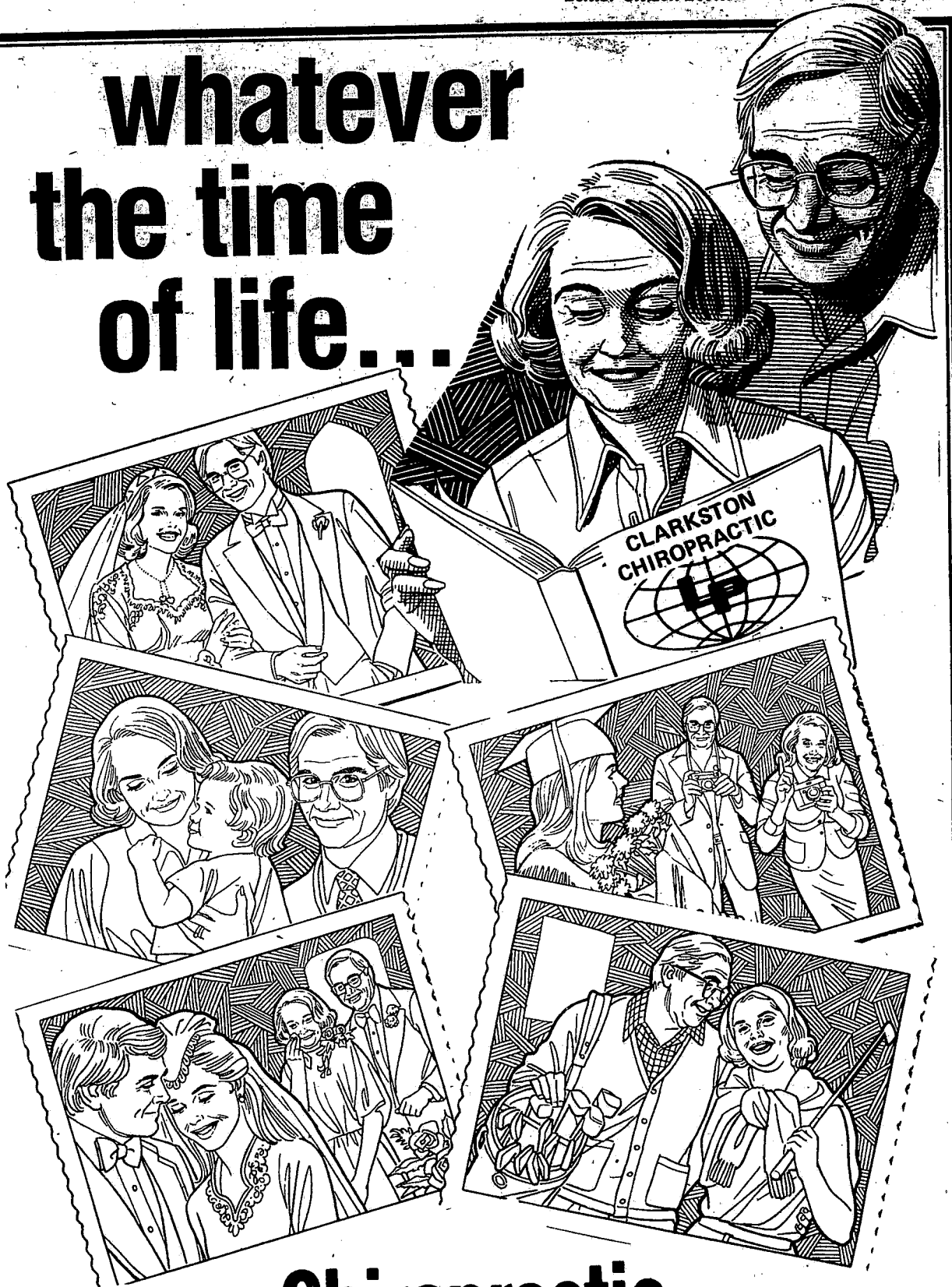
For example, there's the trust fund plan, where Party A holds money for Party B, the spendthrift son, to insure he attends college, McNally said.

There are the agreements that can be made before marriage and there is joint ownership with the property to go to the surviving spouse.

"The ways of writing a will are limited only by your imagination," he said.

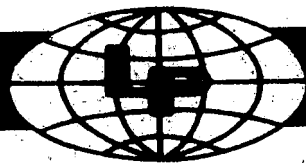
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# How to 'Take a Bite Out of Crime'

## Crime.

According to the federal government, senior citizens are victims of crime less often than young people.

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Street criminals are opportunists looking for an easy way to commit a crime, according to the United States Department of Justice's "Take a Bite Out of Crime" brochure.

Muggers look for lone victims in out-of-the-way places. Pickpockets like crowded, busy loca-

tions and careless people. Purse snatchers like to pick on people who can't move as easily as they can, using the "grab a purse and run" technique.

To make it harder for the criminal to make you a victim, follow these rules:

- Never carry a wallet in your back pocket.
- Don't dangle your purse at your side or leave it sitting unattended on store counters. Don't even carry a purse if it can be avoided. Instead, tuck the money or credit cards in an inside pocket.
- Avoid flashing your cash—it's a signal to potential robbers who may follow you to a location where you'll be easily robbed.

•Arrange your schedule so you don't have to walk alone on dark, deserted streets. Stay clear of shrubbery and parked cars, a convenient hiding place for criminals.

•Forget about carrying a lethal weapon, an attacker may use it against you.

For more information on protecting your property from thieves and yourself from con-artists, ask the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for a copy of the federal government's "Take a Bite Out of Crime" pamphlet on Senior Citizens Against Crime, or write the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics, Washington, D.C. 20531.

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County residents 60 years of age and older are eligible to receive free of charge the identification cards entitling the holder to special discounts on goods and services from participating merchants.

Persons wishing to obtain a senior discount card can attend an ID photo session Feb. 26 at the Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Rd., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each laminated card includes the holder's name, address, birthdate, social security number,

signature and photograph.

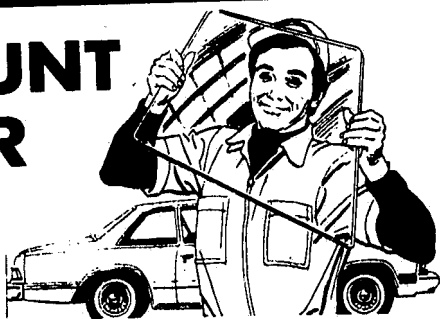
Businesses participating in the discount program include restaurants, hardware stores, barbers, beauty shops, drug stores, gift shops, clothing and shoe stores. Discount directories listing all participating merchants will be available at the photo session for 65 cents.

Photo sessions are held at other sites throughout Oakland County each month, and anyone unable to attend the Feb. 26 session in Independence can call 858-5171 for other dates and locations.

The Independence Senior Citizen Center will also have an ID card photographer on hand on the last Friday in April, June, August, October and December this year, and can be contacted at 625-8231 for further information.

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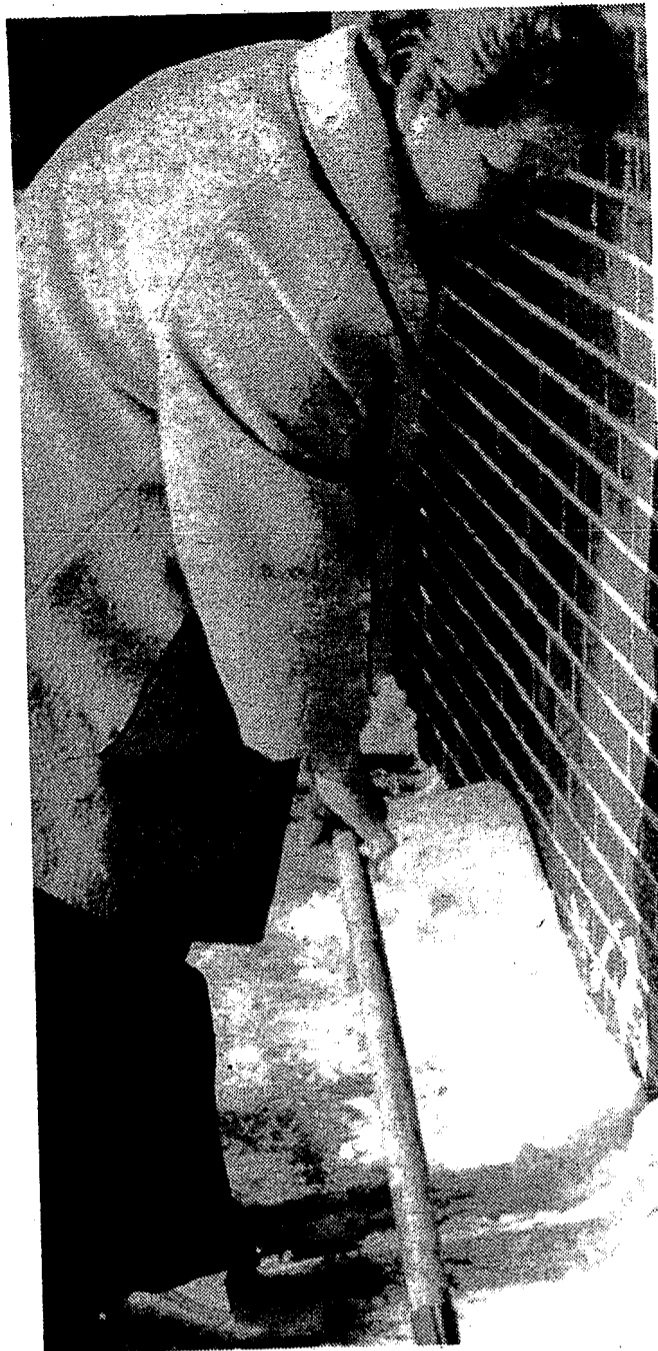
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Wanda Juergens: Up to her elbows in work.

# 'Up to her elbows'

## She savors old memories, makes new ones

The week before New Year's Eve, Wanda Juergens had her first dance and her first beer in 20 years.

That's just one facet of 56-year-old Wanda, key volunteer and part-time employe at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center.

On any given day, a visitor will find Wanda up to her elbows in work, serving lunch, dusting furniture in the spacious gathering room, cleaning floors or shoveling snow and ice from the outside redwood deck.

For recreation, she can be found behind a handful of blue-backed cards involved in a game of euchre or pinochle. In the summer, she dons the senior citizens' team uniform and takes her position on the softball infield.

"I'm not real good at throwing, but I can sure hit 'em, and that's what Rina (Senior Citizens Center director) wants," she says.

On other occasions Wanda can be discovered behind a cue playing a mean game of shuffleboard or supervising a bingo game.

And when the call comes through for a few dozen cookies needed for the seniors' monthly bake sale—it's Wanda to the rescue.

"I help out here in any way I can. I enjoy the time I spend here, and I don't have to go home and look at four walls," she says quietly.

On the subject of reaching 60 years, her philosophy is to the point.

"I don't care if I ever do—oh, yes I do," she smiles, as if caught in the inevitability of it all. "I

think I'll make it without any trouble."

And she smiles again.

Widowed two years ago, Wanda's just getting out to shake a leg with friends, and says she and her husband just didn't dance all those years they were working and raising a family.

"It was at the (seniors') Christmas party that I danced for the first time in 20 years. Oh, I started out slow, but it all came back to me," she says.

With little prompting she easily recalls her early days of marriage, when she and her husband took to the dance floor in East St. Louis, their old stomping grounds.

And her first beer in 20 years?

"We started out to McDonald's for lunch and Dottie said no, we'd go to Carmen's. We stopped at the Nickelodeon," she says.

Wanda rents a small apartment in the renovated Old Plantation Inn in Springfield Township on Dixie Highway. She easily recalls the 21 years she lived in Independence Township, until her husband's retirement and their move to Missouri in 1977.

Four years later, after her husband's death, Wanda came back to the Clarkston-area, and now has her eye on a mobile home.

Always moving, working, accepting challenges, experiencing the new and renewing old pastimes, that's Wanda Juergens' approach to life.

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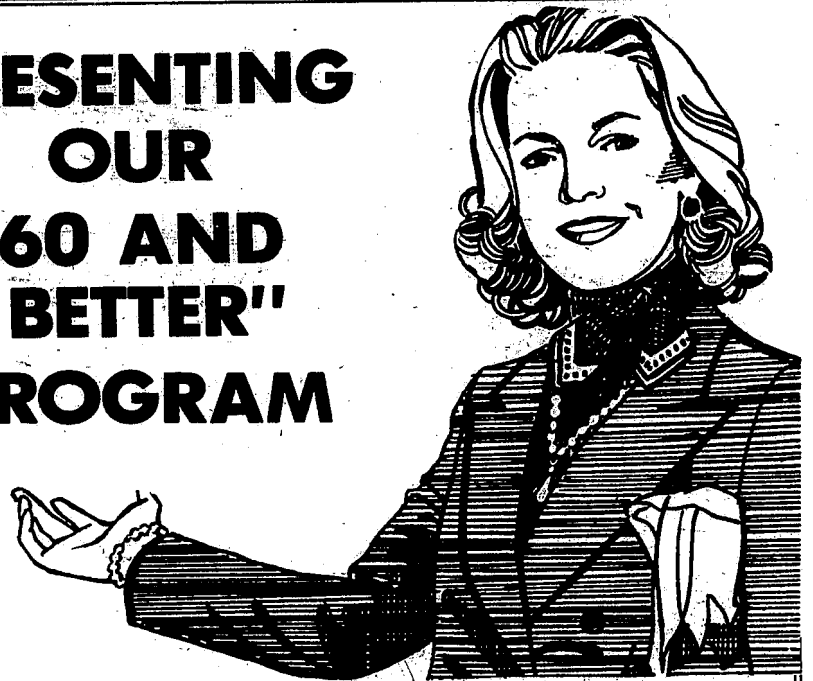
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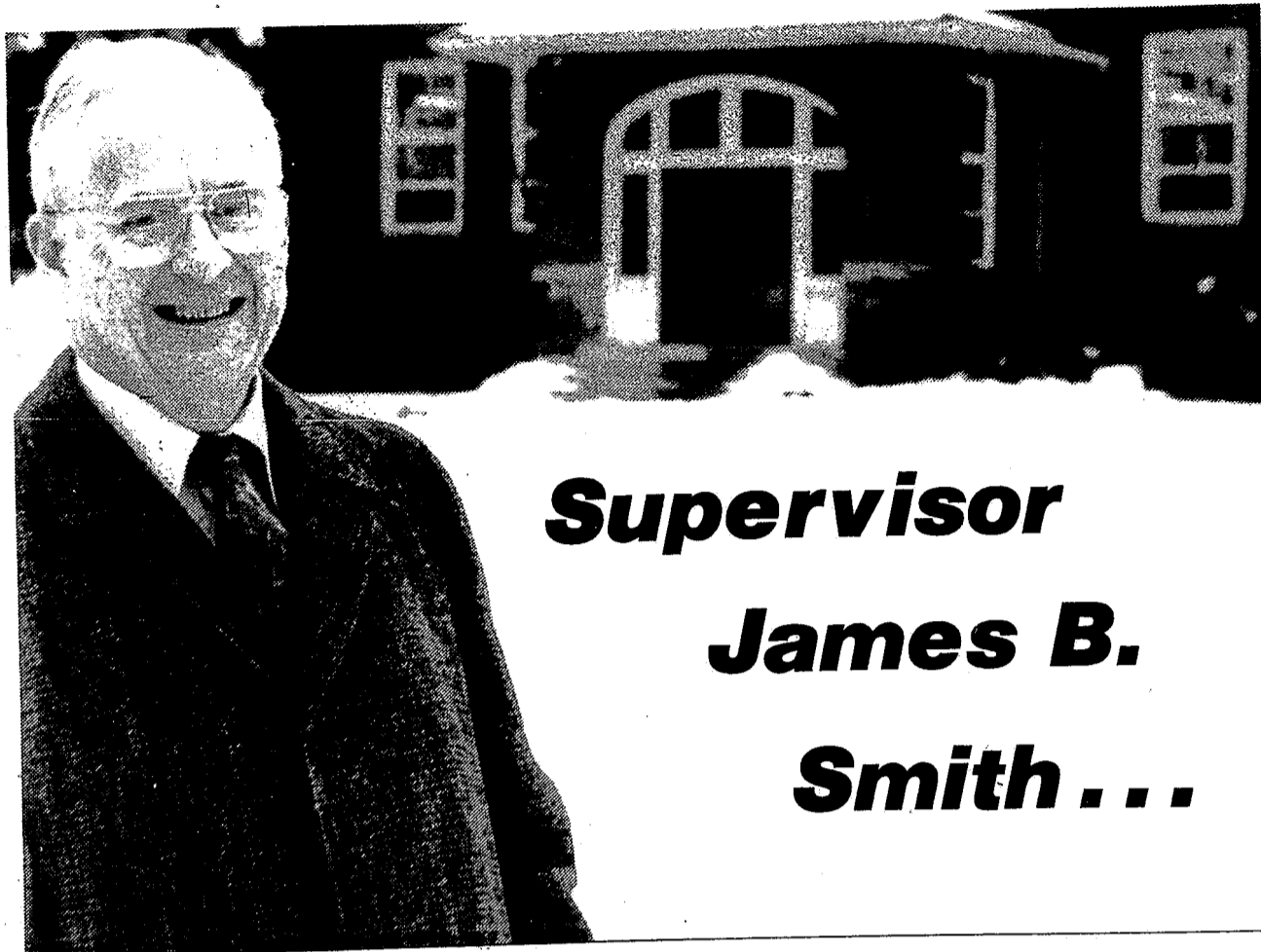
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# Supervisor James B. Smith...

Independence Township Supervisor Jim Smith stands in front of the building where he's spending much of his "retirement" these days—Independence Township Hall.

**I**T WASN'T TOO long ago that Jim and Betty Smith were looking forward to the 1980s as years of peaceful retirement.

Years passed farming the 40 acres they bought in Independence Township back in 1969. Time was spent traveling around the globe and just plain enjoying life.

Today, Jim Smith sits behind his desk in Independence Township Hall and breaks into a wide grin at the mention of his "retirement."

After all, this is a man who stepped down from his position as president of Howard Smith Inc. of Royal Oak in 1980 not to go fishing, but to become Independence Township supervisor.

"I'm busier now than I was," he laughs.

"The company I owned had grown and we had a very well-trained staff, and my responsibilities were basically just judgmental things. Here, there's just so much more detail.

"One of the toughest things about taking this job is all the things I've had to put off at home."

Hobbies like stamp collecting, a favorite interest of his. Or traveling—Jim and Betty Smith have seen much of the world and would like to see even more, but the past year behind the supervisor's desk has limited the couple's travel plans.

Farming is another interest that demands a lot more time than he's been able to squeeze out of his busy schedule.

"That's one of the reasons we moved here—to farm the land we have," Smith says.

"Oh, we have a garden," he adds with a

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# ... He 'retires' to take township's helm

chuckle, "but I guess you could say I was a city person—somebody who grew up behind a curb, and I was always fascinated with farming."

While duties at township hall have put a crimp on all that, Smith doesn't regret for a moment his decision to run for Independence's highest office.

He got his first taste of local politics in 1972 when he became a member of the Independence planning commission and eventually became chairman in 1977. But he didn't entertain any thoughts of running for supervisor until the spring of 1980.

"I was approached by several people, and they felt that I had the same management ex-

perience and business experience that qualified me for the office," Smith recalls.

"I was frankly reluctant at first. But I finally agreed, because I felt I could bring to the township the business practices I thought it needed—and because I thought I could tap the enormous amount of executive talent in this community to help in that process."

"What I finally said was, all right, I'll do it, but on the condition that I'm able to build a team. If I'm going to give up some niceties and traveling, I think I have a right to expect your help and support.

"And nobody has turned me down. The people we've had working on task forces for the

township have been great."

The achievements he's seen in the first 14 months of his administration have been gratifying, he adds.

In the future Smith is looking forward to a more leisurely life—but not until he's accomplished the goals he's set forth for Independence Township.

"I have no aspirations or plans for running again," he says.

"I really can't conceive that I would. But I can't shut the door completely. I have enough personal pride in myself to make sure that I first accomplish what I've set out to do."

—Al Zawacky

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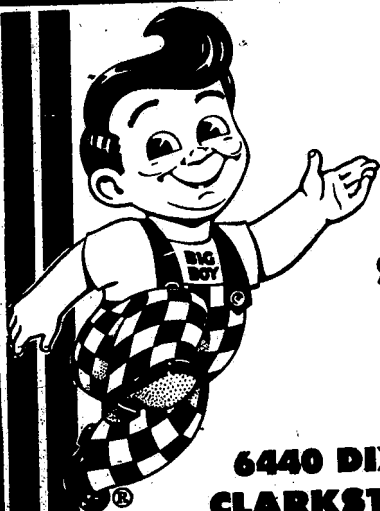
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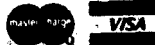
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"I think there are a lot of senior citizens out there who don't have a social life at home," says Rina Chemin, program coordinator for the center.

"For many people, it's just them and the television set day after day. We want to provide a social environment for people to whom one isn't readily available.

"I've had people come up to me on different occasions and say, 'I just don't know what I'd do without this place!'"

Recreation and social activities are just part of the picture at the center.

There's the senior lunch program. Monday through Friday at noon, lunches cooked up by students at the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center are served for just 61 cents each. Both members and non-members alike 60 years of age or over are eligible for the bargain meal. (Persons under 60 are also eligible if their husbands or wives are 60 or older.)

People unable to pay the 61 cents are still able to participate and have lunch, Chemin says.

Members at the senior center can enjoy its many facilities—a piano, dart board, pool table, reading material and activities in the nearby "carriage house" like dances, shuffleboard and exercise sessions.

Seniors without cars can take advantage of special transportation to the center, to shopping centers, grocery stores and doctors' appointments. Health services like blood pressure checks and hearing tests are also periodically offered.

Membership is open to anyone 55 or over. The annual fee is \$3 for Independence residents and \$1 for their spouses, \$6 for non-residents and \$1 for their spouses. Members receive a monthly newsletter advising them of all the center's activities.

Some upcoming events include a woodshop and work in ceramics.

"We really need to generate interest in the center to keep it going," Chemin says. "We're not really using the facilities we have as much as we could be."

The center is located at 5980 Clarkston-Orion Rd., between the I-75 overpass and Sashabaw Road, in Independence Township. For more information, call 625-8231.

—Al Zawacky



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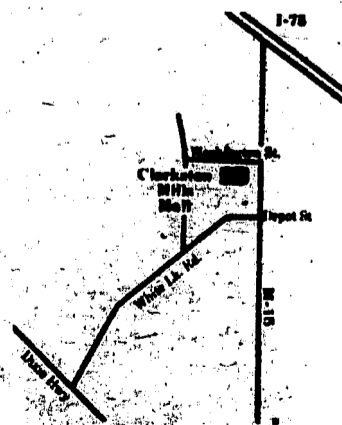
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