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Levy pit nears public hearing

By Marilyn Trumper

It will be at least March before the Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) host a joint public hearing on Edward C. Levy Co.'s controversial proposal to mine 300 acres near the headwaters of the Clinton River.

That word comes from Brad Wilkins, water quality specialist with the DNR's Land Resource Program Division, following requests for public hearings from two groups.

"We know we'll hold it, we just don't know when yet," Wilkins said. "And most likely it will be held at (Independence Township Hall)."

That's good news for Joseph Figa, chief of design for Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

Figa, along with the Clinton River Watershed Council, requested the public hearing.

"Part of Independence Oaks has a nice wetlands and (the county) would like to buy 200 acres of the land proposed for the gravel mine and add it to Independence Oaks," he said.

"We don't want to purchase those wetlands if the Levy proposal will change those wetlands," Figa said, adding, "Four years ago, we applied for a grant to buy 300-plus acres. We've received approval but during that time the money's been cut down. So the amount of acreage we can buy has been reduced to 200-plus."

"We have no assurances, so why should we sink \$400,000 to \$500,000 into land if we don't know how the mine will affect it?"

In November the Levy Co. filed a revised Environmental Impact Statement regarding the proposed mine, which abuts Independence Oaks County Park and Independence Township's Clintonwood Park.

The second study was termed "more inviting" than the first proposal by DNR officials, and outlined ways to lessen the impact mining would have on wetlands area which, according to Wilkins, was a primary concern with state officials during the first go-round.

The revised environmental impact statement outlines the following:

- Mining 300 acres with 80 acres reclaimed for an "upland habitat," a kind of wetlands area that doesn't exist now.
- Developing a 200-acre lake.
- Creating a 21-acre shallow wetlands area in the northwest.

• Developing, within the first five years, a township beach on a 12-acre lake abutting Clintonwood Park, isolated from the rest of the mining operation.

• Including non-development areas outside the 500-foot buffer along the river.

Since the Levy Co. made its bid to mine in 1979, it's been tangled in a bitter legal battle with township government and a half-dozen environmental groups determined to block the proposed operation.

In 1979, voters approved a .5-mill levy to pay for the condemnation of 80 acres already owned by the firm. The land is to be used to expand Clintonwood Park.

Smith charged with conflict

Developers file suit in Oakland County Circuit Court

By Marilyn Trumper

A suit filed in Oakland County Circuit Court charges Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith with conflict of interest, alleging he "prejudiced" the board to deny a proposed 53-acre subdivision off Reese Road, on property that abuts his.

The suit filed Jan. 12, asks that Smith be restricted from future voting on requests by Reese Development Co.

In December, the board denied that company's request to allow a 1,000 foot cul-de-sac, limited to 600 feet by township ordinance. The developers are proposing 17, three-acre minimum lots.

The planning commission recommended board approval with the stipulation the project engineer provide drainage engineering specifications, which he did. The planner also put his stamp of approval on the plan, agreeing the cul-de-sac is the only way the property can be economically developed.

"I think the major issue is that the township has always in the past approved variances on cul-de-sacs. Those are large lots and there's no logical reason to deny (the variance)," said the developer's attorney Roger Canzano.

"(The engineer) has submitted five or six plans and nothing seems to satisfy a majority of the board. It's a shame we have to settle this issue in court and pay for an attorney and use tax dollars, but that appears to be the forum to settle this."

Smith denies there's a conflict of interest. "I regularly oppose U-roads longer than 600 feet

And," Smith said of his 40-acre farm, "that property's for sale and has been for sale."

"I don't see where (a conflict of interest) exists. I've got nothing to gain and nothing to lose."

Gone: drawer of village files

By Dan Vandenhemel

An empty file drawer once filled with folders tipped off Clarkston government officials to possible theft at village hall.

In mid-December, a number of documents were reported missing from the file cabinets and village President Jackson Byers said he believes changing locks on the outside door and the cabinets will stop any more files from disappearing.

"We don't really know what files are missing," Byers said. "I think someone just forgot to tell us they were taking the files home. We loan the keys to the building to a lot of different groups. We just don't know who has them. We are going to change the locks and have the keys stamped 'do not duplicate' as a precautionary measure."

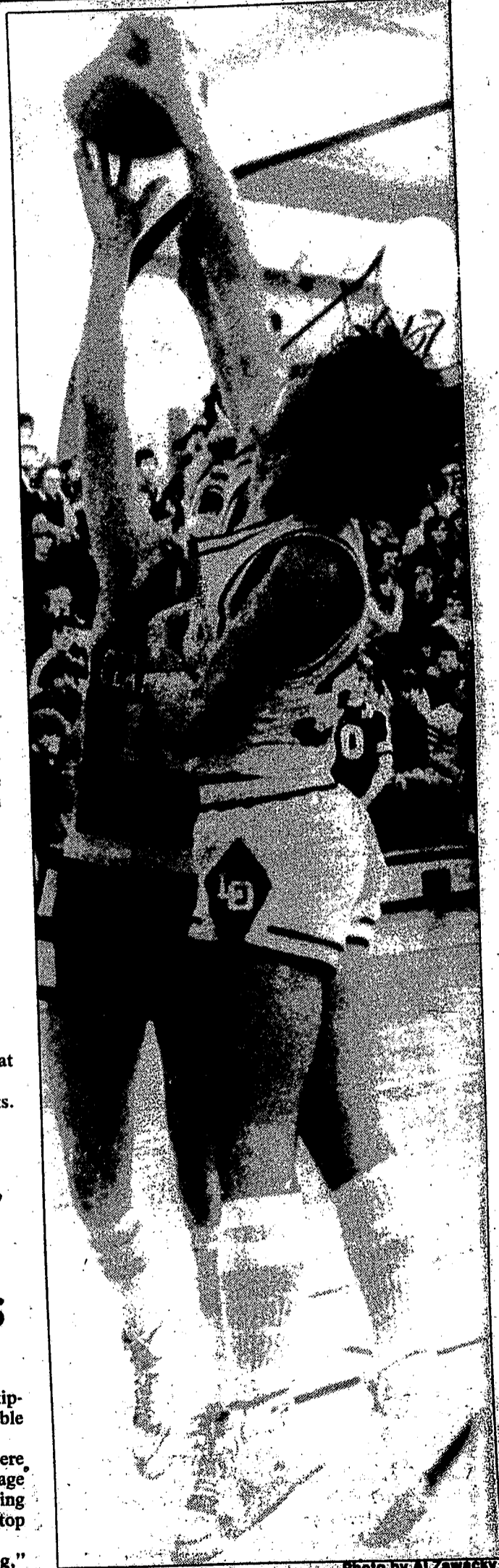


Photo by Al Zawacky
Mike Dearborn (left) battles a Lake Orion player for a tip-off during the Wolves exciting 65-64 victory over the Dragons in a Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) game. The win puts the Wolves at 5-0 in league play.

Loss of \$500,000 means 10.5 teacher layoffs

By Marilyn Trumper
and Kathy Greenfield

Enrollment in Clarkston schools will continue to drop, according to projections by Superintendent Milford Mason, and next year the expected 263-pupil loss is to be offset by the elimination of 10.5 teaching positions.

In addition, all expenses are under scrutiny, Mason said.

"Nothing is sacred," he said, noting that the goal is to "keep our basic program together."

The teacher layoffs will nearly match the pupil loss, he added, and the staff cut should "not have a serious effect" on the quality of education in the district.

The loss of 263 pupils will mean a state aid drop of about \$500,000.

Other economic factors are also at work:

•As with all other school districts in the state, the Feb. 1 state-aid payment has been delayed indefinitely. For Clarkston schools, the money involved totals about \$500,000. While Mason said he expects a cut in the final amount, he hopes and plans that at least part of the money will be received, probably 30 days late.

•Oakland Schools, the intermediate school district which operates on a 1-mill countywide tax collection, may request repayment from districts for sending handicapped youngsters to off-campus programs. The 1 mill (or \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation) no longer brings in enough money and, for Clarkston, the reimbursement would be about \$50,000.

•A move to establish a freeze on property assessments is underway by local officials and that would freeze the amount of tax dollars collected by schools.

One bright spot, he said, is the school board's decision to establish the collection of summer taxes, splitting the district property owners' school taxes in half and collecting taxes in June and December, rather than only in December.

"It will reduce the necessity to borrow for cash flow," Mason said.

Tax anticipation loans will be eliminated along with interest payments that amounted to about \$215,000 last year.

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District could lose junior high

If the pupil count continues to drop, Clarkston may have only one junior high school before the end of the decade.

The economy and the birth of fewer children than 10 years ago in Oakland County are the factors that could result in a school closure, said Clarkston schools Superintendent Milford Mason.

"If the trend continues through 1987, the number of youngsters in the junior high would be such

we could look at operating one junior high school or examine the feasibility of a different grade organization," he said. "For example, making the high school grades nine through 12 and the junior highs middle schools with sixth, seventh and eighth.

"Given our present circumstance with no change, I think it will happen approximately that way," Mason said. "However, if the economy changes, people go back to work, Michigan becomes more economically sound, it could change very rapidly."

The projections presented to the board of education last week show Clarkston schools with an enrollment of 4,736 in 1987-88.

This year, the pupil-count is 5,920. Enrollment for the 1973-74 school year was 7,028.

Speak out!

Village residents still have time to say how they want \$5,000 from federal Community Development funds spent in the town.

No one was present at the Jan. 10 public meeting when Clarkston village officials proposed purchasing streetlights for historic Main Street.

Other suggestions were to catalog all the structures in the historical district; improve the village park to include a gazebo and playground equipment; conduct a traffic study of the residential areas; and implement the beautification program outlined by Preservation Planning which includes bench seating and tree boxes in the business district.

Opinions can still be presented at a second public hearing on the issue Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston. Written suggestions to the council must include writer's full name and be turned in before the meeting.

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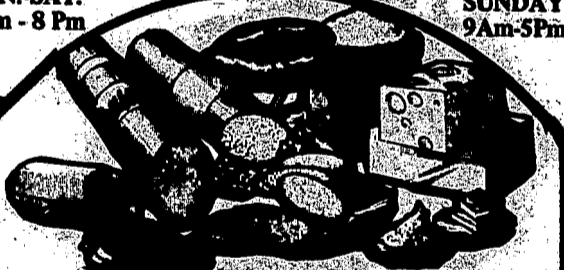


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Cable-TV fee to come from residents' pockets

By Marilyn Trumper

If the Independence Township Board has its way, each homeowner will pay an inspection fee after their cable-TV system is installed which could be anywhere from \$3 to \$10.

Working down to the Feb. 1 deadline for contract adoption, Independence Township is hammering out the final details of cable-TV franchise with Multi-Cablevision, a division of the Tribune Co.

At the Jan. 11 meeting, township attorney Gerald Fisher gave the first public review of contract specifics. A board majority approved the township charging "whatever reasonable fee is needed to

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—Christopher Rose

recover inspection costs incurred by the township building and planning department.

The move is aimed at protecting the health, safety and welfare of township citizens against shoddy workmanship which has proven a problem in other communities, Fisher said.

"There's no disagreement with the company whether or not an inspection should be required, just how much it should be," said Clerk Christopher Rose, in charge of negotiations. "We're talking a \$60,000 item that the company says would hurt them to pay. They say it's not needed and that they'll have to pass it on to the customer."

"Let's understand that this is not designed to be a money-maker for the township," said Supervisor

James B. Smith. "It just covers the cost of our men going out to the homes and making sure the installation was done correctly."

Trustee Larence Kozma agreed.

"I think liability-wise we have a moral obligation to the citizens of this township," Kozma said. "I don't think a \$3 fee would be unreasonable."

Rose indicated discussions have centered on a \$10 fee.

If a violation is found, board members agreed the cable company would be responsible to pay the second inspection fee.

In other areas of the contract, the Tribune Co. agreed to ensure Independence Township and Clarkston Village exclusive use of the studio and clarified that 2 percent of the 5 percent franchise fee would be used for repair of the studio and its equipment.

The board is expected to adopt the contract at the Feb. 1 meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

Multi-Cable's Gil Clark has said it will be at least 12 months before completion of the \$2.5-million system designed to service every home in the township.

A, B... or E?

Selected residents can grade Clarkston schools by phone

While you're sitting at home watching TV Jan. 25, the phone rings.

It's 8:30 p.m.

"Who can this be?" you ask, reaching for the receiver.

Chances are it will be one of 45 parent-volunteers from Clarkston Community Schools conducting a telephone survey of area residents on their attitudes and opinions of the school district.

The phone survey, expected to reach 400 randomly selected people, is designed to provide information to help the district build better understanding and citizen-school relationships.

The surveys are scheduled to take place from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday Jan. 25. Residents called are to be asked for 15 minutes to respond to the questionnaire.

Two examples of questions that will be asked are, "Grade the Clarkston School District with an A, B, C, D or E" and "What is the biggest problem facing the district today?"

Clarkston schools seek seat on Cable-TV Casting Board

The Clarkston school district wants a seat on the Cable Casting Board when it's appointed by Independence Township government, and is already making inroads in that direction.

At its Jan. 10 meeting, the school board unanimously directed the superintendent to formally request a seat on the proposed seven-member board, to be comprised of five township and two Village of Clarkston residents.

In the cable TV ordinance, the casting board is designed to field complaints and suggestions about the proposed system, review reports, meet once a month to study cable TV, and authorize rate in-

creases, with the final decision left to the township board and village council.

"The whole cable operation has a lot to offer a school district," Superintendent Milford Mason said after the meeting, explaining the push for representation on the cable board. "It can be utilized by the schools, offices, colleges and within schools themselves."

"Because one of the potential users will be the schools, we have a considered interest."

According to Clerk Christopher Rose, the board is expected to appoint the cable board in February, after the ordinance is adopted.

Michigan senator to lobbyist:

Kerry Kammer's on the Clarkston school district payroll

By Marilyn Trumper

Believing the initial \$3,400 investment will snowball into thousands of dollars in savings, the Clarkston School Board voted 4-3 to hire the lobbying firm Kammer Michigan Consultants Inc., headed by former Sen. Kerry Kammer of Springfield Township.

Using his expertise as a past Lansing legislator, Kammer is expected to sniff out additional school financing and argue against cuts handed out by the state to in-formula districts. In-formula districts are those with tax bases small enough to still receive state aid and are, therefore, victims of increasing cuts.

"As a legislator, I've argued for local districts in Lansing and produced major and minor decisions in judgments. One that comes to mind is \$385,000 for Pontiac schools," Kammer said after the Jan. 10 school board meeting.

"It makes it sound disorganized, but the way (the state) appropriates money is often times a judgment call, a flip of the coin. Using the extent of what I've learned as a legislator in the past and my work with K-12, I'll work hard to see that local districts get their fair share."

To date, Kammer is representing school districts in Ferndale, Pontiac, Waterford and Clarkston.

At the meeting, Superintendent Milford Mason argued in favor of hiring Kammer through June for the \$3,400 fee.

"We need someone who knows the legislature and has a door to the governor's office," Mason said.

Carolyn Place disagreed, calling instead for involvement from citizens.

"Public involvement makes all the difference. How one person, who when he was a senator was unable to make it as an insider, hopes to be an inner ear I don't know. If he were going to be an inner to the PTOs and PTAs and let them know when things are

going to happen, that's one thing. But I didn't hear that," Place said.

Fernando Sanchez agreed.

"With the state of the economy the way it is, I don't see how he can make a difference anyway," he said.

Board President Janet Thomas, Stephen Werner, Mary Jane Chaustowich and C. Vincent Luzi voted "yes." Carolyn Place, Fernando Sanchez and Addison Hubbard dissented.

Traffic-related deaths down here, too

In the first 11 months of 1982, Independence and Springfield townships followed Oakland County trends and reported a drop in the number of fatal auto accidents.

Through November, Springfield had zero traffic fatalities and Independence had five, compared to three for Springfield last year and 10 in Independence, according to a spokesperson for the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA) of Oakland County.

Township figures for last month in 1982 were not available.

In 1982, Oakland County reported the fewest

traffic deaths in 20 years, 147, one less than in 1981. The last year fewer deaths were recorded was 1962 with 115.

In Michigan, fewer traffic-related deaths were also reported, with numbers reaching 1,376, down from 1,589 the previous year.

The decrease is "remarkable," according to TIA's Bruce Madsen, "considering there's been an 80-percent increase in miles traveled since 1962."

The decline in traffic fatalities is attributed to the depressed economy and improvements in traffic engineering, emergency medical services and vehicle safety engineering.

Vaara off zoning board after 10-year stint

By Marilyn Trumper

It appears Mel Vaara, 10-year zoning board of appeals veteran, is on his way out in the shuffle as Supervisor James B. Smith pushes for a turnover in members.

At the Jan. 11 meeting, Independence Township Board Treasurer Frederick Ritter proposed Vaara's reappointment to a three-year term, but the motion was tabled without discussion.

"I've spent three years on the ZBA and one year on the planning commission with (Vaara)," Ritter

said. "I understand about 'it's time for a turnover.' But I think in my mind and experience with Mr. Vaara he's always been open and fair in his review, whether or not I agreed with his decisions. And I didn't always agree."

Instead, the board voted unanimously and filled one of the three open appeals board terms, reappointing five-year veteran John Dunlop of Oneida Road through 1985.

Smith proposed the planning commission's Lubomyr O. Hewko be appointed as that

commission's representative to the ZBA, replacing Gordon Andringa who resigned two months ago. In addition, Smith pointed out commission Chairman Neil Wallace had shown an interest in the job.

Vaara was not at the meeting, and when contacted later refused comment.

No further decisions were made to fill the remaining zoning board of appeals seat by four of the seven board members present: Smith, Ritter, Clerk Christopher Rose and Trustee Larence Kozma. Trustees Daniel Travis, William Vandermark and Dale Stuart were absent.

3 appointed to commission

There's new blood on the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Three of the four open seats were unanimously filled by the township board at its Jan. 11 meeting.

"Jean Benzing has worked long and hard, but I'm not recommending her reappointment," said Supervisor James B. Smith. "We need some changes, so I'm recommending Carol Balzarini instead."

Benzing sat on the commission five years.

Balzarini, of Allen Road, fills a three-year term on the commission. Running on the Republican ticket for township treasurer in 1980, Balzarini lost to the only winning Democrat in the township board portion of the election.

In addition, Lubomyr O. Hewko was reappointed to a three-year term and William Cox was appointed to fill the remaining two years of Tom Ritter's term. Ritter resigned last summer.


Smith and Trustee Larence Kozma made their own recommendations to fill the remaining seat.

Smith recommended David Katz of Waterford Road and Kozma proposed Stephen Tertel of Woodcreek Trail.

Both men live in the southeast section of Independence Township, an area thinly represented on local boards.

After discussion, Smith agreed to interview Kozma's candidate.

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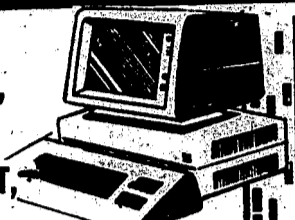
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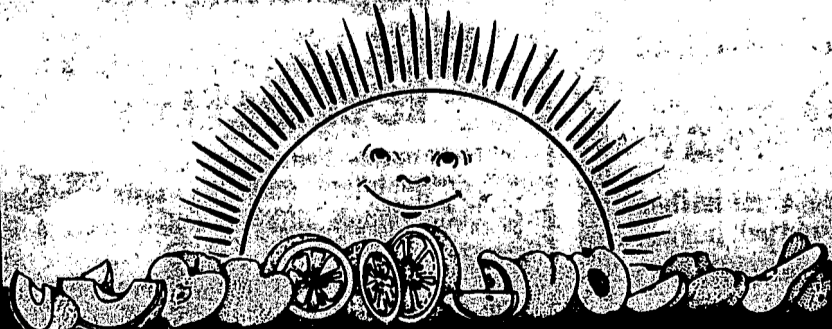
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Guest editorial

Beware of false fire inspection

By Frank Ronk
Independence Township Fire Department Chief
Beware.

It has come to the attention of the Independence Township Fire Department that there are a couple of issues that should be given close attention.

One is the purchase of and service work done with regards to fire extinguishers.

If you purchase a fire extinguisher from a person who claims to be an authorized dealer, you should make sure the extinguisher is what you need and what you are paying for.

If your fire extinguisher needs servicing either because you had occasion to use it or for a routine inspection, you should be absolutely sure of who you let do the work or who you release the fire extinguisher to for the work.

We have had some cases of supposedly authorized people taking fire extinguishers out of a building to do annual service work, with the

permission of the owner or manager of the business, and no fire extinguishers ever come back into the building. "They were just plain stolen."

People should also be aware of double and inflated billing for service work and annual inspection of fire extinguishers and other fire appliances.

Watch for excessive use of materials, duplication of service charges for one visit and hydrostaticing of cylinders that don't need it or billing for hydrostaticing that never took place.

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"Would you like more coffee?"
"Please."

It was a little bit of heaven.

The place was Reston, Va., home of the American Press Institute, and I was there five days last week to attend a seminar for weekly newspaper editors.

We did not just sit around and have coffee poured for us, of course. We talked newspapers for the entire time, were advised by 10 speakers and looked hard at our weekly newspapers from all over the United States, Canada and Bermuda.

There were 24 of us at the seminar. I was pleased to learn I like those involved in the same type of work as I am, despite differences in our philosophies and our hometowns.

We had one common trait—we all really care about what we do and strive to present the very best we can in news for our readers.

Being off in another place with people who were willing and happy to talk nothing but newspapers was a great experience. In most settings, people get bored fast with the everyday realities of newspapering.

But I was ready to come home and begin putting the things I learned to work to make The Clarkston News even better.

And when I walked through the tunnel leading from the plane to Detroit Metro my family was there, waiting for me.

A kiss, an arm wrapped around my shoulders, smiles.

It's good to be back home.

Bouquet



Thanks for your help

The family of Charles L. Denton would like to express our gratitude to the Rev. James Balfour, Harold Goyette, the American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 and our friends and neighbors.

Family of Charles L. Denton

Letters to the editor

Counselor rebuts statement

A story in your paper last week headlined "Counseling clinic in Clarkston" prompts me to write this letter. In the story, the Clarkston Counseling Clinic's Dr. Harold Kendrick is quoted as saying, "I think Clarkston has the same problems as many of the suburbs in southeastern Michigan and there is no one here operating a facility of this type."

Clinical Resources Inc., which has offered a team

approach to counseling and has offered individual, family and group psychotherapy, marital counseling, sex counseling, drug abuse and alcoholism counseling, has been in the same location in Clarkston for 10 years. Undoubtedly both Dr. Kendrick and Dr. Thomas Curran who run the clinic are aware we have been here and are offering the same types of services.

James Windell, M.A.

Poem gives advice to parents

I would like to share this poem with your readers. Every time I read this little verse it brings my children a little closer to me and reminds me of the responsibilities of a parent.

Ron Galley

THE LITTLE CHAP

A careful man I ought to be—
A little fellow follows me.
I do not dare to go astray,
For fear he'll go the selfsame way.

I cannot once escape his eyes,
What'er he sees me do, he tries

Like me, he says he's going to be—
The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine.
Wrong steps by me he must not see—
The little fellow who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
The little chap who follows me.

Author unknown

Jim's jottings

Remembering a friend

By Jim Sherman



Don Davidson liked to 'wet a line' about as much as anything. Moreover, he knew what to put on the end of that line to attract fish.

Well, maybe he didn't exactly know, because we often kidded him about the thousands of lures he carried in his trunk-size tackle box.

We opened trout season for several years together, and while I was either being skunked or getting a couple trout, Don was getting his 5-fish limit regularly.

Then on the first weekend of October, we'd head north to walk the fields, woods and clumps for grouse. One fall in particular lived up to our highest expectations for both hunting and color.

We hadn't walked more than 200 yards into this grassy area with clumps of aspen when about eight grouse spurted out from under foot.

Out of the six shots we leveled at the swift winged partridge, one fell. Don looked at me and commented, "It's amazing how fast and how far those birds can fly with that much lead in 'em".

Along about noon, with the sun its brightest, we drove to an area on the Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club at Engadine where maple trees abound. Don and I spent a most enjoyable half hour going separate ways taking pictures of nature dressed in her most glorious colors.

Man can not feel better than we did at that time.

Come November 13 and Don would have done the shopping for a half dozen or more deer hunters and we'd head north again. On the eve of a hunting day, (Charlie we sometimes called him by his middle name) would pack everything needed for a bonfire lunch in the heart of our

deer country.

And, each hunting morning Don would soak his shoe laces with deer scent, and we'd offer comments befitting deer camp.

Then maybe February, we'd head north with our snowmobiles, and the same fellowship prevailed, though different fellows except for a few.

For several years, when we were younger and could take it, euchre playing took up many evenings. Pansy Baldwin and I against Jerry Olrich and Don Davidson.

My, my the language, the accusations, the shouting, and laughter that went on over 50 cents a game and 25 cents a euchre.

Don is gone, having died last week at 56. But, oh what wonderful times we had together to remember him by forever.

Le-Lane's blood work's all positive

By Dan Vandenhemel

In this time of high unemployment, people are finding a lot of spare time on their hands and they need something to do.

Le-Lane McCarty of Independence Township found herself in that situation two years ago this January.

"I had just quit my job when it was real tough to

get another one," she said. "One day I decided to go down to the Red Cross center and give some blood. I saw a sign on the wall asking people to volunteer their time, so I did. I needed something to avoid going crazy with all of my spare time and this was something valuable to do."

McCarty works in the blood bank at the Bloomfield Red Cross Center and is the volunteer chairman for Thursdays.

"Being the chairman is no special thing," she says. "There is a different chairman for every day of the week. All I do is organize the other volunteers for that day and train them if they need it. Each job is simple once you get the routine down. Many people are trained in one specific job. I'm always working with different people. The staff is really good and the nurses are tremendous."

The volunteer jobs at the Red Cross range from registering donors to preparing them to give blood.

A wide range of people donate blood, according to McCarty. "We get football players, professional people, factory workers. We get a big cross-section of the population."

"I really enjoy meeting people and this is one way I can volunteer my time," she said. "The people are really fascinating to be with. You can always find something to talk about, too. One lady here is now 90 years old and has been a volunteer since World War I. She really has some fascinating stories to tell."

The process of giving blood lasts about 45 minutes. There is a minimum of eight weeks between donations and the maximum amount is five times yearly.

"Only 3 percent of the population donates," she said. "A lot can't donate and a lot shouldn't. Most of the population doesn't know there is a need for blood. But there is a need, especially around the holidays."

One man she met told McCarty he was glad he could donate blood because he was unemployed.

"The Red Cross had called him because he had a rare type of blood," she explains. "He had been out of work for a year and a half and he said he needed something to make him feel valuable, to feel important. It's sad that people have to do something to feel valuable, but it was neat because he felt that way. He caught me off guard. I couldn't say anything."

"Most people now would rather give blood than to get it," she said. "Some people say it makes them feel better when they give blood."

"I think it takes a special or different type of person to volunteer," she said. "The Red Cross really needs volunteers. It makes me feel good. It's been fun. I've enjoyed the whole thing."

'It makes me feel good. It's been fun. I've enjoyed the whole thing.'



Being a Red Cross volunteer has been fulfilling and fun for Le-Lane McCarty. She became a

volunteer at the Bloomfield Center after donating blood two years ago.

'If it Fitz. . .'

Lip-licking

by Jim Fitzgerald



In a glamor-tips article on the fashion page of my favorite newspaper, it said Reva Kogan never has to reapply her lipstick.

"Not a day goes by that someone doesn't remark to me that my lipstick always stays on, even after I've eaten," Kogan said.

Her explanation for this astonishing phenomenon was that she has trained herself never to lick her lips. Never to lick her lips! Think about that. Think about the training necessary to accomplish it. Think about how long it's been since you licked *your* lips.

I just now licked mine. In fact, now that Reva Kogan has started me thinking about it, damn her, I find that I lick my lips several times every minute. Of course, I don't have to wear lipstick, so it might be said it doesn't matter how much I lick my lips. Lucky men have it made, and all those feminist allegations.

But, on the other hand, a lipstickless man is doomed to see every single day of his life go by without once being told that his lipstick always stays on, even after he has eaten.

It's no wonder that strangers have trouble starting conversations with me. After all, what do you say to people you've never met before if you can't tell them it is marvelous that, even though there is spinach on their teeth, there is no lipstick on their nose?

ACCORDING TO the fashion-page story, Reva Kogan is a Bloomfield Hills movie and theatrical producer. On other newspaper pages, it was printed that she is involved in a slightly acrimonious divorce action against her husband, a multimillionaire. She accused him of trying to strangle her with his belt, and he accused her of being a pathological liar. Awkward little things like that.

I've never understood why extremely wealthy people don't hire someone to do their squabbling for them. What's the sense in being rich if you can't phone rent-a-neck whenever your husband needs something to buckle his belt around?

But that's my only problem with wealthy couples who, like Peter and Roxanne Pulitzer of Palm Beach, allow themselves to be publicly dipped in stinking crud. In refusing to rent surrogate dippees, rich people are obviously not making the best use of their economical resources. But if they can stomach the resulting mess, I'm certainly not going to waste my throw-up pot on them.

AS A matter of fact, I suspect God created such super-chic divorce lawyers as Marvin Mitchelson simply to make ordinary people feel better about not being able to stop licking their lips. And that's nice. A fine example of the success of God's strategy was provided by the Pulitzer case judge when he said that

every evening, after listening to Peter and Roxanne crud each other, he went home and hugged his wife in gratitude.

Rather than being intrigued by Reva Kogan's little spat with her husband, I am much more interested in learning how she trained her tongue to never lick her lips. I would call her up and ask her—she obviously doesn't keep secrets from the media—but I'm uncomfortable talking to someone who has so much more will power than I do. (Since beginning to write today's column, by actual count, I have licked my lips 1,356 times. I also licked the fingers and knuckles of both hands several times. I can only be grateful that I'm not my sister Nancy whose tongue is so long she can lick her nose.)

So I can only speculate on Reva Kogan's tongue-training regimen. Did she teach her tongue discipline by first training it to sit up or roll over? Did she use negative reinforcement, biting her tongue ever time it made a move on her lips? When experiencing anticipation, can she lick her chops without dampening her lips? How often does she have to dust her lips?

And what in the world does a poor tongue do with itself when it's not allowed to lick its owner's lips? I'm so soft-hearted that, if I were a wealthy woman in pursuit of glamor, I'd phone rent-a-lip. Twice.

Obituaries

Delmer G. Darling

Former Pine Knob Elementary School custodian Delmer G. Darling of Independence Township died Jan. 15. He was 75 years old.

The memorial service was held Jan. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Independence Township, with the Rev. James Balfour officiating.

Darling owned and operated Del's Service in Detroit for 32 years before becoming the custodian at Pine Knob Elementary for 12 years.

He was a life member of B.P.O.E. No. 810.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; son, Jerry of Pontiac; two grandchildren, Shelley and Jerry; and sisters, Mabel Richardson of Gladwin and Violet Gotz of Pontiac.

Following the service, burial took place in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

The family suggests memorial tributes to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 22401 Foster Winter Dr., Southfield, MI 49075.

Gilbert G. Gallivan

Memorial service for Gilbert G. Gallivan of Independence Township was held Jan. 19 in the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Alexander Stewart officiating.

Gallivan, 69, died Jan. 17. Retired from the Pontiac Social Security Office, he was a major in the United States Air Force during World War II and he also served in Korea. He was a member of VFW Post 1459.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; children, Susan Soules of Port Charlotte, Fla., Leland of Milford and Patricia Hicks of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren; and one sister.

Following the service, burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

The family suggests memorial tributes to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston.

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Richard M. Geiger

Memorial service for Richard M. Geiger of Clarkston was to be held Jan. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Knight officiating.

Geiger, 40, died of natural causes. He was an employe of General Motors Truck & Coach and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Holly Lodge.

Surviving are his parents, Greta Geiger of Clarkston and Manuel Geiger of Florida; children, Richard, Scott and Michael of Pontiac, and Dawn of Lake Orion; and sister, Mrs. Gordon (Judy) Rutland of Lapeer.

Following the service, burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

Norman W. Menges

Former Cheyboan resident Norman W. Menges of Independence Township died Jan. 17. He was 91 years old.

A retired United States Postal employe, he was a life member of Bellevue Lodge No. 273, F.&A.M., Bellevue, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; children, Fred White of Cheyboan and June Wortman of Waterford; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A family prayer service was held with the Rev. Galen Hershey officiating. Burial took place in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Independence Township.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Independence Township.

Herman B. Mosier

Memorial service for Herman B. Mosier of Independence Township was held Jan. 17 in the Waterford Church of Christ with Lester Allen officiating.

Mosier, 68, died Jan. 15. Retired from General Motors Corp., he was a member of the Waterford Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Ozelle Mosier; children, Boyd of Metamora, Nancy Gonzalez of Drayton Plains, M. Gene of Riverdale, Ga., and Gale of Ortonville; nine grandchildren; two brothers; and one sister.

Following the service, burial took place in Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

The family suggests memorials to the Waterford Church of Christ or the Easter Seal Society.

Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Independence Township.

Harold L. Stephens

Harold L. Stephens, 71, of Independence Township died Jan. 17. A retired foreman for Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp., he served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; son, Lewis of Pontiac; grandchildren, Heather and Kelley; brother, Vern of Flint; and sister, Opal Angell of Pontiac.

The memorial service was held Jan. 19 in the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Todd Vanaman officiating.

Burial followed in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

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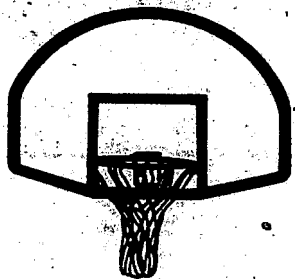
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CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Dec. 3	South Lyon Tournament A	
Dec. 4	South Lyon Tournament A	
Dec. 10	Waterford Kettering	H 6:15
Dec. 14	Davison	H 6:15
Dec. 17	Waterford Township	A 6:00
Jan. 7	Waterford Mott	H 6:15
Jan. 11	Rochester	H 6:15
Jan. 14	Lake Orion	A 6:15
Jan. 18	Andover	H 6:15
Jan. 21	West Bloomfield	H 6:15
Jan. 28	Pontiac Northern	A 6:00
Feb. 1	Waterford Kettering	A 6:00
Feb. 4	Waterford Township	H 6:15
Feb. 8	Waterford Mott	A 6:00
Feb. 11	Rochester	A 6:15
Feb. 15	Lake Orion	H 6:00
Feb. 18	West Bloomfield	A 6:00
Feb. 25	Pontiac Northern	H 6:15
Mar. 1	Lahser	A 6:30
Mar. 4	Milford	A 6:00
Mar. 7-12	Districts	



SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Dec. 7	Waterford Pierce Junior	A 6:30
Dec. 13	Walled Lake Central	H 7:00
Dec. 21	Clarkston Junior High	CHS 7:00
Jan. 6	West Bloomfield	H 7:00
Jan. 11	Walled Lake Western	A 3:45
Jan. 13	Rochester VanHoosen	H 7:00
Jan. 17	Rochester Reuther	H 7:00



Jan. 20	Lake Orion East	A 4:00
Jan. 25	Lake Orion West	A 4:00
Feb. 2	Milford High	A 7:00
Feb. 8	Waterford Cray	H 7:00
Feb. 11	Rochester West	A 4:00
Feb. 15	Waterford-Mason	H 7:00
Feb. 17	Lakeland High	A 7:00
Feb. 22	Clarkston Junior High	CHS 7:00
Mar. 1,2,5	Lake Orion Tournament	

CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Nov. 30	Lathrup - Seaholm	H 6:00
Dec. 4	Thurston Invitational	A 8:30
Dec. 9	Waterford Kettering	H 6:15
Dec. 16	Waterford Township	A 6:30
Dec. 17	Oakland County	
Dec. 18	Oakland County	
Jan. 6	Waterford Mott	H 6:15
Jan. 8	Plymouth Salem Inv.	A 8 a.m.
Jan. 13	Rochester	H 6:15
Jan. 18	Adams - Thurston	A 6:00
Jan. 21	Lake Orion - Hazel Park	A 6:00



Jan. 22	Lathrup Inv.	A
Jan. 25	Catholic Central	A 6:30
Jan. 27	West Bloomfield	H 6:15
Feb. 3	Pontiac Northern	A 6:00
Feb. 5	John Glenn Westland	A 11 a.m.
Feb. 8	Bishop Borgess - Brandon	H 6:15
Feb. 10	Oxford	H 6:15
Feb. 12	League Meet	
Feb. 19	District	
Feb. 26	Regional	
Mar. 5	Finals	

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Dec. 15	Bloomfield	A 4:00
Jan. 5	Rochester Reuther	H 6:30
Jan. 13	Rochester VanHoosen	H 6:30
Jan. 17	East Hills	A 4:00
Jan. 20	Sashabaw	H 6:30
Jan. 24	Rochester West	H 6:30
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	A 4:00
Feb. 7	Lake Orion East	H 6:30
Feb. 9	West Hills	A 4:00
Feb. 14	Sashabaw	A 6:30



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Dec. 14	East Hills	H 4:00
Jan. 5	Rochester VanHoosen	A 4:00
Jan. 12	West Hills	A 4:00
Jan. 20	Clarkston	A 6:30
Jan. 24	Reuther	H 6:30
Feb. 2	Lake Orion East	H 6:30
Feb. 8	Rochester West	A 4:00
Feb. 9	Bloomfield	H 6:30
Feb. 14	Clarkston	H 6:30
Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H 6:30

CLARKSTON SENIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 5	Oxford - Edsel Ford	H 5:00
Jan. 10	Waterford Kettering	H 6:30
Jan. 12	Waterford Township	A 7:00
Jan. 15	Andover Tournament	A 9 a.m.
Jan. 17	Waterford Mott	H 6:30
Jan. 19	Rochester	H 6:30
Jan. 24	Lake Orion	A
Jan. 26	West Bloomfield	H 6:30
Jan. 29	JV Volleyball Waverly	A 9 a.m.
Jan. 31	Pontiac Northern	A 6:30
Feb. 2	Waterford Kettering	A 7:00
Feb. 4	Fordson - Dearborn	
Feb. 7	John Glenn - Westland	A 3:30
Feb. 7	Waterford Township	H 6:30
Feb. 9	Waterford Mott	A 7:00
Feb. 12	JV Tournament	H 8 a.m.
Feb. 14	Rochester	A 7:00
Feb. 16	Lake Orion	H 6:30
Feb. 21	West Bloomfield	A 6:00
Feb. 23	Pontiac Northern	H 6:30
Feb. 26	Varsity Tournament	H 8 a.m.
Mar. 5	Districts	

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 4	Rochester VanHoosen	H 7:00
Jan. 6	Howell	A 5:00
Jan. 10	West Hills	A 4:00
Jan. 14	Lake Orion West	H 4:00

Jan. 17	Bloomfield	A 4:00
Jan. 25	Rochester Reuther	A 4:00
Jan. 27	Clarkston	H 7:00
Jan. 31	Howell	H 7:00
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Feb. 14	Sashabaw	H 7:00
Feb. 21	Lake Orion East	H 7:00
Feb. 26	Rochester Tournament	



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Jan. 6	B.H. Lahser	4:00
10	Lake Orion	4:00
12	Rochester	4:00
18	Rochester Adams	4:00
20	Waterford Mott	4:00
25	Pontiac Catholic	4:00
27	B.H. Andover	4:00
Feb. 1	Waterford Kettering	4:00
2	W. Our Lady of Lakes	4:00
10	Divisional Meet	8:30am
17	S.E. Michigan Championship	8:30am (Alpine Valley)
28	State Finals	8:30am (Crystal Mtn.)

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Sports

Victory string ends at 21 for CHS

By Dan Vandenhemel

Senior Brad Moshier was determined to win his 185-pound-weight-class wrestling match against Larry Laponowski of Rochester, and he did. The match was a highlight of the meet, for the Clarkston High School Wolves went down to defeat 46-22 against Rochester Jan. 13, said coach Rick Detkowski.

"Moshier was really pumped up," he said. "This is the first time I've seen him wrestle that tough."

The loss snapped the Wolves' 21 straight victories. It was the team's first loss at home in four years.

"It was a little disappointing to lose," Detkowski said. "We were a little flat, but that might be a coaching problem. I might have been able to do something different during the week."

Junior Greg Ellis in the 105 weight class continued to wrestle well and raised his record to 18-0 with a pin of 47 seconds over John Taylor. Also win-

ing matches against the Falcons were Al Wall at 112 pounds with a record of 17-3; Jeff Lawrence at 132 pounds with a record of 16-2; and Denny Lankton at 119 pounds.

"Ellis and Wall wrestled extremely well," Detkowski said. "Moshier, Lankton and Lawrence also did great jobs."

Skiers glide to second win

By Dan Vandenhemel

Andy Balzarini and Lisa Burkemo again led the Clarkston Ski team to victory as the Wolves downed Rochester High School Jan. 12. The boys' team won 10-26 and the girls' score was 11-28.

In Clarkston's first match of the year, Balzarini and Burkemo each won their respective races against Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Against Rochester, Balzarini placed first with a time of 0:40.37, three seconds faster than second-place teammate Craig McLeod. Jeff Douglas and Dave Huttenlocher finished third and fourth for the Wolves.

'Although the boys' team won by a wide margin, the meet was not that easy.'

—Don Balzarini

In the girls' race, Stephanie Brown was second with a time of 0:48.53, over five seconds behind Burkemo. Other finishers for Clarkston were Lynne Howse, third; Jennifer Hodges, fifth; Amy Spaven, seventh; and Heather Laurie, ninth.

"Although the boys' team won by a wide margin, the meet was not that easy," said Coach Don Balzarini. "Two of our skiers fell and were disqualified on their first run and when a third skier disqualified on his second run it put a good deal of additional pressure on our last two racers, Douglas and Huttenlocher. Both had to ski fast and, even more important, not fall."

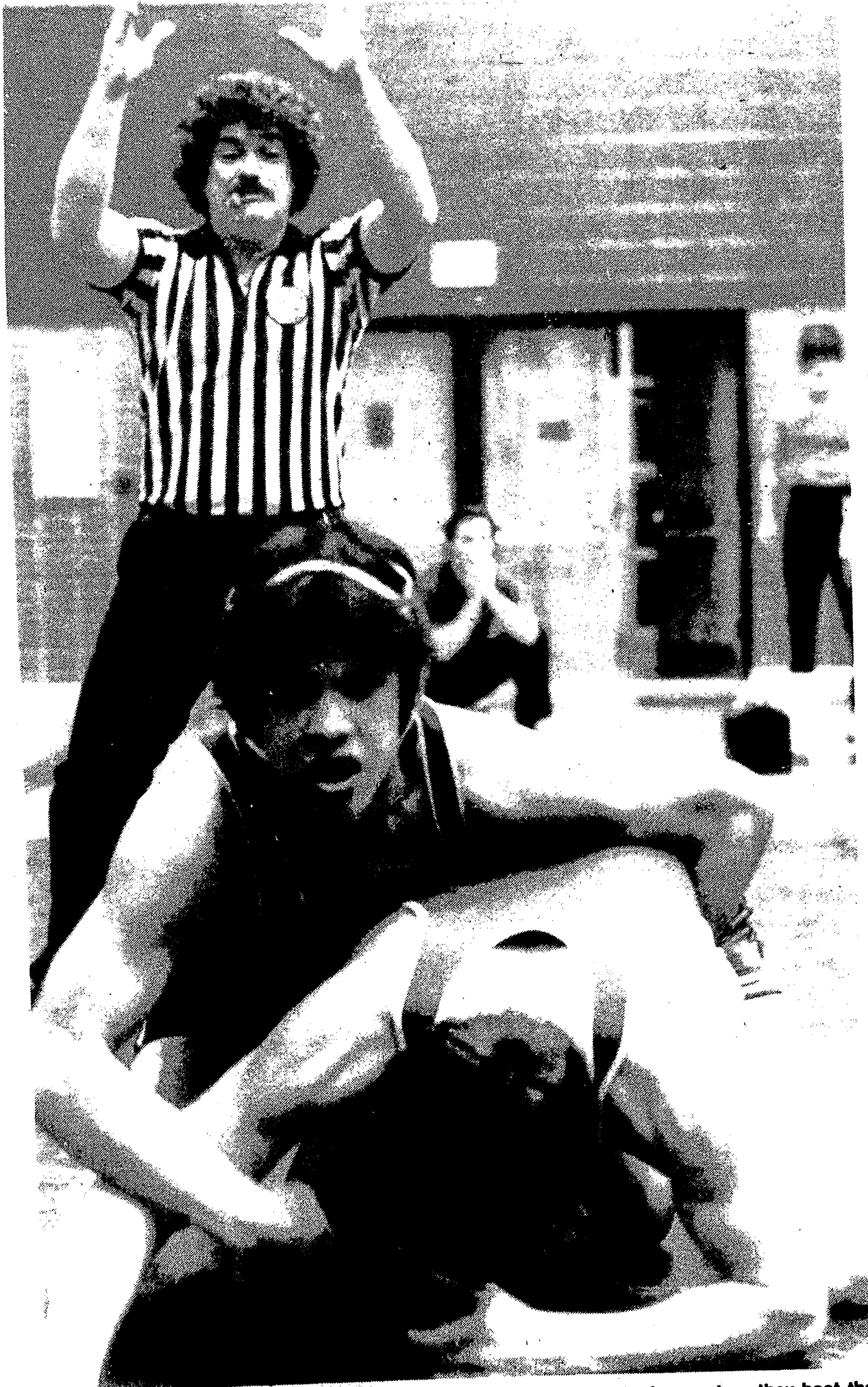
Only the top four finishers count in the scoring, but Balzarini said all seven skiers figure in the meet. "Your fifth-, sixth- and seventh-place skiers can bump the other team's score up so each place becomes important," he said. "Our fifth- and seventh-place girls are a good example of this, forcing Rochester to have a higher team score. In a close meet, this may become more significant."

Wrestling club to begin Feb. 5

The Clarkston Wolves youth wrestling club has started practicing and is still looking for more members.

The ages range from 5 to 15 years old. The club practices at the Sashabaw Junior High on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

The first meet is scheduled Feb. 5. For more information, call Al Lawrence at 625-3267 or Albert Allen 627-3248.



Tony Rafferty of Clarkston (top) has the advantage for the moment over Andy Slater of Rochester in their wrestling match, but

Rochester controls the meet as they beat the Wolves 46-22 Jan. 13. The loss stops Clarkston's string of 21 straight victories.

Wolves defeat Lake Orion 65-64

By Dan Vandenhemel

Just ask Clarkston High School varsity coach Dan Fife how exciting it is to win a basketball game by one point in the final seconds.

"It's great to go into another team's gym and come out with a win," he said. "The crowd really gets the kids excited."

The final score in the Jan. 14 game: Clarkston

Wolves 65, Lake Orion Cougars 64.

Ray Kubani sealed the victory with a pair of free throws with 32 seconds left in the game to put the Wolves up by three, 65-62. The Dragons came back and scored with only 11 seconds left. They got the ball back and called a time out with eight seconds left after Mike McCormick missed a free throw attempt but missed the last second shot.

"The kids really wanted to win this one," Fife said. "You could see it in their eyes. They worked so hard and were fortunate to be in the driver's seat."

McCormick led the Wolves with 26 points and 17 rebounds. Kubani added 15 points and Dave Jokisch had 11 points.

"McCormick was super in the fourth quarter," Fife said. "I have a lot of confidence in Ray (Kubani), he's a good free-throw shooter. He's getting more used to me and I've seen a tremendous improvement of intensity from him. Jokisch made six out of seven free throws which helped a lot."

The Wolves led at halftime 30-22, but in the final four minutes of the game the lead continually switched back and forth.

"One team would go ahead then the other team would go ahead," Fife said. "Lake Orion is a good ball club. They have an excellent coach and they are very aggressive, much more physical than we are. This was a good game to win."

Clarkston raised its record to 5-0 in the Greater Oakland Activities League and 7-1 overall. Lake Orion is 2-2 in the league and 5-2 overall.

Fife believes the close margin of victories will help the Wolves throughout the season.

"It has to help them," he said. "It's a positive note to win like that. I think we are getting better, we are playing better."



Concentrating on the basket, Dave Jokisch shoots over Lake Orion's defense for two of his

11 points. With the 65-64 win, the Wolves rise to 5-0 in the league and the Dragons fall to 2-2.

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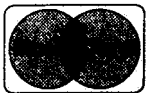
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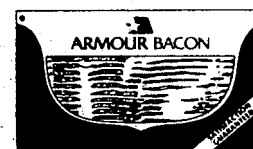
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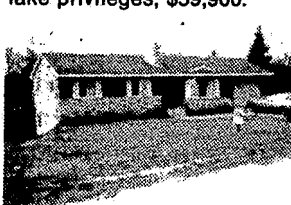
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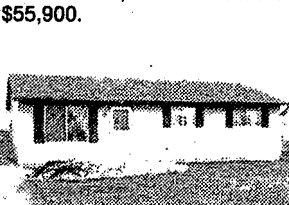
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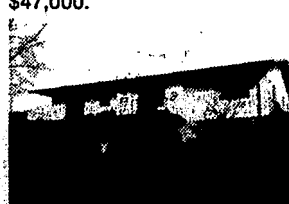
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Teamwork key for Clarkston

By Dan Vandenhemel

There are no star players on the Clarkston Junior High volleyball team and coach Sally Lindeman likes it that way.

"Teamwork is the strong point. Teamwork is the whole thing, volleyball is not a one-man sport," she said. "I feel that a good attitude is so important to a team. No one should be a star or act like one. You can't win that way."

After losing the first match of the season, the Wolverines have won three straight. Rochester Reuther beat them Jan. 4., 7-15 and 13-15. Then Clarkston started its domination Jan. 6 with a 15-1, 15-1 victory over Oxford. Against Rochester VanHoosen Jan. 10, the Wolverines lost the first game 10-15, but came back 15-7 and 15-11 and they beat West Hills 15-0 and 15-1 Jan. 12.

In the match against Oxford, Sue Kitnil served 14 staight points and against West Hills, Shivonne Deboer scored 15 in a row.

"The serves are very important," Lindeman said. "But so is the team support to keep getting the ball back over the net. I think that on any day, any team can beat any other team."

This is Lindeman's first year of coaching volleyball. She teaches at Clarkston Junior High and has played volleyball.

"The job was open and I applied for it," she said. "Only time will tell how we do this year. Last year, the team was 4-7."

"Some kids are better than others at serving, at hitting or at setting," she added. "We work on all of those and keep practicing on them. This is a good, live bunch of kids. We will have some off-days. Like anything, there are good days and bad days. You have to move as a team and hustle to win."

'Tootsie' rolls over competition with Nat'l Film Critics

From The Hollywood Reporter
New York Bureau
By TOM GILBERT

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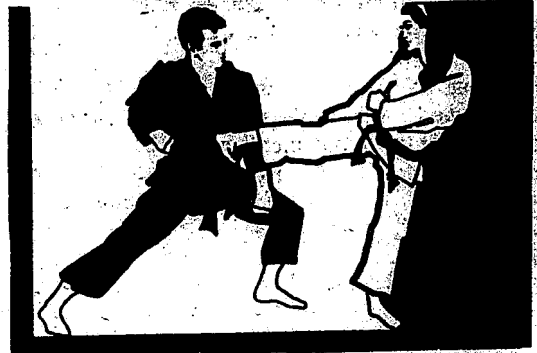
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SJH Cougars even record with pair of wins

By Dan Vandenhemel

Winning isn't the most important thing in junior high volleyball, says Sashabaw Junior High coach Sue Kosloski.

"The ninth-grade level is to learn different situations," she said. "As long as we win half of the matches, I'll be happy, but I'm not concerned about (winning)."

Sashabaw started the season Jan. 4 by losing to Rochester VanHoosen 12-15 and 4-15. Howell beat the Cougars in the second match Jan. 6, 15-3, 8-15 and 10-15.

"We lost the two matches because our inexperience showed. We were nervous and scared," Kosloski said. "I think our inexperience beat us. I expect after we get a little more experience we'll improve. Hopefully we can turn this winning-losing business around."

They did.

On Jan. 10, Sashabaw beat West Hills 15-1 and 15-5. Against Lake Orion West Jan. 14, the scores were 15-4 and 15-2.

"It feels nice winning," the coach said. "The

team's ball control is getting better, they are beginning to know what to do with the ball."

The Cougars started practicing Nov. 15 with 37 hopefuls. Last year 33 players tried out with only 14 making the team.

"A lot of the tryouts quit because of the hard work," Kosloski said. "We do quite a lot of conditioning in the beginning. We hardly do the same thing day after day in practices. It keeps it moving so it doesn't get boring."

She said Clarkston Junior High and Rochester will be the toughest matches of the season.

"Clarkston is always a good match," she said. "They have a new coach, so I don't know exactly what

to expect from them. Rochester and Lake Orion have seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball programs. I think Bloomfield Hills had it, too. With that program, the ninth-grade teams are going to be a lot stronger."

There isn't a league for the junior high teams. And with so many program cuts, Kosloski said they schedule matches with whomever they can.

"I'm trying to introduce the team to match play and tournament play. Most of the kids have never seen a real, live volleyball match before this year," she said. "They don't really know what will happen when they get in a match, but I think we'll finish better than .500."

SYNOPSIS

of Action Taken at the Special meeting of the Independence Township Board held January 11, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, present; Stuart, Travis, Vandermark, absent.

1. Reappointed a member of the Township Planning Commission.
2. Appointed two new members to the Township Planning Commission.
3. Reappointed a member of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.
4. Tabled further action on appointments to the next meeting. Ayes: Rose, Smith, Kozma; Nay; Ritter; Absent: Stuart, Travis, Vandermark.
5. Discussed the proposed cable television ordinance and franchise agreement and received comments from Board members present.
6. The meeting adjourned, the time being 9:10 p.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

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Independence Township

Ski race time

Wax up your skis and pray for snow.

Springfield Oaks Golf Course on Andersonville Road is the host site of this year's Blue Cross-Blue Shield Snow Rush Ski Race scheduled Jan. 22.

There are 14 age divisions divided between men and women, boys and girls. Registration is \$4 in advance or \$6 on race day. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each division.

For more information, call the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission at 585-0915.



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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting January 10, 1983

SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the December 13, 1982 regular meeting.
2. Approved expenditures in the amount of \$167,666.
3. Approved resolution requesting permission to name a member of the proposed Cablecasting Commission currently being considered by the Independence Township Board.
4. Contracted with Kammer/Michigan Consultants, Inc. to represent the district's interests before legislative bodies and state governmental agencies.
5. Received district enrollment report and projections.
6. Received district fiscal outlook report for 1983-84.
7. Unanimously approved a resolution requesting the Townships of Independence Springfield, Waterford and White Lake to levy and collect one-half of the 1983 annual school tax in the summer and one-half in the winter.
8. Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Mary Jane Chaustowich
Secretary

SYNOPSIS

of Regular Meeting of the Village Council
January 10, 1983

Present: Basinger, Shultz, Raup, Sinclair, Eberhardt.

Absent: Symons.

Bills were presented to the council and approved - \$8,782.10.

Moved by Raup, seconded by Shultz to send a letter of appreciation to the Historic District Commission members. Motion carried.

Moved by Shultz, seconded by Raup to give the stamp cancellation die from the Clarkston Sesquicentennial to the Historical Society. Motion carried.

Moved by Raup, seconded by Shultz to direct the attorney to compose an amendment to the zoning ordinance so that the zoning board of appeals can have the option to put a time limitation on cases they feel appropriate. Motion carried.

At 9:00 the public hearing for C.D. funds were declared open. Suggestions were received. Hearing was closed at 9:10. A second public hearing will be held on Jan. 24th.

Moved by Eberhardt, seconded by Raup to accept trustee Gary Symons resignation, with regret. Motion carried.

Moved by Basinger to appoint John Bisha to the vacant council position. Died for lack of a second.

Moved by Shultz, seconded by Sinclair to change the locks on the garage door and file cabinets.

Roll: Yes - Shultz, Raup, Sinclair, Eberhardt.

Abstain: Basinger.

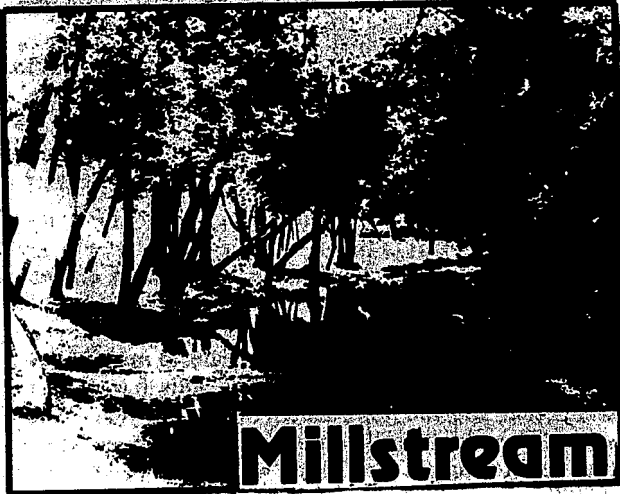
Moved by Shultz, seconded by Raup to adjourn at 9:35. Motion carried.

Carol Eberhardt
Acting Clerk

New shipment of paper tablecloth...

Shipped. The Clarkston News has it in 40x300 rolls.

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Join in the racquet

So you want to be a master on the racquetball court, but have yet to step onto the court and close the door?

Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department will lead the way.

It's offering beginning racquetball lessons at Waterford Hill Courts Inc., 6110 Dixie Highway, Independence Township. The six-week course begins Monday, Jan. 24, from 3 to 4 p.m. and meets each Monday through the end of February.

Students will learn basic techniques, scoring strategy and warm-up exercises. The class is open to adults and teens and costs \$25.

For information or to register, call 625-8223.

Think cider fest

Think fall not spring.

Apply now for a booth in the 1983 Clarkston Community Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival to be held Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

All arts and crafts should be handmade by the exhibiting artist.

Interested artisans should send slides or photographs representative of their work, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Clarkston Community Historical Society, P.O. Box 261 Clarkston, MI 48016. For more information, phone 625-8784.

Because space is limited, civic groups who want to use the festival as a fund raiser are asked to provide a food or service, like popcorn and entertainment. The society will offer ideas to interested groups. For information, phone 625-8823 or write to the above address.

Grad

Donna R. Huntoon of Crosby Lake Road, White Lake Township, is Chapin Junior College of Business' first graduate with an associate's degree in business administration.

Because of credits transferred from her former school, Huntoon was able to finish ahead of schedule. She currently works as an admissions representative at Pontiac Business Institute, Pontiac.

Donna is the daughter of Ota Richards.

Honors

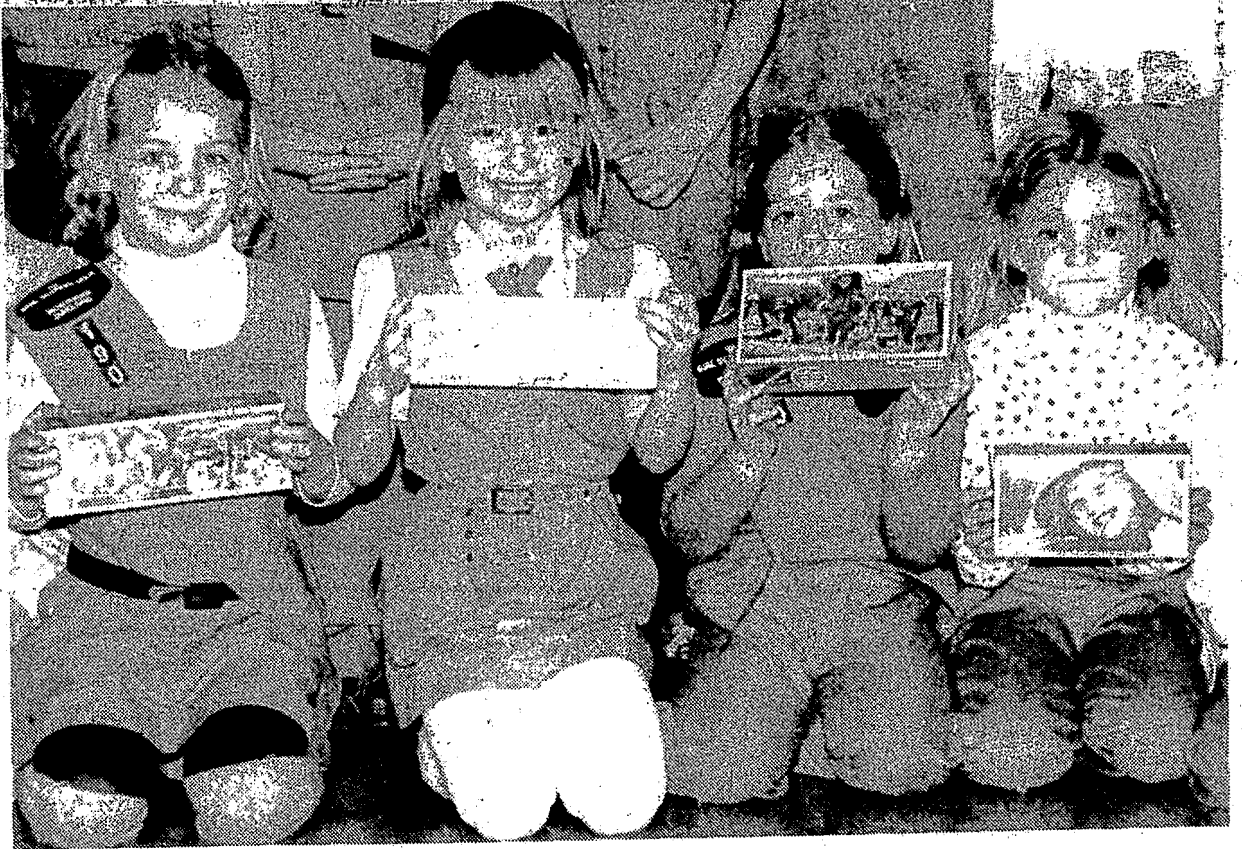
Five Independence Township students have been named to the academic honors list for the recently completed fall term at Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Receiving the honor were **Larry Ball** of Sashabaw Road, **Toni Blagini** of Greene Haven, **Nancy Rekawek**, **Paul Wenzel** of Algonquin, and **Gregory Wilson** of Minne-Wanna.

Two Independence Township women are among 200 students named to the 1982 fall term dean's list at Alma College.

Sophomore **Jane Acton** is a 1981 graduate of Clarkston High School. Her parents are John and Paula Acton of Sashabaw Road.

Freshman **Penny Mueller** graduated from Clarkston High School in 1982. She is the daughter of Wayne and Juanita Mueller of Parview Drive.



Scout cookie time

It's Girl Scout Cookie time again so be ready when you hear that familiar knock at the door. Local Brownies and Girl Scouts will be taking orders beginning Jan. 21. Pictured are members of Brownie Troop 190 who attend first grade at Clarkston Elementary School. From left, **Fiona Brown** of Greene Haven Road; **Angie Dishaw** of North Holcomb Road; **Sarah Merz** of

Perry Lake Road; and **Elka Stahl** of Phelan Court hold boxes of cookies ready to be sold. All proceeds help support Camp Sherwood in Lapeer. Vanilla Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Do-Si-Dos, Chocolate Thin Mints, Samoa and Chocolate Chunk are still \$1.50 a box. Expect deliveries March 4-20.

Coates, Bourgeau wed in candlelight

Tamara Lynn Coates and **Mark James Bourgeau** were wed recently in a candlelight ceremony, officiated by the Rev. James Balfour at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

One hundred and eighty guests witnessed the formal affair before an altar decorated with white and cranberry accents.

The bride wore a white, tiered-lace, long-sleeved gown with a high neck and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and gardenias, lilies of the valley and ivy.

The bride's sister **Patricia Coates** was maid of honor. She wore a white, lace gown with an off-the-shoulder bodice, full cranberry skirt and sash.

Other attendants were **Kathleen Anne Coates**, sister of the bride, **Cynthia Bourgeau**, sister of the bridegroom, and **Michele Nollet**.

The bride was given in marriage by her father on Oct. 23.

Best man was **David Charles Bourgeau Jr.**, brother of the bridegroom. Other attendants were **Jeff** and **Alex Bourgeau**, brothers of the bridegroom, and **Jim Kozel**.

A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James C. Coates** of Eston Road, Independence Township.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. **David Charles Bourgeau** of West Bloomfield.

The couple reside in West Bloomfield.



Mrs. Mark Bourgeau

Business briefs

Brenda L. Schneider has been re-elected president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business (SOCAP).

An Independence Township resident, she is employed as second vice president, director of consumer and urban affairs for Manufacturers National Corp.

SOCAP is an international organization of individuals interested in promoting effective communication between consumers, government and business.

Independence Township resident **Rudy Lozano** has been appointed to a one-year term on the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Lozano works for the realty company of **Evans & Associates Inc.**, Waterford Township.

Independence Township Director of Parks and Recreation, **Timothy Doyle** has been elected first vice president of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) for 1983.

Doyle has served on various MRPA committees including student, park resources, athletics, finance, Hershey Track and Field and the annual conference committee.

Club notes

Leonard H. Williams of Allen Hill Court, Independence Township, has been elected secretary of the Clinton River Boat Club in Mt. Clemens for 1983.

Around Town



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

Thursday, Jan. 20—Robert Thibodeau, president of the Michigan Astrological Society, is to speak at the Clarkston Community Women's Club meeting; 8 p.m.; Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township; any area woman may attend; free. (Sandy Graham, 625-0152)

Saturday, Jan. 22—Christian film, "Ordinary Guy"; 7 p.m.; Good Shepherd Assembly of God, 6051 Sashabaw, Independence Township, one mile west of I-75; free-will offering to be taken following movie. (673-8718)

Saturday, Jan. 22—Winter Search Party at Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center; Crosby Lake Road, Springfield Township; 1 to 2:30 p.m.; naturalist leads a search for tiny plants, insects and animals in study of winter survival; program is free with vehicle entrance fee, but advance registration is required. (625-2781)

Saturday, Jan. 22—"The Big Apple," Waterford Kettering High School Band's first cabaret show; 8 p.m.; entertainment by band members with a guest

performance by the Waterford Sweet Adelines; tickets are \$2 and seating is limited—call 674-4775 or 623-6816; in the WKHS gym, 2800 Bender, Waterford Township

Saturday, Jan. 22—Snow Rush Ski Race, sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield at Springfield Oaks Golf Course; novice races for new skiers begin at 11 a.m.; races for experienced skiers are at 2 p.m.; the site is located at Andersonville and Hall roads in Springfield Township. (For registration information, call 858-0915.)

Sunday, Jan. 23—Davisburg Antiques Market opens 10th season at Springfield-Oaks Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville, Springfield Township; antiques and collectibles offered by 65 dealers; this Sunday and the fourth Sunday of every month; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free admission and free parking. (627-4481)

Sunday, Jan. 23, through Thursday, Jan. 27—Five-day Plan to kick the smoking habit sponsored by the Riverside Seventh-Day Adventist Church; 7:30 to 9 p.m. each date; conducted by a physician-educator team; Dr. James O'Neill's office, 5885 M-15, one-quarter mile north of Dixie Highway, Independence Township; regular evening group therapy lessons and a daily personal control program for home or work; \$10 registration fee covers cost of materials. (681-7548)

Sunday, Jan. 23—Winter Walk at Indian Springs Metropark; Crosby Lake Road, Springfield Township; 10:30 a.m. to noon; naturalist leads a walk along the Woodland Nature Trail searching for sights and sounds of the Michigan woods in winter; wear warm clothes and bring binoculars; program is free with vehicle entrance fee, but advance registration is required. (625-2781)

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Clarkston Community Historical Society hosts a slide/lecture presentation; 7:30 p.m.; Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston; topic: "Romeo—It's Historic District 10 Years After," to be presented by Jeff Jones, who has

served on the Romeo Village Council, planning commission and historic district ordinance committee; free. (625-8823)

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Preschool Story Time film "Crafty Animal Caper"; 11 a.m.; Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township; the adventure of a raccoon and raven who team up for mischief while their owner is in school. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Jan. 26—After School Movie Hour film "Joanjo" and others; 4:30 p.m.; Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. "Joanjo" is the story of a fisherman's son who dreams of becoming a king. "Dem Dry Bones" talks about methods used by the Smithsonian's national nature museum to recreate the environment of ancient animals, and "People Soup" is a charming fantasy of two bothers who stir up a messy green concoction that momentarily changes them into a sheep dog and a chicken. (625-2212)

Friday, Jan. 28—Ski the trails at Independence Oaks County Park under the full moon from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; participants must bring their own equipment; park entry fee for county residents is \$2.50 per car and \$4 for non-residents; the park is located on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township; call from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pre-register. (858-0903)

Sunday, Jan. 30—Roller skating party sponsored by the Clarkston Athletic Booster Club as a fund raiser; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; at the Rolladium in Waterford Township; tickets \$2, for sale at Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High; \$1 for skate rental, if necessary, payable at the skating arena. (Ray Davis—391-2236; Mary Cox—625-4446)

Tuesday, Feb 1—Ferris State Men's Glee Club sings with Clarkston High School's Vocal Music Department in the auditorium, 6595 Middle Lake, Independence Township; 8 p.m.; donations accepted. (625-0900)

AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Church School 9:30 Worship 11:00 Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101.	CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship	PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.	WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E. Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor	OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Meeting at Lincoln Elementary School 131 Hillside, Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:30 p.m. Marc Cooper, Pastor. 623-1298
CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m. Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.	NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112	MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 10:00 a.m. School 11:15 a.m. Phone: 793-2291	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston 5401 Oak Park, off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz - 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Silver Tea last Sat. of each mo. at 2 p.m.
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor James H. Van Dellen	ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey	TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Pastor, Rev. John Wilson 9644 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 625-4294 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Paramus Rev. Clarence Bell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Primary Church thru 4th grade Evening Service 7 p.m.	ST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 Nursery 11:00 Rev. Craig Schultz	ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services: 9 a.m. July & August only 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sept thru June The New Prayer Book	TRINITY UNITED METHODIST 8440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-6860 or 623-7064 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery
OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9890 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nile Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month	COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul	COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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
CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor, Charles Lunford	FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH 4832 Clintonville Rd. Phone 673-3638 Services - Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.	CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters, D. Min. Fall Service starts Sept. 12th Services 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Sun. Church School 9:15 to 10:15 Nursery with Each Service	CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD ASSEMBLY OF GOD 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: Don De Mara 673-8718	SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Worship Service 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
MT. ZION TEMPLE 4451 Clintonville Rd. 673-2050 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias - 674-1415	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 a.m.; 10 a.m. Church & Nursery Using 1928 Prayer Book	LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 8:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study		

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Free: Fireplace inspections

By Dan Vandenhemel

As heating costs continue to rise, people are turning to wood for heat. But if a newly installed wood stove or fireplace insert is used incorrectly, the building could go up in flames.

"In November and December of last year, there were six building fires in the township and four of the six were caused by improper installation or improper cleaning of wood-burning devices," said township Supervisor Collin Walls.

On request, the Springfield Township Fire Department and building inspectors will be inspecting houses free of charge until the end of March.

There will be a \$15 charge after March for the inspection. In addition, a \$15 license is required by the township for new installation of woodstoves.

The fire department also urges township residents to clearly post house numbers.

"Many houses don't have numbers on the house or they are very small and not recognizable," Walls said. "The fire department has asked everyone to put up their house numbers where they can be seen. If the fire department or the police or a medical unit can't find an address, we could have a real problem. Many houses have long driveways and there is a need for house numbers to be visible at the road so the emergency vehicles can locate the problem."

Sheriff's log

Tuesday, thieves broke into Clarkston Glass, 6577 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and stole \$50.

Wednesday, thieves stole four wire wheels worth \$400 from a car on Parview Road, Independence Township.

Wednesday, vandals throwing beer dented a shed on Snowapple Road, Independence Township, and caused an unknown amount of damage.

Wednesday, thieves stole the taillight off a car parked at North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves broke into a house on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township, but were frightened off by the alarm.

Saturday, thieves stole a \$1,000 snowmobile from a house on Genoa Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves stole a \$350 pair of skis from a Pine Knob patron, Pine Knob Ski Resort, 7777 Pine Knob Road, Independence Township.

This information came from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.



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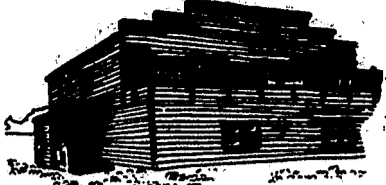
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