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Photos by Kathy Greenfield

Fishing away

Fishermen Cecil Gaines (above) and Dick Cassidy (at right) agree. Fishing isn't as good this year as last. They blame the change on warm weather and point to the ice that is only 6 inches thick, unheard of in January.

"Usually you've got 2 feet of ice now," said Cassidy, who lives on Big Lake Road in Springfield Township. "It's a funny winter."

Gaines, an ice fisherman with 12 to 15 years' experience, remembers a time when the ice was a full 20 inches thicker than now.

Shortly after the photo was snapped, Cassidy moved along. He'd already been to five area lakes looking for blue gill and the fish weren't biting.

Gaines, who lives in Pontiac Township, had a success story.

He pulled a 7-pound pike out of the Deer Lake waters earlier in the day, had gone home to clean it and was back.

As he settled down on the plastic bucket he remodeled into a seat and fish carrier, Gaines had one shiner left, the fish he uses as live bait to snare the pike.



Truckers' strike hits

By Marilyn Trumper

If it lasts long enough, a nationwide strike by independent truckers will affect the produce on most Independence Township supermarket shelves.

So said local businessmen Monday as the first day of the planned nationwide strike went into effect.

An expected 100,000 truckers were to pull their rigs to the roadside and shut off ignitions in protest to a proposed highway-tax hike.

"As you might know we haul our own produce," said Tom Ritter, owner of Ritter's Farm Market, 6684 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

"That doesn't mean we're not going to think about driving down I-75 at 3 a.m. and having somebody take a shot at our windshield.

"We won't know the real impact (of the strike) for a few days, but most of the produce comes into the city on piggyback (via train)," he said. "There is a tremendous amount of stuff coming out of Texas, Mexico and Florida by independent truckers. But it'll be some time before we see the effect they'll have."

A&P's produce manager Donald Moody, at the M-15 shopping center, says the strike won't affect quantities on his shelf for some time.

"We have a large warehouse to draw from. But I really have no idea. It depends how long the strike lasts," Moody said.

Rudy's Market & Sons, 9 S. Main, Clarkston, had its independent trucker making deliveries of fruits and produce Monday morning.

"But he didn't know if he'd be back Thursday," said Jim Leece, in charge of produce. "He picks up the produce from other independent truckers. If they don't work, he doesn't work.

"And everything else on the shelves can be affected by this too. For example our bread man and milk man are union, and work for companies, but they depend on the independent truckers to bring the stuff into them."

Without nationwide consensus among the truckers, the walkout was expected to begin Jan. 31 at 12:01 a.m.

The Independent Truckers Association represents 30,000 truckers and hauls most of the America's fresh food and much of its household goods and steel.

The group represents 15 percent of the nation's truckers, angered over approved increases in federal fuel taxes and truck fees which take effect July 1985.

Truckers say the increase will cost them an additional \$240 to \$1,900 a year.

Thieves net \$1,300

Police are investigating the theft of \$1,300 from the American Legion Hall on M-15, north of Clarkston Village.

Thieves broke into the hall Jan. 19, dragged the safe to a back room and axed it open; taking \$1,300, according to Detective-Sgt. Roger Allen of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

A small quantity of cash was also taken from the cash register, he said.

The hall is located at 8041 M-15, Independence Township.

Independent view

Last-minute ticket bags \$10,000

There'll be a party when Bill Allen of Clarkston receives the \$10,000 he won last month on a Michigan State Instant Lottery ticket.

Allen, 59, says he'll share the winnings with his wife Roberta and he'll probably save the bulk of the money for retirement.

But there's no doubt there'll be "something—some kind of celebration."

The saga begins.

It had been a week or so since he'd purchased his usual three, four or five weekly tickets, so Allen purchased two.

One was a \$2 winner, one good for a free ticket.

The Allens had gone out to dinner and, at the spur of the moment, decided to stop in at Wonder Drugs on M-15 and cash in the winners.

"I got home, scraped 'em off, and the second

one I scraped off, it was there," he says. "It was really a thrill. I tell you, once in a lifetime!"

In the past, he's won quite a few free tickets, had some \$2 winners, and he hit a \$10 winner once.

"As I was rubbing (the winning ticket) off, I saw the 10, the two zeros," he says. "Heck, I was happy. I thought I'd won the \$10."

The ticket has been verified. The winnings are expected in a few weeks. And Allen's mood is jovial.

"I got lucky!" says he.

Unexpected souvenir

Betty Smith returned from a holiday visit to Hawaii with some unexpected extras—a leg cast and some new modes of transportation, a wheelchair and walker.

The vacation to visit their son Wes and his family by Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith and his wife started out with a severe toothache for Betty, which developed on the plane.

The four treatments for a root canal problem ended the day before Christmas. Then, the Smiths left the island of Honolulu for Maui.

"It was sightseeing the next day and she broke her ankle, so she was in the hospital," Smith said. "Actually, it was until New Year's Eve."

On the mend, Betty is now home. The cast covers two broken ankle bones and she also suffered torn ligaments. Smith says he hopes the cast will be removed sometime this month.

Foxys rumor quashed

We're here to quash a rumor punching away at Clarkston's Machus restaurant, Foxys at the Mill.

Contrary to rampant talk, it's not closing when the lease expires.

"To my knowledge, we have a 10-year lease and plan on sticking around," laughed manager Tim Wilkins. "When business is slow, people always say that."

"We've trimmed our hours to meet the business and the staff that's here is busy. Our business is up over last year at this time. To the best of my knowledge, we're going to be around."

How bad is it?

Local unemployment in December was even worse than the month before, according to the latest statistics from the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

In Independence Township, the number increased to 2,125 people, or 23.7 percent of the estimated work force of 8,950. In November, the figure was 23.1 percent, or 2,025 people.

In Springfield Township, the number increased to 525 people, or 26.3 percent of the labor force of 2,000. In November, the figure was 25.3 percent, or 500 people.

Across Michigan, the figure was 17.3 percent, which puts the local percentages way above the state average.

"You're in the two hot spots," said Norman Isotalo, commission spokesperson.

"In the city of Pontiac in December, they were up to 33.7 percent. Although Flint, interestingly enough, was the only major city in Michigan to experience a drop in unemployment in December...at 24.6 percent."

While December usually brings a decrease in unemployment rates, the figures increased because more people entered the labor market seeking holiday work and retailers were doing less holiday hiring than usual, he said.

The figures reported by the commission are estimates.

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Correction

In the Jan. 25 issue of The Clarkston News, a name was incorrect in a "Bouquet."

The letter from Theodore R. Cleveland should have read: "I wish to thank each and every one of you for your many cards and expressions of sympathy during my beloved wife Ethel's illness and her passing on to be with her Lord. May God bless and keep you."

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Arthritis is caused by a derangement of assimilative and eliminative processes of the body. Research has not proved the causes, but it has been accepted that the cause is the inability of the body to use calcium properly.

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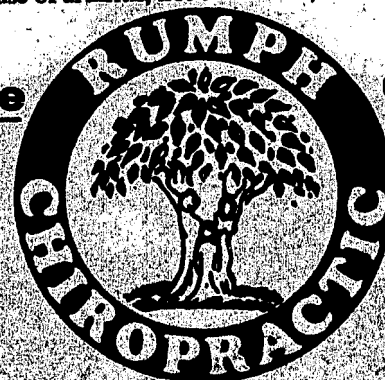
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The 'new unemployed'

Out-of-work performer puts his new-found hope in words

By Kathy Greenfield

The video recorder hums to action. The drums of Kevin Williams come alive and, guitar in hand, Dale Dobson sings his song.

The refrain: "You Must Go On."

The room is quiet, except for the plaintive song, written by Dobson about a topic well known by members of the Job Club class, all of whom have been out of work a long time and receive public assistance.

Some class members listen hard to the words and stare into the distance. Others continue quietly with their tasks, searching newspapers for job leads or writing letters to prospective employers.

The recording session is over. Dobson's tune is now on video tape, to be shared by others who take Job Club, a 25-day job hunting skills class sponsored by Oakland County Social Services and taught through the Clarkston schools Community Education Education program in Independence Township.

Out of work 18 months and on welfare, Dobson calls himself one of the "new unemployed."

The 33-year-old Springfield Township resident is

married and the father of two children.

He's able to talk about the pain and hopelessness of the past because of new hope he's found as a member of Job Club.

"Welfare, it's taboo to people. It makes you self-conscious. You try to hide it," he says. "I like to think of these people (his Job Club classmates) and myself as the new unemployed—on welfare."

"In the past, people on welfare have been looked at like bums, parasites that were on welfare their whole lives, and then their children."

"Now you're looking at people on it the first time in their lives. They're treated just like other people on welfare, but they don't want to be on it. They want to give back to the state what the state's given them and they're not comfortable being on welfare."

"Most of these people have been paying taxes most of their lives until now," he says.

Dobson pauses. The furrows in his forehead run deep. He searches for words to explain what led him to accept welfare.

"We were at the point at one time—no food, no

car, no nothing," he says. "The last three-and-one-half years, it's been pretty rugged."

Dobson's job experience runs the gamut from carpenter and landscaper to factory worker and night club entertainer. He has an associate's degree in humanities and music. While serving in the United States Army in Vietnam, he learned how to use teletype equipment.

Dobson's last four jobs have ended in layoffs. His music equipment was sold to buy food, ending opportunities to perform in night clubs.

"My personality got to the point where it was very frustrated and depressed because of the unemployment," he says. "It's a typical story. Like everyone else who's unemployed and married in America, the wife and husband get into arguments because of not enough money."

"It's gone pretty smooth with the kids. They're too young to be effected," he adds—his sons are 3 years and 10 months old. "But it's put us in a situation where right now we have to share living quarters."

Home for the past 10 months has been with his brother-in-law.

Like all other members of Job Club, Dobson was assigned to the class by social services. Those who refuse to take the course or who miss classes may find their public assistance in jeopardy.

The first day of Job Club, the members were apprehensive, Dobson says, but as the days went by, he began to notice a change.

"The attitude started to become positive," he says. "Everyone's outlook started to brighten. I started to see more smiles, more laughter and more friendliness."

Then, he describes the experience on a personal level.

"Before I felt very alone," he says. "A few of these people are right from the same neighborhood in Clarkston."

"In the last five weeks we've gotten to be friends. We've worked together side-by-side and we've had rap

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On the last day of Job Club, Dale Dobson performs his song so it can be video taped and shared with future students in the job hunting skills course.

Go On

By D.E. Dobson

When you feel like you've wandered, far from your home.
And you wonder inside, where's the next place you'll roam.
Your mind is uneasy, your hope's on the line.
The next door that's open, start one step at a time.
You must go on.

When your pockets are empty—your money all gone.
The gas tank is empty, it all feels so wrong.
Your shoes are wearing thin, full of traveling dust.
The dues that you're paying—got you ready to bust.
You gotta go on.

Go on, hold on to the Hope that still remains.
Go on, though you feel no end to the gnawing pains.
Be strong, believing the worst is already gone.
You must go on. Be steadfast. And GO ON.

When your name's lost its meaning, your feelings are NUMB.
The children are hungry, you're accused of being a bum.
Should you give up and run from it all late one night?
Would you live up to them just to give up your fight?
You must go on.

Human Emotions can be tied to a job.
Your Life and Existence will be threatened, you've been robbed.
There's a burning inside, you get mad, and feel abused.
You know you've got guts, in no way are you through!
Cryin' out O' Lord help me find the way to...GO ON.

Now it's sad and frustrating searching day after day.
Sitting alone contemplating if there'll ever be a way.
Better jump up and pull out what's there in your soul.
Just a spark will ignite, a flaming fire, don't ya know,
You must GO ON.....

-Sheriff's log— History repeats itself:

Steps underway to redraft historic ordinance

Wednesday, thieves stole a pair of \$550 skis from a Pine Knob Ski Lodge patron, 5580 Waldon, Independence Township.

Wednesday, thieves broke into a house on Eston Road, Independence Township, and stole a chain saw.

Wednesday, thieves entered an unlocked office on Dixie Highway, Independence Township, and stole a \$150 phone answering machine and a calculator.

Friday, police arrested a 19-year-old Independence Township man for malicious destruction over \$100 when he drove his 1972 truck over a lawn, mailbox and garbage cans on Deerwood Drive, Independence Township.

Friday, police arrested a Fraser man at the Pine Knob Ski Resort, 5580 Waldon, Independence Township, for the alleged theft of a pair of \$275 skis, stolen one week earlier from a Waterford Township resident.

Saturday, thieves broke into a garage on Ormond Road, Springfield Township, and stole \$600 worth of tires.

Saturday, thieves stole a woman's purse containing \$100 from her shopping cart at the A&P grocery store, 5785 M-15, Independence Township.

According to the police report, a youth ran by the cart, snatched the purse and fled.

Saturday, thieves stole a \$200 bicycle from a yard on Waldon Road, Independence Township.

Saturday, thieves broke into a house on Chanto Road, Independence Township, and stole \$500 worth of stereo equipment.

Sunday, thieves broke into a house on Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township, and stole a gun.

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

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By Marilyn Trumper
 The Clarkston Village Council is winding up the works to kick into gear a new Historic District Ordinance and regulating commission.

At the Jan. 24 meeting, President Jackson Byers asked the council to recommend names for the five-member historic ordinance committee needed to draft a new law in conjunction with establishing a new Historic District Commission.

The commission approves all construction, repairs and renovations to houses and outbuildings in the 174-home historic district.

When the law is adopted the committee disbands. Two members must come from the local historical society, all should be village residents and should live in the historic district, although that latter is not a requirement, Byers said.

"I'd like to make the appointments at the next council meeting so we can get this rolling," he said, adding some previous committee members have agreed to serve.

The next council meeting is Monday, Feb. 14, at

7:30 p.m. in Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

Following a string of complaints from residents in November, the council repealed the controversial ordinance, thereby disbanding the regulatory Historic District Commission.

The move produced one resignation on the council and spurred a veteran trustee to bow from politics and not seek a sixth term in the coming election.

Residents charged the commission with poorly educating the public and with arbitrary decision making, and complained about the council's failure to regulate the powerful body. The only appeal to a commission's decision is through the Oakland County Circuit Court.

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Editorial

Human spirit: pushing for jobs

Unemployment. Its sting is everywhere we look.

The latest statistics from the Michigan Employment Security are gloomy, to put it mildly.

Their estimates put the number of jobless in Independence and Springfield townships at an average of one in every four people in the work force.

That's 2,650 people.

We look at vacant stores that dot shopping centers and shopping strips in our area.

We are amazed by long lines of people in nearby communities seeking food given free to avoid hunger among us.

If only we had the power to raise a magic wand and sweep away the problems.

But then, into the picture come people who show us there is hope. They tell us things will get better. We know they're right.

There's a man on welfare who's receiving

training so he'll be better prepared to job hunt. He tells us there's a job out there with his name on it.

A man and woman decide enough is enough after he's been out of work two years and he's not even granted an interview for a job shoveling manure.

Does he say, "Poor me," and give up?

Nope, they start a taxi-business, filling a void in services offered in the area.

Others begin to appreciate their jobs. There's less moping because they haven't made their first million.

This burst of optimism hasn't compeled us to report that three out of four people on the work force are employed.

We aren't here to paint a picture better than the way things really are.

But we can share the hope and the guts shown by our fellows.

—KLG

Shanty city



by Kathy Greenfield

Scattered in groups or sitting alone on the wilderness ice, they dot our lakes.

At nighttime, lights sometimes appear, giving the faces of the patient men an almost eerie glow.

Their clothing varies from spiffy new insulated boots and snowmobile suits to gear ragged from years of use. Some wear lined caps, some pull up jacket hoods and some go hatless.

They're there when the temperature dips below zero, when the wind whips across the frozen water and when the sun shines.

My first visit to the frozen world of ice fishermen was a few years ago during a quest for winter photographs.

I muttered along wondering about my sanity and theirs; took short, cautious steps to avoid sliding into open fishing holes; and expected the worst when I interloped into their quiet world.

All that's changed. Each year I look forward to visiting those on the ice.

I've never met an ice fisherman I didn't like.

They're mellow, friendly and always ready to talk about their sport.

They welcome visitors and are undaunted by the cautious slow slipping of landlubbers. They even offer suggestions for survival.

My favorites are discourses on the practicality of long underwear and suggestions that ice skates would be more practical for my wanderings.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all is, given the choice, I'd usually rather sit by a warm fire with a good book than be somewhere where my hands turn to ice cubes and my feet freeze.

Visiting those seeking fish through the ice is a notable exception. For that, I'm willing to scoff at winter.

I can only imagine what the differences would be if I could walk out on the lakes during the summertime to chat with those fishing in boats.

They'd probably tell me to stop splashing and keep quiet.

Letters to editor

Post seeks Old Glory's return

We were wondering if the person who removed our 5-by-8-foot flag (material value—\$60; symbolic value—ineestimable to us veterans) from the pole at the American Legion Hall on M-15 has any use for a flag of this size, or a pole from which to fly it.

If not, we think he would sleep better if he or his agent would return it to the hall in exchange for a new 3-by-5-foot flag complete with staff, lines and mounting bracket—no questions asked.

Members of American Legion Post 63

Comment on death penalty

The controversial death penalty issue was recent in Time magazine, which inspired me to write this poem.

Death's Justice

(Where to begin an ending)

Our world is foul, hence, another side to. If it's not power, it's greed, young people at age two. Industries rage with a filthy crust of air. Politicians' crooked smiles leave an odor of despair.

Comes another from this race, their acts unmerciful. For they breathe the breath of death, so sinister in the mind, so unkind, so unkind. Our worlds are so separate for their minds are worlds behind. Death for them, the politicians have the law, with the power invested the society did awe. For it was written, no power has a man to take another's life breath. But

then now....if this other is not human he will surely meet death.

Such a decision for a mortal I wish never to be bestowed upon. So be it! another gone, another killer, another living.....another wrong.

The end, or the beginning?

Bruce Andersen Stewart

-Bouquet



The Gallivan family wishes to thank Fr. Stewart, E.C.W. and friends for their prayers, cards and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. Our special thanks to Dr. Szymanowski.

The Gallivan Family

Jim's jottings

It's me!



By Jim Sherman

Just a few comments...

It seems more and more telephone answers are asking, "Who's calling please?" or "May I say who's calling?" Both irritate the heck out of me.

I've given answers like "Mickey Mouse" or just "yes" and stopping, but it isn't worth the hassle. I'm the only one getting worked up. So, I accept it.

Now I'm more likely to say, "This is Jim Sherman, may I speak to John Paul Doe?"

Ninety nine percent of the time the programmed answerers will respond, "May I say who's calling please?" The whole thing is ridiculous. I can't imagine why anyone would not want to talk to me. I'm so loveable.

A couple weeks ago WJR interviewer-disc jockey J.P. McCarthy asked Detroit Free Press

editor David Lawrence about columnists on his newspaper.

Lawrence responded, in part, "Jim Fitzgerald (whose column we also carry) has one of the greatest minds of anyone I know".

I truly feel sorry for Mr. Lawrence not having developed a broader range of people upon whom he can draw for comparisons. I'd like to suggest he interview some of the permanent residents on Michigan Avenue (and I do mean on) in Detroit, then let McCarthy put the question to him again.

Few weekly newspaper editors in Michigan will dispute my claim that Rudy Petzold may be the best in his field in this state. His Tuscola County Advertiser in Caro has topped state and national newspapers several times.

I've known him reasonably well personally, and very well editorially, for many years. Rudy was hit by a cerebral hemorrhage three weeks ago. Doctors operated three hours to relieve pressure then induced a coma to keep his brain less active.

Now, though still in intensive care, Rudy's coming out of it, and the outlook is super. What a great relief it is to his family, friends, and his community to know that Rudy's pen will be returning along with his wit, insight, and enthusiasm.

Until next week:

The man who can smile when things go wrong, has thought of someone he can blame it on.



The American Red Cross Ski Patrol at Pine Knob Ski Resort is trained for any kind of skiing

accident. Members Cliff Church (from left) of Pontiac, Rob Bogardus and Mickey Hertzog of

Pontiac practice using the toboggan with Cindy Zavatchen of Cleveland, Ohio, aboard.

Patrol Pine Knob hills:

Ski patrol volunteers may glide forward now

Like to ski? Want to know some first aid? Have some spare time on your hands? Rob Bogardus, head of the Red Cross Ski Patrol at Pine Knob Ski Resort, is looking for volunteers.

He cautions that while a love of skiing is a necessary ingredient, volunteers have to be willing to give more.

"The ski patrol is fun, but it's a lot of time and work," said Bogardus, a Clarkston resident.

Interested skiers must first take part in the patrol's ski-off Sunday Feb. 6 at noon. The ski-off is to assure the person knows basic ski maneuvers and can handle the snow terrain at Pine Knob.

"This is strictly voluntary," Bogardus said. "But

If the person passes that test, the next step is the 60-hour advanced first aid training course offered by the American Red Cross.

"We are looking for some of the younger kids to come out for the patrol. The age limit is 14 years old," Bogardus said.

"For the first year, the person is a patrol candidate. That year, they are taught some additional winter first aid and they work on their skiing ability. The following December they take a written test and, if they pass that, they have to take a hill test to show they know what they are doing."

Members of the ski patrol pay yearly dues and must buy a season pass at the ski resort, sold at a discount price. They do not get paid for their work.

we do get all the skiing we want."

Currently, there are 90 members on the ski patrol but, with 21 time shifts to fill, there are not enough people to cover them.

"We would like at least six or seven people on each shift," Bogardus said. "We are having trouble filling the shifts during the weekdays and Saturday and Sunday nights. We want 100 good people who we could count on to be out there on the hill."

"What we generally do is come out and ski and see what we can do to help," he said. "We help people with their equipment, help them with the lifts and just give the management a hand to police the area."

Any interested skiers can contact Bogardus at Pine Knob, 625-0800, or at home, 625-8020.

—Dan Vandenhemel

'If it Fitz. . .'

High-finance fame

by Jim Fitzgerald



My friend Ralph bought the Renaissance Center for \$900 million.

"I don't really want it, because it costs too much to park my car there," Ralph explained, "but buying the RenCen is a great way to get invited to fancy parties and get your name in the newspapers and your face on TV."

But Ralph is a ribbon clerk. Where did he get \$900 million?

That's another great thing about buying the RenCen. Besides becoming famous, I also make money. I sell units of the purchasing corporation to 900 million investors for \$2 each. That raises \$900 million to make the deal and another \$900 million for my salary for putting the deal together. I may never have to sell another ribbon.

But the RenCen is losing money because of the economy—people can no longer afford the boats required for the only simple way to enter the complex, from the river side. Why would anyone invest in a proven loser?

"For the tax write-off. The prospectus prepared by my notary public estimates that if the RenCen continues to lose money at its usual rate, an investor in the 50 percent tax bracket can earn a tax savings of \$2 million for every \$2 invested over a 10-year period. And it's all OK with the IRS just as long as the

RenCen investor doesn't forget to report any outside income earned at home stuffing envelopes."

But what if the Detroit River dries up and people don't need boats to get into RenCen shops and the Westin Hotel? If the place suddenly starts making money, the owners will be ruined.

IT WILL NEVER happen because of a great idea suggested by George Will, the famous columnist. Will wrote that there are still delegates from the 1980 Republican Convention wandering with blank stares and broken spirits along the endless concrete ramps and corridors that fill the cavernous space that should be the Westin lobby, and he said President Reagan should base the MX missile in the RenCen because the Russians would never find it there. Reagan has been a guest in George Will's home, so after the MX is put in the RenCen, everyone will be afraid to go near the place and it is certain to never make any money.

OK. So when do Ralph and his group take possession and begin running the RenCen?

"Never. When you buy the RenCen, it isn't necessary to actually take over the place and operate it. It isn't even necessary to hand over any money. All you have to do is announce you bought the RenCen, because it is such a well-known place, the media will report the purchase loudly and suddenly, just like that, business writers will call you a money genius and

you will be invited to a lot of great parties and gossip columnists will write what color pants you wore to a soiree."

How can Ralph be sure that will happen? **BECAUSE THAT'S** what happened to the last people who bought the RenCen. One day no one had ever heard of them, and the next day they were nationally famous money wizards for buying such a huge complex. And they only offered \$508 million, a lot less than my buying price."

But it's been nine months since those guys bought the RenCen, and they haven't paid for it yet. Doesn't that bother the people who sold it to them?

You just don't understand high finance. It isn't as though something really serious happened, like a corner grocery store owner going broke and having to be shot at dawn for not paying a \$234 mortgage. The people selling the RenCen don't care if they get paid because they built it with money borrowed from insurance companies. And the insurance companies don't care if they get paid because they can always make up the loss by raising the premiums paid by the owners of corner grocery stores who haven't been shot yet."

Now I understand. And when Ralph gets tired of going to all those parties, he will lower his offer for the RenCen from \$900 million to \$1.98. Onward and Upward.

Heather Lake makes bid for Clarkston schools

By Marilyn Trumper

The seven families in Heather Lake Estates, a subdivision split by Clarkston and Lake Orion school districts, have petitioned Oakland County for absorption in the Clarkston School District.

If approved by the Oakland Schools Board of Education in February, Lake Orion will lose \$17,500.

Clarkston School Superintendent Milford Mason is tight-lipped about the request.

"We aren't out soliciting. That's an action they have a right to take," he said.

The 688-acre subdivision off Clarkston-Orion Road, near the Eston Road junction, has sold 58 of its 260 lots. Of those 58 only seven families have built and moved in, according to Paul Sanderson, representative for McKinley Associates, the real estate firm handling subdivision sales.

Survey response 'off without hitch'

Forty-five volunteers dialed up 400 residents Jan. 25 and asked them to spend 12 to 15 minutes answering a survey about the Clarkston school district.

"The volunteers were my winners of the day," said George White, district chairperson of the market project committee. "I tried to get through to J.P. (McCarthy, radio celebrity who names winners of the day), but I couldn't. I wanted to make them winners of the day.

"It went off basically without a hitch," he added. "For the most part, people who called were most cooperative, very willing to give their opinions. Very few refused to participate."

Designed to assess the attitude of residents about the school district, each survey included 49 questions.

The survey is a portion of a goal to improve communication within the school district.

The district has budgeted \$5,000 from a federal grant to work on the goal, White said. The money covers a fee to the Macomb Intermediate School district to use its material, and pays for workshops and substitute salaries for teachers who attend.

In the phone survey, residents were asked to give the district a letter grade, rate classes presently offered, agree or disagree with statements about education and answer this question: "If you were a school board member, what one thing would you do to improve Clarkston schools?"

The results are now being compiled by computer and White expects to make a report at the Monday, Feb. 14, school board meeting.

Gerald Trzcinski of Newcastle Road is spearheading the petition drive and has three children who've attended Clarkston schools since the family moved to Heather Lake a year ago. Their home is in the Lake Orion district.

"My children attended Clarkston schools when we moved here and we thought we were still in the same district. It wasn't until after we bought the house we found it wasn't," Trzcinski said, adding his children will remain in Clarkston pending the county's decision.

Trzcinski says there are several reasons for requesting the switch other than his children already attend Clarkston schools.

"We feel there's safety in numbers at the bus stop. We worship in Clarkston, shop in Clarkston, we never go east at all. We feel associated with Clarkston.

"Going to Lake Orion would throw us into a different world where we don't belong."

"Clarkston is already running a (bus) route through there," Trzcinski said. "I'm optimistic (about the decision). I think we're the farthest subdivision away from Lake Orion. We really feel the school district line should be at Baldwin."

Robert L. Fichtenau, assistant superintendent of Oakland Schools, refrained from speculating on the board's decision, but said all the residents' reasons for the request would be weighed.

"I know the board looks at what will be the best for the children in the long run," Fichtenau said.

Assistant Superintendent of Lake Orion Schools, Fred Ehman, says his district strongly opposes the request.

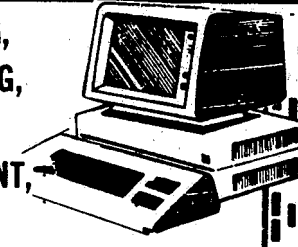
"We're talking about \$3.343 million worth of property in state and county equalized value," Ehman said. "What we lose as an in-formula district is the amount of money for each student from the state. Yes, \$2,500 for each of the seven children (or \$17,500).

"We're opposed to anything that would take away from our district and make it that much more difficult to fund those who remain.

"Most importantly, though, is the potential of what could happen. If the request is granted it stands to reason the rest of the subdivision will make the same request once it's developed. We're talking 260 homes," Ehman said.

The Oakland County Board of Education is expected to hear the issue Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Schools offices across from Oakland County Court House, 2100 Pontiac Lake, Pontiac.

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Village wants gravel update from the DNR

By Marilyn Trumper

Clarkston officials are angry with what they say is the state's tight-lipped policy regarding the Edward C. Levy Co.'s proposed 300-acre mining operation near the headwaters of the Clinton River.

Trustee Ruth Basinger pointed to the state Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) failure to notify the village that Levy had filed a revised report of the mining plan and that a March public hearing on the issue is anticipated.

"We've been on top of this from the beginning. We didn't even get a copy of the report. I got mine from (one of the interested lobby groups objecting to the plan)," Basinger said at the Jan. 24 council meeting.

After the meeting Basinger elaborated, charging the village has been slighted by the DNR after several letters had been sent to the state.

"The village's entire constituency depends on the river," she said.

She pointed to the checklist referred to by the DNR and Army Corps of Engineers when making the decision.

The list includes conservation, economics, aesthetics, environment, fishing, wildlife, flood damage prevention, land use, navigation, recreation, water quality and historic values.

Emphasizing the last item, Basinger said to the council, "I hope the village hasn't blown that one," referring to recent repeal of the historic district ordinance.

Brad Wilkins, water quality specialist with the DNR's Land Resource Program Division, sympathizes with Clarkston government.

"I can understand their frustration. There's a lot of information being passed back and forth. But they're taking a backseat and not moving to get involved," Wilkins said.

"We don't normally send out copies of the report with the public notice. We're not required to send out copies of everything we receive and often the cost of reproduction would be too much to do that routinely."

Wilkins acknowledges the DNR received a letter from the village, "mildly upset they were not involved in negotiations," he said.

"We indicated to them they did not ask to become involved. We understand Levy has gone out of its way to correspond with anyone who wants to be involved," he finished.

In addition, Wilkins said the village can request copies of everything in the state's file, using the Freedom of Information Act, and said Independence Township government has done just that.

There is still no date set for the expected March public hearing on Levy's proposal, anticipated to be held jointly between the DNR and Army Corps of Engineers.

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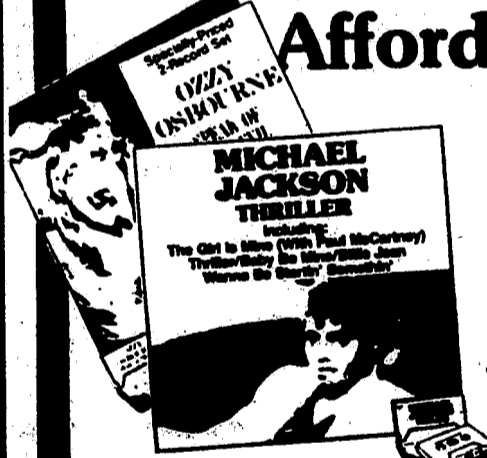
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The Scoreboard

Basketball

Clarkston High School Varsity Wolves 54, Pontiac Northern 50
Jan. 28—Mike McCormick scores 25 points including 15 of 17 from the free-throw line and Eric Kline adds 14 points for the Wolves. Clarkston raises its overall record to 10-1.

Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Lake Orion West 61, Cougars 52
Jan. 25—Dale Traver scores a game high 15 points and Dave Ledeman hits for nine points and nine rebounds in the losing effort for the Cougars. Sashabaw falls to a 1-8 record for the year.



Wrestling

Clarkston High School Varsity Wolves 38, West Bloomfield 35
Jan. 27—The match is decided on a disqualification of Greg Firestone of the Lakers. Brad Moshier gets credit for the win in the 185-pound weight class. Other winners for the Wolves are Greg Ellis at 112 pounds, Dean Buchanan at 119, Brian Dennison at 145 and Mike Wendorf at 167.



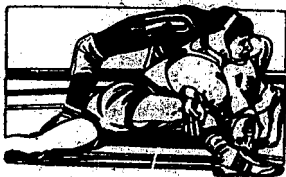
Wolves 36, Grand Blanc 31
Jan. 25—Clarkston wins seven of the 13 matches to take the victory. Winning are Ellis at 107 pounds, Bruce Wall at 114, Buchanan at 128, Jack Basham at 134, Ken Stuk at 140, Wendorf at 169 and Moshier at 187.

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Clarkston Junior High Wolverines Wolves 70, Rochester West 15
Jan. 25—Twelve wrestlers win matches for Clarkston as they go on to raise their record to 6-0. The winners are Jason Valenzuela at 78 pounds, Dan Stuk at 86, Scott Stuk at 93, Rob Lund at 100, Travis Teirnan at 107, Matt Stark at 121, Jeff Valenzuela at 128, Pete Sans at 134, Todd Edwards at 140, Ric Hardy at 147, Pat Cassin at 180 and heavyweight Mike Norman.



Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Rochester Reuther 40, Cougars 36
Jan. 24—Sashabaw wins eight of the 15 matches but falls short of a victory. Brian Duncan at 78 pounds, Jeff Funck at 84, Mike Grable at 100, Tom King at 128, Walt Svenkenson at 134, Ron Herr at 140, Bill Hartley at 157 and Jeff McDonald at 180 all win for the Cougars. They drop to 2-3 for the season.

Volleyball

Clarkston High School Varsity Wolves 15,17; West Bloomfield 7,15
Jan. 26—The Wolves have to go to 17 points to beat the Lakers in the second game after winning the first game handily. Strong performers for Clarkston are Jamie Howenstine, Marina Hamlett, Renee Mercier and Annette Ulasich.

Wolves 15,10,15; Lake Orion 2,15,2
Jan. 24—Good team passing and consistent play from Howenstine, Ulasich, Amy Stark and Lin Klingler lead Clarkston to victory.

Clarkston High School Junior Varsity Wolves 9,15,15; West Bloomfield 15,2,2
Jan. 26—Laura Hurren and Arleen Edwards lead the Wolves to a comeback win over the Lakers. Clarkston raises its record to 11-3 for the season.

Wolves 6,15,15; Lake Orion 15,12,8
Jan. 24—Clarkston again has to come from behind to win as Kim Ottman leads the Wolves to victory.

Clarkston Junior High Wolverines Wolves 15,15; Sashabaw 12,5
Jan. 26—Behind the serving of Sue Kithil, Tammy Domroese, Terri Sherman and Gina Denopoli, the Wolverines beat their crosstown rivals and raise their record to 6-2.

Rochester West 15,15; Wolverines 7,5
Jan. 25—Denopoli continues to show improvement from the beginning of the season, but the Wolverines lose to Rochester West.

Sashabaw Junior High Cougars Clarkston 15,15; Cougars 12,5
Jan. 26—Michelle Taulbee plays a strong game, but the Cougars fall to 3-4 for the year against the Wolverines.

Skiing

Clarkston High School Boys' Ski Team Wolves 14, Bloomfield Hills Andover 22

Jan. 27—The Wolves have skiers place in the first third and fourth positions to lock up the win. Andy Balzarini finishes first; Craig McLeod, third; Mike Roeser, fourth; and Rick Whitaker, sixth. The Wolves' record is now 5-1.

Clarkston High School Girls' Ski Team Wolves 13, Bloomfield Hills Andover 24
Jan. 27—Clarkston places one-two-three in the victory to raise their record to 5-1. Lisa Burkemo is first; Stephanie Brown, second; Jennifer Hodges, third. Other finishers for the Wolves are Amy Spaven, seventh; and Anja Hollar, eighth.



CHS Boys' Ski Team Wolves 10, Pontiac Catholic 29
Jan. 25—The Wolves make a clean sweep of the top four spots against Pontiac. Balzarini again comes in first; McLeod, second; Roeser, third; Dave Huttenlocher, fourth; and Jeff Douglas sixth.

CHS Girls' Ski Team Wolves 14, Pontiac Catholic 23
Jan. 25—Brown wins the race by eight seconds over teammate Hodges as Clarkston races past Pontiac. Other finishers are Heather Laurie, fourth; Spaven, seventh; and Kelly Haskins, eighth.

Sports Schedule

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL				SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL			
Feb. 4	Rochester VanHoosen	A	4:00	Feb. 2	Millford High	A	7:00
Feb. 8	Lake Orion East	H	7:00	Feb. 8	Waterford Cray	H	7:00
Feb. 11	Rochester Reuther	H	7:00	Feb. 11	Rochester West	A	4:00
Feb. 22	Sashabaw Junior High School	CHS	7:00	Feb. 15	Waterford Mason	H	7:00
Feb. 24	West Bloomfield	A	7:00	Feb. 17	Lakeland High	A	7:00
Mar. 1,2,5	Lake Orion Tournament			Feb. 22	Clarkston Junior High	CHS	7:00
				Mar. 1,2,5	Lake Orion Tournament		
VOLLEYBALL				VOLLEYBALL			
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	H	7:00	Feb. 2	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 7	Howell	A	6:30	Feb. 7	Oxford	H	7:00
Feb. 9	Lake Orion East	A	4:00	Feb. 11	Rochester West	H	4:00
Feb. 14	Sashabaw	H	7:00	Feb. 14	Clarkston	A	7:00
Feb. 21	Lake Orion East	H	7:00	Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 26	Rochester Tournament			Feb. 26	Rochester Tournament		
WRESTLING				WRESTLING			
Feb. 2	Lake Orion West	A	4:00	Feb. 2	Lake Orion East	H	6:30
Feb. 7	Lake Orion East	H	6:30	Feb. 8	Rochester West	A	4:00
Feb. 9	West Hills	A	4:00	Feb. 9	Bloomfield	H	6:30
Feb. 14	Sashabaw	A	6:30	Feb. 14	Clarkston	H	6:30
				Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H	6:30

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Matmen victorious

Wrestlers snap four-game losing streak with West Bloomfield win

By Dan Vandenhemel

An opponent's flying fist assured victory for the Clarkston High School wrestling team Jan. 27.

The Wolves won the match against West Bloomfield 38-35.

In the final match, Laker Greg Firestone was disqualified when he took two swings at his opponent, Brad Moshier, in the 185-pound weight class.

One swing missed and the other barely brushed the back of Moshier's head.

"I knew I needed a win for us to win," Moshier said. "I was talking to Firestone last weekend at a tournament and we were joking around. I knew he

had a bad temper but this was unexpected. He did come into the locker room and apologize."

The Wolves were able to come back against the Lakers after Clarkston lost the first two matches.

Greg Ellis raised his record to 28-0 with a pin over Ross Worley in the 112-weight class. Dean Buchanan, at 119 pounds, pinned Bob Zaidan to tie the score at 12-12.

The Lakers won the next three matches to pull ahead 29-12.

After Brian Dennison for Clarkston won 19-6 over Paul Jackson at 145, the Lakers' Bob Petrillo won his 34th match of the year over Larry Hart at 155.

Clarkston's Mike Wendorf came through with a 4-3 decision over Zac Childress at 167. That match plus the Wolves' wins of the 198-pound match and the heavyweight match by voids set up the confrontation between Moshier and Firestone.

"I just think he (Firestone) swung at Brad because of the pressure of the match," Wolves' coach Rick Detkowski said. "He knew he had to win for the Lakers to win and he was down in points 11-4 at the time."

The win snapped four straight losses for the Wolves and raised their record to 7-6.

Sports

Rival CJH controls Cougars

By Dan Vandenhemel

The rivalry continued between Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Junior High as the Wolverines beat the Cougars in volleyball 15-12, 15-5 Jan. 26.

Sashabaw jumped out to a quick 7-2 lead in the first game before Clarkston could come back to knot the score at 7-7. Sue Kithil helped the Wolverines take the lead with her strong serving. Her serves were good for seven points and teammate Tammy Domroese came through with five service points.

"Sue and Gina (Denopoli) really played well out there," Wolverine coach Sally Lindeman said. "Their hustle helped us win."

In the second game, Clarkston took control right from the start with a 6-0 lead and went on to the easy win behind Terri Sherman's eight service points and Denopoli's five.

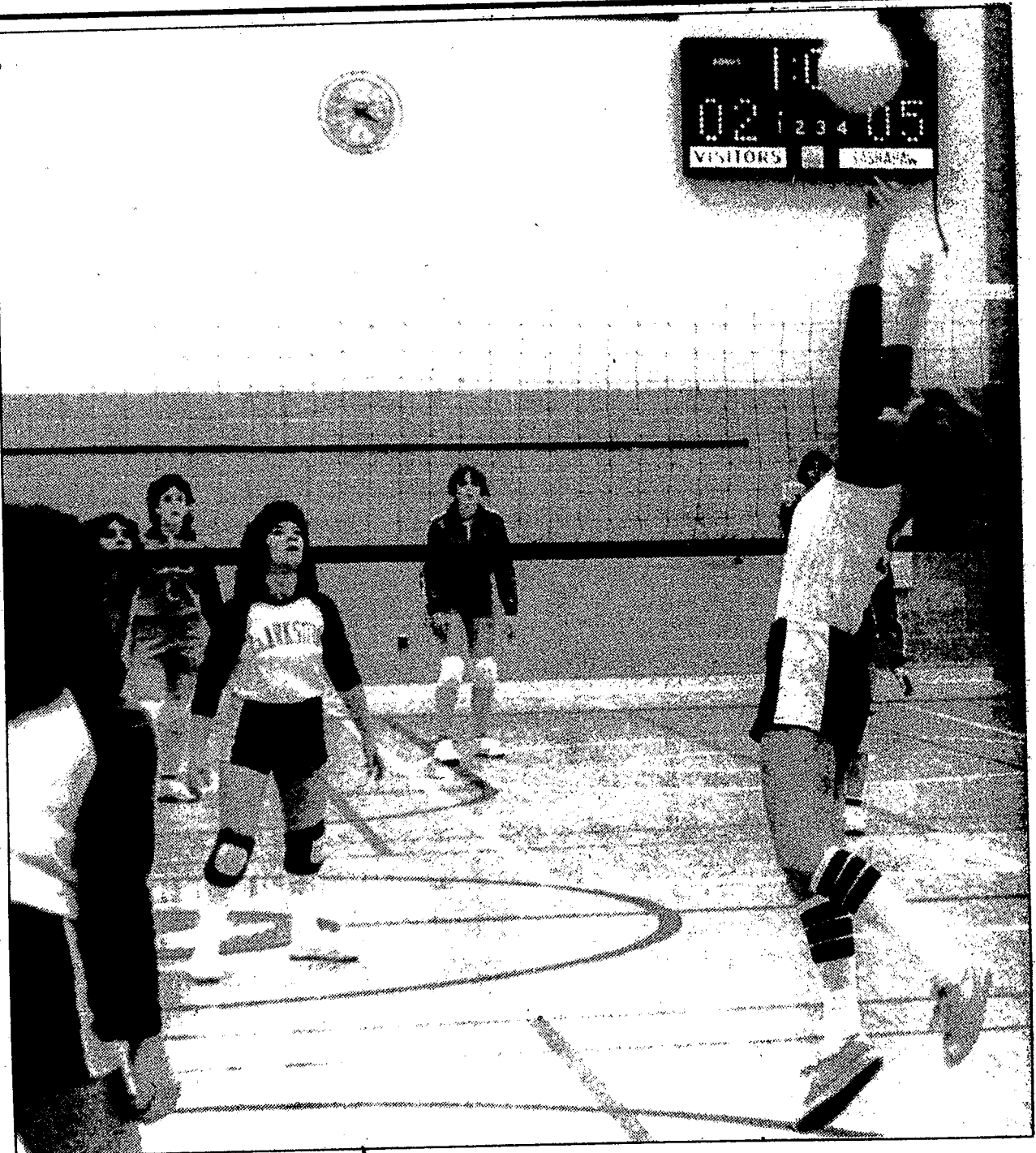
Despite Michelle Taulbee's consistent play, the Cougars looked confused and not in the match during the second game and the last part of the first game.

"Our mental mistakes lost the game for us," Cougar coach Sue Koslosky said. "We had them 7-1 in the first game and lost it. That just blew our cool and it was downhill after that."

The match had gone just as Lindeman expected. "We should have won the match in two games," she said. "There's no way we should have lost the match."

Koslosky said when Sashabaw and Clarkston meet it is a very psychological match.

"It's a real hyped-up game," she said. "We have never lost twice to Clarkston in the same year. We'll be back next time. And you can put that in the book!"



The Clarkston Junior High Wolverines dominate the Sashabaw Junior High Cougars in volleyball Jan. 26 to raise their record to 6-2.

The Cougars are 3-4. Here Tammy Domroese (right) sets up a return for the Wolverines as Kathy Mekras waits for the pass.

Ski teams tie for first-place with Andover

The Clarkston High School ski team pulled into a tie for first place in the division with Bloomfield Hills Andover when the girls' and the boys' teams downed the Barons Jan. 27 at Pine Knob Ski Resort.

The girls' team started it off as they posted the top three positions to win 13-24. Lisa Burkemo finished first with Stephanie Brown second and Jennifer

Hodges third. Amy Spaven was seventh and Anja Hollar eighth.

"Brown, Hodges and Burkemo have been steady all year for us," Wolves' coach Don Balzarini said.

Andy Balzarini led the boys' team to a 14-22 victory by winning his sixth race of the year. Craig McLeod placed third, Mike Roeser fourth and Rick Whittaker sixth.

"Whittaker did a real good job," Balzarini said. "He had to make the run for us to win. Everybody was aggressive out there—they attacked the course. They really like to beat Andover, but they just like to beat anybody."

The teams are at 5-1 for the year with the only losses to Rochester Adams Jan. 18.

Exam burnout hits Wolves



The Wolves' Jamie Howenstine spikes the ball in Clarkston's win over West Bloomfield.

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Clarkston High School volleyball team looked sluggish during the match against West Bloomfield Jan. 26, but managed to win 15-7, 17-15.

Wolves coach Linda Denstaedt agreed the team wasn't sharp.

"They were flat because this is exam week," she said. "Our passing wasn't very good because of exam burnout, but we still won."

Clarkston held a 5-0 lead early in the second game but the Lakers came back and led 9-7. Both teams had strong serving attacks to keep the game close.

The narrow 17-15 win didn't concern Denstaedt as much as losing the match did.

"I didn't want the match to go into the third game," she said. "In our first league match of the year with Waterford Kettering, we lost because of the mistakes we made in the third game. Losing that game didn't matter as much as the possibility of losing."

The Wolves controlled the first game much of the time with their teamwork after the Lakers pulled within one point, 8-7.

Denstaedt said she was pleased with the serving of Jamie Howenstine, Marina Hamlet, Renee Mercier and Annette Ulasich.

"The team's serving was the best thing of the night," she added. "Jamie, Marina and Renee each had about four or five aces. Annette kept us in the match with her serving."

The Wolves raised their record to 5-1 in the Greater Oakland Activities League and 7-2 overall.

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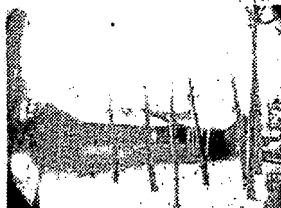
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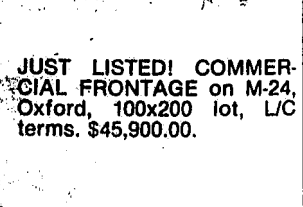
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Streetlights, benches to adorn Main Street

The ante's been upped by \$2,500. Clarkston now has \$7,500 coming in 1983-84 block grants.

Trustee David Raup made the announcement at the Jan. 24 council meeting and opened the public hearing to target projects on which to spend the funds.

The council voted unanimously to spend the money in the following areas:

- Streetlights for Main Street's business district.
- Completion of the Depot Road Park bandstand, addition of playground equipment and footpath over the bridge.
- A study in the residential area to eliminate excessive traffic.

Trustee Carol Eberhardt called for financing to implement planner Betty Lee Francis' 1980 plan to preserve the downtown district and redesign it for pedestrian traffic.

The plan, which outlines decorative planters, benches, streetlights, landscaping and signage cost taxpayers \$17,000.

"I think it's a slap in the face to the residents to spend \$17,000 on a study and then all we do is let it sit there. I'm appalled as a resident that money was spent and allowed to sit," she said.

After brief discussion, the council included downtown renovation in the budget, targeted to pay for the streetlights, benches and planters.

Registration's on to vote in Clarkston village election

Voter registrations for the March 14 Village of Clarkston election are now underway.

Those who reside in the village can sign up through Monday, Feb. 14, at Clerk Norma Goyette's home, at Independence Township Hall or at Village Hall on Wednesdays.

On Feb. 14, Goyette will be at her home at 149 N. Main from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Other days, residents may phone 625-2483 to assure she or husband Harold, the deputy clerk, is there.

At Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, hours

are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is 625-5111.

Hours at Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston, on Wednesdays are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The telephone number is 625-1559.

Village residents who have voted in township elections, but not in the village can check to make sure they're registered by call Goyette or the Village Hall.

The March 14 ballot includes one Democratic candidate, John Bisha; and three Republicans, Fontie ApMadoc, David Raup Jr. and James Schultz. Three

are to be elected to fill two-year trustee terms.

Unopposed candidates are Republican Norma Goyette, running to fill one year of a two-year term vacated by former Clerk Bruce Rogers who moved to Florida; and Republican Carol Eberhardt, running to fill one year of a two-year term vacated by Trustee Jerry Powell who resigned.

Goyette and Eberhardt presently serve on the council, having been appointed to their positions following the resignations of the former office holders.

Springfield tackles Stablex issue

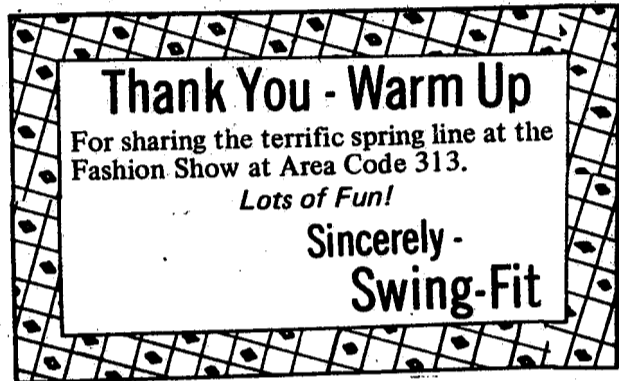
The possible effects on Springfield Township of the proposed toxic waste landfill by the Stablex Corp. in Groveland Township are the topic of a meeting planned Thursday, Feb. 3.

"We want to discuss the impact on Springfield Township if Stablex should come in," said Connie Warchock. "We then will take our recommendations as a result of this meeting to our next township board

meeting on Feb. 9."

Areas under discussion are to include the need to expand and update the all-volunteer Springfield Township Fire Department and the possible affect on well water, Warchock said.

It is to begin at 7 p.m. The location will depend on the number of people who plan to be there. Call 625-7840 for more information.



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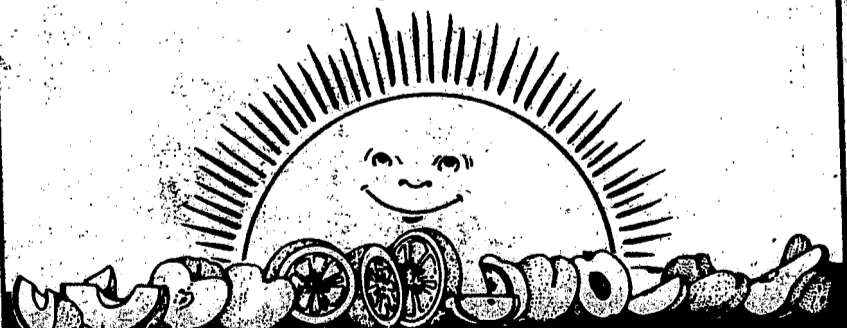
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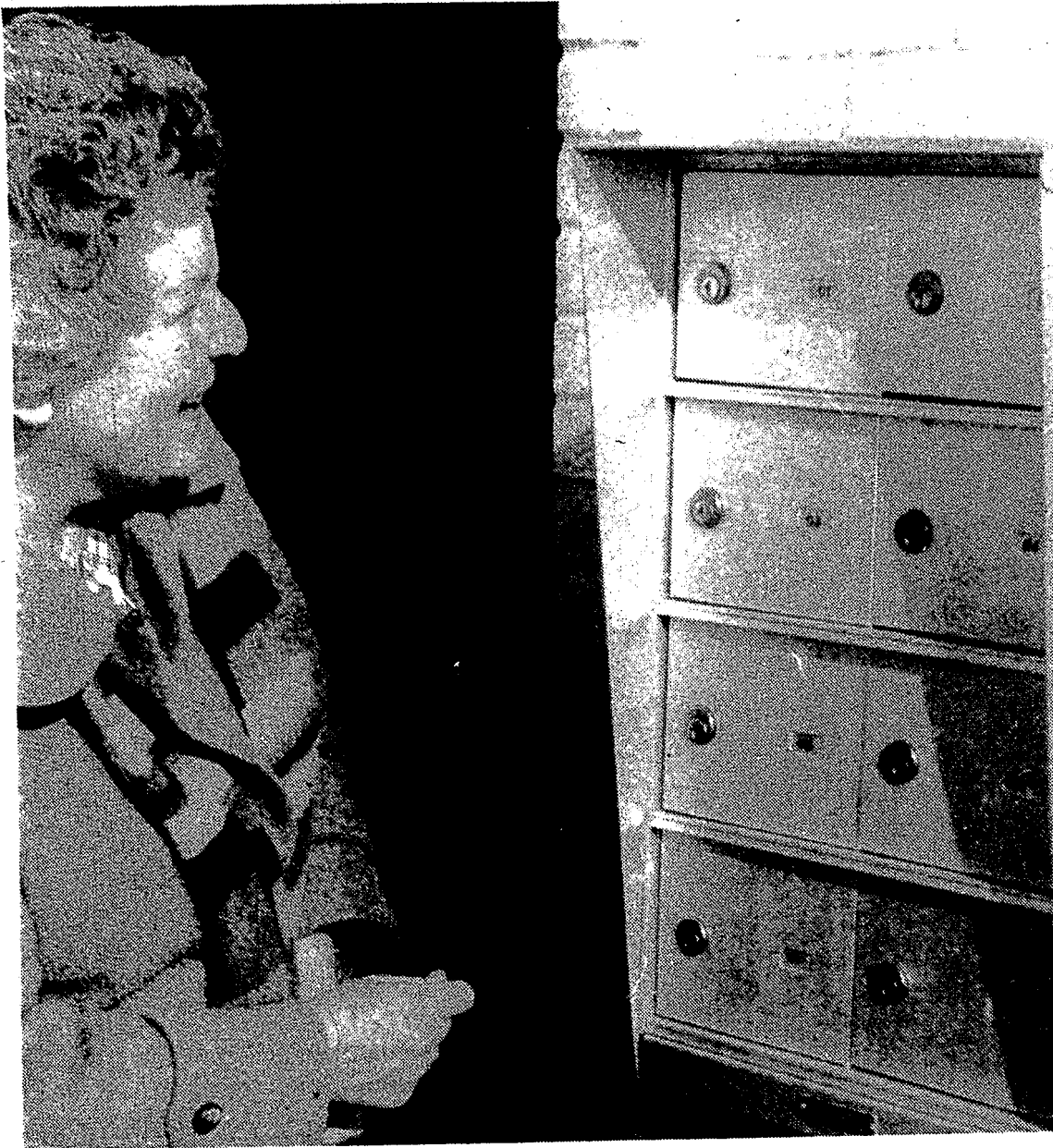
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Claire Ryan of Fox Chase Lane peers at the eight-unit aluminum vandal-proof cluster mailbox offered by the post office. The boxes

are designed to thwart mail theft and vandalism.

New mailbox

By Marilyn Trumper

Independence Township's Claire Ryan thinks the post office's vandal-proof mailboxes are a good idea.

"I haven't had any trouble out where I live, but this looks real nice. Now tell me, how far would I have to walk to the mailbox if it's in my subdivision?"

Clarkston's Post Office employe Kim Genre explains as Claire listens.

In early January the post office went public with plans to install vandal-proof cluster boxes upon citizen request. Made of aluminum, mounted to a cement foundation, the boxes will be provided at no charge to subdivisions requesting installation. Keys will be provided for all family members, Genre said.

The boxes are designed to end mail theft and mailbox vandalism and cost the post office \$250 apiece.

"We have a list of people who want them installed, but we won't be able to install them until spring," she said.

The national program has been in effect two years, yet only two communities in Oakland County, Southfield and Farmington, have installed cluster boxes which can service a maximum of 20 homes, and a minimum of eight.

"They'll be at subdivision entrances. Or, if eight of your neighbors decide you want one, it can be centrally located," Genre said.

Registered letters and insured packages will still be delivered to homes, she added.

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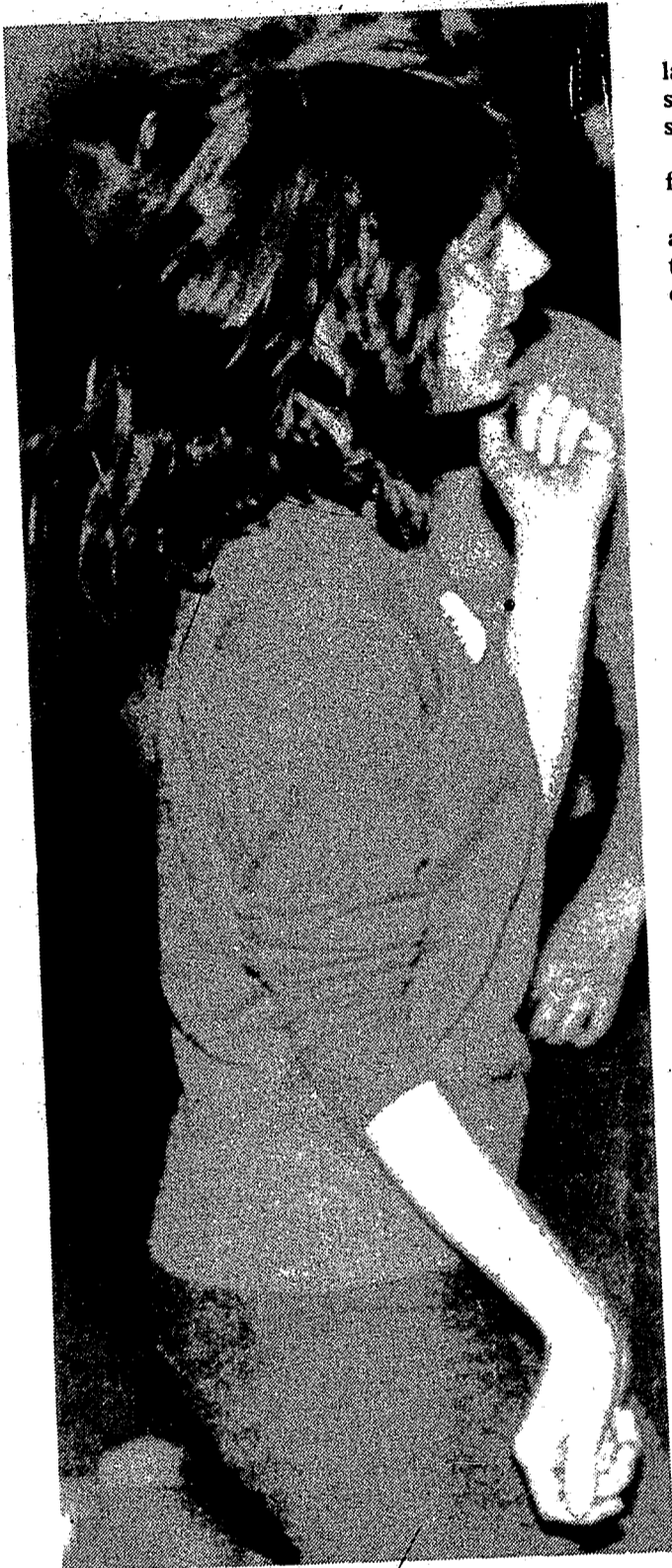
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Tripping the light fantastic

Sashabaw Junior High School dance bops on into night



This unidentified Sashabaw Junior High School student enjoys a dance with friends.

By Marilyn Trumper

Chauffeured to the gymnasium door by parents lassoed into the job, Sashabaw Junior High School students push open doors and barrel out of Buick sedans and station wagons.

They land on the frozen ground in tennis-shoed feet.

Running through the dark, the boys laugh, push and pummel one another good-naturedly, making their way to the crowd filing in through the gym's open doors.

Girls exchange whispers and huddle in groups. In the mainstream stands Assistant Principal George White, keeping order in the organized chaos. Principal Gus Birtsas stands nearby.

It's SJHS's first dance in five weeks and everybody wants to trip the light fantastic.

Outside, refusing to wear hats, scarves and gloves, hopeful dancers shove fists deep in their pockets for warmth and shift from foot to foot waiting to get in. Just inside the door, two girls man a table and take \$1.50 from each student.

Small spheres of white light from the spinning silver ball escape the gym and carousel on the hall floor.

White stockinged feet fly by and slide onto the gym's waxed wooden floor. Two big speakers on stands blare Men at Work's "Land Down Under" but there's no dancing yet.

The first half hour's spent mingling.

Seeing who's here.

Who's with whom.

Who's alone.

What they have on.

How their hair looks.

Kid stuff.

Sporadically like mushrooms popping up in spring, they start to dance.

A jiggle here.

Finger snaps there.

A boy jumps on his buddy's shoulders.

Two girls grab each other's wrists and do a '50s' bop with enthusiastic exaggeration.

Somewhere to the south end of the gym a gyrating line-dance starts.

The more serious dancers polarize where volume's the greatest, in front of the DJ spinning records in a wash of colored lights.

Daryl Hall and John Oats' "Maneater" blasts the gym.

There's immediate recognition for the Top 10 tune and more dancing.

"OK Sashabaw," the DJ shouts, "are you ready to dance?"

"They don't really know how to act with each other," says Birtsas, looking over the pulsating group of seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders. "But that's what this is all for."

A chaperone wanders over to a dark corner shadowed by a pile of tables and the retractable gym wall pinched tight against the cinder block.

This, he says, is the school's legendary passion pit, where furtive kisses are sometimes shared in the dark.

Off to the side, a half-dozen boys pull out a row of bleachers and scale the steps, dropping down to survey the floor below.

And the records spin on.

A slow song, "Two Less Lonely People in the World" begins. Disinterested, the kids file out for cookies and pop.

A few couples brave the floor alone, hands looped sloppily around one another's waists.

As Survivor's "Eye of the Tiger" blasts through the air, kids pile onto the dance floor.

This song they like.

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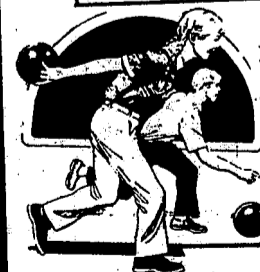
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Taxi, taxi! Easy Rider's set to go

By Kathy Greenfield

A job shoveling manure and a business venture aren't usually linked.

But for Waterford Township residents Chris Hall and Josephine Rivenburgh, that's where the story begins of Easy Rider, their 24-hour taxi service opened about two and one-half weeks ago.

Hall had been out of work about two years and Rivenburgh since October. They worked at Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp.

Hall admits his bid for the manure shoveling job came in moment of desperation.

Tired of watching the same TV commercials and eager to earn some money, even the meager salary the job would have brought in, he tried for it.

The woman he talked to said he was one of 400 applicants.

"Apparently I wasn't qualified," he says, mixing laughter with a disgruntled shake of his head. "I'm 6-2 and healthy. Apparently they were looking for a college grad."

Afterwards, Hall and Rivenburgh talked about the situation and decided to bring to reality their idea of a taxi service.

Their targets are older people who need rides or delivery service and those who have had too much to drink and need a ride home from area night spots.

"All the bartenders, they thought it was a great idea," Hall says. "We have yet to meet anyone with a negative attitude about a taxi cab service in the area."

Michigan's law that puts drunk drivers in jail combined with the absence of any other type of public transportation to get people home late at night should help the business, Hall says.

"People don't want to drive. People don't want to lose their driver's license. They'd rather spend \$5 tonight than \$1,500 next week on an attorney."

"We've had a few fares from the bars so far," he adds, noting that two men heard about Easy Rider from the bartender at one establishment. "They seemed to love it. They can pick their own radio station and pretty much relax."

Their cabs aren't the standard yellow types. The fleet is composed of a red and black van with a fully carpeted interior and a Buick sedan, and plans are underway to purchase an older Cadillac.

Hall calls the vehicles warm and dependable.

"They may not look quite like cabs, but they'll get you there," he says.

Credit for the name Easy Rider goes to Rivenburgh.

"Did we have a time getting a name," she says, listing the rejects—Waterford Cab and Easy Way. "I said, 'Why don't we just name it Easy Rider?'"

Hall readily agreed.

"It's catchy," he says. "People will remember it when they call information. It says it all, it's easy and you get your ride."

Hall also talks about his mother when he discusses the philosophy of the business.

"My mother likes riding with me and that says a lot," he says.

In the past he's done volunteer work for senior



Easy Rider owners Chris Hall (left) and Josephine Rivenburgh pose inside one of their

"taxis," a van that's fully carpeted from floor to ceiling and seats up to five.

citizens and he's aware of their needs for transportation.

"They haven't got to inconvenience anybody anymore," he says. "That's what it's designed to help, I hope."

Rates for Easy Rider taxi patrons have been set at \$1 a mile with a 10-percent discount for senior citizens. While the cab service was designed for an area that stretches from Cass Elizabeth to Seymour Lake roads, they say they'll drive anywhere the patron wishes.

Rivenburgh is on dispatch and Hall drives, along with others to be hired as needed.

They've made their business idea reality and they plan to stay in their home state.

"I love Michigan. We're here and we don't want to stand in a food line," says Hall. "I hope Easy Rider is around here 20 years from now."

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-Business briefs- 29-year director turns over the books

New assistant

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Felice on board

Paul Felice of Independence Township has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. The co-owner of Felice Quality Market in Pontiac, he is also the 1983 chairman of the board of the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of R.A.P. Inc. and has been actively involved in the Michigan Food Dealers, Associated Food Dealers and Independence Food Dealers. Felice is a member of the Police Athletic League, Pontiac Civitan, Elks and Navy League of the United States. In 1975, he was named boss of the year by the Waterford Jaycees. In 1980, he received the Timothy Dinan Community Services Award.



If it's a major fire or a minor oddity, we want a call at The News. Phone 625-3370.

By Marlyn Trumper

After 29 years sequestered in the inner sanctum of Independence Township Hall, the low-profiled Max Soulby is retiring as finance director.

Soulby, 64, says his goodbyes this week and plans to fade into leisure on the QT.

"I'm a very private person," the Independence Township resident said.

On Jan. 18, the township board unanimously approved hiring Peter Dobrzeniecki, 34, formerly an employe of the City of Detroit.

"He's from the auditor general's office," said

Clerk Christopher Rose, who interviewed nine of the 32 applicants vying for the \$22,500-a-year job.

"It was a tough decision to make," Rose said. "There were a lot of people with excellent qualifications. It was a question of hiring someone who we felt could walk in and do the job. Peter can."

Dobrzeniecki, who faces the standard six-month probationary period, will work on and off this month as he ties up loose ends at his Detroit office and breaks new ground at Independence Township Hall, Rose said.

She garners national business award

When Catherine Lessard-Virskus was presented with national award for her business, her father Louis Lessard and sister Judy Lessard were there.

The Progress Impact Award, for her office's 1982 sales performance, was presented during a meeting in Grand Rapids to Lessard-Virskus, the sales director and vice president of HDI Realtors and Vacation Ownership of Okemos.


She won the honor from the Platinum Exchange Group, the largest off-site marketing group for Timesharing Vacation Homes in the United States.

Louis Lessard, who resides in Independence Township with his wife Marian, recently retired after

42 years with Michigan Bell and is beginning a second career with his daughter's real estate firm. The opening of a Clarkston office is planned in late 1983.

Judy Lessard is office manager for the HDI Realtors and Vacation Ownership.

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- Honors

Four local students have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall semester.

Lynn Johnston, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Middle Lake Road, Clarkston.

Senior **Connie Kuhn** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuhn of Wellesley Terrace, Independence Township.

Brian Ladd, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd of Kingfisher Lane, Independence Township.

Junior **Clark Maxam** is the son of Marjorie Maxam of Troy and Noel Maxam of Hillsboro Road, Springfield Township.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Gray

New officers at athletic boosters' helm

New officers have been elected by the Clarkston Athletic Booster Club.

President is Mary Jean Cox; vice president, Duane Richardson; secretary, George White; and treasurer, Juanita (Punch) Verch.

Standing committee chairmen are Paul Roek and

Duane Richardson, constitution and by-laws; Terry Roek, publicity; Ruth Ann Kelly, membership; and Arden Collier, ways and means.

The booster club meets every fourth Monday of the month at Clarkston High School. New members are welcome.

Special Olympics date change

The date has been changed for the fifth annual Oakland County Special Olympics planned at Independence Oaks.

The date is now Saturday, Feb. 5.

Events for the 600 Special Olympians are to include cross-country ski races, a show shoe run, an in-

ner tube event, a sled pulling contest, snowball throw and snow sculpture.

The park is located on Sashabaw Road, two-and-one-half miles north of I-75 in Independence Township.

Winter Olympics is one of many sports events the Special Olympics Committee of Oakland County offers the mentally impaired.

For more information, call Nancy Moran at 649-6226 from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays.

- New arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Baker of Clarkston are the parents of a second child, a son.

Vincent Patrick was born Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Vincent was greeted at the Baker home on Holcomb Road by his 2-year-old sister Libby.

Grandparents are Eugene Beck of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker of Florida.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Florida.

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For information, or to donate items phone 666-2722.

Samson-Gray

Vows exchanged Jan. 15

Nancy A. Samson and Ronald F. Gray were married Jan. 15 in an afternoon ceremony at the Church of the Resurrection with the Rev. Alexander Stewart officiating.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of silk-faced lace with long, tapered sleeves and a modified square neckline. Lace details accented the neck and shoulder lines. A chapel-length train of unpressed pleats was outlined with a lace motif.

Her Juliet cap was fashioned from re-embroidered lace and streamers. She carried a bouquet of miniature roses accented with baby's breath and white ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Susan Nartker of Lansing. Best man was Zac Bell of Clarkston. The bride's nephew Michael Hudson served as usher.

A dinner and reception for the 100 guests was held in the church hall.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Mary Samson of Corunna. Her husband is the son of George and Janice Gray of Middle Lake Road, Clarkston.

A 1973 Clarkston High School graduate, he attended Northern Michigan University, Marquette, and the academy of dramatic arts at Oakland University, Rochester.

She was graduated from Lansing Business Institute in 1979.

The couple honeymooned in Arizona. They plan to make their home in Kalkaska.

Recipe file

Fancy hash browns

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Beverly Jones who works at Fisher Body in Warren sent in this recipe for Hash Brown Potato Casserole.

Hash Brown Potato Casserole

1 32-oz package frozen hash brown potatoes

3/4 c butter or margarine, melted

1/2 c chopped onion

1 10 3/4-oz can cream of chicken soup, undiluted

1 8-oz. carton commercial sour cream

1 c (4 oz) shredded cheese

2 c corn flakes

Combine potatoes, 1/2 c butter, onion, soup, sour cream and cheese; stir well. Spoon into greased 9-by-13-inch pan. Crush cereal and stir in remaining butter. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes.

If any reader would like to contribute a recipe, we would be most happy to have it. Call Lorna Bickerstaff at 625-3370 weekday afternoons or write her at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48016.

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.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Beef and Bingo Party, a parish fund raiser at Our Lady of the Lakes; 8 p.m. to midnight; \$5 entrance fee includes four bingo cards and meat prizes including steaks, roasts and turkeys; food and refreshments available; cash bar; in the high school gym, 5418 Dixie Highway, Waterford Township. (623-0340)

Saturday, Feb. 5—Second annual Ice Fishing Contest sponsored by the Oakland County Sports Fishermans Association and the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department; free; noon to 3 p.m.; at the Mill Pond and Van Norman Lake; park and register at noon at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department, 5860 Andersonville, Waterford Township. (623-0900)

Saturday, Feb. 5—Winter nature photography at Independence Oaks County Park; 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; photographers Hartley Anglin and Bill Barnard are to give tips; no charge beyond entrance fee of \$2.50 a vehicle for Oakland County residents and \$4 for nonresidents; the park is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2

miles north of I-75 in Independence Township; pre-registration required; call weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (858-8903)

Sunday, Feb. 6—Roast beef dinner by the Joseph C. Bird; Order of the Eastern Star; noon to 3 p.m.; \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for children 5-12, children under five free; Clarkston Masonic Temple, 2 N. Main, Clarkston. (625-4610)

Sunday, Feb. 6—Gospel music composer and singer Dr. Alfred Smith; 10 a.m.; a musician 50 years, he composed the song book used by the congregation and has written such well-known hymns as "For God So Loved the World" and "His Banner Over Us Is Love"; Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, just north of I-75, Independence Township; free-will offering to be taken. (Pastor Paul Vanaman, 625-2311 or 625-2312)

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Mother-daughter banquet and fashion show; Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon, Independence Township; 6 p.m.; tickets \$4 adults, \$2 for ages 3 to 12 and \$1 for those under 2; babies sitting in laps are free; tickets can be purchased at the church. (625-1611)

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Preschool Story Time at the Independence Township Library; 11 a.m.; the film to be shown is "Me," a self-awareness feature; stories and songs; 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Wednesday, Feb. 9—After School Movie Hour at the Independence Township Library; 4:30 p.m.; elephants and lions are the subjects for films this hour; titles include "Smallest Elephant in the World," "Elmer Elephant," "Elsa and Her Cubs" and "Elephant Baby"; 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Friday, Feb. 11—Owls are the topic of a nature interpretive program at Independence Oaks County Park; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; if there is snow, participants will

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seek owls on their cross-country skis; without snow, the program will be on foot; no charge beyond park entrance fee of \$2.50 a vehicle for county residents and \$4 for nonresidents; the park is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75 in Independence Township; pre-registration required; call weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (858-0903)

Saturday, Feb. 12—The Art of Staying Found, a family program using maps and compasses; 1 to 2:30 p.m.; wear warm clothes and bring a compass; free with vehicle park entry permit (annual fee \$7, daily fee \$2); Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; pre-registration required. (625-2781)

Sunday, Feb. 13—Dance for Heart, an aerobics dance marathon; proceeds go to the American Heart Association; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Area Code 313, 4443 Dixie Highway, Waterford Township; to sign up, call Kathy at 623-6848 or Betty at 674-4131; free fashion show of dance wear begins at 12:30; spectators welcome; free refreshments, booths, clowns.

Friday, Feb. 18—Blood drive at St. Daniel Catholic Church; the Red Cross Bloodmobile is to be there from 1 to 7 p.m.; 7007 Holcomb, Independence Township; for an appointment call Nancy Ward at 625-1955.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Rabies vaccination clinic and dog licenses available through the Oakland County Animal Control Division; 1 to 4 p.m.; Independence Township DPW Building, 6050 Flemings Lake, Independence Township; license fees: \$7.50 or \$5 if dog is spayed or neutered; to receive reduced rate, owners must show proof of spaying or neutering surgery from veterinarian. (391-4102)

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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. Awaná 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 3248 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 5440 Macaday 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
MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	DRAYTON HEIGHTS FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Ciancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 8:00 Vespers Wednesday 7 p.m. Family Night	PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9680 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite 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
OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	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 Mars - 673-6718	SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Worship Services: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45-10:15 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 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study		

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25 YEARS AGO Feb. 6, 1958

Mrs. Howard Kieft is named the new neighborhood chairman at the Clarkston Neighborhood Girls Scout Leaders' meeting. She replaces Mrs. C.H. Lippincott who is thanked for her inspiring leadership of the past year.

Clarkston Elementary PTA father vice president Bruce Embrey is in charge of the Fathers' Night program.

The varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads spend a very lovely evening dining at Ted's. They celebrated the birthdays of Miss Bobo Christides and Miss Prudence Hutchinson.

Grocery bargains: 10 pounds of Idaho baking potatoes—69 cents; smoked picnic ham—32 cents a pound; coffee—79 cents a pound; large, juicy Florida oranges—three dozen for \$1.

For \$1.98 this month, a car service special includes the following: complete lubrication, repack front wheel bearings and inspection of brakes, mufflers, tail pipes, lights, battery cables and hoses.

since this photograph was taken. (Photo courtesy of Bob Jones, from the Clarkston Community Historical Society collection.)

10 YEARS AGO Feb. 1, 1973

George White was home in bed with the flu, so Larry Rosso accepted his Distinguished Service Award at the Clarkston Area Jaycee Bosses Night party.

A family party celebrated Michael Fahrner's 16th birthday. Michael was given a white sweater for his football letter and the weight table he's been wanting.

Wendy Seavey, 14, is the Clarkston Youth Assistance Teen of the week. A Sashabaw Junior High School ninth-grader, she is an all "A" student, member of the cheerleading squad, the ski club and in the school chorus.

Wrestlers Ken Johnson and Rick Detkowski win gold medals in the Clarkston High School Invitational Tournament.

Top scorers in the 65-45 Clarkston High School basketball victory over Lake Orion are Dave Partlo with 16 points and Larry Miracle with 14.

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Bowler fires 809 series, including 300 game

By Dan Vandenhemel

Kevin Giroux lived the dream of most bowlers Jan. 18, firing an outstanding 809 series including a perfect 300 game at Howe's Lanes in Independence Township.

Bowling in the Tuesday Night A league, Giroux of Springfield Township surrounded his 300 with games of 256 and 253 for the highest series ever bowled at Howe's Lanes. Al Urbaniak of Union Lake shot an 806 in 1974 for the previous record.

"A 300 (game) can be easy for a good bowler," Giroux said. "There are a lot of them each year. But an 800 series is the best, it's special."

Out of a possible 36 frames, 29 were strikes. The righthander said all but two of the strikes were perfect.

"I had two Brooklyn (cross-over) strikes," he said. "Unfortunately the last strike of the 300 was a Brooklyn, but it fell anyway."

Giroux's average is currently 181, but he says he will finish around 190. His previous high game was 279, high series 740. He credits Ed Atkinson of Pontiac and Bill Pointer of Independence Township with his success.

"Ed has been drilling my bowling balls for about

"The 300 was nice but I'm really proud of the 800."

—Kevin Giroux

three years now and has been doing a great job," Giroux said.

"Bill talked me into the 800 series. He calmed me down after the 300 and told me to relax because I had a shot at an 800. When he told me this I just struck

out from the fourth frame on."

The 31-year-old owner of Herk's Mr. Automotive auto supply store in Waterford Township will receive two rings, one for the 300 game and one for his 800 series, and two plaques American Bowling Congress in March.

"The 300 was nice but I'm really proud of the 800," Giroux said. "Not many people have seen an 800 ring."

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 How can I figure out which friend is really true,
 when someone at one time makes me feel so blue.
 I know if I keep faith in You things will be right,
 are you with me dear Lord, when I cry alone at night?

Sometimes things are pushed at me to try,
 I can't hurt my parents and I just can't lie.
 Will my friends think of me as being so square,
 if I don't try what they give me to dare?
 I know right from wrong and what's good for me,
 why do they push me? Can't they let me be?

I was a big joke at school today
 what makes us treat people so cruel?
 I guess that's what life is all about,
 but it's so hard to try not to pout.

You gave us life and each our own mind,
 sometimes I wish You would've made us all kind.
 But You made everyone different from one another,
 I'm even very different from sis and brother.

I try to be a good person to all,
 I try to keep myself up and not fall.
 But sometimes people make it so hard,
 and I can't choose which friend to discard.
 I know it's impossible to please everyone,
 and sometimes I wonder if it's ever been done.
 Even You dear Lord couldn't make them understand,
 until on a cross with a nail in each hand,
 Please guide me dear Lord the very best way,
 and for those that I can't please, I silently pray.
 That someday they too will understand your plight,
 and You'll turn all their wrong into what's right.
 Please help me to be strong to the best of my power,
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 For You in return, my love to You I'll give,
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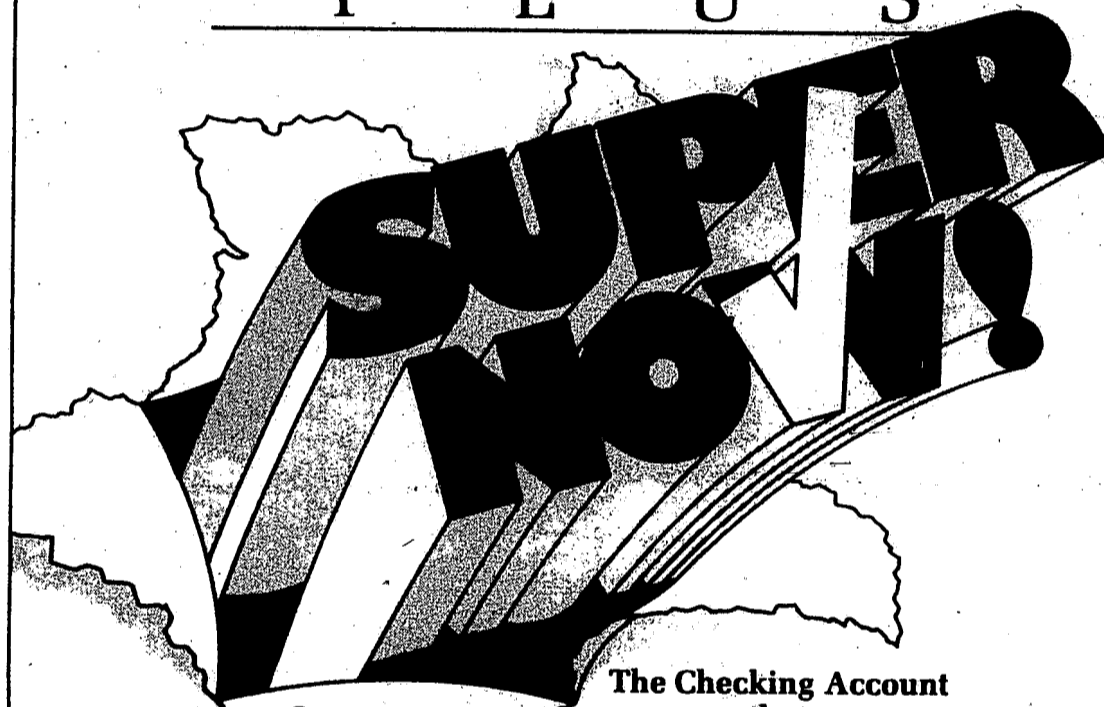
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AA MOVING your Orion-Oxford movers local/long distance, low rates, 852-5118, 628-3518, 693-2742!!!R-16-tf, RX-1-tf, RL51-tf

DECORATED CAKES to order, any occasion including wedding cakes, reasonable. Call 693-8029 or 693-6753!!!LX-1f

VACUUM CLEANER REPAIR. Clean, oil, and adjust for renewed efficiency, \$6.50. Parts extra. Complete line of parts and accessories for all cleaners. Sew-Vac Shoppe, 553 E. Flint St., Lake Orion, 693-8771!!!LX-1f

TELEVISION SERVICE: Call Shertronnics for sure service on all TV and radio repair. Color, black & white, car and stereo. 3 N. Washington, Oxford, 628-4442!!!LX-1f

PLUMBING: Repair and new work. Sewers and drains cleaned. 24 hour emergency service. Bob Turner, 628-0100 or 628-5856!!!LX-1f

BUSHMAN'S DISPOSAL Service: Serving Oxford and Orion areas 30 years. Residential, commercial and odd jobs, 693-2801!!!LX-48-tf

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

BRICK, BLOCK & STONE. Fireplace & chimney repair. Patio & driveway especially cement work. 25 years experience. 338-9614!!!LX-14-tf

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

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

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

Typing in my home. Call Denise, 628-2466!!!LX-2-6 L-52-6 LR-17-6

WORK WANTED: Maintenance, remodeling/repair, exterior/interior. No job too small. Curtis & Company, 693-7830!!!R-51-tf, RX36-tf, RL34-tf

SMALL ELECTRICAL JOBS wanted. Also light and medium hauling. Local or long distance. 693-9405!!!LX-46-tf

DON JIDAS TREE TRIMMING, over 20 years experience tree trimming and removal, free estimates, also fruit tree pruning. 693-1816 or 693-8980!!!R-14-tf, RX51-tf, RL49-tf

SNOW PLOWING, REASONABLE. Anytime day or night. Oxford All Seasons. 628-1182!!!LX-51-tf

SHOE AND BOOT repair, 9 to 5:30, Tuesday-Saturday, Village Cobbler, 20 North Broadway, Lake Orion!!!RX48-tf

SHOP WITHOUT GOING SHOPPING the Amway way. Amway products delivered to your home. 628-1054. Call after 4pm!!!LX-48-tf

PIANO TUNING. Bob Button, 651-6565. Instruction - piano, organ, violin, viola!!!LX-35-tf

DOG GROOMING. Packman's Canine Capers. 628-0271!!!LX-22-tfc



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

AVOID COSTLY CHIMNEY fires. Call 628-9169. Stove Pipe Chimney Sweep!!!LX-42-tf

SNOWPLOWING DKR ENTERPRISES. We beat anyone's price. Commercial & residential. 24 hour service. Free estimates. Also buy horses & tack. 628-6487, 628-6628!!!LX-45-tf

CLUNKERS, junkers, old wrecks. Hauled free of charge. 628-6745, 628-5245!!!LX-52-tfc

PLUMBING & PLUMBING repairs. No job too small. R.M. Turner, 693-4763!!!LX-32-tf

FORMICA, COUNTER TOPS, cabinets, vanities, custom furniture, 625-4734!!!CX24-6p

LICENSED CHILD CARE, 0-4 years old, in my home. Reasonable rates. 693-4339!!!LX-3-2

RESPONSIBLE, MOTHER OF ONE, will babysit your children in my Keatington area home. 391-3606!!!LX-3-2

HOUSE AND OFFICE cleaning done. If you need my help please call 628-0859 or 628-6987!!!LX-3-2

SNOWPLOWING A-1 service. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. After 5. 625-7520!!!CX15-10p

INTERIOR PAINTING and wall washing. Reasonable rates. 391-1695!!!CX20-6c

WALLPAPERING, experienced. Call Karen, 394-0009 or Jan, 394-0588!!!CX20-8p

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS, call Brenda Craig, 628-3288!!!LX-2-6 L-52-6

UPHOLSTERING, experienced, quality work, many fabrics to choose from. Call 5 to 9pm. 391-0887!!!R-17-6 RX2-4

SAVE ON CARPENTRY, painting, drywall work. Reliable. Call Brad 673-8351, Steve 628-7693!!!CX23-4c

SECRETARIAL SERVICE. Business letters, statistical typing, professionally done. Reasonable. 625-9619!!!CX25-2p

Transmission SPECIAL \$269.95

COMPLETE OVERHAUL AND INSTALLED 1 YEAR WARRANTY. BRAY'S TRANSMISSION, 4505 CLINTONVILLE RD., AT MANN, 678-6373!!!CX25-16

TREE TRIMMING and removal, satisfaction guaranteed. Free estimates. Insured. 623-9055!!!CX25-2c



LET US MAKE you a knitted or other handcrafted item or complete your unfinished project. Items made to order. We do many different crafts. 625-1536!!!CX25-4

HOW DO YOU MAKE MONEY & lower your grocery bill by buying name brand products? I'll show you. Send self-addressed stamped envelope & \$2.00 to Dee, 137 Summer, Lake Orion, MI 48035!!!LX-4-2



HEARTH SIDE CHIMNEY Sweep. Special mid winter rates. Don't take a chance. Call now 628-1781!!!LX-4-2

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULES: Want to know how much you owe, have already paid, and amount of interest paid on any type of loan (land contract, installment, mortgage). Send \$3.50 to John's Data Service, P.O. Box 74, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035 with the following information; amount of your loan, interest rate (%), amount of your monthly payment, date of your first payment. Your schedule will be prepared and sent out immediately!!!RX-4-2



INCOME TAXES by professional accountant, knowledgeable on all tax law and new tax breaks, \$7 per form. 693-8053!!!R-19-3 RX4-4 RL2-3

ARE YOU A LITTLE GIRL almost 4 years old, if you are, Tina is waiting to play with you at Alice's. You will have fun playing games, coloring, hearing stories, baking cookies & lots of other things. Ask Mommy to call Alice at 693-9394. Tell her Alice is a licensed care giver. Hope to see you soon!!!LX-4-2

HOME REMODELING AND REPAIRS, drywall, plaster and texturing. Kitchens, baths, etc. Local references. Free estimates: 693-4783 or 682-6621!!!LX-4-4

MOBILE HOMES

MOBILE HOME 1978, 14x70, large country kitchen, front dining or den, appliances, central air, 2 bedrooms, new porch, shed, \$12,000, low down payment and assumable mortgage possible. 628-7845 after 6pm!!!CX25-2c

1978 LIBERTY 14x60, 8x10 deck, stove, refrigerator stay. Good condition, \$8,500, assumable mortgage. 887-7368!!!CX25-2c



65x14 MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, good condition, Woodland Estates, \$8500. 693-4843!!!R-18-3 RX3-2

1969 MOBILE HOME, 12x60 with 10x12 expando. Private property Davison/Lapeer area. Land contract. 673-1365!!!CX-24-2c

1978 14'x70' mobile home, 2 bedrooms, appliances, shed, \$10,500. Must sell! Metamora, 678-2351!!!LX-4-2

1979 WINDSOR mobile home. Must sell, best offer. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 12x12 shed, family section. 628-7179!!!CX25-2c

1967 ELCONA 12x60, 2 bedroom, all appliances, in Oakhill Estates. Asking \$5,100. After 5pm, 634-6427!!!CX25-2p

14x70 3 BEDROOM mobile home. 1 1/2 baths, appliances, good condition. Must sell. \$7500. 625-4301!!!CX25-2p

1971 REGENT mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 12x60, nice layout. Asking \$5,000. Will bargain. Call at any time. 752-7625!!!LX-3-2 LR-17-3

NOTICES

IF YOU WANT to hear the whole story on Amway—no obligation. Call 628-1832!!!LX-4-2

PAPER DRIVE until Feb. 12th, Boy Scout Troop #337, Brandon Township. Help send boys to summer camp. 628-7825!!!LX-3-2

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS about losing weight, proper nutrition, making money or all the above, call 693-4929 today!!!LX-3-2

LUCKY'S—LAKE ORION'S finest health food store, 101 South Broadway, 693-1209!!!LX-40-tf

ATTENTION BRIDES: The all new CARLSON CRAFT WEDDING BOOKS have arrived. Check out one of our books overnight or for the weekend. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370 to reserve a book!!!CX-27-tf

OXFORD JC, JAYCETTE reunion, Saturday, March 26. For information, Call 628-1246 or 628-9368!!!LX-4-4

BILL ALEXANDER, supplies now available at the Artstree Studio (behind Golling Pontiac), 1190 N. Lapeer Rd., 628-5530!!!LX-27-tf, L-25-tf, LR-42-tf

UNEMPLOYED? DEPRESS-ED? Unhappy with the way your life is going? Pontiac Business Institute can be your answer to a better tomorrow. We offer programs in data processing, word processing, administrative medical assisting, secretarial and accounting that can help you get to where you want to be in life. Call today. Oxford 628-4846 or Pontiac 333-7028!!!LX-52-tf, L-50-tf, LR-15-tf

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH classes, \$25. 693-4118!!!LX-52-tf

CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY 1 8x10, 2 5x7's, \$20. 627-3485, The Shutterbug, Ortonville!!!LX-3-tf

REDUCE WITH GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills." Patterson Pharmacy!!!LX-3-5

FOOD HELP, G.M. PROGRAM, any resident who can show proof of need - such as Food Stamp Card, Medicaid or Medicare card, unemployment or S.S.I. and anyone else on low income. Register at the Silverdome 8:30 a.m.-4p.m. week of January 24th and January 31st. Last digit of Social Security Number 1-2 Monday; 3-4-5 Tuesday; 6-7-8 Wednesday; 9-0 Thursday. Distribution will be at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1988 Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Starting date to be announced later!!!RX-3-2

HAVE AN INFORMAL neighborhood get-together and learn counted X-stitch or candle wicking in your home. For information, The Sign of the Needle, 693-6255!!!LX-1-4c

CROSS WITH CHRIS! Personally escorted two week tours, East West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, June 14, 28. Scandinavian Adventure, July 14. Price from \$1472. Detroit includes two meals daily, first class hotels. Free brochure. Mrs. Chris Press, 7369 Berne Rd., Pigeon, MI 48755. 517-453-2202. Try a Chriscross!!!LX-4-2

TINY TOT CO-OP Nursery invites you to take this opportunity to share in your child's educational experience. Registration being taken for 3 to 4 year. Tuition very reasonable. For information call 693-6302, 628-5805 or 628-6359!!!LX-4-3c L-2-3c LR-19-3c

OXFORD VILLA PIZZA announces that the Aerobic dancing program, formerly Libby Total Fitness, will resume soon. Enroll now and receive 2 free fun weeks of Aerobics. For more information call Oxford Villa Pizza at 628-2595!!!LX-4-2c L-2-3c LR-19-3c

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693-2885

Help yourself to a "Better Tomorrow".

TONIGHT! Pontiac Business Institute offers night school programs in **WORD PROCESSING**, and **DATA PROCESSING** that can make your tomorrow a better one.

Financial Aids Available

Winter terms begins January 31st

For a "Better Tomorrow", call Oxford 628-4846 or Pontiac 333-7028!!!LX-2-3c, L-52-3c, LR-17-3c

HELP WANTED

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Great income potential. All occupations. For information call: (312) 741-9780, ext. 2584!!!LX-4-2

DEPENDABLE BABY SITTER in my home five days a week. Possibility of board and room plus salary. Rochester and 32 mile area. 693-2091 evenings!!!LX-4-2

LOOKING FOR FULFILLMENT!! Be a foster parent. Learn more about providing intensive treatment foster care for children. Agency provides licensing, training and a daily rate of \$14.46. Call 822-1140 for orientation information!!!CX25-2c

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Friendly preventative oriented office. Experience necessary, 4 days. Call 674-4171!!!CX25-1c

WOMEN 30 AND OVER willing to show Queensway Fashions. No investment. Call 673-3465!!!CX25-2p

CRUISE SHIP JOBS! Great income potential. All occupations. For information call: (312) 741-9780 ext. 2051!!!CX25-2p

RESTAURANT MANAGERS, here is food for thought. Wendy's, one of the fastest growing companies in fast food industry has 49 stores in the Detroit area with one under construction and 6 additional stores that will be ready by mid 1983. Our successful track record enables us to offer enthusiastic managers competitive salary advancement and a strong management development program.

If you have proven management ability and ready for a challenging career with advancement call Doug Pruss or Val Coats, Monday through Friday, 8-5, (313) 552-8700, Wendy's International, 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 460, Southfield, Michigan 48075. An equal opportunity employer!!!R-19-3, RX4-2

EARN EXTRA MONEY from your home selling Amway Products. Call 625-0616!!!CX25-tfc

NEED MONEY? Want work? Sell Aloe Vera products. Call Pam, 693-9818 for interview appointment!!!LX-4-2

ENTHUSIASTIC OUTGOING FEMALE over 21. Interested in training for position as part time instructor for local aerobic exercise program. Non-smoker, lean weight, coordination, health conscious. Call 652-4407 for information!!!LX-4-2

EARN EXTRA MONEY for Christmas, sell Avon. Earn good money. Set your own hours. Call Charlotte, 651-1704!!!LX-35-tfc, L-33-tfc

BABYSITTER NEEDED, my home only, 2 children, \$1.50 hour, must be responsible, call before 4pm, 693-7159!!!LX-3-2

BUTCHER OR MEAT cutter wanted. 391-2210, ask for Norman!!!LX-3-2

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED for this high income opportunity with national oil company in Oxford area. Regardless of experience, write M.Y. Read, Box 696, Dayton, Ohio 45401!!!LX-4-1*

WANTED: NURSE AIDE, \$5.00 an hour, 3 mornings per week, 2 hours each day. Duties - wash, dress stroke-victim, light housekeeping. References, Oxford area. Call after 6pm, 693-6601!!!LX-4-2

UNDER COVER WEAR is now looking for new recruits to sell lingerie. Be your own boss. Great money. Call Laurel, 360-2207!!!CX-24-2c

MECHANIC MUST BE CERTIFIED master, must have excellent references, must have own tools. Excellent benefits. Call Pete or Dave 738-2660 or after 6pm, 855-4177, 694-4401!!!CX22-3d

ASSIST WITH child care and housekeeping. Stay nights, Bloomfield. 862-0025!!!CX25-2c

SECRETARY - part time work Tue., Wed., Thurs. afternoon, 12:30pm to 5pm. Req. general office skills, quick learner, fast accurate mind, neat appearance, non-smoker, typing fast & accurate 60 WPM. Pleasant phone voice, 2 yr. college min. or all A high school graduate. Located on M-59 between Alpine Ski Lodge and Pontiac Airport. 698-3200!!!CX24-2c

AVON REPRESENTATIVE needed. Immediate openings. Independence Twp. Marge Shumaker. 623-9497!!!CX-24-2c

RESUMES - Job applications professionally done. Increase your chances. Reasonable. 625-9619!!!CX25-2p

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet February 16, 1983 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Annex Meeting Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following Cases:

CASE #1205 James Stone
APPLICANT REQUESTS BUILDING PERMIT ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD. Onandaga - Thendara Park Country Club Sub.
 08-12-353-023

CASE #1206 Charles Nunn - Independence Assoc.
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF TIME OF COMPLETION FOR THE LAND BALANCING & SAND REMOVAL PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO CASE #1010 7-23-80. Sashabaw Rd., South of Waldon Rd. ML Zone.
 08-27-201-102

CASE #1207 Richard Moody
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE OF 40 HORSES ON PROPERTY. Allen Road 11.35 Acres. R1R Zone
 08-06-200-025

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variances 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, Clerk
 Beverly A. McElmeel
 Secretary to the Building Official

Is there something worth 1,000 words that irks you or pleases you and can best be said with a photograph? We invite you to submit ideas for "Photo Commentary." Just give us a call at 625-3370 or drop us a line at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston 48016.

SYNOPSIS

of Regular Meeting
 of the Village Council
 January 24, 1983

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

Absent: None.

Report on Community development fund for 83-84 is changed from \$5,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

Man hole cover ordered for water problems on Holcomb St.

Three picnic tables were repaired.

Sign ordinance to be carried over to the next meeting.

The ZBA ordinance will be finished in the near future reported by the Village Attorney.

EC Levy hearing will be in early March.

Public hearing on Community Development Funds was open for public discussion.

1. Sue Linenger - would like street lights to match the village.

2. Basinger - would like traffic study in the residential area.

3. Raup - Village Park and the village sidewalks. Motion to prepare a report for CD funds 83-84

to include all ideas from the first and second Public Hearings, to be part of the Village three year plan.

New council member was tabled until next meeting.

The Clarkston Country Cupboard was given permission to use the village hall March 17th.

Pappas ask for a meeting with the financial committee on sewer charges.

Motion to adjourn at 9:26 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated

Norma Goyette
 Village Clerk

If it's a major fire or a minor oddity, we want a call at The Clarkston News. 625-3370.

SYNOPSIS

of Action Taken by the
 Independence Township Board
 At the Special Meeting held
 January 25, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, present; Vandermark, absent.

1. This meeting was called to discuss the federal flood insurance program, and a presentation was made by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A number of residents raised questions about the program.

2. The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
 Independence Township

SYNOPSIS

of Action Taken by the
 Independence Township Board
 January 18, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.

Roll: Kozma, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark, all present.

1. Approved the agenda with two additions.

2. Approved the minutes of the January 4, 1983 regular meeting as presented.

3. Approved bills totaling \$82,207.96.

4. Held a public hearing on the proposal to add a street light to "Jacks Greens Lake" subdivision street lighting district and along Heath Street.

5. Approved the addition of a light to the "Jacks Greens Lake" subdivision street lighting district.

6. Tabled action on the proposed street lighting district for Heath Street until further information is provided.

7. Held a public hearing on the proposed use of community development block grant funds and federal revenue sharing funds, and received statements from several citizens.

8. Approved a budget for the township's federal revenue sharing funds (Entitlement Period 14) as follows:

Title	Amount
Dust Control	\$30,050
Police Fund	23,000
Roads	35,000
Library	15,000
Community Promotion	10,000
Total	\$113,050

9. Defeated a motion to allocate \$38,000 to the parks fund from community promotion. Votes for the motion: Stuart, Kozma, Ritter; Votes against the motion: Rose, Smith, Travis, Vandermark.

10. Approved a budget for the Township's 1983 community development block grant funds as follows:

Title	Amount
Roads	\$30,000
Planning & Management	20,000
Park Improvements	28,000
Senior Citizens	7,000
Contingencies	3,600
Total	\$88,600

11. Approved a transfer of funds from the 1979 and 1980 community development funding to a 1981 item.

12. Approved an appointment to the Township's Planning Commission.

13. Approved the appointment of two persons to the Township's Zoning Board of Appeals.

14. Approved the reappointment of the three members on the Township's Board of Review.

15. Discussed the Township's solid waste ordinance and the Oakland County Solid Waste plan.

16. Discussed the request form the Clarkston School System to have the Township collect summer taxes.

18. Approved a one year plat extension for Clarkston Office Center plat.

19. Discussed a complaint about the lighting of the Township's parking lot.

20. Opened two bids for the sale of a Township truck and rejected the bids and authorized the advertisement for the vehicle. Ayes: Kozma, Rose, Smith, Stuart, Travis, Vandermark; Nays: Ritter.

21. Allocated the Township's 1983 Tri-Party Road Program funding toward the pavement of Pine Knob Road.

22. Approved the appointment of a new finance director for the Township and approved his rate of pay.

23. Closed the meeting to discuss labor negotiations.

24. The meeting was closed for a short time, the meeting reopened.

25. The meeting adjourned, the time being 12:14 a.m.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated. For the remainder of the Township's fiscal year there are regular meetings scheduled for February 15, March 1 and March 15. Don't forget to attend the Township's annual meeting to be held on March 28, 1983.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
 Independence Township

REGISTRATION NOTICE

VILLAGE ELECTION Monday, March 14, 1983

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. 14, 1983—Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

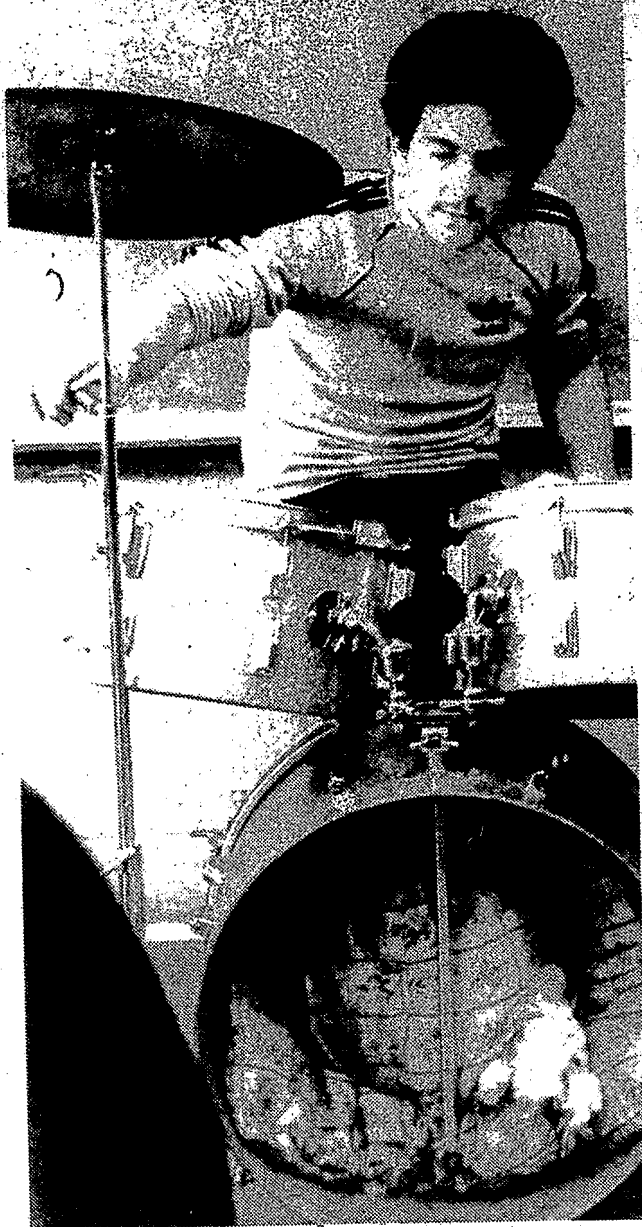
The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 205, Act No. 116, Public Act of 1954 As Amended.

149 N. Main, Clarkston

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.
 The names 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.

Norma Goyette, Village Clerk



Kevin Williams of Waterford Township provides accompaniment on the drums.



Samantha Betts (left) listens to Dale Dobson's song and joins in on the chorus. The Holly youngster is visiting the Job Club class with her father, Darwin.

New hope: 'There's a job out there with my name on it'

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sessions on how it feels to be unemployed and the effects on our families.

"Being here, just being here five hours a day has kind of taken a boring daily life into a business routine. It feels good to get up in the morning and do something constructive."

An important part of Job Club, Dobson says, is the instructor. Barbara Banker taught the session he attended.

"She treats us all with respect," he says. "She doesn't look at us like rejects or bums or anything like that. She's personally excited when somebody even has a clue they're going to get a job. She has a lot of compassion. She genuinely cares about everyone in the class."

Five of Dobson's original 17 class members found

employment during the five-week Job Club session. And, he says, the good feeling for their success matches his opinion of what Job Club has done for him.

"It's given me the knowledge there's a job out there with my name on it," he says. "It's picked up my attitude again. It's given me faith in myself again."

Before he put down his guitar, Dobson sang one more song he wrote the week before, in his Mac Davis style of thinking of a topic and composing spontaneously.

Dedicated to his fellow Job Club members, its title is "Friends Like You." Later, he explains the feelings that prompted him to write the song.

"They're real people, that sounds like a cliché, but it's the reality of what's going on in America right now," he says. "They're genuine, that's better."



All the tools of job hunting—a telephone, newspapers and typewriter—are nearby as Elizabeth Webster sets to work.



Because it is the last day of Job Club, members can bring their children for the party planned. Evie Dawn sits quietly while her mother, Karen Demastus, looks at want ads.

Teachers, too, feel successful

They range in age from 19 to 55. Some are college graduates. Some have only a ninth-grade education. There are young adults with little job experience and housewives, and those who have worked for years in the white collar jobs, in the auto industry, in construction and as laborers.

All receive some sort of public assistance and are sent to Job Club through Oakland County Social Services.

Teachers Barbara Banker and Mona Cottick work to help class members assess their skills, find job leads and learn successful interviewing techniques. They also encourage group support.

"I love it," says Banker. "It's very rewarding to see something work for them. I'll get a call over the weekend and they'll say, 'Barb, it worked!'"

"A good number of the people we see have had the skill. We help them brush it off and polish it up," says Cottick.

Job Club in Independence Township is taught through the Clarkston schools Community Education Department. It meets in the Clarkston Community Learning Center on Maybee Road in Independence Township. One of nine programs presently underway in Oakland County, the concept is used nationwide.

Of the just over 100 Job Club students Banker and Cottick have had, over 25 percent are now employed and another 16 percent are back in school.

Percentages are important, especially in a story

but above and beyond all that I feel confident they know the right way to (find jobs)," says Banker. "I'm confident they're going to do it whether it happens one week later or two months later."

Jobs wanted

Job Club teachers Barbara Banker and Mona Cottick say they are always on the lookout for employment opportunities for their students.

Employers who have job openings and want to support local people can call the Job Club office at 673-7756 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They also want prospective employers to know there are tax breaks available to those who hire people from their classes.

For the first \$6,000 paid to a new employe the first year, there's a 50 percent tax break. The second year, the tax break is 25 percent on the first \$6,000.

The employer has to know about the benefit before the person is hired, and there are forms that must be filled out in advance of the hiring date.

For more information on Targeted Jobs, call the Pontiac office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission at 876-5204.

To let the Job Club teachers know there is a job available, call 673-7756 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.