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Residents oppose Levy mining plan

By Marilyn Trumper

Over 150 people representing almost 30 interest groups filled Independence Township Hall to oppose the Edward C. Levy Co.'s plan to mine 300 acres near the headwaters of the Clinton River.

A Clarkston resident's request for a show of hands in opposition received graphic response as the air filled with waving arms at the March 23 joint meeting of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Army Corps of Engineers.

After five hours of exhibits and testimony from more than 26 people, DNR officials said the information would be assessed and a determination made within 90 days.

"There will be long transcripts and a lot of written material was submitted," said Chris A. Schafer, acting chief of the DNR's Land, Lakes and Streams Protection Section.

"We have to determine the consequences of all that. And there was some conflicting testimony between the witnesses and the company. We'll make a decision within 60 to 90 days."

According to Schafer, the Army Corps of Engineers must also approve the project. It's rare, he added, that the two bodies disagree.

Two court reporters recorded the lengthy testimony on Levy's plan to mine acreage near the Clinton River headwaters, adjacent to Clintonwood Park and Independence Oaks County Park.

Since a similar hearing two years ago the company has swayed little from its original proposal, and again outlined the plan in detail.

•Mining 300 acres with 80 acres reclaimed for an "upland habitat," a wetlands area that does not now exist.

•Developing a 200-acre lake.

•Creating a 21-acre shallow wetlands area in the northwest.

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

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

After the meeting, Levy attorney Norman Hyman said he was pleased with the way it progressed.

"But I do believe the comments made by the opposition were not of data, but of questions and concerns, the same that were expressed two years ago.

"And if they'd taken the time to review the data that went to the DNR and corps of engineers, all of their questions, in our opinion, would have been answered."

"We believe we've done our job, and what we're proposing will be an environmental plus for the entire county and state," Hyman said.

Critics were quick to point to increased truck traffic along Sashabaw Road, which Levy officials project will be five trucks an hour for the pit's first 10 years of operation, and 10 trucks an hour for the second 10 years.

The mine is projected for a 20-year life and the extraction of less than 12.7 million tons of gravel.

Others in opposition said they fear the pit would breach its enclosing berms, affect surrounding flood plains, increase sedimentation and threaten wildlife.

Representatives from the county parks department said they fear drops in park gate receipts because of mining noise.

"We oppose (this plan) and urge you most strongly to deny this permit," said Jean Fox of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

James Brennan, owner of a house and 40 acres on Sashabaw Road directly across from the proposed site, said his property's been on the market for a year without a single offer.

"What prudent buyer would buy across the street from a gravel pit? With haste I ask you to have an independent firm conduct an environmental impact statement so (Levy) cannot force us into bankruptcy," Brennan said.

Since Levy made its bid to mine in 1979, the township's been tangled in a bitter legal battle determined to block the plan.

In 1980 voters approved a .3 mill tax for 5 years
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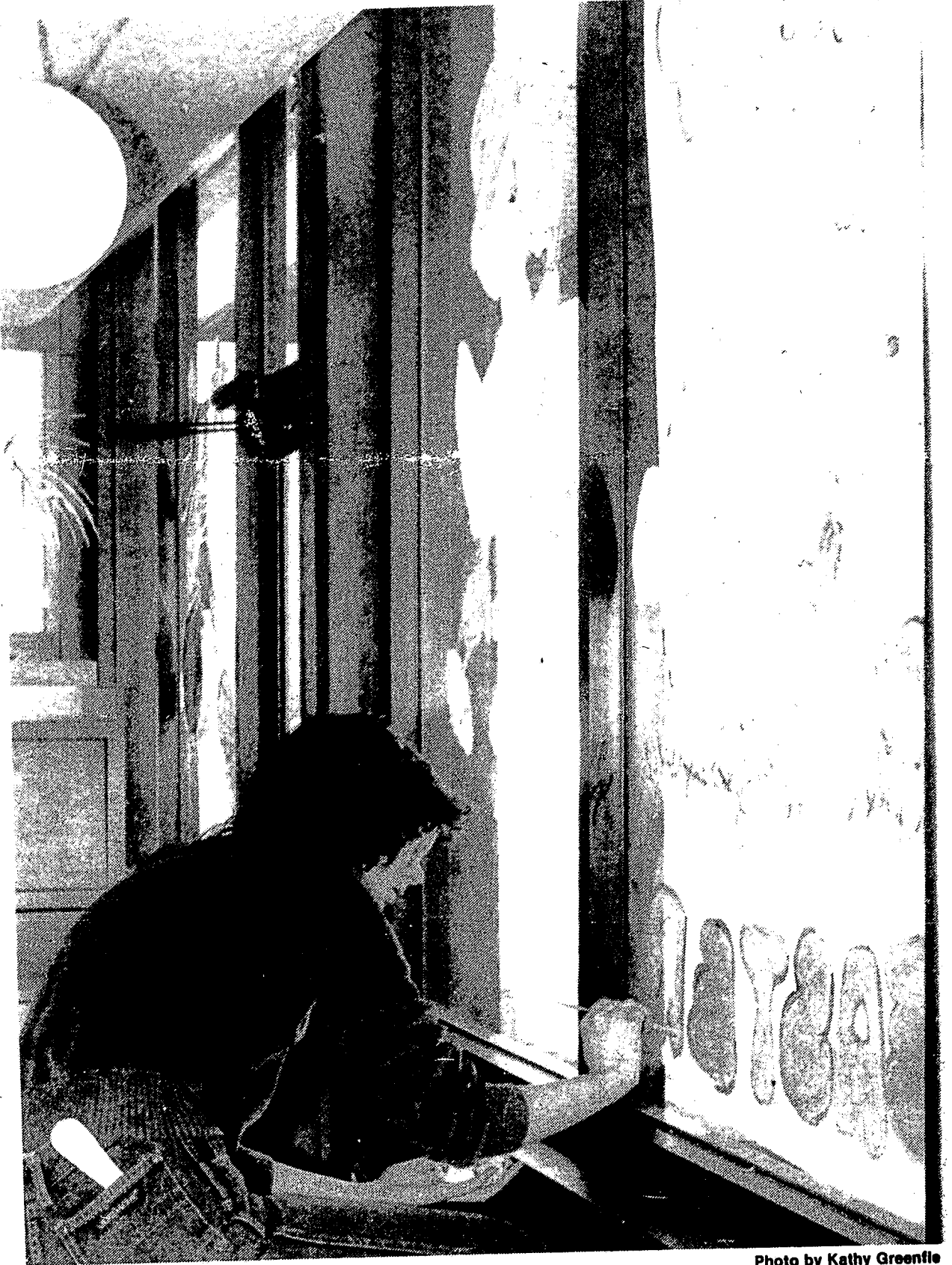


Photo by Kathy Greenfle

Easter greetings

The giant rabbit clutches an orange carrot and looks down with kindly blue eyes at a chick hatching from a decorated Easter egg. Kris Overbaugh borders her scene with "Happy Easter" in pink and purple. Her work and that of nine other Sashabaw Junior High School Art III

students adorn the windows of Burger King on Dixie Highway in Waterford Township. The ninth-graders submitted designs to the teacher Sue Kiser who chose the winners. The prize was a free lunch, compliments of Burger King. More photos are on Page 3.

File now for school election

By Kathy Greenfield

Seat seekers for the Clarkston school district board of education should act now.

Nominating petitions for the June election are available at the school district's administration office, 6389 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township.

The petitions, which require signatures of 20 registered voters in the school district, must be returned to the board of education office not later than 4 p.m. April 11.

The two four-year terms up for election are presently held by Janet Thomas and Fernando Sanchez.

Also on the ballot will be the one year remaining in the four-term vacated recently by Addison Hubbard who moved to another state.

Earlier this month, the board appointed Thomas Azoni to fill the vacancy and he said then he plans to participate in the election.

Thomas and Sanchez said they plan to seek reelection.

Thomas presently serves as president of the school board. She has been a member of the board eight years.

"Public education is going through a difficult time," she said. "I'm aware of the problems that can come up and my experience will help me through that time. I continue to be concerned about the education of children."

Sanchez is the school board treasurer. He has been a member of the board 15 years.

"Because of the financial picture, it's a difficult time for schools. I feel my experience will help," he said.

"We're so used to adding new programs and building new buildings. Now we're trying to maintain what we already have.

"We have to separate the better programs and look at this new high technology. It seems to me that we're going from industrial to a high technology society."

Church feeds the hungry

By Marilyn Trumper

There are people in Independence Township who are going hungry and The Rev. Bill Schram at Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church knows who they are.

His parish is helping put food on their tables—collecting canned goods and staples instead of the traditional Sunday service offering.

"After talking with numbers of people I realized the area really missed the food pantry we used to have at the Independence Center. There's a real need for that kind of thing," Schram said.

The food pantry was forced to shutdown when the center closed three years ago.

"When the economy worsened everybody felt the pinch. Everybody knew somebody who could use food. So we started the collection and give the food to FISH in Pontiac for distribution.

"We keep some of the food here for when we get calls, enough for two or three families."

For more information, call the church at 673-3101.

Levy plan still proves controversial

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to pay for the condemnation of 80 acres owned by the firm. The township wants to use that land for expansion of Clintonwood Park.

Pointing out the economics of the mining plan versus residential development of the land, Township assessor David Sherrill offered testimony.

Sherrill said single family homes costing between \$125,000 and \$150,000 on the acreage targeted for mining would bring \$174,209 to township tax coffers with today's rates.

"Taxes on that land today yield \$23,000 annually," Sherrill said. "We have the potential to increase tenfold.

"This mining operation will impact heavily on future property taxes of Independence Township, Oakland County and Clarkston Schools," he said.

The Army Corps of Engineers and DNR will be accepting written statements on the issue through April 6 and 13 respectively.

Direct comments to the following:

•District Engineer, Detroit District Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1027, Detroit, MI 48231.

•Brad Wilkins, Lakes and Streams Protection Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

-Correction-

The name of the Frames-N-Art assistant manager was incorrect under a photograph in The Clarkston News Progress section of March 16.

The shop's assistant manager is Polly Gallagher.

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Teachers' contract negotiation stalls as it enters ninth month

By Kathy Greenfield

The teachers are restless, the school district has taken its stance to the media and negotiations have again fizzled as the ninth month nears without a Clarkston teachers' contract.

The school board met March 23 and decided to offer a 5-percent raise the second year of a two-year contract with no raise this year, according to school district Superintendent Milford Mason.

But the raise was never discussed at the four-hour-long March 24 meeting with the district and CEA negotiating teams and a mediator from the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

Along with the raises came concession requests from the school board. They were presented first, and were rejected by the teachers' representatives.

The concessions covered four areas, Mason said. The teachers were asked to eliminate the name of the insurance carrier from the contract to allow the district to search for less expensive medical coverage.

The teachers were asked to provide playground supervision, thus eliminating the need for paying building aides.

The teachers were asked to allow the increase of class size.

The teachers were asked to allow varying salary increases so those at the top of the pay scale due to longevity and further degrees would receive raises based on a lesser percentage than those teachers at the lower ends of the pay scale.

The result of the salary hikes, Mason said, would be the loss of 29 teaching positions and 18 non-instructional positions.

"It all ties together because if we could agree to a minimal salary increase, we wouldn't have to lay off so many teachers," said Conrad Bruce, chief negotiator for the school administration.

"Layoffs are key to salary increases. The union doesn't like to hear that, but that's a fact of life right now."

Meanwhile, teachers have begun quiet protests. When the negotiating teams and the mediator met last week at the administration building, the parking lot was filled with between 150 and 200 teachers and parents showing their concern that the contract had not been settled.

Solidarity marches were staged by teachers at the eight school buildings in the district at the end of last week.

Teachers gathered in parking lots and marched into the buildings together to illustrate their desire for a contract.

Some teachers turned their apple pins upside down. The pins are part of a marketing plan to build support for public schools within the community. The motto of the campaign is: "Our public schools, there's no better place to learn."

Some teachers have removed bulletin board decorations and told pupils the boards will remain empty until the contract is settled.

In short, the school board's decisions to spend money on several items while not settling the contract has created ill-will and an erosion of morale, said CEA President Allen Bartlett.

He called the concessions unreasonable. "The whole proposal was extremely regressive in many different ways," he said. "The requests were entirely out of line with other settlements anywhere in the county."

"Some of the things they want would jeopardize the educational programs in the district."

"They are, in our opinion, reducing staff to promote a fund equity and our association looks at it in an entirely different perspective and that is the education of kids."

Following the advisory fact finder's report accepted by the board at the March 14 meeting, the CEA presented three proposals.

The first was that they would accept the fact finder's recommendation of a 3.5-percent raise this year along with pay hikes for longevity.

The second was that they would consider a "meaningful" two-year contract.

The third was that they would cease negotiations

and resume in August with the understanding that the teachers would not go back to work in September without a contract that covered this year and next year.

A general membership meeting of the CEA is planned Tuesday, March 29.

Bartlett said he expects the CEA to cease negotiations until August, following the third proposal.

"I think you can see we're in a real mess," he said. "We will look at whatever we can do to get a contract settlement. We're not giving up."

Chief district negotiator Conrad Bruce stressed that the school board wants the matter settled.

"There are a lot of teachers saying there's a stalemate and the board doesn't want to get it settled, but that's not true," he said.

"There's going to have to be give-and-take on both sides, and until that happens we're not going to get it resolved."

And Superintendent Mason summed up the negotiation activities by stating his intention to carry on.

"As tough as things are, we've been an institution so far and we will continue to fulfill that role," he said. "These are difficult times for everyone. One way or another, we're going to present a solid educational program."

Community service

In keeping with the tradition of helping others, instead of cash, canned goods are sought for donations at the Good Friday Community Service.

Sponsored by the Independence Township Pastors' Association, the service is scheduled at 1 p.m. April 1 at Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5331 Maybee.

The canned goods will be distributed to area food centers and pantries which provide assistance for the needy.

The Rev. Robert Walters of Calvary Lutheran Church is to deliver the sermon entitled, "From the Place of the Skull Came Life."

Participating in the service will be congregations from Clarkston United Methodist Church, Drayton Heights Free Methodist Church, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and the First Church of God, Calvary Lutheran and Sashabaw United Presbyterian.

For more information, phone 625-3288.



Kellie Raedeke's pink-eared bunny peeks through Easter eggs, creating a pleasant, pastel scene.

Bountiful bunnies



A brown rabbit with daisies popping up at his feet is the work of Ken Gregory. The Sashabaw Junior High School ninth-graders painted the Burger King windows for Halloween and they'll probably return one more time before the school year is over, said their teacher Sue Kiser.



He's going to put an Izod alligator on his Easter Rabbit's shirt before he's through, jokes Kevin Laidig.

Easter egg hunts

Searches for candy treats left by the Easter Bunny are planned in two Independence Township locations Saturday, April 2.

The Clarkston Area Jaycees' annual hunt is to begin at 10 a.m. at Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston-Orion, between M-15 and Sashabaw Road.

There'll be four categories—age 3 and under, 4 to 6, 7 to 9 and 10 and up—with prizes of large chocolate bunnies for finders of special eggs.

And it's more than likely that the Easter Bunny will appear, said Jaycee President Dennis Dael, who expects a large crowd.

"It depends on the weather. On a rainy day, 100 to 150. If it's nice weather, 300 to 400. That's a lot," he said.

The Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church's annual hunt is to begin at 11 a.m. in the church's front lawn at 5300 Maybee.

The Easter Chicken will be there and there'll be 12 special prizes in each age category for those who find the large eggs.

The searches will be divided into five age groups—walking to age 3, 4 to 5, 6 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 and up.

Happy hunting.

Independence officials get 10.3% pay hikes

By Marilyn Trumper

Repeating the phrase "to catch up for past years when they went without" Trustee William Vandermark proposed the three full-time officials receive 10.3-percent raises.

In turn, citizen Carol Balzarini proposed the four part-time trustees receive 30-percent raises, capping their annual salaries at \$4,582, up from \$3,525.

With a show of hands at the annual meeting March 26, citizens approved raises for the In-

dependence Township Board and with resounding "ayes" gave their stamp of approval to the 1983-84 \$1.3 million general fund budget.

"The increase I propose is strictly for catching-up for the clerk, treasurer and supervisor," Vandermark said. "Essentially it's not an increase because they went without last year. This is just to keep them in line with what AFSCME got."

The raise sets the supervisor's salary at \$34,519 and the clerk and treasurer's at \$31,644.

"We are blessed," said Neil Wallace, planning commission chairman. "They are not just elected officials. These men go above and beyond the call of duty, and I support the motion wholeheartedly."

Supervisor James B. Smith praised his fellow board members.

"I did not anticipate a raise this year. But I do know that the young men in this organization working their way up are responsible people," he said. "And if we're going to continue to have that caliber of people working for us we have to be competitive in the market."

Raises for Springfield, too

By Dan Vandenhemel

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said he never felt so uncomfortable with a discussion before.

But when the discussion was over and the residents at Saturday's annual meeting had voted, Walls had a \$3,300 salary increase, from \$21,700 to \$25,000.

At Springfield's annual meeting last Saturday, former state representative and township supervisor Claude Trim motioned to re-open discussion on the supervisor's salary.

After the entire budget and all township official's pay increases were approved without question, Trim said the supervisor's position warranted a bigger raise, to \$25,000 a year.

"In my experiences, I know in the surrounding townships the supervisors get that much," he said. "I know Collin does a fine job and is always available to the residents."

The original increase proposed a raise for the supervisor from \$21,700 to \$22,785.

Trim said the additional increase keeps that position equal with a increases for the clerk and treasurer.

Including this year's increase, since 1978, the treasurer's salary has gone up \$6,630, the clerk's \$6,230 and the supervisor's \$5,385.

This year's crowd was much smaller and quieter than the turnout at last year's meeting.

Less than 25 residents attended the meeting, while last year over 120 residents showed up for the meeting.

This year, Treasurer Patricia Kramer's salary was raised \$2,830 to \$21,630 and Clerk Calvin Walters' pay went up \$1,030 to \$21,630.

Trustees Glen Vermilye and William Whitley also received raises from \$600 annual salaries plus \$50 a meeting to \$630 plus \$50 per meeting.

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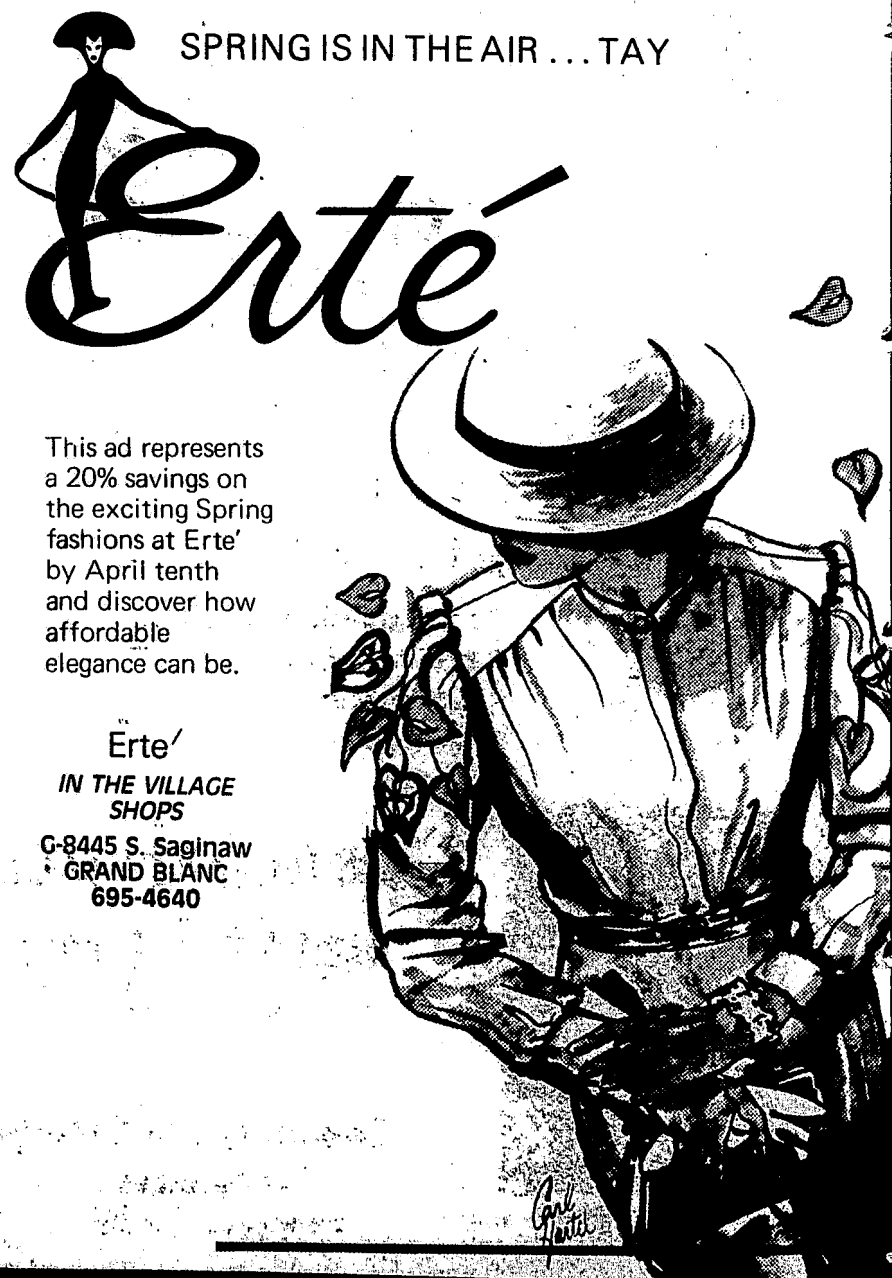
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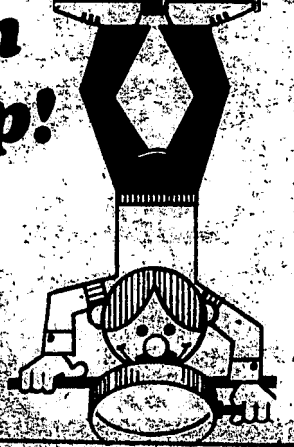
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Letters to editor

Truck traffic numbers total up with Levy plan

Here are the facts, just to set the record straight. Mr. Hyman of the Levy Co. said that the truck traffic on Sashabaw Road would be five trucks per hour.

Using his figures, my calculations show one truck every 2 minutes, 46 seconds for the Levy Co. and one truck every 2 minutes, 13 seconds with Levy and the presently operating Salem Co. combined.

Here are the numbers:

Using 1983 as an example, there would be 160 days of operation—five days in March, 25 in April, 25 in May, 26 in June, 25 in July, 27 in August and 27 in September.

160 X 10.5 hours of operation allowed by township ordinance equals 1,680 hours per year.

1,680 hours X 60 minutes equals 100,800 minutes per year.

It is expected 1,000,000 tons of gravel would be transported by the Levy Co. and 250,000 tons by the Salem Co. for a total of 1,250,000 tons.

Dividing the total by 55 tons for a truckload, the result is 22,727 loads per year. Multiplied by two,

because the trucks would have to return, the result is 45,454 trips per year.

Dividing the number of trips into 100,800, the total minutes, yields 2.22 minutes, or 2 minutes, 13 seconds for each trip.

Using the Levy Co. tonnage alone, there would be one truck every 2.77 minutes, or 2 minutes, 46 seconds.

William Vandermark

Bike path blues

We are so upset over the stupid reasons for not having a bike path from our street to the library.

As taxpayers for too many years, we rebel (Won't help, but—)

Now the latest reason, the steps at the end of our street. Monies are spent for all sorts of stupid things—use some, tear the steps out! Right?

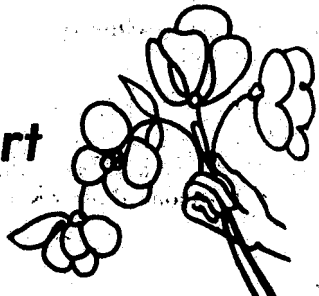
We've seen so many near accidents, children on bikes and walking. It makes us sick.

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"Thank you" are two little words that seem so inadequate to acknowledge your responses during our recent loss of Clifford.

The paramedics from Riverside, the Independence Township firemen, the cardiac care staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital all responded promptly to Clifford's immediate need for assistance.

If I mentioned each of the caring, sharing people who comforted us, Mr. Sherman would think he was printing a school honor roll. Thanks neighbors.

But Bob Wood and the Wints made a difficult time easier to prepare for and the Rev. Robert Walters had just the right words of comfort for Clifford's entire family.

Marilyn Moore
Stewart, Beverly and Alvin

Fledgling age of technology

by Kathy Greenfield



The age of technology creeps upon us, easing workloads and quickly becoming part of everyday life for many.

That includes us at The Clarkston News.

Use of a word processor that magically takes care of column widths and does other tricks is part of our daily operation.

And that's what happened to my column last week. The computer ate it.

I know, I know. It doesn't err, people do.

I think I forgot to mark it to be run off and then erased it from the disc list.

Maybe, I think, if the computer could talk to me such things wouldn't happen.

"Hey You! Now hear this. You made a mistake," would suffice.

Ours sends only discreet messages printed in the upper right hand corner of the display screen—a few question marks and short words like "in use."

There are times when that doesn't break through the concentration that has to go on in an office filled with people talking, phones ringing, and so on.

But despite last week's trauma, I have decided it will be interesting to remember all the little details of the early computer age, so when things get more sophisticated I can reminisce.

My favorite event happened a few weeks ago.

My son announced he'd been talking to a computer over the telephone.

"How?" I asked.

"I was calling a friend and I dialed the wrong number," he answered.

The female voice asked for a code.

Not wanting to hang up right away, my son said, "Ummmm."

"Seven. Please continue," said the computer.

That worked so well, he decided he'd try another sound.

"Ugh," he said.

"Eight. Continue," said the computer.

As you can imagine, things progressed until my son had come up with a series of gibberish that the computer never failed to interpret as a series of numbers.

The end of the conversation came when the voice said the number was incorrect, to please hang up and try again.

The reason I know so much about all this is because I was so intrigued by his telling of the story that I listened in when he dialed the computer.

When he began his series of sounds and the computer answered, it was so silly we rolled on the kitchen floor laughing.

He has promised me he won't call the number any more, because it's obviously a business line of some sort.

But that's one part of the fledgling age of technology we won't forget.

Jim's jottings

From here to there



By Jim Sherman

Hopefully someone noticed that this column was on vacation last week. Actually, we took our first 3-week vacation. 22 days and 6,240 miles.

I'd like to give you some not-too-serious observations here.

First, Memphis. When in town visit Beale St. and the downtown riverfront. What they have done to the warehouse district along the river is outstanding. Shops, restaurants, and blues.

From Tennessee to Tucson there's a Civil War marker of a first shot, a deciding battle, or hero's homestead.

More than three-quarters of our trip was on back roads. Except for downtown Dallas, Memphis, Houston, and Denver, there's a great lack in building starts.

It's surprising how many states have oil fields. El Dorado, Arkansas for instance, is really big in oil.

Girls of the street solicit openly in Dallas for the rush hour, 5 o'clock motorists.

Reunion Tower in Dallas is a great place for lunch and a view of the city.

We were told that the medical area in southeast Houston has over 100 hospitals. We didn't count while trying to find the one with Patrick Sweeney of Lake Orion.

When in San Antonio visit the refurbished 2-mile river walk and the Alamo. That's enough unless you go to the San Francisco House for dinner.

Going across Texas wasn't boring as we were warned. Did you know they have 10-ft. fences for

miles and miles to contain the goats?

We loved Old Tucson, didn't care for Tombstone, and really enjoyed the green desert, (it had rained a lot) the blue and yellow flowers along the road, and found the reservations quite littered.

The Grand Canyon is awesome to say the least. I'll attempt to describe in later. I was overwhelmed. Not quite as impressive, but still a great scene is Monument Valley where Arizona touches Utah.

We wanted to see the Rocky Mountains and we did. We were even too close at 7,000 feet to see the tops. Whatever has been written about their size, roads in them, passes through them and snow on them is correct.

We touched a lot of states in 6,240 miles and were disappointed in none of them.

Editorial

Drama bravo

We have a word for the Clarkston High School Drama Department—Bravo!

The crew wrapped up another successful musical, "Guys and Dolls," last week and we were there on the final night.

Over the years, we've been entertained by talented troupes of high school students singing, dancing and acting their way through various musicals, but it's the first time we've attended the final show.

After receiving a deserved standing ovation, the students asked everyone to sit down while gifts were presented to the teachers who worked with them.

There were hugs, tears and many thanks for the memories.

Band director Clifford Chapman accepted a gift and took a bow.

Choreography instructor Nancy Albyn opened up a package that held a doll dressed in dancing clothes and ballet slippers.

Music department director Grayce Warren opened her gift of a music box that played "Amazing Grace," a tribute to her teaching talents and costume sewing.

And director Barbara "Ma" Gibson received something to go with her director's chair from last year—a megaphone decorated with the name of the play.

The students aptly said their thanks.

And we want to add ours.

Bravo! and thank you for brightening our lives.



In the early 1900s, Clarkston's Main Street had a more rural look with barns and gardens lining the street as well as homes. While the barn is

gone, this house still stands at 129 N. Main. (Photo courtesy of Bob Jones and the Clarkston Community Historical Society)

-Peeking into the past-

10 Years Ago
March 29, 1973

Plans are underway to move the Clarkston post office from its present location at 21 S. Main, next to the Pontiac State Bank.

Although a site has not yet been named, all indications are it will be outside the village.

A traffic light is to be installed at the Dixie-Maybee intersection in the near future.

Site plans for the Deer Lake Racquet Club have been approved. Four indoor tennis courts are planned by owner Forrest Milzow.

Connie Morgan, Linda Lamphere and Janet Thomas are busy working on a road rally sponsored by the Clarkston Community Women's Club.

Long lines of obviously lost cars are expected the night of the annual treasure hunt as the club puts together a far-flung chase.

25 Years Ago
March 27, 1958

"Your Roving Reporter" Lorraine Juliano writes about Clarkston High School student viewpoints.

"This week we are going to get some opinions on a subject that is by far the most controversial we've ever discussed.

"This week we are asking, 'What do you think of the new "sack" style and chemise style dresses?'"

Among those responding is Paul Bennett whose "short but inspiring" reaction is: "Ha-ha-ha!"

Robert Jennings entertains several of his friends with dinner and games at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jennings of Waldon Raod.

Those present are: Richard Lord, Gordon McInnes, Addison Hubbard, Jon Parrott and Peter Wilford.

Grocery bargains: Fresh spinach, 21 cents a package; two 25-foot rolls of aluminum foil, 45 cents; large can peaches, 19 cents.

THE CLARKSTON NEWS LETTER POLICY

We welcome our readers' opinions. Letters to the Editor must be at The Clarkston News office by noon Friday to be considered for the following week's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for the sake of brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual on any one issue. We don't publish open letters or copies of letters sent elsewhere. Letters must be signed and a phone number and address included. Names will be withheld on request.

'If it Fitz. . .

Who's afraid of the racist press?

by Jim Fitzgerald



My cousin Al is surely having a good laugh. I was called a racist by the bishop who often preaches at the church I've attended ever since moving to Detroit seven years ago.

The Rt. Rev. H. Irving Mayson, a bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, recently accused "the white press" of unfairly publicizing the Magnum Oil and Vista Disposal investigations in a racist attempt to "destroy Coleman Young."

I am a white member of the local press. Media reports of Bishop Mayson's charge described him as black. I thought he might be, but I wasn't sure, because I sit in a back pew from where it's hard to accurately determine the complexion of the preacher up front, especially if he's wearing a big hat and holding a scepter in front of his face.

Besides, I never pay any attention to what color a person is because it doesn't make any difference to me.

So hooray for me.

I used to write pompous stuff like that when I worked at the newspaper in Cousin Al's hometown, which was 110 percent white and leery of sunbans. I editorialized against some local merchants for calling the cops because a black motorist had nerve enough to get a flat tire inside the city limits. I described my regular visits to Detroit and suggested it would be a

fine Christian thing for our local churches and civic groups to encourage the immigration of black families from the urban slums.

COUSIN AL and many other readers were outraged at my blatant threat to local property values. It was often suggested that if I wanted to prove how liberal I was by living near black people, I should move to Detroit. And in the meantime, as Cousin Al often told me, I should realize it's possible for a white person to criticize a black person without being a racist.

So Cousin Al must have laughed when he read about the bishop of my Detroit church sticking a racist label on the white press. Bishop Mayson claims media reports and commentaries have been critical of the Vista and Magnum deals not because some laws may have been busted, but because Vista and Magnum are black-controlled, and the white press can't stand all that blackness getting green money from city contracts, especially when the mayor is also black.

Speaking for myself and the several people I know (white and black) involved in allegedly trying to "destroy Coleman Young," I deny Bishop Mayson's charges. For once in his life, and for all the wrong reasons, Cousin Al was right — it is possible to criticize people of another race without being a racist.

Cousin Al is a racial bigot, of course, so nuts to him. But nuts to Bishop Mayson, too, and all the other clerics who yell "racist!" every time anyone looks cross-eyed at Coleman Young and/or his buddies. Many times the preachers are correct, but not every time; and this failure to distinguish between legitimate criticism and racism bathes some pulpits in an unholy light.

I'VE BEEN A MEMBER of the white press for 32 years and I guarantee the Vista and Magnum cases wouldn't be covered any differently if the principals were white or striped. Sure, the media make mistakes, and the leaky grand jury system can be abused, especially in a competitive news town. And, as a result, innocent people are sometimes hurt.

But the mistakes and abuses are the same no matter what the color of the victim. They should be regretted and corrected — but not called racist. That is the all-important point Bishop Mayson misses.

I don't want to destroy Coleman Young. I think he's a fine mayor. I especially appreciate his efforts on behalf of affirmative action. About the only time I disagree with him is when he sticks all his critics in the racist pigeonhole.

A man with Mayor Young's vocabulary should know better than to talk like a preacher. He might as well talk like my cousin Al.

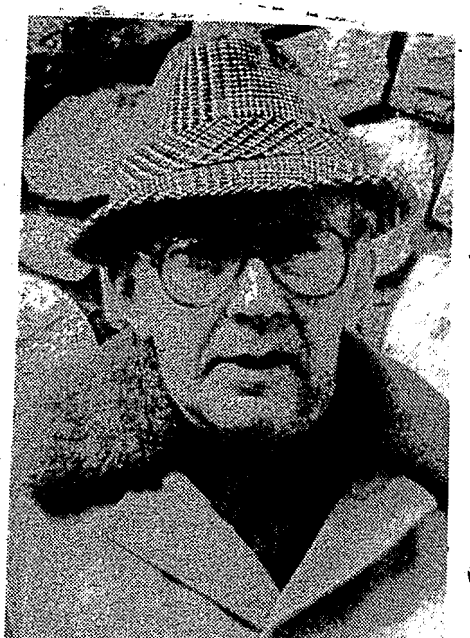
What do you think of the idea of raising the Social Security benefit age to 67?



"It's OK, it's the only way to go or else we'd go broke, something has to give. People don't work as hard now as they did and everyone is healthier now."—Joe O'Conner, an insurance salesman from Waterford Township.



"It's fantastic. I feel if a person is physically and mentally competent, they can still be productive after 65."—Anne Langs, active in property management and commercial development from Main Street, Clarkston.



"I think it's a poor idea. The Social Security is in trouble. They put too many people on it who didn't pay into it."—George Murphy, a retired state employee from Wyandotte.

Photo inquiry

by Dan Vandenhemel

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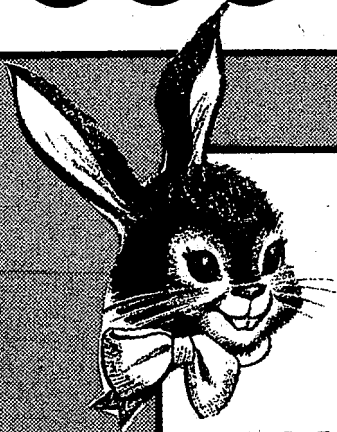
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Apr. 22	Waterford Kettering	H	4:00
Apr. 23	Hazel Park/Rochester Adams	A	10:00
Apr. 25	Waterford Township	A	4:00
Apr. 27	Waterford Mott	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Rochester	H	4:00
May 2	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 4	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 9	Waterford Kettering	A	4:00
May 11	Waterford Township	H	4:00
May 13	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
May 16	Rochester	A	4:00
May 16	Royal Oak Dondero	A	7:30
May 18	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 20	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 23	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 27	Pre-District		
June 4	Districts		
June 11	Regionals		
June 18	Finals		

CLARKSTON J.V. BASEBALL

Apr. 12	Milford	A	4:00
Apr. 16	Birmingham Groves (D.H.)	H	11:00
Apr. 22	Waterford Kettering	A	4:00
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Apr. 27	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Rochester	A	4:00
May 2	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 4	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 9	Waterford Kettering	H	4:00
May 11	Waterford Township	A	4:00
May 13	Waterford Mott	H	4:00
May 14	Royal Oak Kimball (D.H.)	H	11:00
May 16	Rochester	H	4:00
May 18	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 20	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 23	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00

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Apr. 15	Filnt Kearsley	H	4:00
Apr. 21	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Apr. 25	Crary	H	4:00
Apr. 27	Clarkston	H	4:00
Apr. 28	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 3	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
May 5	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
May 11	Pierce	H	4:00

May 17	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 20	Mason	H	4:00
May 24	Rochester West	H	4:00
May 26	Reuther	H	4:00
May 31	Crary	A	4:00
June 1	Clarkston	A	4:00
June 2	Lake Orion West	A	4:00

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Apr. 21	Lake Orion East	A	3:30
Apr. 27	Sashabaw Junior	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Pierce	H	3:30
May 3	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 5	Rochester West	A	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
May 13	Crary	H	4:00
May 17	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 18	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 19	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
May 24	Reuther	A	4:00
May 26	VanHoosen	H	4:00
June 1	Sashabaw Junior	H	4:00

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Apr. 25	Waterford Township	A	4:00
Apr. 27	Waterford Mott	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Rochester	H	4:00
May 2	Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 4	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4	Troy Athens	H	7:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 7	Royal Oak Dondero Tourney	A	
May 8	Royal Oak Dondero Tourney	A	
May 9	Waterford Kettering	A	4:00
May 11	Waterford Township	H	4:00
May 11	Brandon	H	7:00
May 13	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
May 16	Rochester	A	4:00
May 18	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 20	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
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May 27	Pre-Districts		
June 4	Districts		
June 11	Regionals		
June 18	Finals		

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Mar. 26	EMU Relays (Boys)	A	
Apr. 13	Waterford Kettering (Boys & Girls)	H	4:00
Apr. 15	Royal Oak Kimball (Boys & Girls)	A	4:15
Apr. 19	Waterford Township (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
Apr. 23	Bloomfield Andover (Co-Ed)	A	10:00
Apr. 26	Waterford Mott	H	4:00
Apr. 30	West Bloomfield (Girls)	A	
May 3	Rochester (Boys & Girls)	H	4:00
May 7	Lake Orion Inv. (Boys)	A	
May 10	Lake Orion (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
May 12	West Bloomfield (Boys & Girls)	H	6:00
May 17	Pontiac Northern (Boys & Girls)	A	4:00
May 20, 21	Regional (Boys & Girls)		
May 24	League Meet (Boys & Girls)		
May 27	Oakland County (Boys)		
May 28	Oakland County (Girls)		
June 4	Finals (Boys & Girls)		

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL J.V. GIRLS SOFTBALL

Apr. 20	Fenton (D.H.)	A	3:45
Apr. 22	Waterford Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 25	Waterford Township	H	4:00
Apr. 27	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
Apr. 29	Rochester	A	4:00
May 2	Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 4	West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 6	Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 9	Waterford Kettering	H	4:00
May 11	Waterford Township	A	4:00
May 13	Waterford Mott	H	4:00
May 14	Clarkston Invitational	H	
May 16	Rochester	H	4:00
May 18	Lake Orion	A	4:00

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Apr. 19	Mason Junior	A	4:00
Apr. 27	Lake Orion East	A	3:30
Apr. 29	Pierce	H	4:00

May 20	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 23	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Apr. 21	VanHoosen	A	4:00
Apr. 25	Crary	H	4:00
Apr. 26	Lapeer East	H	4:00
Apr. 28	Marian	A	4:00
May 3	Lapeer West	A	4:00
May 5	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
May 11	Pierce	H	4:00
May 12	Clarkston	H	4:00
May 20	Mason	H	4:00
May 24	Rochester West	H	4:00
May 26	Reuther	H	4:00
May 31	Crary	A	4:00
June 1	Clarkston	A	4:00
June 2	Lake Orion Vest	A	4:00

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 9TH GRADE SOFTBALL

Apr. 14	Marian	H	4:00
Apr. 19	Mason	H	4:00
Apr. 28	Lapeer West	H	4:00
Apr. 29	Pierce	H	3:30
May 3	Lapeer East	A	4:00
May 5	Rochester West	A	4:00
May 10	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
May 12	Sashabaw Junior	A	4:00
May 13	Crary	H	4:00
May 17	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 19	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
May 24	Reuther	A	4:00
May 26	VanHoosen	H	4:00
June 1	Sashabaw Junior	H	4:00

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Apr. 20	West Bloomfield	H	3:15
Apr. 21	Rochester	A	3:30
Apr. 26	Oakland County Tournament		
Apr. 27	Marian	H	4:00
Apr. 28	Birmingham Seaholm	A	3:00
May 3	Troy	A	3:00
May 4	Pontiac Central	H	3:00
May 5	Rochester	H	3:30
May 9	Troy	H	3:00
May 11	Marian	H	4:00
May 12	West Bloomfield	A	3:30
May 16	Rochester Adams	A	3:30
May 20-23	Regionals		

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS 9TH GRADE TRACK

Apr. 19	Mason Junior	A	4:00
Apr. 27	Lake Orion East	A	3:30
Apr. 29	Pierce	H	4:00

May 4	Crary	H	4:00
May 9	Clarkston Junior	H	4:00
May 12	Rochester West	A	4:00
May 18	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 24	Reuther	A	4:00
May 26	VanHoosen	A	4:00
May 28	Oakland County		

SASHABAW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 7TH & 8TH GRADE TRACK

Apr. 25	Rochester West	H	4:00
May 2	Clarkston	H	4:00
May 13	VanHoosen	H	4:00
May 16	Clarkston	A	4:00
May 27	Reuther	A	4:00

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS 9TH GRADE TRACK

Apr. 19	VanHoosen	H	4:00
Apr. 27	Lake Orion West	H	4:00
May 5	Pierce	A	3:30
May 9	Sashabaw Junior	A	4:00
May 11	Lake Orion East	H	3:30
May 17	Mason	A	3:30
May 19	Crary	H	4:00
May 24	Rochester West	H	4:00
May 26	Reuther	A	4:00
May 28	Oakland County		

CLARKSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 7TH & 8TH GRADE TRACK

Apr. 28	VanHoosen	A	4:00
May 2	Sashabaw Junior	A	4:00
May 10	Reuther	H	4:00
May 16	Sashabaw Junior	H	4:00
May 23	Rochester West	H	4:00

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Apr. 20	West Bloomfield	H	3:15
Apr. 21	Rochester	A	3:30
Apr. 26	Oakland County Tournament		
Apr. 27	Marian	H	4:00
Apr. 28	Birmingham Seaholm	A	3:00
May 3	Troy	A	3:00
May 4	Pontiac Central	H	3:00
May 5	Rochester	H	3:30
May 9	Troy	H	3:00
May 11	Marian	H	4:00
May 12	West Bloomfield	A	3:30
May 16	Rochester Adams	A	3:30
May 20-23	Regionals		

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TENNIS

Apr. 12	Milford	H	3:30
Apr. 14	Waterford Kettering	H	3:30
Apr. 18	Rochester Adams	A	4:00
Apr. 21	Waterford Township	A	4:00
Apr. 25	Waterford Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 28	Rochester	H	4:00
May 2	Lake Orion	A	3:00
May 5	West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 9	Pontiac Northern	A	4:00
May 11, 12	League Meet		
May 17	Lakeland	H	3:30
May 20, 21	Regional		

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Sports

Push is on for pitching

Wolves stress fundamentals

By Dan Vandenhemel

Pitching, hitting, running, fielding. Every aspect of the game is important, especially to Clarkston High School coach Roy Warner.

"Pitching is the most important thing," he said. "If we (Wolves' pitchers) don't get any strikeouts, that's 21 plays in the field we have to make. But if we go out there and strike out 12 times against their pitcher, we just did nothing for four innings. Pitching is the most important in every level of the game."

One of the pitchers for the Wolves this season is junior Mike Harbaugh.

"He pitched real well for me last in the tournaments after we brought him up from the JV team," Warner said. "He did a fine job for coach (Kurt) Richardson on the JV team."

Also returning to the team are seniors Dale Hesse, Rich Schrader and Bill Weeks. Each hit over .300 last season.

Rounding out the returning team are seniors Shawn Mosele, Mike Dearborn and Scott Temple and junior Rob Mortimore.

New to the Wolves are seniors Rick Williams and Jeff Swan and juniors Kurt Bottorff, Bob Ruelle, Chris Bruce and Greg Molzon.

Last year the Wolves finished 15-12 for the regular season but won the district tournament before losing in the regionals.

"This is a good area for baseball," Warner said. "Last year West Bloomfield were the league champs but we beat them in the districts. It's hard to say who will be good this year because there are so many factors."

"If someone has potential as a pitcher, that team will be tough. Todd Crumm for West Bloomfield has been a starter on the varsity team since ninth grade," he said.

Warner has been a coach at Clarkston 14 years and has a career record well over .500. His main coaching thought is to have everyone try to get better every day.

"I want to work on what we do poorly not what we do well. Our biggest opponent is us," he said. "If we play perfect, we're not going to lose many games. They are going to have to beat us. We're not going to give it to them."

"I go into every game thinking about winning," he said. "I want to win every game."

"But my only real goal is to make every player on the team the best he can be while he is with me."



Clarkston's returning senior Shawn Mosele practices his bunting skills.

Sashabaw runs together

By Dan Vandenhemel

The girls' and boys' track teams at Sashabaw Junior High compete separately, but other than that they do everything together.

Both teams practice at the same time, the same place and do just about the same things.

"At first it's a distraction for the teams," said boys' coach Kelly Burnette. "After a while they don't even pay attention to each other in practice. But at the meets, everyone is hollering and yelling for each other."

The teams also ride together to their meets.

"Chris (girls' coach Chris Krueger) and myself don't tell the kids where to sit on the bus," Burnette said. "But they separate themselves pretty much anyway. You know, the girls' in front and the boys' in back or the other way. It just happens that way."

Both coaches have held their posts for the last five years.

In 1981 the girls' team captured the Oakland County championship. Over the past five years as the girls' coach, Krueger has lost only two dual meets.

"The only reason for that is the large number to kids in the seventh- and eighth-grade program here," he said. "We usually don't worry about our record. We just worry about improving our times."

Burnette said his teams have finished right around .500 in the past five years.

"With the nucleus from the eighth-grade program we should win seven of the nine meets," he said. "The Rochester schools are always tough, if we can beat all three of them, we should be undefeated."

The first two weeks of practice involve physical conditioning and, according to Burnette, it is the most important.

"Conditioning is more important in track than other sports," he said. "Track is extremely individual. The team gets the points but it is individual performance. The kids can cheat during the conditioning but are only hurting themselves later in the year."



Julie Lawrence runs through practice for the Cougars girls' track team.



Sashabaw's Jeff Toretta puts in his laps around the junior high halls.

Cougars face tough cuts

By Dan Vandenhemel

Coach Jim Koslosky of the Sashabaw Junior High baseball team has the unenviable job of cutting ninth-graders who are out for the team.

This season 33 tried out for the team and only 15 will make it.

"The first few cuts aren't bad," he said. "It's when you get down to the last five or six players is when it's tough. At the beginning, quite a few cut themselves for one reason or another. You have to respect those kids because they realize this isn't for them."

"Getting down to the final decision, all the kids have about the same ability so I have to look at their attitudes and their effort at practices before making the choice. Attitudes are very important," he said.

Many of the players are from the basketball team and Koslosky said that is a normal trend.

"If a kid plays one sport, he'll probably play more than that one," he said. "But there are many out here that weren't in basketball and still have the skills for the game."

Koslosky said hitting and pitching should be the Cougars' strong points this season.

"We got some pretty big kids that can throw the ball and they can hit," he said. "We'll work on all the fundamentals of the game, fielding, hitting, throwing."

"I've never had an outstanding team, they are always around .500, but the thing that makes me feel good is that at least five or six of my players go on the next year and play for the junior varsity team at the high school."

"A good season for us would be over .500 and have the team improve on the fundamentals of the game. That will give them a better chance to make the high school team," he said.



The Sashabaw Junior High baseball team is getting ready for their season opener on April 15. First-base hopeful Ed Adkins stretches for a throw during practice last week.

SYNOPSIS of Regular Meeting of the Village Council March 15, 1983

Present - Basinger, Schultz, Raup, Sinclair, Eberhardt
 Absent - None
 Minutes of regular meeting read and approved.
 Motion to pay the bills total \$56,337.44.
 Eberhardt gave a report on the Historic Committee. They will have another meeting next week.
 Motion made to grant the lot split of the Alger property on Middle Lake Rd. Lot 29B Clarkston Estate. Motion carried.

Bike path on White Lake Rd. Price \$41,542.50 for 1400 Ft. Motion made to drop the bike paths as it now stands.
 Pres. Byers appointed Jon Gaskell to replace Gary Symons on the council. Raup made a motion to accept Jon Gaskell, seconded by Eberhardt. Roll: Eberhardt, yes; Raup, yes; Sinclair, yes; Schultz, yes; Basinger, no. Basinger voted no because Mr. Gaskell showed no interest in the village problem of the crumbling facade on the building owned by Jerome Barry with whose law firm he worked. Motion carried.

DNR Levy Hearing. Basinger feels she would like to have someone else take over her job seeing as she is leaving the council.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.
 All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

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Up My Alley

Freak falls



By Dan Vandenhemel

Remember the old radio commercial with Fred Ferkle's friend Frank from Fresno telling us Frank from Fargo fractured his foot in a freak fall?

Well as it turned out, Frank had a feeling Ferkle was faking it.

Evidently, Ferkle wasn't playing racquetball. After running around a court last week for little over an hour, Ferkle's freak fall was the only thing I could think of.

His comic catastrophe in the commercial kept creeping through my mind as I looked at my toe turn a nice preppy shade of purple.

It was bad enough to hurt one foot but I had to go and hurt the other one too, on the same kind of play. Just after we started, I jumped to return a shot and landed wrong on my left foot.

I thought my toe was just jammed so we kept playing.

About an hour later, I jumped again and landed wrong on my right foot. At the time I didn't think it was hurt, but we quit anyway.

Neither foot bothered me until Monday morning when I attempted to get out of bed and collapsed with a crash near the closet.

After a x-rays, the damage was pinpointed—a broken toe on my left foot and a sprained right ankle. The doctor said to use crutches.

Do you know how easy it is to use crutches when you can't land on your feet?

Mostly when I used the crutches, it was for very short distances. But when classes started at Oakland University Wednesday, it was the start of one of the longest days of my life.

After stumbling to the first class, I faced the long walk across campus to the next one.

Between rests and more stumbling, I finally reached class. But I had to make the return trip in an hour.

My arms and hands were so sore from the crutches, I couldn't wait to get to the car again.

As much as I tripped and slipped and limped, it was surprising I didn't break anything else.

If someone saw me with the crutches, they probably would have thought I was faking it just like Ferkle.

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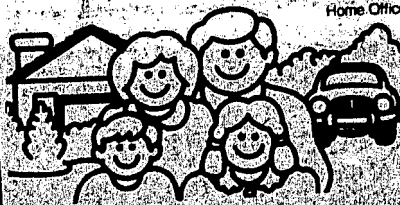
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Christian Academy rides to top eight in March Madness

By Dan Vandenhemel

Michigan's public high school basketball teams finished their March madness tournament last weekend with winners crowned in each of the four classes.

But for Springfield Christian Academy in Springfield Township, their season ended March 18 in Wisconsin.

In the national tournament held March 17-19 for Christian schools, Springfield finished in the top eight schools in the country.

"After winning the East Central Regional in Ohio, we drew the team from Maryland (Riverdale Baptist High School) that has won the tournament the last five straight years," said coach Walt Boehm. "It was a close game but they ended up beating us by 10."

"To be in the final eight teams out of 1,100 that started is fantastic."

This is the sixth year for the double elimination national tournament and this is the farthest Springfield has ever gone.

Their regular season record of 18-3, included a perfect 8-0 league record in the Wolverine Christian Conference of the Michigan Athletic Association of Christian Schools (MAACS).

"The league rankings at the start of the year had us fourth," Boehm said. "We lost eight seniors from last year's team and no one figured us to be a very tough team."

Senior captain Nate Hayward of Independence Township said the finals were an exciting experience.

"It was really nerve-racking there," he said. "We didn't expect to go that far. When the league

"We lost eight seniors from last year's team and no one figured us to be a very tough team."

—Walt Boehm

picked us for fourth, we thought we were better than that. We wanted to do better."

Junior starter Tom Cox of Clarkston said for such a small school to go that far is great.

"It's a real honor to be in the final eight," he said. "When we got there we just played hard. The biggest thing throughout the year was we worked as a team. We didn't have any real attitude problems that would hurt us."

Along with Hayward and Cox, other team members are Tim Travestad and Rich Sanders of Springfield Township; Todd Forsten and Ken McClusky of Independence Township; Bryan Bullock, Tom Swayne and Rod Phillips of Waterford Township; Randy Harless for Holly; Bob Decker of Ortonville; Jeff Kelly of Goodrich; Brian Batten of Drayton Plains; Keith Wilder of Pontiac; Jeff Roettger from Rochester and Brad Dunn of Lake Orion.

"Forsten was named to the all-American team after the tournament," Boehm said. "He was only one of 10 players selected to the team."

"This was a very successful season."



Whopper walleye

This 32-inch, 11 pound, 2 ounce walleye was the only catch of the day for 13-year-old Jeff Corey of Waterford Township. The Sashabaw Junior High School seventh-grader caught the whopper March 20 in the Thames River near Chatham, Ontario, Canada. He and his father Lee began their fishing at 5:30 and didn't catch anything until 11:30 a.m. Jeff fought the fish from shore. It took only 10 minutes to bring the walleye in.

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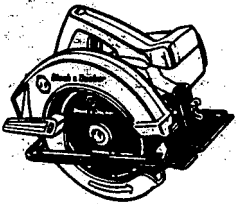
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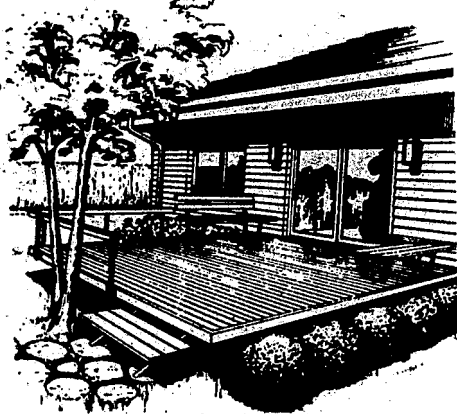
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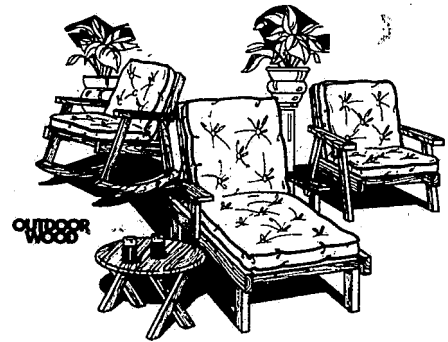


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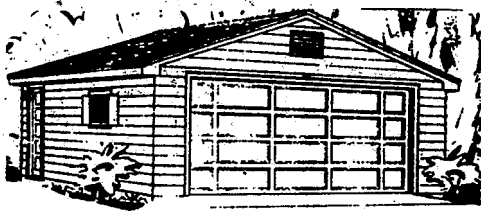
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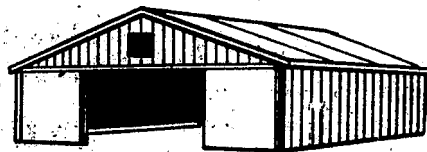
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Stuck waiting in a line with nothing to read, it would be nice to meet up with Kellie Abbott and Tracy Roek.

The Clarkston Junior High eighth-graders carry a total of 89 buttons on their jackets.

"This kid at school calls us walking billboards," says Tracy.

Their button collections are fads within a fad.

Among Tracy's 50 are faces of the Our Gang characters. She can reel off their names without hesitation: "Jack, Darja, Spanky, Alfalfa, Scottie, Buckwheat, Stymie, Pete the Dog."

Among Kellie's favorites are "Leave It to Beaver" stars—Wally, the Beaver and Eddie.

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And the Boynton characters en masse with their sage advice: "The best things in life are chocolate." "Chocolate makes the world go round."

There are the Valley Girl sayings. "Grody to the max" and "like totally."

Rock star Rick Springfield appears in different poses on each jacket.

Band buttons abound—Go Go's; Men at Work; a punk rock group, The B-52's.

The girls say they have the most-button market sewn up at Clarkston Junior High, although they have seen some equals at Sashabaw Junior High.

"Every time we go somewhere, people stop us. They just want to read them," says Kellie.

"They say, 'Oh my God, look at all those buttons. Where did you get 'em?'" adds Tracy.

They were purchased at card, gift and record shops. Kellie figures she's spent about \$41 on the ones she's wearing; Tracy, \$52.

That doesn't count the other ones.

"We've lost a lot. They fall off," says Kellie.

"It's always hard when you're running and stuff, because we're afraid we're going to lose them," says Tracy.

That's why they didn't copy one girl they spotted.

"We were at the movies once and we saw a girl with a jacket just covered with them," says Kellie.

Walking collections have their limits.

—Kathy Greenfield




Their jackets laden with a total of 89 buttons, Clarkston Junior High School eighth-graders

Kellie Abbott and Tracy Roek pose on a Main Street, Clarkston, stoop.

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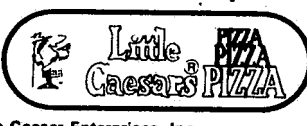


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Drunk drivers face tough law

By Marilyn Trumper

You think if you're pulled over on a drunk driving violation you can refuse to take the breathalyzer test?

You can.
But not without repercussions.
That's one of a few amendments to the state's

Clarkston home walking tour to benefit SCAMP

Six village families have agreed to open their homes for the Clarkston Home Tour I planned June 26, and the time to sign up is now, says Margaret Olesnavage.

The director of fund raising for SCAMP, she will take registrations by telephone at 625-3330.

Only 500 tickets will be sold, she said.

Cost of the three-hour tour is \$15, and the price includes a complimentary reception with wine and cheese at the Clarkston Cafe.

Martha Wheeler, Diane Wint and Vicki Hamilton are organizing the event, a fund raiser for SCAMP that the organization plans to hold every year.

All proceeds will be used for the operation of Clarkston SCAMP for the summer of 1983.

SCAMP is a five-week summer day camp program that provides recreational opportunities and academic reinforcement for children with special needs from northern Oakland County school districts.

drunk driving law that finds cops smiling.

"The new law has more teeth in it than ever before. I'm impressed with it," said Deputy Dale LaBair, an 11-year veteran of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department patrolling Independence Township.

"This puts a lot more muscle into it. Now we can hang 'em up without their cooperating in the slightest."

The amendments, signed into law by former Gov. William G. Milliken, take effect one minute past midnight March 30.

First, the new law allows for preliminary roadside breath test to determine if a driver is drunk by law.

If it's refused, according to LaBair, it means a four- to six-point violation.

Second, it requires mandatory loss of license if convicted of a drunk driving offense, including conviction on the lesser offense of "operating while impaired."

In addition, it calls for mandatory participation in a substance abuse screening and assessment program.

"Working the day shift I don't see a lot of drunks, but I know talk for those that do is that this is a good change," LaBair said.

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Site board asks for extension

By Dan Vandenhemel

The Site Approval Board for the proposed Stablex waste treatment plant in Groveland Township has motioned to delay the final decision until May 5.

The board asked for the 30-day extension at the March 23 meeting at Holly High School. The original date was set for April 5, but the board said they needed more time to go over all the information presented.

"A timetable was established from the start of the board to last no longer than 120 days," said Seth Phillips, staff coordinator for the Site Approval Board. "They can exceed that timetable if there is reason for it. They will probably schedule one more meeting."

"There have been a lot of communications, both against and for the site. We have hundreds of letters, mostly from individuals," he said.

A number of local townships and politicians have

contacted the Site Approval Board, including State Sen. Richard Fessler and State Rep. Mat Dunakiss.

Both have asked for the plant site not to be approved because of the possible danger to the underlying aquifer, the water-bearing layer of permeable rock, sand and gravel.

Groveland Township, along with Independence and Springfield Townships have also formally presented the board with statements against the site.

The last scheduled meeting for the Site Approval Board is Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at Holly High School.

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It's not a job for the impatient, particularly in these economic times.

"Basically you're planting the seed in their minds," he says. "You don't just make a presentation and have a company say, 'Hey, moving is a great idea. Let's go to Michigan.'"

"Relocations and expansions are planned over a period of several years. So it's almost like 'out of sight, out of mind.' If we don't keep selling a company on Michigan, the state might miss out when the decision is finally made."

To meet the challenge, Surbrook and his staff have a well-planned offensive that includes visits to the corporate offices of likely targets, and participation in trade shows attended by the decision-makers. It also includes an advertising campaign in the magazines that pass across executive desks. The ad campaign alone has brought more than 350 inquiries.

Once these companies overcome their stereotype of Michigan and take a closer look, Michigan helps sell itself, Surbrook says.

Businessmen "feel very good about our labor supply, particularly if they need skilled labor. Our energy supply looks very good, and the prices are competitive. Michigan's water supply is a real plus. And we have a good transportation system; the I-94 corridor (Detroit to Chicago) is one of the best industrial corridors in the nation."

But the picture isn't entirely bright, according to Surbrook.



Richard Surbrook

For example, he says that "high taxes and high benefits for worker's and unemployment compensation definitely hurt the Michigan business environment."

Because Surbrook's department is one of the few large economic development efforts in Michigan, he works closely with the state Commerce Department. In fact, for a company deciding whether to move to Michigan, Consumers Power is the only source of comprehensive data on out-state Michigan communities. The utility maintains an extensive inventory of available industrial buildings and sites, as well as detailed socio-economic profiles of most communities in its service area.

Surbrook notes that Consumers Power has a definite self-interest in such extensive efforts, because success means new commercial and industrial customers for the Company.

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All eyes on show

Making sure they don't miss a thing, kindergarten pupils watch "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws" performed by Sharon Wenger's third-grade class at Clarkston Elementary School. To see some of what they saw, turn to Page 32.



Signs by 'Tyke'

He tackles all from fenders to door glass

By Marilyn Trumper

Rex George Egress Jr.'s the name.

Pinstriping and sign painting's his game.

But you can simplify things and call him Tyke.

With a fine horsehair brush in hand, a tool of the trade, the burly blond explains the unusual moniker he was branded with 24 years ago.

"When I was a baby brought home from the hospital a neighbor woman saw me outside in the yard and said, 'Awwwww! I isn't he a cute little tyke?' The name stuck."

By day, Tyke sits behind the wheel of a wrecker and hauls disabled cars for his dad's business, Rex Towing.

Nights and weekends he sheds the worker overalls and becomes Tyke the artisan.

"I found out a lot of people would pay \$250 to have a truck striped. That's what we paid to have ours striped. I said, 'That's a good living. I can do that.' I did—and now do it for side work," the bearded blond laughs.

His sense of humor highlights the bumper of a Koop's Disposal garbage truck: "We Cater Weddings and Parties."

"That was my idea." Tyke laughs again.

A 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School, Tyke studied art and says he spends a lot of time working with oils.

"But to learn striping I hang out in a lot of the shops. You can't beat the experience. I try and watch other people do the work. That's the best way to learn," he said.

And that firsthand experience goes back a long way.

"I remember once when I was in second grade and got into a lot of trouble. That year there were 23 paddlings for drawing and not paying attention to the work I was supposed to be doing."

Tyke stripes motorcycles, cars, vans, trucks and boats.

"I did yachts in Florida once. I got down there and ran short of money.

"Once I striped a guy's snowmobile and he laid the carpeting in my house."

"I'll do anything," he said.



With a horsehair brush between his fingers, Tyke keeps his wrist stiff and illustrates the fine art of pinstriping. The skill's

proven a moneymaker-moneysaver for the 24-year-old Waterford Township artist.



Millstream

Donate old books

They were good reading the first time around, but now they're gathering dust.

There's a place to recycle all those works of fiction, mysteries, biographies, children's books and National Geographic magazines.

The Friends of the Independence Township Library want them for their annual three-day used book sale planned in mid-April at the Clarkston Mills Mall.

The books may be dropped off at the library, 6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township, or they'll pick up big batches.

For more information, call 625-2212.

New arrivals

Jon and Barbara Peters of Springfield Township welcomed their second daughter on Feb. 25.

Nichole Marie was born at the St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her sister is 6-year-old Stacy.

Grandparents are James and Joan Peters of Waterford Township, and Gene and Mary Lou King of Independence Township.

John and Connie Morgan are the parents of their second daughter.

White, Cummings wed in candlelight

Erin Lynn White and Randall Lee Cummings were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The Rev. James Balfour performed the traditional ceremony at 5 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father Nov. 27, the bride chose a gown with a bodice embroidered in white Alencon lace and a sweetheart neckline. The full-length sleeves of lace were delicately puffed at the



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Cummings

Preschool Story Time expands

Due to popular demand, there are now two Preschool Story Times at the Independence Township Library.

Children ages 3 to 5 may attend the story, singing and film fests at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

The decision to offer an additional session was made when attendance swelled to 50, said library director James Hibler.

"Our regular weekly session has been so popular we've been running out of space, both in the library and the parking lot," he said. "Rather than restric-

ting attendance, we decided a second session would be helpful."

Hibler gives much of the credit for the increased interest to children's librarian Anne Rose.

"She does a good job and it really is a fun thing for the kids. They love it," he said. "Anne gets them to participate whether it's through songs or the stories, exercises and occasionally a treat, a sticker or cookie."

The library is located at 6495 Clarkston-Orion Road. Registration for the story time is not required, but for more information call 625-2212.

At college

Eric Hansen recently participated in a design project looking at the hypothetical future of the 1982 World's Fair grounds in Knoxville, Tenn.

He was on a team of four students and two faculty members from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, chosen for the challenge from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

Thirty schools submitted proposals and the U-M team was one of five selected to spend five days at the fair site completing architectural designs for future uses of the fair ground.

Hansen resides on Holcomb Street, Clarkston.

Mike Conway captured individual honors in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association wrestling championship by winning the 126-pound division.

Conway defeated Pete Zapata of Olivet in the finals, 6-3.

A 1982 Clarkston High School graduate, Conway is a freshman at Alma College.

His parents are James and Judy Conway of Riverview Drive, Independence Township.



Taylor-Couture

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor of Metamora announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Thomas Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Couture, of Bucyrus, Ohio, formerly of Milford. The bride-elect is a 1979 Clarkston High School graduate. Her fiance graduated from Milford High School in 1978. A June wedding is planned.



Skubik-Colombo

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skubik of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Daniel Colombo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nurmikko of Deer Hill Drive, Independence Township. The bride-to-be is employed by Hudson's in Okemos. Her fiance recently graduated from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, with a bachelor's degree in business management. They plan a September wedding.

shoulder. The low waist gave way to a full taffeta skirt with a cathedral-length train sweeping behind.

A crystal crown held the cathedral-length veil sprinkled with rhinestones and appliqued with lace. She carried a cascade of white orchids, frezia, lavender alstroemeriums and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Sharon Lynn Cummings, sister of the bridegroom, of Clarkston. Bridesmaids were Kathryn Armstrong, Peggy Thomas and the bride's sister-in-law, Jo Ellen White.

They wore gowns of huckleberry taffeta with matching gauntlets.

Anne-Nicole White, the bride's sister, was flower girl. She wore a white taffeta mid-length dress bordered with lace and sashed with a rose pink taffeta bow.

Best man was Michael Klein. Groomsmen were Kevin Spindler; the bride's brothers, Doug and John White; Joe Spindler and Brad Klump.

The wedding reception for the 275 guests was held in a room bedecked with balloons at the Waterford C.A.I. Building.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Fairfield Circle, Springfield Township. A 1978 Clarkston High School graduate, she is employed as a legal secretary by Shermeta, Tardie, Givens, Justin, Chimko and Hocking, P.C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cummings Jr. of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Also a 1978 CHS graduate, he received a bachelor's degree from Oakland University, Rochester, in 1982. He is employed as a supervisor by Pine Design Engineering & Manufacturing.

The couple took their honeymoon trip to Disney World and the Epcor Center in Florida. They are residing in Rochester.

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.

Friday, April 1—Community Good Friday service by the Independence Township Ministers Association; 1 p.m.; instead of a money offering, bring canned or packaged food that will be distributed to area food centers and pantries; Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee, Independence Township. (673-3101)

Sunday, April 3—"Hands-in-the-Pond," a nature program at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; bring boots and expect to get your hands wet while catching and studying some of nature's most interesting creatures; 1 p.m.; free with vehicle entry fee of \$2 daily or \$7 annual (\$2 annual fee for senior citizens); advance registration required. (625-2781)

Tuesday, April 5—Monthly membership meeting of the Clarkston Village Players; 7:30 p.m.; Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake, Independence Township; new members welcome. (625-1826)

Wednesday, April 6—Preschool Story Time at the Independence Township Library; 10 a.m. and 11

a.m.; stories, songs and films for 3- to 5-year-olds; *The Clarkston (Mich.) News* Wed., March 30, 1983 23
6495 Clarkston-Orion, Independence Township. (625-2212)

Wednesday, April 6—After-School Movie Hour; 4:30 p.m.; for elementary school pupils; films planned are "Pigeon That Worked a Miracle," "The Hand That Would Not Open" and "Harold's Fairy Tale"; Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston-Orion; Independence Township. (625-2212)

Wednesday, April 6—Free demonstration of Creative Fitness from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center; actual class begins Monday, April 11; fee \$35 for twice weekly sessions from 7 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; the class provides a total body workout for men and women with slimnastics, aerobics, weights and Yoga with emphasis on cardiovascular conditioning; bring mat or rug, tennis shoes, jump rope and dress to exercise; offered through the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department at the center, 12451 Andersonville, Springfield Township. You may sign up that night or pre-register. (Linda Naiberger, 685-2343; Virki Klonsterhouse, 632-7398)

Thursday, April 7—Immunization clinic conducted by the Oakland County Health Division; 1 to 3 p.m.; immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18; bring shot records and notices received from schools; Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence Township; next clinic scheduled June 2. (858-1301)

Sunday, April 10—Sights and Sounds of Spring, a family nature walk at Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township; 10 to 11:30 a.m.; bring binoculars; free with park vehicle entry fee of \$2 daily or \$7 annual (annual fee \$2 for senior citizens; advance registration required. (625-2781)

Monday, April 18, through Saturday, June 10—Register before April 1 for the Cardiovascular

Fitness Program for Women offered through the Clarkston Community Education Department; instructor Kathy White's aerobic slimnastics are done to music; wear jogging shoes, bring a towel or a mat; \$35; morning session from 9:45 to 10:45 at the Clarkston Community Learning Center, 5275 Maybee, Independence Township; evening session from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sashabaw Junior High School in the upper gym; to register, call 673-7756.

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CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Weldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7:30 p.m. Awana clubs 6:30 p.m.	NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112	MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David L. Davenport Church Worship 10:00 a.m. School 11:15 a.m. Phone: 793-2291	SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston Pastor, David L. Davenport 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 1850 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 391-1170 Family Worship 9:30 Pastor, James H. Van Dellen	ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH Holcomb at Miller Rd. Father Charles E. Cushing Sunday Masses: 9, 10:30 and 12:00 Sat. 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPENDENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00	FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey	TEMPLE OF LIGHT SPIRITUAL CENTER for Healing, Learning & Worship Pastor, Rev. John Wilson 9644 Susin Lane off Davisburg Road 625-4294 Sunday Service 1:00 p.m.
ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST 5972 Pegasus 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 625-4844 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 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Fox 623-6880 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 Winneil and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers Wednesday 7 p.m. Family Night	PENTACOSTAL TABERNACLE 9880 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
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CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor, Charles Lunsford	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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14-year-old scout receives Eagle

For 28 hours, Ron Kerns worked to remove stumps, raked, pruned and laid wood chips along cross-country skiing trails at Independence Oaks.

He also lead 11 fellow Boy Scouts who participated in a total of 118 hours of repairing the trails.



Ron Kerns, 14, received his rank of Eagle Scout at a banquet held last week.

The project was one of the requirements for the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout that Ron proudly received last week.

"I'm a cross-country skier," said the 14-year-old. "I'm hoping the snow holds so I can get out there." He was 8 years old when he joined scouting in June of 1979. When he was 11, he joined Troop 105. Ron Gray is the scout master.

He has accepted the responsibilities of troop scribe, historian, patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has eight skill awards and 21 merit badges.

His favorite scouting activity is weekend camp-outs, with winter camping at Lost Lake Scout Camp a particular favorite.

In addition to scouting, the Sashabaw Junior High School ninth-grader is a member of the SJHS Wind Ensemble and the Clarkston High School Marching Band. He plays the baritone in the bands and is a pianist as well.

Ron also plays baseball and caddies at a local golf course to earn summer money.

He would like to pursue a career in computer drafting, and says he wouldn't mind caddying for Jack Nicklaus as a sideline.

Ron is the son of Roland and Judy Kerns of Sunnyside Road, Independence Township.

Recipe file

Fresh fruit saver

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Mrs. Stanley (Ann) Darling of Holt sent in her recipe for Lemon Coated Fruit.

Lemon Coated Fruit

1/4 c lemonade mix
Cored and sliced fruit—apples, pears, oranges, pineapple, etc.

Put 1/4 c lemonade mix into a small bag and drop in a few slices of fruit at a time. Shake to coat.

The fruit will absorb the excess mix in about 1/2 to 1 hour and stay undarkened for several hours or overnight in the refrigerator.

Do not double the amount of lemonade mix used because it picks up too much fruit juice and cakes.

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ADDENDUM to THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS' MEETING OF APRIL 6, 1983 7:30 PM ANNEX MEETING HALL

CASE #1212, Kenneth Estel, APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE on the WIDTH to DEPTH RATIO REQUIREMENT of the R1C ZONE. Baldwin Road, 8.09 Acres Par. B. 08-01-200-023.

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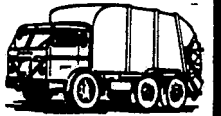
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Fire call

Saturday, March 19

4:41am—Firefighters responded to assist the Waterford Township Fire Department on a building fire on Mann Road.

10:16pm—A vehicle fire was extinguished on I-75 north of Clarkston-Orion Road. Damage was about \$2,000.

11:51pm—Firefighters investigated an odor at a residence on Waldon Road. The furnace motor had overheated.

Sunday, March 20

12:13am—A dumpster fire, cause unknown, was put out at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

4:33am—Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to a medical emergency at a residence on Oak Park Street. Riverside Ambulance transported the patient to Pontiac General Hospital.

Monday, March 12

9am—A person locked out of a vehicle on East Church Street was assisted by a firefighter.

9:55am—EMS responded to a residence on Pine Knob Lane for a medical emergency. The patient was transported by Riverside to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

6:54pm—Firefighters responded to a van fire at Maybee Road and Dixie Highway.

Tuesday, March 22

9:23am—EMS responded to a residence on Drayton Road for a medical emergency. Riverside transported the patient to Crittenton.

7:07pm—EMS treated a person with a medical emergency at a residence on Shore Court. Riverside transported the patient to Pontiac General Hospital.

Saturday, March 26

10:13pm—EMS responded to a medical emergency at the Sportmen's Bar.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 170 calls to date.

Sheriff's log

Wednesday, thieves broke into a house on Waterford Road, Independence Township. It is not known what was taken.

Sunday, vandals caused \$300 in damages when they smashed the drive-thru sign at McDonald's, 6695 Dixie Highway, Independence Township.

Sunday, thieves broke into a travel trailer on Boyne Highland Trail, Independence Township. It is not known what was taken.

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

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TOPS officers

The 42 members of TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1093 gathered to install new officers last week. Celebrating 10 years, the group dined under pink paper twirls and sat at tables decorated with fresh flowers. Above, Bev Clause, newly elected leader, accepts flowers

from outgoing leader Sandy Meyer. TOPS meets every Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw, Independence Township. Other new officers are Arv Stegeman, co-leader; Pat Vanderpool, secretary; and Elaine Buynak, treasurer.

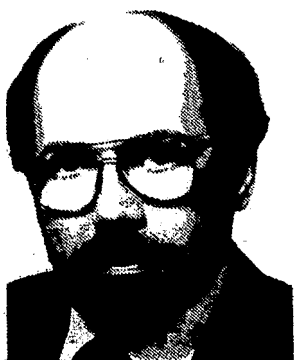
-Business briefs-

Raisin: New broker

Richard Raisin has joined Property Marketing Specialists as an associate-broker. The firm is located in downtown Clarkston at 6 E. Church. An Independence Township resident, Raisin, 40, will also retain his affiliation with Sylvan Realty. He received his broker's license in 1978 and his builder's license in 1971.

New senior VP

Clarkston resident Clarence Catalo, a 17-year veteran of EF Hutton & Co. Inc., has been appointed senior vice president/district manager for Michigan and Indiana. He will manage 19 branches in two states, working out of a Birmingham office. Catalo was graduated from the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in 1963. A native of Dearborn, he now lives with his family in a 110-year-old remodeled church in the village. He owns and pilots three hot-air balloons including the frequently visible "EF Hutton" balloon.



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Clarkston Elementary pupils (from left) Greg Downs, Derek Bildstein and Judy Chang have principal Bill Potvin and kindergarten teacher

Anita Davison laughing at their performance of the play "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws." They are members of Sharon Wenger's third-grade

class that put on the play March 16-18 for fellow pupils and parents.

Budding thespians hit stage



Photos by Dan Vandenhemel



Playing their roles in "Little Mouse-Deer" are (from left) Jennifer Doeringer, Dave Smith and Traci Groner.



Mouse-Deer (Carrie Janeshek, center) tricks the monkey (Jason Tannehill, left) and the elephant (Terry Zeller) into the pit so she can get out of it.



"All in the golden afternoon.

Full leisurely we glide."

— Lewis Carroll

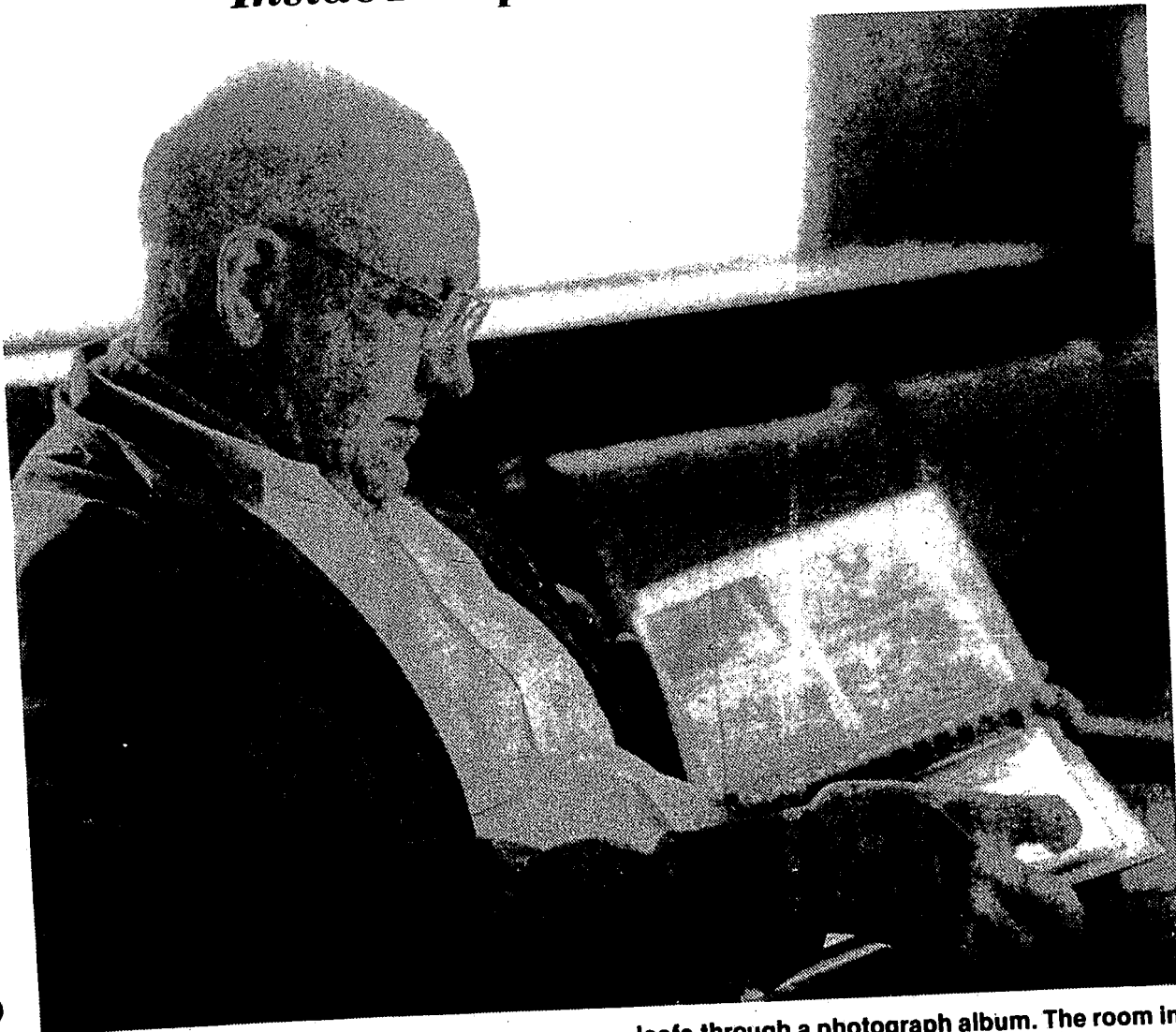


A special section for and about our senior residents

The Clarkston News/Penny Stretcher March 30, 1983

Senior activities run the gamut

Inside Independence Township Senior Citizen Center



Seated on a comfortable couch in the "living room" inside the senior citizen center, this man

leafs through a photograph album. The room includes the warmth of a fireplace.

By Marilyn Trumper

Over a dozen multi-colored fluffs of yarn fly through the air in the Carriage House, landing on the laps and heads of laughing senior citizens anticipating the onslaught.

"That's right—get your aggression out!" laughs Director Rina Chemin.

Seconds earlier, before it got out of control, the women had been squeezing the balls of yarn to exercise aging hands.

For almost an hour Chemin leads the seniors in group exercise designed to limber the body from from the neck to the ankle.

From there it's on to a 61-cent lunch, prepared

**"I just don't know what
I'd do without this place."**

—Ruth Thompson

by students from Clarkston's Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

The morning began with coffee, and donuts courtesy of the Village Bakeshop.

Next: A meeting of the Diet Club.

From there a few mean games of bingo to get the blood moving. The afternoon monopolizes volunteer time as seniors oversee the federal government's cheese and butter giveaway.

Upcoming outings at the center include an evening of Harlem Globetrotters' basketball at the Silverdome; County Commissioner Richard Kuhn Jr. is scheduled to speak; a shopping trip to Ann Arbor's Briarwood Mall; a trip to a potato chip factory in Tif-

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Herman Jaenichen, now 88 years old, served 19 months in the field artillery of World War I. He enlisted when he was 22 and can recite his dog tag number without hesitation.

Jaenichens talk about yesterday and today

By Dan Vandenhemel

Pork chops for 5 cents a pound, bus rides to Detroit for 85 cents, a month's rent for \$12, working for 50 cents an hour.

These are some of the prices and wages Herman and Ella Jaenichen of Springfield Township remember about their time growing up.

"I used to sell apples on the steps of City Hall in Detroit and make \$2 a day," Herman said. "Another guy and I got two bushels of apples and that was it."

"That was good money then," Ella said. "Just after World War I you were lucky to find a job."

The Jaenichens moved to Springfield Township 30 years ago from Detroit. One of the reasons they moved was the quiet, country atmosphere.

"We lived in a nice German neighborhood in Detroit," Ella said. "We wanted to get away from all the people, but not too far away. I can sit here and look at the backyard or I can look at Dixie Highway and watch the all the cars go by. It's so lively."

During their first year in Springfield, Herman worked on the house after his work at the Dodge Main plant in Detroit.

"I would drive home and level the basement for the bricklayers in the morning," the 88-year-old electrician said. "We started in July and finished in November."

"We have about an acre here and I'm able to put in a garden," Ella said. "I was raised a farm girl in Bay City and love to plant vegetables. I can and freeze them, too. That's a lot of hard work. We don't use any preservatives at all."

"We've never been hungry throughout the years, but we haven't had steak every day either." —Ella Jaenichen

When the lawn needs mowing, Herman finds the walking mower and gets the job done.

"We have a gauge for mileage that we hook up to it," he said. "Every time I cut the lawn, I walk 12 miles. It's good exercise. Hard work never hurt anyone. When I was in the war, we never had a day off."

Herman enlisted in the Army for World War I when he was 22 years old, and he can still remember his dog tag number.

"If an officer asked us our tag number and we didn't know it, we were sent to detention," he said. "I was in the field artillery in France during the war."

Ella did her part as a nurse stationed in Detroit. They were married in 1920 and have been together since.

"We've never been hungry throughout the years, but we haven't had steak every day either," Ella said. "Now we just go to the Senior Citizen Center and play bingo every Thursday and have fun."



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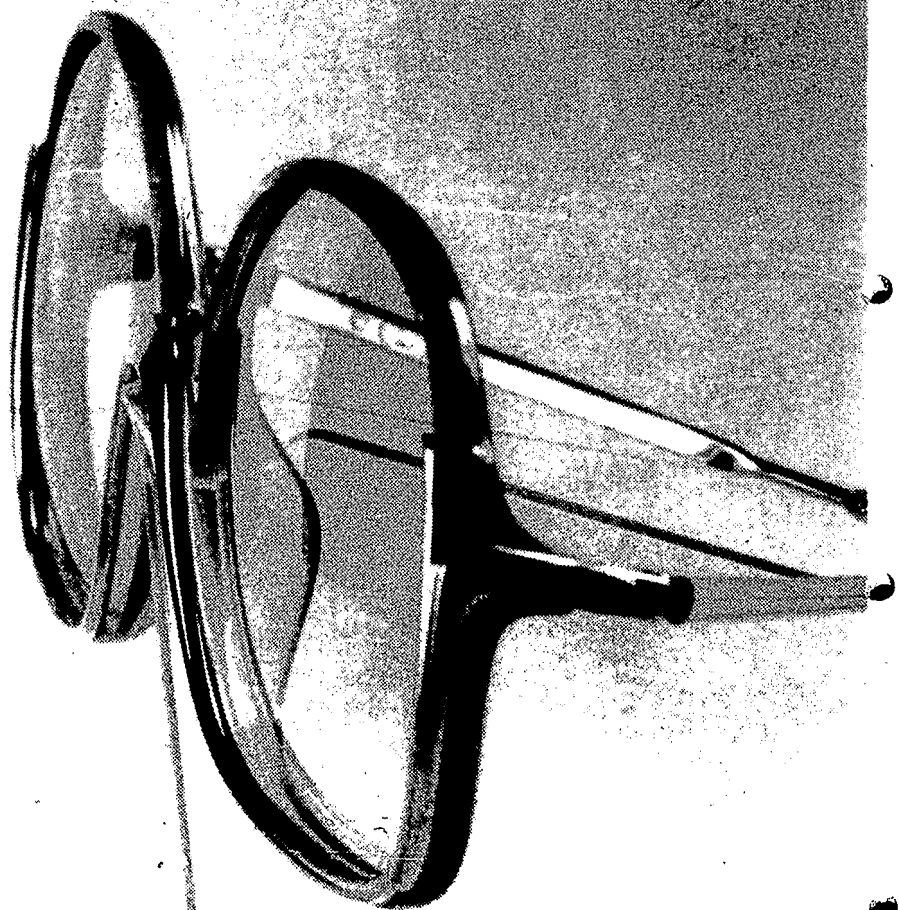
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Dorothy Wait deftly drops gray chips on the bingo card and listens intently for the next call.

Dorothy's husband Don says his net winnings have been a dime—then he laughs. The bingo

games are a regular event at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center.

At center: lunch, craft classes, exercise, games

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fan, Ohio; and seats in the Joe Louis Arena to see the World Figure Skating Team.

The center has a potluck dinner the second Wednesday of every month, pinochle tournaments, swimming, racquetball and roller skating excursions and next month they're off on a four-day jaunt to a

Canadian resort.

"I just don't know what I'd do without this place," says Ruth Thompson of Snowapple Drive, Independence Township. "I had to retire last December from Sear's Customer Service Department after 16 years—and spend a lot of time here."

The 62-year-old woman brandishes a green,

mimeographed calender. Her favorite outings are highlighted in blue circles of ink.

"If it weren't for this place, I'd be home growing old."

The Independence Township Senior Citizen Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed weekends. (625-8231)

Helen Nickols:

'Best part... is the company'

By Marilyn Trumper

Silver-haired Helen Nickols drops down into a cushy orange chair beside a round table in the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center on Clarkston-Orion Road.

The co-chairperson of the Independent Seniors brushes a loose hair from her face, sighs and says, "I've got to hurry. I'm supposed to be a part of this diet group in the other room and I have to get back in there."

"I just do it for fun. Not because I need it." She laughs.

An hour later, typed paper in hand, Helen addresses a roomful of card-playing seniors.

"People, listen up here, please. They want to put in a gravel mine right outside our door—and we don't want that. We don't want the noise, and the traffic scares me to death.

"We've drafted a petition here and would like all of you to sign it opposing the mine."

Within seconds the petition's circulated.

For four years the Sashabaw Road resident has proven to be a key mover and shaker among her peers, organizing and coordinating activities from shuffleboard to the annual bazaar.

"I like it. I like to be with people and I like to keep active. I think seniors are different than most other people. They're more compassionate. They've been through it all."

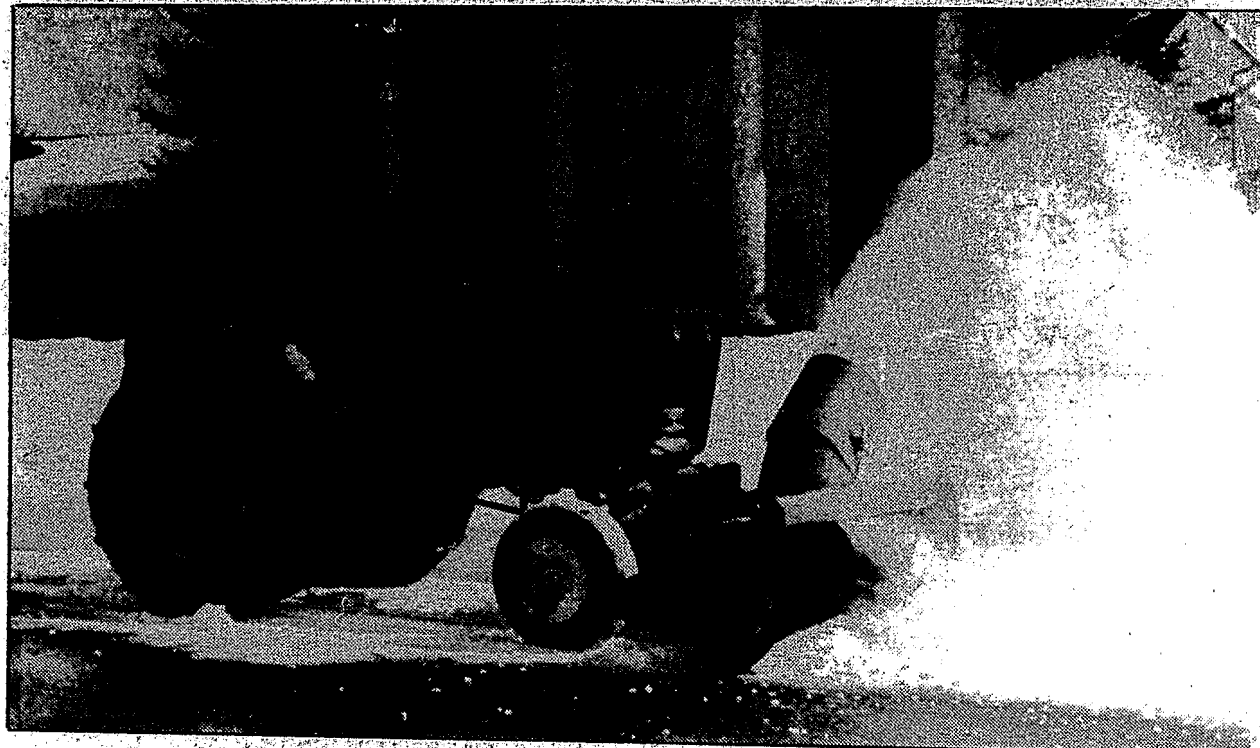
Helen, 65, says more women than men take part in the center's activities.

"That's because there are more widows around. The best part of all of this is the company. You reach a stage of life where friends and family pass on. You're alone. Here you can find someone to talk to and have listen to you.

"And," she says, "this place is beautiful. We have one of the most beautiful senior citizens' centers in the area."



Helen Nickols: co-chairperson of the Independent Seniors.



Among Wesley Walter's duties as custodian at the Clarkston United Methodist Church is clear-

ing snow. Born in 1901, the Clarkston resident scoffs at the idea of quitting his job.

After 40 years, he came home

By Kathy Greenfield

Wesley Walter's wife sometimes asks when he's going to quit working as the custodian at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

"What are you going to do?" he asks. "My grandmother used to sit and do like that."

He grins and twiddles his thumbs.

Born in 1901 in a farmhouse about one-and-one-half miles north of the village of Clarkston, Walter grew up in the small town.

Then he lived in Detroit and Fowlerville 40 years before coming home.

He and Mildred, his wife of 25 years, now live on Holcomb Street.

"My brother wanted me to come out and buy this house," he says. "I was born and raised here and I like Clarkston."

"I wasn't working, I was retired from Sealtest. We came out and bought the house out here in '67, the day before the riot. We listed the house in Detroit. Three months later it sold."

Some things have changed in Clarkston, but Walter's still happy.

"It was a nice place when we were kids," he says. "It's always been a nice town."

There are events from his younger years that stand out in his memories.

Dr. Clark J. Sutherland kept horses, buggies, cutters and sleighs in the building on the corner of Main and Depot streets that now houses Country Cords, Elstons Hair Studio, The Village Sampler and Quiltworks.

"He took care of me. I was sick for 10 weeks. The bill was \$20," says Walter, who was about 12 years old then. "He was a nice guy. One time I didn't have rub-

bers on and he took me in the store and bought me rubbers."

Later the building was the grist mill and milk receiving station of George Mann. Then it was owned by one of the Smith brothers and feed for cattle was produced in the mill.

Walter remembers when his family harvested ice from the Mill Pond.

It was stored in two ice houses, one behind and a bit north of where Main Street Antiques now sits, and the other on the pond across from what is now Independence Township Hall.

During mild winters, ice was purchased from ice houses in Pontiac so the family could make deliveries to meat markets and homes.

"That's when you worked hard," he says.

Out on the farm, milk was produced and the crops were apples and potatoes.

"Grant Beardslee used to call them mortgage lifters," Walter says about potatoes. "If you got a \$1 a bushel for them, you'd make money."

"It was like it is now," he adds. "It's a gamble farming."

Walter also remembers when a brand new Ford cost less than \$400. The Ford garage was located where Rudy's Market is now and Frank Leonard and Ben Miller were the dealers.

His uncle Frank Walter and cousin Lew had a store in The Clarkston News building.

"They had a big stove," he says. "In the winter time you'd come in. They had chairs."

For movies, Pontiac beckoned. Many people took the train. The ride to the train station, provided by the Skarritt's Livery service, was 25 cents.

"It was just a quiet town," Walter says. "Everybody knew everybody."

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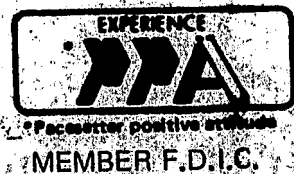
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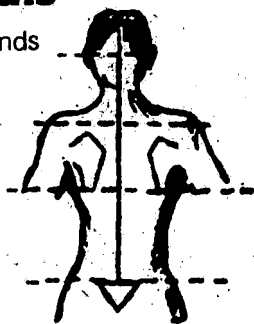
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Keeping track of local politics

'You can't relax because the government is always asking for more money' —Lorane Woods

By Dan Vandenhemel

In the three years they've lived in Springfield Township, Carl and Lorane Woods have kept tabs on local government.

"We moved here from Drayton Plains and when we went to the first township board meeting, I could

tell the difference," Lorane said.

"The people here don't know how lucky they are to have this board. Everyone is friendly and they aren't your typical politicians. They work for the residents."

The people are the voice of local government,

Lorane said, and they can make a difference.

"Everything that is done at the board meetings affects the property owners in the township," she said. "And no one bothers to show up at the meetings."

"A lot of legislation in the state affects senior citizens. When you're 50 years old, it should be the best time of your life. But you can't relax because the government is always asking for more money."

Carl retired from Pontiac Motors in 1978 after 31 years and Lorane stopped working in 1977 after 28 years at the Fisher Body plant in Detroit.

"We had a couple of girls and it was tough with both of us working the same shift," Lorane said. "Carl ended up switching to the day shift so he could watch the baby."

"I had been around babies before with my brothers and sister," Carl said. "It was just something that had to be done, so I did it."

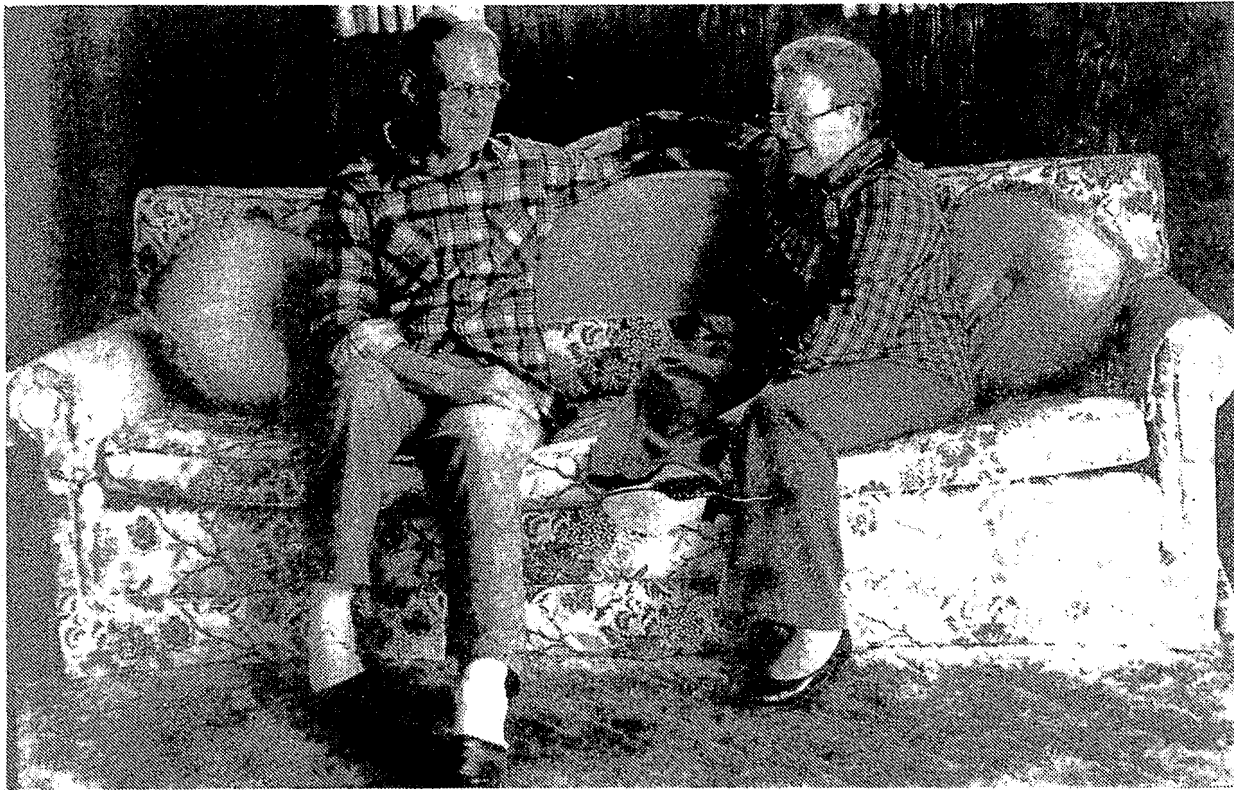
But Carl wouldn't recommend raising a family with both parents working.

"They shouldn't do it if one person could make enough money to support them," he said. "If you've got children, have one of the parents stay at home to take care of them. Young people today can't work the same shift and let the kids fend for themselves."

Another problem with today's young families, Carl said, is they don't want a lot of responsibility.

"They want everything but don't want to do anything for it," he said. "When I was still working, I would come home and scratch around outside in the yard for a couple of hours. Today they come home and sit in front of the TV and don't do a thing. The first thing you know, the family splits up."

"If you want something you're going to have to work for it."



Carl and Lorane Woods are both retired and now go everywhere together. "Even if Carl needs to go to town for something I go too. We're real buddies now," Lorane said.

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Music, family play notable parts in Alma's life

By Kathy Greenfield

An upright piano dominates Alma Haran's living room.

The wall behind the piano includes photographs taken over the years of Alma at the keyboard.

Other pictures in the room are either family photos or artwork done by family members.

Music and family, both play important roles in Alma's life.

She moved to Buffalo Street in Clarkston three years ago after retiring from her job in the accounting division of the tax assessor's office in Dade County, Fla.

About six months ago, she took a job as the organist at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church.

"I retired, but I think I'm busier than when I was going to the office," she says.

Her son Terry, his wife Betty and their three children, Bob, Susan and Matt, live in Independence Township. Her son Joseph Jr., who is not married, lives in Oregon.

"So when I retired, (Terry) kept saying, 'Why don't you come and enjoy the children while they're growing up?'"

Alma doesn't regret the move.

"The children are here practically every day after school," she says. "I have two at Clarkston Junior High and, of course, they can't come alone. But I love it."

She keeps soft drinks and a full cookie jar on hand, and looks forward to the visits.

Sitting on the piano this day is sheet music for "Peter Cottontail," "Easter Parade," "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin and "Put Your Hand in the Hand."

The music reflects many of Alma's interests, with the exception of classical pieces.

"I studied classics from 7 to my teens. I went from classics to jazz," she says. "I entertained all around our town."

Home then was Hartford, Conn. One of 12 children, she belonged to a family with a variety of musical interests.

Alma graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music.

But she put her musical talents aside for marriage and a family, although frequently playing at parties and get-togethers.

After her husband died about 17 years ago, Alma

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Alma Haran's piano was converted from a player piano. "The piano tuner told me these are better pianos," she says. "It has really a rich tone. I like it very much."

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moved from Connecticut to Florida with her two sons.

There she used her musical skills to earn extra money, volunteered her talents at her sons' high school functions and served as entertainment chairman of the Professional Business Women's Association.

When Alma moved to Clarkston, she again donated some time playing for school functions.

But she had to give that up after accepting the job as organist at the Presbyterian church.

Although she's a member of the Catholic church,

there were no openings there for an organist.

"I was missing my music and playing out," she says.

Now she plays for Sunday services, weddings and other functions.

And she volunteers for other events, even establishing "Edith and the Doo-Whackers." She plays the piano for the group of church women who sing for fun.

Her music keeps her busier than anything else.

"When I was a child, I had to practice three hours a day," she says. "Even now I'll sit down at least two hours a day. I go over to the church once a

week for two hours to practice the organ.

"It's like typing or anything else—you've got to keep at it every day.

"It's my life now."

But, she says, there's one thing missing.

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