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Fire and Ice

We get dumped on by winter, home lost to fire

Three families left homeless, three firefighters injured

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A late night fire wiped out three apartments in a house on Pine Knob Lane Saturday, leaving 18 Independence Township residents, some of them children, homeless. Nine children are under the age of 16, according to Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich.

Township firefighters received a call at 11:05 p.m. and arrived two minutes later, from Fire Station #3 just down the road, to find the yellow, two-story house on the corner of Pine Knob Lane and Sunnyside engulfed in flames, said Independence Township Fire Cpt. Dan DeLongchamp Monday.

DeLongchamp said the cause of the blaze was unknown, but was under investigation by Olrich and the Oakland County Sheriff Department's fire investigation team.

Olrich said late Monday the cause was still "undetermined" and might never be solved, due to the extent of the damage.

Firefighters battled the blaze for over four hours, with a crew staying on the scene until 8:32 a.m. DeLongchamp called the structure "totaled."

"There was full damage. I would say it's a total loss," Independence received backup from Brandon, Orion, Oxford, Waterford and Springfield fire departments, he added.



This home on Pine Knob Lane was "totaled" in a fire Sunday night.

ments, he added.

Most of the families were staying at neighbors' and relatives' homes, he said. The Red Cross was also contacted for relief efforts.

Fortunately, no one was injured in the fire, but

"there were a lot of kids involved," he said. "Everybody was able to get out. However, Olrich said three Independence firefighters received minor injuries. Two men fell through the floor, and another man sustained

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Chief the Malamute kept the chill away from Veronica Steen with his warm, fuzzy coat.

Old Man Winter drops 12 inches on Clarkston, area

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Old Man Winter finally reared his snowy white head with one of the worst one-day storms of the latter part of the century Saturday.

Significant snowfall combined with bitter cold temperatures made the Clarkston area one of hardest hit in the Lower Peninsula, said meteorologist Dick Wagenmaker of the National Weather Service state forecast office in White Lake.

The area received around 12 inches of snow, with a wind chill of 20-25 degrees below zero and temperatures "in the teens," Wagenmaker said. "I'd say, a foot is pretty substantial."

Detroit Metro Airport also received a foot of snow, but Clarkston was outdone in Southeast Michigan only by Roseville, which received a record 15 inches, and Southfield, Farmington and Plymouth, each receiving 14 inches of whiteout.

In the Upper Peninsula, Marquette had the highest record in the state with 30.8 inches.

"This is probably the most substantial snowstorm this decade. You go back to the '70s. We had some higher snowfall amounts," said Wagenmaker, who came in early on his day off Saturday to help out. Despite early forecasts, "I was surprised to see so many cars on the road," he added.

On Sunday, area residents began the slow process

of digging themselves out, complicated by an even greater wind chill of over 25 below.

Local police and fire officials described the snowfall as basically quiet and uneventful, with mostly spin-out accidents on I-75. There was, however, one casualty in Independence Township. A 57-year-old Hubbard Road man suffered a fatal heart attack snowblowing his driveway and a neighbor's Saturday.

Fire Cpt. Dan DeLongchamp said folks should be cautioned about shoveling or snowblowing. "Take it very easy. Take rests and drink some warm fluids. And take your time. It doesn't have to be done in a half hour."

DeLongchamp said township firefighters were also called for backup to fight a church blaze in Oxford Saturday -- keeping them busy around the clock. "All I know is, my guys have been without sleep for 30 hours. Everybody's dog-tired."

Clarkston City Police Chief Paul Ormiston called the village "quiet for police calls. No snow-storm-related incidents. No damage ..."

"I'd say, it's one of those times where we're fortunate to be living in the city. All the streets were kept passable, where emergency vehicles could get through if we needed them. But we didn't need them."

Employees of the city and township Department of Public Works were also kept busy, plowing local streets.

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The News in Brief

Lifeguards and instructors needed for swim program

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is looking for lifeguards to staff a comprehensive swimming program at the new Clarkston High School pool beginning in February.

Hard-working, mature individuals 16 years and older who would like to work after school, evenings and weekends as lifeguards and swim instructors should apply at the CHS pool Monday, Jan. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. for prerequisite testing - be prepared to swim.

Applicants need to bring copies of current Aquatic Certifications, although no previous experience or certification is required. For more information, call Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 625-8223.

Financial Aid night at Clarkston High School

Clarkston High School will host an information session on college financial aid for parents of seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 1999.

The program begins at 7 p.m. in the high school large-group instruction room, and will focus on filling out the financial aid form (FAFSA) and financial aid programs.

The speaker for the meeting will be Cliff Levitt from Baker College's Financial Aid Office. For further information please call 623-4040.

Call 625-3370 to place your information in The News in Brief.

Planning commission meeting relocated

A proposed remodeling for the main floor of Independence Township Hall has caused the township to schedule alternative locations for its 1999 board and planning commission meetings.

The renovations will force several township offices to temporarily relocate to the township annex, the regular meeting place of both boards.

Although the board of trustees approved a list of relocation dates for its meetings this year, a spokesperson for the building department said planning commission meetings will be treated on a "case-by-case" basis.

All township meetings take place at Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive, or Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Another site under consideration is the township's Senior Center.

The first January board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the library. However, the Jan. 14 planning commission meeting is set for the fire station. Both start at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming dates for the commission are Jan. 28, and Feb. 11 and 25.

The spokesperson said 14 items are vying for next Thursday's planning commission agenda. At presstime, a public hearing was the sole item scheduled. Three parcels on the north side of Maybee Road, east of Sashabaw, are proposed for rezonings, all from C-2, Planned Shopping Center.

Both Knights of Columbus and Clarkston Eagles are proposed for Office Service-2; Sashabaw Plains Park is proposed for Recreation.

Township planner Dick Carlisle said the rezonings are being sought to keep commercial development down on Maybee, in accordance with the master plan.

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Kids, businesses love it when the snow blows in

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"Our biggest concern during that storm was plowing out township hall, the library, all three fire stations, the DPW area, and about 32 well houses and sewer lift stations," said George Anderson, Independence Township DPW director.

Although work was "a little busier than normal over the weekend," Anderson recalled a 1970s storm as being much worse. "We got about 20 inches with 40-50 mph winds. We were helping the road commission out 24 hours a day, for three or four days."

Not everyone saw the snowstorm as a headache. For local school children, it meant one day added to their Christmas vacation.

Linda Nestor, director of administrative and personnel services for Clarkston schools, said snow-covered back roads and a severe wind chill were the deciding factors in closing schools Monday.

Bus stops were not considered safe areas for children, and a wind chill of 33 degrees below zero also put students at risk, Nestor said. Additionally, grounds workers had worked a 12-hour shift plowing parking lots — which still weren't completed — and they needed a break. Classes resumed Tuesday morning.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), said drivers hoped to begin clearing secondary and subdivision streets Monday afternoon.

"We're throwing every single piece of equipment we can out there, but the cold morning temperatures (early Monday) slowed down the effects of the salt. Our drivers are in their third consecutive 16-hour shift. They're fatigued and we're trying to space them out."

Bryson added if more snow fell Monday night or Tuesday, it would put the focus back on clearing major surface streets.

Kids weren't the only ones delighted with the snowfall. Besides sledders, snowmobilers and snowmen-builders, Pine Knob Ski Resort seemed to be one of the happiest entities. On Monday, a recorded message announced, "Mother Nature has finally blessed us with winter."

Clarkston Asphalt Paving's snowplowing trucks



There was sledding to be done, and Erlca and Dominic Weiss wasted no time in getting to the hills at Depot Park.



Tom Mautl shovels his mother's driveway on Buffalo Street Sunday. Mautl drove a snowmobile from his home on East Washington after a foot of snow fell on Clarkston.

were running "non-stop" over the weekend into Monday, according to office manager Michelle Detkowski. "They've been plowing pretty much around the clock. The guys have been coming in to break for lunch, and then turning around and going right back out."

Rick Aubil, Statewide Towing manager, said his trucks were "about three hours behind" Monday with lots of pull-outs and flat tires. "We were out on I-75 all night, basically. We ran over 100 calls with seven trucks."

Quality Lawn Equipment reported snowblowers "basically sold out," according to the store owner's wife Marilyn Nehring. "We were closed Saturday, giving everyone time off because of New Year's. But our wonderful employees came in and helped us out," she laughed. "My husband came over to plow the lot out and ended up selling snowblowers."

Other businesses kept residents fed and entertained during the snowstorm siege. Family Video store manager Kendra Smith reported "very, very busy" rentals. "The fact that the kids were out of school today (Monday) made it even busier."

Grocery stores reported big sales.

"They panicked in the morning," said Farmer Jack manager Karl Koenig. "Water, milk, eggs — the basics. Everything they'd purchase during a big storm."

"Of course, they were panicked," agreed Kroger manager Dennis Barber. "Sunday's milk load isn't here yet, so that gives you some idea."

Smaller stores like Rudy's Quality Market and Pine Knob Wine Shoppe reported major foot traffic, with folks unable to rescue their cars from drifted snow.

Many of the wine shop's customers came via snowmobile, said owner Ann Bahri. "We were running out of bread, milk eggs. We were busy as hell. For a snowy day, they were buying lots of pizza."

Food Town manager Bob Saul described Saturday shopping as "very busy. They were just buying everything. They were looking to be snowed in awhile, I think. All nine registers were open, with every clerk up front. We were taking care of them as quickly as possible."

Clarkston News Editor Maralee Cook contributed to this story.

Ormiston applies for county sheriff position

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston said he has applied for the vacant job of Oakland County Sheriff.

Ormiston said if he gets the position, he would like to bring an emphasis of community policing to it.

"In the past, the head of the sheriff's department came from a large agency," he said. "Coming from a small police department is like coming from a small business. You have to know every aspect of the business, or else you will fail. You have to be a hands-on kind of manager, and if you come from a smaller agency, your visions may be more realistic."

Ormiston has been the Clarkston Police Department chief for more than three years. He said that even if he doesn't get the position, he wants to raise awareness that community policing needs to improve on all law enforcement levels.

"I just want people to see that there are other ways of doing it," he said. "I feel that in Oakland County, community policing is the way of the future."



Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston

Longtime Oakland County Sheriff John F. Nicholas died on Dec. 18.

by Brad Monastiere

Obituaries

Robert Buehrig

Longtime Clarkston physician Dr. Robert Buehrig, who was known for his extensive work in the community, died Jan. 2, 1999 at the age of 84.

Dr. Buehrig, also known as "Dr. Bob," touched many lives in the Clarkston community. He was a family physician in Clarkston for 36 years before retiring in 1982. He was the team doctor for Clarkston High School and was a World War II veteran. He earned a Silver Star, two bronze stars and the rank of Colonel during his time with the U.S. Army.

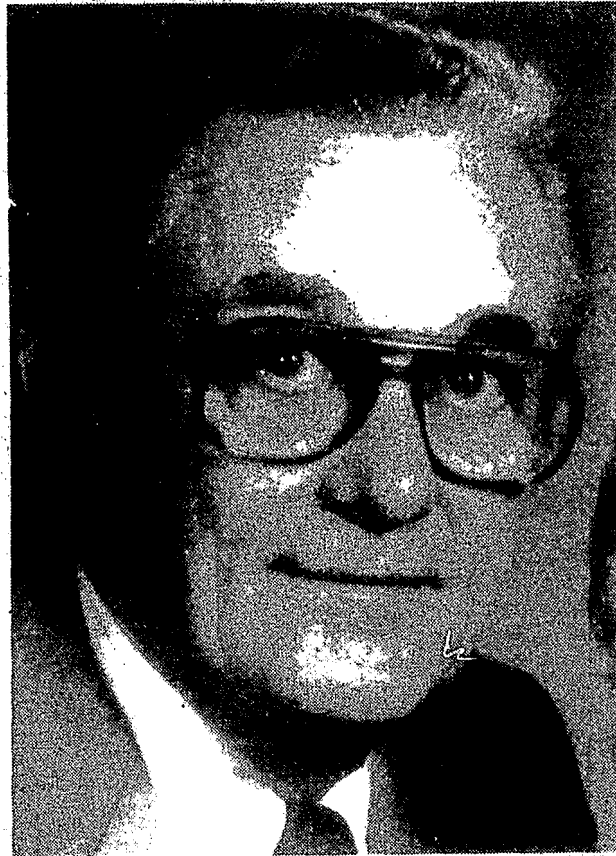
His daughter Bobette Coulter said her father was someone who knew everyone in the community, and was an "old-fashioned kind of guy."

"I graduated from Clarkston High School in 1965, and he delivered a lot of the kids I graduated with," she said. "He totally enjoyed being a doctor, and he never did it for the money. One time, his accountant tried to get him to raise his rates, and he wouldn't do it."

"He's a little piece of Clarkston history."

He is survived by sons Christy "Cappy" (Patricia) of North Carolina and Dana "Chip" (Beverly) of Florida; daughters Bobette (David) Coulter of Pennsylvania and Heidi (Bob) Bass of Clarkston; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Jerry Ann.

A funeral service took place Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Trebilcock officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Donations can be made in Dr. Buehrig's memory to the College Endowment Scholarship Fund for high school students or to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.



Dr. Robert Buehrig

Earl Junod

Earl Mortimar Junod, 77, formerly of Clarkston, died Jan. 3, 1999.

Mr. Junod was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by friends Otto Junod of Auburn Hills, Jay Junod of Lake Orion and Jean Junod of Pontiac.

Helen Novotney

Helen Novotney, 71, of Clarkston, died Jan. 4, 1999.

Mrs. Novotney was co-owner of the Filling Station Bar & Grill in Ferndale with her husband Ray.

She is survived by her husband Ray; daughter Denise Howard of Troy; granddaughter Melissa; sister Cleo Vidakovich of Birmingham; and brother Sam (Evelyn) Pappas of Bloomfield Hills. She was preceded in death by a brother Tony Pappas.

A funeral service will take place Thursday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Nick Pathenos officiating. Arrangements were made by the Wint Funeral Home.

Donald Hamaker

Donald Hamaker, 66, of Oscoda and formerly of Clarkston, died suddenly Jan. 3, 1999.

Mr. Hamaker graduated from General Motors Institute and the University of Michigan with degrees in engineering and mechanical engineering. He was a lifetime member of the Clarkston Jaycees and served that organization as past president. He retired from GM Truck as a superintendent of paint process facilities.

He is survived by his wife Barb; children Kim (Robert) Walker of Linden, Kevin (Wendy) of Wisconsin and Kory of Rochester Hills; five grandchildren; and sister Betty (Joe) Card of Lapeer. He was preceded in death by a sister Beatrice Shutes.

A funeral service will take place Friday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment will be at Crestwood Cemetery in Grand Blanc. Arrangements were made by the Wint Funeral Home.

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Robert Livingston

Robert E. "Bob" Livingston, 57, of Clarkston, died suddenly Jan. 3, 1999.

Mr. Livingston retired in 1993 from the Oakland County Department of Public Works, where he worked as an engineer. He loved the outdoors and was a member of the St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife Judy; sons Eric (Taffany) of Harper Woods, Lou of Haslett and Keith (Cindy) Wharry of Lapeer; daughter Michelle (Sam) Wellington of California; mother Norine of Waterford; mother-in-law Betty Jones of Waterford; seven grandchildren; and sister Sharon (Bob) Cooper of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his father Louis and father-in-law Clarence Jones.

A funeral service will take place Thursday morning at the St. Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Richard C. Nelson officiating. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the church choir fund. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Clifford Combs

Clifford C. Combs, 71, of Ortonville, died Jan. 2, 1999.

Mr. Combs was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas in 1982 after 33 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; son Clay C. (Jenny) of Clarkston; sister Karen Keck of Imlay City; brother Robert (Ann) of Greenbush; and grandchildren Chad and Heather.

A funeral service took place Monday at the Sherman Wilk Funeral Home in Ortonville with Pastor James R. McCoy officiating. Interment was at the Ortonville Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Jo Ann Harland

Jo Ann Harland, 60, of Dearborn, died Dec. 27, 1998.

Mrs. Harland is survived by sons Daniel (Kat) Petrucci of Texas and Thomas Pedro of Dearborn; daughter Jeanne (Jeff) Oldenburg of Clarkston; and grandchildren Nicholas and Chesney Oldenburg, and Donovan, Ellen and Dylan Petrucci.

A memorial service took place Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Don Kevern officiating. Memorials can be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Arrangements were made by the Wint Funeral Home.



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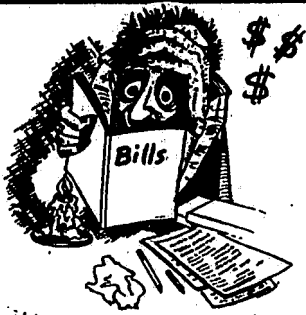
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Editorial

Take heed from serious fires over the holidays

Serious house fires resulting in fatalities were top news stories in southeastern Michigan over the holidays.

In the Clarkston area, only one serious structure fire was reported during that period, and fortunately there were no injuries to the residents.

In the last year there have been nine house fires resulting in extensive damage and three fatalities in Independence Township, according to Fire Marshal Greg Olrich.

Olrich said the house fires are more frequent in winter because of the increase in the use of furnaces, supplemental heaters and small appliances.

He recommends that furnaces and water heaters be serviced annually to make sure they are functioning properly.

Extreme caution should be taken with the fueling techniques of all supplemental heating systems, from fireplaces to electric and kerosene heaters. Not only is there a danger of fire, but carbon monoxide poisoning as well.

Houses are not designed with the proper ventilation for kerosene heaters, said Olrich. The heater must be allowed to cool off and combustibles kept far away.

Olrich recommends smoke detectors be interconnected, so all go off when just one is triggered. This is now a requirement in new homes. And take the time to make an emergency exit plan from your home.

Finally, he said if you smell heat or something burning when your house is closed up, heed the warning and look for a problem. If you are concerned, call a repairman or the fire department.

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Letters To The Editor

Ryder truck facility is not a warehouse

Dear Editor,

The proposal for a 450,000 sq. ft. warehouse with 66 truck bays was tabled at the last (Independence Township) Planning Commission meeting for several reasons, including a legal description of a warehouse and a proper traffic study. The warehouse would be located on Bow Point off Sashabaw Road, and will be leased by Ryder Logistics.

Ryder stated they will be using 504 trucks in a 17-hour day, receiving parts from GM vendors and delivering them to the Lake Orion plant. This works out to be one truck every two minutes, adding to the already congested Sashabaw corridor and I-75 ramps. Also, these trucks will be sending black soot into the air. Over time this will become a health hazard to ev-

eryone in our community.

While reading the zoning ordinance, warehousing is listed as "refrigerated and general storage." The proposed warehouse for Ryder Logistics does not fall under this listed warehouse usage, as it would be used more as a trucking terminal and parts distribution center. The zoning ordinance also states in several locations that "any development in the township cannot be a nuisance to the residents."

We strongly encourage you to contact our township supervisor, Dale Stuart, and our township trustees and express your disapproval to such a facility within our community.

Doug and Denise Kring
Clarkston

Rotary says 'Thanks' to the community

Dear Mr. Sherman,

When you're seventy, you wonder about the best use of your time. Consider:

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But you wonder. The number at the local Rotary Club gets smaller each year. Deaths yes, but most often good people are too busy.

So you ask again, is it all worthwhile? Then

some good soul stops, drops a five, and says, "Thanks for all that Rotary does."

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Is it worth it? You can decide. For me, I think I'll "hang in" a little longer.

Sincerely,
Bill McGuire
Clarkston

P.S. Rotary says thanks!

Reckless snowmobilers endanger others

What a weekend in the area with the blizzard and fires. One bit of not-so-exciting news comes from the snowmobile front -- some of the havoc inconsiderate snowmobilers wreaked over the holiday. Not only were their antics dangerous to themselves, but they put other people's lives on the line, lives of people who's job it is to protect others in the community.

Don't get me wrong -- everyone's entitled to their fun. And times have been lean for those who have longed to jump on their sleds the past few winters. But a few reckless folks put a lot of us in harm's way.

Saturday evening brought a terrible fire to the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Oxford. Seven departments had to be brought in to control the blaze, including Independence Township's bravest.

Due to poor weather conditions and large amounts of equipment, M-24 was shut down for several hours, right in the middle of the biggest snowstorm of the decade. Motorists were asked to turn back, as well as snowmobilers. But that didn't stop some who insisted on crossing police barriers to go in for a closer look.

One of the reasons why the fire department asked to keep people back was because of the large amount of hose line that had to be laid to combat the fire. One line stretched 2500 ft. from a hydrant down M-24 to supply the aerial truck in from Orion.

According to Orion Township Fire Chief Jeff Key, a snowmobiler snagged that lifeline, and when the driver noticed he was stuck, gunned his engine, tore apart the line and sped away without so much as a glance back. On his way out he also managed to knock over

a firefighter who's job it was to man the line in the freezing cold night.

The damaged four-inch mainline cannot be repaired, and must be replaced at the cost of several thousand dollars to the community. Fortunately, the firefighter sustained only minor injuries.

But more importantly, crews were forced to scramble to change the line, restart the pumps, and pray their lines wouldn't re-freeze in the process. Oh, and also pray that the fire they were supposed to be helping cool was staying in control while their comrades made their way into the burning structure. In one inconsiderate moment, a lone snowmobiler had risked the lives of many.

Independence Township Fire Department had a similar incident Sunday evening, this time from someone insisting on a closer look at a house fire on Pine Knob Lane. He got tangled in hose line, and when he was unable to free himself and his machine, floored it and ran aground in a stacked roll of hose waiting to be put in service. Again, damaged equipment and a risk to lives. And on this one fire crews were taken away from their job to get the guy off their equipment so they could complete the job.

My own personal experiences with the bad weather and snowmobilers didn't add to my opinion of the situation.

Trying to make my way down S. Coats Road in Orion at the height of the snowfall, I was forced off the road by six snowmobilers who insisted on driving right down the center of the road. I was lucky enough to have four-wheel drive, but worried about other motorists behind me who were trying to make the trip in an Escort or another tuna-can car not fit for the treacherous drive.

None of the snowmobilers stopped to check out

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Life As I Know It

Genna Cottrell

Life As I Know It

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my situation, even though it is inconceivable that the gang on their sleds didn't see my headlights disappear into the snowbank.

My drive about town was no less dangerous Sunday. Having to experience the unfortunate mess of Clarkston Road first thing in the morning, I along with the other adventurous souls who trekked out slipped and slid through the village, around past Clarkston High School, and down toward Walters Lake. The stretch of road is hazardous in dry conditions, and has had its share of accidents.

None were going faster than 15 MPH except for the snowmobilers. One obnoxious soul insisted on passing cars left and right, zipping in and out of our safe following distances, flirting with oncoming traffic. Motorists were forced to slam on the brakes, swerve out of the way and put themselves in danger because one joy-rider decided to leave common sense at home.

The snow, freezing cold conditions and serious emergency situations taxed all of the community. And we look to others in these times to lend a hand, be courteous and keep each other safe. Snowmobilers, have your fun. But remember, the rest of the world has to go on around you. And not in spite of you.

Before '99, some final '98 notes

As we start another year it's time to start collecting new notes. But, first we have to eliminate, I mean present, some observation gems from 1998.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

In trying to continue the "grandma" image, Hazel bought Band Aids, just in case our 3-year-old granddaughter needs a boo-boo covered. If I get a boo-boo and have to wear one of these things, grandmothers will understand, but fellow golfers won't. The elastic strips have Disney's cartoon character Winnie the Pooh all over them.

Oakland County's Commissioners were sworn in on January the fifth. It seems fitting that a "fifth" is involved.

Women wearing shorts look colder than women wearing short-length skirts.

John Patrell told me how pleased he was when he heard Monica Lewinsky had landed a new job in the White House. John said, "She's going to teach interns how to debrief the president."

This story probably should have been taken from my file and tossed a long time ago, but, well, here it is: There's this guy on a bar stool, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half-an-hour.

Then, this big trouble-making-looking truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy and just drinks it all down.

The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't see a man crying."

"No, it's not that. This day is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and get to my office late. My boss, outrageous, fires me. When I leave the building to get my car, I found out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to return home, and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there. I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave home, and come to this bar. And when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

Our Attorney General Frank Kelley says Clinton's impeachment is the product of people who won't forgive human weakness. I wonder if he thinks he'd have stayed in office all those years if he'd been caught lying to a grand jury.

Bill Patterson, one of those new Oakland County commissioners who was involved on (with?) the fifth, wonders about things like:

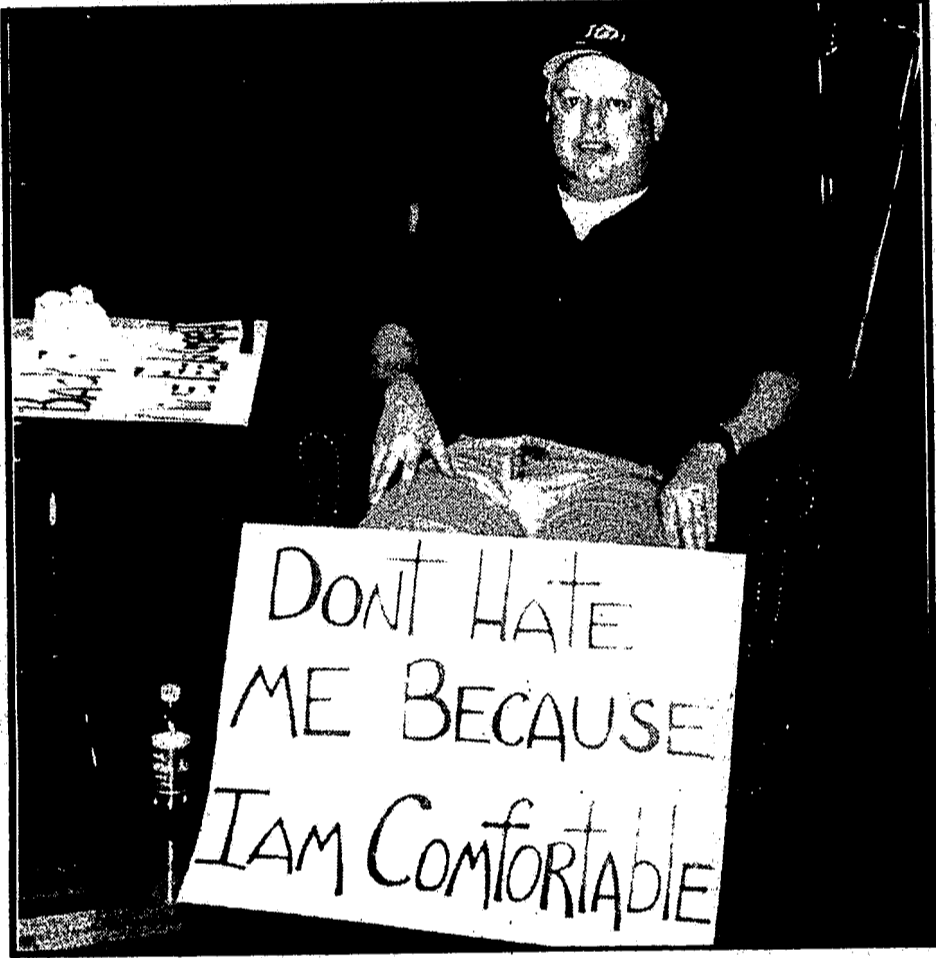
If atheists say there is no God, who do they think pops up the next Kleenex in the box?

And, if quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead?"

Bill also believes five out of four people have trouble with fractions.

The last one's on me: I believe the only time the world beats a path to my door is when I'm in the bathroom.

Ken Smith gets comfortable during the first home boys basketball game of the season. Smith won a VIP drawing during the JV game. He got a courtside seat in a recliner donated by Thomsville Furniture, a free hot dog, pop and popcorn. The drawing will be held at every CHS home game this season, with the next coming Friday against Pontiac Central.



While the weather outside is frightfull . . .

The bitter January winds howl and whip outside. When I move close and press my nose against the window I can feel a slight draft and my vision gets obscured 'cause the heat from my breath fogs up the glass pane. When I pull away from the window I leave a nose print.

Man, oh man it looks cold out there.

After our prolonged fall, winter has arrived with a vengeance. I for one vote to have the 40-degree winter reinstated. Somebody call the El-Weather-o Headquarters and get that Nino guy on the line — tell him we want him back on the job.

A foot of blowing snow, thirty-below windchills, iced-up roads . . . Brrrr. This may sound un-gentleman-like, but send that LaNina chick packing. We don't need no steekin' below zero weather.

All right, all right, already. I'll get down off the snow drift I've been preaching from and stop my whining. Feel better? I know I do.

At any rate, while it's colder than you know what outside, I've been able to keep the inside fires burning with some sort of transcendental meditation using seed catalogs as the catalyst.

With all those wonderful pages of colorful annuals and perennials, vegetables, fruits, trees and . . . and . . .

. . . and I'm somewhere else in time and space. A warmer place. A gentler, kinder place where the birds are singing and the sun shines on my skin.

"You look at seed catalogs like most men look at Playboy," was an actual quote from Dearest Jennie. Nothing like a comment like that — akin to being hit in the face with a snowball from point-blank range — to mess up a good dream. Unfortunately, I couldn't use the classic when-busted-with-Playboy comeback. I was just looking at the pictures.

Call me naive. That was my first time with seed catalogs and I must have been kind of excited. I guess I've lived a sheltered life because I didn't know there were so many seeds and gardening stuff available. Did you know there are white pumpkins, with orange guts? They look pretty gross. I won't buy any white pumpkin seeds.

I do have lots of other seeds circled and even some hops roots marked for purchase. I spent a lot of time gazing at the different sized greenhouses and boy, I would love to get my hands on one of those babies. I want to buy some of those trellis things for growing veggies vertically versus flat on their backs — it keeps them from getting diseases transmitted from the unclean ground and you can grow more in less space.

Okay, I guess Jennie was right. I'm spending way too much time with those catalogs — but it just feels s-o-o-o good.

Got something to tell Don Rush? You can e-mail him at: Donrushme@juno.com

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

A real look back . . .

This year The Clarkston News celebrates its 70th birthday. To celebrate, each week in The Clarkston News we'll feature a bit of nostalgia by reprinting an historical front page from 1934 to the present (copies of issues from the first five years were not kept). We hope you enjoy peeking into the past of Clarkston's heritage.

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Welcome to our new bank!

Dave Harrison, president and CEO of the new Clarkston State Bank, welcomes customer Bill Morse at the bank's first day of business Monday. A public grand opening of the bank is scheduled to take place on Jan. 25, Harrison said.



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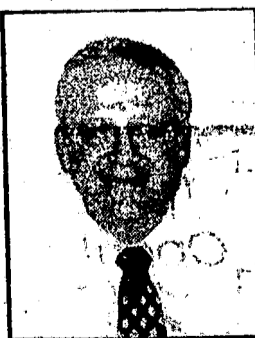
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Gun Substituted for Teething Ring

Children Become Sportsmen Young in the Country

"To raise a healthy, happy family substitute a gun barrel for a teething ring and a fishing rod for a rattle," advises Charles Huntly, Clarkston druggist.

And to prove it works he offers as Exhibits A, B and C, Betty, 18 years old, Jack, 17 years old, and Charles Jr., 11 years old, who Clarkston residents will tell you are not only happy and healthy but about as clever sportsmen as may be found in the state among persons of any age.

As proof of their skill during the last few months, Betty landed a five pound bass in Cranberry Lake near her home, one of the largest bass to be caught in Oakland County this year, Jack bagged his first buck near Lewiston, and Charles landed an 18 1/2 inch German brown trout unaided besides doing his full share in bagging the family limit of partridges this last season.

"I bought each of the boys their first guns when they were about eight years old. They are both good shots now. Next year I want to take them up into bear country and see if Junior can't get himself a bear. He will be 12 years old then. Betty is also a good hunter but her best luck this year was with the fishing rod. She landed her big bass by casting with an artificial lure about a mile from home here," Huntly said.

Years ago Huntly was a druggist in Detroit but he moved to Clarkston, which is surrounded by good fishing and hunting country, to raise his family.

"All are enthusiastic about it and the whole family goes together on our trips," Huntly says.

Betty is a graduate of Clarkston High School and a sophomore at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti where she is studying home economics.—Detroit Free Press.

Obituary

W. J. Graham

W. J. Graham died at his home in Highland Park on Christmas morning at the age of 54. He was the president of the Hayes Insurance Company, also a leading member of the Trinity M. E. Church of Highland Park, the superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the board of stewards.

Mr. Graham was born in L'Anse, Michigan, in 1879. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly known as Miss Stella Gibbs, a graduate from the Clarkston high school; four children: Dorothy, Grant, Franklin and W. J. Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Graham, of Highland Park, and Mrs. P. O. Osterhouse, of Cleveland.

The funeral services were held in the Trinity M. E. Church at Highland Park on Wednesday.

Marriage Rites Read Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening Miss Violet Harcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harcourt, of Pontiac, was united in marriage to Keith Toles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Toles, of Pontiac, formerly of Clarkston.

Rev. J. F. Stearns of the First Congregational Church read the service before an altar of palms.

The bride wore a lovely white tulle gown and her mother's wedding veil. Her bouquet was made up of white roses and snapdragons.

Mrs. Basil Baskerville, the matron of honor, wore a pink tulle dress and carried pink roses and snapdragons.

Dean Toles, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Fifty-four guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Toles left for a short wedding trip. The bride chose black for her traveling outfit.

Mrs. Doris Hursfall Entertains at Dinner

On New Year's Day Mrs. Doris Hursfall entertained a number of friends at a co-operative dinner at her home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunston and daughters, June, Marion and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Judd and sons, Billy and Edward, Edward Larson and Raymond Jarvis, of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Flint. This was a real sociable get-together where young and old did full justice to a big dinner at three o'clock and then spent a few happy hours afterwards.

COMMENT AND CRITICISM

1934. Greetings and salutations. You bring to us a clean new page in the ledger for another year of history making. We wonder what the page will look like at the end.

1933 revived John Barleycorn (was he really dead?). How will you handle him?

1933 took away the business of the racketeer and gangster. Have you a new business for them or will you keep them out of business?

1933 gave us a government guarantee of bank deposits. Can you offer an improvement?

1933 saw many unemployed back to work again. Will you continue this work?

1933 saw our gold standard turn green, something gold should not do. What will you do?

1934 we are banking on you. We expect a lot of you. We know that you will "deliver", but "goah" we do wonder.

During the war limbs became legs. Now our automobiles have knees. One just keeps on the lookout for what will happen next.

Herbert Baynes is calling to take me to the Legion meeting at Jim Saylor's Jan. 10. I do not know whether this is a hint or not to Jim, but Herb says "Tell the buddies THERE WILL BE EATS".

Seven subscriptions, new, since that Christmas issue. What a beautiful (real) story and what a moral for you, Mr. Merchant. Advertising pays—only if you advertise.

Miller Annual Reunion Held New Year's Day

The family of the late David Miller met at the home of George Miller and Mrs. Iva Miller and family on New Year's Day for their annual reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and son David, Miss Frances Marshall and Mrs. Anna Fleming, all of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, of Davisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Reed and family, of Drayton Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snover, of Pontiac. Twenty-seven relatives and friends started the year with a day just one round of fun. Card games and table tennis were indulged in by the grown-ups and the younger folk enjoyed games suitable for them. Each year these families meet and greet the New Year by making merry.

FARM SURVEY IN OAKLAND COUNTY

More About Plan Looking Toward Better Rural Homes

An inventory of farm homes will begin January 2 in Charlevoix, Mason, Clare, Tuscola, Oakland, Ingham, Ottawa and Branch counties. The survey is a federal project being carried on in all the states, sponsored by the C. W. A., Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Home Economics, and the Extension service.

The purpose of the survey is to show what improvements are most needed in order that plans may be worked out whereby improvements such as water systems, bath-rooms, and built-in equipment may be installed in farm homes at low cost.

Eight representative counties are selected in each state and the field work is done by women appointed from the re-employment rolls, and by a county supervisor and an agricultural engineer, architect, or contractor, in each county. Eighty-eight workers will handle the project in Michigan.

The list of questions which the field agent will present is necessarily long so as to give an adequate basis for study later. General information concerning the house, its site, material and construction, and number of people living there regularly, the condition of foundation, the outer walls, the roof, the chimneys, the doors, windows, and screens, the interior walls, floors, stairs and insulation, are illustrative of the type of questions which will be asked.

Farm women are urged to give all possible cooperation to the survey which may open the way to a program for improved farm homes.

Oakland Boy Scouts Proud of 1933 Record

The 1933 reports of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, prove once again that the scout work is worth while and should be encouraged. The Council reports the largest enrollment of registered scouts in the history of the organization. There are now 1,069 scouts registered in the 46 troops and 4 Sea Scout Ships.

The Council can brag of 78 scouts being added in December, an enrollment exceeded only twice in its history.

The Oakland area has 87 scouts for each 10,000 population. The net gain of scouts during the previous 12 months was 86. The Council has 72 per cent of its scouts above ten-foot rank. The Council cost per scout in 1933 was less than half the cost in any previous year.

Among the units registered in 1933 was Troop No. 36 of Clarkston. There were many new scouts enrolled during the month of December. Among them was Keith Mortimer of Waterford in Troop No. 31.

The report shows that the interest in and the demand for the scout program is growing and because it is the youth's enterprise the whole community should feel obligated to support it.

SCHOOL TO OPEN JANUARY 8TH

The Clarkston School will reopen Monday, January 8th, having been closed for the Christmas vacation. We understand that much of the C. W. A. work on the school was rushed toward completion during this vacation.

CHANGE IS MADE IN CWA REGISTRATIONS

Stack S. Skelton, Oakland County Emergency Relief Administrator, announced on Tuesday that all men now on welfare lists must register in order to be eligible for CWA work. The procedure heretofore has been to simply transfer these men from the welfare to the CWA employment rolls. Registration in Pontiac and Royal Oak will be made at the employment offices, but at all other points in the county relief investigators will handle the work.

Coming Events

Jan. 10—American Legion meeting at the home of James Saylor, Drayton Plains.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. William Kyle Jan. 12 with Mrs. Huey as assisting hostess. Pot luck cooperative lunch at 1 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

January 24—Regular monthly Ladies' Aid dinner at the M. E. Church. Mrs. Fred Stewart in charge.

Clarkston Locals

Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Judd Skarritt, Misses Eloise and Margaret Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller Jr., of Ypsilanti, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Coon, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Villet, of Birmingham, were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mrs. Mary E. Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Belits and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Lavina Barrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green at New Year's dinner on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Green left Wednesday for Naples, Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fiske and son Ronald spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fiske. Florence Fiske returned to Pontiac with them after spending last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irish entertained several friends at a New Year's party on Saturday evening.

Just to remind you to keep Thursday, January 25, open for the one big date.

Doris and Robert Reynolds are spending the week with relatives, Rev. and Mrs. Willbee, at Monroe, Michigan.

Henry Belits, of St. Louis, spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Belits.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Jackson, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Ladies' Aid Has Interesting Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon, January 3, the Ladies' Aid of the Clarkston M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Louis Walter. Mrs. Roy Addis was assistant hostess. There were 34 in attendance and after the usual business meeting an exceptionally fine program was enjoyed. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Winnifred Perrin, several readings by Mrs. William Jones, two violin solos by Mrs. Charles Roehm and a humorous reading by Mrs. Alice Urch.

After the program a very dainty lunch of brick ice cream and small cakes was served with Mrs. C. E. Edwards presiding at the tea table.

Literary Club Met Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

The Literary Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryant. Very interesting papers were read, "Jessie Bonstelle and Her Work" by Mrs. A. McIntyre, and "The Music Camp at Interlochen" by Mrs. Louis Walter. All spent a very pleasant and instructive afternoon and adjourned to meet Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Teggedine.

NOTED SPEAKERS AT FARMERS' WEEK

Editor of "Hoard's Dairyman" Will Be Headliner

Several problems of vital interest to Michigan agriculturists will be discussed by men of national prominence during the annual Farmers' Week program to be held at Michigan State College Jan. 29 to Feb. 2.

Members of the committee in charge of Farmers' Week arrangements always endeavor to secure the most outstanding agricultural speakers available. They consider the matter of widespread interest in subjects to be discussed at general meetings during the week.

A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman which is published at Fort Atkinson, Wis., will be the speaker at the general session Monday afternoon. Mr. Glover, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is nationally known as a dairyman and is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

"Problems in the Breeding of Purebred Dairy Cattle" will be the subject of Mr. Glover's talk. Purebred dairy cattle have been one of the best sources of farm income during the past few lean years, and the Wisconsin dairyman has promised to give information which will be helpful to general farmers as well as those who specialize in dairy cattle.

Notice

The Oak Hill School District would appreciate the loan or gift of a piano. If you have a piano you do not use and the same is in your way why not loan or give it to them. You can call Fred Beckman for further particulars.

Clarkston Locals

Emerson and Eugene Vilet are spending the week visiting in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. C. G. Fiske attended the funeral of Chester Kren, of Detroit, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Durand Ogden was called to Rodney, Ontario, by the death of her niece, Miss Georgiana Munro.

Reserve Thursday, January 25, for the big event.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCollum and son Jimmy were recent callers on friends in Clarkston. They are planning on leaving for Chicago soon where Mrs. McCollum's work calls her.

Miss Marion Chamberlain spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Suppus, of Auburn Heights.

Mrs. Judd Skarritt entertained her 600 club at her home at a one o'clock cooperative dinner and costume party on Wednesday afternoon. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Judd Skarritt and second to Mrs. Kimball Skarritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotchkiss are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son.

Mrs. Belle Sherwood and daughter Gladys spent New Year's with Mrs. Cora Sherwood, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash spent Christmas with relatives in Canada.

Miss Lillian Beardale is reported to be recovering after an appendicitis operation last Friday at the Goodrich Hospital.

Deposits Guaranteed Up to \$2,500; Will Be Increased to \$10,000 After First of July

A telegram, dated January 1st, was received by the Clarkston State Bank on Tuesday advising the officials that their application for membership in the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund had been approved. This means that the Federal act guaranteeing bank deposits will apply to the local institution.

Such is the fitting and appropriate climax, so far as the Clarkston Bank is concerned. To the citizens of this

community, as depositors and officers who worked so diligently and who cooperated so perfectly in the reorganization, membership in the insurance fund is the reward for good service.

Less than a year ago, in fact on February 14th, the news spread that Michigan had declared a bank holiday. Before the end of the month many states were added to the list started by Michigan. Finally people awakened to the fact that the last of the prosperity boom, which had lasted for a number of years, was over.

Confusion was but a mild description of what followed. It became necessary on March 4th to declare a Nation-wide bank holiday. But one part of this declaration immediately inspired a faith in the new bank to be operated after the holiday. When any bank did reopen, which the president expected would be soon, it would be opened on a sound basis. Depositors would know that when they deposited their money it would be available when they wanted to withdraw.

Immediately the public opinion began to shout for Federal Guarantee of bank deposits. Banks had been under state or federal supervision, but the public wanted more in the future. Congress answered this demand with a government guarantee, at present up to \$2,500.00.

However, supervision meant one thing. Guarantee meant something different. If Uncle Sam was to make good for any bank, he must know that that bank was worth the guarantee. Any doubtful asset must be eliminated. Values of the remaining assets had to be of the 1933 worth. Prior values meant nothing.

It was not for some weeks later that the full meaning of this statement was understood by those interested in banking. However, after numerous meetings of the bank officials, depositors, and many conferences with state officials, the local bank began to rise anew from the blow handed to it by the banking holiday. A reorganization was effected. The bank was opened as a 100% bank under the new banking codes and laws. Twenty-five per cent was immediately paid out or made available to depositors and certificates payable 5% a year were issued. The balance was placed in a trust fund. Such was the confidence that from the first day the reorganized bank was open the deposits grew in amount. It has been interesting to notice that the five certificates were paid out in six months instead of five years.

The people of this community can point with pride to the fact that the bank was reorganized without outside help, was the first reorganized bank in Oakland County, and is growing from day to day. It is now one of the few banks in this section open on a real banking basis.

In October the bank was visited by the examiners for the newly created Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which was the Government's answer to the public demand for a guarantee of bank deposits.

The year 1933 saw the history of banking in the making. The year 1934 will see a new chapter added. Guarantee will be the watchword in the future; replacing the word supervision.

For the first six months, up to July 1st, 1934, deposits will only be guaranteed up to \$2,500. After that time deposits of banks will be guaranteed up to \$10,000.

The Clarkston News has been in a position to notice the difference in towns where the bank was open and where they were not. This community has been found far the most optimistic. Certainly banking facilities seem to be the difference between growth and dry rot in any community.

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According to Fire Chief Gar Wilson, "The apartment house had smoke detectors. They were going off like crazy."

Firefighters also rescued numerous animals. "We were able to save a lot of cats, dogs and puppies. One dog gave birth to some puppies about a week ago," DeLongchamp said. "But we lost a couple of tarantulas and some hamsters."

Wilson said the department responded to 39 building fires in 1998. Nine of them were house fires with extensive damage, causing three fatalities, Olrich said.

Last February, four families were left homeless by a fire that destroyed another apartment house on White Lake Road. Olrich said the cause was determined to be action resulting from a contractor welding pipes on the outside of the building with a blow-

torch. He was working to convert the heating system.

During Sunday's fire, curiosity seekers in both cars and snowmobiles tried to get a closer look, Olrich said. Some drove over the 4-inch hose, which transported water from a fire hydrant to the burning building.

Olrich said that creates a very dangerous situation. "It can block the water line going into the fire."

Both North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee Road, and Lighthouse Clarkston, across the street at 5331 Maybee, have established a drive to assist the Chad Dietz family, who lost their apartment home. Three children -- a fifth-grade girl, a third-grade girl, and a first-grade boy -- attend the school. There is also a pre-school-age boy.

Donations of clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils and other items are being accepted, as well as cash contributions, said North Sash. principal Debbie Latozas. Checks should be made out to North Sashabaw Elementary School.

Latozas said she expects several area churches and other agencies to help out with furniture. "They lost everything," she said. "The family is looking for another residence. Until they receive furniture, kitchen supplies and bedding, they really can't do anything."

Lighthouse Clarkston director Dori Edwards said the organization hoped to provide "a second Christmas" for the families. Both the Dietz and the Angela Lamp family, with two children, have contacted them.

"We have toys and things that came in from our holiday program, and we have enough to wrap for some gifts," Edwards said. Katie Steward, head of emergency services, will be working with both families on their needs, she said.

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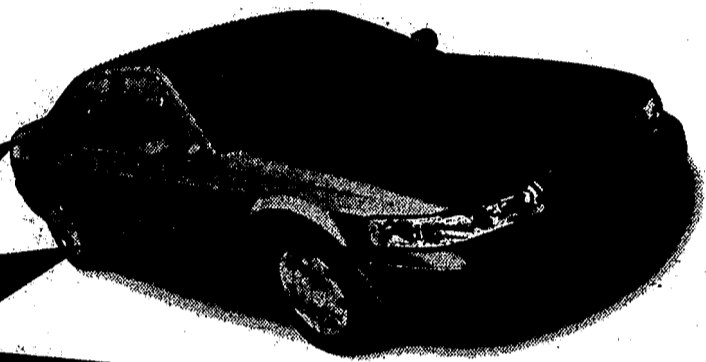
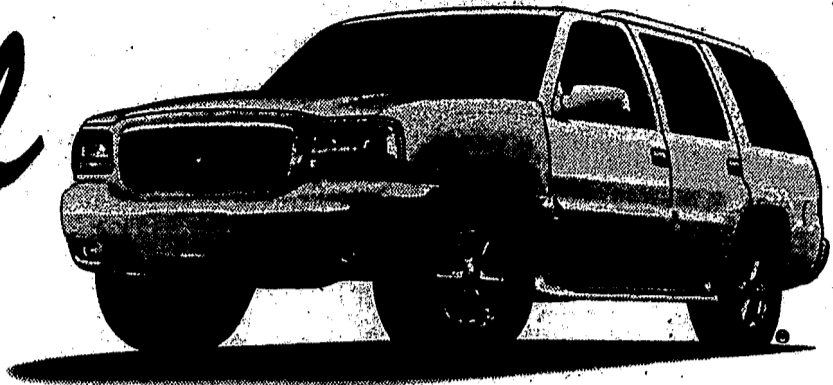
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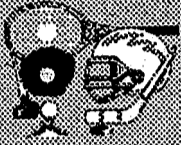
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Kate May and the volleyball team in action.

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Next Week's Games

- **Varsity Basketball**
Wed. at Troy Athens
Fri vs. Pontiac Central
Mon. at Roch. Adams
- **Varsity Volleyball**
Sat. 1/16 at Grand Blanc Inv.
- **Wrestling**
Wed. vs. Adams - 6:30
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Saturday vs. Waterford Kettering - 11:20 a.m.
- **Skating**
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Cobo good to Wolves again

Kaul's huge game sparks cagers to much-needed win

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On Dec. 27, the Clarkston varsity boys basketball team had what coach Dan Fife called "the worst practice I've seen in my 17 years here."

But what a difference three days makes.

The Wolves bounced back and played their best game of the young season Wednesday, defeating Detroit Denby 67-50 at the Detroit Public Schools Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic at Cobo Arena.

Clarkston ended its losing skid at two, and stands 3-2 overall this season. The Wolves travel to Troy Athens tonight for an OAA crossover game.

Fife said the team recovered from the Sunday practice to post two consecutive strong practices, and the im-



Sophomore Ryan Kaul (4) hangs in the air on his way to nine points.

provement showed.

"We've come a long way during this break," he said. "We brought in some of the alumni and pressed them, because we've had a hard time handling the press

this year. The last two days have been the best practices of the year."

The game highlights for Clarkston included four players scoring in double
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Clarkston's Bret Gove wiggles out of a hold at Wednesday's Goodrich Tournament of Champions.

Wrestlers ready to welcome Adams

Wolves fourth at Goodrich

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Twice the Clarkston wrestling team has performed well at tournaments, and twice it's finished behind its arch rival.

Now, the two teams collided one-on-one.

The Wolves will host the first wrestling meet in the new CHS gym Wednesday night by welcoming the defending Division I state champions Rochester Adams. The varsity meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

The two rivals have seen each other in tournaments two times this year - last week's Goodrich Tournament of Champions and the Oakland County Meet last month. Adams won both meets despite superior efforts from the
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Wrapping up the holiday sports season

Those lucky guys and gals at Clarkston High School had their winter break extended a bit with Monday's school cancellation. My only beef is that the decision to cancel wasn't made until that morning. My old school district in Midland was like that. We all had to go to bed early the night before and get up early in the morning, only to get the good news.

Although classes weren't in session over the holidays, games were, and there were a number of notable performances by Clarkston athletes. Here's a sampling.

Wrestlers Pat DeGain and A.J. Grant deserve a pat on the back for their achievements at the Goodrich Tournament of Champions on Dec. 30.

Not only did they win tournament titles, overcoming some of the toughest competition in the state, they were recognized as the most outstanding wrestlers in the lower and upper weight classes. That honor is voted on by the tournament coaches, and takes into account how well they wrestle, and their attitude in

In The Penalty Box



with Brad Monastiere

competition.

Coach Mike DeGain told me with pride how these two were recognized, overcoming the typical political angle taken when voting on these types of awards. It's rare that two wrestlers from the same team get awards at a tournament. It was all the more impressive considering the elite programs in the state were all gathered at Goodrich for a tournament coaches like to call the toughest in the state, including the state meet.

Pat is one of the nicest kids you'll come across, always willing to talk. His success has not gone to his head one bit. A.J. is also fun to watch, overwhelming every opponent he wrestles. Other than Dane Fife, A.J. is the most confident high school athlete I've ever seen in competition. Nothing seems to bother him, and he is a leader vocally and by example. Keep up the good work, fellas.

I was stunned to see the varsity boys basketball team whip the Detroit Denby Tars (yes, that's their real nickname) on Dec. 30 at the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic at Cobo Arena.

Dan Fife's team has had some interesting trips to the old Pistons home floor the last three years. In 1996, Clarkston spotted Detroit Cody a 19-2 lead before mounting an amazing comeback to win 58-51.

Last year, the Wolves beat eventual state-cham-

pion Detroit Central 51-50 on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Mike Maitrott.

The most recent game wasn't as dramatic, but was the most surprising. The Wolves showed a troubling lack of poise and passion in consecutive losses to Pontiac Northern and Ferndale, but turned it completely around in beating Denby.

Clarkston played with some excitement and confidence, two things I didn't know they would have walking into a building like Cobo and playing a tough Detroit school like Denby.

Ryan Kaul had his coming-out party in the game. I saw his considerable potential on JV last year, but against Denby, he was doing everything. He had 13 assists, and made several free throws in the fourth quarter that sealed the game. Keep an eye on him, fans. He might just be the next outstanding Clarkston guard.

Don't overlook the nice start the varsity volleyball team's had. That team is very inexperienced, but has tremendous potential. Coach Gordie Richardson likes his team, and they play hard. The sophomore class of Tricia Brewer, Angela Humphreys, Kristin Falck and Mary Warchuck is loaded with talent, and is already playing a key role with the team. They are off to a 6-3-2 start, and figure to only get better as the season goes along. It should be a warm winter sports season in Clarkston.

Cagers upend Denby, host Pontiac Central Friday

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figures, and one breakout performance by a first-year starter.

Sophomore point guard Ryan Kaul dominated the game, scoring nine points, grabbing seven rebounds and dishing out an eye-popping 13 assists. Kaul started the game with a pair of layups, and he says that helped to get him going in the game.

"I had been practicing to take more shots and better shots," Kaul said. "After I hit a couple of shots, I had more room to create for other people."

Playing in the historic arena and against an athletically gifted team, Kaul helped the young team jump out to its best start of the season. Clarkston took a 20-8 lead after one quarter, and stayed in control the rest of the way.

"I can't say enough about the job our bench did in this game," Fife said. "Ryan Thomas and Rocky (Lund) came in and hit some big shots. Mark Whiteman did an outstanding job on the boards. Everyone who played played well for us."

The Wolves maintained a double-digit lead through early in the third. Denby made its run at Clarkston, closing to within seven points, 43-36 with 2:00 left in the third.

Clarkston responded with an 11-3 run to put the game away. The streak was started by Kaul, who fired a 50-foot pass to junior Kevin Stalker, who laid the ball in and was fouled. His three-point play gave the Wolves a nine-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

Junior Andy North had his best game of the season, scoring 15 points. He added six rebounds, and keyed Clarkston's fourth-quarter burst with seven points. Whiteman scored 12 and had five rebounds. Sophomore Ryan Briceland tossed in 12 in a fine first-half effort, while Stalker scored 10.

Athlete of the Week: Ryan Kaul

Salut, Ryan: Literally all his life, sophomore Ryan Kaul has been very close to Clarkston basketball. He had not been born when his father Tim Kaul began coaching the boys JV basketball team in the early 1980s, and watched his older brother Gary play for the Wolves in the late 1980s. Now, it's Ryan's turn in the Clarkston basketball spotlight. The point guard engineered the Wolves' stunning 67-50 win over Detroit Denby at Cobo Arena Dec. 30. He scored nine points, grabbed seven rebounds, and dished out an incredible 13 assists in the game, setting up many easy layups for his teammates. He has started all five games for Clarkston this season, and is one of two sophomores on the team. His highlight with the JV team last year came when he made a breathtaking behind-the-back pass in the final seconds of a win at Pontiac Northern. Ryan was hit with a quick trap, and the fancy, but effective pass kept the clock running and preserved a win over the Huskies.

Coach Dan Fife on Ryan: "The success we've had at Clarkston has always been because we have one or two very good guards on the floor. Whether it was one of my boys, or Tim Wasilk, we had someone who could consistently make plays, and Ryan is becoming that for us. He's no longer a sophomore for us. He's got five varsity games under his belt, and it's time for him to step up. He's a smaller kid, and he may get overmatched physically, but no one will overmatch him mentally."

Ryan on Ryan: "Ever since I started playing (in the) McGrath (league) in kindergarten, I've been waiting for this opportunity. Now, I can understand



Ryan Kaul

how tough it is to play at this level, but I love it. Coach Fife has told us we can play with teams like Pontiac Northern if we just play hard. We will get better as the season goes along."

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Volleyball team wins one at tournament

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While southeastern Michigan was digging out from last weekend's huge snowstorm, the Clarkston varsity volleyball team was snowed under by some excellent competition Saturday.

The Wolves went 1-2-1 at the Walled Lake Central Invitational, defeating Royal Oak Kimball, tying Birmingham Groves, and suffering losses to Walled Lake Central and Milford.

Clarkston is now 6-3-2 on the season, and doesn't play again until Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Grand Blanc Invitational.

Coach Gordie Richardson said he was disappointed in the team's effort, especially in the final two losses to the Vikings and Redskins.

"We worked hard on being mentally ready to play, but we just weren't real sharp all day long," he said. "There was no flow to anything. We had a couple balls drop between three people, and you can't do that against good teams."

Clarkston was placed in a tough bracket at the tournament. Kimball and Groves are OAA Division I teams, while Central has traditionally been one of the top programs on the eastern side of the state in the past decade.

Clarkston had an up-and-down first match, defeating Groves 15-11 in the first game before falling 15-5 in the second.

Game two was all Clarkston, as the Wolves whipped the Kimball Knights 15-4, 15-4. In game two, Clarkston spotted Kimball a 4-0 lead before ripping off 15 straight points for the win.

In the third round, the Wolves lost to the eventual tournament champion Vikings 15-5, 15-7.

"Our serve reception wasn't too bad against Central; they're just a good team," Richardson said.



Brittani Brewer (6) and Mary Warchuck (22) team up on this block during Saturday's Walled Lake Central Invitational.

The final match of the day was played with a rally scoring system, meaning every side out was a point, and a team didn't have to be serving in order to score.

Clarkston played a solid first game, beating Milford 15-8. But mental errors cost the Wolves in the final two contests, losing 15-11 and 15-12.

"We had nine serve reception errors against Milford. That's like giving them nine points, and we lost 15-11," Richardson said. "Errors like that in a rally-score game will kill you."

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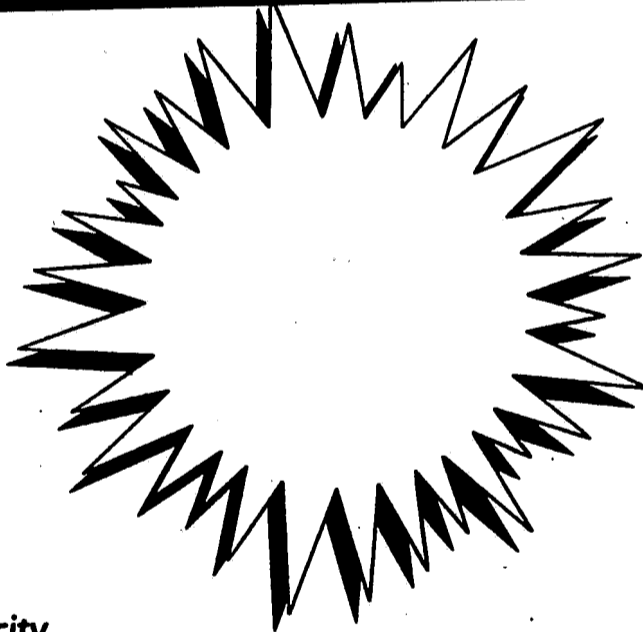
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Wrestling team finishes fourth at Goodrich tournament - showdown with Adams next

From Page 13

Wolves, who handed Adams its only dual-meet loss of the 1997-98 season.

"If they're not motivated for this, there's nothing they can get motivated for," coach Mike DeGain said of his team. "There isn't too much that needs to be said. The guys will be ready."

Clarkston enters the showdown with less than a full roster. Senior Kevin Turnbull, who won the Oakland County championship at 145, will be out for another five weeks with an injury.

"We won't be at full speed, but there are ways you can overcome that," DeGain said. "It hurts us not having a county champion in the lineup."

DeGain said the matchups at 130, 135, 145 and 160 would be pivotal against Adams. The outcome of those matches should determine which team comes out on top, he said.

At the Goodrich tournament, Clarkston didn't

finish on top as a team, but received some individual recognition that is a compliment to the entire program. Junior Pat DeGain and senior A.J. Grant were named the most valuable wrestlers at the tournament, for the upper and lower weight classes, respectively. Coach DeGain said it was a rare double award for the team.

"It was special for both of them to get that recognition," he said. "The odd thing is that in voting like that, politics sometimes enters into it, and people don't like to vote for two kids from the same team. It's not politically correct to give one team two honors like that, but those two transcended that."

"I take it as a great compliment for our program," he said. "It says a lot about our program, that we compete well and have a good attitude doing it."

Grant, DeGain and junior Ryan L'Amoreaux finished first in their weight classes at the Goodrich tournament, widely considered the toughest anywhere in the state. Junior Jon Robinson lost in the finals to Casey

Rogowski from Detroit Catholic Central in the heavy-weight class. Seniors Andy Auten and Chris Labrie finished fifth and seventh, respectively, for the Wolves.

"Again, we had the same number of finalists as Adams had," coach DeGain said. "We had some tough draws, because some of those Division II, III, and IV teams haven't had as tough a schedule as we have, and got higher seeds with their better records. But I know that will benefit our kids in the long run."

Adams won the tournament by a surprisingly wide margin, with 188 1/2 points, more than 40 points ahead of second-place Temperance Bedford. The Wolves finished with 123 points, just behind Eaton Rapids.

After the Adams meet, the Wolves travel to the Detroit Catholic Central Invitational Saturday.

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Case #99-0010 Church of the Resurrection, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR HEIGHT, SIZE, AND PLACEMENT FOR GROUND SIGN
Clarkston Rd., R-1A
Church of the Resurrection
08-21-151-029

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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Director

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Minutes of Previous Meeting
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Public Forum

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1. License & Application Fees for Massage Activities Ordinance

New Business

1. Non-Union Wage and Benefit Adjustments
2. Appointments
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Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SUMMARY
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 28, 1998

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo.
Present: Catallo, Colombo, Clifton, Gamble, Kelley, Sanderson, Savage.
Absent: None.
Minutes of December 14, 1998, accepted as presented with corrections.
Agenda accepted as presented.
Chief Ormiston reported on the Southeast Michigan Task Force on enforcement of alcohol and Tobacco laws.
City Manager is to finalize draft of letter to MDOT in response to the letter from T.Y. Lin regarding M-15 improvements.
City of Clarkston adopted the Investment Policy as presented by Attorney Ryan.
City Attorney Ryan reported that the Independence Township Board has extended the Fire Protection and Library Agreements to March 31, 1999.
City Council reviewed the proposed Zoning Ordinance to Section XXIV and made some recommended changes. The remainder of the Zoning Ordinance will be reviewed at the January 11, 1999, Council meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
January 14, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township Fire Department, Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #98-1-068
PROPOSED REZONINGS

08-27-400-010, Knights of Columbus
From: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)
To: OS-2 (Office Service-2)
08-27-400-011, Eagles
From: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)
To: OS-2 (Office Service-2)
08-27-400-018, Sashabaw Plains Park
From: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)
To: REC (Recreation)

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