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Clarkston Schools Bus Drivers Strike

by Joan Allen

Pickets were out at the schools Friday, as the bus-strike in Clarkston became common knowledge.

Transportation Superintendent Cilley was on hand at the bus garage Friday morning and commented that two issues were responsible for the breakdown in negotiations between the bus personnel and the school system. He cited the "cost-of-living" issue, and an improved form of health insurance, as the reason for disagreement. He said that he felt that they (the bus drivers) had offered them (the schools) a "fair and real good package" and that it was now up to Conrad Bruce, chief negotiator for the school) to accept it.

Cilley gave "a lot of things to do - to make things work without drivers" as his reason for being on hand Friday.

A later talk, with Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara, revealed that 80% of the students were in attendance at local schools, in spite of the lack of bus transportation. Vaara said that parents and car pools had brought most of the students.

He also said that the Clarkston bus drivers have a salary range in about the middle, as compared to other local districts. The insurance changes that the drivers are asking for would cost \$28.00 more per month, per driver.

Friends and Neighbors New Store Opens in Davisburg



Garland and Brenda Shearer and their children - Lana - 16, Dennis - 13, and Shawn - 5, are Clarkston residents who have just opened a new store in Davisburg.

Garland has had a CB business for two years. First operated out of his home, the work that began as a hobby, has become a full-time occupation. Prior to that, he was a supervisor at Price Bros.

The Shearers are members of the Roaring Twenties CB Club in Davisburg, but they are also the first charter members of the "Dirty Dozen" (twelve couples) CB Club. The first rule of the club, said the Shearers, is to have no rules.

They're just a bunch of nice people that enjoy the uniqueness of CBism, according to the Shearers. Occasionally they have a coffee-break, but generally have few meetings - they just talk to each other on their radios.

The Shearers like the way CB people help each other out in emergencies, like the time a loaded steel truck spilled its whole load on I-75 near Clarkston. Brenda, listening to the radio, heard his emergency call, and got help for him from his company right away.

The new store will carry a stock of radios and installation equipment. They will service equipment as well.

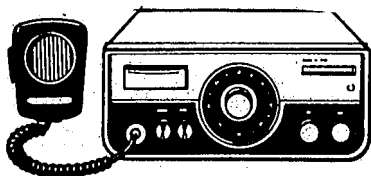
Lake Orion Jaycees And Jaycettes Plan Donut Festival

The Lake Orion Jaycees and Jaycettes announce the 3rd annual Donut Festival to be held on September 16, 17, and 18. Donut Festival "77" will be held at the Keatington Antique Village in Orion Township. This unique location is in part of the Scripts Estate. The houses and barns are grouped in a country setting, to provide relaxed and fun shopping year 'round. The cider mill on the grounds provide homemade cider for the Festival.

The highlight of Festival "77" is the locally baked 8-foot Donut. This Donut is the world's largest. The Donut is so large one could drop the Guinness World Book of Record's donut down the center hole of the Orion Donut and not touch the sides. On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. they cut it up and give it away.

The location for Donut Festival "77" is Orion Township 5 miles north of Pontiac, and 5 miles east of Pine Knob. Take I-75 to Joslyn exit, exit 83, north on Joslyn to the Keatington Antique Village.

"I was coming out the Andersonville Road and this Volkswagon was right ahead



of us. It was snowing and it rolled right over on the lake and the little baby just scooted out on the ice---" so said a member of the Roaring Twenties CB Club. Read how members of this Davisburg group came to the rescue then and many times later on pages 8 and 9.

What's
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Clarkston began its football season in winning fashion with a 27-6 shellacking of Oxford. Page 15 has all the details.

"We the People" takes a look at Oakland County Director of Elections Howard Altman on page 3.

Clarkston
Wins!!!



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THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

by Joan Allen

The addition of a course in oral communication, to be required of all high school students graduating from Clarkston High School (beginning with the class of 1980) should be good news to parents. It is long overdue.

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a page designed to stimulate opinion

Fortunately, or unfortunately, the schools of our society are conservative, and curriculum follows the needs and dictates of our society, instead of leading the way. As I stated before, modern society talks more than it reads or writes. Skill in spoken communication is an absolute must for today's graduates, whether they intend to go on to college or other training, or they plan to get a job right out of high school.

There was a time when character was most important in "selling oneself." Reputation was what a potential employer was concerned with. Hard work and honesty could assure one of a foot in the door socially as well as in job-hunting. Those were the days when a good bar of Fels Naptha soap did all the dirty jobs. After all, nobody asked that a bar of soap clean things, and look and smell nice, too.

Today, with all that we know of advertising, and all we expect of packaging, we require much more of that which we "buy."

Competition exists on all levels of society. In the great race for success, and the pursuit of happiness, we need all the help we can get to stay up with the faster "runners."

Oral communication is not simply a new name for "public speaking." It is impossible to speak well unless we think well, and preparing to speak in front of other people helps us to get our thoughts in order. Very often, it is the arrangement of thoughts which enable people to follow them, and assure us of listeners. Oral communication can help us learn to carry on inner communications too. By that, I don't mean "talking to oneself" in the old sense, but rather, getting to know oneself, in the latest sense.

Our world is not an uncrowded and simple place of existence. We are bombarded with outside communications almost constantly. Anyone who has ever tried to be what others desire, or think as others wish us to think, or live by the rules and regulations that seem appropriate to someone else, without allowing for individual differences, knows that life can be confusing. It is as important for children to understand their own needs as individuals, as it is for adults. Developing one's own potential depends on self-knowledge and self-understanding. Learning to communicate well can

speed that knowledge and understanding.

Shyness, or lack of confidence, which results in the inability or avoidance of speech, on any occasion, can keep knowledge or information locked up, which should be shared. Whether words of wisdom, or simple kindness, are left unsaid, the results are a loss to others.

Communication is "what it's all about." Headline after headline announces the unhappiness and loneliness and hostility of a segment of society. Money and success are no guarantee of happiness or peace of mind, according to the statistics; it is the human relationship, the feeling of belonging to others, the need others feel for us, that makes life worthwhile. The ability to express thoughts and feelings allows us to share what we are, what we feel, and what we think, to others. It helps us to find those who share our feelings, thoughts, and knowledge. It frees us to give and take in our families, our communities, and in the world.

The nervousness that many people regard as normal, when they are required to be "in the spotlight," is not normal. Children are generally quite communicative, and parents usually delight in hearing their children's voices, from the first sounds they make in the crib, to the endless questions they think up at three or four. After that, however, when the "cuteness" wears off, things sometimes change.

Parents may be overburdened with work and responsibility, and forget that a child needs a listener. They may ask the child to quit talking so much. Or, a teacher may punish a child for disrupting the class by talking or whispering, without realizing that the child then equates talking with "badness." Either way, we do discourage talking in general - when what we want to discourage is unreasonable noise. The results are the same, however, and "talking" becomes something to be uneasy about.

It is not possible for parents or teachers to be perfect - they are too human. It is not reasonable to expect that adults will never be tired or annoyed. It is sensible to be aware of a child's lack of communication's ability, however, and to recognize the fact that the older child can understand why talking causes nervousness. Then the next step is easy. That is, learning how to speak, and when to speak. The rest is simply a matter of experience, which comes from practice. That's what the oral communication's course is all about. The administrator who suggested it be a required course deserves a lot of credit and thanks from all of us who make up our world.



Congressman
Broomfield

Reports From Washington

Zero base budgeting (ZBB), heralded during last fall's campaigns as the magic wand to bring the bureaucracy under control, seems to have quietly been placed on a back burner, according to Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-19th Dist.).

"Last year during the election campaigns, we heard a lot about zero base budgeting - a budget technique of examining, ranking, and eliminating programs - and how effective a management technique it would be. It has been over half a year since the change in administration but I have not heard very much about this technique or its present status.

"The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Consumer Product Safety Commission experimented with ZBB in developing their 1978 budgets, but it does not seem very successful," Broomfield said.

During testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee, Chairman John Byington of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, said that zero base budgeting did not quite fit the way the Commission operates.

In answering why the Commission did not rank its decision packages against each other in importance, Chairman Byington said, "Trying to rank our programs against each other would be like, in Georgia, ranking the highway department against the health department."

"It is interesting," Broomfield commented, "that

after using ZBB techniques, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said that 194 administrative slots were the absolute minimum they would need. They claimed any cut would 'lessen both the quantity and quality' of help to the commissioners. Because they had little supporting evidence to their claim, the House Appropriations Committee reduced them to 164 administrative slots, and it is doubtful that much zero base thinking was used in that decision."

NASA, the other experimenter with zero base budgeting, applied this technique to the operations of the Johnson Space Center in Texas, the Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama, and the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Once again, NASA officials explained to a House Appropriations Subcommittee why zero base budgeting did not quite apply to everything they do. The director of the Kennedy Center testified that it is his job to launch anything sent to him from the rest of the agency, so he really did not have any decision packages to rank, Broomfield explained.

Theoretically with zero base budgeting, each activity in an agency becomes a decision package with clearly stated goals and three budget levels - the bare minimum amount needed to function, the amount needed to maintain programs at current operating levels, and the amount needed if the program were expanded. The decision packages are ranked in priority and sent to a higher level where the options are either combined into larger decision packages and ranked again or they are dropped. Eventually this process of combining and ranking or dropping reaches the President where final decisions are made and an Executive Budget is developed and presented to Congress, Broomfield explained.

Zero base budgeting seems to have some major flaws that still need to be fixed. More importantly, if this technique is to get a fair chance, it must be brought from the back burner and watched carefully to overcome bureaucratic mistakes and resistance to change," Broomfield cautioned.

EDITORIAL

The Reminder staff has been pleased with the number of compliments directed to us in regard to our new paper. We are grateful to the thoughtful people who have taken time to call us and thank us for getting the paper to them, and we're more than happy to answer the often asked question, "How can you afford to print such a good paper for free?"

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On the other hand, if you're shopping at a favorite store, and they don't advertise with us, tell them that you wish they would!

Need I add, if you are shopping for something that you've seen advertised in our paper - SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE REMINDER.

Joan Allen

Questions of The Week

by Mary Duman

Would you be in favor of a superhighway such as the M-275 proposal or alternatives to run through Springfield Township?

We asked people who live or work in Springfield Township and their responses were mostly quite affirmative.

"I sure am. Yes! Definitely!" were the enthusiastic replies of Eleanor O'Leary. "I go crazy over that subject! We need something connecting us with the Detroit-Metropolitan area." Eleanor lives on Hillsboro Road and 1/2 mile from one of the considered sites. "I've been praying for that highway for 5 1/2 years," added the former Livonia resident.

Darrell and Marge Batchelder, residents of Springfield Township for 9 1/2 years replied simply, "Yes." The Batchelders live on Wertz Road.

Sue Moshier has lived in Davisburg for 4 years. She also was in favor of the highway. "It would tie us in with so many areas. Most people that live in the immediate area are in favor of it," replied Sue, but also says, "I wouldn't want to see it bring an any big business. I like the area the way it is."

Dale Wilder has owned The Whoopie Bowl on Dixie Highway for 30 years. His answer was, "Sure, I think we need it. From listening to other people it seems to be pretty well accepted." Wilders choice for the site is Norman Road.

The Firechief of Davisburg, Marlan Hillman was born in Davisburg and has lived there for 49 years. "It depends on where they're running it. The original site, yes - anywhere else, no. I'm not in favor of them putting it anywhere they want." Hillman stated. He lives on Ormond Road, another of the proposed routes for M-275.

Don Hughes is part owner of Lakeland Building Supplies on Dixie Highway. His reply was, "From a business point of view, yes. From a trucking standpoint M-275 would be ideal. With 275 tying into I-75, it would greatly speed up our delivery to the western and southwestern part of the county. There's really no north-south route to western Oakland county. It would be a very accessible route."

School Bus Drivers Strike

The recent bus strike in Clarkston created some problems for most parents but it did not stop them from getting their kids to school. A Reminder reporter asked people how the strike affected them.

Mrs. Michael McKay has one child in second grade. "I have to drive him to school," said Mrs. McKay. She says the trip takes her about twenty minutes both ways and added if it gets desperate, she will form a car pool.

"I gotta drive my kids to school. I pick up my neighbors kids," replied Lousie Hildebrand. "I have one in second grade and one in ninth grade. It's two different times so I have to make two trips."

Roy McIntyre was indifferent toward the strike, replying, "Not really. We pick her (his daughter is a Senior at Clarkston) up and take her in the morning anyway."

"We're right across from the Junior High so we're lucky," replied Muriel Reickel.

Shirley Rayman has to make a fifteen minute trip twice a day due to the strike. "I'm driving my son to school And we pick up a neighbor girl." She blames the successful millage for the strike saying, "They passed

the millage now so everyone is going to put their hand out."

When we asked Julie Hauptmann if the strike affected her, she said, "Only in the fact that my classes were smaller!" Mrs. Hauptmann teaches seventh and eighth grade classes and is in her third year at Clarkston Schools. "We held classes as usual. I think most teachers did," she replied in reference to attendance.

Wanda Hawke was completely confident about the situation. "All the neighbors are working together. Everybody is volunteering some help. It's quite pleasing that everyone is so willing to help." When asked if she was affected her reply was, "Well, not really. My husband can drop our one boy off on the way to work."



We The People

by Joan Allen

Howard Altman, Oakland County Director of Elections, needs little introduction to the residents of Clarkston and Oakland County. He has lived in this area for most of his adult life. His wife, Shirley, is an office nurse for a local doctor, and their five children have grown up in this area.

Howard Altman was born in the Flint area, and attended school there. He comes from a large family of four boys and ten girls. He attended public school until about the 3rd grade, and then began classes at St. Michael's Catholic School, and remained there until he was inducted in the army in 1943.

"I didn't actually get my diploma until I got out, and I was really hurt that I had to go before I graduated. I was like a lot of boys, I didn't enjoy the rigors of the schoolroom, but was geared to athletics. I played whatever kind of ball that was seasonal, and I had been on Varsity in my Sophomore and Junior years, so it really hurt, not to be able to play in my Senior year!" he says.

"When I went in the Army, my family took me to the train. It was my first official train-ride. I had ridden as an amateur hobo, of course, as kids will do, that live near train tracks. We used to jump on the freight cars and ride a little way, and then jump off - but this time it was an official ride to Ft. Custer, Battle Creek. I was scared to death. I'd never been away from home."

Howard didn't stay long at Fort Custer, but was transferred to Camp Ellis in Illinois. While he was there, he was interviewed by a Major who represented the OSS (Office of Strategic Services), who asked him if he would be willing to be transferred someplace else.

"I said that I'd do anything to be transferred out of there. I was still a scared, homesick person, and I didn't like it." He added, "I was fortunate enough to be accepted by the OSS, and was sent to Washington, D.C."

"I was just a scared kid," he said, "who didn't cuss like the kids do today, and I didn't smoke or drink because of athletics, and I hate to admit it, but I didn't really date girls either. I liked them, and used to walk home from school with them, but I didn't really date them."

"One time, when we were going to Saginaw for a big game, the star scorer on the team and I decided to drive ourselves, and we asked these two girls to go with us, and we got lost. We got there after the first quarter had started, and we were afraid to report. Father Ryan told us if we lost the game, it was our fault. We were really scared."

"I was awe-struck by the monuments when I arrived in Washington, and I just wandered around looking at everything. I was alone, because I was the only one to go to OSS from Camp Ellis. I reported, and they sent me to Chompowamsic Forest area, an old CCC camp - across the way from the Marine base, Quantico. I served

there a few months, while they did a security check on me. I didn't write out, but my mother wrote and said that the Secret Service people had been around asking about me."

"It was like living in the Northern Michigan woods. We lived in log cabins, and it was beautiful. Then I spent the rest of my two years, with the OSS in Washington. They had taken over the Congressional Country Club, and it was used as a rest and rehabilitation area for OSS people who had completed service overseas. I was the athletic director there. They really had elaborate facilities of every kind, and I loved it."

In the meantime, Howard's family moved to Petosky, and he returned there when he was released from the Army. "I knew in my own mind, that I didn't want to work in a factory, that I wanted to prepare for something different, and I could go to school, but I still wanted to play ball," he says, "and I was tired of being away from home. I was confused, and had no direction. It isn't any reflection on my father, or anyone else, but I didn't have any encouragement. I guess my father didn't really look at things that way - I think that as he saw his role, understood it, and played it, he was to provide for the family he had created, and beyond the normal and expected provisions, he didn't think about college and education or other essentials that we now place a lot of emphasis on."

"I talked to my brother who was then Superintendent of a small shop in Clarkston. He lived here, and there being no opportunity moneywise, or otherwise, I had no desire to stay in the north, I accepted the job he offered me. I had a choice between playing ball or taking the job and I still wanted to play ball."

"After that, I met my wife, Shirley. Her father owned Terry's market, and he offered me a job. I didn't like working in a shop, so I worked for him. I had lost my chance to go to school, and I have always regretted that. In fact, I still have a sensitive spot about that."

"Anyway, Clarkston was small and close, and I knew if I wanted to be accepted, I had to change. I never lived more than two blocks from where I worked, so I began to whistle on my way to work and back. I began to say hello and shake people's hands, and if they responded, I felt that I had really accomplished something."

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me was my wife," he says, "and second to that was meeting Duane Hursfall. He was the second most singular, and influential person in my life. He helped me find some direction. When I came to Clarkston, he was the first person to stick out his hand and say 'hi.' I never forgot that."

"I was a Catholic, but Duane took me to the Methodist Men's Club. I became President of it. I got on my feet, and talked when I was so nervous I didn't know what I was doing. Duane did that for me."

"Duane helped me become part of the community, and it was through Duane and the Clarkston community that I had it proved to me, that people will accept you as a person, and for what you are, and not because you're a member of a certain ethnic group, or a religious faction."

"At Duane's suggestion, I ran for things. I ran for Township Clerk, and I won. From that time on, I was elected for five terms. The people of Clarkston and Independence Township accepted me, and they have never mistreated me since."

"When Mabel Childs decided to retire from the county, I was offered the opportunity to interview for the job of Director of Elections. I had had a lot of rapport with her when I was Township Clerk. I read everything about the job, because I always wanted to be educated, and I don't like to be in error. I got the job, and it was another one of the wonderful things that happened to me."

"One of the things my father left me was a book that some people would refer to as corn. It is a book that Edgar Guest wrote, called 'Between You and Me.' I read it three or four times, and at the same time, I started whistling - and I said to myself, 'this is the way.'"

"There's no such thing as solitaire in the game of life - nobody goes it alone, you can't forget someone you helps you."

Howard says that his family is his whole life, and that they love to camp in the forests, but not on campgrounds. He is now a "golf nut" he says, and regrets that he didn't take up golf at a earlier age.

"One of my frustrations," he says, "is that I was a good all-round sport, but never good enough in any particular one."

The family consists of Howard and Shirley, and Kathleen, Christine, Stephanie, Sandra, and Scott. Two of the girls, like their mother, are RN's, and Sandra is in her second year of nursing. Howard says, about raising children "you don't whip them, you talk to them. If you can see a person, especially a youngster that shows contempt, and you can get them to show a sign of remorse or sadness, you know you've got a chance with them."

The Altman's home has recently been sold, so they will no longer be living right in Clarkston, but they will still be in the Township, and expect to be around to see people now, and then.

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Sashabaw Road

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2-car property damage accident

Loud music
Trouble with juvenile
Building check

September 5

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September 6

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Sashabaw Road

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September 9

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Clarkston Road

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Lost child
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Juvenile shooting skeet

Larceny
Narcotic

Window Peep
Building check

WORLD, TAKE MY SON BY THE HAND

MY SON STARTED SCHOOL THIS WEEK. It's going to
to be strange and new to him for a while.

And I wish you would sort of treat him gently.

You see, up to now, he's been King of the Roost.

He's been boss of the backyard. I have always been around to
repair his wounds, and to soothe his feelings.

But now—things are going to be different.

This morning, he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his
hand and start on his great adventure that will probably include
wars, tragedy, and sorrow.

To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and
love and courage.

So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand
and teach him the things he will have to know.

Teach him — but gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that not all men are just, that not
all men are true.

Teach him that for every scoundrel, there is a hero — that for
every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader — that for every
enemy, there is a friend.

Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick.
Teach him the wonders of books. Give him quiet time to ponder
the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on
the green hill.

Teach him that it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat.
Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone else tells
him they are wrong.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when
everyone else is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all
men, but to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and to take only the
good that comes through.

Teach him to close his ears on a howling mob — and to stand
and fight if he's right. Teach him that the word AMERICAN ends
with . . . I CAN!

Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him because only the
test of fire makes fine steel.

This is a big order, World, but see what you can do . . .

He's such a nice little fellow.

—Author Unknown



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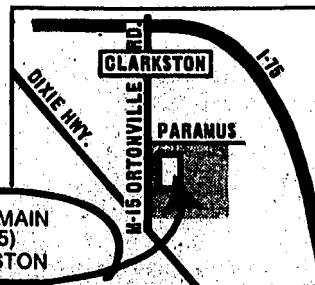
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County Road Construction Increased Eight Percent

The Oakland County Road Commission's 1977 construction program will be increased almost eight per cent, thanks to savings the road commission has managed over the past two years.

John R. Gnau, Jr., chairman of the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners, announced that \$808,500 of construction will be added to the \$10.3 million program adopted at the beginning of the year.

"The increased construction is possible because of savings realized in our operations over the past two years," said Gnau. He noted that the increased construction is one of three ways the road commission is using the operating savings. Also this year, the road commission is funding a \$230,000 accelerated maintenance program and is contributing 40 percent of the funds necessary for a township road gravelling program from this source, he said.

With the \$808,500 of additional construction authorized by the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners Tuesday, 14 miles of additional pavement will get new bituminous overlay, five intersections will be widened, several gravel road approaches to major roads will be paved and several hundred feet of curb will be repaired, said Gnau.

Other projects include culvert replacements.

Here is a breakdown of projects by location, type, cost and cost sharing:

Bituminous Overlays - Brandon Township, 0.9 mile on

Oakwood Road from 0.1 mile east of Connell to Hurd, \$25,000, fully paid by the Oakland County Road Commission. Orion Township, 1.5 miles on Heights (Odinah) Road between Joslyn and M-24 except new section, \$40,000, fully paid by the Oakland County Road Commission. Independence Township, 0.1 mile on White Lake Road from north of the railroad between Dixie and Andersonville Road, \$4,000, fully paid by the Oakland County Road Commission. Independence Township, 0.1 mile on Clarkston Road from west of Sashabaw at the township park entrance, \$3,000, fully paid by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Miscellaneous - Brandon Township, culvert replacement on Sherwood Road, \$24,000 being shared 75 percent by the road commission and 25 percent by the township. Countywide, curb repair at 25 locations, \$10,000. Springfield Township, construct salt storage building at the Davisburg garage of the Oakland County Road Commission, \$60,000.

Bids are being taken currently for most of the above projects and all are expected to be under contract in time for completion this fall.

Rep. Trim Fund Raiser

The Committee for State Representative Claude A. Trim is sponsoring a pancake, eggs and sausage breakfast on September 17. This will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the basement of the Masonic Temple, 1200 Andersonville Road, Davisburg.

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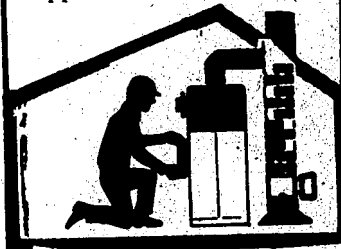
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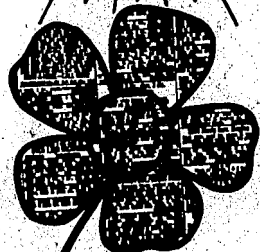
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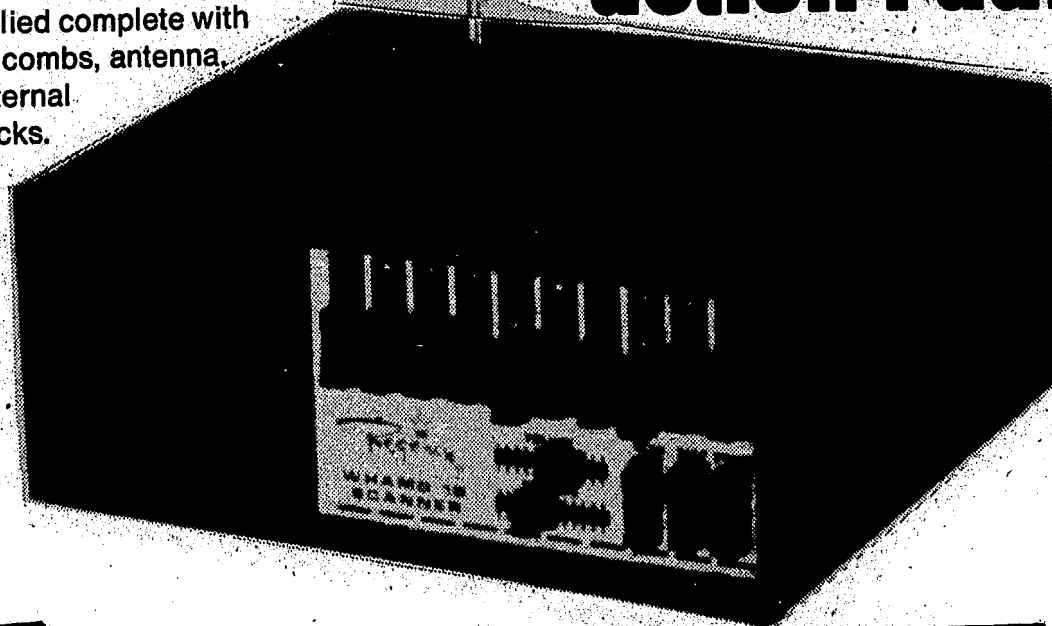
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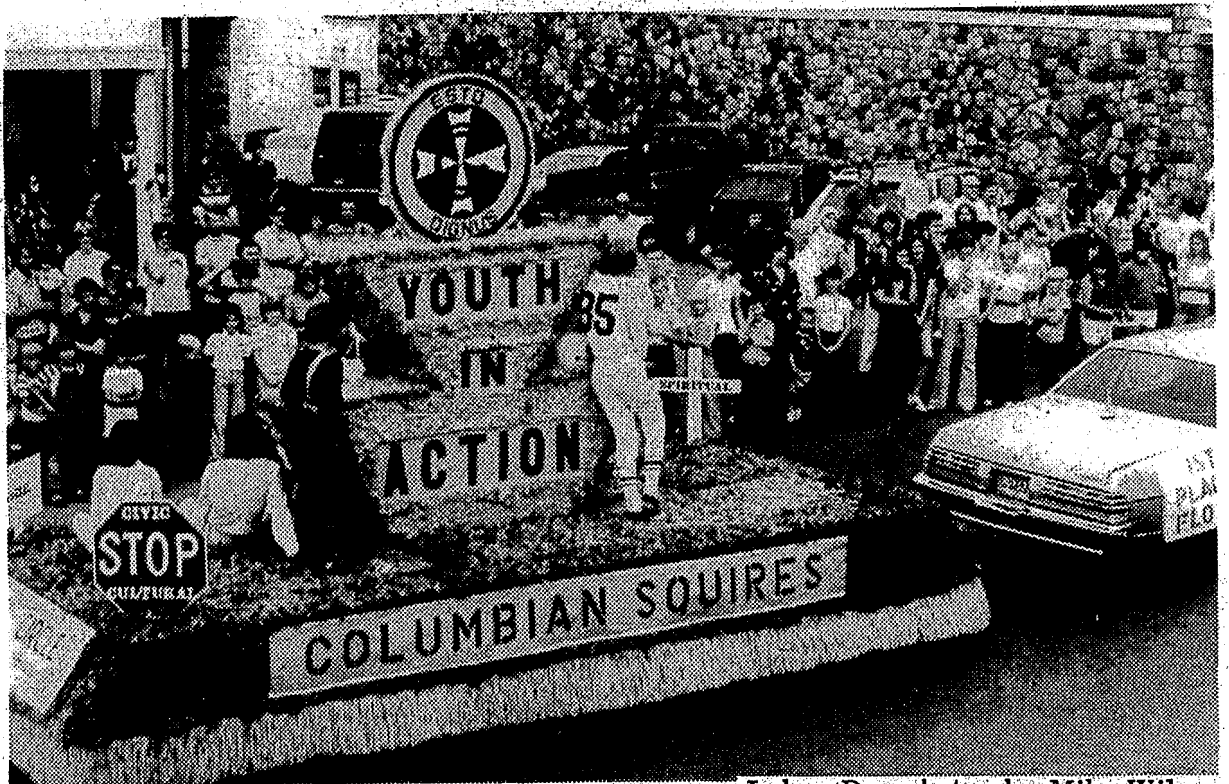
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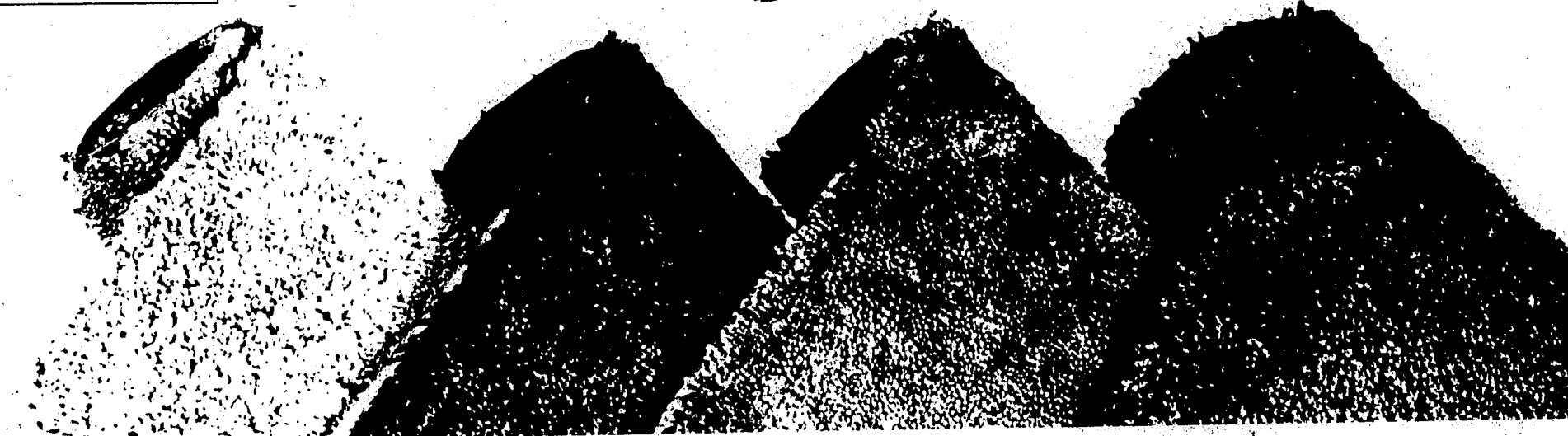
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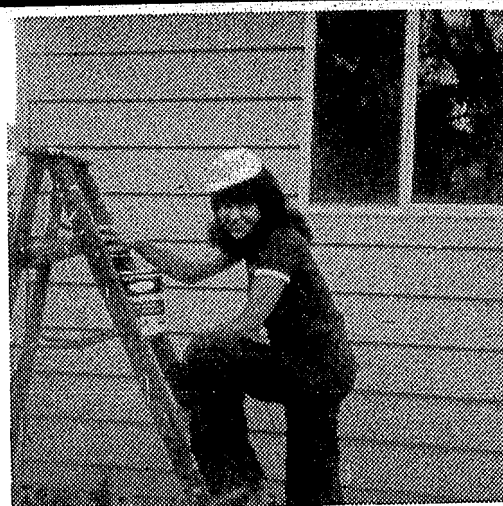
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Women with fulltime jobs in the home improvement field are few and far between, but that hasn't stopped Linda Torr, left, and Linda Hawley, right, who are becoming known in the Clarkston area for their painting expertise.

Partnership Formed

New construction and home improvements are two of the booming businesses in the Clarkston area. Linda Hawley and Linda Torr realize this and have joined to form their own painting business. Both of them have been painting on their own for five years.

Mrs. Torr feels that "women are better painters in that they are usually more meticulous and color conscious than men." Linda has worked with her husband in his remodeling business and has experience in this area as well.

Mrs. Hawley's skills include minor plaster repair and stucco jobs. Last summer when their house was destroyed by a fire, Linda and her husband, who is a carpenter, rebuilt their home, with Linda doing much of the interior work. Linda is glad she got involved in this type of trade and says, "Clarkston and the surrounding area is very much in need of such services."

These women have done various jobs in Clarkston and Ortonville. Last summer Mrs. Torr did most of the painting and window repairing inside as well as out on the former residence of Dr. Yoh on Washington Street which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray.

Both of the Linda's are capable and seem to enjoy their work. They would eventually like to branch out into interior decorating.

Roaring Twenties An Area CB Club A Family Group

by Joan Allen

Though CB radios came in about 1958, they didn't make a hit with truckers until the energy conserving speed limits were put into effect, according to Pete Wilbanks and John Geverink, who are officers of the Roaring Twenties C.B. Club of our area.

The truckers adopted the CB radio as a means of inter-truck communication to warn each other that "Smokies" (the police) were in the area, and when there was a strong possibility, or probability, of speed traps.

It wasn't long, however, before those same truckers were cooperating with the police, by using their radios to report accidents, stranded motorists, drunken drivers and other road hazards.

The advantage of such an efficient method of communication soon spread to non-truck drivers and the number of CB'ers has grown steadily, according to our CB friends.

"I live on Crosby Lake Road," says Pete, "and I could sit in my family room and see Crosby Lake Road. If I saw a guy with an antenna on, he'd pull in my driveway. Today, they've all got one. You used to go down Dixie Highway and see someone with an antenna on, and you knew them - now they've (the cars) all got one."

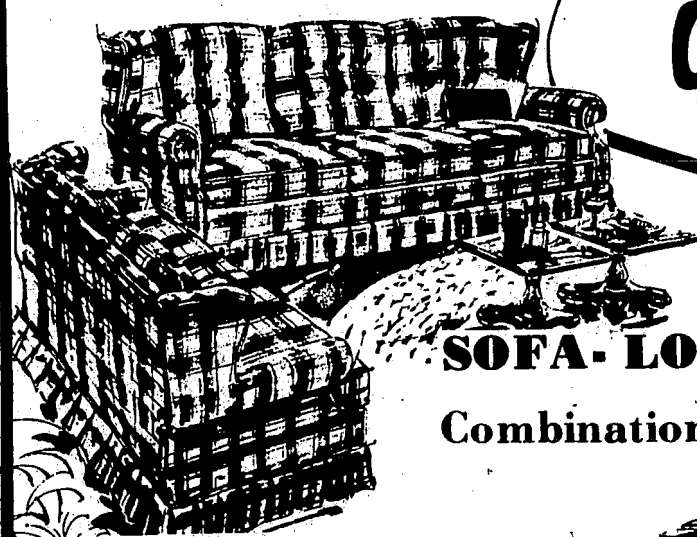
The Roaring Twenties Club was first known as "The Bandits," but the police monitor kept announcing break-ins by bandits, and since it was a family-type club, the image wasn't good. The Roaring Twenties was, and is, a more suitable name for the fun-loving group, according to John Geverink.

The group was organized back in the 60's when Pete and John and some others got together for a pork bar-b-que. They burned fifteen cords of wood one night, trying to cook one hog. "It was cold and windy," say Pete and John, "and we got on the radio, and called them (the CB'ers) out. They came all night and brought us cupcakes, candy and stuff."

"On Sunday, we bar-b-qed the hog and called a 'coffee break' (a get-together) and three weeks later, we had a bunch to the house and started the club. Thirteen people were there. We put in \$2.00 each to get it started, and appointed officers, and drew up by-laws, and then

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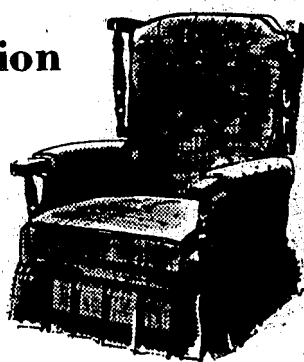


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"At that time, women didn't get on the radio," John said. "Just men talked, mostly in the evening. You always knew who it was."

"Now there are eighty families in the group, and the women use the radios, too," adds Pete.

"Making friends is what CB is all about," states Pete.

"I was on my way to Florida with six units, going down there to a jamboree -- and I'm known as the 'Coon-Hunter' -- well, I was down in Athens, Tennessee, and some lady came in, hollering for the 'Coon Hunter.' I knew she wasn't calling me, but I went back to her anyhow."

She said, "You're not my 'Coon Hunter,'" -- and I said, "Who are you?"

"I'm 'Mama Coon-Hunter,'" she said.

"I said, 'Naw, she's sitting right here beside me,'" -- my wife goes by Mama Coon-Hunter.

So, anyhow, we talked back and forth, and we pulled off at the next exit, and met those people. Most wonderful people you've ever seen, and they've been up here two years to the jamboree.

They come all the way up here, and they spend a week to ten days with us, then they go back.

Last year I got three 10-5's (messages) from truckers she talks to. She tells them where I'm at, and what channel I'm on."

There was a time when the police would give a CB'er a ticket for using a code name, but now the FCC wants them used, along with identifying numbers.

"You used to be able to chat for an hour on your radio, and there wouldn't be a break" (an interruption) said John.

"Now you have to be careful what you say. I don't advertise on the radio when I won't be home. If anybody recognizes my voice, and knows where I'm at, I might come home and find nothing there."

There are too many people out there with radios, that we don't know. Our friends know where we're at anyway."

"CB'ers often are on hand to help in emergencies," says Pete.

"About five years ago, I was coming out the Andersonville Road and this Volkswagon was right ahead of us. It was snowing and it rolled right over on the ice on the lake, and the little baby just scooted out on the ice."

By the time I got out there and got that baby on the ice, my wife got the ambulance and wrecker headed that way. I was still standing there, holding that baby when the police got there. Fortunately, there was nobody hurt bad, just a cut on the head, but that baby could have gone through the ice. CB is one of the most wonderful things that's happened in years!"

Pete added that CB's were used in Tennessee and West Virginia during the floods down there, and that local CB'ers filled local woods in search of a downed plane.

The Roaring Twenties first met, as a club, in the Springfield Township Hall, but a raise in the rent caused them to consider buying the building across the street from the hall.

It was in bad shape, but Club members donated time and labor and fixed it up, though it took a whole year.

The present facilities are too small and are inconvenient now, so the group would like to build a new clubhouse. They plan to buy acreage and give benefits to pay for it.

Benefits are not new to the "Roaring Twenties." They do a lot of charity work, and have held eleven benefit breaks since they began the non-profit group.

Pete told of one coffee-break, planned for a member who'd had a heart attack, and couldn't go back to work. His friends wanted to help him out, but they told him not to try to come to the break.

He said, "I'll come. If I die down there, I'll die among my friends."

"Well," said Pete, "He did come. He talked to everyone, danced with his wife, then sat down at a table, and died."

Benefits are not held for group members only, however, The Oakland County Children's Home always gets a donation from the group. It is presented to Judge John O'Brien at the Clubs "Thanksgiving Dinner" each year.

The coffee breaks consist of cakes and coffee and members buy raffle tickets on radios. They have had pancakes and raffles too.

Larger get-togethers that the CB'ers attend, are Jamborees. They are held on fairgrounds, and CB'ers come in campers. "There are booth displays, and members can buy any CB equipment you could want," says Pete, "and you can get it at a good discount too."

"Our statewide group is bigger than some of the national groups. It has grown so large that we had to move to the Saginaw fairgrounds this year."

A man who has been there for 22 years said that we were the third largest group that had ever been on the fairgrounds.

We had booths out of California this year. One man

out of there flew his equipment into Flint. He came up and shook my hand as he was leaving, and said, "Man, let me know, I want to be back next year!" Pete said.

"One Jamboree that we went to in Imlay City - we had \$85.00 in the treasury. It rained every day, but we cleared several thousand dollars which paid our expenses, and we have all kinds of trophies, for biggest group, best attendance, and most campers." Ninety percent of the Roaring Twenties group are campers.

"Fun and activities hold the group together," say Pete and John, and they have photograph albums filled with pictures of their get-togethers to prove it. They even have a complete band in their group. The band will just go out in the field at a Jamboree and play for everyone. Fun, games, and entertainment are all part of their Jamborees, as are pie-eating contests, and contests for the largest foot.

In a more serious tone, the CB spokesman say that it takes about six months to learn to use a CB. They say that most new people in that world just listen awhile, and finally get up enough nerve to talk themselves. They say it isn't necessary to know the lingo, but it helps.

Most CB'ers can be counted on to answer a cry for aid, and can be counted on in emergencies, whether to help themselves, or simply relay a message. Unfortunately, they say, some young people, boys and girls alike, use obscenities, and refuse to be responsible about use of the radios.

The Roaring Twenties group invites people to join them, but prospective members do not become members for six months after getting together with the group. That's to make sure that we're what they want, and they're what we want, say representatives of the group.

We're a family group. People usually weed themselves out if they don't belong with us. We don't allow cussing because of the kids. However, once you're in the group, you don't have to attend meetings. Some people belong who live in Florida. Membership brings you our monthly newspaper, that's the advantage of joining.

Editor of the Hotline-and the Roaring Twenties paper, is Lorraine Green. Her newspaper is in the basement of the Club's building right now, and her Board of Directors say that she does a wonderful job. Anyone wishing a subscription to it may contact her at 1977 Oakland Drive, Highland, MI 48031.

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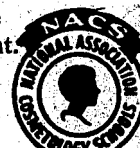
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Family Living Education Program

The Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service has a family living education program designed to involve parents interested in learning ways to improve the quality of their family life. A series of 12 discussion/activity kits will give parents information about child development, discipline, nutrition, and home and money management.

"Ideally," says Daryl Cook, Program Coordinator, "we would like to help neighborhood parents get together once a month and use our HOME kits as a way to learn and share ideas with each other." Any interested parents should contact Mr. Cook at 858-0895.

Clarkston Planning Commission

The Clarkston Village Planning Commission met on September 6 at the Village Hall. The problem of pedestrian traffic at the intersection of Main Street and Washington Street was discussed, and a resolution to prohibit right turns on a red light was adopted.

Jay Eldridge of Vilcan Leman, professional planners, discussed land use and the M-15 frontage in the business district, with the commission.

Other business was concerned with the Clarkston Historical Society. The commission had asked that a representative be sent to the meeting, and Jennifer Radcliffe was present to give a report of the progress on the historical district. A possible ordinance that might be set up in connection with it was discussed. It will be pursued further with other members of the Historical Society in hopes that some action can be taken.

A resolution was adopted, commending Jackson Byers, past chairman of the planning commission, for his devoted service for the years he spent on that body. Byers resigned when he was appointed to the Village Council by President Keith Hallman.

The next meeting of the council will be October 3rd and there are tentative plans for a special meeting October 17.

One of Those Days

It didn't seem cold enough to be snowing, she thought, but there was the white stuff, coming down on her windshield, and past her windows - as she drove down Woodward.

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She discovered the cause of the snow when the box finally slid off, and an obliging truck driver recovered it for her. It was embarrassing for her, but she provided a source of laughter for a number of other drivers.

It was just one of those days!

Obituaries

Edward L. Eaglen Sr. of Independence Township died September 8 at the age of 63. Funeral service was held September 12 at the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston, Rev. James Belfour officiating. Interment Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

He was the husband of Helen; father of Edward L. Jr. of Clarkston, Daniel of Pontiac and Robert of Clarkston; nine grandchildren, brother of Charles of Pontiac, Mrs. Bessie Ansel of West Virginia, Vincent of West Virginia, Jack of West Virginia, Dave of West Virginia, Mrs. Ardith Swindelhurst of Pontiac and Mrs. Beneva Stickel of Pontiac.

Eaglen was a machine operator at Crescent Tool in Pontiac.

William D. Smith of Cordele, Georgia, formerly of Clarkston died September 7 at the age of 85. Funeral service was held September 9 from Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston. Rev. Clarence Bell officiating. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

He was the husband of Alma, father of Charles of Ypsilanti, Raymond D. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Malvina E. McCreight of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Dan Casey of Atlanta, Georgia and Charles Casey of Jacksonville, Florida; brother of Sidney Smith of Flint and Leda Vliet of Big Rapids. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP - Open. 8:30-10:00 p.m. \$2.00/Couple. Wayne Ball, Caller.

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PORTRAIT DRAWING & BASIC ART: Begins September 28, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20.00. Lance Kazarosian, Instructor.
"DISCO DANCE" - Beginners: Begins September 28, 1977 at 9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16/Person. Theresa Bishop Muller, Instructor.

SATURDAYS

ADULT BALLET - Beginners: Begins September 24, 1977 at 2 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00
BABY BALLET (Ages 4-6) - Beginners: Begins September 24, 1977 at 11 a.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00
BALLET II (Ages 7-10) 2nd Session: Begins September 24, 1977 at 12 Noon for 8 weeks. \$16.00
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DOG OBEDIENCE - Advanced: Begins September 27, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. \$20/Dog.
CONFORMATION - Begins September 27, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. \$20/Person.

Instructor for above three classes: Bernadine Paull

GUITAR - Beginners: Begins September 27, 1977 at 7 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20.00. Lynn Andrews, Instructor.
GUITAR - Intermediate: Begins September 29, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$20.00. Lynn Andrews, Instructor.

THURSDAYS

BALLROOM DANCE - Beginners: Begins September 29, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. for 10 weeks. \$25/couple. Nora Colby, Instructor.
YOGA - Beginners: Begins September 29, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. \$16.00. Theresa Bishop Muller, Instructor.

MONTHLY EVENTS

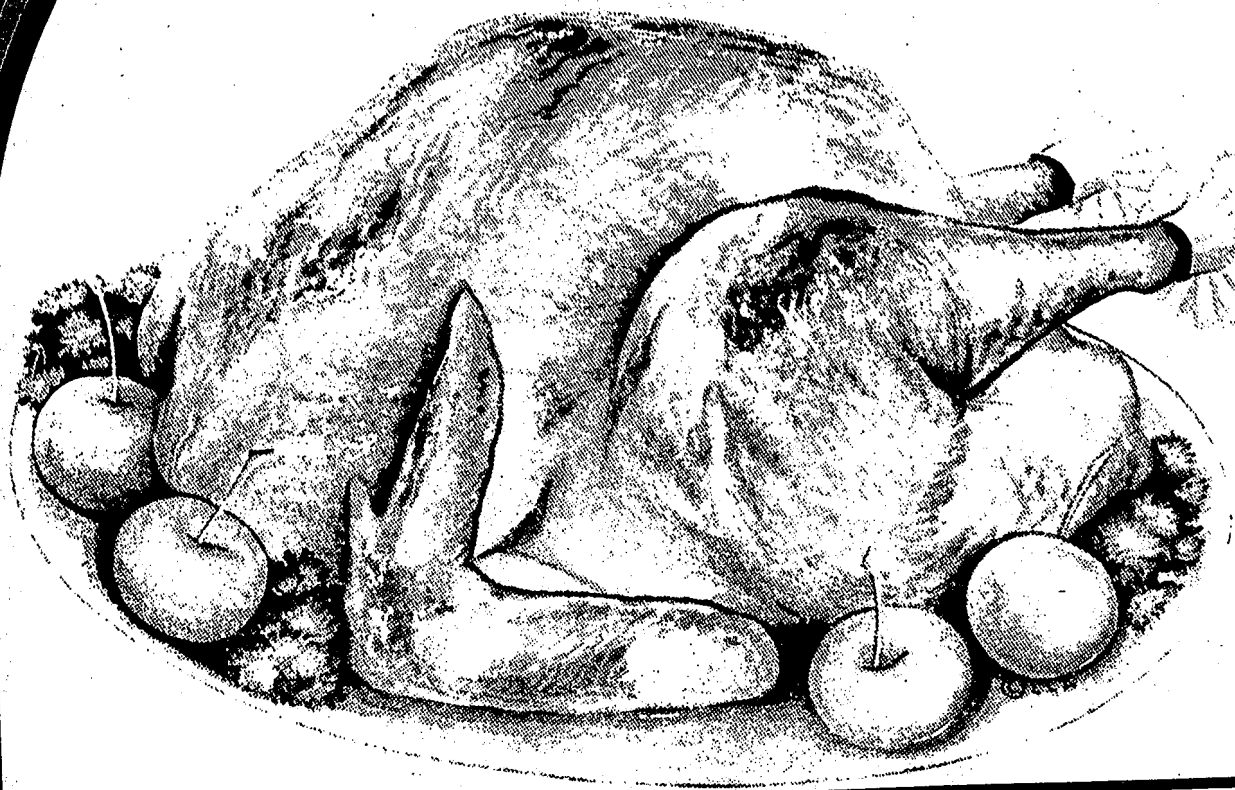
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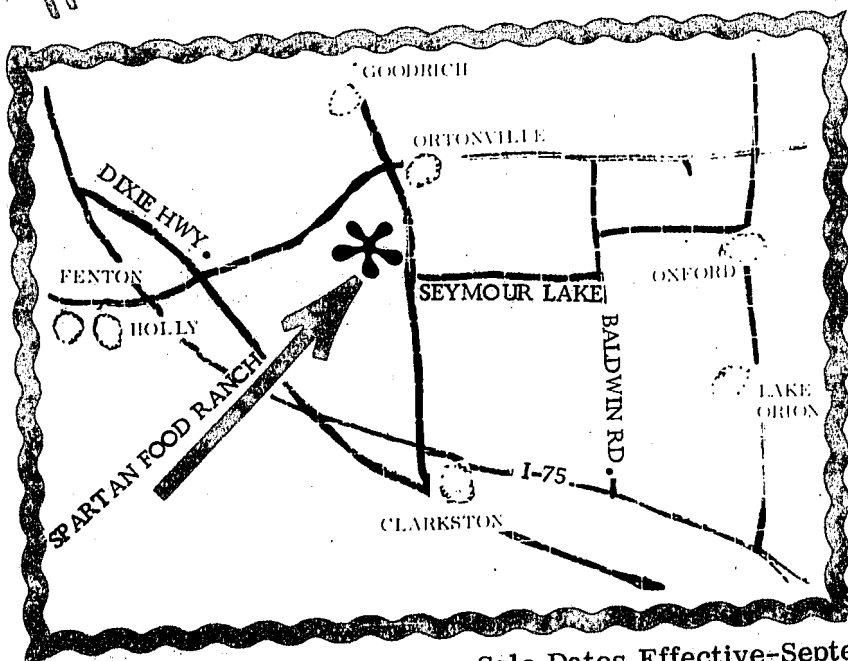
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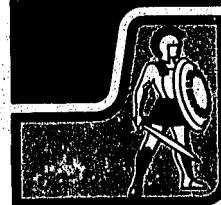
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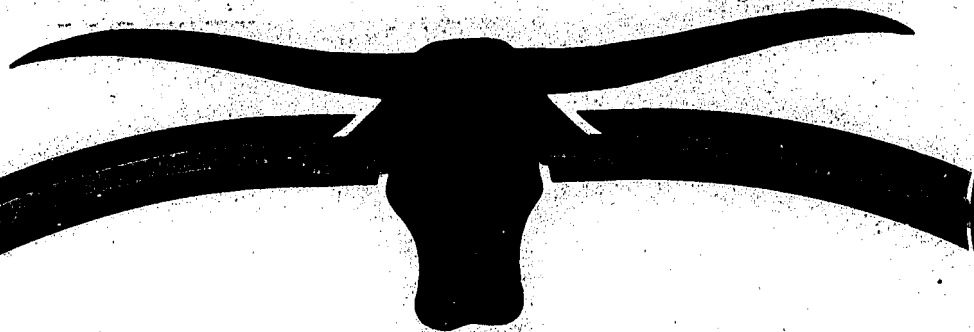
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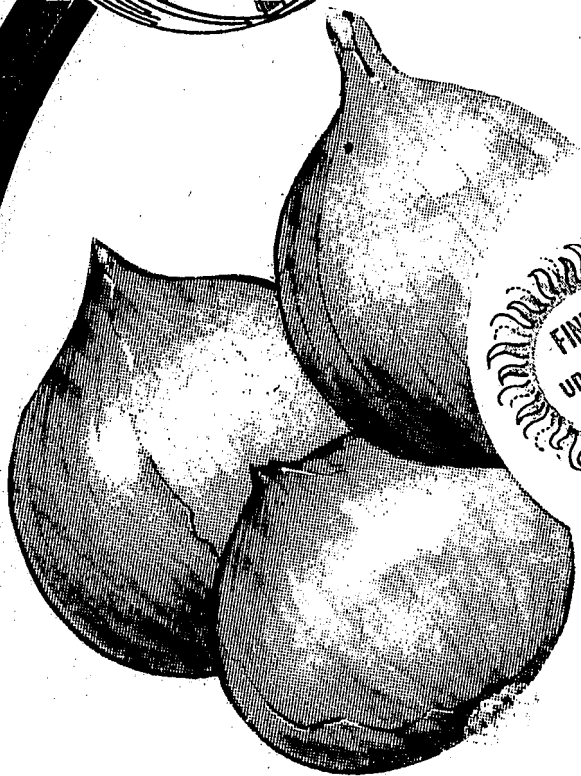
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Basketball Coach Optimistic

Clarkston Varsity Girl's Basketball is looking for an improved season this year. "We gained a lot of experience by losing 12 games last year. The girls are more confident. Whether it's because of last year's record or just the fact that the senior girls want to have a good year, they are going to do better. There are a lot of factors involved," states Coach Jan Moddisitt.

Coach Moddisitt has been at Clarkston High School for 12 years and noted that the Girl's Basketball team has steadily improved. "They're becoming so they're closer in score," she went on to say, "We should be pretty strong. I had a very young team last year but we have a lot of returning lettermen this year."

The team has six returning seniors who will decidedly add strength. They are: Guards - Pat Killian, Anne Vaara and Shelly Vaillencourt; Forwards - Marcia Mason and Jan Tatu and Center - Jane Lafnear. Junior girls include Guard - Patti Clark; Forwards - Pam Blower and Kay Pearson; and Center - Jeannie O'Dell.

The girl's first game is on Tuesday, September 13 at the Clarkston High School gym against Lake Orion. Moddisitt says Lake Orion has a capable team and concluded, "They'll be competitive. It will be a very physical game."

The team is a member of the Greater Oakland Activities League and they play a twenty game schedule with their tournaments the week after Thanksgiving.

Clarkston 27-Oxford 6

With a strong second half performance, Clarkston beat Oxford 27-6 to begin the 1977 high school football season. They did it by scoring three touchdowns in the second half after going into the locker room with a slim 7-6 lead.

Clarkston opened the scoring early in the second period when senior quarterback Tim Fogg scored on a 55-yard run. A 56-yard touchdown drive was climaxed at the beginning of the third stanza as halfback Chris Campe scored from the four. On the very next possession, Fogg hit Mike Mullane for a 42-yard pass completion to the eight. Two plays later Campe scored from the six.

The final score came on a 49-yard scamper by senior running back John Baker.

Clarkston gained 286 yards on the ground and 87 in the air. They held Oxford to a total of 61 yards.

The Wolves will meet Lake Orion next Friday in an away game.

School Menu

Clarkston Community Schools
Junior Highs and Elementary Schools

September 14
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Cabbage salad
Roll and butter
Fruit and milk
September 15
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy
Green beans
Bread and butter
Fruit jello and milk
September 16
Toasted cheese sandwich
Tomato soup and crackers
Harvard beets
Dutch apple pie and milk
September 19
Sloppy Joe
Hot vegetable
Fruit cobbler and milk
September 20
Potato salad, cold cuts

Hot vegetable
Bread and butter
Fruit and milk

Clarkston High School

September 14
Hamburger on bun
Toasted cheese sandwich
Fries
Peas
Applesauce
Apricots
Milk
September 15
Ravioli
Tacos
Cottage Fries
Corn
Peaches
Pineapple
Roll and butter
Milk
September 16
Barbeque chicken
Hot dogs on bun
Tater tots
Beets
Mixed fruit
Milk
September 19
Hamburger on bun
Toasted cheese sandwich
Fries
Peas
Applesauce
Peaches
Milk
September 20
Pin wheel sandwich
Tunaburger
Hash browns
Carrots
Pears
Fruit cocktail
Milk

A-La-Carte
Vegetable soup
Hamburger or
Cheese sandwich
Cake

Chicken noodle soup
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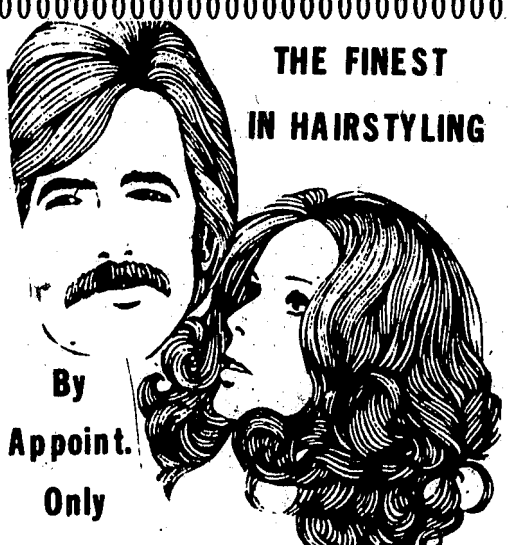
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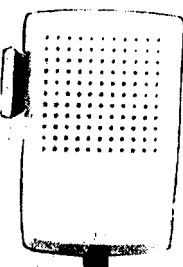
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The Plant Doctor

by Greg Patchan

Dear Plant Doctor:

We need to reseed some bare areas in our lawn. Should we seed now or wait until spring?
C.M. - Milford

Dear C.M.:

Although a lawn area can be seeded in either late summer or spring, the period from late August to mid-September is by far the better choice for two reasons. First, weather conditions are more favorable as temperatures are becoming cooler with more frequent rains. These are ideal conditions for germination while in the spring the increasingly hotter and drier conditions are less favorable. Second, in late summer far fewer weeds will be developing, and this results in less competition during the critical establishment period. For a successful seeding, make sure the seed is in good contact with the soil. This may require that you remove the dead grass so that bare soil is exposed. Rake the area vigorously and then rake the seed lightly into the soil. Complete the procedure by firming the soil with your foot or a turf roller. Be sure to keep the soil damp at all times until the new grass is well established. More seedings have failed from drought during germination than any other reason. A light sprinkling of straw over the area will help to conserve moisture when frequent irrigation is not possible. Also be sure to skip the reseeded areas if you are spraying for dandelions because young grass is sensitive to lawn weed killers.

Dear Plant Doctor:

I planted a collection of hybrid iris four years ago, and although they are still beautiful, they are very crowded. How and when do I transplant them?
M.C. - Davisburg

Dear M.C.:

Iris can be divided during the period from late August through early September. Begin by cutting the leaves to one-third their full height and then carefully dig under the clump of rhizomes and lift out the whole clump at one time. Wash away the soil with a steady stream of water. With a sharp knife, cut the rhizomes apart making sure that each division has a fan of leaves, a few inches of healthy rhizomes and a number of well-developed roots. Make small divisions if you do not want to redivide for three to five years. Large division will have more flowers sooner; however, crowding will develop more quickly. Discard any rhizomes that show borer injury or soft rot. Prepare the new iris bed one to two weeks before planting to allow the soil time to settle. Choose a sunny location and loosen the soil to at least 18 inches deep. At this time, work in one-half pound of 5-10-5 fertilizer for each five by ten foot area. Poor soil can also be improved by working in organic matter such as compost, well rotted manure, or peat moss. The planting depth for the rhizomes will depend on the soil type. In a light, well drained soil, the top of rhizomes will depend on the soil type. In a light, well drained soil, the top of rhizome should be two inches below ground level. In a heavy soil, the top of this rhizome should be two inches below ground level. In a heavy soil, the top of this rhizome should be about level with the soil surface. Space the rhizomes about 18 inches apart; however, for a quicker display, plant eight to ten inches apart.

Dear Plant Doctor:

Is it safe to use wood chips for mulch from an elm tree that died from Dutch Elm disease?
L.A. - Farmington

Dear L.A.:

Once a tree or branches have been chipped, the fungus has been destroyed and it can not be transmitted. You can use the chips freely and not worry about spreading the disease.

Dear Plant Doctor:

How can I tell when my plants need repotting?
M.T. - Pontiac

Dear M.T.:

When plants are turned upside down and knocked gently from the pots, the root system shows whether repotting is necessary. If the roots have formed a thick, dry web on the outside of the root ball, repot. If visible roots are few and appear succulent and healthy, repotting is not needed and the root ball may be returned to its original pot.



I've Got to Cut It Out

by Penny Fortune

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If plastic sticks to a toaster, fryer or iron, try removing it with nail polish remover.

Store skewers through a dry synthetic sponge; it keeps them clean and prevents scattering.

Freeze fish that won't be cooked immediately in ice in milk cartons. Cut the top on three sides, drop in the fish, pour in enough water to cover it and stand the carton in the freezer.

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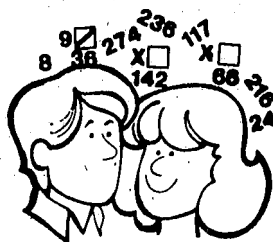
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Springfield Township Board Reports

Oakland County Commissioner Robert Gorsline presented a county backed resolution which the five member board approved in a 3-2 decision at last Wednesday's Springfield Township Board meeting. This

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resolution resembles the Commerce Township Plan, asking that the M-275 highway be replaced by a four-lane parkway. The Commerce Plan calls for a four lane divided highway.

The original M-275 Freeway was rejected by the State Highway Commission in January on the basis that it was environmentally unacceptable. Alternatives have included numerous plans. A four-lane divided highway with no exit or access ramps was proposed by the highway engineering staff. Various parkway plans such as the Lakeland Parkway proposal by County Executive Daniel Murphy and the Reid Parkway by White Lake Township Supervisor James Reid have been proposed. Environmentalists and citizens groups have suggested upgrading of existing roads.

Gorsline admits he has little faith in the State Highway Commission adopting the plan but presented it in a last ditch effort to unite the townships involved. State Representative Claude Trim agreed that chances for an alternative major throughway are slim.

Alternatives to the original M-275 project will be reviewed by the State Highway Commission on September 28 in Lansing.

The reallocating of community development funds was approved. \$6,200 will be spent for improvements on the Dalley Road Park and \$5,344 will go to construction of the township library.

An amendment to uniform traffic code to allow enforcement of driving under the influence of drugs of alcohol provision was approved.

Word was received from the Oakland County Road Commission that 16.7 miles of township roads will be graveled next summer under a county-township gravel program.

Word was received that Ormond Road is on County Road Commissions preliminary projects list, pending outcome of debate on M-275 alternative proposals.

A resolution was adopted supporting amendments to state law concerning lack of notice to local governments on applications for permits to operate sanitary landfills.

The board approved the purchase of a radar unit not costing over \$2,750.

A closed meeting on September 19 at 7 p.m. at the town hall was approved. They will discuss pending

litigation.

Agreement was made to let supervisor draw up specification for filling and improving Davisburg Cemetery due to an impending shortage of grave sites.

General fund budget to cover overspending on insurance premiums was amended.

The purchase of "No Outlet" and "Handicapped Person in Area" signs was approved. Signs will be posted at Hillman and Hillsboro and on Morning Drive respectively.

A resolution was adopted opposing County Board of Commissioners proposal to abolish a fixed non-voted millage levy of 16.46 mills.

Social Services Offers

Wednesday Evening Hours

The Oakland County Department of Social Services will offer extended hours on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Services provided during these hours will be available by appointment only to clients who are employed and would otherwise have to take time off from work to conduct necessary business in the Department. The extended hours will also benefit employed relatives and friends who must make application for assistance on behalf of persons who require medical attention in hospitals and nursing homes.

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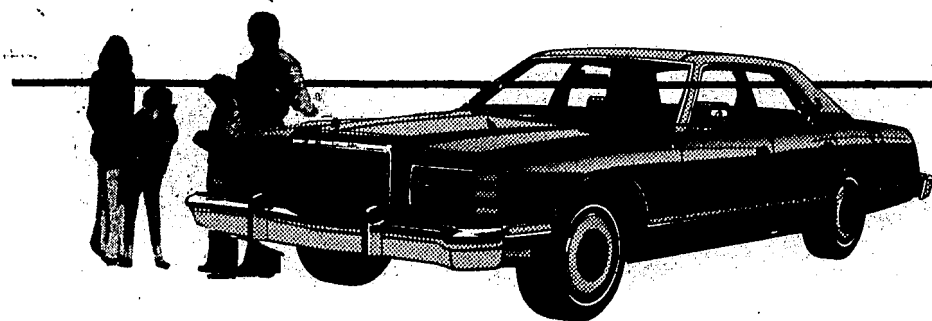
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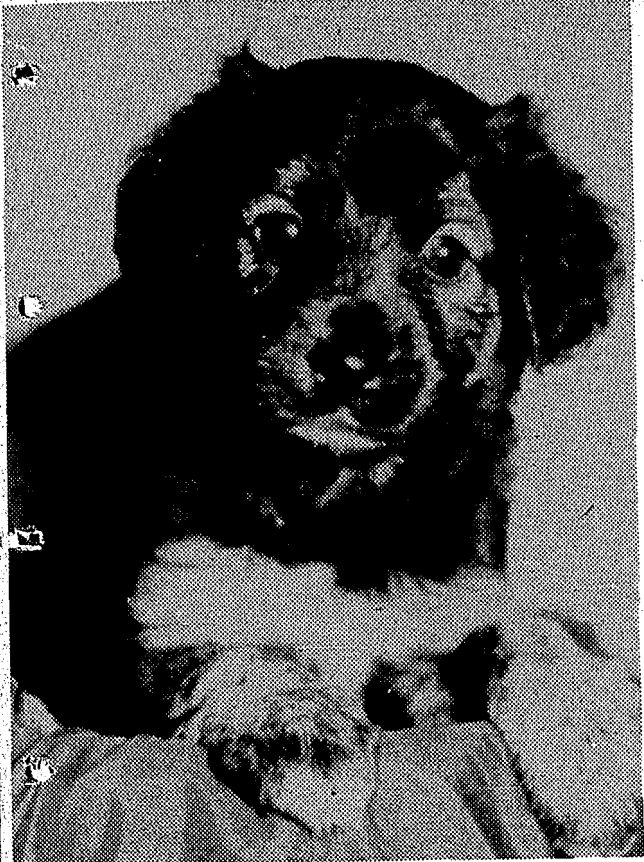
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For more information about the "Pet of the Week" stop by the Michigan Humane Society on Brown Road in Pontiac Township or call 391-0800.

Summary of Action Taken at the September 6 Independence Township Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Opening Statements:

Rose moved to add "Contract Benefits for Non-union Employees" to the agenda under New Business. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Powell moved to add "Recreation Director Salary" under New Business, Hallman supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll: Hallman, Powell, Ritter, Rose, Tower, all present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Hallman moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 16, be approved as presented, Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Written Communications - There were none.

Old Business:

Deer Lake Beach Lease - Powell moved that the township enter into the lease agreement with the Village for the Deer Lake Beach, as presented. Hallman supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills: Hallman moved that the bills be approved in the amounts of \$26,085.70, as presented. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Sewer Charge for Mobile Homes - Tower moved that the township adopt the Oakland County schedule for sewer charges for mobile homes and apartments, Powell supported. (this would reduce the usage charge for mobile homes and apartments since they use the sewers less). Motion carried unanimously.

Certification of Tax Rates - Hallman moved that the delinquent charges totaling \$447.12 for water and \$193.70 for sewer be certified to the tax roll to the accounts presented. Ritter supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Rose moved to adopt the 17 special assessment districts totaling \$15,127.95 as presented, Ritter supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Hallman moved that the township levy 2 mills for fire and in only the unincorporated portion of the township; 1 mill for police and 2 mills for sewer. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously. (These were for the 1977 tax roll.)

Tax Allocation Board Resolution - (Rose presented a resolution asking that there be a fixed allocation rate). Rose moved to adopt the resolution, Powell supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Adult Foster Care Facility - Ritter moved to table this item until the next meeting, Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds - Tower moved to table this item to the September 20th meeting, Ritter supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Statements by Citizens - (These statements were allowed out of their regular order.)

Two residents of the Waterford Hill Golf View Estates

expressed concern about the traffic problem.

Revenue Sharing Public Hearing - Rose moved to hold the Revenue Sharing Public Hearing at the next regular meeting of the Township Board, that meeting to take place at the Independence Township Library, September 20, 1977. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Extra Pay for Salaried Personnel - Ritter moved to authorize the payment of the fee to Mike Engan in the amount of \$875, Hallman supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract Benefits for Non-union Employees - Rose moved to extend all union benefits, except fully paid pension, to the non-union employees. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously. Rose moved that the 3 non-union hourly employees receive a fully paid pension by the township. Tower supported. Motion carried unanimously. Rose moved to make the effective date of the fully paid pension for the non-union hourly employees to be August 1, 1977. Hallman supported. Motion carried unanimously.

Recreation Director's Salary - Ritter moved to increase the Recreation Director's salary from \$16,900 to \$17,500, effective September 1, 1977. Powell supported. Ayes: Hallman, Powell, Ritter; Nays: Rose, Tower.

Powell moved to adjourn. Ritter supported. The time being 9:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Independence Township Board will be 7:30 p.m. September 20, 1977 at the Independence Township Library.

Some tentative agenda items are:
Public Hearing on Federal Revenue Sharing
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds
Boating regulations on Deer Lake
Adult Foster Care facility.

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
Independence Township

Campfire Girls Announce Recruiting Session Dates

Nancy Bailey, local Campfire girl's organizer, has announced that girls in grades 1-12 are presently being recruited to join local Campfire Girls groups. Women of any age, single or married, who are interested in being helpers or prospective leaders are also invited to attend the Campfire Girls' recruiting sessions. These sessions will be held at these schools on the following days and times:

Andersonville Elementary on September 13, 7:00 p.m.
Bailey Lake Elementary on September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Clarkston Elementary on September 15, 7:00 p.m.
Sashabaw Elementary on September 15, 7:00 p.m.
Pine Knob Elementary on September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Each group of Campfire Girls consists of five to ten girls that meet once a week in their leader's home, but sometimes meetings can be arranged at school. The groups will be organizing around the 1st of October.

Leader's meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. At these meetings, leaders receive training and participate in workshops, among other things. Four training sessions will be given around the end of September and the beginning of October.

Campfire Girls' activities include Christmas caroling, Independence Center projects, bowling and skating.

A special get-together was held on Saturday, August 27, when 400 people from the Oakland County Council of Campfire Girls had a sleep-in at the Meadowbrook Mall in Rochester. They also have a Clarkston area camp - Camp Owiki.

Red, white and blue are the Campfire Girls colors. Uniforms are available for members, but are not necessary.

Each separate Campfire organization earns its own money through activities, but they are partially sponsored by United Way.

Girls who do not attend the listed schools are also invited to register. If enough girls from an area are interested, they may be able to form a new group. For further information, call 338-4036 or stop in at the Campfire Girls headquarters on Wayne Street in Pontiac.

Mrs. Bailey can be reached for further local information at 628-2137.

Parent Training Sessions to Start

The Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service is beginning free training sessions for anyone interested in helping other parents improve their child-rearing skills. Training includes Nutrition, Human Development, Parenting Skills, Home Management, and Community Resources. Parent-to-Parent volunteers need to have two to four hours a week available and enjoy being a parent.

Training sessions will be held at the YWCA, 269 W. Huron St., Pontiac as follows: September 15, 20, 22. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Luncheon is included in the day sessions.

For more information, contact Elaine Glasser at the Cooperative Extension Service, telephone 858-0895.

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Bids For 437,000 Tons Of Road Gravel Received by County

Bids for more than 437,000 tons of road gravel to be spread on 282.6 miles of roads in 17 townships were accepted by the Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners.

Fred D. Houghton, commissioner, said work should be underway spreading the gravel to a depth of three inches on specified roads by October 1, if all parties to the program proceed as anticipated.

Total bid cost for materials and spreading came to \$1,100,769 and within the \$1.3 million total project estimate, said Houghton. Costs will be paid 40 per cent by the road commission, 40 per cent by participating townships and 20 per cent by the Board of Oakland County Commissioners, he said.

Holloway Sand and Gravel Company, Inc. of Wixom was the low and winning bidder for \$841,259 worth of the gravel.

Tri-City Aggregates, Inc. of Groveland Township was the winning and low bidder for \$120,888 worth and the winning bidder with a tie low bid for \$27,700 worth.

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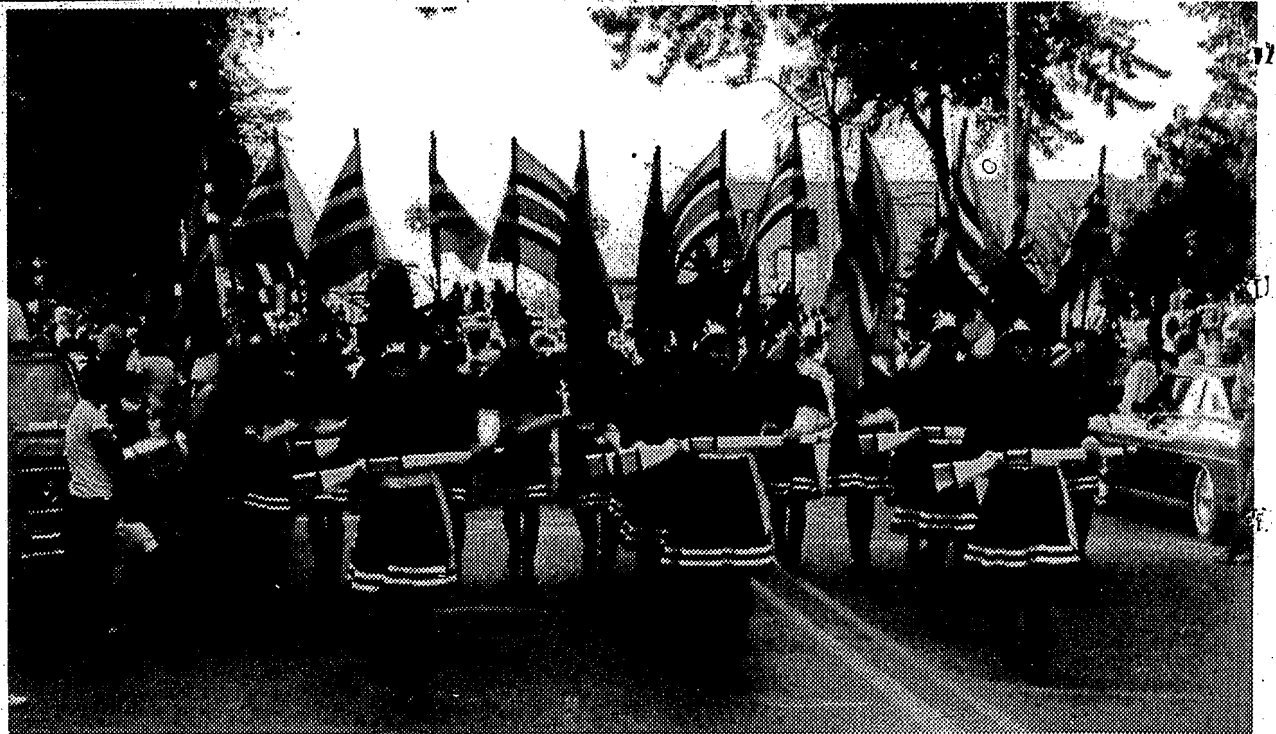
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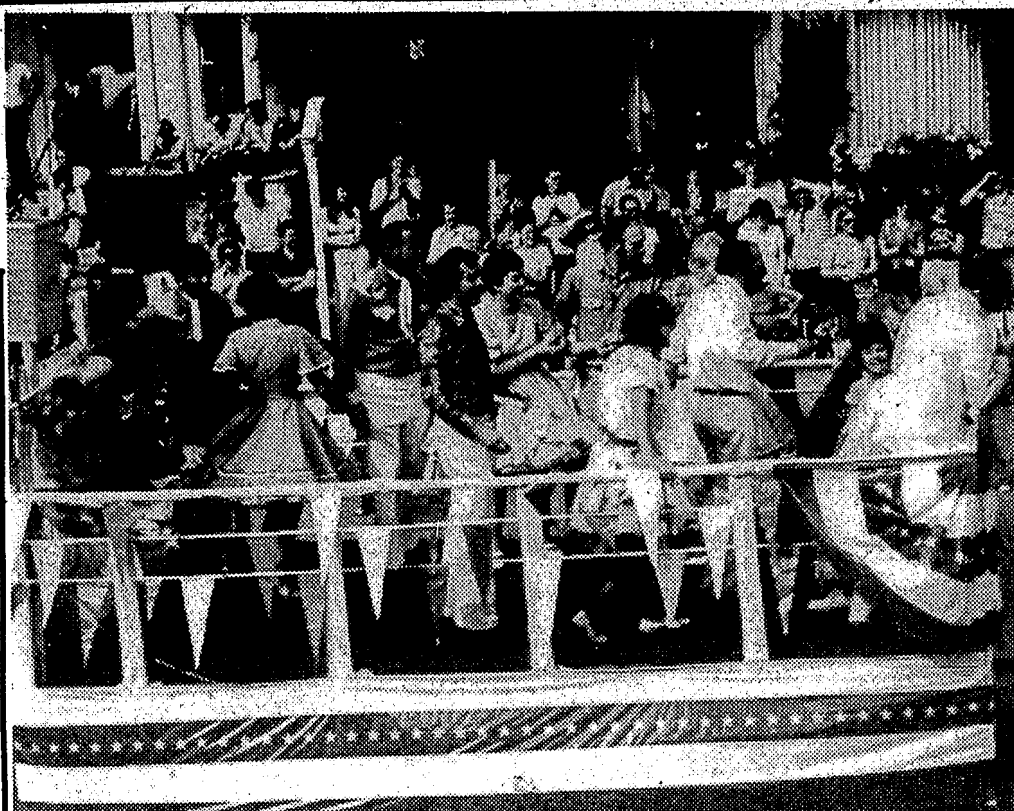
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Ballet classes for children and adults will be held Saturday mornings and afternoons for eight weeks. All classes are instructed by Theresa Bishop Muller.

Square Dance classes, taught by Wayne Ball, will be held on Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for beginners with a 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. workshop open to all.

Dog Obedience classes for advanced and beginners will be held on Tuesday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Conformation classes are at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The ten week classes will be taught by Bernadine Paull.

Guitar classes for beginners and intermediates will be held at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays for eight weeks. The course is instructed by Lynn Andrews.

Portrait Drawing and Basic Art classes will be taught by Lance Kazarosian on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. The course length is eight weeks. Also on Wednesdays a Disco Dance class will be taught by Theresa Bishop Muller, at 9:00 p.m. for eight weeks.

Ballroom Dance classes for beginners will be taught

by Nora Colby on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Beginning Yoga will be taught by Theresa Bishop Muller at 8:00 p.m.

To highlight the Fall Recreation Class Schedule, Ballroom Dances will be held the second and last Fridays of each month. Dances are 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. featuring live bands.

Also Square Dances will be held the first and third Fridays of each month from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Manslaughter Charge

A traffic manslaughter charge has been filed against a man involved in a fatal crash August 21.

The driver, Howard L. Coventry, 18, of 7041 Tappan, Independence Township, is free on \$5,000 personal bond pending an August 13 preliminary examination in 48th District Court.

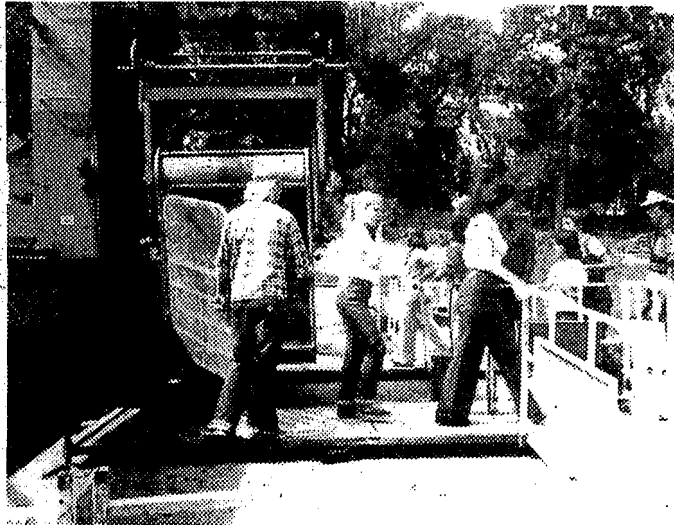
He is charged in the death of Valerie L. Littimer, 15, of 5794 Loch Leven, Waterford Township.

Police say she was a passenger in his eastbound car on Square Lake Road about 12:25 a.m. that day when it was turning left onto Klingensmith.

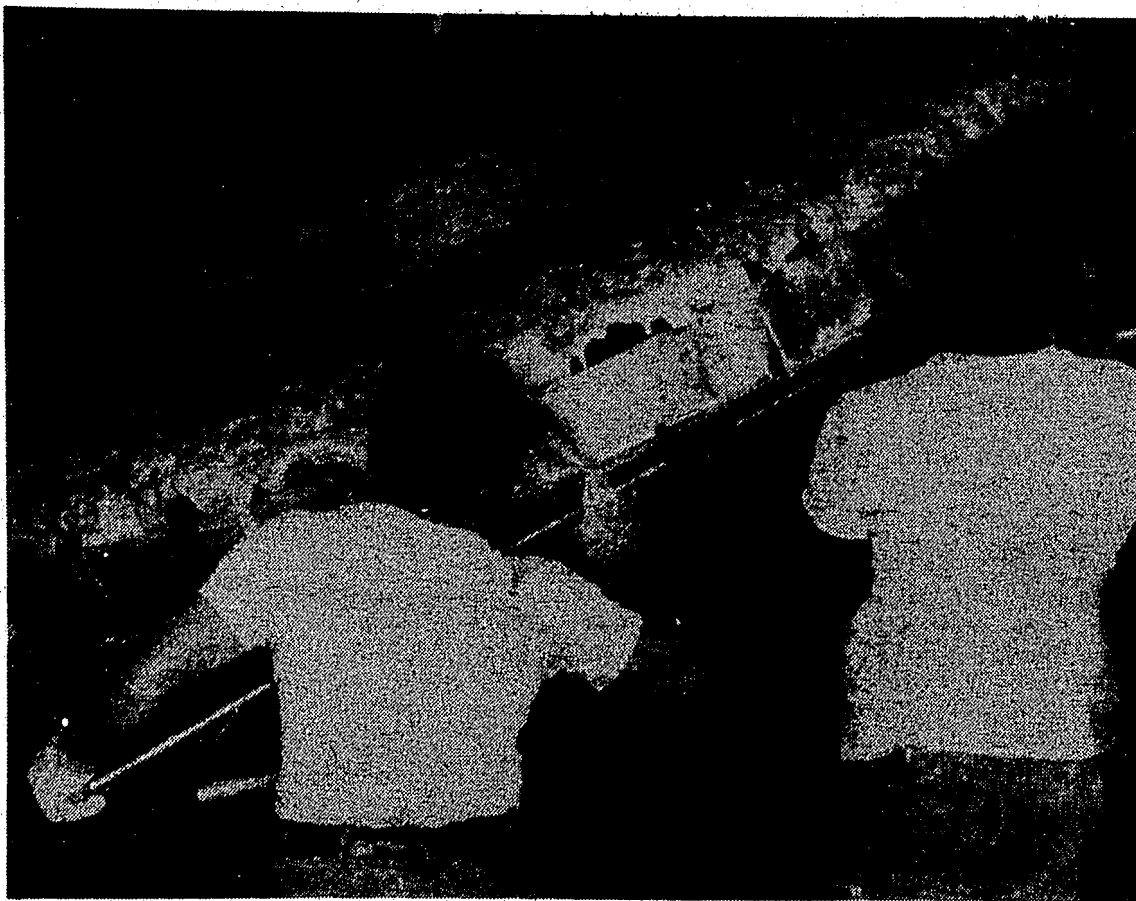
It collided with a westbound car driven by William S. Coleman, 53, of 6771 Cottonwood Knoll, West Bloomfield Township.

Coventry and two other passengers were injured in the crash.

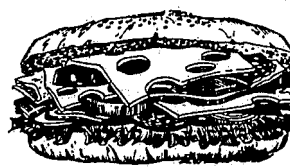
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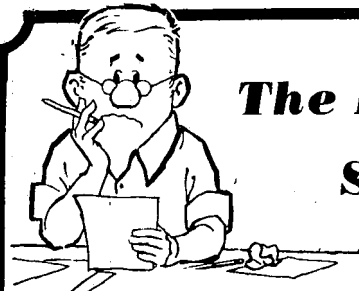
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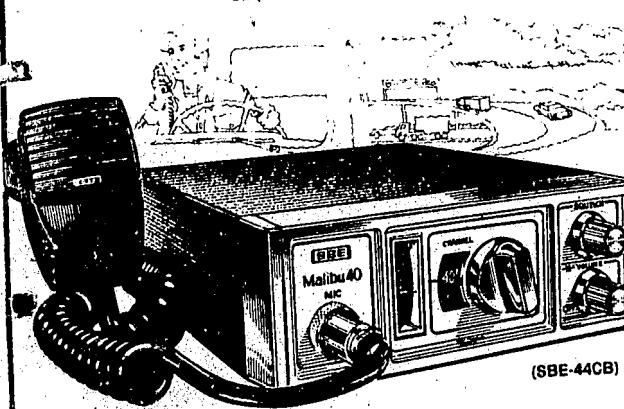
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