

# THE REMINDER

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## Only 30 Attend Independence Annual Meeting

### Township Officers Granted Cost of Living Raises

The supervisor, clerk and treasurer of Independence Township were the recipients of a 6.5% cost of living adjustment at the Annual Meeting on April 1.

Approximately thirty residents were present at the meeting.

Supervisor Floyd (Whitey) Tower will get \$22,980. Electors approved the \$1402 raise by a 24-4 count. Clerk Chris Rose and Treasurer Betty Hallman will now receive \$21,066 a year. Last year they received \$19,780. Rose's adjustment was approved 21-4 and Hallman's 22-3.

Trustees Jerry Powell and Fred Ritter will receive the same \$2200 they received the year before.

The cost of living adjustments were the result of a lengthy discussion. An original motion to maintain all salaries at the 1977-78 level was defeated.

Arguing against it was Bruce Walker. He said, "Everybody that's a taxpayer hates to spend money. But certainly you can't expect the people who are performing duties for the township to not expect to get the same things that we in the private sector are getting."

A former Chrysler employee offered this suggestion -

"For the past three years, I've been retired and have not received any increases. I think there are others in the same boat.

"Somewhere between those who are fortunate enough to get increases and those who are not able to get increases...somewhere between those two lies an appropriate compromise," he said.

In other business, the board presented a proposed budget of \$811,000 for 1978-79.

Several residents questioned the recreation department budget which has a proposed increase from \$104,988 in 1977-78 to \$120,384 in 1978-79.

Township officials attempted to point out that the increase is needed to cover CETA monies that will not be available this year and a raise in the senior citizen budget, that is included under the recreational heading. They claimed even the \$120,000 would not be enough to run the same caliber of programs that were operated last year.

That prompted Trustee Jerry Powell to say, "I request that the board take a long hard look at the recreation budget. I, for one, am not in favor of keeping \$150,000

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### New Springfield Library Expected to be Completed Soon

by Steve Dice

Spring is just around the corner and for Springfield Township residents around the corner and down the road is a new township library. According to Township Library Board President Ruth Gruber, it is anticipated that the new facility will be ready by the first day of summer.

It was two years ago that township residents voted to establish a library board under law. The cost of contracting with neighboring townships was a major influencing factor in the decision to pursue the development of a Springfield Township Library.

State library representatives were called in on several occasions for legal and development guidance.

Various sites were considered with the existing site being chosen due to its location near the center of the township.

About the time the new library was being considered, another township group interested in preserving area history (it was the Bicentennial year) was considering the possibility of preserving the old Andersonville School. The two groups got together to combine their efforts and thanks to the generous donation of the old school by Mrs. Virginia King, a bit of history has been preserved and Springfield Township will soon have a building in which to house a library.

Every effort was made to reduce project costs, said Mrs. Gruber. Utility companies were requested to reduce or waive fees and did in fact do so. Lauchlan McInnes and Larry Slade assisted in survey work, Al Lopez put in time on the original architectural plans, the Davisburg Jaycettes sponsored a dinner to raise funds, Mike Lalone donated well work, George Gilchrist donated plumbing work, Tom Jackman donated electrical work, Al Valentine made a significant monetary donation towards purchase of the property, Ed Salter worked on site plans, Al and Clara Day have great neighbors - the list of helpers for this community project goes on and on.

In addition to donations of funds and services, countless books have been donated. However, due to the cramped current location at the township hall, it is requested that additional donations of books be held until the new facility is completed.

The library board, consisting of Ruth Gruber, President, Kristine Rice, Vice President, Susan Adams, Treasurer, Sandra Townson, Recording Secretary, Ralph O'Reilly, Historian and Publicity, Janet Salter, Corresponding Secretary, told this reporter they wish to express their appreciation for the patience of the community in putting up with the long delay.

However, only heat, drywall, paint, flooring, and site work are all that remain to be done before the library can

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### Clarkston Women Donate Furniture To Library

Mrs. Michael Morgan, Women's Club President, and Mrs. Boyd Ferguson, Vice-President were on hand to make the furniture presentation to Sushil Lahiri, librarian.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club is still supporting the library which they dreamed of when they first organized in 1954. Their latest donation was furniture which they recently gave for a lounge area which will be located near the magazine section of the Independence Township facility.

It was in September of 1954 that they began to formulate plans to start the first library in the area.

The project was spearheaded by Mrs. Donald Stackable. Starting with nothing more than the promise of the use of the small building located next to what is now the Township Offices, and a few donated books, the women's group began to work on the project.

While the Women's Club began to raise money with

bake sales, dances, and the sale of their "Birthday Calendar," the Library Committee used donated materials, talent, and elbow grease, to get the building in order.

The new Independence Township Library opened its door on February 16, 1955 with a Silver Tea, and began to serve the public on March 3rd of that year.

In six months, the Women's Club, with the help of generous donors brought the first Clarkston area library into being.

The Women's Club has remained a driving force for the library through the following years, and lead the 1967 Community Drive for funds to build the new library on Clarkston Road.

INSIGHT, news and advertising devoted to Springfield Township debuts on page 19.

Waiting in line for last minute tabs is no fun. See page 5.

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Preserving our Past. See page 12.

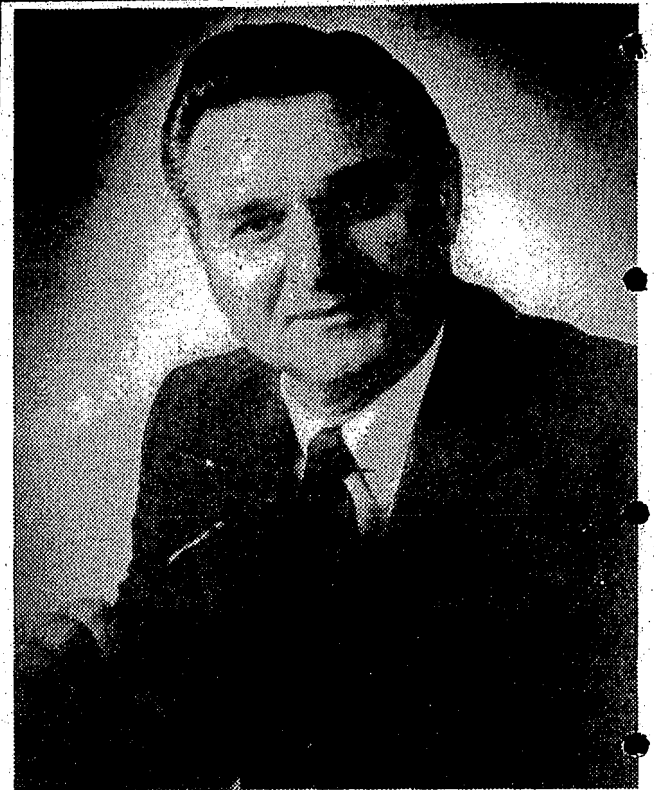
## Where to Obtain Delinquent Dog Licenses

Owners of dogs without valid 1978 licenses are now in violation of the law, and subject to court action, including fines, according to Dr. F. Hugh Wilson, manager of the Animal Control Division of Oakland County.

Delinquent dog licenses can now be obtained at the Animal Control Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, or

650 Broadway, Davisburg, and the Michigan Humane Society, 1700 Brown Road, Pontiac, as well as at 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, and 18 W. Burdick St., Oxford.

Additional offices offering licenses, as well as further information, can be obtained by calling the Animal Control Division of the County, at 858-1022.



### Peres Announces Candidacy

Leonard A. Peres, attorney, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 52nd Judicial District, Second Division.

Peres is a senior member of the law firm of Peres, Carr, Jacques, Batchik and Schmidt, with offices located in Pontiac and Ortonville. The 52nd District Court serves the townships of Brandon, Independence, Groveland, Holly and Springfield.

Peres is a graduate of Michigan State University, 1954; the Detroit College of Law, 1958. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for twenty years, handling both criminal and civil cases.

He holds memberships in the Michigan State Bar Association, Oakland County Bar Association, Ortonville Rotary Club; past Chairman and present member of the Brandon Fire and Police Board; the "We Care For Kids Committee" of the Brandon School District; St. Anne's Catholic Church, Ortonville.

Peres, his wife Mary Louise and their four children reside in Ortonville.

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Thank You,  
Betty Campbell

P.S. Many of our neighborhood are concerned.

A. We were unable to locate any agency or society which is able to interfere with the use of private property such as you mention. The government does, however, protect such wild-flowers in parks and forests which are publicly owned, so that the next generations will be able to enjoy them.

One source in Oakland County made a suggestion that might be of some help to you (though he prefers to remain anonymous). He said that since the property is near yours, the soil is probably similar to yours and your neighbors. Because of that, he thinks that the trilliums and other wild growth could be transplanted in your yards. It would be best that you ask the builder for permission before attempting to remove anything from the property, however, as some subdivision planners are as concerned as you are about our nation's wildlife, and leave areas such as the one you mentioned for the enjoyment of future residents. It may be that there is a plan to leave part of the area as a small park. Otherwise, the builder may be happy to have you save the trilliums from the bulldozers.

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and Mrs. Arlene Weiser, representative of the Michigan Feingold Association; at Andersonville Elementary School's P.T.A. meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 13.

This program promises to answer any questions parents may have regarding the effect of diet on behavior.

There will be several hand-outs, including recipes and suggestions for meals and snacks that are nutritional; a list of reference books, and a copy of the Feingold diet.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Albion Band to Perform at CHS

The Albion College Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Ensemble will be giving a benefit performance at the Clarkston High School, Thursday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Clarkston High School Marching Band for their upcoming trip to White Water, Wisconsin in June.

Two Clarkston alumni, Deb Lambert and David Brown are members of the Albion Band.

The Jazz Ensemble will be competing Saturday, April 8 in the Trenton High School Jazz Festival. Awards will be given for best jazz band, best section and best soloist.

## Energy Specialist to Speak in Clarkston

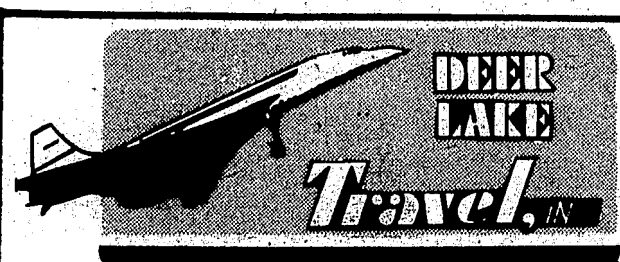
The Soil and Water Conservation Award for 1977 will be presented at the Annual Oakland County Soil and Water Conservation dinner to be held at the Clarkston Methodist Church, 2200 Waldon Road, Clarkston, on Thursday evening, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Election of one director will be held.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. William Stout, Energy Specialist, Michigan State University. He will present a slide presentation with a question and answer period following.

Anyone interested in attending, please contact the District Office, 8326 Highland Road, Pontiac. Phone 666-2232.

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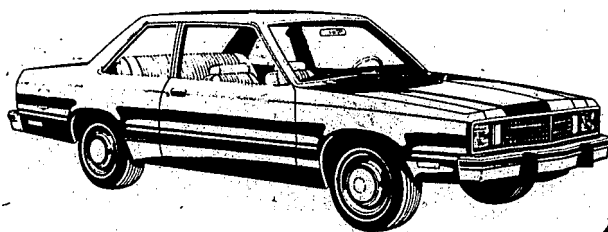
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## THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

a page designed to stimulate opinion

by Joan Allen



Joan Allen

When I was young, my mother worried about me because I was so often antisocial. I used to love to hide for hours while I just thought about "things" and daydreamed. Girls weren't supposed to do that. They were supposed to be social, and so I was often accused of "thinking like a man." Another favorite piece of advice offered by well-meaning female relatives was, "You shouldn't try to analyze things - just be happy, and have

a good time. That's what you're supposed to do when you're young!"

Now that was all very well and good, and I'm sure the advice was all well-meant, but there was a problem with it. I was not happy when I was not thinking and analyzing. That was a "good time" for me. We went to a cottage summers, and I enjoyed lying on a dock and looking through the space between the boards, and watching the minnows. I loved the water, and was happy sitting on a beach all alone, just looking at the sand and the water and the trees. I liked not having my thoughts interrupted.

It was not that I didn't want to join the other kids who were doing more active things. Sometimes I was in the mood for their company, and I joined in when I felt like it. But most of the time I didn't want to. Of course, that made Mother and the other mothers nervous, about whether or not I was well-adjusted, and they tried their best to encourage me to join the group. My refusal was blamed on stubbornness.

Society had begun to frown on the introvert. Personality was king, and every mother wanted her child to shine as an extrovert: Friends, and an active social life were signs of success, and parents could relax as long as the kids and their friends were having "fun."

I don't think things have really changed very much since then, but we are feeling and seeing the results of those attitudes, and we aren't going to see much improvement unless we return to a society which is protective of our young. By protective, I don't mean over-protective. I mean taking responsibility for preventative training - that is, teaching kids what to expect in life, and how to handle it.

Young people have always been born into a world of solutions to past problems. Now, it is not that the solutions are not good ones that is bothering me. It is rather, that in order to bring about a solution, a problem is usually exaggerated, in order to bring it to the attention of the general public. Then the solution has to be exaggerated, to bring it to the attention of the general public. Then, the first thing you know, there are a lot of people applying the solution to their lives, who never experienced the problem in question.

To simplify, when a particular health problem is brought to the attention of the public, a number of people will become concerned, and groups swing into action to raise money to solve the problem. Science will then come up with a solution in the form of a drug, program of treatment, and hopefully, a system of preventative action that will cut down on the chances of that particular problem. By that time, the specific problem will be regarded as a general one, and people who never were threatened by the problem adopt the solution anyway. It is then carried to extremes.

The kids who weren't around, or were too young to remember the first phase of the action - the recognition of the problem, come in on the solution, and assume that it is meant for everyone, and gradually, the solution, carried to extreme creates new problems.

"Moderation in all Things" - "Common Sense" - "Look Before you Leap" - "Fools Rush in Where Angles Fear to Tread" - are bits of advice that few people take seriously anymore. The word is "now." The word is "excess." Parents encourage their kids to be super athletes, though a wife of a former football player informs me that life expectancy is lowered by every year that a man participates in such sports. Men play racquetball, and jog after work, though they wouldn't pick up a snow shovel because they know that shoveling snow causes heart attacks, and then are surprised when their friends who are in "great shape" have heart attacks. The solution to a problem has been carried to an extreme.

Liquid Protein is blamed for 55 deaths so far, but I know of mothers who are still pushing it on their daughters who are pleasantly plump and who could be expected to slim down normally with growth. It was the extreme of solutions for the severely obese - not meant for those without the problem.

Just so, mothers have long been encouraging their kids to "join the group" and be active! Then, suddenly, they wonder why the kids can't read or write, or think. The fact that they have had little time for pursuing such activities is never given much consideration.

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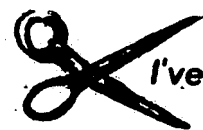
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I've Got to Cut it Out

by Penny Fortune

#### THOUGHT FOR FOOD:

Keep a water jug in the refrigerator at all times to avoid the waste of running the water faucet when cold water is needed.

For a new taste treat, sprinkle a small amount of sugar in your layer cake pan instead of flour.

Add a few drops of vinegar to boiled potato water to keep them white.

Use a sterile eye dropper to measure liquid food coloring and avoid mess.

For a new taste treat, drop a few pieces of lemon rind into cooking water for frozen vegetables like peas, corn, beans, etc.

When serving corn-on-the-cob, display onion salt as seasoning for a tangy taste.

#### PENNY'S THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

"Now is the watchword of the wise."

by C.H. Spurgeon



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I have a story I would like to tell you.

Yesterday my husband and I went for an early spring walk. We decided to take our dog, Missy with us. We all could use the exercise after a long winter. The air was crisp and it was so pleasant just walking and talking and being together. Missy was enjoying running here and there sniffing every twig and blade of grass. She has quite a nose, being part Beagle. But our pleasant walk soon came to a horrifying end.

Simultaneously my husband and I realized Missy wasn't by our side. Being close to a field we figured she must have darted out after a rabbit. So we began calling her; casually at first, then in earnest, and then hysterically! We were right by that house that has those six huge German Shepherds! She couldn't have gotten on their property, could she? She had. And two of those vicious animals were tearing her apart! I screamed and screamed, "Missy, come here!" But she couldn't get away from them.

My husband and I stood helplessly by the fence in horror unable to aid her in her fight for life. I just could not believe my eyes. Oh God - please! Unable to bear it any longer we bolted over the fence and ran to her, really never giving it a thought that those two huge savage dogs could turn on us. By then one of the neighbors hearing all the commotion had called the people and they had called their dogs off. Missy was unable to walk. She had gaping wounds everywhere. It was horrible! But she was alive, and we rushed her to the vet.

This whole horrifying scene transpired around our pet dog; our pet of seven years; a member of our family raised right along with our youngest daughter. Not a mangy mongrel running the streets or a forgotten dog chained to a coop. It was our house dog; our constant companion; our trusting, loving, intelligent dog - Missy. What would our children think when they saw their play friend?

We were unaware of the true savageness of those six Shepherds living a block or so away and being new in the community. But all the neighbors in the vicinity knew of them and lived in fear. Several of the people had lost pets, dogs and cats, to those Shepherds in the past. Every once in awhile those dogs manage to escape their fenced home. Will a helpless baby who wanders from its watchful mother for just a moment be the next victim? Or the little one who climbs the fence to retrieve a ball?

Or will one of the 30 little toddlers who wait for the school bus only a stone's throw from that dilapidated fence be maimed or worse by one or two or three of those beasts? There will be a next time.

Before I could even finish this letter my story has taken on a slightly different slant. I was anticipating nursing a hurt little dog back to health for the next month or two. But no need now. The vet just called and told me Missy didn't make it through the night.

I simply cannot comprehend a civilized human being wanting to own such animals; vicious, savage, capable of killing in an instant. But then we all have our rights, don't we? Even those who don't deserve them. Missy made a fatal mistake when she innocently chased that rabbit into their yard. What a price to pay. What a price for all of us to pay. The grief is too much. But guess what? The owner of those Shepherds is very "sorry."

Mrs. Weldon Greiger

Dear Editor,

Just a few lines to again sincerely thank you for your help in locating relatives of the late Henry Ruff - two got in touch with me and advised me to get in touch with a lady at Maceday Lake. Everyone was so lovely and eager to help. I have since sent the addresses of a brother and a sister to my friends and know he will be so grateful, too.

It's nice to know we have people like you living in our neighborhood, ready to help when needed. Again, thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walter Gruenewald

## Letters to the Editor

Here's your opportunity to take a load off your mind. We're happy to have your comments, opinions, criticism, and compliments in our Letters to the Editor. Your letter needn't be a masterpiece, and it doesn't have to be on fancy stationery, but it does have to be signed if it is to be used for publication - though names will be withheld at your request. So, sit right down and write a letter to The Reminder, 260 M-15, Ortonville, MI 48462.



Mike Wilcox

### Waiting for My License Tabs

## It Only Happens to Me!

by Mike Wilcox

DATELINE...March 30th, a Secretary of State's office outside of Oakland County.

Waiting in line at one of my least-liked places, the Secretary of State's office...doing one of my most least-liked chores, buying my automobile's yearly license tabs.

Why do I always feel so intimidated at these places? I've been going to them for over a decade, yet each time I leave with a feeling of ignorance and an uncontrollable headache.

I watched an elderly lady fumble through her purse about ten people ahead of me as I stood in line. The clerk was demanding to see her car's registration. The old lady didn't have it.

Next, the clerk impatiently asked for her proof of insurance. Again, the lady searched her purse and came up empty-handed. Nor could she find her title.

The clerk obviously acted as if she didn't wish to be bothered with the lady. She angrily reached for a phone and insisted the lady call her insurance agent. By this time, the little grey-haired grandmother was about to break into tears.

I've never personally been the subject of a clerk's wrath. That's because I stand around and watch others before I step in line. The trouble is, most of the people who act like they know what they're doing usually don't.

Just once I'd like to walk into a Secretary of State's

office that offered directions on how to fill out and obtain the various forms.

And just once, I'd like to run into a friendly and courteous clerk. Why must they be so intimidating?

I tried an office outside of my home county this time around, hoping to beat the crowds and the \$2.50 mass transit charge. It isn't that I objected to paying the charge, it's just that I couldn't resist following the advice of a mass transit official when he told a TV reporter he wasn't concerned with the handful of people who were buying their tabs outside the Detroit metro area where they didn't have to pay the surcharge. That kind of statement, after numerous news reports that have indicated a significant number of people buying elsewhere, drove me to do likewise.

Probably however, the single most aggravating aspect of the entire experience are the crowds and the endless lines they create.

Like many motorists, apparently, I usually wait until the final week to make my purchase, thus I should be accustomed to the lengthy lines.

Just because the guy immediately in front of me is attempting to buy tabs for four different vehicles and the lady three up from him has forgotten to fill out her registration is no reason to get upset. Nor should I be impatient, when the clerk divides her time between my tabs and carrying on a conversation with another clerk.

After all, I've only been waiting in line for forty minutes!

It's enough to make me seriously consider applying for my 1979 license tabs through the mail!

## Just One Of Those Days

It couldn't have happened at a worse time! She'd been busy with a volunteer fund-raiser that had kept her running all week, and the housework had been ignored. That's when she received the phone call from her husband that friends were going to be "passing through" and would stop by at supper time. She had to choose between putting the house in order, or doing some grocery shopping.

Since the guests might have eaten before they were to arrive, she decided to do the housework, but knew she'd better have something on hand, just in case they hadn't eaten. A quick survey of the freezer and cupboards revealed that she had the ingredients for one of her specialties, a homemade beef, vegetable and rice soup, and the makings of a salad.

She put the soup on to simmer, and attacked the housework.

Hours later, she and the house were ready for guests. While she put her salad together, she asked her husband to add some rice to the soup. He also tasted it and assured her that it was delicious, as usual.

The guests arrived, and they hadn't eaten, so everyone talked a mile-a-minute while the table was set; and then they all gathered around it. She began to serve the soup, and as she dipped the ladle into it she realized that something was strange about it. Since she had nothing else to offer, she continued serving it as she tried to control the fit of giggles that threatened her.

Suddenly, one of the guests murmured, "How strange, I've never had tapioca in soup before!" That's when a red-faced husband muttered that he thought it looked like funny rice, but his wife had told him it was in the "red and white box" on the top shelf, so he hadn't bothered to read it, but just "dumped some in."

That's when Wife admitted that she had had "just one of those days," but everyone claimed that the soup was good anyway, and they ate it all up to prove it.

### Obituary:

#### Archie Crumm

Crumm, Archie Charles; of Independence Township; March 25, 1978; age 68; husband of the late Florence B. Crumm; father of Mr. Gilbert Evans of California, Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Crittenden of Pontiac, Mr. James C. Evans of Ortonville and Mrs. Charles W. Evans of Davisburg; five grandchildren. Mr. Crumm was retired from Fisher Body and a Veteran of WWII U.S. Army. Funeral services were held March 28 at Coats Funeral Home, Drayton Plains. Interment Beaverton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Pine Knob Community Church.

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2. **ARE BANKBOOK, Social Security, V.A. and other important documents all together?** Does your family know where they are?
3. **IS YOUR WILL current and available?**
4. **DO YOU HAVE A LIST of names, addresses, phone numbers of your brokers, insurance agencies, accountants and lawyers?**

There are many details you may require. Call us for a printed form on pre-planning or drop by for a free copy.

Your questions and comments on this and other subjects are welcome in private or publicly through this column.

## Diamond Prices Continue to Rise

If there's anything close to the heart of a woman (besides her family, of course), it's diamonds, and silver, and gold, and rubies, and emeralds, and - and - and - so The Reminder visited Connolly's Jewelers in the Meadowbrook Mall in Rochester recently, and asked some questions on those subjects. Mr. Richard Yerant of Connolly's was happy to answer our questions.

"Diamonds," he said, "have quadrupled in value in the last twenty-five years, while those which were

purchased five years ago have doubled in value."

According to Yerant, diamonds, like other natural resources, are getting harder to come by. As our

society has become more affluent, the price has been pushed up by demand. We Americans are responsible for the purchase of 52 or 53 percent of the diamond

by Joan Allen



Richard Yerant

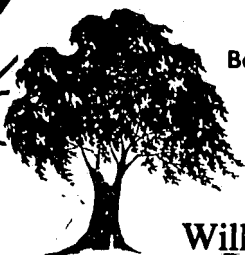
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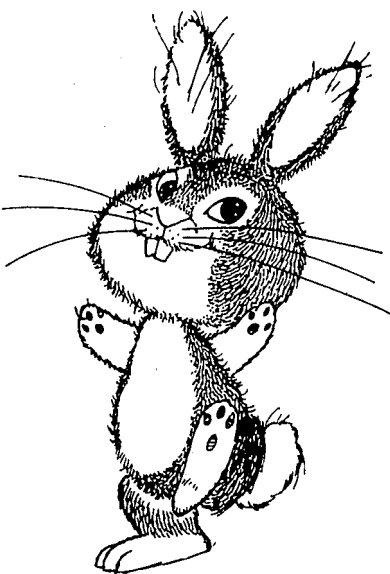
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## Someone's in The Kitchen

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2 lb. no. 1 white Michigan beans  
Cover with cold water and soak overnight.  
Drain and re-cover with water.

Add a smoked ham hock and simmer slowly for about 4 hours until beans are cooked tender. Then add salt and pepper to suit taste. Just before serving, bruise beans with large spoon or ladle, just enough to cloud. Serves six.

And for shrimp lovers, we have Shrimp A La Creole:

4 tbs. butter  
1 cup coarsely chopped green pepper  
2 cups coarsely chopped onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2½ cups diced tomatoes  
1 tbs. paprika  
3 tbs. chopped parsley  
1 tsp. salt  
3 bay leaves  
3 cups water  
3 pounds raw shrimp, cleaned  
2 tbs. cornstarch

Melt butter in saucepan. Saute onion, celery, green pepper until soft (about 5 minutes). Stir in garlic. Fry about 5 more minutes. Add tomatoes and brown. Stir in paprika, parsley, salt, bay leaves and water. Simmer 15 minutes. Add shrimp and continue simmering 30 minutes. If desired, thicken sauce with cornstarch mixex in a little cold water. Serve over hot fluffy rice. Serves 4 to 6.

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market.

Diamond prices have never gone down, but the sharp rise in prices in the last year has been tremendous, according to Yerant, who states that they went up 60% last year. In November, they went up 17%; January, they went up another 25%; February showed a 20% increase; and in March there was a 10 to 20% increase. He believes there will be further increases in the near future.

The DeBeers syndicate controls world-wide distribution of diamonds, and none can be sold until they are released by the syndicate. Once released by them, they go to cutters and to the foreign markets.

"Where once, only the larger and better quality diamonds were expected to rise in price, even the smallest ones are more expensive today," said Yerant. According to him, a number of jewelers have absorbed the cost increases recently, but they will soon be forced to pass them on to the customer.

Although diamonds can be expected to increase in value during a lifetime, Yerant feels that they shouldn't be considered an investment unless one is dealing in larger stones. They should be purchased because the customer likes them, he said. On the other hand, since all diamonds are millions and millions of years old, they are always considered "new" when it comes to resale. They never depreciate.

Sterling silver is also up in price, but it has not increased out of proportion to the rest of our economy. "In fact," said Yerant, "it is a better value today because the dollar is worth less. People are still buying sterling flatware, he said, but silverplate is not as popular as it has been in the past. People are buying more stainless steel for everyday use, and then purchasing sterling. The popularity of stainless steel is due to its easy care qualities. It doesn't have to receive any special care in cleaning and polishing.

Crystal has also gone up in price in the last five years, according to Yerant. The cost of labor in foreign countries has risen, and there is more interest in it. It has not increased in price to the extent that gold and diamonds have, however.

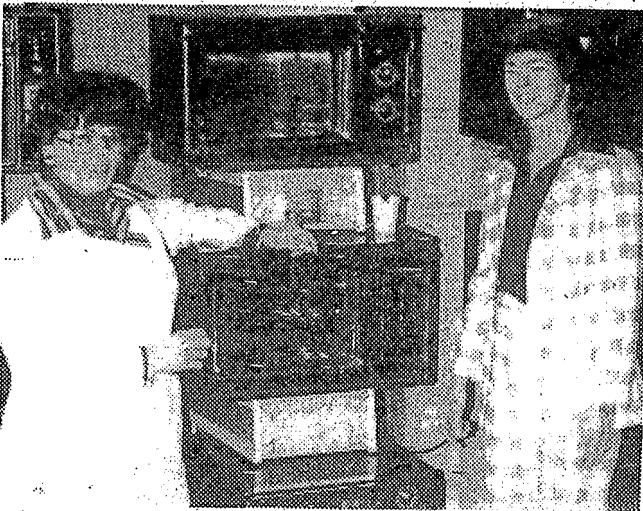
"Connolly's expects to carry a large inventory of rubies and emeralds and other colored stones," said Yerant, "because there is increasing interest in them." They, like diamonds, can be purchased at all prices, but there is a great difference in the quality of stones, and a reputable jeweler should be consulted before a purchase is made.

With a colored stone, depth of color should be considered, as well as clarity. A "perfect" stone is generally discovered to be man-made. Genuine ones usually have imperfections or else, they demand an extremely high price.

With a diamond, the color is also important. A nice clear white one is what one should look for.

Imperfections, which Yerant referred to as inclusions, could be carbon, bubbles, feathers, etc. Such inclusions also affect the value of a diamond. The cut of the diamond is another thing to be considered in purchasing one. The most popular is the Brilliant, or round cut, and the Emerald-cut is the least popular today, according to Yerant. He advised us that if we wished to invest in diamonds in the future, that it is better to step down in size than quality.

He also suggested that a few pieces of quality jewelry should be purchased rather than a variety of costume pieces, since one will never throw out solid gold or precious stones, while a good share of costume jewelry is eventually thrown out.



Pat Jeffreys [left] demonstrates microwaves to Pat Nolf

#### Campus Day April 22

The third annual Campus Day for Women, featuring 31 classes ranging from microwave cookery to tracing your family tree will be offered April 22.

Co-sponsored by the Waterford Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Waterford Schools Community Education Department, the Campus Day will be held in Pierce Junior High School, 5145 Hatchery, Waterford Township.

Of the 31 classes offered, women may sign up for two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The keynote speaker will be Fran Anderson.

Registration must be made before April 14. A complete listing of classes and a registration form may be obtained from the Community Education Department, Waterford Community Schools at 6026 Pontiac Lake, Waterford Township.

Among the classes to be offered are bio-rhythm-life cycles, conducted by Victor Kucharek; tracing your family tree by Dr. Kenneth Murray; macrame offered by Shannon Longstaff of Klever Kreations, and microwave cookery by Pat Jeffreys, microwave consultant, demonstrating and answering your questions for those interested in buying a microwave oven and for those who already own one.

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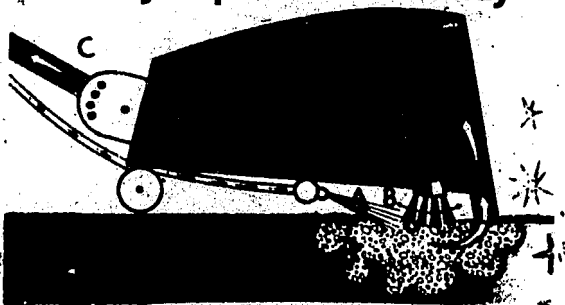
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## Local Library Conference Wants Input from Citizens

Florene Marks of Weight Watchers, Inc. and Doug Zyskowski of Southfield are the co-chairpeople of the Oakland County White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services area hearings.

If you have any interest, suggestions or complaints about your public, state, college, school or professional libraries and information services you are needed to take part in this area hearing on April 8 at Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Campus beginning at 9:00.

The State of Michigan is reaching to the grass roots in 21 local areas and asking all segments of the state's citizenry: business, industry, government, education, labor, senior citizens, youth, religious and ethnic to voice their concerns; to offer new ideas of service and to learn about what Michigan's libraries already have to offer.

At the area meetings this spring, delegates will be chosen from those who attend to testify at a State White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services to be held in the Spring of 1979.

J.P. McCarthy of WJR Radio is the State Honorary Chairperson while Dr. Jean Lowrie of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, is the Chairperson. The state conference attendees will again choose delegates to represent their concerns at the National White House Conference scheduled for the fall of 1979.

It's the first time in history that there will be a White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services to assess the library and informational needs of all of our citizens. Delegates from America's 50 states and territories will identify and prioritize actual concerns for better ways of disseminating information to the public.

Local people are needed to voice their ideas at the April 8 area hearing. Delegates and alternates for the State Conference will be chosen at this day-long meeting by one of two methods. An election will be held with nominations coming from the floor with participants keeping in mind the federal guidelines that have to be met such as 2/3 of the delegates must be lay citizens and 1/3 library service connected. Also each segment of the population must be represented as much as possible.

For those who don't wish to take a verbal part in the hearing, there will be a day of (mention your area speakers, films, etc.) that you are welcome to observe.

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## NIGHT RIDER

As we were standing quietly there,  
With the wind touching upon your hair,  
In the moonlight so dim and dark  
In the midst of this eternal park.

As over your shoulder I quickly gaze  
To see something peering through the haze.  
Over towering stones and tall pointed gates  
Only where to run, it's already too late.

Weaving between the forlorn stones  
The rider comes on, the horse shakes its bones.  
Onward they came as not to be stopped,  
Then out of his black saddle he quickly popped.

I saw his face in the dim moonlight,  
It shone as a glow in the late evening night.  
His look was funny, evil, I guess,  
And his shirt was all torn, his hair a mess.

With a twist of his neck and a quick cold glance,  
He exposed his sword and his fine fiery lance.  
Grabbing his shawl, throwing it hastily down,  
Thrusting his weapons deep into the ground.

I was so scared I could not move,  
Not doing a thing with only my courage to prove.  
As I stood there, he said, "Pick one up, my son."  
I let in, picked one up, and it was done.

Fighting so hard just to beat this thing  
He made no mistake, no careless fling.  
Dodging my blows as if it were play,  
Then coldly, he said, "I'll see you someday."

With the ending of his words he was gone,  
Back to the land of eternal death where he belongs.  
All returned as it was before he came,  
But life goes on, continue with life's games.

He is not gone, not all of him,  
A small piece lies here, deep within.  
We cannot loose, we must always win,  
If we do not, he will come again.

Mike Most

## SINS by J. Heaphy

Sins are not necessarily black  
Unless they are someone else's.  
My own are pale pink, sunny yellow,  
Star-sparkled aqua  
Maure and peacock  
Feathers and satin -  
And worth the spaces of memory.  
I delight in them  
Or I would never have committed them.

They are extravagances  
Of the spirit  
Frowned upon by the guilt-ridden  
Seers and sages -  
But praised by fellow sinners  
Who join in fearless frivolity  
And smile  
And delight  
Within.

## State Police Looking for Help

The Michigan State Police are looking for C.B. clubs or groups to assist in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) for the Memorial Day holiday work project. Any club which is interested is encouraged to contact Sergeant Jay Kennedy at (517) 373-2823 collect, for further details.

Operation C.A.R.E. I and II were conducted over the 1977 July 4th and Labor Day holiday periods, with outstanding success. Thirty states will take part in the 1978 C.A.R.E. program. Primary attention is focused on enforcing the nation-wide 55 mile-per-hour speed limit, drunk driving, improper land usage, and following too closely.

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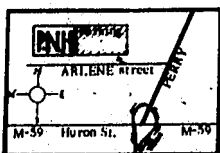
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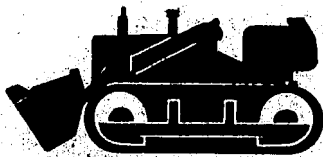
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## THE PLANT DOCTOR

by Gregory Patchan  
 Extension Horticulture Agent

Dear Plant Doctor:  
 Can you tell me what dormant sprays are used for?  
 T.G. - Holly

Dear T.G.:  
 A dormant spray is a material applied to plants to control overwintering insects and, in some cases, diseases. To avoid damaging the foliage, plants are sprayed when they are dormant, but when the temperatures are warm enough so that the spray will dry rather than freeze. The two types of dormant sprays widely used today are lime-sulfur and dormant oil, community available as Volck Oil or Scalecide. As with all pesticides, thorough coverage is important to obtain satisfactory control. A good guide is to spray until the material runs off the plant.  
 Dormant oil is used only for the control of overwintering insects such as mites, aphids and scales. Many people think dormant sprays will control all insects, but this assumption is not correct since many insects are mobile and can appear throughout the growing season. Dormant oils can injure some plants and they should not be applied to sugar and Japanese maples, birch, beech, walnut, hickory and butternut. Caution is also urged for yews, junipers and also used on brambles and stone fruits for control of overwintering diseases such as anthracnose and peach leaf curl. Caution - lime-sulfur will discolor paint, bricks and stone.

Dear Plant Doctor:  
 I noticed that our pine trees have small, white specks all over the needles. What's happening to our pines?  
 P.K. - Milford

Dear P.K.:  
 Your pine trees have been infested with an insect called pine needle scale. The insects live under the hard, white protective cover that you have seen and they weaken the plant by sucking the sap. A few insects on the plant will cause little damage; however, they can multiply very rapidly and then control can be quite difficult. Good control usually requires a "Two-fisted" attack. The overwintering insects should be sprayed with a dormant oil at this time before new growth emerges. When lilacs are in full bloom and again in July, the newly-hatched young scales should be sprayed with malathion. Do not be discouraged if you do not achieve complete control in the first season. This insect can be very persistent.

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Dear Plant Doctor:  
 Is now the time to kill crabgrass?  
 H.H. - Royal Oak

Dear H.H.:  
 First of all, are you sure the problem is crabgrass? Crabgrass is an annual clump type grass that appears in mid-summer and is killed by the frost in the fall. If the weedy grass is present in your lawn at this time, crabgrass is not the problem. Crabgrass can be prevented from appearing by applying a pre-emergent herbicide in mid-April. If you apply the herbicide too early, some of its effectiveness can be lost. Keep in mind that pre-emergent control is much safer and easier than trying to kill the crabgrass in mid-summer. If the problem grass is presently in the lawn, the grass is a perennial type and it is not crabgrass. In this case, you can either dig out the weed or treat it with a non-selective herbicide such as Amitrol-T or Dalapon. You will have to allow 6-8 weeks for the chemical to dissipate from the soil before reseeding or sodding. Treat only the weedy grass areas because those chemicals will kill everything they contact.

Dear Plant Doctor:  
 Is Zoysiagrass suitable for this area? It sounds like a miracle grass for all uses.  
 M.N. - Walled Lake

Dear M.N.:  
 The Meyers variety of Zoysiagrass is hardy in this area; however, Zoysia is really a grass that likes warmer weather than we have here. Without long, hot summers it is rather slow to become established, and it turns brown with the first frost and doesn't green-up until late spring. Bluegrass lawns at this time are usually at their prime condition, and the brown Zoysia is quite noticeable. For these reasons, I do not recommend Zoysiagrass.


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## AD-VENTURES: A Weekly Feature About Our Advertisers

### New Clarkston Hardware Expected to Open Soon

The new Clarkston Tru-Value Hardware at M-15 and Dixie Highway will open around mid-April, according to owners Conard Fulerson of Oxford, and Louis Warrington of Flint.

This is a new venture for the partners who have been involved in various other enterprises in the area. Previous interests have been construction, laundromats, mobile homes, and the drive-in theatre business. Though the hardware business is keeping them totally occupied now, they hope to stay involved in some of their former activities, too.

The new hardware will feature a complete line of plumbing, electrical, and other do-it-yourself materials; as well as offer glass-cutting, chain-saw sharpening, and other services. Along with the purchase of materials, the customer can expect plenty of help and advice from these young, but experienced owners.

Though they are disappointed that the Highway Department will not be widening the road in front of their store at the present time, future plans to expand the parking area to the back of the store should alleviate any traffic problems.

### Holly Hardware Celebrates 11th Anniversary

McKay's Hardware in Holly is beginning its eleventh year of serving people with all their hardware needs. The celebration begins the weekend of April 6, 7 and 8. Their anniversary specials include free cake and coffee and balloons for the children.

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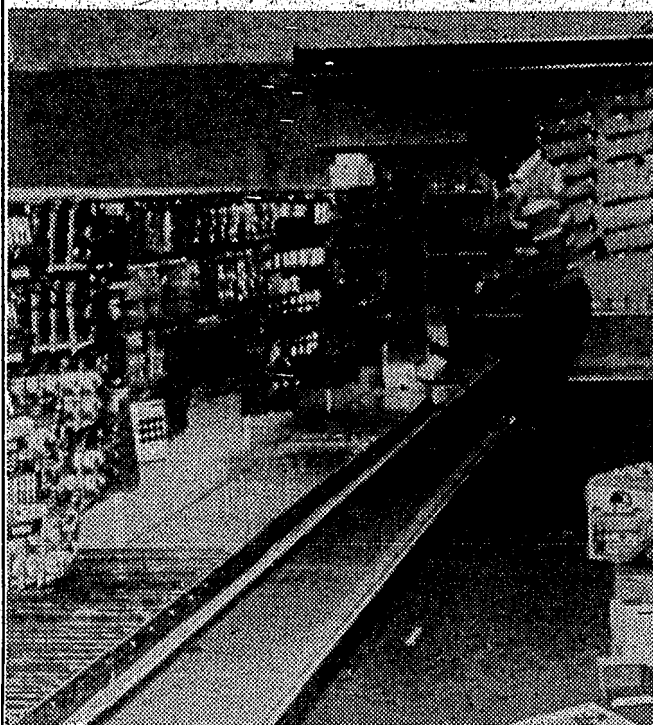
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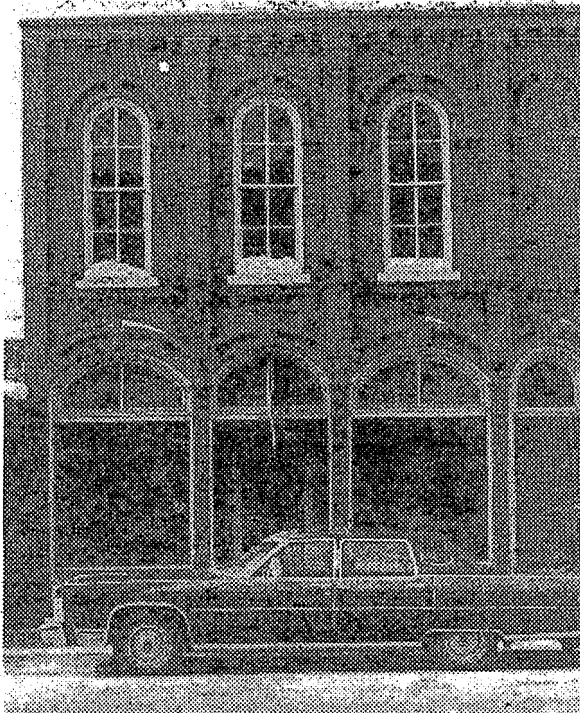
## Preserving Our Past

by Carol Balzarini and Sue Basinger

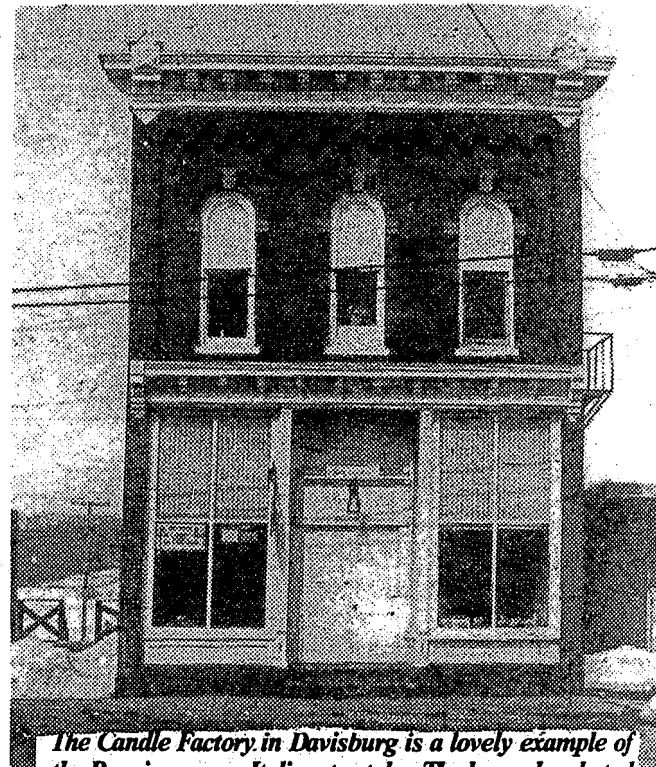
Storefronts in the Clarkston-Davisburg area for the most part paralleled the architectural development in house styles with examples of Greek, Gothic, and Italian frame structures being the earliest. As the availability

of brick increased and the cost decreased, it became the preferred material for building.

There are few remaining examples of Greek Revival architecture used for commercial or public purposes aside from the old Stagecoach on the Dixie Highway or the Springfield School.



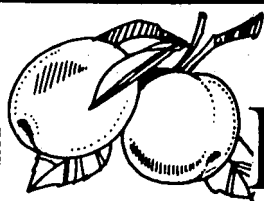
*This lovely Italian style brick building was built by the Walters family in the village of Clarkston in the 1870's. All the windows have round arches and are divided vertically by pilasters.*



*The Candle Factory in Davisburg is a lovely example of the Renaissance or Italianate style. The heavy bracketed cornice at the roof and above the first floor windows plus the slender, round arch windows are typical. Note the first floor display windows. They are divided into four lights. Large plate glass windows were not yet available when the building was constructed.*



*The Dixie Feeds Store [c. 1870?] is an example of a simple false-front building. In other words, the facade does not correspond to the actual roof line, but, instead, rises above it. This convention was often used to increase the visual impact from the street level. There were many such buildings in downtown Clarkston into the 20th century.*



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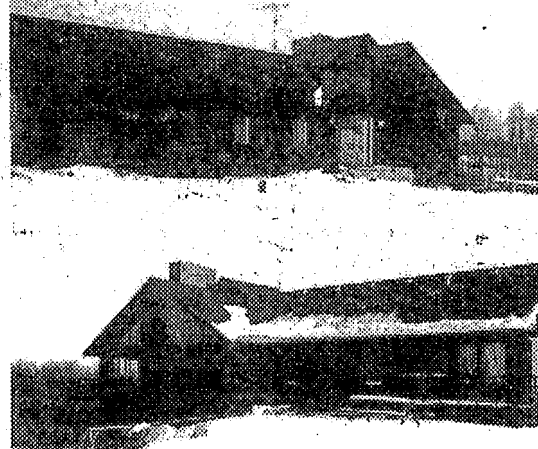
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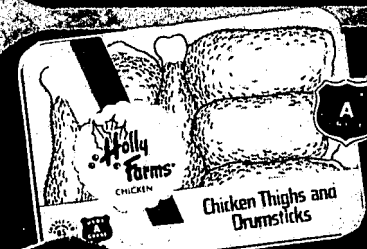


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John Kelly of Brandon and Greg Swanson of Independence both have parts in Pontiac Theatre IV's production of "Man of LaMancha."

## Theatre IV Production Casts Local Actors

John Kelly of Brandon Township and Greg Swanson of Independence Township are part of the cast of Pontiac Theatre IV's production of the musical, "Man of LaMancha" to be presented on April 7, 8, 14 and 15 at Pontiac Northern High School.

Kelly has been very active with the Theatre IV group. Besides being on their Board of Directors, he also is the theatre's publicity director for this coming year. Kelly has been in many previous productions such as Showboat and My Fair Lady.

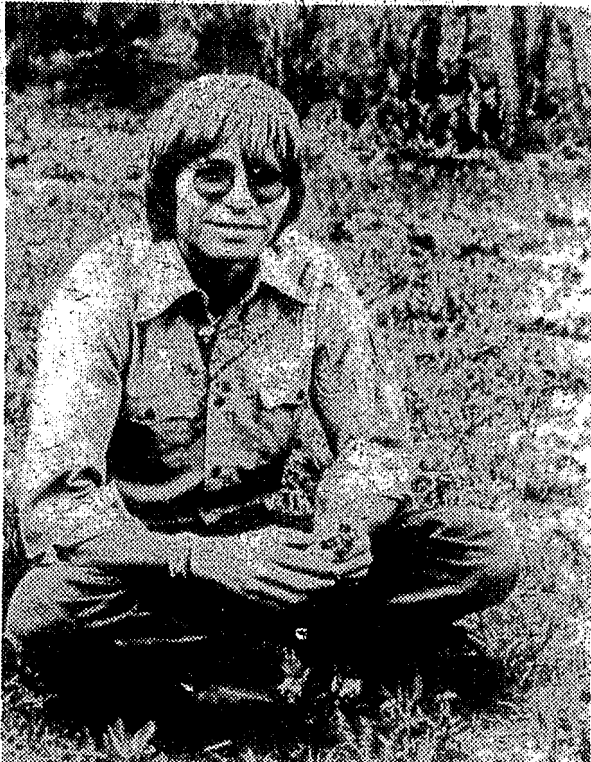
John Kelly resides on Lake Louise and is employed by All-Flo Products. When asked his feelings about Community Theatre he replied, "It gives you a sense of well-being. You are able to bring enjoyment to people in your surrounding community."

Greg Swanson lives on Foster Road in Clarkston. He is a graduate of Clarkston High and currently is a senior at Wayne State majoring in English. This is Greg's first time with Theatre IV and his first musical.

He has been involved in productions at Wayne State, but had never participated in dramatics previously. "Theatre is more a secondary thing to me. I've never been a big theatre type," Greg said. He continued with, "'Man of LaMancha' is unique. I've never done anything like this before."

Kelly has the part of a muleteer in "Man of LaMancha," and Greg will play the Duke and Doctor Carrasco.

Pontiac Theatre IV is holding auditions for "Sherlock Holmes" on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, April 10, 11 and 13 at the music room at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene.



## John Denver Comes to Detroit

The world's leading record seller, John Denver, will perform "in the round" at Olympia Stadium on Friday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

The Denver career is one of the great success stories of the entertainment industry. He has an unbroken chain of gold records (often certified gold and even platinum before being shipped to retailers). With the premiere of Warner Brothers' motion picture, "Oh, God," he added yet another dimension to his career - that of a movie star.

Denver has been singing and writing about the beauties of nature and of romanticism for a long time. He sings from the perspective of a "country boy" reflecting on the joys of rural living.

Tickets are on sale at the Olympia Stadium box office and at all J.L. Hudsons. Telephone 895-7000 for further information.

## Holly Art Show This Weekend

Swing into spring with "High Hopes," an art show sponsored by the Holly Fine Arts Council. It is to be held at the Holly Community Education Building, 111 College Street, April 7, 8 and 9. The show, free to the public, will be on view from Noon until 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Holly's third annual art show will feature many local artists as well as artists from other regions of Michigan.

The juried art show is planned to become one of the most prestigious shows in the area drawing top artists from all of Michigan.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Normally, this column gives you ideas on places to go for entertainment; but this week I suggest you stay home and watch your TV set. I know, your family watches TV too much already. But this is Channel 56 auction time. From April 7 through April 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m., the auction will be conducted to raise money to keep Channel 56, a public television station, on the air.

Public television means there are no commercials and that means the public will be shown programs that they want to see. There are no advertisers to please, so the

quality and variety of programming, in my opinion, are far greater than on commercial TV. To sum it up, in the words of Channel 56, "Public Television - YOU keep it turned on."

I became aware of Channel 56 when my first child was old enough to watch Sesame Street. This wonderful children's show would keep him entertained for an hour each day. When he got a little older, Electric Company was added to his viewing. Then one day, 56 was left on after his shows were over. (Normally, it was flipped to the soap operas). I was suddenly exposed to entertaining and educational shows on daytime TV. I firmed up my figure with "Lilies and Yoga," planted with the help of "Crockett's Victory Garden," needlepointed with Erica Wilson, and cooked gourmet meals with "Julia Child's Kitchen."

If daytime shows were this good, what delights awaited me in Prime Time? I soon found out by watching the "Forsythe Saga" which was shown on Sunday evenings. It was a continuing story adapted from John Galsworthy's classic of the same name. It was a supremely well-done soap opera, with history thrown in to educate at the same time. For three months my husband and I made sure we were home on Sunday evenings so we wouldn't miss what happened to Fleur and John, and Irene and Soams.

This was five years ago. Since then, Channel 56 is our main television station. Masterpiece Theatre presents the classics such as Emma Bovary, Anna Karenina and Nana. They recently had a remake of Dracula starring Louis Jordan that was far superior to any of its predecessors (sorry, Bela). I have watched the repeats of the Six Wives of Henry VIII and Elizabeth R (starring Glenda Jackson) many times, and never tire of them. It's like reading your favorite books over and over.

My children now watch the documentaries, such as Sands of the Namibia and other National Geographic Specials and enjoy them just as much as Wonder Woman and Spider Man (but not as much as the Incredible Hulk). Channel 56 shows All-Star Soccer, and I believe will cover this sport when it begins in our own Silverdome. Many local programs are shown on 56 like "Detroit Black Journal" and "Para Mi Pueblo," but the one I am most interested in is "It's Your Turn" which is a half-hour program whose air time is offered to any community organization which would like to express its point of view or purpose.

As the Auction draws near (April 7-15), Channel 56 offers some useful tips to help viewers get the items they want. Bidders will have over 7,000 items to choose from during the nine-day sellathon for public television including an assortment of fine wines, a catered Greek party for 150 people, Lord and Taylor gift certificates and five automobiles.

To bid, viewers should keep in mind these steps:  
1. Keep pencil, paper and phone close to the TV set.  
2. Spot a desired item and jot down its board and item numbers.

3. Grab the phone and dial the number shown on your TV screen as quickly as possible. It's important to bid high and fast. The higher the bid, the greater the chances for success.

4. Once you've placed your bid, keep watching and try to keep cool.

4. The highest bid will be announced on the air and the highest bidder will receive a confirming phone call. Instructions for pick-up are given at the time of the call-back.

Local celebrities who will act as auctioneers and MCs during the event include Marc Avery, Bob Talbert, Paul Christy, Betty Carrier and Jimmy Launce.

One million viewers are expected to tune in Channel 56 during Auction week, based on estimates from previous auctions. Here is the schedule of the telecast:  
Friday, April 7 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturday, April 8 Noon - 2 a.m.  
Sunday, April 9 2 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
Monday, April 10 through Thursday, April 13 1 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 14 1 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturday, April 15 Noon - 2 a.m.

Last year, the Channel 56 Auction raised over \$534,000. Channel 56 hopes to surpass that total this year and has set a goal of \$600,000. The money raised is used to pay for the ever-increasing costs of bringing viewers Channel 56 programs.

The station is still accepting donations of merchandise even while the Auction is on the air.

The station asks that brand new saleable items or services of \$50.00 or more be brought either to the 56 studio in Detroit or given to Judy Wallace at the Bottom Blues in Clarkston (for the convenience of the donors in this area). Judy can be reached at 625-0626. Donations are still needed, so please help out to keep these shows on the air.

Volunteers to help during the auction which will be held at the 56 studios across from the Fisher Building are also needed. Please call 873-7200 and ask for Auction Central to donate your time.

Speaking of donations, The Reminder is donating a full page ad to the 56 auction, so if you have always wanted to make a declaration to 10,000 people, this is your chance. Follow the preceding directions, stay glued to your set and wait for the Reminder to come on the tote board.

Other area residents and their donations are as follows (as of April 1st): Addison Oaks - dinner for 4 at Sneakers Restaurant in W. Bloomfield donor value \$50.00  
David Mr. Orser, photographer in Antique Village in Lake Orion - 2 antique family portraits d.v. \$120.00  
Nickelodean in Independence Township - dinner for 4 plus 4 beer mugs d.v. \$110.00  
Deer Lake Racquet Club - tennis and racquetball membership d.v. \$125.00  
Clarkston Cafe - dinner for 4 d.v. \$50.00  
Larry Peterson, tennis pro at Deer Lake - 2 one-hour tennis lessons d.v. \$50.00  
Atwater Aquariums in Lake Orion - one 55-gallon tank d.v. \$100.00  
Terri Berri's Gifts in Clarkston - a music box d.v. \$50.00  
Acheson Jewelry in Oxford - man's watch \$235.00  
The Gingerbread House in Lake Orion - antique wicker doll carriage and two dolls d.v. \$125.00  
Country Greens in Clarkston - one large plant d.v. \$50.00  
Bottom Blues in Clarkston - 2 denim hand embroidered outfits d.v. \$200.00  
The Whoopee Bowl in Springfield Township - turquoise jewelry d.v. \$130.00  
Tom Stone, Professor at O.C.C. Highland Lakes Campus - 1 class registration d.v. \$60.00  
Walter F. Grogan - handmade digital clock and plastic signs Donor Value unknown at this time

## Kevin Cruickshank Becomes Eagle Scout

On March 21 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, Troop 126 held a Court of Honor Ceremony. Scoutmaster Glen Simpson awarded Kevin Cruickshank of 6610 Transparent, Clarkston, with the Eagle Award which is the highest scouting award.

Kevin has been active in the troop for seven years and is a senior at Clarkston High School. He has earned a total of 24 merit badges as an Eagle scout. Kevin has offered leadership to others both in scouts, church and school.

The Scout Award was presented to Tom Bennett, Kurt Botoriff, Charles Glowzinski, Chris Sorgatz, Terry Gates, David Wood, Jeff Bey and Ken Auten.

Tenderfoot Awards went to Pat Rausch, Chris Cooper, David Lewis and Tom Bennett.

Second Class Awards were received by Ed Goldner, Gordon Tilley and Pat Glowzinski. Star Awards went to Keith Bauer, Dan Hahn and Peter Simpson, and Charles Byers, Matt Tilley and Jim Geukes received Life Awards.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

## SCAMP to Meet April 17

There will be a North Oakland SCAMP Cooperation meeting April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Special Services building adjacent to the high school.

Items on the agenda will include the 2nd Annual John Laffrey SCAMP Benefit and camp projects.

The public is welcome. For more information call 681-5861.

## Annual Spring Card Party

Church of the Resurrection in Clarkston will hold their annual Spring Card Party on May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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A Collection of Events Occuring in  
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### Thursday, April 6

Food Co-op Pickup 9-5 at the  
Springfield Township Hall

### Saturday, April 8

Clinton Valley Barracks and  
Auxiliary 2803 WWI Veterans  
meets at the Springfield Town-  
ship Hall at noon for a potluck.

### Tuesday, April 11

Davisburg Eastern Star meets  
at 8:00

### Wednesday, April 12

Davisburg Rotary meets at the  
Township Hall at 7:00

### Thursday, April 13

Andersonville P.T.A. meets.  
Davisburg Jaycees meets at  
8:00 at the Township Hall.

### Monday, April 17

Springfield Township Park  
Commission meets at 8:00 at  
the Township Hall.

Springfield Township Fire  
Department meets at 7:00.

### Tuesday, April 18

Springfield Township Planning  
Commission meets 8:00 at the  
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### Wednesday, April 19

Davisburg Rotary meets at 7:00  
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# INSIGHT

## Insight Insight

News and Features about Historic Springfield Township



A lovely scene along Clark Road in Springfield Township

## No Tornado Alert for Springfield Township

by Steve Dice

Contrary to information brought home by area school children, there will be no siren tornado alert system for Springfield Township residents this year.

After considering all factors in the program, the township board joined several other townships and communities in declining to participate in the county sponsored program.

With the Oakland County Tornado Alert System, all sirens included in the system would be sounded by the National Weather Service whenever a tornado is approaching Oakland County. The sirens would emit a steady three-minute blast telling citizens to take cover immediately.

This type of system is used extensively with great reliability in high density metropolitan areas. However, the Springfield Township Board was apprehensive about the actual rewards of this system in Springfield Township.

According to Collin Walls, Township Supervisor, specifications and implementation costs were not included in detail when the township was initially approached regarding the tornado alert system. Rather than act hastily and possibly wastefully participate, it was

decided to refrain from joining the alert system.

According to Walls, it would cost \$8000 for every siren erected and hooked into the tornado alert system. The direct cost to the township would be \$2,000 with the remainder being covered by tax dollars channeled through county and federal programs. Conversion of the existing siren would cost \$300-\$400.

The siren's effective range with optimum conditions, is approximately 4500 feet in radius (less than one mile). Certain atmosphere conditions can extend or reduce the performance considerably.

An effective tornado alert system is a definite safety asset. But there are some very substantial problems regarding the effectiveness of the Oakland County Tornado Alert System if it were to be used in Springfield Township, noted Walls.

1. If the National Weather Service at Detroit Metro Airport detects a tornado approaching or within Oakland County, all sirens in Oakland County will go off. Therefore, a tornado may actually be nowhere near Springfield Township and in fact going away from the township, and the local sirens would still be activated, possibly causing unnecessary panic and confusion.



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## News in Brief.....

### Fire Damages King Road Home

Springfield Township firemen were called on to save a burning house on Good Friday. The home, owned by Clem Dobleski, is located at 10158 King Road, Davisburg.

The fire was contained by firemen to the living room area. However, damage to the living room was extensive and the entire building suffered smoke damage.

Guy and Rhonda Lloyd, who were renting the house, were away at the time of the fire. Unfortunately, many of their belongings were lost or damaged in the fire.

### Richie Hemming is Ambassador

The 1978 Oakland County Easter Seal Ambassador is Richie Hemming, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hemming of Davisburg.

Richie has been at the Easter Seal Society for the past two years, and currently receives pre-school, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services.

Mrs. Hacker, Richie's pre-school teacher describes Richie as "outgoing, happy, investigative and always willing to try extra hard."

Everyone is invited to stop by the Oakland County Easter Seal Center and meet Richie.

### Antiques Market April 23

The third of the series of the fifth season of Antiques Markets at Springfield-Oaks, Davisburg, which opened in February and will continue through next November, will be held on April 23rd. The markets are held the fourth Sunday of every month.

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Potholes that never seem to end plague travelers on Bigelow Road.

by Dedra Lozier

As winter drops from sight, so do some cars on the dirt roads of Springfield Township. If a car doesn't get buried to the axle in mud, it is likely to bottom out from pot holes.

Pot holes the size of basketballs are appearing on many Springfield roads. Rattalee Lake Road looks like the lunar surface; craters all over.

When there isn't a pot hole, there is a puddle growing from the shoulder to the center of the road. Bigelow Road is especially burdened with puddles.

The Oakland County Road Commission has been on their toes since spring's arrival.

A spokesman from the Davisburg garage said,

"Springfield Township has 60 miles of roads to grade. To do a good job, only seven or eight miles of road can be covered in a day.

He indicated that gravel would improve roads and help prevent these problems.

When asked what the major cause for road conditions was, he said, "The spring thaw and traffic volume on the roads create most of this situation."

Managing Director of the Oakland County Road Commission John Grubba said pothole problems are 18 percent greater on the nation's highways this year because of the severe winter.

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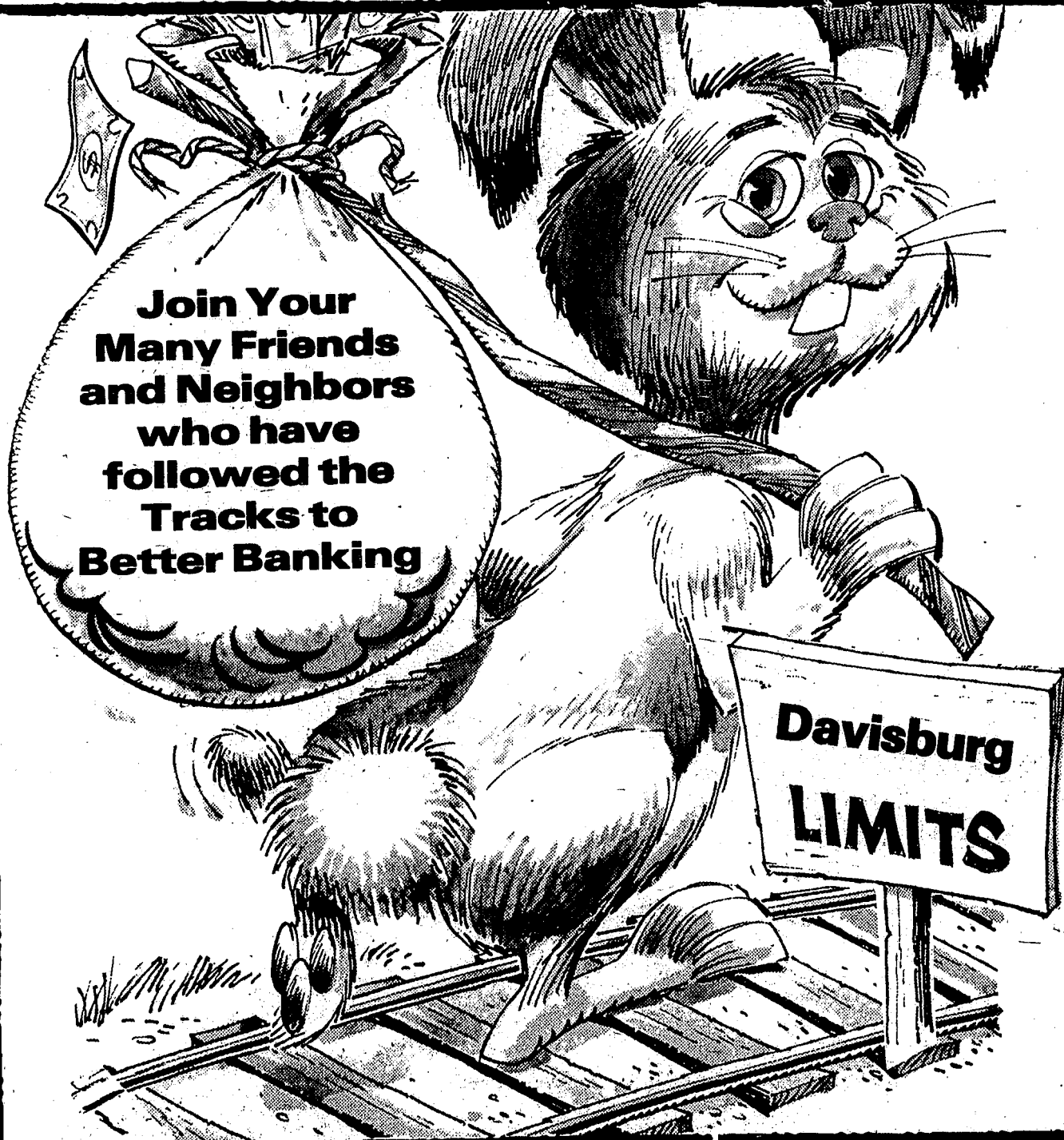
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by Leona Hutchings

A week in March at Newberry for the Jay Tindall family will long be remembered. The Tindalls live at 10700 E. Holly Road, Davisburg.

Jay Sr. and Jay Jr. entered the Cross Country 150-mile sled dog races at Newberry. The teams left the

Four Mile corner starting Saturday and Jay III was the second racer in. He beat his Dad by 20 minutes. Dad and an Ohio racer rested their teams and had a bowl of homemade soup and that was all the time it took for young Jay to go the last 25 miles alone.

Jay III was the only teenager of the 15 teams from Minnesota, Massachusetts, Ohio and New Hampshire besides Michigan. The Tindalls take part in this race every year but until this year, rules did not allow anyone under 16 to drive alone.

After the racers finished, they helped other teams, as some of the racers cover a 325-mile course. There are check points to pick up food or drop a dog that might become tired.

The race is sponsored by the Tahquamenon Area Sled Dog Association and the Great Lakes Sled Dog Association. Many of the miles of trail are snowmobile trails maintained by the DNR.

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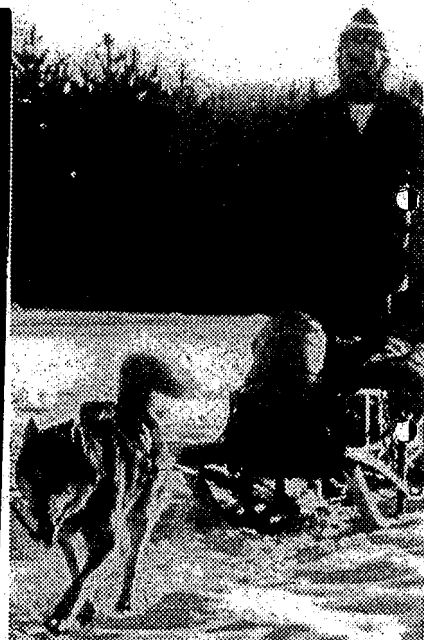
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## The Heyday of Holly - Recreated

by Elaine Thornton

Let's take a walk back in time to the early 1800's down historic Martha Street in Holly. The street echoes with memories at the sounds of the wooden boardwalk.

Today Martha Street is more familiar as Battle Alley. Holly was transformed from a quiet settlement to a center of bustling activity as the iron rails were laid and it became the first railroad junction in Michigan in the early 1800's. There was much rowdiness on the streets as the town became more populated with railroaders and teamsters.

In 1880, local roustabouts and a traveling circus company met hand and fist resulting in many bruises. So bruised and beaten that the circus closed for the rest of the season. Thus the name Battle Alley.

Late in the summer of 1908, the last and greatest battle on Battle Alley took place. On August 29, the Kansas City Saloon Smasher, Carry A. Nation, arrived to save Holly from its demise. After one of her infamous lectures on the sins and woes of "Demon Rum," Carry led a group of locals through a cloud of dust down Battle Alley.

Through the swinging saloon doors she led her entourage and quickly cleared the bar of beer and booze with her parasol. One of the patrons of the saloon was Michigan's Governor Warner, in Holly to do a little politicking. Carry lambasted the Governor as he quickly dissipated into the crowd. Her eight years of battle against demon rum were unimpressable as the town enthusiastically returned to its sinful ways upon her departure.

Not so rowdy pastimes were not novel to Holly. Detroiters made all day trips in their fine carriages to sample the gourmet fare of the Holly Hotel. After a fine program at Baird Opera House, the visitors ambled to a small lake across the railroad tracks where a paddle wheeler and calliope provided entertainment.

With the rise of Prohibition and the decline of lumbering Holly's economy basis was nearly wiped out.

Battle Alley collapsed under a variety of less successful enterprises until late in 1973 when Dr. H. Raskin, a semi-retired veterinarian and a local baker, Mrs. Ellen Hilty saw great potential in restoring Battle Alley.

Dr. Raskin purchased the old casket company on Martha Street. While dusting off the grime of time, it was discovered that in Holly's heyday, this building was a famous saloon adjacent to the Holly Hotel complete with a house of ill repute which flourished at the turn of the century.

Dr. Raskin and Mrs. Hilty were dedicated to the idea of recreating the building to as near its original state as possible. Their efforts proved successful and today, Battle Alley Arcade is an exact replica of a true 19th century village.

At the entrance to the Arcade are two majestic copper lighting fixtures that adorned the approach to the London Bridge before it was dismantled. The stone-carved heads that watch over the entrance were acquired from the facade of the old Pontiac High School moments before the wreckers ball collapsed it. The Arcade's "street" is made of transverse cut sections from old logs, telephone poles and cedar trees.

Your first stop as you enter the Arcade should be the Crafty Foxe. It is chock full of unique and unusual accessories for the home and yourself and if you are planning a wedding the proprietors will design floral arrangements of silk and dried flowers. What is that pleasant atmospheric aroma? It's from the shop next door, The Pampered Lady. This shop has everything to

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The Battle Alley Antique Shop offers elegant antique furniture and fashions from the turn of the Century. Nora's Nook specializes in fine silver and gold jewelry and some unusual dolls that would be the envy of a collector.

Now stop and relax at the Minature Town Square and sample a delicious hot sandwich and a piece of homemade pie from The Sandwich Saloon before exiting the Arcade to take in the other unique attractions on Battle Alley.

Directly west of the Arcade is Alley Accents. Browse through this neat little shop and you will undoubtedly find an item you can't live without from the Kitchen Boutique or the lovely Garden Room. Brides may also register for those specially wanted gifts.

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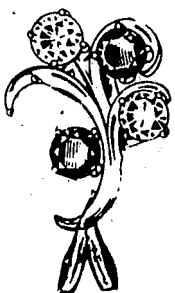
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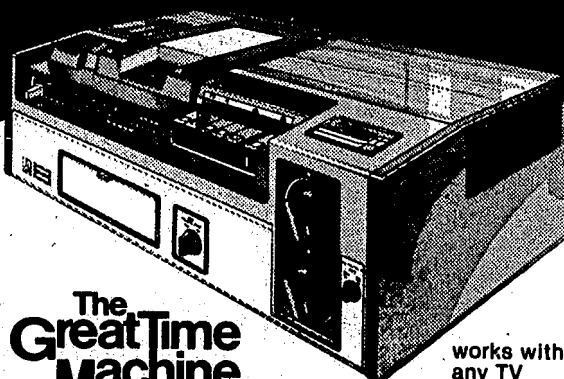
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In this week's *I'm Right, You're Wrong*, Senator Robert Griffin of Michigan and Ambassador Sol Linowitz

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discuss the Panama Canal treaties. Here are their commentaries:

## Why We Should Ratify the Treaties

by Ambassador Sol Linowitz

The Panama Canal issue is not an issue between the United States and Panama. It involves the United States on one hand and Latin America, and indeed a good part of the Third World, on the other. Because whether we like it or not the Panama Canal issue has become a common cause around which the countries of the Hemisphere and a large part of the rest of the developing world have rallied. To a large part of humanity, whether we like it or not, the Panama Canal is a colonial enclave carried over from the early part of this century and which has caused bitter resentment and indeed hostility.

So, if there is a breakdown in the treaty negotiations because we are not reasonable or refuse to go forward or are unwilling to take into proper account the goals and objectives of Panama, we will find ourselves in confrontation, I submit to you not with Panama alone, but with the countries of Latin America - which will stand solidly with her - and indeed with other nations in other parts of the world also aligned against us.

Secondly, our primary concern and interest in the Panama Canal is and always has been not who owns a particular piece of excavation or structure, but how can we assure for ourselves free, unlimited access to the Canal whenever we want it and as we want it on non-discriminatory basis.

I submit to you that if that's our objective in the light of the long history, in light of the present hostility and tension, in the light of the fact that we are trying to live with a treaty outmoded and anachronistic which imposes conditions resented by the people in the country in which the Canal is located and by a good part of the people of the neighboring countries we are going to find it a fact that this very freedom of access we really seek through a canal is going to be put into deep jeopardy.

In short, the best way to preserve what we seek to preserve in the Panama Canal is not confrontation with Panama but cooperation with Panama. The hard fact is that a guerrilla so disposed can put the Canal out of operation quite simply.

The hard fact is, and the Chief of Staff has assured us of this, that operationally the Canal is very hard to defend. And, therefore, it is in our highest national interest if access and availability of the Canal is an objective that we work with the Panamanians in trying to overcome their present hostility and resentment and fashion a new treaty which will properly take into account their just applications and at the same time meet our own requirements.

Why, then, is there so much resentment? What is it that causes this thing I've talked about in terms of emotional response? Let me tick off what I think are the major reasons and deal with them very briefly. First, the so-called sovereignty issue. Governor Regan epitomized it in the campaign when he said, "We bought it, we paid for it - it is ours, we ought to keep it." And there is a lot

of that feeling in the country. And that's an argument that has to be dealt with fairly because thoughtful people are genuinely concerned about what are our rights with respect to it and is it true that we've got sovereignty, we're going to give it up, and why do we want to do that after all?

Well, let me remind you first. The words of the treaty are not that "we are given sovereign rights over the territory." We are given certain rights, power and authority so the U.S. could act "as if it were the sovereign." So the first significant and obvious fact is that if we were indeed being given sovereignty, you don't need words authorizing you to act "as if you were" sovereign. Something is obviously being held back.

What was being held back, Secretary of War Taft immediately described in a letter to the President before the ink was dry on the treaty as residual sovereignty. And in subsequent periods when Philip Bunau-Varilla wrote the book about the experiences he said without any hesitation, "We've managed a treaty which preserves sovereignty in Panama."

The fourth point you always are bound to run into is, all right if we are going to make a new Canal treaty why do we make it with this fellow, General Torrijos? You hear all kinds of stories about General Torrijos and it's true he did take power by force and overthrew a duly elected president some eight or nine years ago. Why do we want to make a treaty with him?

The fact is that General Torrijos is bespeaking what the Panamanian people have insisted upon, have cried out for ever since the 1903 treaty was negotiated. Every President and Chief of State in the history of Panama since that treaty has said what Torrijos is saying: We need a new treaty which takes into account and recognizes our sovereignty and which deals fairly with us in connection with this whole situation.

So with General Torrijos - it is not a matter of whether General Torrijos is or is not going to insist on a particular condition, it is a question of what the Panamanian people...through their leader, whoever he may be, are going to insist upon.

Let me just in closing say that perhaps to go back to where it started, Teddy Roosevelt put the thing best in a few simple words when he indicated why we ought to be doing what we are trying to do in the Panama Canal situation today. He said: "The United States does not have a choice as to whether it will or will not play a great part in the world. Fate has made that choice for us. The only question is whether we will play that part well or badly."

## Present Treaties Unacceptable

by Senator Robert P. Griffin

Although I am convinced that the treaties should not be ratified, I have been urging on the Senate a course other than outright rejection.

Let me explain by underscoring the fact that, of

## Tornado Alert From Page 19

2. The county's proposed program would effectively warn residents in two four square mile areas (based for the sirens). Those people in the other 28 square miles of township who are out of the siren's optimum range but who have been told, "Take cover when you hear a tornado siren," could be endangered. They could be waiting for a siren they could never hear to warn them about a tornado they could see out their window or could have been warned about by radio or T.V.

3. To create a system that all township residents could reasonably depend upon for a warning would require the installation of fifteen additional sirens at a cost of \$128,000 plus \$300-\$400 for reworking the existing siren. According to Supervisor Walls, it would take the addition of six sirens at a cost of \$48,000 just to hit the population centers of the township.

## Holly Recreated From Page 23

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course, I recognize the importance of maintaining close and friendly relations with the people of Panama and with the peoples of other nations in our hemisphere. I don't think the Senate should vote on the basis of fear, but I am conscious of, and concerned about, the impact outright rejection could have in Panama and in the hemisphere.

Instead of "consenting" to the treaties, I believe a wiser and more responsible course would be for the Senate to exercise only its "advice" authority. In other words, without rejecting them outright, the Senate ought to return the treaties to the President with the advice of the Senate that negotiations be resumed and continued until more acceptable treaties can be fashioned.

Furthermore, it has been my position that it would be wrong to reject these treaties - in effect - by adopting substantive amendments and reservations on the Senate floor. As I have said, that could do more to poison the air of friendship than for the Senate to reject the treaties.

Let me point now to some of my specific concerns that have lead me to believe renegotiation is necessary.

#### THE CANAL AND U.S. SECURITY

Military experts may disagree as to the advisability of ratifying these treaties, but there is general agreement that the Panama Canal is vital to the security of the United States.

Indeed, as the Soviet Navy continues to grow larger and larger, while our own Navy shrinks in size - the Canal becomes more - not less - important.

If access to the Canal were denied to U.S. naval vessels, of course, the trip from ocean to ocean would involve an 8,000 mile journey around Cape Horn - an extra 17 days for a warship traveling at 20 knots.

However, the sobering fact is that the rapidly expanding Soviet Navy raises real concerns about future control of the maritime "choke points" of the world - one of which is the Panama Canal.

As Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has testified, we do not have a two-ocean Navy. "A large majority of our war and contingency plans are totally infeasible unless one assumes that full and priority use of the Panama Canal will be available."

#### ADEQUACY OF THE PROPOSED TREATIES

The treaty arrangement negotiated shortly after Carter assumed office, and which is now before the Senate, not only turns the Canal over to Panama in the year 2000, but it also turns practical - if not complete - control of the Canal Zone over to Panama 36 months after ratification.

Even if we were to accept the decision to turn the Canal over to Panama in the year 2000, still I strongly believe our national security interests require that the treaties be rewritten to include certain fundamental safeguards not in the treaties now.

First, if we are going to operate, maintain and defend the Canal between now and the year 2000, I think we need more control and jurisdiction than these treaties provide.

Second, we should have the right, in unambiguous terms, beyond the year 2000 to use military force, if

necessary, to protect the Canal against any threat - including a domestic threat from within Panama.

Finally, we should preserve the option to negotiate for construction of a second (perhaps a sea-level) canal, in a country other than Panama, should that prove necessary.

#### THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

For years, Soviet citizens have been "guaranteed" human rights by the Constitution of the Soviet Union. The only problem, of course, is Soviet officials pay no attention to them.

Such a reference would be unfair and irrelevant, if the Panamanian Government under General Torrijos had a good record of observing human rights in Panama. However, the fact is that last year the Torrijos government had the worst human rights record of any country in this Hemisphere, except Cuba. Indeed, in this respect, Panama has been rated by Freedom House as being about on a par with the Soviet Union.

No wonder many U.S. Citizens (as well as some black Panamanians) who now work in the Canal Zone are deeply concerned. By all accounts, morale among such employees is "very poor." Many indicate that they intend to leave if the treaties are approved. Indeed, one recent poll indicated that more than 60 percent of the U.S. civilians in the Zone plan to leave.

In view of the great importance of keeping the Canal open, it would be tragic as well as ironic if the Senate, by approving these treaties, should trigger an exodus that actually closes down the Canal.

#### DEFENDING THE CANAL AFTER 2000

I am concerned not only with the mishmash of jurisdiction and responsibility that would exist between now and the year 2000 under the proposed treaties, but also about the situation that would prevail after the year 2000 - particularly in light of differences in interpretation between our two countries.

The Administration and its Senate spokesman keep telling the American people that the U.S. will have the right to use military force if necessary after the year 2000 to defend the Canal against any threat - including an internal threat from within Panama.

But Panamanian officials point to the same language and tell the Panamanian people that the U.S. would have such a right only if the Canal were threatened by a foreign power.

This wide difference of interpretation is critical. Few observers believe that either the Soviet Union or Cuba is likely to launch an overt military attack against the Canal from outside the country. But many observers are concerned about possible threats to the Canal organized by subversive forces within Panama.

I am convinced that the price the President has agreed to pay for these treaties - both at the negotiating table and in the Senate - in terms of our national security interests, to say nothing of our tax dollars - is far too high.



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# Independence Township General Fund Budget

REVENUES			
SOURCE:	ESTIMATED 1978	BUDGET 1977-78	PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-79
TAXES	176,200	168,000	189,000
STATE SHARED REVENUE	442,400	393,846	430,000
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	103,000	69,610	85,000
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	7,200	4,130	5,000
LIBRARY	8,200	9,500	9,500
CEMETERY	18,700	22,675	19,000
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	49,000	37,400	52,000
PARKS DEPARTMENT	11,500	12,950	13,000
MISCELLANEOUS	28,800	7,000	8,500
	845,000	725,111	811,000

EXPENDITURES			
Department	Estimated Total 1978	Budgeted for 1977-78	Proposed Budget 1978-79
Township Board	\$ 15,392	\$ 19,100	\$ 32,876
Superior	32,232	32,778	35,940
Elections	4,093	3,450	14,650
Assessing Department	49,414	54,500	66,540
Attorney	18,918	33,000	24,000
Clerk	45,609	49,690	59,800
Board of Review	1,665	1,510	1,300
Treasurer	36,576	39,500	40,500
Cemetery	30,428	24,305	38,900
Town Hall	57,026	62,050	77,210
Building Department	71,466	99,800	82,200
Highway Lighting	6,417	6,500	6,500
Recreation Department	105,603	104,988	120,384
Park Department	27,172	31,519	36,600
Library	35,445	36,300	40,000
Planning Department	21,410	21,660	20,925
Insurance & Bonds	42,116	58,770	56,075
Retirement	23,900	15,088	28,000
Social Security	15,245	23,103	23,000
Longevity	5,261	5,000	5,600
Cost of Living	-0-	2,500	-0-
	\$ 645,388	\$ 725,111	\$ 811,000



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- 1974 Ventura II** \$2295  
2 Dr., 6 cyl., auto., PS/PB, bucket seats
- 1973 Firebird Esprit** \$2295  
Air cond., rally wheels
- 1974 GMC Van** \$3695  
V8, auto., PS/PB, carpeted, nice sharp unit
- 1976 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup** \$3295  
6 cyl., auto., PS, radio
- 1975 LeMans Sport** \$2995  
2 Dr., vinyl top, rally wheels, buckets & console, sharp
- 1976 Dodge Charger** \$3495  
Vinyl top, AM/FM radio, cruise
- 1974 Olds** \$2395  
4 Dr. H.T., air cond., vinyl top, power
- Bee Line Camper Trailer** \$995  
14' foot, very nice condition
- 1968 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup** \$595  
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- 1977 Sunbird** \$3495  
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## Independence Township Annual Meeting

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in the revolving fund if indeed we have to make cuts in the recreational program."

A citizen retorted, "It was only a few years ago that we did not have any recreation department. It was agreed that maybe we ought to have a part-time person for recreational purposes. That part-time person has grown to \$120,000."

Bob Vandermark questioned the difference between the 1978 estimated total revenues and expenditures. The board listed revenues at \$845,000 and expenditures to be only \$645,388, nearly a \$200,000 difference.

However, according to township officials, after all final expenditures were computed the surplus would be greatly reduced.

Vandermark motioned that before the surplus could be spent, a public hearing must be held to give people a chance to suggest ways in which to spend the surplus funds. The motion carried.

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<b>WALTMAN'S</b> Powdered Sugar Crescent Donuts <b>\$1.98</b> doz.	<b>Hot and Cold Sandwiches To Go.....</b>
<b>FRESH GRADE A EXTRA LARGE Farm Eggs</b> <b>73¢</b> doz.	<b>Register for FREE Birthday Cake Drawing</b> <b>We do catering for every occasion</b> <b>6' Submarine Sandwiches by order</b>

## Springfield Library

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open.

Once the library opens and gets into high gear, an ambitious list of services and programs will be offered, said Mrs. Gruber.

Senior citizen programs, preschool story hours, summer reading program, movie night (if a projector and screen can be obtained), and participation in the Wayne-Oakland Library System (which offers books, films, records, etc.) are just a few of the proposed offerings.

If you wish to get involved in this community project call Librarian Gail Fleming at 634-3111. Monetary donations should be sent to Springfield Township Library Board, in care of Pat Kramer, Township Treasurer, Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg, 48019.

## Friends of Library to Meet

The newly formed Friends of Independence Township Library will meet on Thursday, April 6 at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the library located at 6495 Clarkston Road.

To celebrate Library week, Ms. Fran Pletz from the Michigan Library Association will speak on the purposes and goals of a Friends organization. She will also emphasize the benefits our library could receive from an active friends group.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Chris Shull at 625-3250 or Le Lane McCarty at 625-2034.

**1977 Yamaha Monoshocker 400 YZB.** Take over payments. Call 628-0692.

**1967 Chevy Step Van** Coleman heater, stove, cooler, \$600.00. Call 628-0692.

**For Sale - Suzuki RM 125A,** never raced, ridden very little. Extras. 627-4444.

**10 Gallon Aquariums, \$5.99.** All sizes. Now on sale. Open daily 'til 6 p.m. and Sunday 12-3. Clarkston Aquarium. 625-0150.

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**Sofa, Blue Excellent \$150,** large blue wall hangings \$15 and \$20, blue lamp \$20. 627-2259.

**Dog Food - Peerless-Kennel -** pac 24% protein 50# bag reg. \$8.29, sale \$7.49. Ortonville Stockyard, corner M-15 and Mill. Hours 9-6, Sunday 10-6.

**1977 Corvette, Burgundy,** 11,000 miles, clean, automatic, many options, \$8500. 634-5240.

**For Sale - 1974 Corsair 16'** travel trailer, like new, \$2500. 627-3811.

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For Sale - '74 Olds Wagon Cutlass Vista Cruiser PS/PB, air, cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM, 3 seats. 636-2614.

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'74 Honda MR-50 like new \$295. '77 Yamaha GT-80 4-speed \$395. '77 Suzuki RM-250 brand new \$1195. '70 Honda CB-350 A-1 cond. \$495.00. '77 Suzuki TS-185 brand new \$750.00. 627-2138. Ask for Ken.

Help Wanted - Part time mason helper. 20 years or older. \$3.00 an hour. 625-2751.

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