

# THE REMINDER

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## NOVEC Forced to Cut 1978-79 Budget 17.3%

The Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center has been forced to cut its original proposed budget of \$1,000,462 by 17.3 percent for the 1978-79 school year. The school, financed by a half mill of county money, added cost funds for special needs, found itself in financial difficulty due to a "short fall" in funds through Oakland Schools, resulting in a present budgetary figure of \$826,678.

Cutbacks involved the elimination of the heating and air conditioning program and both the reading and math reinforcement teachers. The program was cut not due to lack of interest but mainly due to the resignation of the instructor. Reading teacher Pat Evans and math teacher Catherine Roller, both tenure teachers, will be reassigned within the Clarkston school system.

Further cutbacks involved transferring a custodian to a CETA position, eliminating a library aide, cutting the hours of paraprofessionals from six to five hours each day, and, finally, supply cuts.

There is a possibility that added cost funds may be increased later in May or June but under the terms of the teachers' contract, personnel must be notified 60 days in advance of any changes. Should additional funds become available, it is likely that the two reinforcement teachers would be the first ones restored to NOVEC's staff although no priorities have, as yet, been established.

Both Superintendent Milford Mason and various board members emphasized that the school's financial problems lay with the Oakland Schools and in no way were the fault of either the Clarkston School District or NOVEC's administration.



Ken Aho and seven-year-old Steven follow the directions.

An Oriental kite workshop for parents and children was held at the Independence Township Library during National Library Week. Conducting the session was Irene Rauth, a Clarkston resident and Avon Township's Children's Librarian.

they wouldn't care to see it become any more built up. Most people who didn't favor Clarkston's becoming built up felt that they were helpless if they did try to stop the building.

As Mrs. Jeanette Morse put it, "I feel that we're losing our small town status, but I feel that I would be fighting a losing battle if I opposed the growth."

Everyone interviewed stated that they enjoyed living in Clarkston, but that it has changed in the past few years. Mrs. Donna Nemeth of Andersonville Road said that she likes the village because "it's small. I moved from a large town because of the country atmosphere so I wouldn't like to see it more built up."

Two other concerns of those living in the Clarkston area are the possible overcrowding of the schools and the traffic situation. Mrs. Margery Parke has children, so she is concerned about too many students enrolling in school and the quality of education being lowered.

Mrs. Connie Morgan and Mrs. Karen Mosel mentioned parking and traffic as the main problem in Clarkston. They both said that the parking lot in the downtown shopping district is very inconvenient, but that when they go into town to shop and find that they

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## Ormond Still a Problem for Residents, Road Commission

by Steve Dice

What to do about Ormond Road has been a controversial point of discussion for Springfield Township residents for some time.

One of the heavier traveled graveled roads in Northern Oakland County, the still unpaved portion of Ormond Road from Neal Road to Davisburg Road changes character faster and with more undesirability than Michigan weather.

Living on Ormond Road last year and so far this year hasn't been bad, relatively speaking.

The County Road Commission appears to have increased their maintenance efforts on the Road since the year two years ago when it was so bad that entire gravel train rigs were lost in the chuckholes and mud, never to be seen again (or so the story goes).

Long time residents say that Ormond Road has almost always been a mess, never receiving the maintenance that it should. The traffic volume, dust, mud, chuckholes and a washboard ride have apparently been a way of life for some time.

Local residents claim that Ormond Road was supposed to have been paved as long ago as the middle forties. They claim, depending on who you talk to, that the County Road Commission had suggested, discussed, proposed and/or promised that this problem road would be paved a long time ago.

According to Mr. Dennis Pajot, Oakland County Road Commission Public Information Officer, there have been, to his knowledge, no promises or proposals regarding the paving of Ormond Road made by the Road Commission. He was also not aware of any controversy or citizen unrest regarding the condition of Ormond Road.

Pajot said that the decision to pave a road is not made entirely on traffic count or road condition. In an effort to stretch county tax dollars, roads are often improved, based upon the amount of sharing funds available.

This apparently is one reason that Ormond Road has not been paved to date.

Pajot said that Ormond Road is classified as a local road requiring 50% matching from local and county taxes, whereas many of the roads being paved this year are being paid for almost entirely with outside funds.

An engineering study was made by the road commission last year and determined that except for a stretch of bog, Ormond Road would not be difficult to pave.

Paving in 1979-80 has been tentatively scheduled. Whether or not it happens depends a great deal upon the lobby effort by local citizens at the state, county and local level.

**ORMOND ROAD, part two will deal with the pros and cons of paving Ormond Road.**

## Question

### of the Week

by Sharon Springborn

The question that the Reminder asked this week was, "Do you think that Clarkston is becoming too built up?"

Twenty names were picked at random from the Clarkston area telephone book, and the people called were asked our Question of the Week, and their points of view then became a part of our survey.

The overwhelming response was negative, or the respondents had no opinion. Of the twenty people called, eleven felt that Clarkston is nice the way it is and

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## Bother Me!

by Mandy Mitts

Dear Mandy,

I am sixteen and just got my driver's license. My mom has a car and she hardly uses it. My dad says I

can share it with her and she says that's fine with her - but I wanted to drive it to school the other day and she said that was silly to have it in the parking lot all day so she'd take me and pick me up. I said it wouldn't be there all day because I promised some kids I'd take them to lunch. She really hit the roof and said I couldn't have the car to run around in. My dad agreed. Tell them they are out of line, will you lady?

Kept in the Dark Ages

Dear Kept in the Dark Ages,

Sorry. I agree with your mother and father. A car is

a means of transportation, not a kiddy-car. Lunch is served in school or you can carry it with you, so I see no reason for you to waste gas going out someplace. If you have an errand to run, shopping to do, a game or show to attend, that's a good reason to use the car - just get the family's lists and do all the errands at the same time. I bet you have a bike that's going to waste - how about saving gas and getting exercise at the same time?

Mandy

Dear Mandy,

My neighbor sews a lot and I only sew once in awhile. I have admired some of the things she makes and she has assured me that I could make them easily too - that I should just buy some pattern or other the she uses. I don't want to tell her I can't afford material if I pay what she does for a pattern. We're about the same size, so I'm thinking of asking if I can borrow her patterns. Do you think that's o.k.?

Dot

Dear Dot,

Do yourself a favor. Invest in one basic pattern and a book which tells how to make your own patterns. You can then make them out of newspaper once you have your basic one adjusted to your figure.

If that seems too difficult - talk to your neighbor about patterns and find out if she buys a new one for each thing she makes, or combines parts from old ones, because there isn't much to change in a hemline or sleeve to give you varieties on a really good design. It is too bad that women seamstresses don't have a lending library of patterns, especially for children's patterns that have been used once or twice. Why don't you give some thought to a pattern exchange? I'm sure there are others with your same problem.

Dear Mandy,

I'm writing this so my friend that I'll call Bertha will read it, and so will some other goody-goody women. I'm not a teenager, but I could pass for one because I take care of my figure and my appearance. I always get attention from other women's husbands at the bowling alley where we all go. My gripe is that Bertha says I'm other women don't like me because I'm aggressive. Well, girls, I don't think that's it at all. I think you're jealous! Tell them to go to weight watchers and they'll be happier and maybe leave me alone.

Mandy

Dear Sexy Sai,

Maybe you are all right. Perhaps the women you mention would be happier if they spent more time on their appearance, and Weight Watchers has been a help to many people, but you should make a real attempt to be less self-satisfied about your appearance and be more likeable if you want to have women friends. All of them can't be as insecure as you seem to think they are. You may be passing up some worthwhile friendships. Beauty is only skin deep, you know.

Mandy

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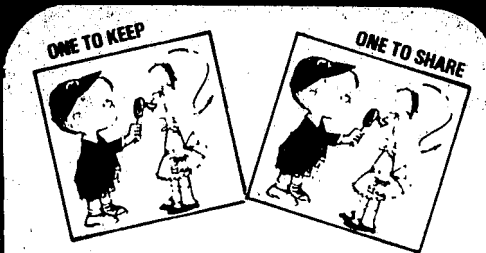
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## Softball Coaches Needed

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation is in need of coaches for Boys Baseball and Girls Softball Teams. If interested, call 625-8223 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, as soon as possible for information on dates and times of games.

## Camp Fire Recruitment

Camp Fire recruitment for the Clarkston area will be held at Bailey Lake Elementary on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in room 5.

Mothers, and all girls and boys recently in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades are invited to attend.

The Camp Fire program will be explained and refreshments served. For further information, call Nancy Bailey at 628-2137 and Mary Ellen Rood at 394-0974.



## Potvin Named Director of Planning and Evaluation for Clarkston Schools

William R. Potvin has been named the Director of Planning and Evaluation for the Clarkston School District effective July 1.

Potvin has been with the school district for the past 15 years, all of those years at Clarkston Junior High School where he was teacher, coach, assistant principal, and, finally, principal.

In his new position, Potvin will use the set of educational goals now being formulated to begin planning the direction of the district. Basically, he will be planning the next school year by evaluating the present one.

Potvin says that evaluation is not new to the district, that it has always been done on both formal and informal bases, but never systematically as it will be from now on.

Potvin, 36, is a resident of Ortonville, married, and the father of four children, all of whom attend the Brandon Schools.

## Senior Citizen Travel Program

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a travel program for adults 50 years of age and older during the summer and fall months.

A trip to southern Vermont will take place July 4-10, with accommodations at the Red Cricket Lodge.

From August 21-25, a trip to Montreal and Quebec City will be featured. Included in this trip will be tours to historical places such as the St. Lawrence Seaway and



The Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, will present the Cathedral Quartet in a program of Gospel music on April 23 at 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

The quartet were finalists in the Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, and the Singing News Awards for Best Male Gospel Group, and record on the Canaan Label.

The public is welcome.

the Indian Reservation, and Fort St. Helen and St. Anne De Beaupre.

In the fall will be a trip to northern Michigan, with accommodations at the Maplehurst Lodge in Upper Michigan. Time will be spent at Mackinac Island, and there will also be shopping at Petoskey and Charlevoix.

For more information, call 625-8223, or write the department, c/o Darlene M. Bringard, Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, Independent Senior Citizens, 90 North Main St., Clarkston 48016.

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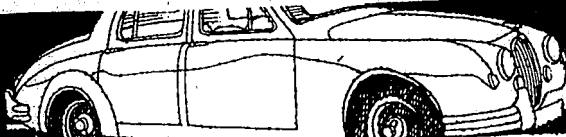
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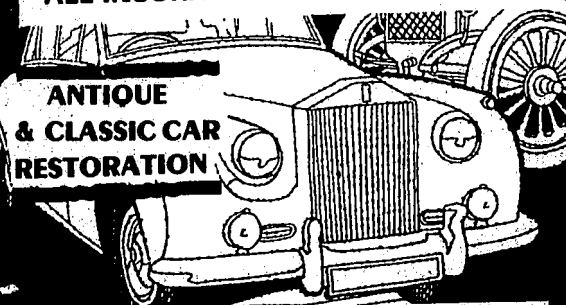
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I've often wondered why some people dress themselves in the latest fashion, and constantly involve themselves in home-decorating projects, but utterly neglect the inner areas of their minds and emotions.

Of course, it is considered rude to ask such personal questions out-right, so I am left to muse on possible explanations, and rely on educated guesses. But it does seem that these people fall into three different groups.

There are the people who depend on remarks like, "Some people never change!" They assume that that means, "Oh, you're still the same wonderful person you always were!" On the other hand, it also means, "I know you inside and out, and can take you for granted because you just stand still while I am busy working out other relationships."

We should change, inside and out, through the normal process of growth and development. Unchanging means limitations. That may be comfortable for those people who like to take us for granted, but standing still while everyone else is moving ahead is not much fun!

Some people have found a measure of satisfaction doing what they've always done, and being what they've always been, because it makes them feel more secure. They are willing to pay any price to retain that security, so they pretend to be the same, even when there are inner changes. Their fear of change leading to a loss of that security is equal to accepting only "half-a-loaf" of life. Instead of giving half the responsibility to their friends and family, for adjusting to reality, they accept the whole load. They are apt to stay in that rut until something happens to push them out of the familiar - and that can be very traumatic indeed!

Some don't change because they really believe they are stuck with themselves and their situations. They aren't happy, but they don't believe happiness exists anyway, so they just keep walking in circles until they drop. They often drop right smack into depression, which makes matters worse than before, but, at least there's only one way to go when you're at rock-bottom. That's upward.

There are many people who really would like to change, and believe that they could, if someone would just tell them how to do it. They read every new book on self-awareness, and aggression, and they have a real desire to "do their own thing," but they can't think of anything of their own that they want to do.

The situation is not hopeless for any of these people. They are simply the opposite extremes of the people who have run out of control in their demand for liberation and freedom while steadily ignoring good old-fashioned responsibility.

Going from one extreme to another too quickly can be worse than not changing at all. People who jump "out of the frying pan into the fire," generally run into problems with themselves and everyone else. "Looking before leaping" at changes is a good idea. All change is not good!

Conservative change which is well-considered and gradually undertaken, however, can improve the quality of our lives without causing the strain of trauma for our family, friends, or ourselves. For that reason, it is best to begin with a five-year plan. It is a safe beginning.

Most people can deal more easily with the physical than the mental and emotional, so the job is more easily done if we translate our changes into some sort of physical form, so it is best that we begin with lists.

Quickly write down your favorite colors on a sheet of paper. Five or six will do. Now, write opposite them, the values you equate with each other, such as financial security, love, friendship, service to others, etc.

Consider that a list of basic background color choices for redecorating your "inner house." Your primary aim should provide you with the direction in which you wish to move, just as picking a basic color for a house gives you the start of a decorating scheme.

Now, decide which things you like about yourself. (If you read last week's column, you may already have that list). This is the "basic furniture" you will keep. Keep in mind that a virtue is a fault which is kept under control - so make certain that you don't go "overboard" on any one item.

Your second list should contain those items that you don't like about yourself but you haven't been able to get rid of for one reason or another. Again, keep in mind that "a fault is a virtue carried to excess." Don't decide to "throw out" anything until you have examined it more closely. Consider it another background color instead. These background colors that you like best, and

Joan Allen

Feature Editor



like least, are the colors you are used to. They are part of your individuality. Sudden shifts to other schemes may upset you, and everyone around you. Be patient.

Your third list should include all the things that you are storing in your "inner space" that have no emotional shadings for you. They should include all the skills and interests you have acquired over the years, that you have had no time to develop. There should be a few "new" items you would like to consider, too. Things you've never tried, or don't know anything about. These are accent colors that could become favorites eventually. They hold real possibilities for movement in another direction.

Now back to the first list. How, when and where did you acquire each of your "best" items? Did someone have to convince you of their value? Were they forced on you, or are you personally attached to them? Are they things of beauty, or do they only have sentimental value? How long have you had them? In other words, are they still as valuable to you as they once were? For instance, are you considered "modest?" Do you always end up at the back of the line, and let others go first, because your parents said it was polite? It may be that that "modesty" is very pleasing to others, but just in the way in your "house." That particular "piece of furniture" may be hiding smaller pieces that are more valuable, and might be moved out of the way a bit, for better balance.

Now, the second list. Ask yourself the same questions about those items. Who said they were of no value? There are often treasures in disguise to be found on this list. What purpose have they served in the past? Perhaps a little creative thinking might lead to a different use for them. Forget "good" and "bad."

And now that third list again. That will take some time to compile. There may be a number of things you have forgotten, because you've been acquiring all sorts of things through the years that have been stuffed in the closets of your memory. Some of them may have been acquired at the wrong age for appreciation. (To be continued).

## Clarkston PTA to Survey Community

Four hundred fifty property owners in the Clarkston School District will be receiving a three-page survey in the mail this week. The survey, compiled by the PTA Council, includes input from the Clarkston Education Association, the Citizens Advisory Committee, and from the Council itself.

The nearly two dozen items contained in the form cover such areas as personal data relating to length of time in the district and elementary attendance area. Opinions are asked about curriculum, both what is offered and what should be offered. Respondents will be asked to assess the physical situation of the schools, is there crowding or not? And, probably most important, opinions are sought on financing, whether at the local level or at the state level.

The 450 names from the property tax rolls were selected on a random basis with approximately 13 names chosen from each section. In order for this survey to have some validity, the PTA Council stresses that it must have at least 300 returned.

In order to insure return of the forms, a self-addressed stamped envelope has been enclosed. Council members plan to send a follow-up post card and may even resort to picking up the forms personally, if necessary. They would like to have them returned by April 25 in order to present the results to the Citizens Advisory Committee as soon as possible and to the School Board at their May meeting.

Anyone needing further information is asked to call 625-8648.



# We The People

by Joan Allen



Robert H. Gorsline, Oakland County Commissioner for District 2, is a native and lifetime resident of Milford.

He attended the Milford School System of which his father was Superintendent for 16 years, until he graduated from high school. He then attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, graduating with a degree in Political Science.

While still in college, Gorsline became involved in politics, and when he returned home to Milford, he decided to pursue a career in the political field.

He first accepted an appointment to the position of Supervisor when only twenty two years old, and after finishing that term, accepted a position in Lansing on the staff of State Senator Carl Purcell, and remained in that capacity until 1974.

While he was still on Senator Purcell's staff, he met his wife-to-be, Judy. She was teaching school in Milford at the time, and the couple decided to live in Milford after their marriage. Since commuting to Lansing seemed an impractical plan, Gorsline looked into other job possibilities.

He had worked for Marvin Esch while in college, and was offered the opportunity to work for him in Livonia. He accepted the position, but, according to Gorsline, "Another opportunity was then presented to me. I guess you might say I'm a romanticist, but I'd always liked the idea of the small town newspaper, and had often wondered why I hadn't majored in Journalism. I had always thought that I would like to own a paper. Not a big daily, but a small local one. I wanted the green visor and the whole bit. Friends of mine owned the Milford Times, and I'd told them that if they ever needed a reporter, to let me know.

"Well, suddenly, they needed one, so they asked me to take the job, and I became a reporter. I had talked to

Esch about it, and he didn't mind, because the campaign hadn't really got going then," he added.

"I was a reporter for about a year, when the Times was sold. I didn't have a Journalism degree, but being local, I knew everyone in town, so the new owners said, 'You run the paper,' and I did. I became Editor."

While working on the Times, Gorsline attended a number of governmental meetings.

"It was then that I realized that I didn't want to sit in the audience at them, but wanted to be involved in the decision-making process, so I left the paper in May of 1976, and began campaigning for the Oakland County Board of Commissioners."

He was elected to the position which he now holds.

Gorsline feels a sense of responsibility to the people he represents, and said he will stay in government and politics as long as there is a position where he is needed, and where he can do the job well. He has had experience as a staff member for other office holders, and has held office himself, and knows that he prefers to be in on the policy-making decisions he was educated to make.

"Once you have had the vote, and made it count for something, it would be very frustrating to not be in on getting the job done," he added. He does not feel that any elected office should be considered a career, however, and that there should be limitations on the office on all levels of government.

The recent birth of the Gorsline's first child, a daughter named Emily Grace, has made him think about his own position as an only child of mature parents while he was growing up. The Gorslines are not planning to raise their daughter as an only child, but Bob feels that there are benefits that he had as a child that some children don't have.

He feels that his parents orientation toward community and public service affected his own interest and involvement. "They influenced me by nurturing positive attitudes toward government and politics," he said. "And, I think that I have become a voracious reader, because, for a long time, the Minister's home and the Gorsline's home were the only ones on the street that didn't have a television set.

"Being with adults a lot, as a child, was a good thing," he said. "As a result, I've always been at ease with people, in spite of age differences, and I think it increased my own feelings of responsibility," he added.

## Independence Center Calendar

April 21

Independence Center Rummage and Book Sale

April 24

Senior Girl Scouts

April 25

Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:00-2:00

April 26

Youth Involvement - 3:30

April 27

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## Question of the Week

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must do some walking, they write it off to the expansion of the population.

Builder Robert Adams likes the small town atmosphere that Clarkston offers but he would be "bothered if Independence Township would allow the building of subdivisions with small lots and small homes. I would be concerned about the type of people who would move in, and would be likely to let the property run down. If that happened, I would be tempted to sell my property."

Mrs. Karen Ohrnberger of Caberfae feels essentially the same way that Mr. Adams feels, and is worried that "it (Clarkston) might deteriorate if it is allowed to grow without good, strong zoning laws and planning which can hold up in court. So far it's fine, but planning must be careful to retain the charm of the area."

She also feels that it shouldn't be possible for the courts to be able to overturn any master plan set up by the township even if good zoning laws and inspections aren't made in the first place.

Then there were eight people who didn't really have an opinion on the building up of the area, or hadn't really given it much thought. Both Mrs. Barbara Cruickshank and Mrs. Betty Christopher stated that they hadn't given the subject too much thought, but that they liked the small town atmosphere that was vanishing with the appearance of the subdivisions.

Others, such as Mr. Everett Pike of Norman Road, and Mrs. Pat Palmiter of Cranberry Lake Road don't feel that they have any control over the growth of the area. Both think that as the times change, there are bound to be changes in the nature of the area, but Mrs. Palmiter feels that "no one can stop people from selling their property. You're going to have a lot of building going on where there's a lot of vacant property to sell."

But even though the responses that the Reminder got were mostly negative, Mrs. R. Clark gave the lone dissenting response. She said that the building really doesn't bother her because she likes to have people around and the shopping is more convenient now.

So according to this informal survey, the people living in Clarkston and the surrounding area want to keep the area the way that it is now, but they all realize that times change and that they must change with them.

The question that the Reminder will be asking next week is, "Should gambling be legalized in Michigan?" and we must have reader responses to make the survey work. So figure out which side of the question you're on, and wait for a phone call from us.

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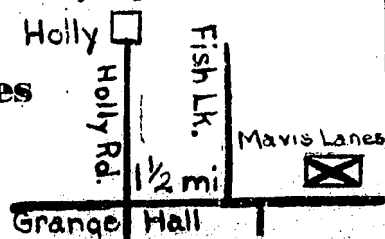
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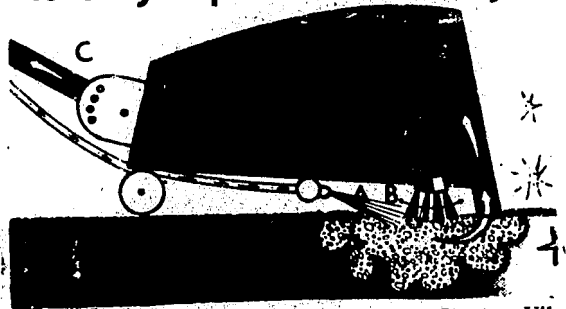


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by Carol Balzarini and Sue Basinger

The succession of styles in American architecture left only its own historic precedents untouched as the only style not borrowed from was our own earliest style of colonial architecture. However, Colonial Revival remedied that situation.

Accompanied by the serious study of colonial history, evidenced by the reconstruction of Colonial Williamsburg, the vogue for that style began at the turn of the century and lasted for decades.

While architecture in the "colonial" manner did not allow for much design experimentation, its contemporaries did - Queen Anne, Stick and Shingle styles.

Another, Frank Lloyd Wright's "prairie houses," put the same emphasis on natural materials and a blending of the house with its surroundings as did a style which became one of the most popular in the twentieth century - the bungalow.

The original bungalow (from the Hindustani "Bangla") was built in India by the British government for its administrators. It was a single story house built low to the ground with a thatched roof, wide overhanging eaves and large verandas.

The bungalow style, as it was developed in the U.S., actually combined elements from American Stick and Shingle styles; native Spanish, Oriental and Swiss architecture; barn construction; and Wright's "prairie style." Called the California bungalow, it was originally meant to be used for cottages in temperate climates, but soon became an important and popular design for domestic use.

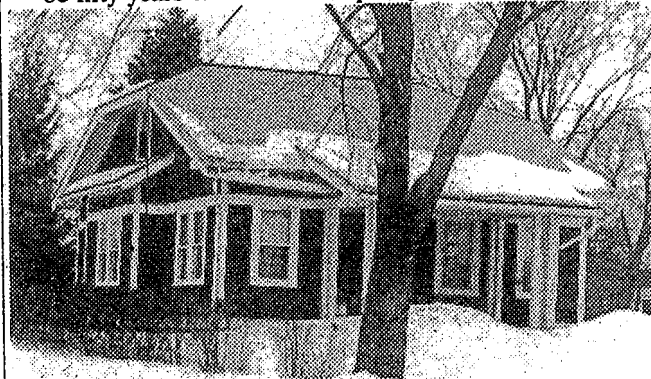
The bungalow could be produced inexpensively since the use of simple, natural materials was one of the most important design elements. Exteriors were often rough wood, shingle or fieldstone. Brick was used for larger, more expensive homes. On the interior, structural beams were often left exposed.

True to the original, the bungalow's silhouette was low to the ground. The entrance to the house was usually found on the long, low gable end. This gable was echoed by the roof of the porch in front and set off to the side (see photo of Miller Road house). The rafters, often decorative, were exposed under the wide projecting eaves, the porch roof rested on pillars of boulders or posts, often tapered and covered with

shingles. Massive fireplace chimneys were also an important part of the design. Many of these same characteristics became incorporated in the ranch house, another major trend in the twentieth century.

Pattern books, important in homebuilding since the early 1800's, helped spread the designs of the bungalow style.

While this is the last article in this series, it should be noted that we have covered only the major architectural trends which apply in this area up to the 1920's. As pertains to an historical district ordinance, houses must be fifty years old or older to qualify as historic sites.



*This house on East Church Street in the village is an example of a small shingle bungalow. The entrance is on the long side instead of in the gable end, but the typical wide eaves and exposed rafters can be seen.*



*Miller Road has a unique row of cottage or bungalow-type houses. This one has the addition of a complete second story. However, the bungalow silhouette can be seen in the original middle gable echoed in that of the porch roof. [Although not photographed, the house next to this one has the typical bungalow roof lines in its original state]. The porch foundation is constructed of native stone, an important building material in the Clarkston area.*

The Pope John XXIII Council No. 5436 of Clarkston will hold a Past Grand Knights Party on April 22. This event is also their Annual Polka Party.

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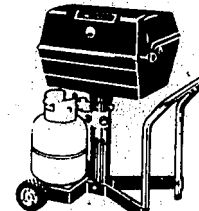
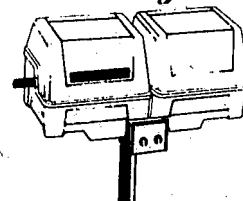
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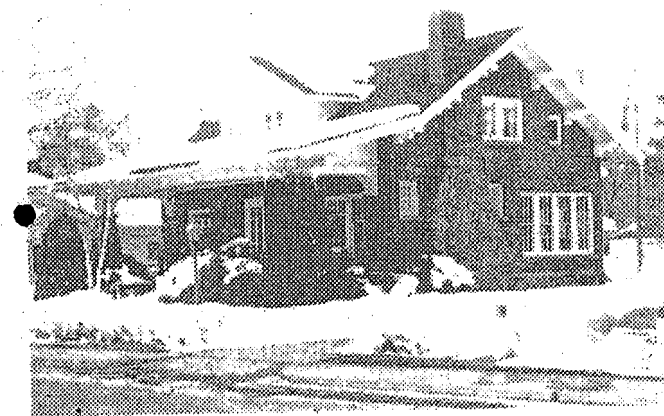




A large adaptation of the bungalow style, this house is located on Maybee Road in Independence Township. The large porch, on the long side instead of the gable end, is supported by tapered pillars of stone. On the right is a large natural stone chimney. The grouping of windows in twos and threes is typical. The double dormer adds light and space to the second floor.



This lovely house on Holcomb Street [partially obscured by unseasonable conditions for April] is a distinctive adaptation of the bungalow style. Typical elements including the low silhouette, massive chimney, and exposed decorative rafters are blended with an unusual porch treatment. The porch roof and the two balancing dormers have the same profile as the house gable. The design is further enhanced by the decorative treatment of the rafters and the panelled wood in the porch gable.



This large distinctive bungalow on West Washington is built of red brick in an unusual pattern. The wooden clapboard dormer has the same wide eaves as the body of the house and the porch. Their exposed rafters are all treated in the same decorative manner. The foundation of the house, the large chimney and the tapered porch pillars are of native stone. Note the combination of window designs: the front with plate glass windows and small square lights on the top, the double hung windows with vertically divided panes on top, and the traditional rectangular panes of the double hung windows at the rear of the house.

## Clarkston Juniors-Seniors To Learn Building Trades

by Carol Balzarini

Starting this fall, Clarkston High School juniors and seniors will be learning the building trades, literally from the ground up in an on-site residential building program.

The program, recently approved by the school board, was developed by high school drafting teacher Doug Pierson as one of his projects in a U-M vocational internship program. Working closely with him was Marvin Hess, director of vocational education.

The program has met all criteria for a vocational education program and has been approved by the State of Michigan enabling it to qualify for added cost funds.

Students will be given the opportunity to apply for the program which carries certain prerequisites. They will be interviewed and selected by the instructor who has not been chosen at this time but must be vocationally certified in building construction.

The house itself will either be built on property already owned by the school district or on purchased property. The finished product will either be sold to the highest bidder or according to common real estate practice at a predetermined price to the first person who responds to the advertisement.

The students will be doing much of the work themselves with work that is either too time-consuming or too complicated being subcontracted out. These same subcontractors will be doing some teaching at the same time. The students will learn all phases of the building trades one way or the other.

Further assistance in the new program will be provided by an advisory committee, residents of the community who have volunteered their services. As of now the committee consists of chairman Ed Santala, president and owner of Briarwoode Builders, Tim Palulian, director of the Independence Township Building Department, and Forrest E. Milzow, president and owner of F.E. Milzow Builders. Milzow previously had been involved in a similar program in the Waterford schools. The size of the committee may eventually total some 7-10 members.

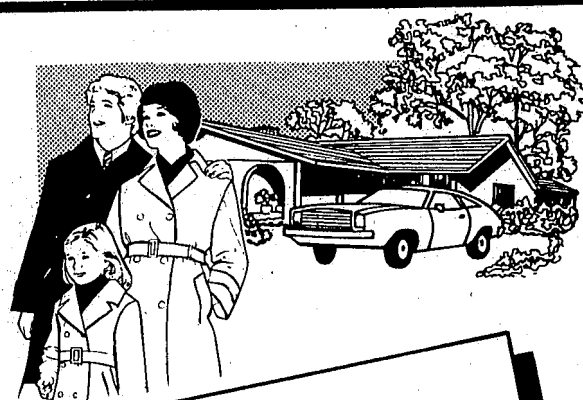
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## Someone's in the Kitchen

Mary Jane Chaustowich of Davisburg is our guest in the kitchen this week. Her two recipes for soups, printed here, are included in the Clarkston Community Women's Club cookbook.

### BLENDER VICHYSOISE

1 cup coarsely diced raw potato  
1/4 cup snipped scallions  
1 1/2 cup chicken broth  
1 cup raw green peas (or frozen), drained  
1/8 tsp. celery salt  
1/8 tsp. curry powder  
1 cup heavy cream  
Cook potatoes, scallions, chicken broth and peas,

covered, 10 minutes or until vegetables are barely tender. Place in blender container; add rest of ingredients and blend until smooth. Stir in cream; refrigerate overnight. Serve cold with snipped parsley.

### EGG DROP SOUP

1 large can (46 oz.) chicken broth  
2 Tbls. cornstarch mixed with 1/2 cup reserved broth  
2 eggs, well beaten  
Heat broth to boiling; add cornstarch and cook until slightly thickened. Remove from heat and pour eggs slowly into soup in fine stream while stirring gently, return to heat until hot but not boiling. Optional: add 2 or 3 chopped green onions including stems to broth before boiling.

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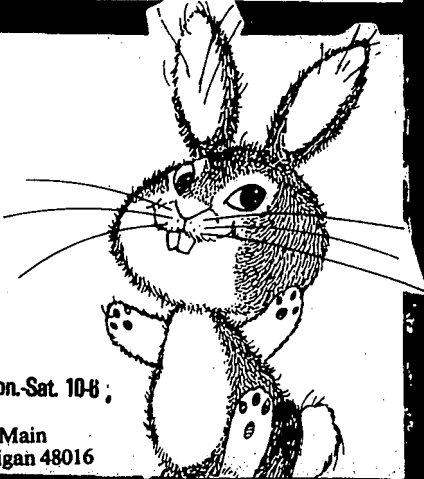
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## Calvary Lutheran Banquet April 26

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### Art Open House and Auction

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Open House and Student and Faculty Art Auction will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 23. There will be an open house of nine Academy departments from 1 to 5 p.m., with a wine reception from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, where student and faculty works which will be auctioned from 6 to 10 p.m. may be previewed. All proceeds will go to student scholarships. For information, call 645-3142.

### Channel 56 to Interview Premier

Rene Levesque, Quebec's Premier, will be interviewed on American television on "Rene Levesque: A Portrait of Independence" on Friday, April 21 at 9:00 p.m. on Channel 56.

Levesque heads the Parti Quebecois, whose goals are to secure the primacy of French language and culture in Canada's largest province, and to eventually see the province become an independent nation.

### Misabuse of Unemployment Benefits

A 15-minute film segment of a "60 Minutes" television presentation on the misabuse of unemployment benefits in this country is available to all Oakland County civic and service organizations, free of charge, through April.

A member of the Chamber Speakers' Bureau will make the presentation and discuss the unemployment compensation issue to those groups and organizations who are interested. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 335-6148 for further information.

### School Dropouts Conference

A conference devoted to the issue of the increasing number of school dropouts will be held on Wednesday, April 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Campus, Oakland Community College, 2900 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, in building E.

The conference has been planned by members of the Oakland-Livingston Human Service agency Education Committee.

Persons wishing to attend the conference and luncheon may make reservations with OLHSA Education Coordinator Katherine Generette, 196 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, 48058, or may obtain information by calling Mrs. Generette at 858-5149.

### March of Dimes Superwalk

The eighth annual March of Dimes SUPERWALK will be held on Sunday, April 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Belle Isle (Casino), Stony Creek (Eisenhower High School) and Pontiac (Silverdome).

The Department of Transportation will have flyer buses at Northland, Eastland and Wonderland Centers at 6:45 and 7:45 a.m. to take people directly to the Belle Isle Casino. They will return from the Casino at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Bus fare is 75 cents each way.

Proceeds from SUPERWALK will be used for research and medical programs, Birth Defect Centers, genetic counseling, equipment for high risk infant care hospitals and local schools and camps for the handicapped, health career scholarships, immunization information and birth defects educational programs. Call 863-3000 to register for SUPERWALK.

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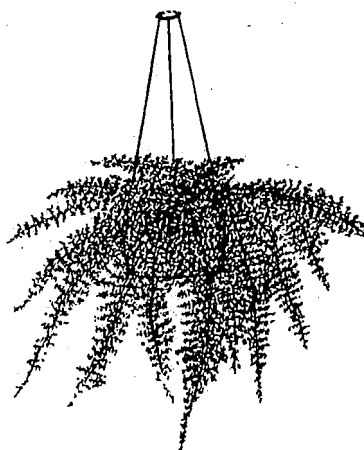
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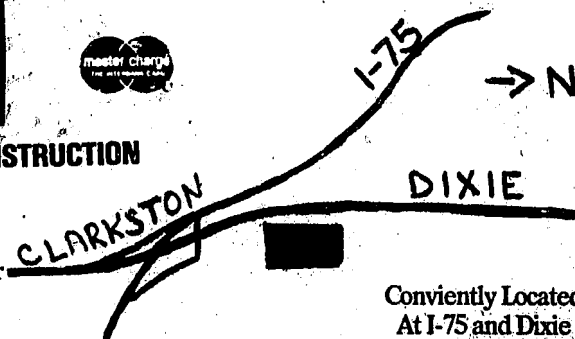
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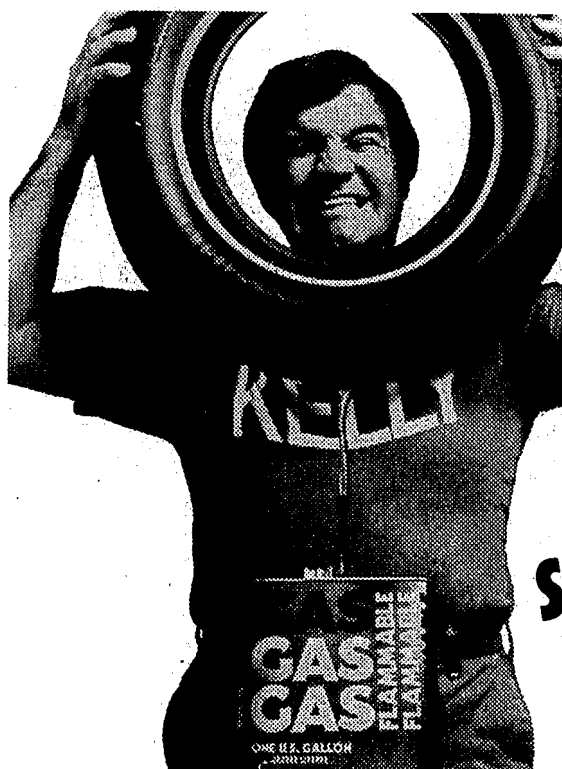
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## Know-It-All, Grow-It-All

by Bonnie Hale

Propagation can be a very fun and fascinating adventure once a few basics have been learned. Propagation is done for several reasons - gifts for admiring friends and relatives, to replace pot-bound plants such as ivies that break easily when being transplanted, or just for a challenge.

**SEEDS** - can usually be purchased quite inexpensively. However, germination can take a great deal of time and patience. While some varieties will germinate in several days, others can take several weeks and still others like the philodendron can take as long as a year. The container should be at least three inches deep and contain sterile soil and have adequate drainage. For best results the container should be covered with a pane of glass or plastic wrap to insure high humidity for quicker germination.

**DIVISION** - one of the easiest and most reliable methods. After removing the plant from the pot, work your fingers in and around the crown of the plant and gently break the plant apart, making sure each plantlet has its own share of roots. For plants that cannot easily be separated with your fingers, take a sharp knife and make a clean cut beginning at the crown and cutting down through the entire root system.

**STEM CUTTINGS** - also known as "slips." This method includes a four to five inch piece of the stem and several leaves. The advantage of stem cuttings is that once they have rooted, you have a nice little plant without waiting too long.

This is my favorite method of propagation and it will work with about 90% of the houseplants. Plants that have a sap like substance (poinsettia, weeping fig, all cacti and succulents, etc.) should be allowed to air dry for several hours before being rooted. After removing the bottom inch and half of leaves, insert the cutting into a small pot containing either a fast-draining soil or a rooting medium such as vermiculite or perlite. Water lightly and immediately place the entire pot and plant in a plastic bag and tie at the top. Take a pin and poke several holes in the bag. Place in a bright non-sunny

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If, on the other hand, the cutting remains intact with soil, it has rooted and the bag is no longer needed. Place the plant in the proper amount of light and begin to water as required. Rooting time will vary from a few days for soft-stem cuttings to a couple of weeks for a soft wood cutting.

**LEAF CUTTINGS** - are essentially the same as stem cuttings. Both types of cuttings are treated in the same manner with the only difference being a leaf cutting consists of a single leaf and a stem cutting is a piece of stem and several leaves.

**BUD CUTTINGS** - the particular method is done on large leaf plants like schefflera, rubber trees, dracaena, dieffenbachia, etc. The stems are cut into pieces three or four inches long. Each piece should contain at least one or two "eyes." The eye is where there was once a leaf that since fell off. Each of the eyes will develop into another plant. The stem is half buried horizontally into moist sand and placed into a plastic bag. When roots have formed (about six weeks), the eye and roots

can be cut out or the stem can be re-divided into smaller pieces and potted up separately.

**AIR LAYERING** - is a very good method of propagation for large leaf plants. It consists of making a cut into the stem using an upward slant half way through the stem with a sharp knife. A toothpick is placed in the cut so that it won't re-seal.

The cut area can then be dusted with rooting hormone which hastens rooting time and prevents rotting. A double handful of moistened spagnum moss is then wrapped around the cut area and tied in place with string or twine. Then the whole thing is wrapped with clear plastic and tied at both the top and bottom to hold the moss in place.

The plastic is undone every couple of weeks and the moss is examined for roots. The moss should be moist at all times. When roots become noticeably long, the plant is completely severed and potted into a separate pot.

The main advantage of air layering is if you have say, a five foot rubber tree that has lost two feet of leaves at the bottom, the air layering would be done about six inches below the bottom leave. After the process is completed, you would still have a rubber tree of about

three feet. The remainder of the stem would be made into bud cuttings as described above.

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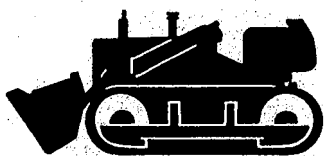
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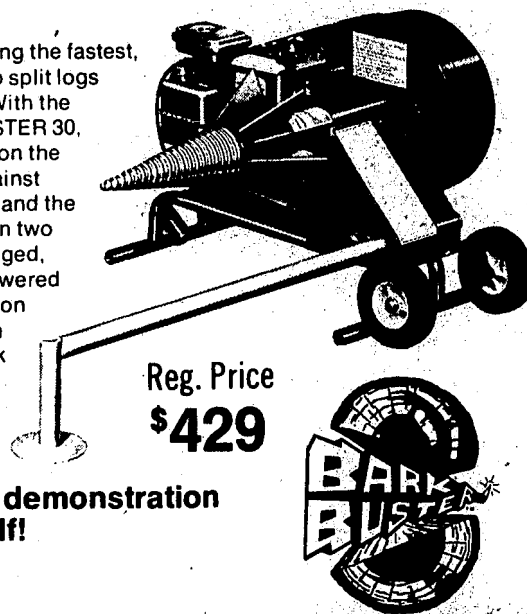
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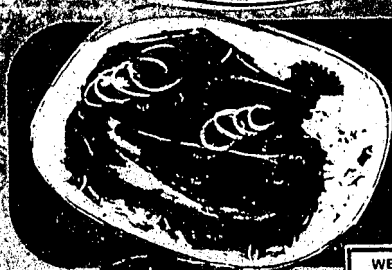
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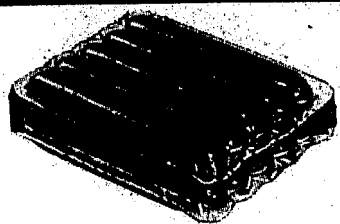
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# DAVISBURG SPRINGFIELD HOLLY

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Cafeteria workers, bus drivers and custodians manned the picket lines last week in a dispute between their union, the AFSCME, and the Holly School District. From left are Audrey Rosa [with sign], Bob Martin, Alice McLaughlin, Bill Kramer, and Milo Hallet.

## UPDATE

A Collection of Events Occuring in  
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Call 627-2843 to get your event listed

### Thursday, April 20

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

Weight Watchers 7:00 at Davisburg Elementary.

Drop Off Things for SCAMP Rummage Sale.

Springfield Township Zoning Board 8:00 Township Hall

### Friday, April 21

SCAMP Rummage Sale 9-6 at American Legion Hall.

Independence Rummage Sale 9-3.

### Saturday, April 22

Bob Gorsline, County Commissioner 10:30-11:30 Springfield Township Hall.

SCAMP Rummage Sale 9-4 at American Legion Hall.

### Sunday, April 23

O.E.S. Smorgasbord Masonic Temple.

### Monday, April 24

Springfield Township Planning Commission 8 p.m. Township Hall.

Springfield Township Library Board 7:30 Township Hall

### Tuesday, April 25

Independence Center Blood Pressure Clinic 10-2.

### Thursday, April 27

Weight Watchers 7:00 at Davisburg Elementary

### Tuesday, May 2

Davisburg Masons 8:00

### Wednesday, May 3

Davisburg Rotary 7:00 at Township Hall.

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## AFSCME Strikers - Holly Board Settle Contract

A one-day strike ended in the Holly School District, when members of Local 202 of the American Federation of State and County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and the Holly Board of Education agreed on a contract at about 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, April 11.

The strike, according to Barbara Vincent, Chapter Chairperson of Local 202, was prompted by the Board of Education's refusal to adopt a factfinding report.

Ms. Vincent said nearly 25 issues went to factfinder, Dr. Daniel Kruger. "I think he kind of split it down the middle," she said.

However, the board made some modifications which the local was unable to accept. After extending the old contract several times since its November 11, 1977 expiration, Ms. Vincent claimed, "The employees decided they would not work any longer without a contract."

About 100 school employees participated in the strike including bus drivers, grounds and maintenance workers, bus mechanics, cafeteria workers and custodians.

Three key issues, according to Superintendent Richard Hendra were vacation benefits, binding arbitration and pay raises.

And, if Ms. Vincent can speak for her fellow AFSCME members, the contract is a good one. "I think this is the best contract we ever had. We got a lot of increases in benefits."

More important, however, was the pay increases which included a 6 1/2% raise the first year, a 6 percent raise the second year, and a 7 percent raise during the third year of the contract.

## Busy Bees Prepare for Dress Review

The Davisburg "Busy Bees" 4-H club is preparing for Dress Review to be held at Springfield Oaks April 22.

Sewing projects made last winter will be judged for total look (color coordinations, neatness), fit, accessories and modeling.

Other spring projects include cooking, macrame, rabbit club and dog training.

More unusual projects are golfing, archery and entomology (the study of bugs).

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(3 on team)	
Mens Trio - meeting May 1, starts May 8	8:00 pm
Mens Four - meeting May 1, starts May 8	8:00 pm

### Wednesday - Open at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Ladies - meeting May 3, starts May 10	10:00 am
(3 on team)	
Senior Citizens - meeting May 3, starts May 10	10:00 am
Youth League - meeting May 3, starts May 10	3:00 pm
Tiny Tots (pre-school) - meeting May 3, starts May 10	6:00 pm
bowl 1 game	
Mother & Daughter Dbls. - meeting May 3, starts May 10	7:00 pm
Father & Son Dbls. - meeting May 3, starts May 10	7:00 pm
Mixed League - meeting May 3, starts May 10	9:00 pm

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### Thursday - Open at 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Four - meeting May 4, starts May 11	6:30 pm
Mixed Dbls. - meeting May 4, starts May 11	9:00 pm

### Friday - Open 5:00 p.m.

Mixed League - meeting May 5, starts May 12	7:00 pm
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### Saturday - Open 2:00 p.m.

Youth League - meeting May 6, starts May 13	2:00 pm
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### Sunday - Open 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Mens Beer League - meeting May 7, starts May 14	2:00 pm
Mixed League - meeting May 7, starts May 14	7:00 pm

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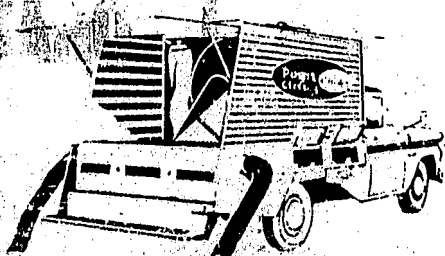
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## Sixth Graders "Love" Retired Teacher

Marcella O'Neil is a retiree who has replaced the "R" in retirement with rigorous activity. Currently residing on Hensell Road, Davisburg, Marcella comes to the Springfield area with 30 plus years teaching experience in private schools located in the Cleveland, Ohio area. Two years ago, Mrs. O'Neil offered her math services

to the sixth grade classes at Davisburg Elementary School. Not only were her tutoring services eagerly and appreciatively taken, but during this year Marcella developed a math program for talented students in sixth grade math. Mrs. O'Neil also donated her time and energies to finding new materials which she used in this



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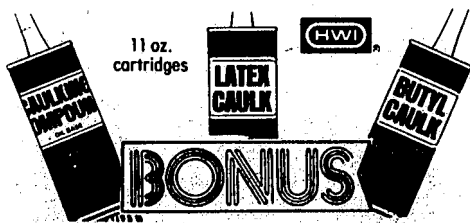
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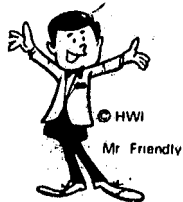


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This year, Mrs. O'Neil may be seen several mornings a week at Davisburg in the sixth, and now Miss Cavanaugh's second grade classroom. Upon her entrance to the second grade class, Mrs. O'Neil is greeted with applause. She always offers a ready smile, and many helpful math hints.

The second graders have expressed the following feelings:

Mark Flowers says, "Mrs. O'Neil is a star in math. If she were a student, I'd give her an A in math."

Cassie Harvey feels, "Mrs. O'Neil is the best math tutor and I love her so."

Matthew Peiffer states, "Mrs. O'Neil is the best math tutor I ever had. She is a mathematician."

Kim Lane thinks, "I wouldn't know how to do math without her."

Stephany Tedder expresses the fact that, "Mrs. O'Neil is very nice. She is tutoring us as easy as she can, and I love her."

Presently, Marcella O'Neil is working on developing and teaching to the second graders the Korean method of Chisanbop. This system involves using your fingers and thumbs, each of which is assigned a numerical value. Various numbers are produced by folding and unfolding combinations of fingers. When perfected, the students will be able to compute mathematical problems quicker than a computer.

It is obvious that Marcella E. O'Neil is a very important person to her students at Davisburg Elementary School. She brings the basics of math to life with charm and inventiveness. Kathy Schoenhals of Broadway in Davisburg sums it up nicely. She says, "Our math tutor is Mrs. O'Neil. She is nice. She is very good in math. She doesn't give us tests. We love her very much."

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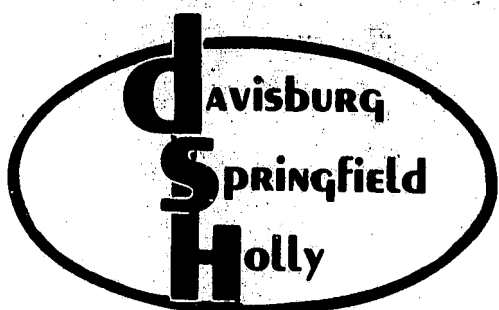
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### WWI Auxiliary Elects Minnie Schneller, President

Clinton Valley Barracks #2803 Veterans of World War I and Auxiliaries held their April meeting Saturday the 9th at the Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg, after an Easter dinner with the chicken being prepared by Eva Lucas, past Auxiliary president.

Birthdays of Alice Rioux, Catherine Catana, Bernice DeClercq and Harry Schneller were acknowledged as well as the fifty ninth wedding anniversary of Commander and Mrs. George Bour.

Special guests were Mrs. Alden Merrill, President of District Five Auxiliary and Commander Merrill of District Five Barracks. Also attending was Past Commander John Kliffel from District Five. Both Commander and Mrs. Merrill spoke briefly at the separate meetings of the Auxiliary and Barracks.

Election of officers in the Auxiliary followed. The new officers are: President - Minnie Schneller of Milford, Senior Vice President - Alice Rioux from Davisburg, Junior Vice President - Helen Crist from Holly, Chaplain - Marie Green, Ortonville, Conductress - Eva Boice, Holly, Secretary-Treasurer - Lucile Gries, Milford, Guard - Hilda Bour, Holly, Color Bearer - Eva Lucas - Ortonville, Three-Year Trustee - Iva Leach, Holly, Two-Year Trustee - Eva Lucas, One-Year Trustee - Eunice Tremper - Waterford, Americanism Chairman - Jeanette Atkins - Clarkston, Hospital and Community Service - Hilda Hansard - Holly, Publicity and Historian - Iva Leach, Legislative - Lucile Gries, Membership - Eunice Tremper, Kitchen - Helen Crist, Patriotic Instructor - Hilda Bour, Musician - Alice Rioux. Officers were installed by the Fifth District President, Mrs. Alden Merrill.

The state convention is June 5, 6 and 7 at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids. The Fifth District Meeting is April 22 at Howell. The next meeting of the Barracks and Auxiliary is May 13th at Davisburg.

#### Davisburg United Methodist Church

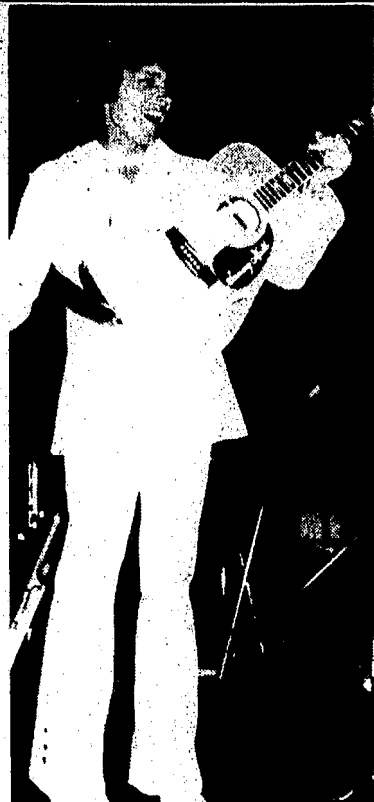
Sunday Worship Service 11:00, Sunday School 9:30  
April 23, Sunday Evening 7:30 - Bell Choir from Rochester  
April 30, Sunday Evening 7:30 - All Church Singspiration  
Rev. Otto Flachsmann

#### First Baptist Church of Davisburg

Sunday: 9:45 Sunday School, 11:00 Morning Worship  
6:00 Evening Worship  
Wednesday: 7:00 Adult Fellowship and Youth Activities  
Rev. Robert Hazen

#### Holly Apostolic Church - Davisburg

Sunday School 10:45, Morning Worship 12:30 Township Hall  
Sunday Evening 7:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:30 at 1000 Davisburg Road  
Pastor, Ruby Beeler



### Sammy Hall to Appear at Holly High School April 27

Sammy Hall will be back at Holly High School on April 27.

Sammy traveled as the lead vocalist of a top rock group for two years. His group did warm-up acts for The Beach Boys, Glen Campbell, The Dave Clark Five and Paul Revere and the Raiders.

Because of the pressures of the road, Sammy started turning on and experimenting with drugs. Hall says, "I popped pills regularly. Uppers to get going...and downers to relax...I was becoming trapped in an emotional roller coaster. My life as a rock musician rode along at a furious pace but deep inside me was unhappiness and unrest."

Since then, Hall says, "I have broken all ties with the rock music group and God has given me true joy and peace."

The group consists of Sammy and a three-member band with acoustics, bass guitar, keyboards, drums and other musical equipment.

There is no admission charge - a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, contact the Buchanan family at 673-9793 or the Krick family at 634-7436.



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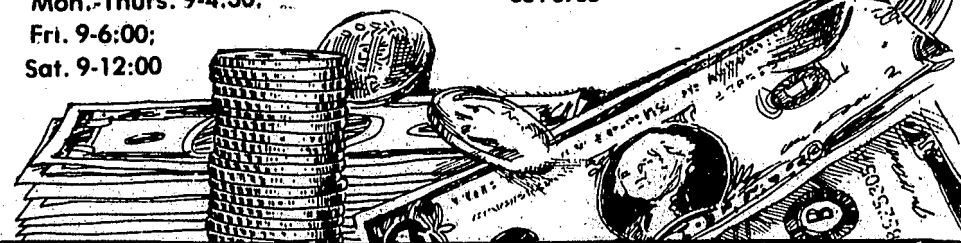
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## Springfield Township Annual Meeting

The Annual Township Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Walls on April 1 at 1:00 p.m. Invocation by Reverend Otto Flachsmann, Davisburg Methodist Church.

Officers present: Patricia L. Kramer, Treasurer, Glen J. Vermilye, Trustee, Glenn R. Underwood, Trustee, Collin W. Walls, Supervisor, J. Calvin Walters, Clerk.

Moved by D'Arcy Gonzales, supported by Robert Peters to approve the minutes of the last annual meeting held April 2 as circulated. The majority of the citizens voting aye. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - A letter from L.E. Marlowe and Sons giving a report on the land fill facilities. May 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be designated as a day for direct use when Township residents only will be able to dump without charge items that normally would be charged for. The township fee of \$200 will remain the same.

No petitions were presented.

Report of the Parks and Recreation was read by Robert Peters.

Report of the Library Board was read by Ruth Gruber.

Report of the Building Department was read by Supervisor Walls. A total of 243 building permits were issued for 1977 compared to 171 for 1976. Estimated increase in valuation for the township was \$7,648,634.00.

Report of the Fire Department was read by Fire Chief Marlan Hillman. There were 145 calls for 1977 as compared to 121 calls for 1976.

Report of the Treasurer's Department was read by Treasurer Patricia Kramer.

Supervisor Walls read his report which included the reviewing of eight different subdivisions proposals by the board which covers 160 acres of the township. This will result in 194 lots and we have had over 100 lot splits over the past year. We have modified the zoning ordinance in several areas which has cut down considerably on the number of cases going before the Zoning Board of Appeals. We are currently working on updating the Master Plan of the township. We have also purchased a new radar unit for use by the sheriff department. It has helped to improve some of our traffic problems. We have expanded our telephone system in the township offices. During the past year, we have joined SEMCOG.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Motion by Robert Peters, supported by Ed Dalter that the depositories for the township monies be at the discretion of the township treasurer and the township board and that the township treasurer be allowed to check into the various banks for the best rate of interest for the township savings accounts and time certificates. Majority of the citizens present voting aye. Motion carried.

**Legal Publications** - Supervisor Walls suggested that the township use the Independence-Springfield Reminder and one of the other papers for our legal publications for the next year. The Reminder is a free newspaper that goes into the homes of all residents in Springfield Township. Some discussion was held as to why go from two paid circulated newspapers to a "throw-away." Main reason is that with the paid newspapers, everyone does not subscribe to them and with the free newspaper, it does go into every home and the availability of reading the news is there. Motion by Bernard Wendt, supported by Marjorie Kirk to have the Independence-Springfield Reminder and the Herald Advertiser for the legal publication of the township. Majority of the citizens present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Marlan Hillman, supported by Robert Peters that the township board meetings be held the same as in past years, the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. The majority of the citizens voting aye. Motion carried.

**PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET** - A complete report of the Revenues and Expenses were made available to everyone. Supervisor Walls briefly explained each page and made some clarifications.

The salaries of the elected officials as submitted in the budget were discussed. Bernard Wendt stated he felt the board should automatically get a percentage increase every year to go with rising cost of living. Tom Purves stated that in his business he has to hire people and he knows what people are asking for and feels the increases are justified. The salaries suggested were Trustees - \$35/meeting plus \$500 per year. Supervisor \$17,400, Clerk - \$16,800, and Treasurer - \$15,000. Motion by Bernard Wendt, supported by Marjorie Kirk to accept the salary of \$35.00 per meeting and \$500 per year for the Trustees. Majority of the citizens voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Ed Salter, supported by Ruth Gruber to establish the salary of the Supervisor at \$17,400. Majority of the citizens voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Ed Salter, supported by Barbara Stuart to establish the salary of the Clerk at \$15,400. The reason being that the Clerk received a 10% increase last year and Mr. Salter feels that only a 10% increase is warranted. Ayes - 11. Nays - 5. Motion carried.

Motion by D'Arcy Gonzales, supported by Ed Salter to establish the salary of \$15,000 for the Treasurer. Ayes - 9. Nays - 3. Motion carried.

Other areas that were discussed included monies to be shared with the Road Commission for such uses as blacktopping approaches to some of major intersections for safety purposes and winter maintenance programs. Motion by Ed Salter, supported by Jan Salter to accept the budget. Majority of the citizens voting aye. Motion carried.

**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS HEARING:** Suggestions for the \$38,602 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were presented at the last Public Hearing on March 1. They included use for the Park and Recreation Commission, the Library Board, road and street improvements. It was suggested and agreed upon by the majority present for the township board to use the funds at their discretion.



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A. The road right-of-way comes under the jurisdiction of the county road commission.

We contacted the Road Commission Offices of Lapeer and Genesee Counties since Washburn is a divider road between the two. The Lapeer County Road Commission said that you were in Genesee County, but Genesee claimed that you were in Lapeer.

However, the Genesee office told us that people often request permits to cut down dead trees, and to remove dead wood along the road right away, and that they are granted. If you see people destroying or damaging live trees, or you suspect that they are taking wood without a permit, you should contact the road commission for your county. The Lapeer County Road Commission office can be reached by calling 664-6272, and the Genesee County Road Commission can be reached at 767-4920.

Q. I have been using plastic milk jugs as fire starters in my fireplace and woodstove. Are the fumes harmful?

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A professor in the chemistry department of Oakland University, however, claims that you have nothing to worry about. He said that the fact that they put milk in that particular plastic means that it is not made of a poisonous substance.

Q. Help! My husband is putting on a ventriloquist act in a couple of days. He needs two records fast. They are "I'm Late, I'm Late" from Alice in Wonderland, and "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." Can you help us find them?

A. Sorry about that, but we just didn't get your request in time to be of any help. Please try us again, but give us more time next time.

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Remember last week in this column I spoke of woop-dee-dos and endos and flying W's? Well, the atmosphere was similar, except for the unusual aroma.

I witnessed the first rodeo of my quarter of a century plus years. And I must admit, it will probably be my last. Maybe I was expecting the same excitement experienced during the supercross races, but it just wasn't there.

I do admire and respect all those cowboys who participated in the World Championship Longhorn Rodeo events at the Silverdome. It takes great courage and physical strength to be a bareback bronc rider or a bulldogger (one who rides a bull bareback).

Contestants in the Longhorn Rodeo came from as far east as North Carolina and as far west as British Columbia. A rodeo cowboy is a different breed compared to the rest of our society.

Assuredly, a few have steady jobs and rodeoing is merely a hobby, an expensive one at that.

On the other hand, the majority have no security, no guarantee of a paycheck, no bonus for going pro, no contract, no boss and no time clock to punch. He goes where the money is and competes on an equal basis with every other cowboy.

Longhorn rodeos annually pay over \$200,00 so naturally all the top cowboys compete in these rodeos.

The Silverdome Longhorn Rodeo had over 350 entrants. Since Longhorn is a world sanctioned rodeo, the top 15 entrants in each event contested on Sunday afternoon. Other contestants rodeoed on two previous days. The best scores of all three days determine the

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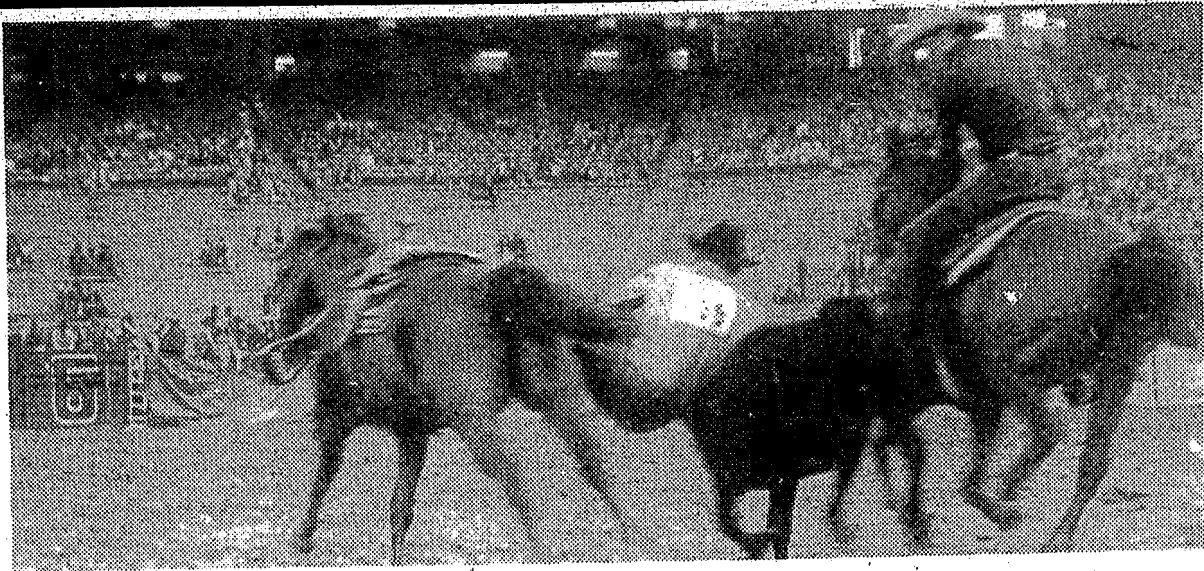
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winners of each event. Longhorn pays the first eight places in each event.

There were six events, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding and bullriding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing. The first three events are judged on a 100-point system by two judges. They judge the performance of the animal as well as the rider. The other events are time contests.

I might note that when a cowboy enters a rodeo, he does not choose his own animal. Each animal is numbered and each cowboy draws a number for the animal he will compete on in the riding events.

During the riding events I heard some well-versed rodeo fans commenting on the "pick-ups." They described them as speedy and precise. I thought I was at a rodeo not at a pick-up show. Then I realized they were referring to the cowboys who pick riders off bucking horses or rope a bull to save a life.

There is also a little circus atmosphere in every rodeo. Yes, there are clowns, but their job is not solely to make the spectator laugh. He is the matador of the rodeo arena. He must be courageous enough to attract the attention of the bull away from the cowboy who is about to be trampled or gored.

Bareback bronc riding is a wild bone-jiggling ride. The horse has eight seconds to send the cowboy into orbit. All the cowboy has to do is hang on to a suitcase-like handle around the horse's neck and may not touch himself or the animal with his free hand. It's a wonder his hand doesn't fall off through all his gyrations.

How do you handle a 600-pound steer? I saw some cowboys who were experts in the steer wrestling event. The cowboy shoots through a gate a split second after the steer leaves his stall. He must jump from his horse, bear-hug the steer and wrestle it down so all four feet are facing one direction. I can't even do that to my 15-pound mutt.

The "classic" event of any rodeo is saddle bronc riding. The horses are stouter and heavier than in bareback riding. The rider hangs onto a length of rope, the rein. The length the cowboy takes bears a great deal on how long he'll stay on the horse, hopefully 10 seconds.

The cowgirls showed their expertise in the Barrel Racing event. They ride Thoroughbred Quarter Horses in a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels making quick sharp turns and darting quickly down the short straightaways at breakneck speeds. If a barrel is knocked over, a 5-second penalty is added to the total time.

Some spectators feel the calf roping events are harmful to the animal, but this same procedure is done on the ranch every branding day.

The cowboy must be extremely coordinated and his horse well-trained. He rides a quarter horse who knows to halt the minute the rope is around the calf's neck and the calf is down.

Now the race begins. The cowboy dismounts, runs over to the calf and pulls a rope from his hind pocket and ties three of the calf's legs together. The calf must stay in that position for five seconds while the cowboy returns to his horse and remounts. All this is done by the best cowboys in less than 10 seconds.

The most dangerous of all events is the bull riding. You know, those bulls are tough with names like Joe Friday, Eliminator, Chain Saw and Rated X. No, he wasn't the star of the "Bad News Bulis."

The cowboy has only a leather handle to hold on to as the bull kicks and bucks to throw the cowboy. Once off the animal, it's time for clowning around. The clown distracts the bull until the cowboy is safely away.

There was entertainment between each event including some fancy Mexican style tricks. That cowboy did everything from butterflies to pushoffs with that rope. I thought I was pretty good at jumping rope the other day when I accomplished 25 jumps before tangling it around my ankle.

One of the clowns demonstrated his expertise in the game of golf. He and the announcer had a wager on his hole-in-one. You can guess who won. When your club is big enough to hit a softball size ball, you can't lose.

Then there was some fancy trick riding by the Longhorn Pony Express. The riders hung by one leg, swung from side to side and one rider rode backwards, slid down behind the horse and somersaulted back into a forward position.

I must now admit that after reviewing the day's events, the rodeo was a good family entertainment event. Maybe I will attend another rodeo as soon as that strange aroma leaves my nostrils.

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by Sharon Springborn

Most folks that move out to the country do it, ostensibly, for "the children." They give reasons for the move such as "It will be good for the children to have a lot of room to run around" or "We want to get the kids away from the 'bad influence' and overcrowding in the city."

Well, I, for one, came from the city, and I don't think that its bad influences and evil ways affected me adversely. In fact, I look back on growing up in the city rather fondly.

During seemingly endless weekends when the kids are in the house, I remember back to the days of my youth when my friend and I walked to the neighborhood movie house to take in a matinee on a Saturday or Sunday. It was great for all concerned. For 50 cents, my parents got me out of their hair for a day, and I got to see the latest Grade B movie, plus a cartoon.

Or I could go to the park by my house to go swimming in the huge pool in the summer or to the skating rink in the winter. And if I didn't feel like going to the park, I could walk up a couple of blocks, catch a bus, and go to the library or the shopping center. Convenience was the only way of life that I knew, and I wouldn't have changed it if I could.

Another overlooked advantage of the city is the sidewalk in front of every house. What better place to teach a child how to ride a bike or roller skate? And the fenced-in backyards that everyone deplores as "stifling." They're made-to-order for games such as

hide-and-seek, Mother, May I, and kickball; being the correct size for these games. Boy, we played for hours and hours without having to bug our parents.

But the most important thing to me, as a child, was the proximity of any friend that I wanted to play with. Instead of having to wait for Mommy or Daddy to chaffeur me, I could just walk to my friend's house, or hop on my bike and go. And if I needed a couple of extra people to fill out my baseball team, I could just pick up the phone, call the kids, and expect a full team to show up in a few minutes.

Yes, it was a great childhood, and it was great to be raised in the city. But I do realize that the country does have a few good points and is a nice place to raise kids, but I just feel that the city needs a cheering section, too.



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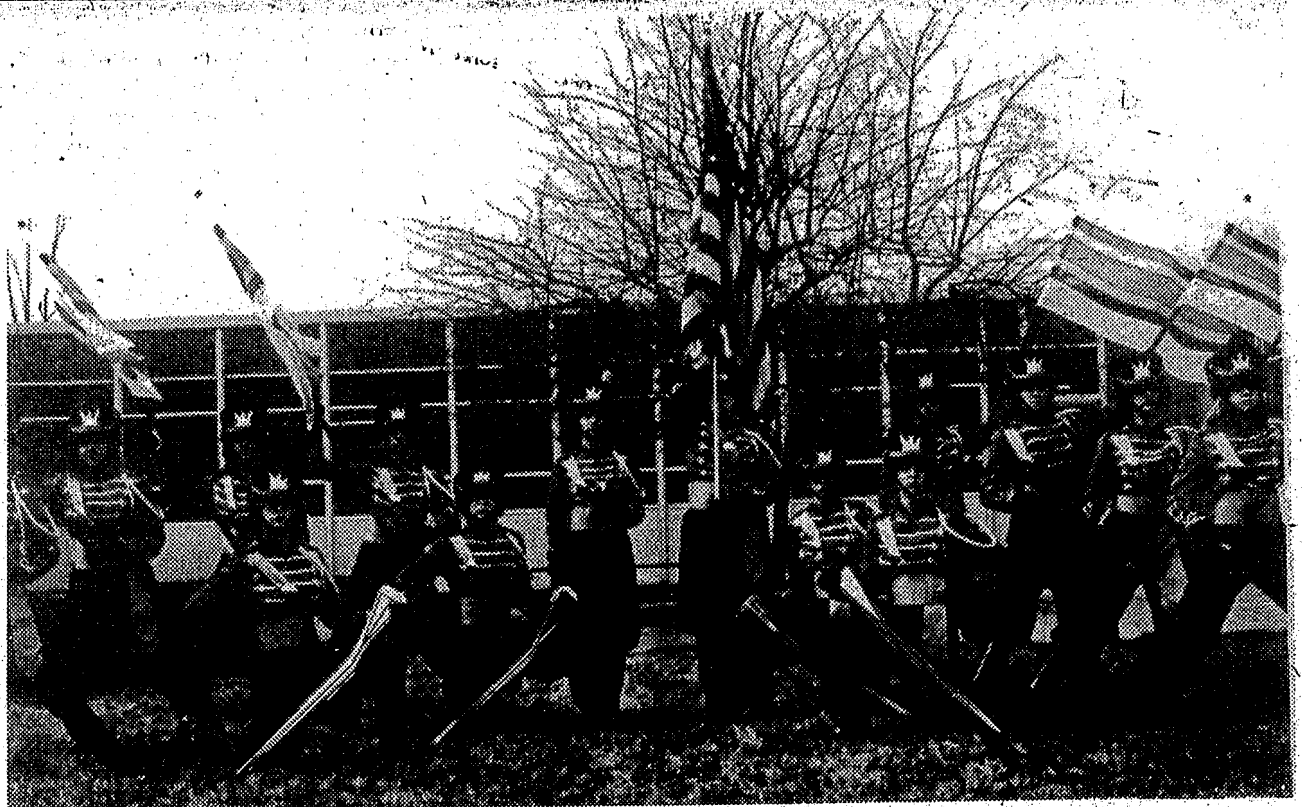
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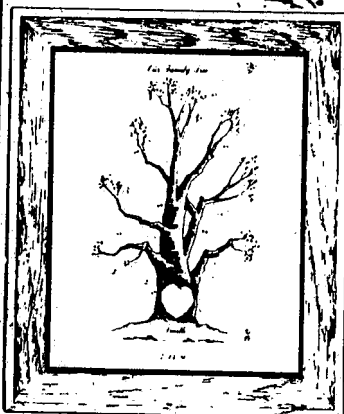
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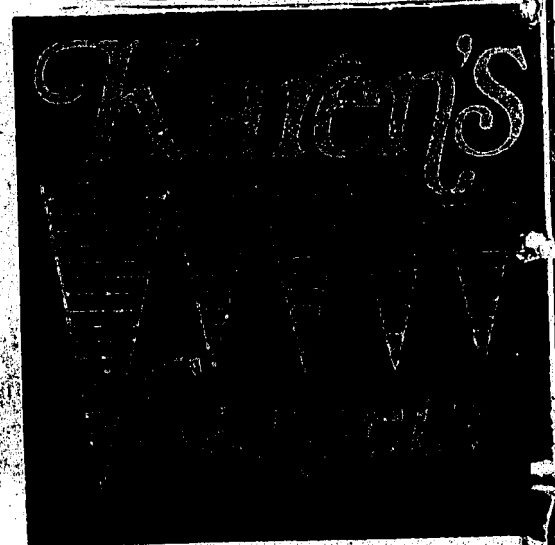
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