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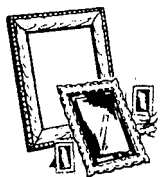


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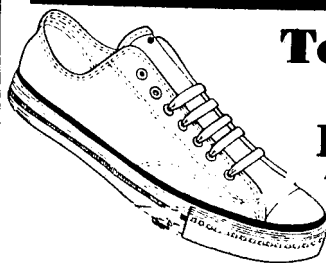
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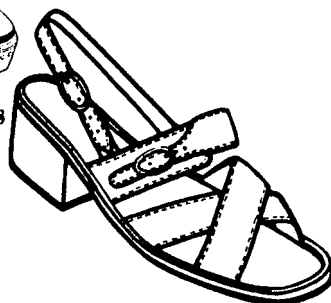
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editor's note

Why You Should Vote August 8

I'm not the patriotic type. I don't display a flag nor do I sing the National Anthem.

But, I can't help but grow angry inside when I think about the millions of eligible voters who will not go to the polls this August 8th.

Sure, the election this time around is dull. There's no presidential candidates nor are there very many local races with primary competition. All the political talk seems to center on the tax proposals - which won't be placed on the ballot until November.

Yet, this is really one of the few times, that average citizens can make some decisive decisions on how their government is to be run.

So often you hear so-and-so berating the crooked politicians in office or complaining that he never gets listened to down at the township hall. Many times that same complainer didn't even bother to vote at the last election.

Thus, if you want change, get out and vote for some of the "new blood." There's a wealth of promising politicians who have put their name on the line.

Likewise, if you appreciate the job some of your present officials are doing, you owe it to them to give them a vote of confidence.

Vote August 8th!

Mike Wilcox

government

Embattled Independence Librarian Wins Contract Extension

by Carol Balzarini

An open meeting to discuss a personnel problem was held last week in spite of the customary procedure of closing meetings of that nature. As a result the residents of Independence Township may now know that a decision has finally been reached by the board in the matter of its embattled librarian, Sushil Lahiri.

Lahiri was given a conditional extension of his contract until April 1, 1979, during which time his performance and the progress of the library will be closely monitored according to a series of guidelines spelled out in great detail.

The meeting, directly following one concerning the police budget, saw the board making some definite moves to solve two of its most pressing and controversial problems.

Lahiri has been under fire for some months from the library advisory board which maintains he is not living up to his obligations as librarian and department head within the township.

Treasurer Betty Hallman, perhaps Lahiri's most outspoken critic, remained skeptical that the current "flurry of activity" at the library would continue. She maintained these new programs are the ones he was told to implement by the advisory board years ago.

She was supported in her concern by Trustee Fred Ritter who agreed the board was in "an uncomfortable position" but one that had to be dealt with.

"This has been going on for seven years and two other supervisors," he said. "I have to take into account the advisory's board's opinions because they're closer to it than I am."

He cited both personal contacts and mail received as support for his contention it was "time for a change."

Supervisor Floyd Tower conducted the hearing using a recent evaluation by Douglas Whitaker, a consultant for the Wayne-Oakland Federated Library System, as the basis for questions asked of Lahiri.

The librarian responded by citing the children's area as "completely redone" with the reinstatement of the story hour previously conducted by the Women's Club, new book arrangements and movies with a growing audience.

Additionally, according to Lahiri, a sort of branch library for senior citizens is ready to go whenever their center is completed.

One of Whitaker's criticisms had been Lahiri's unwillingness to institute new programs. Although Hallman says these were strongly advised by the advisory board in the past, Lahiri maintained the board had never really been "specific."

"Most of these things I've investigated on my own by visiting other libraries," he said.

Although the library controversy has been going on for some time, much of it has never been made public due to the closed meetings held, making the advisory board reluctant to speak out.

Of that Tower said, "It's a credit to them that they have not been taken part in letter-writing or other means of influencing the township board." He, himself, has had his share of comments and letters, however, from other people.

"Those most closely associated with the library are negative," he said, "While the positive comments come mainly from those who just use the library."

Clerk Chris Rose stated that Whitaker's report was not a strong recommendation for support or non-support.

"I can't support termination at this time," he said. "But we need strict conditions to be met in the future." His proposals were the ones the board ultimately agreed to follow.

Tower agreed saying, "I have no problem with a time extension." But added that Lahiri should feel free to seek other employment in the meantime.

Trustee Jerry Powell had not said much during the hearing but soon realized he would cast the deciding vote.

"It comes down to me, I guess," he said. "I recently had to fire an employee and it was tough. This 'flurry of activity' is a start even though it's seven years late. I'm not in favor of terminating Sushil."

He went on to say, "I've only used the library once in my life so I don't know what these figures (circulation) mean but I'm satisfied it's a start."

Rose commented, "The greatest concern is that this 'flurry of activity' will stop once the decision is made not to terminate."

The library's current circulation is 3,000 books a month, 4,000 will be the new goal with an "aggressive" program under conditions set by the board.

Lahiri was told, "Your job as department head is to be aggressive in getting your share of the funds. We don't care who the librarian is as long as the job is being done. We will terminate you if 4,000 circulation is not met and you have no good reason why not."

Thus the hearing ended with a 3-2 vote to extend Lahiri's term of employment until April 1, the beginning of the township's fiscal year, and with the raise in salary considered at a previous budget meeting.

Afterward, Lahiri appeared relieved that some decision had finally been made. "I was beginning to be an old man," he said. "Now I can get back to work."

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Friday, July 21

Six animal control calls, two cases of found property, citizen assist, three-car accident, trouble call, two building checks, a total of 14 calls from 9:55 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 22

Three animal control calls, trouble with neighbor, found property, extra patrol, impound vehicle, assist I.T. fire department, a total of eight calls from 7:50 a.m. to 1:31 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Hit and run accident, two street light complaints, two trouble calls, escort at Pine Knob, auto lost then found, area check at Round Lake, a total of 12 calls from 8:00 a.m. to 12:48 a.m.

Monday, July 24

Nine animal control calls, motorcycles and dirt bikes both complaints and accidents, complaints about noise, junk, garbage, weeds, no water, shooting, no streetlights, three accidents, drunk driving, three trouble calls, a total of 36 calls from 8:03 a.m. to 12:28 a.m.

Tuesday, July 25

Motorcycle complaint and impound, attempted breaking and entering, assist I.T. fire department, four accidents, lost or found property, a total of 12 calls from 11:21 a.m. to 12:06 a.m.

Wednesday, July 26

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Our schools simply can no longer be held up as "shining examples" of how things should be done. They have had to bow to limitations, just as we must bow to limitations. In our personal lives, and our working lives, however, we can set goals which are constantly just out of our reach, and therefore, improve on the quality of life at a steady pace. Perfection may be beyond us, but reaching for it brings us closer to it. It simply requires the strengthening of our purpose, and a formation of attitudes.



Feature Editor

Our eldest daughter is taking a course in American History this summer, and was writing a paper during a recent visit home. She was in a rush to finish it, and asked me to help with the typing. Naturally, I read it while I typed.

It wasn't long before I was asking, in an incredulous tone, if this paper was really the work of a student who will graduate from the University of Michigan with honors in August. "Some of these sentences don't even make sense!" I added.

"Oh, it's okay," she said. "The prof will know what I mean - anyway, that's how everyone writes today." Need I mention that one more parent became almost hysterical about the "basics" of education at that point?

I didn't blame the school system anymore than I blamed myself, however. I, too, have fallen into the trap of expecting people to understand things I don't say. For instance, I have assumed that our daughters know how I feel about sloppy writing, and why I feel that way. After all, good communication is my favorite subject! However, "we don't have time to 'fuss over things' like sentence construction, like you do" has set me thinking about the subject.

Actually, it is a simple matter of my daughters having caught the national ailment of "not enough time." I simply don't get around to doing all the things I feel I should manage, or want to do - and I seldom do the things I do manage to do as well as I'd like to do them, so I can't really complain about the younger generation running into the same problem.

We Americans are apt to work hard and play hard, and as new inventions and new conveniences arrive on the market, we grab at them, hoping that they'll relieve some of the pressure on us - but we then add something else to do in our "spare" time, and end up right where we began, with not enough time.

Of course it is possible to eliminate some people, activities, or responsibilities from our lives. It is also possible that we will load ourselves down with guilt feelings if we do, of course.

Nevertheless, there comes a time when we must make choices and determine values, and these choices and determinations must be made on a very personal and individualistic basis, so that frustration and unhappiness are not the result.

On the other hand, we must allow for the fact that though we are individuals, we are parts of groups such as families, neighborhoods, clubs, communities, etc. What we do or don't do affects others, as their choices affect us. This holds true of any age group. The choices

we make as individuals eventually affect our society as a whole.

A desire to "return to the basics" is a desire to return to orderliness. It is a cry of protest against confusion, and the feeling that matters of importance have managed to get out of hand. The general move of our society from a state of formality to relaxed casualness has perhaps gone to the extremes of sloppiness, and we are unhappy about that. It seems to be just one more case of the solutions to a problem resulting in a whole new set of problems.

We have benefitted from the move, however. It may be time to pull ourselves together, and create order out of chaos, but we do have the freedom today of approaching the problem in extremely humanistic ways! After all, we need not return to arbitrary rules which leave no room for individual comfort and preference. We can, rather, make our own order and rules, based on our own desires and purposes.

I granted the right to my daughter which I reserve for myself, as regards her freedom to do her own work in her own way. I agreed to type the paper if she made the corrections I felt should be made. On the other hand, I agreed to mind my own business if she typed the paper herself. She chose to do the typing.

Our disagreement centered on values. I felt that the form of the paper was at least as important as the content. My daughter has learned that she has to make choices depending on time and energy, just as I must make them. If time is short, then content must take precedence over form. She, after all, reflects the society in which she has grown to maturity, just as I reflect that in which I grew.

Our children have had a lot of things to learn that came into being after 1951, when to all intents and purposes, my formal schooling was judged as "finished." We have not extended the time a student spends in school, however, which means that today's student should cover everything we covered, plus another 27 years worth of invention, events, and creativity, and in the same amount of time as we spent in school. Obviously, something had to fall by the wayside. Quantity had to take precedence over quality. It was a simple matter of a shortage of time, energy, and money, which resulted in the state we are in now.

We all complain about the sacrifice of quality, but it's hard to know what to do about it. We all too often run into it in adult society. One thing we can count on, though, is that our children will learn more from mimicry

than lecture! If we want them to learn the value of quality, we must set an example. The excuse of "but I don't have time" will only reinforce what our young people have already learned, that quantity is of first importance. If that is true, of course, then we may as well stop complaining about the lack of quality we discover elsewhere.

The answer to the problem is obvious, of course, if we do seek to return to quality standards. Though the years of formal schooling remain the same as they did in the past, life expectancy increases, which means that formal education may be limited to the introduction of subjects, but informal education, and the pursuit of quality can continue for more years than man has expected in the past. The pursuit of excellence must be taught in the home, as, incidentally, it has been since the beginning of time. Young people simply must be made aware of the problems of the schools, as far as time, energy, and money, is concerned, and be taught that the responsibility of quality work falls on their shoulders, not the schools.

Our schools simply can no longer be held up as "shining examples" of how things should be done. They have had to bow to limitations, just as we must bow to limitations. In our personal lives, and our working lives, however, we can set goals which are constantly just out of our reach, and therefore, improve on the quality of life at a steady pace. Perfection may be beyond us, but reaching for it brings us closer to it. It simply requires the strengthening of our purpose, and a formation of attitudes.

A good place to begin the search for quality in our own lives, is to review our own "basic" education, and our own early interests. They were merely starting points in life. How many areas of knowledge and skill have you developed over the years? Have you improved the quality of your mental, emotional, and physical pursuits? Of what value was your education to your life? Was formal schooling the end of your learning experience? How often do you use your reading, writing, and mathematical skills? In other words, do you set an example that shows your children how much value your education has been to you? A parent or teacher can only earn the respect of young people by being an example to live up to, and the demonstration of skill and knowledge of the adult can do more to encourage growth than all the "do as I say and not as I do" lectures in the world.

Question Of The Week

"If we take a life in our hands, we're playing God. But on the other hand, if we don't, the crime rate would go up..." Diane Garten

by Sharon Springborn

Would capital punishment - taking a life - be playing the Ultimate Being or merely a way of taking people unworthy of the gift of life away from the rest of us? You can look at the question both ways, but to see how a sampling of Clarkston area people felt, the Reminder called 10 numbers to see how the people felt about capital punishment.

Four people would like to have capital punishment re-instituted in the state of Michigan, but feel that capital punishment would depend upon the type of crime committed, and Marilyn Fredericks feels that the crime

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: Right or Wrong?

of child molestation is one that should be punished by the death sentence.

A crime such as the one committed by Charley Manson is one for which Diane Garten would favor capital punishment, because she wouldn't want such a person to go free. But the capital punishment question is a hard one for Mrs. Garten, because, "If we take a life in our hands, we're playing God. But on the other hand, if we don't, the crime rate would go up."

One woman who feels that capital punishment is the strongest deterrent to crime that there is Ann Garcia, but she still feels that the punishment would depend upon the crime.

Feeling that capital punishment is a 2-edged sword, Karen Foyteck would save the death sentence for only the most heinous of crimes. She feels that some people would think twice before committing a crime if they knew that the punishment would be absolute, not a sentence for which they could be paroled in a short time.

Harry Horsch thinks that capital punishment should be brought back, but he isn't certain that it would lower

the crime rate. According to Mr. Horsch, "Capital punishment would pay man's debt to society, and we wouldn't be saddled by supporting him for 10-20, whatever, years. Usually, I'm just a mild man, but when you want to save a person that commits a really horrible crime, I say, 'For what?'"

Afraid that someone who is innocent would be executed is Violet Howard, but she thinks that there are enough people around who deserve the ultimate punishment. But, she keeps recalling that there have been people in jail for years before finding out that he (or she) hadn't committed the crime for which they were originally charged.

Both Karen Koch and Inglebert Girschner think that the crime rate would go down if capital punishment were brought back. Mrs. Koch doesn't think that the threat of one year in jail frightens too many people.

The only person who doesn't feel that capital punishment would do anything to lower the crime rate is Mrs. B. Knake. She can't see that the death sentence has helped in any other place.

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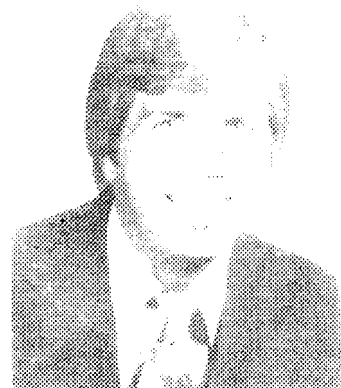
PREVIEW

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

The Reminder asked township and county candidates with opposition in the August 8 primary election to submit biographies, photos and statement on issues so that we may present them in this issue. Here's what we got:



Iva Cosma



Fred Ritter

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TREASURER-Democrat
 Ivy Cosma - Has lived at 4950 Pelton 8 years; is cashier for Food Town and treasurer of Independence Township Democratic Club. Graduate of Lake Orion High School, Spring Arbor College.

She says, "I have had many years of experience in the treasurer's office at Bloomfield Township. I have knowledge of township operations because of my experience in the building department and with the zoning board of appeals at Independence Township."

Regarding the current fund surplus, Mrs. Cosma said, "I feel the ad valorem tax should have first consideration. Old debts should be paid off as much as possible. Also I would like to see the Board save some of the money for future necessities."

Frederick Ritter - 6674 Dixie Highway; retail store manager, Independence Township Trustee since 1974. Planning Commission 1 year, zoning board of appeals 3 years.

He said, "My experience has been to try and maintain the integrity of the zoning ordinance and master plan without compromising the integrity of our neighborhoods and the entire community."

Concerning surplus funds, he said, they "should be used as capital expenditures and not on any ongoing programs."

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August 8th Primary



Carol D. Balzarini

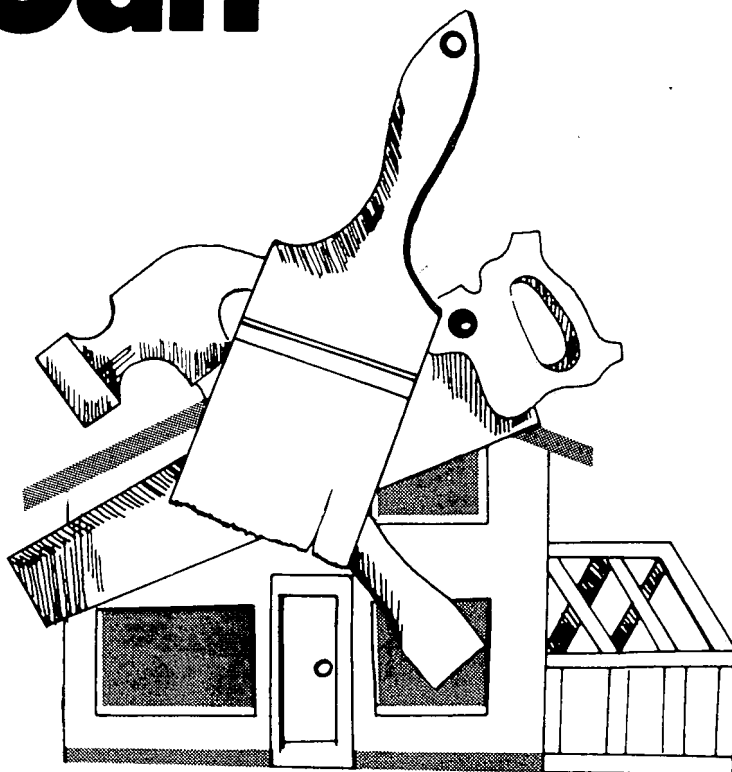
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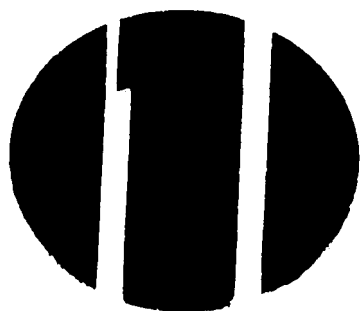
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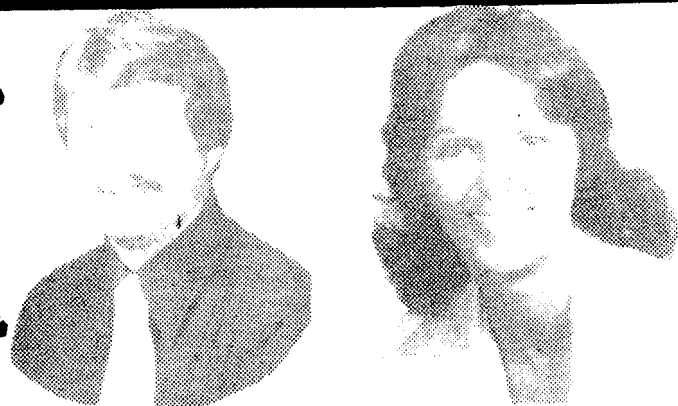
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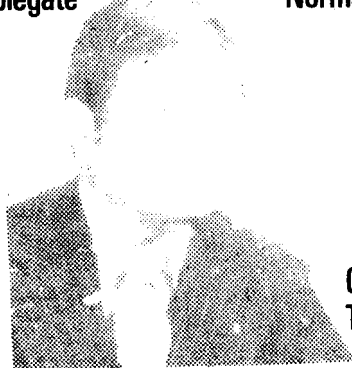
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Mike Luchenbach
Dale Stuart

Michael Thayer
William Vandermark
Bruce Walker
Elyse Yakimovich
Harry Yoh



Mike Applegate

Norma Lussier



George Trapp

INDEPENDENCE TWP. TREASURER-Republican
Mike Applegate - Resides at 6340 Middle Lake; 18-year resident of township, manager of Blue Lounge, Howe's Lanes. Attended Northern Michigan University and Murray State. Served three years in U.S. Army.

He says, "I would advocate to retain the surplus funds in the township until an in-depth study has been made for its utmost use that would benefit all residents."

He continued, "I strongly support the need to increase the size of the fire department and to set up a program to curtail juvenile crime..."

Norma Lussier - 5155 Greenview; Resident for 13 years; realtor associate with Realty World; member of board of review four years, two as chairman.

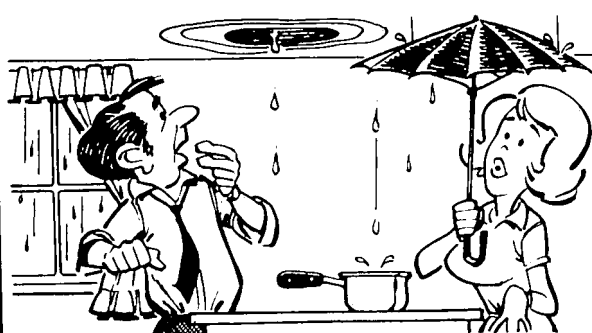
She says, "I am running because I enjoy working with people and I am concerned over the future of our township. I would favor banking some of it (surplus) for future needs and using the remainder for bike paths."

George Trapp - 5531 Mary Sue; president of Independence Auto Parts; former administrative assistant to vice-president of a division of Litton Industries. Educated at National College and University of Kansas.

Trapp said one of his major goals is to serve Independence Township and because he has had experience working on several presidential campaigns and has a major in political science and accounting, he would make a good treasurer.

Election Preview

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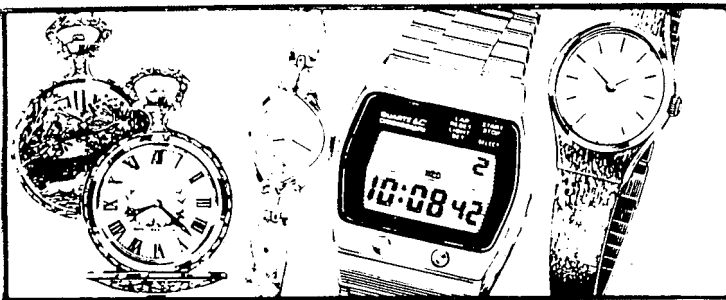


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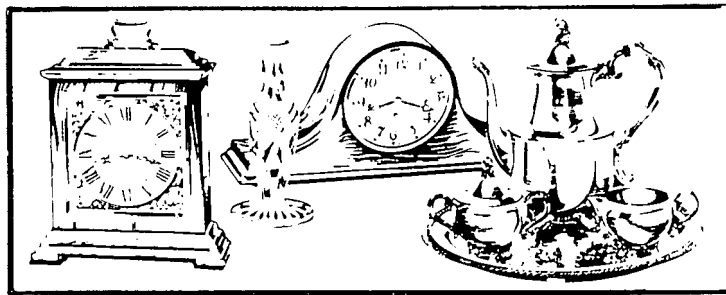
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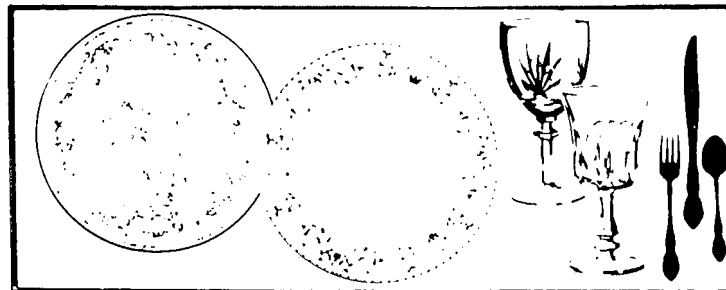
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Interesting! Only one candidate submitting their abbreviated platforms to The Reminder, said they would support a community center or bike paths as a means of using the surplus in the Independence Township budget. All who commented said the surplus should go to pay present debts or be banked for future use.

You missed an outstanding concert last Wednesday if you didn't see Leo Sayer - Yvonne Elliman at Meadow Brook. Sayer is absolutely perpetual motion. The little guy dances and sings his heart out through one of the most polished sets this critic has ever seen.

The on again-off again postal strike is not likely to affect the delivery of The Reminder. In case there is a nationwide strike, The Reminder will set up its own delivery system. We're a determined crew and have had lots of experience with delivery systems (our Zone 1 paper is entirely delivered by carrier).

Rumors have been circulating that a prominent Dixie Highway elite restaurant is being sold to a restaurant (not-so-classy) chain. More light was shed on the rumors when a Detroit newspaper reported similar rumors a few days ago.

Don't look now, but the primary election will possibly play second fiddle to another issue about to explode in Independence Township this week. Informed sources expect lots of resignations to occur over an unpopular township board decision.

Seen a good movie lately? Your Whys and Wherefores critic took in "Foul Play" starring Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase and came away feeling thoroughly entertained. It's a comedy thriller filmed in San Francisco with one of those tremendously long but hilariously funny (ala "What's Up Doc") chase scenes up and down the Frisco hills. Dudley Moore, who is cast as a symphony conductor, was superb, as were Hawn and Chase.

Reader's Review

CHESAPEAKE - by James A. Michener, published by Random House
by Joan Allen

So eager was I to read this well-publicized and reviewed novel, that I paid \$12.95 for the hard-cover edition, instead of waiting for it to come out in paperback, or wait my turn on the list at the library. Now, however, I wish I'd saved my money!

I have spent a number of vacations in the Chesapeake area, and perhaps I expected too much from a novel, but I would have preferred a story or a history. In Chesapeake, one never knows when one leaves off, and the other begins, and one is left to wonder whether or not John Smith really did make up the Pocahontas story, and whether George Washington really was a spendthrift that lost a good deal of money playing cards every night. Needless to say, weaving such stories in and out of a book which is mostly description and interesting tidbits about boat-building, antique guns, and the mating habits of geese and the like, leaves one wondering where research left off and story-telling began.

There is, of course, something for everyone in this book. There is religion, sex, politics, piracy, women's rights issues, and, of course, the whole question of slavery and the persecution of blacks. There just are too many subjects touched on, and too many brief glimpses of characters to make this much more than a collection of short stories, and one has difficulty telling one character from any number of his or her descendants. An easy book to put down but a hard book to read if you are interested in keeping track of the purpose for writing it in the first place - the biggest advantage of reading it, as far as I am concerned, is in being able to say, "Oh yes, I've read Chesapeake," in a discussion on the latest books.

YFU Student Needs Area Families

In less than a month, a young lady will be arriving from overseas to live in this area, and, as of yet, she doesn't have a family to live with.

Eighteen-year-old Annelie Nilsson is from Sweden. She says she's an extrovert and is always busy. Sports participation is high on her list of activities, but she says she's not necessarily proficient. Her English is excellent, and her favorite studies are history, gymnastics, psychology and nature.

Contact Sandy Thornberry, Area Representative for YFU at 625-4957 for more information.

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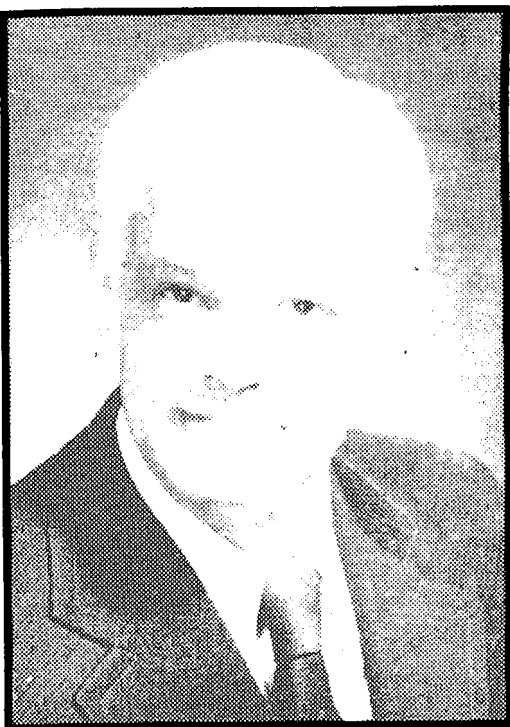
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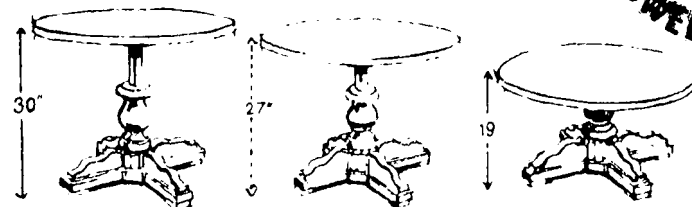
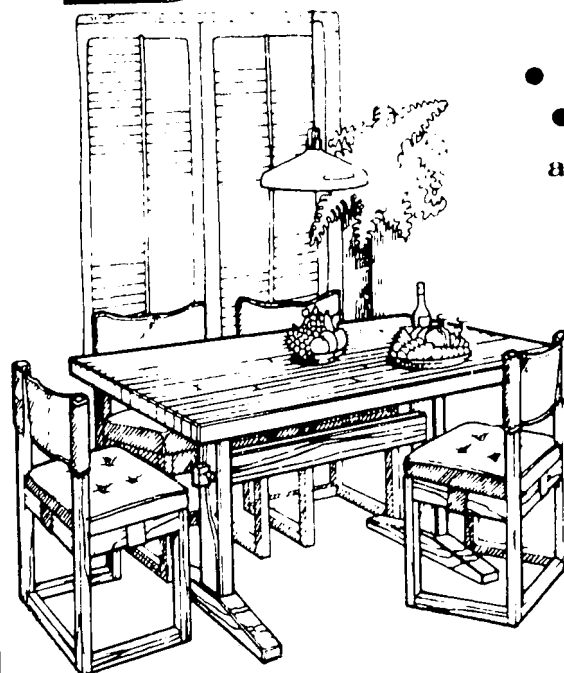
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Sign Ordinance Has Clarkston Merchants Confused

by Sharon Springborn

The village of Clarkston is facing problems of late concerning the signs erected by some area businessmen that appear to be in violation of Section 10.05 of Zoning Ordinance #72. This section of the Zoning Ordinance,

referred to as the Sign Ordinance, defines the size and placement of signs and their erection.

Definitely prohibited are roof signs and projecting signs which "overhang or project into a public right-of-way and dedicated public easement," excepting

signs "established and maintained by the City, County, State or Federal governments." Also in violation of the sign ordinance are "intermittently flashing illumination of any nature...in or on any sign."

Part owner of Tierra Arts and Design, Buck Kopietz, doesn't feel that the present ordinance protects the special feeling of the village, and only states how large a sign can be and where it may be placed.

Of his own sign, Kopietz says, "We took special precautions to keep a turn-of-the-century feeling of the village and the sign. No one told us we had to do this, but we did."

The Clerk of the Village of Clarkston, Bruce Rogers, has sent letters to many of the businesses in Clarkston, stating that their signs are in violation of the Zoning Ordinance, and that they have until August 14, 1978 to comply with this ordinance.

Also suggested in the letter is contacting Mr. Tim Palulian, of the Independence Township Building Department, for a copy of the sign ordinance and for its "correct interpretation and assistance."

Michelle Tennis, the owner of the Clarkston Aquarium did contact Mr. Palulian, but she said that he didn't know anything about it. The sign outside of the Aquarium presently "was here before the ordinance went into effect, and we just re-did the old sign," so Ms. Tennis doesn't think that the ordinance will effect her.

She "went through this with the township once before, but they said we could keep the sign since it was up before the ordinance went into effect, so I was really surprised to get another letter." According to Ms. Tennis, people stop in at the Aquarium at night because of her sign, so it must be getting results.

Some merchants said that The Reminder's call was the first they had heard anything about a sign ordinance. "To say they didn't know about it (the sign ordinance)"

Police Search for Possible Suicide Victim

An unidentified Independence Township man was listed as a possible suicide earlier this week, on July 25 and 26, when tracking dogs, helicopters, and police officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, launched a search for the man at Salem Sand and Gravel.

The man, who is reportedly in his late 20's or early 30's and lives in the Clarkston Lakes Trailer Park, took a number of pills, possibly tranquilizers, and wandered off toward the gravel pit, which is close to the trailer park.

Police never found the man during their search, but his brother found him alive some hours later. Since the matter isn't a criminal one, a deputy from the Sheriff's Department couldn't say what had been done with the man later.

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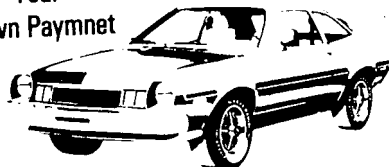
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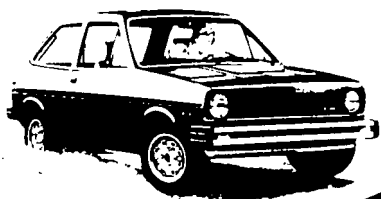
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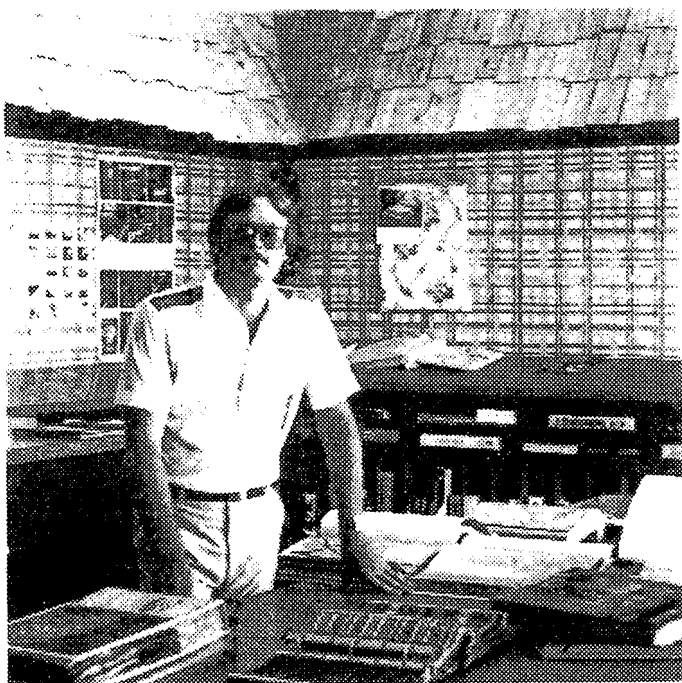
A. We called the Singer Co. in Troy, and they said that you may take your child's model #20 to any of their sewing centers. If parts are available, it will be fixed for you. We then contacted the Singer Sewing Center in the Pontiac Mall, and were told that they would be happy to look at it, and repair it if possible. They will also attempt to replace the needles for it. Neither of the persons we talked to felt that there would be a problem, as many people keep their Singer products for many years, and the company expects to do repairs on their older products. Our informant at the Pontiac Singer Center suggested that you ask for Mr. Burgess when you take the machine in.

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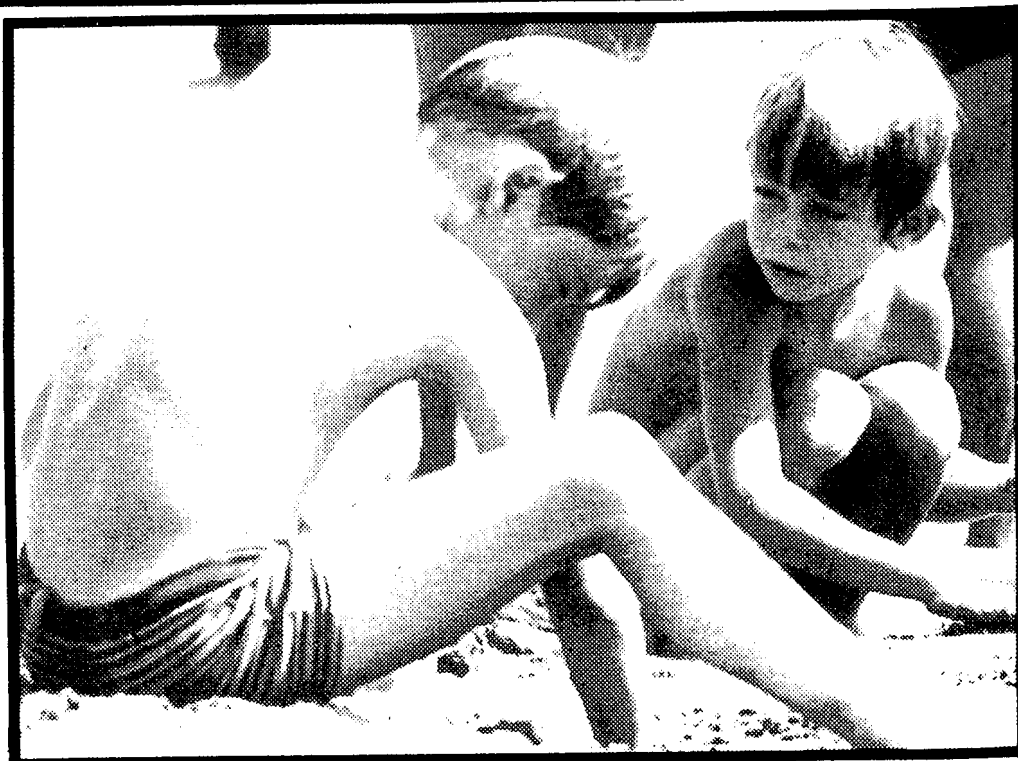
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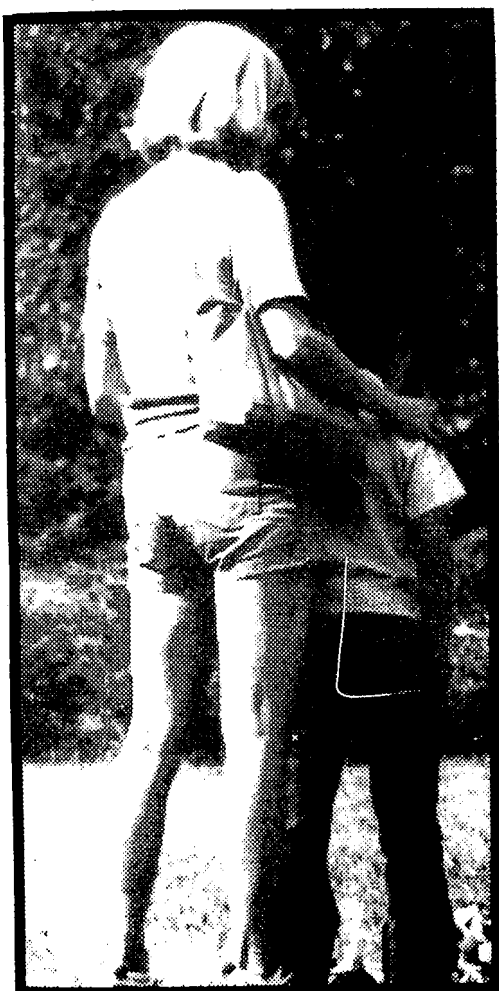
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Independence Police Budget Given Unofficial Approval

by Carol Balzarini

At a special meeting held Wednesday, July 26, the Independence Township board informally approved a new budget for Police Services after lengthy discussion. Formal approval will not be given until the next regularly scheduled meeting August 1.

The discussion began with Trustee Jerry Powell giving three options for solving the department's budgetary problems with general agreement from the rest of the board. Police services currently faces a \$60,000 deficit. Those options were:

1. Complete the Pine Knob contract and disband the department completely.
2. Cut the county contract.
3. Take the money out of the general fund or some other township source.

Current federal funding sources, according to Clerk Chris Rose, are of questionable duration. The most recent check for anti-recession funds was considerably less than usual and Rose feels it may not exist much longer. The CETA program itself is in doubt. If a new mill were approved in November for police protection, it would still not be collected until December of 1979.

Treasurer Betty Hallman felt any option was a temporary one. "I'm not ready to close that place next door and I'm not ready to cut a deputy," she said.

Rose agreed saying, "We're short of deputies now."

Trustee Fred Ritter asked, "If we give them \$60,000 this year, what do we give them next year? Or the year after? Some of them were hired for a year only and they're still here." He was referring to federally funded employees.

Supervisor Floyd Tower responded, "Up to now we've saved a lot of money using these programs to provide services people seemed to want."

"Put it on the November ballot and lay off three deputies. Say to the people 'that's it - if you want it, pay for it.' It's a matter of economics. We shouldn't consider using surplus funds for ongoing projects," Ritter said.

Hallman said, "If the millage doesn't pass, we'll have to cut deputies next year anyway."

"It's totally against my grain but we'll have to take it from somewhere. Charlie (Kimbel) will just have to understand there's no more hiring. If they quit, that's it," Ritter said.

Acting police chief Charlie Kimbel got into the discussion saying, "No doubt about it, we need more millage, the demand for it is there...I'd hate to hear someone screaming for help and no one there to answer the call."

Tower reiterated his concern with the tax limitation proposals coming up on the November ballot and the fact that previous millages had failed even though the makeup of the township has changed a great deal since then.

He admitted, however, that it was hard to evaluate a two year old millage. Kimbel agreed, saying, "Two years ago was just that, it can't be the same situation now."

Trustee Jerry Powell wondered what the recommendations of the Police Advisory Board would be and when they would make them. "It's hard to sell a millage," he said. "The quickest way to get their (the voters') attention is to cut deputies. They may vote 'no' just because we keep giving them money anyway."

Ritter said, "I agree with Jerry that continued subsidy will discourage passage of additional millage."

"In a sense we subsidize the assessing department now," Tower said, "but the public isn't aware of that."

A millage request for recreation was turned down and at one time and that department now receives some \$150,000 from the general fund while the assessing department receives some \$200,000. Both are considerable amounts compared with the \$60,000 the police department needs.

After lengthy discussion, the board unanimously agreed to transfer \$19,000 in revenue sharing funds already allocated for road improvement, \$11,000 in general funds designated for the same purpose, and \$30,000 from a new allotment for October in federal revenue sharing money. The general feeling was that the road project with the county was too indefinite to worry about now, but the police problem was an immediate one.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

by Marilyn Bridgeman

This week (August 2 thru August 6) is the Oxford Summer Festival '78 in the village of Oxford. The Oxford Downtown Merchants Association is sponsoring these five fun-filled days which will include a craft fair, carnival, food booths, beer tent, bingo plus many other organized activities.

One highlight of the Festival will be a children's morning matinee at the Oxford Twin Cinema. "Digby, the World's Biggest Dog" will be the feature which will be shown at 9:15, 10:15, and 10:50 each morning from August 2 until August 5. These festival matinees are also sponsored by the Oxford Downtown Merchants and you can pick up 75 cent discount coupons from Oxford Village Merchants to save on the admission price. Children must be accompanied by parents to receive these discount coupons.

Arnold Simmons, owner of Oxford Twin Cinemas informs me that you and your children can meet Digby in person Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The Oxford Summer Festival '78 sounds like it will be a treat for the entire family.

Clarkston is having a "Farmer's Night" on August 4 and 5. The village merchants will have sidewalk bargains to tempt your wallet.

I had a difficult decision to make last Wednesday evening; whether to go to Meadowbrook Music Theatre and see Leo Sayer and Yvonne Elliman or go to Pine Knob and see Kansas. To solve the problem, my editor went to Meadowbrook and I spent the evening avoiding raindrops and listening to Kansas. Kansas put on an excellent show. I am not a great fan of their music but I really appreciated their showmanship. My editor also raved about the Sayers/Elliman concert.

When attending a concert at Pine Knob I enjoy people-watching. Some of the audience members are so hyper it amazes me. For instance at the Kansas concert, a clap of thunder during intermission almost got a standing ovation. Between the flying frisbees and the fire crackers, the audience puts on their own show.

Special Bulletin for all you interested thespians. Auditions for Brandon STAGE's production of "Count Dracula" will be held at the Brandon Township Hall August 21 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. There are 9 characters, 7 male and two female, in "Count Dracula" and Brandon STAGE also needs volunteers to help with committee jobs such as set construction, props and lighting. If you are interested, call Mike Wilcox at 627-2843 for further information.

Brothers Johnson at Cobo

Two-time platinum album winners, The Brothers Johnson, will appear in concert at Cobo Arena on Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. They will be joined by the Emotions.

The first Brothers Johnson album, "Look Out For #1," met with astounding success; it was certified gold and then platinum within three months. Two million selling singles from the album, "I'll Be Good To You," and "Get The Funk Out Ma Face" brought the Brothers a Grammy nomination as Best New Artists of 1976.

LaLechle League to Meet

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic at the August meeting of LaLechle League. The meeting will be held Thursday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Bauer, 150 Chippewa, Pontiac. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings

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Clarkston Baseball at its Best!

by Sharon Stuffleben

There is one thing which can be stated unequivocally about little league baseball. It produces weary mothers.

Check the 9:30 a.m. traffic any summer morning and you'll see bleary-eyed mothers in their cars driving their own little Pete Rose to a game. Looking close, the onlooker can see perched beside Mom one or more colored hats.

In our car, for example, if we're not certain on which field a particular game is being played, we spot a car with a yellow or green baseball hat in it and yell, "Follow that car."

Once at the game, another chapter of little league begins. This chapter is entitled baseball jargon. It really churns up some chuckles from me to hear little guys and girls yelling at each other with that unmistakable baseball twang - "He-y-y-y Bat---ta---" they yell.

And of course, some of the little folks will swing at anything, but there are others who must stand at the plate for a good ten minutes never striking at any pitch. Dutifully, the coach calls out, "Good eye, good eye, Dave or Mike or Steve."

And then there are us - the parents, mostly mothers at the morning games. Some mothers just wish they weren't there and are busy visiting. Every so often they ask what inning it is or what the score is. They only watch the game when their child is in the action.

On the other side of the coin is the intense mother. She is on the edge of her chair, watching every play. She can yell with the best of them and is definitely partisan.

Probably one of the most interesting parts of a little league game is a maneuver called chase the ball. The little folks converge on a rolling ball and they are uncanny in their ability to let it slip right through their gloves or legs.

If a parent is really being blessed by the great spirit of baseball, he or she may have two or three children involved in little league. This means that there are just repeats of the above scenes in varying degrees of ability.

Since baseball season began, I've had reoccurring dreams of baseballs. I dreamed I slept on a bed of baseballs. I dreamed I showered in a shower of baseballs. I dreamed I mistakenly cooked baseballs for dinner instead of potatoes. And horror of horrors, I dreamed I was ready to plant a big kiss on my husband, when he turned his face to me and for a head he had a baseball with Official Little League written on it.

To be fair, I must admit I've enjoyed the baseball season. I've been both a talkative and an intense mother. I've yelled "good eye" right along with the coaches. But, our vacation is coming soon, and I know that we baseball parents enjoy our vacations more than other people because we have EARNED them.



In the Midget League teammates come in all sizes like Tom Kelly [left] and Kenny Temple.

Photos by Carol Balzarini



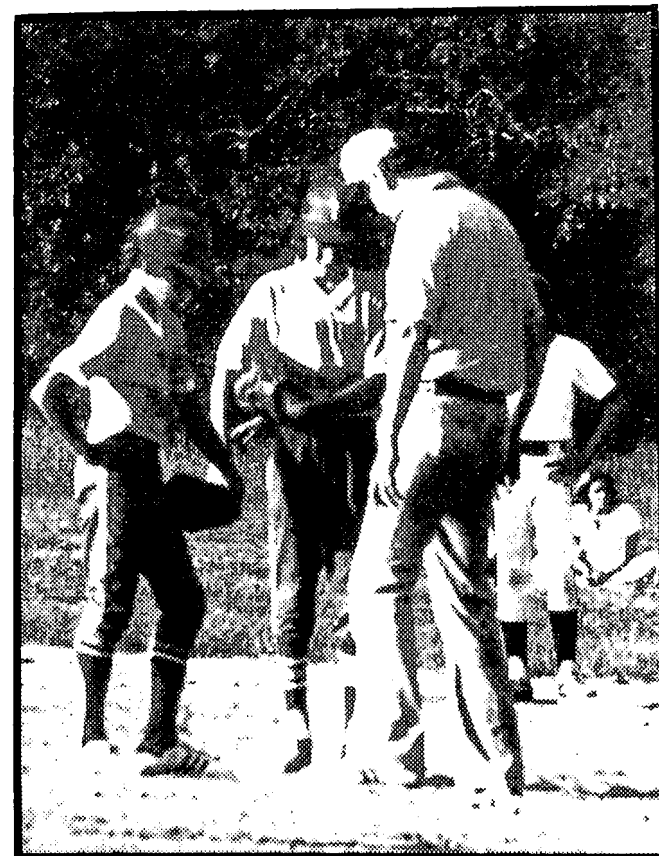
A close play at third base for Dale Hesse [left].



Mike Marcum [center] gets his leg injury checked.



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Conference on the mound with pitcher Rich Schrader [left], Mike McCormick and coach Tom McCormick.

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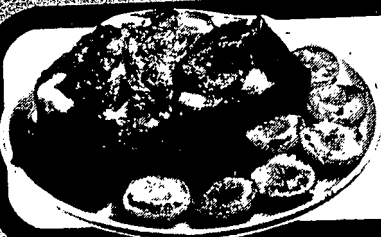


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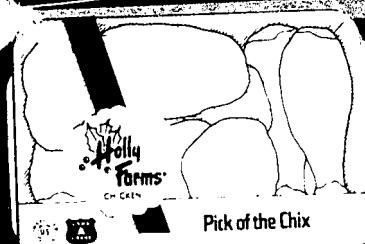
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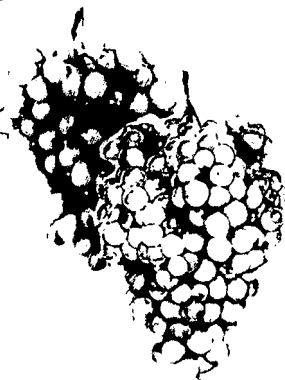
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County of Oakland	5.26 Mills
Townships	1.41 Mills
Intermediate School Districts	.25 Mills
School Districts (A school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage)	9.54 Mills
TOTAL	16.46 Mills

is an attempt to do away with an "archaic system of a Tax Allocation Board, and will eliminate the time, money, and personnel, previously needed to prepare tax allocation budgets, and will place the allocation of millage in the hands of the local voter" according to its supporters.

The present tax allocation system is controlled by a Tax Allocation Board to which the local groups must submit a budget of their needs, to obtain a share in the millage. These budgets are necessarily inflated, in the attempt to secure the most favorable allotment of millage from the Board.

If the proposal passes, the Tax Allocation Board will be abolished, and each unit of government will know the set amount of millage it will receive each year, without begging or fighting for it, or preparing the inflated budgets of the past.

Depending on budget requirements the unit of government will have the choice of whether or not to levy their total millage.

Know-it-All Grow-it-All

by Bonnie Hale

Episcia (ee-PISH-uh), or as they are sometimes

known, flame violets, are in the gesneriad family along with African violets and I have found their care to be quite similar to violets. They have very handsome colored foliage that are 2 to 3" long and delicate looking flowers that are 1/2 to 1 1/2" that appear continuously from early spring to early fall.

Various hybrids have white, pink, red or yellow flowers. "Acajou," "Chocolat Soldier," and "Silver Sheen" have orangish red flowers. "Tropical Topaz" has yellow flowers. Pink flowers are found on "Pinkiscia." "Columbia Orange" has orange flowers.

Although the flowers are nice, episcias are noted for their exotic foliage which can be found in shades of emerald green, silver, iron blue on bronze and solid bronze. All episcias have veins in contrasting colors of brown, silver, rose, cream, and willow green.

Episcia do best in bright indirect light or curtain-filtered sun light. Generally speaking though, the darker colored leaves need more sun than the lighter colored leaves. If no blooms appear, the plant is not getting enough light and needs to be moved closer to the light source. Episcias do very nicely under artificial light if given 14 to 16 hours a day and placed no more than 6' away from the lights.

The potting soil should be kept moist at all times (never soggy). Like African violets, episcias benefit very much from high humidity. Some times low humidity will prevent flowers from forming. Episcias are very hearty eaters and need to be fed on a weekly basis with half strength fertilizer from early spring until late fall.

Propagation is by the runners that the plants send out. These can be cut off when they become large enough to handle and placed of moist rooting medium. They can also be rooted in a glass of water although I don't recommend that as the root system doesn't seem to be as strong as when rooted in a medium.

Plants can be started by a single leaf but this is a very slow method. If the plant becomes stragely looking, the entire plant can be cut back to the soil line and new fresh growth will commence.

Recycling Center Donates \$1,000

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission recently received a \$1,000 donation from the County Recycling Center for the Commission's environmental education efforts.

Mrs. Carolyn Place of the Recycling Center and an Independence Township resident made the presentation at the Commission's meeting on July 7.

The Commission was commended for its one-year-old Environmental Awareness program. As part of the program, over 20,000 Oakland County students heard presentations on environmental topics during the past school year.

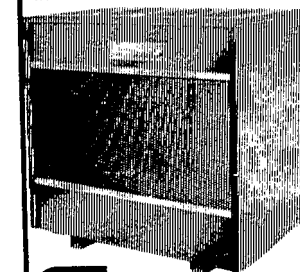
"Our goal is to educate citizens on the environment, so they can make decisions concerning the wise use of remaining resources," says R. Eric Reickel, manager of the Commission.

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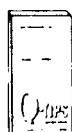
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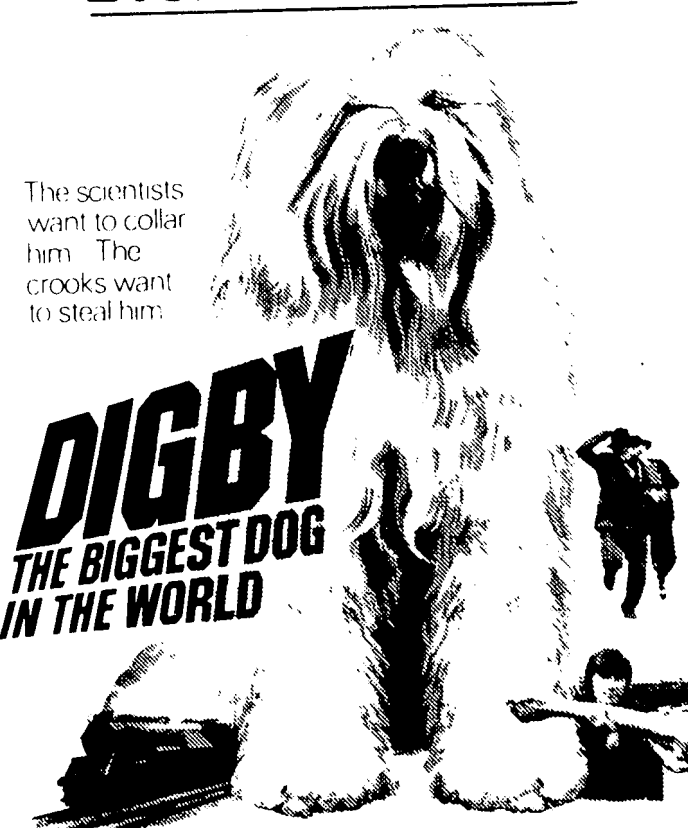
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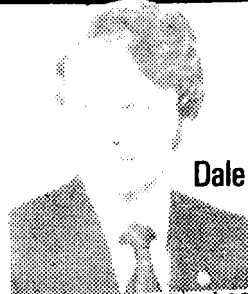
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: Cost accountant for Tool company. Wholesale sales of tools. Administrative Assistant to Vice President of a Division of Litton Industries.

EDUCATION: National College Kansas City, Missouri. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. (Accounting-Political Science)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Eagle Scout (Charter member of Eagle Scouts Assn) Active since 1957. God and Country Award. District Committee B.S.A. Council Committee B.S.A. 12 years member Jaycees. Current district director Michigan Jaycees. Member Chamber of Commerce. Member and advisor Michigan Automotive Wholesalers Assn. Member advisory council, American Parts System. Chairman and Committee member of many other community activities.

Election Preview

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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - Republican Carol Balzarini - 10270 Reese; reporter with The Reminder; graduate of Pontiac Central and Michigan State. Serves on Clarkston School Citizen Advisory Committee and Oakland County Cultural Council.

She says, "The township is growing at an alarming rate, one that threatens to outdistance our schools and police and fire departments. An acceptable way must be found to slow down that rate until other aspects of township life can catch up."

About the township surplus, she says, "I do not advocate taking on any new projects until some of our current debts are taken care of."

Rudy Lozano - 5419 Tamarak Lane; part owner of Evans Real Estate. Good government starts with good people; says Lozano, who has enlisted several important persons within the township to publicly support him in his drive to become trustee.

Michael Luchenbach - 5725 Dvorak; employed by Fisher Body as a cost accountant; past president of the Clarkston Jaycees; Vice-President of Independence Center; attended Pontiac Central, Lawrence Institute of Technology, University of Detroit and Oakland University; Navy veteran.

Dale Stuart - 7336 Mustang Drive; attorney for the firm of Langs, Schatzberg, Patterson and Langs; Educated at Avondale High School, Lawrence Institute of Technology and Detroit College of Law.

He says, "My political philosophy is that all public servants have a duty to their constituents to act as the majority of the electorate would act if they were in office."

He further stated, "The growth of our township should be carefully controlled with an eye to ordered, planned development. That development should be directed to having attractive merchandising centers that do not impinge on residential areas."

Michael Thayer - 46 Orion Road; employed by Michigan Bell Telephone; former vice-president of the Clarkston Area Jaycees; graduate of Clarkston High School; attended Eastern Michigan and Northern Michigan; serving third term as village trustee; volunteer fireman for 21 years.

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Fred Ritter has gained invaluable experience as a Township Trustee during the past four years.

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Fred Ritter keeps a watchful eye on township government spending. As secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, he also keeps close watch on township development.

Fred Ritter has more than experience as Trustee to qualify him for the Treasurer's job. He recently completed a special course in Governmental Accounting and has gained considerable bookkeeping experience as a retail store manager for the past eight years.

Fred Ritter has been a hard-working Trustee.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING of Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission at 9:30 a.m. on August 4, 1978, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed acquisition of the Ellis property located in Springfield Township. The property, if acquired, would be incorporated into the Springfield-Oaks County Park for future expansion.

Betty J. Fortino, Secretary
Oakland County Parks & Recreation Commission

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - Democrat
Jean Benzing - 5429 Williamson; environmental health planner; coordinator of Project Impact, Huron Valley Schools; commissioner for five years of Independence Township building authority; educated at University of Michigan and George Washington University.

She says, "Our township is rapidly becoming an 'urbanized community.' Being an educated, concerned and dedicated citizen, I plan to support decisions which will meet the needs in our growing community."

Ron Herron - 6315 Maybee; resident for 19 years.

He says, "The present township officials have done a good job in holding down the costs of government, but I would like to now see them pass those reduced costs onto the public by a tax reduction wherever and whenever possible."

"I'm in favor of using the tax surplus for a community center, and reducing the tax surplus in the future by applying the extra mills to the reduction of the sewer debt," he concluded.

Although running unopposed in the primary, Carolyn Place, Republican candidate for supervisor submitted these qualifications:

Carolyn Place - 5615 Chickadee Lane; teacher at Massena, New York Public Schools, Syracuse, New York Public Schools and Pontiac Public Schools; Clarkston School Board member 5 years; member Independence Planning Commission 4 years; chairperson Oakland County Recycling Center 6 years; named Clarkston's Woman of the Year for 1973. Educated at State University of New York, Syracuse University, Wayne State and University of Michigan.

Her opponent in the general election will be Floyd Tower, unopposed in the primary.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FROM SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SUBMITTED STATEMENTS:

Democrat for Treasurer - Marjorie Kirk, 10387 Big Lake; Springfield Township deputy treasurer 1976-77; accountant for 14 years; vice-president of Rotary Anns and the Springfield Township Historical Society.

She says, "As a community grows, the responsibilities of its elected officials grow, also. To me, those responsibilities are twofold. First and foremost it is necessary to conduct the township's business in a confident, and professional manner. But, while helping the community grow, each board member has a deep responsibility to help maintain our friendly, unique local atmosphere."

Position	Republican	Democrat
SUPERVISOR	Collin Walls (Unopposed)	
CLERK	J. Calvin Walters (Unopposed)	
TREASURER	Patricia Kramer (Unopposed)	Mary Jean Cox Marjorie Kirk
TRUSTEE		Glen Vermilye Mark Krajniak

Republican for Treasurer - Patricia Kramer, 8585 Eaton Rd.; Springfield Township resident 23 years; second term as Springfield Township treasurer; attended Holly High School and University of Michigan.

"I feel I have done a good job as treasurer. I try to treat everyone fairly, keep accurate accounts and make decisions for the best of the community. I enjoy this and find it very challenging."

Democrat for Trustee - Mark Krajniak, 11751 Ely Rd.; sales engineer and customer relations; vice-president of St. Rita's Church Council; attended Oakland Community

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He says, "If elected I will do my best to serve the people of Springfield. Giving top priority to preserving our country atmosphere and giving it quality that only comes with careful planning."

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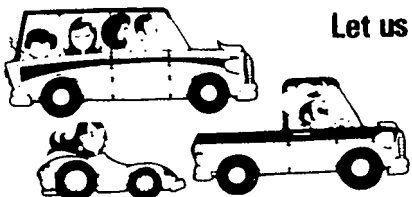


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Committee to Elect NORMA J. LUSSIER for Treasurer, 5155 Greenview, Clarkston

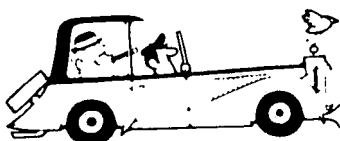
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ELECTION PREVIEW

Two Questions Asked on Springfield Ballot

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Voters in Springfield Township will have the opportunity to answer two questions on the August 8 primary ballot. One deals with the creation of two additional trustee positions and the other with a major north-south highway.

Voters will be asked if they approve of the addition of two trustees to the township board effective in 1980. Springfield presently has two.

It is mandatory the question be asked when the township reaches a population of 5,000 and/or has 3,000 registered voters. Springfield had a little over 3,000 voters last year and an estimated population of 7,600.

Additional trustees is a question to be voted on either at the annual meeting or as a ballot proposal. Springfield's annual meeting only drew about 25 people, not exactly representative of the electorate, and many of them were directly related to township business. So the question of additional trustees was not brought up at that time.

The second item to be considered by the voters is whether or not they favor the construction of a limited access road, at state and federal expense, along the route originally designated for M-275. Plans for construction of M-275 were dropped some time ago.

Other townships affected by this cancellation, Commerce, White Lake, Highland and Milford, will have similar questions on their ballots. The route was to have passed through Commerce and White Lake but would also have affected the residents of the other two directly as far as ease of travel was concerned.

The communities of Walled Lake, Novi and, possibly, Wixom will be sampling voter opinion of similar proposals. Novi recently opened the new Twelve Oaks Mall, a large shopping complex designed with the accessibility of M-275 in mind. Novi has since experienced the traffic problems the highway would have eliminated.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls feels most communities along the proposed route have a major problem with dangerous roads running north and south such as Bogey Lake Road, Commerce Road, and Haggerty Road, all two-lane and winding.

"The growth is here now and the route is needed now, not in the future," Walls said conceding that a 275-type route may not only change growth patterns but could speed them up, also.

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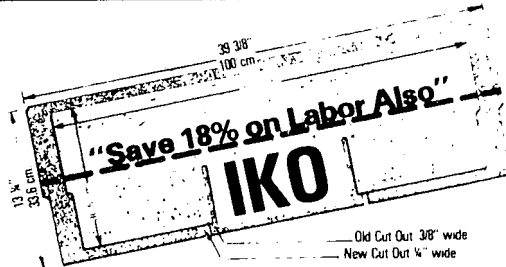
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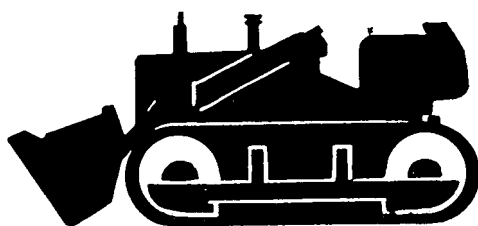
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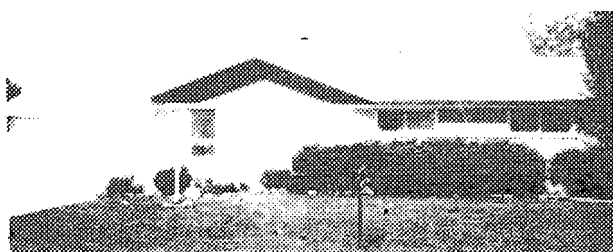
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by Sharon Springborn

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In 1976, the township assessed a 2-mill ad valorem tax to pay for the sewers in Independence Township. Even though the tax can't be erased, if the cash reserve is applied to the sewer tax, less than the 2-mills originally voted for can be paid.

The original petitions were written by Mrs. Caverly, by hand, but when she started to get calls from people who were interested in circulating the petitions to convince the township board where they should spend the money, she wrote copies and paid for them to be run

off on a duplicating machine at the library.

Presently, the petitions are being circulated by Mrs. Winifred Beach, Rita Chisholm, Dorothy Coop, Shirley Weider, Mary Quisenberry, Floyd Sommers, Bob Schwartz, and copies are at the Clarkston Cleaners and the Goodrich and Orchard Subdivisions. 70 petitions are out as of this time, and about 250 signatures have been garnered by those who are circulating copies of the petition.

Very few people refuse to sign the petition, says Mrs. Caverly. "It's a real grass roots deal, we don't operate through any organization. Not just one group of people signs, it's retirees, young people, old people, all types. And the signatures go right down the road."

The success of Mrs. Caverly's petition drive indicates to her that people are against paying for sewers already contracted for, and that more debts shouldn't be assumed by the township before old ones are paid off.

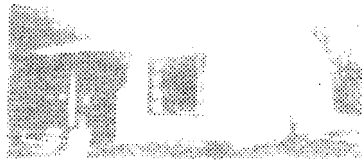
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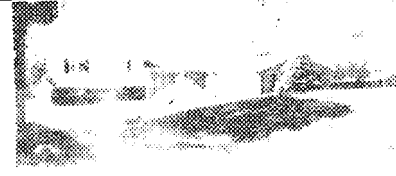
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Won't You Reconsider, God?

by Sharon Stuffleben

I know God created everything, but I wish He would have reconsidered creating mosquitos and flies.

It was a long winter for those of us who live in Michigan, and I don't know why we should be deprived of such pleasures in life as trimming our shrubs, talking to a neighbor outside in the evening, or simply sitting on our patios relaxing, because of insects.

It is my belief that in the fly and mosquito kingdom there was a great convention, and while these irritating pests discussed their business of discovering new ways to get into houses, arranged people biting contests and explored new techniques to avoid fly-swatters, some one (and it could have been either a fly or a mosquito) remembered hearing that I was good prey.

They looked me up in the phone book and began

Uessing Participates in "Varsity Cleanex"

Marine Corporal Joseph A. Uessing, son of Thomas A. and Francis J. Wyatt of 6251 Gulick, and whose wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Ivan and Betty Hovey of 6927 Tappan Drive, all of Clarkston, recently participated in exercise "Varsity Cleanex" off the Southern California coast.

He is assigned to the 3rd Battalion, First Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, California.

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flying by. I really don't like drop-in company, but that's what I got. It is also impossible for me to cook in my kitchen with company in the room with me. Flies are so rude. Let the aroma of so much as boiling water permeate the air and there they are, slyly flying around expertly avoiding my flyswatter. I know they sense my frustration and I swear I saw one snicker at me one day.

But worse than having "guests" in my kitchen are "guests" coming into my bedroom at night and awaking me from sleep. All semblance of tact or graciousness leaves me when my sleep is disturbed.

One night not long ago, a mosquito awakened me at about 2:30 a.m. with that unmistakable buzzing that can set nerves jangling. I remember from my junior high teaching days that puberty seems to breed on an ornery disposition. I believe this mosquito was going through puberty. It and I played a cat-and-mouse game of hide and seek for almost an hour.

Modesty on my part was cast aside. Never mind that a stranger was in the bedroom. Sleepy, wrinkled nightgown, and hair awry, I attacked my prey with venom. From past studies (oh yes, I have even made these pests a subject of study) I knew mosquitos liked to hide in dark places, so I searched all dark corners. No luck.

I remembered that mosquitos would also hide in the folds of curtains. Again, no luck.

Towards the end of the hour's battle, I looked up towards the ceiling. There was the enemy. Slowly, I stepped upon the bed. Stealthily, I walked on top of my husband's head and stalked my prey. I can't describe my elation when another mosquito bit the dust.

I don't have any answers to this obviously urgent problem between man and insect, but I'm sure all would agree that the problem is beyond local aid. We need help!

Perhaps everyone should reconsider California's Proposition 13 and its effect on our own tax reform ideas and keep property taxes at the present level. One stipulation, however, would be that from this revenue, every man, woman, and child be issued his or her own supply of Raid, Off, Shell Strips, and flyswatters.

Clarkston Resident One of Five Finalists for Minneapolis Park Position

R. Eric Reickel, Oakland County Director of Parks and Recreation was recently approached by a national search firm, on behalf of the Minneapolis, Minnesota Park Board, which has caused a stir on the "grapevine."

In an interview with Reminder Feature Editor Joan Allen, Reickel stated that the position is still under consideration, though it was not a job which he sought. "I was approached in April," Reickel stated, "and honored by their consideration. I felt that I had an obligation within my professional goals to consider it, and so accepted their offer to go for an interview," (at their expense).

According to Reickel, competition for the position is stiff, as the Minneapolis Board is talking about a 25 million dollar budget. Presently being considered are four other candidates, including an assistant director from Minneapolis, and persons from Anaheim, California, Nashville, Tennessee, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Though Reickel admits the Minnesota position is a temptation financially, (it would mean a substantial increase in salary, plus a home provided for the Director, and a car) he feels that the final decision to accept it, were it offered, would be a family decision, and based on a number of other considerations. One of them would be the type of community they would live in, as leaving Clarkston would be one of the negatives they would have to consider.

Though Reickel is a native of Michigan, he and his family moved here from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he held the position of Director of Parks and Recreation before accepting the Oakland County Directorship.



Oxford SUMMER FESTIVAL '78

Schedule of Events

Wed. Aug. 2	CARNIVAL OPENS	5 TO 11 P.M.
THURS. AUG. 3	CARNIVAL BEER TENT BINGO (MAIN TENT) FOOD BOOTHS	NOON TO 11 P.M. NOON TO 1:30 6 TO 10 P.M. NOON TO ?
Fri. Aug. 4	COLONIAL CRAFT FAIR CARNIVAL BEER TENT AND FOOD BOOTHS OPEN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK DANCE (MAIN TENT)	11 TO 11 9 TO 9 NOON 8:30 P.M. TO 1:30 A.M.
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SUN. AUG. 6	CARNIVAL OPENS CHICKEN IN THE BOX (MAIN TENT) OXFORD LIONS DIXIE KATZ BED RACE	NOON 1 TO 6 P.M. 1 TO 4 P.M. 2 P.M.

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To The Reminder and Area Merchants,
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Thanks to all,
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Scott Pasho

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 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

The Reminder

Election Preview

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District 1

DEMOCRAT
Robert Colfer
Lynn Nelson

REPUBLICAN
Jerry Powell
Lawrence Van-Ryn
Richard Wilcox

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District 2

DEMOCRAT
Carl Marsh
David Youngquist

REPUBLICAN
Robert Gorsline

Lynn Charles Nelson,
Oakland County Commis-
sioner, District 1 - Demo-
crat.

In 1974, elected to office
of Brandon Township Trus-
tee, and was appointed
Township Representative to
the Zoning Board of Ap-
peals. In the past four
years, he has attended
many seminars on different
township problems. He
feels that we need a
Commissioner who is aware
of township and village
problems.

In four years as a trustee,
he has never missed a
regular Township Board or
Zoning Board of Appeals
meeting. He said, "We
need a commissioner who is
willing to attend all meet-
ings of the County Board of
Commissioners and also
attend the township and
village meetings."

Richard R. Wilcox, Oak-
land County Commissioner
District 1, Republican.

Served on the County
Board for 14 years. Four of
those years was Supervisor
of Brandon Township.

Graduated from the Uni-
versity of Michigan; past
Chairman of the Board of
Commissioners, President
of the Michigan Association
of Counties and is on the
Board of Directors of the
National and State Associa-
tions of Counties.

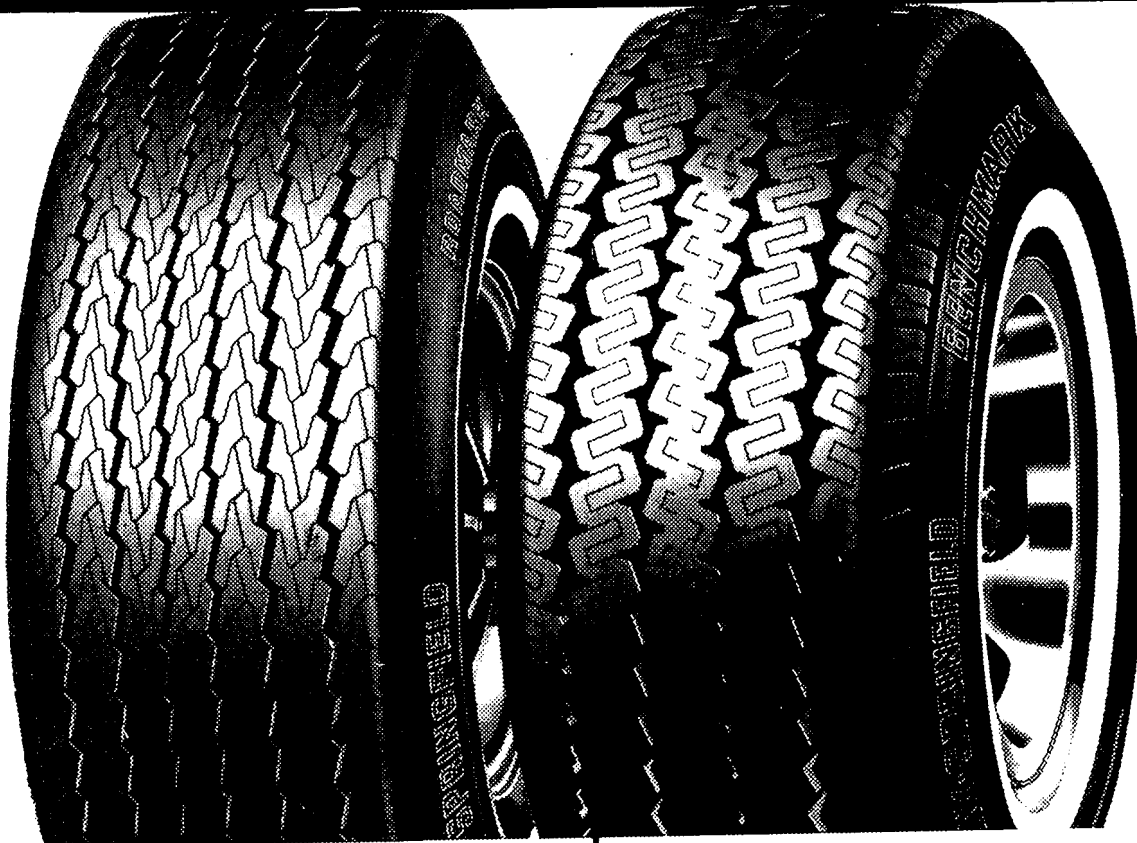
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operation. I am against
regional government. I
support a regional transpor-
tation plan if it gives service
to Oakland County in
proportion to the dollars
Oakland residents pay. I
am against spending our
money for a Detroit sub-
way," said Wilcox.

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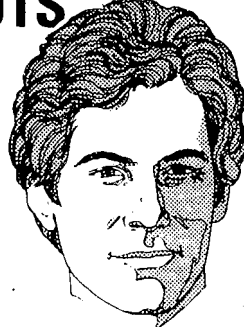
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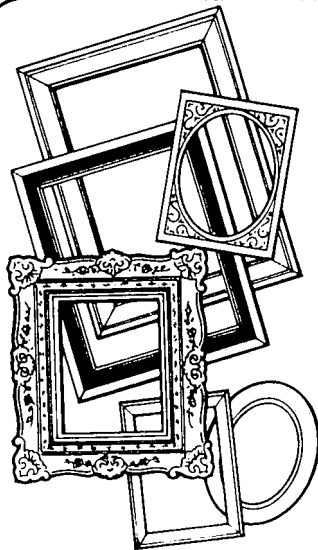
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with Kacy, that precautions have to be taken to preserve the esthetics of the village, and so that Clarkston doesn't become so cluttered with ill-placed signs that "you can't see the houses for the signs."

The owner of Tierra Arts also faces a personal problem concerning his sign, in that his building has no facing in which to put up a flat sign. But he feels that by going to the Zoning Board of Appeals and explaining his predicament, he'll see if they will allow a deviation for a hanging sign, and "thinks they'll let me, after hearing my problem."

He also explained that some communities work out sign problems such as this by talking to a company that makes up signs, explaining what they want to do and the feeling they want to foster in the community, and then recommending this particular sign company to any new businesses that locate in the community, and need to have a sign made up.

Kopietz doesn't feel that this is the only alternative method that could, or should, be looked into, but it is one that has worked in other communities.



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HOUSES - or "it takes a heap of living to Make a House a Home!"

by Joan Allen

I was talking to a friend recently who was complaining at length about the builder in charge of her new house. She was also complaining about her husband's attitude toward the project, and her threat to divorce him before the house is finished. It brought back a lot of memories, for if our family goes down in local history, it will be for my husband's penchant for moving. He is probably the only man in the area which is actively disliked by a whole Post Office full of people!

To tell the story briefly, when we moved into our condominium, we discovered that we were not receiving all our mail. I called the Post Office to complain about two or three things, and they kept telling me they were looking into the matter. Finally, the doorbell rang one day, and when I answered it, I found a mail-lady standing there, holding a large packet of assorted envelopes.

"I thought I'd better deliver these to you on my way home," she said, "or you'd never get them. It seems that I'm the only one who has been around the Post Office long enough to know that you are the same Allens that this mail is for. There are five different addresses here!"

She was right. In a period of eighteen years, we have lived at five different addresses in the same mail area. To add to the confusion, when we moved here, the street was known as "Whistle Stop Lane" but it was changed just after I finished sending out all those change of address cards. The Post Office never did catch on to the fact that it was the same street, with a new name, and I had to finally send out corrections before I received mail at this address. When new mail was returned marked undeliverable, our correspondents fell back on our previous address, and everything had to be forwarded.

Now, moving isn't too bad, if you move into a house that has previously been owned by someone else, and the yard is landscaped, drapes and curtains are in place, and the house is carpeted - at least that is what I think.

I have never moved into a house like that however. We are always in on the building stage of our living quarters, and each time we have moved, we have had to start all over again with colors and styles and putting up rods, and coaxing grass seed and small bushes and young trees.

Oh, I did forget to mention that my husband believes in "do-it-yourself" jobs, because he claims I do such a good job of sewing, wall-papering, and the like. (He also claims that I neglected to read the small print at the bottom of the marriage contract!)

I looked forward to the building of our first house. I thought it would be a lot of fun to pick out all those new things, and watch the work progressing, but first we had to have a plan and a lot. The search began!

We didn't have to look for a lot long. My mother-in-law offered us our choice of spots on farmland north of Rochester. It was a beautiful area, and I was

familiar with it because my husband's family had lived there when I first met him.

I was a little vague about the distance from my home town of Detroit because, though I had a license, I steadily refused to drive at that point. I had second thoughts about moving "out in the country" too. My spouse brushed my worries aside, however, because we had two pre-school children, and he assured me that it was the best possible place in which to raise children!

We chose a homesite on the curve of the road, making it a corner lot, at the end of a cornfield. The road ran east and west to our lot, and then turned and ran north and south for a distance, and then east and west again, thanks to a property owner who paid to have it turned rather than have it cross his property. I decided that the ways of the country were far different than the ways of the city!

The house plan had to be chosen next. We had no discussion on the matter. My husband wanted a two-story colonial. That seemed a good choice, so I agreed. The problem was, that that style of house was not popular back in the late 50's and early 60's. We couldn't find a modest one which would suit our budget!

We bought magazines containing house-plans, we searched the library for more of them, and asked everyone we knew for further leads. We finally were given one close to our needs, by a friend at a lumber yard. We took it to another friend who was an architect, and had some changes made, and then got building estimates from several builders. We finally picked one

and were ready to start! That is when one city girl learned about perc tests, septic fields, and wells! It was also at that time that friend husband had an emergency operation that laid him up for ten weeks, and prevented him from driving for a longer period. Even more interesting was the fact that he was not to do any strenuous work for a year. I thought about that as I looked at that field that someone had to turn into a yard!

I soon discovered that if we were to keep track of work on our house, I had to drive the car from Royal Oak to Rochester. That was enough to make me regret the whole project! (To be continued)...

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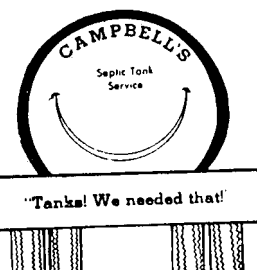
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Country Home with a view - 1760 ft. sq. in Brandon on 5 acres. Full walk-out basement by owner - 627-2393.

Notice of Public Hearing Springfield Township

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting

Thursday, August 17, 1978, 8:00 p.m.

at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to hear the appeal of:

1. Andersonville Community and Davisburg Baptist Churches, Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI 48019 for a variance to install signs in a residential zone and to conform to size and set back requirements. Sidwell #07-22-451-006 and #07-10-452-001.

2. Adell Karuzis, 6039 E. Albany, Mesa, Arizona 85205 requesting a rear set back of 14 feet from 35 feet. Property is located on Big Lake Road in Davisburg, MI. Sidwell #07-28-202-021. This is a RE-HEARING.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE PROPOSED VARIANCE AND ANY MAPS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday thur Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters
Springfield Township Clerk

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And I sure hope to meet her again, in the Land for which I am bound.

By Mrs. Hotchkiss
Sashabaw Road

WORDS

I want to say I love you
with words I cannot find.
I feel so dumb and foolish,
no thoughts are in my mind.
Except the need for touching you
beyond the touch of skin;
As if your wistful, gentle eyes
could somehow let me in.
And in you life I'd choose to stay,
and when our lives were through,
somewhere beyond at last I'll say,
a simple, "I love you."

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Oats or Wheat 5.50/100 corn 5.00/100 ground 6.00/100 hay and straw. Hadley Rd. 664-1602.

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1975 Chevy Impala. Air, power steering, AM FM radio. Black. \$2,500. Call 625-8330.

For Sale - 3 1/2 year old console piano. Superb condition with Damp Chaser. \$950.00. 627-2338.

Quality Beef, Pork, and Lamb. 4-H Livestock Sale. Friday, 7:30. 4-H Fairgrounds, Davisburg.

Wanted - Small farm tractor, preferably in need of repair, reasonable. 391-0382.

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Fri. - Aug. 4 - One Day only. Corn planter, farm equip. and gas tank. Iron bed and old books. Some furniture and antiques. Showcase cabinets and counters and etc. Plants 50 cents. Corner of Seymour and Sashabaw Rd.

Help Wanted - 30 hours per week. Lufkin Pharmacy, Clarkston, 625-8030.

Wanted to Rent - House - Clarkston, Springfield, Holly area. 3 adults - 625-9393 with or without lease.

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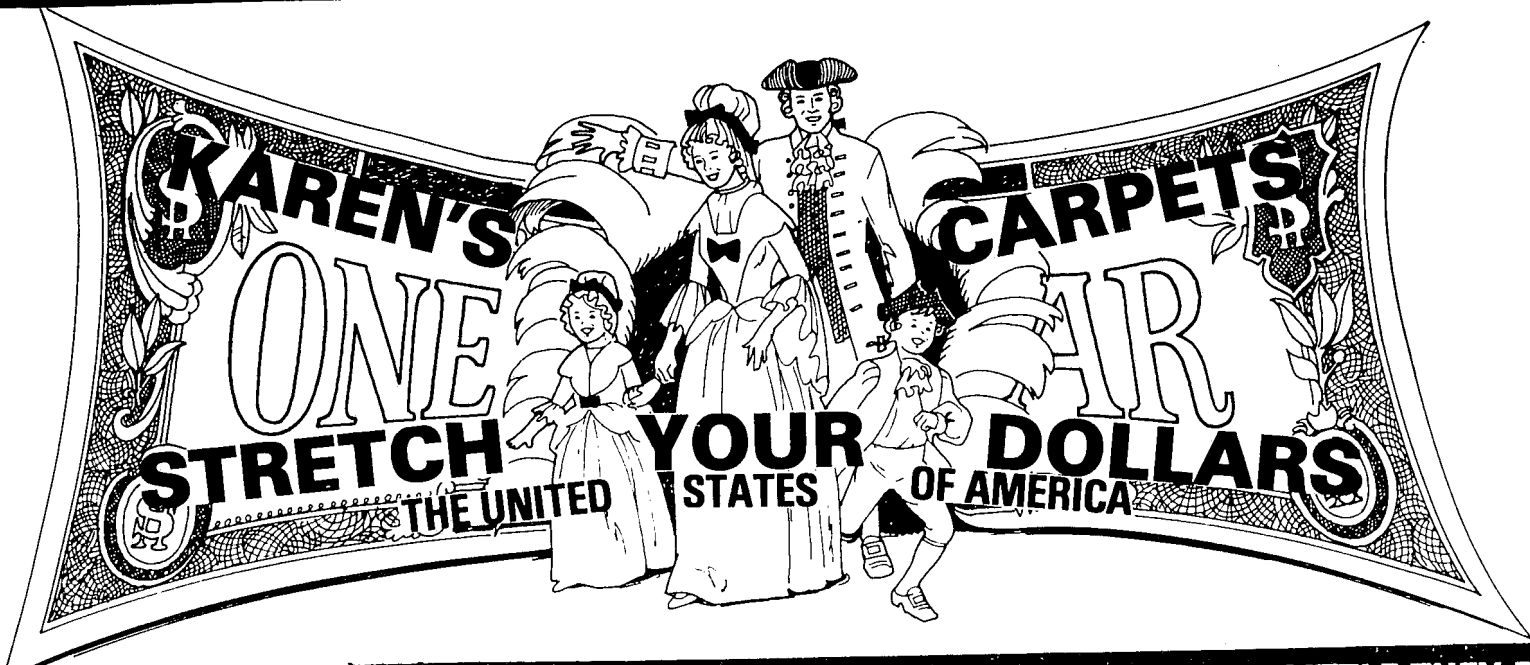
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