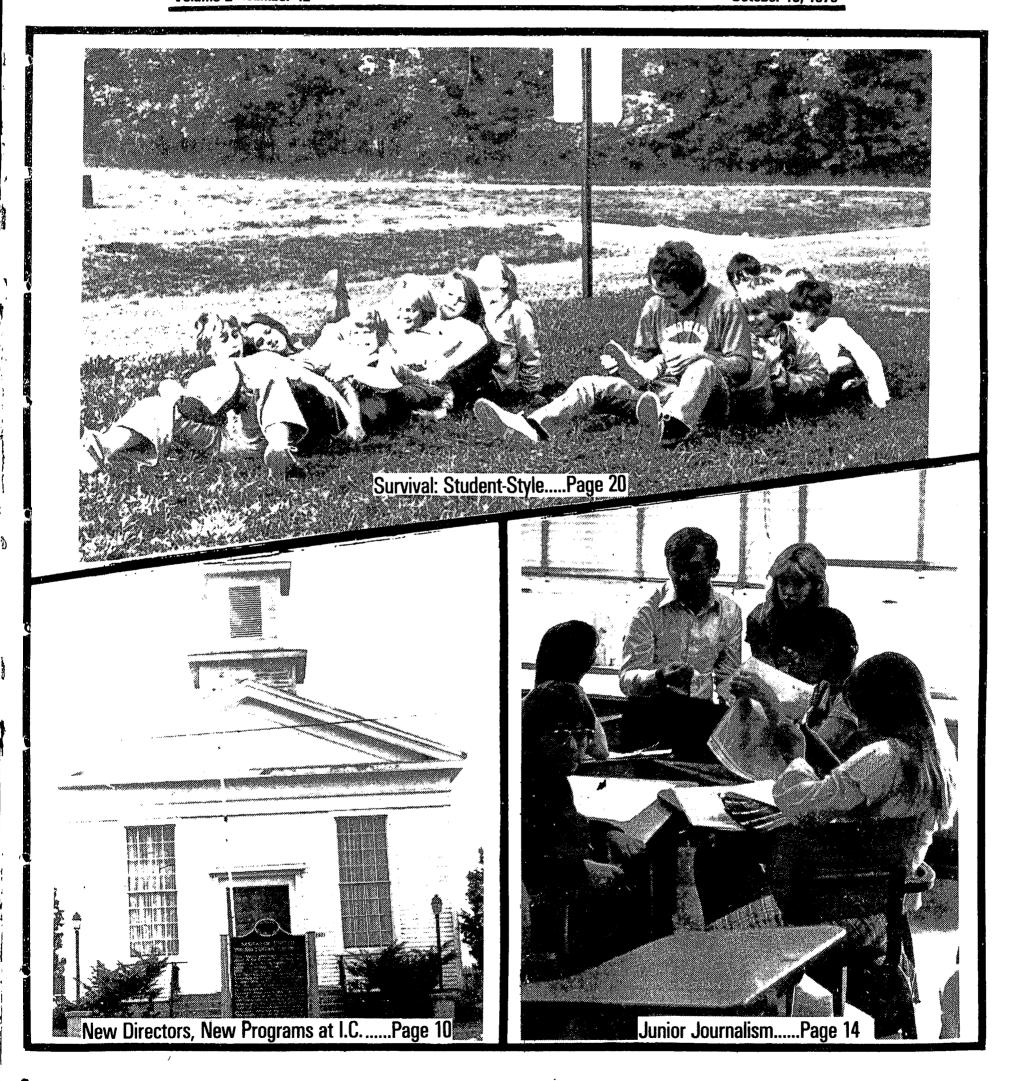
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editor's note

Trash Nob May Be the Answer

Letters from our readers department:

Walter Grogan has come up with a rather unusual solution to the landfill problem. He says maybe the answer would be for Ben Powell Disposal to begin a "Trash Nob to compete with Pine Knob."

Before you dismiss the suggestion as perfectly ridiculous read on about what Virginia Beach did with their trash.

According to Grogan, quoting from a magazine article by Thomas Ferraro, Virginia Beach decided to use its garbage to build "an aesthetically pleasing recreational facility and tourist attraction!"

The City collected everything from applecores to old refrigerators in building the 68' high Mount Trashmore. The federal government even kicked in with a \$300,000 grant.

Quoting Ferraro, "The mountain of garbagewhich allows the City to dispose of more garbage in less space than conventional flat dumps and landfills-is such a success the City is building another."

The City's Park and Recreation Department stepped in and landscaped Mt. Trashmore so that skateboard ramps, a soap box derby run, an amphitheater and picnic area cover the acres and acres of garbage.

Virginia Beach has received awards from Keep America Beautiful, American Institute of Architects and HUD for constructing Mt. Trashmore.

Maybe we should think twice about this problem called landfills. There's got to be a better way of disposing of our garbage. Virginia Beach has proven that!

Mike Willoge

COMMENTARY Survival Takes Many Forms by Carol Balzarini

More and more young people today are learning about their world, their environment, particularly through school situations such as camps with an emphasis on conservation and ecology or classes covering the same topics plus survival and first aid. Summer camps also, provide nature study in many forms.

This week I watched a group of Campfire girls learning to dye wool using natural materials such as walnut hulls, sumac, and onion skins for color. It was fun but they learned just one tiny aspect of what nature can do for them.

I also watched nearly 100 fifth graders from Davisburg Elementary learning both about nature and about survival. Their activities ranged from leaf and plant identification to games requiring them to depend on one another to win; from compass reading to mouth to mouth resuscitation.

I also watched another form of survival and learning to adapt to one's environment. Four handicapped young adults moved into their own home in Springfield, after being institutionalized in some form or other for most of their lives.

They look forward to things we take for granted with undisguised excitement and pleasure. Getting a drink of water or washing dishes at a sink designed to accommodate someone in a wheelchair. Washing a car. Going outside unattended to sit in the sun whenever they want to. Going to the grocery store. Being able to go out for dinners or to a movie.

Just as these handicapped people are learning to adapt and survive in a new environment, ours, so must we learn to adapt to their presence in our world.

To say they are just like you and me would be ridiculous. They aren't, they are physically or mentally handicapped. But that is where the difference ends. They eat, sleep, laugh, cry, work, play just like anyone else. They pose no threat to each other or to us---unless we let them by thinking it's possible.

All they ask is to be given the opportunity to adapt and survive in a wonderful new environment.

BULLETIN BOARD

Olive Brondige Group Meets

The Olive Brondige Group of the Oakland County Extension Homemakers held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Bougsty of Davisburg.

A motion was carried to bring gifts to give to the Medical Care Facilities in the County. Beaded Christmas Bells was the lesson for the month. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Swift of Davisburg.

Craft Fair October 21

The Davisburg Area Jaycee Auxiliary will hold their Third Annual "Holiday Craft Fair", Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year the fair will be held at the Oakhill Estates Club House, Dixie Highway at Oakhill Road, Holly.

There will be tables featuring stained glass, dolls, ceramics, puppets, pine cone wreaths, macrame, wood carvings and much more. There will also be a baked good table and refreshments will be available.

For information about renting a space, call Ina Golden, 625-2029.

Christmas Auction November 1

The Saint Elizabeth Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, located at Falk and E. Holly Roads, in Holly, Michigan, invite you to attend their Christmas Auction on Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Available at the auction will be baked goods, craft items and refreshments.

The auctioneers for the sale will be Dorothy Lippincott and the Reverend Frank Young. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pap Test October 26

The Michigan Cancer Foundation, YWCA and Pontiac Neighborhood Service Center, three United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland agencies and the Latin Affairs office are cooperatively sponsoring a Pap Test Clinic on Thursday, October 26, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The clinic will be at the YWCA, 296 West Huron in Pontiac. For an appointment call 332-5620 or 857-7873 for Spanish speaking women. Walk-ins are welcomed until 4 p.m.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Przybylski and Mr. and Mrs. George Genoff, all of Detroit.

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How does one adjust to widowhood?

There are many excellent texts and reference books relating to the adjustments which surviving widows and widowers must make. Most are not overly technical and may help you understand better the transitional stages of widowhood. These books help explain how to facilitate healthy mental and physical adjustments after the loss of a loved one.

Here are just a few of them:

Parents Without Partners - J. Egleson Explaining Death to Children - E. Grollman For the Living - Edgar Jackson When Death Takes a Father - G. Kooiman

On Death and Dying - E. Kubier-Ross "The Widow-to-widow program" - Mental Hygiene Magazine, Volume 53, No. 3, 1969

When your wife is a widow" - Changing Times Magazine, June, 1971

If you'd like additional information or discussion, stop by, phone or drop us a note.

father of Mrs. Norris (Muriel) Yordy of Farming. ton Hills and Mrs. John (Shirley) Borsh of Clarkston. He is survived by five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother Felix Hartman of Maryland. Mr. Hartman was a retired employee of Chevrolet Gear and Axle. Funeral services were from the Lewis E. Wint Funerai Home, Clarkston, Rev. Mark H. Caldwell officiating. Interment Grand Lawn Cemetery.

CLIP AND SAVE.....

A Voters Guide to **Candidates and Issues**

Meetings

As a service to our readers, The Reminder is presenting a schedule of open meetings and forums designed to inform area voters prior to the November 7 general election which promises to be one of the more complicated ones due to the proliferation of proposals.

October 19

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19: The Clarkston Jaycees and The Reminder will co-sponsor a candidates night in the Clarkston High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Present will be Rick Lawrence of Lincoln Park, Jaycees State Chairman for Governmental Affairs, giving a brief synopsis of all ballot proposals.

Larry Rosso will emcee a presentation of the views of candidates for township office, Claude Trim, Richard Ward and Kerry Kammer.

Coffee, cookies and conversation will follow the formal portion of the meeting.

October 24

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24: The Clarkston Lions Club will sponsor an open forum on the Headlee, Tisch and voucher proposals at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Auditorium.

Free lance writer John King will present the affirmative position of the Tisch proposal while William Niskanen, director of economics for the Ford Motor Company will do the same for the Headlee proposal.

Jim Brennan, Oakland County Director of Budget and Management, will speak in opposition to the Tisch proposal and possibly the Headlee. Representatives to speak for and against the voucher proposal have not, as yet, been

The meeting, co-chaired by Julius Dael and Claude Trim, is open to the public.

October 24

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24: The Bailey Lake PTA is sponsoring an open meeting at that school to present the pros and cons of the three tax proposals and how each affects the educational system.

Clarkston resident Richard Glenn will speak in favor of the Headlee proposal, Marilyn Lundy of Lansing, representing Citizens for a More Sensible Financing of Education, will give the affirmative arguments for the voucher proposal, and Carl Kissner of Brooklyn, Michigan will support the Tisch proposal.

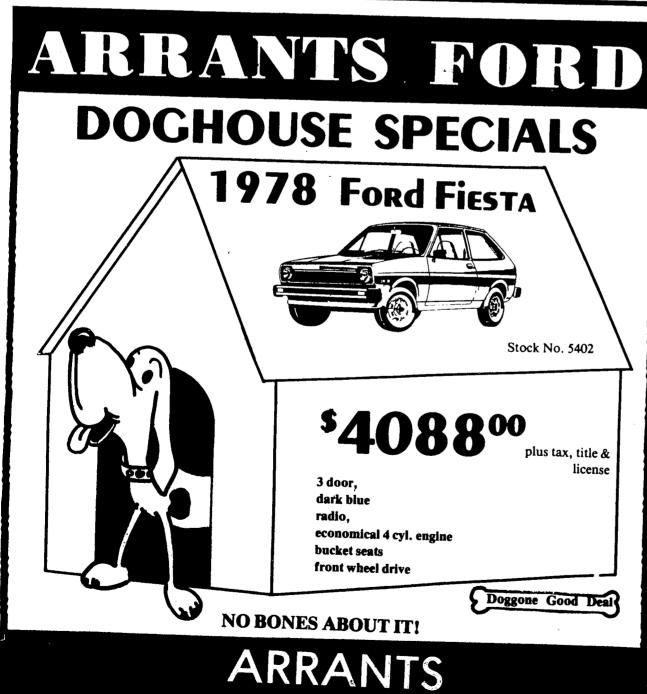
Speaking in opposition will be representatives of the Clarkston Board of Education, the Clarkston Education Association, and possibly the state Parent-Teacher Association.

Format for the evening will allow ten minutes for the proponent of a proposal, ten minutes for the opponent and another ten minutes for questions from the floor. A half-hour total is allotted for each proposal.

November 2

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2: The Business Association of Independence Township (BAIT) will sponsor an open meeting presenting the candidates for township offices and the two candidates for District Judge. This meeting will be held at the Independence Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Because of the complexity of the ballot itself, the tax issues involved and an apparent twominute limit in the voting booth, voters would be wise to plan ahead and know the candidates and the issues.



The Reminder

forum

a page designed to stimulate opinion

HOUGHTS THINGS

It is my firm belief that is not so important what you do with your life, as how you feel about what you are doing. The failure to recognize the importance of what you are doing, at any given time or age, may cause depression and unhappiness. They are signals that something is wrong, and that corrections are necessary, but all too often, it is the fault of an attitude, and not the job, which is causing the discomfort. That is to say, that burning energy is burning energy, whether it is expended while playing golf or dusting furniture. It is the fact that one is called "play" and the other is called "work" that makes one occupation fun, and the other drudgery.

Our law school student daughter arrived home the other day, scarcely hiding her irritation with a fellow student. Her whole family is well aware that she would throw over further education in a minute if "Mr. Right" happened along, because she is an "old-fashioned" girl who thinks marriage and motherhood is the best possible life for a woman. The student who irritated her, was a male of the same age, who made the comment that when he married, it would be to a professional woman, because he doesn't intend to spend two hours every evening 'sympathizing with a neglected housewife."

The picture that this young man holds in his mind is a reasonable one, because it is based on the mass communications of the society in which he has been raised. It is a faulty one, however, as there are a great number of nonprofessional women who are so caught up in expressing their own individuality and interests, that they very often "neglect" their professional husbands. This suffering "neglect" is a problem that hits anyone who depends on someone else to do their living for them. It is the fault of the outdated belief that someone else makes one happy or sad. The truth is that nobody else can affect our emotions. We have control over them, and it is our reaction to what others do and say, that determines our happiness, or the lack of it.

When someone neglects us, it is our own frustra-. tion that causes our discomfort. We are, in effect, demanding that someone else entertain us because we are bored with ourselves. Our lack of control over them angers us, and makes us insecure too. Women, as well as men, however, who are interested and interesting companions, are never "neglected." In fact, there is such a thing as "too much success" which sends a

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number of very interesting people running for cover--and a place to hide, where they can be alone for awhile.

This dependance on someone else to provide entertainment and happiness is a throw-back to the days when a woman was the possession of a man--much like his car or his golf-clubs. A woman was often considered a non-person by the male family members, as well as under the law. The opportunity for equal education, however, opened up a whole world of possibility for females who were willing to take advantage of it. Society, on the other hand, was slow to believe that their daughters could succeed in business and professions. As a result, ambitious parents continued to put blinders on daughters, and hoped for a marriage to a male who was more apt to succeed. The ERA movement is not a move to make males out of females, but is a courageous drive by women who are willing to accept responsibility as citizens, and who want to use their capabilities and intelligence to the fullest. They are not afraid of what they might lose of "the good life" (being treated like a child by an adoring male) but truly desire to be individual human beings, free to experience the results of their efforts, and willing to accept the responsibility of their failures.

Unfortunately, at the same time, our society became an overly-materialistic one, and the worth of an individual became equal to money earnings. As a result, there was a mad rush by females of little understanding or self-knowledge, to desert the home front, and make money. Now, many of them are too tired to complain of neglect, but they aren't any happier. They simply have more possessions to take care of, and they are busy trying to please two masters--their husbands. and their bosses. It all adds up to doubletrouble, and they are disallusioned.

Marriage should be a partnership, with an even distribution of work and recreation for both partners. Women, like men, need to feel that they are improving with age, and that energy expended will lead to rewards.

Today, there are few rewards for having spent a lifetime raising children and caring for a home. "Mother" is not held in the high esteem that she once was. In fact, many women consider it synonymous to "sucker" and "dope." It is not fashionable to be a martyr, as many women have been in the past. "Housewife" has become a horrid term, denoting slavery and drudgery. When you put the two words mother and housewife together, you have a real horror story in a nutshell! It reminds one of those words from the old sad song "A Bird in a Gilded Cage." They go, "it's sad to think of her wasted life.''

The previous paragraph is a perfect example



of an emotional message which can cause at least one day of depression for the average woman. Women who have a good self-image will say "rubbish" upon reading it, however. Raising children and creating a home is one of the greatest "jobs" there is. The problem of attitude is simply due to the lack of education or training we needed to do the job right. It is hit-and-miss, and trial-and-error all the way. Most men would have a tough time "suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" that the average woman suffers each day.

To obtain a full amount of pleasure and satisfaction from the jobs of housewife and mother, one must be a philosopher and psychologist, to deal with all the mental and emotional trauma of the "co-occupants" of a house. The technical analysis and problem-solving that is required to keep all the equipment of the 'business'' in good working order requires several years of training and experience in itself. Then there is the purchasing that is necessary, and the bookkeeping. That's another degree that men have before they attempt to actually take on the iob! Needless to say, throwing our daughters into marriage and motherhood, with no training for the job, is to assure them of failure at it.

Why is it different today than it was a hundred years ago? It's different because society is different, experienced grandmothers not longer live in the same home as the young wives and mothers, and even if they did, they would be confused by the need for specialized knowledge that is needed in the home today.

Obviously, there are few women equipped to succeed, as mothers, with all ages of children. Even teachers no longer try to teach all grade levels of children. A woman who is a wonderful cook may be constantly frustrated by all the information and "scare" literature about additives and nutrition deficiencies, and for lack of time to study the subject, learn to hate the kitchen. Or, if she pursues the subject, have to learn to live with less than perfect housekeeping.

On the other hand, the woman who keeps abreast of new products, and aims for a beautifully clean and orderly house, may suffer horrible pangs of guilt about the weight problem of one family member. Obviously, neglect in the kitchen is responsible!

Confusion, guilt, frustration, and the constant doubting of self-worth, due to the inability to achieve perfection in any direction of action is enough to cause any human-besing to seek to escape to a simpler, more rewarding life. It isn't necessary to leave home in order to find it though, as many women have discovered!

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We, too, contacted a number of sources and were told that they were unacquainted with the name NUVOX, so could be of no help. We finally got lucky, however, and reached a very helpful man at RADIOS, KNOBS, SPEAKERS AND THINGS, who said, "sure I know the brand!"

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Enrollment Down in Clarkston Schools

Clarkston School Board members received the official fourth Friday count of students in the district at the October meeting, confirming Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara's earlier unofficial count and showing a decline of 92 students with a possible loss of several more. Fourth Friday enrollment stands at 6,872; down from last year's count of 6,964. This is the first time district enrollment has fallen below 6,900 students

School Board Opposes Tisch, Voucher Proposals

By unanimous vote, the Clarkston School Board has gone on record in opposition to both the Tisch and voucher proposals to be found on the November ballot.

The Tisch proposal would, very basically, remove the property tax as the basis for school financing. Superintendent Milford Mason called it a "windfall" for out-of-state property owners.

The voucher system of financing education, in its most basic terms, would provide a voucher for each child to be applied to any school of the parents' choice, which would not necessarily be a public school. It would also prohibit the use of property taxes for education and eliminate local control over the schools because the legislature would determine funding, according to Mason.

His primary concern with each of them is that interpretation and implementation would be up to the legislature, "and I don't have too much faith in them," he said.

Because of the three proposals, including the Headlee concept of tax reform, included on the same ballot, Mason is also concerned with what happens if two or all three are passed by the voters.

"No one seems to have an answer to that question," Mason said, adding, "It should be a field day for the legal profession."

One ironic aspect to the whole situation is the question of a new constitutional convention also on the ballot. Passage of that could result in a convention negating whatever tax proposals the voters approved in the first place, Mason said.

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These figures upheld Superintendent Milford Mason's contention that enrollment was on the decline despite a projection made by Prof. Stanley Hecker of the Michigan State University that enrollment would rise slightly. School enrollment was one of the primary concerns of the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Additional fourth Friday count includes five students in high school adult education programs, fourteen in adult education at the vocational school, and fourteen in the pre-school program at Sashabaw Junior High. Added to the regular school enrollment, total enrollment stands at 6.905.

Andersonville Elementary lost 15 students leaving a total of 563, Clarkston lost 54 leaving 632, Pine Knob lost 25 leaving 624, North Sashabaw lost 5 leaving 500, South Sashabaw lost one leaving 307, the Andersonville sixth grade housed at Clarkston Junior is down by 2 students leaving 98. Bailey Lake was the only elementary school to gain students adding 39 for a total of 182. Those 39 students represent one and a half classrooms. Overall decline in elementary population is 63.

Clarkston Junior High's population declined by 28 students while Sashabaw Junior High lost 17. The high school gained 16 students leaving the overall secondary population down by 29 students.

In response to board members questions as to why there was a decline in students despite the apparent growth in the district, Mason replied that a "burgeoning" building rate does not necessarily create a population increase in the schools. Three factors are affecting the Clarkston School District, however. One is the lower birth rate, second is maturation of neighborhoods, and third is an increased mobility which seems to follow no pattern.

One interesting fact is that despite a yearly loss of some 25-30 students between junior and senior high school, none occured this year for which there is no explanation.

Children in the district attending parochial schools usually number around 200, but Vaara would not have the exact number for Oakland Schools for several months. Approximately one-third of them attend Springfield Christian Academy, one-third go to Our Lade of the Lakes and the rest to a variety of private institutions.



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Review: "Laura" at the Depot

by Carol Balzarini

The Clarkston Village Players' presentation of "Laura" opened at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road to a quiet but attentive audience. Perhaps they only seemed subdued after the hissing, booing and popcorn throwing audience of last spring's melodrama.

Much of the play is carried by Alan Rose as Waldo Lydecker, Laura's "long-time friend and mentor" as described in the program, and Denny LaLone as Mark

McPherson, the detective.

Rose's character, played in the past by Clifton Webb and Vincent Price, is a fastidious intellectual who takes pride in having "created" Laura, making her into what he thought she should be. Tragedy results when he finds she is not all that he had thought. Rose handled both his lines and his movements with great credibility, it was a difficult part.

LaLone, cast as the shrewd experienced New York "flatfoot" called in to solve a rather nasty murder, goes through the strange experience of spending five days in Laura's apartment getting to know a dead woman through the men in her life. LaLone's performance was a

Laura, played by Pat MacArthur, began and ended as an enigma. The audience was never really sure who or what she was, lady, tramp, Lydecker's Trilby, whatever. Some of the fault seemed to lie with the script, however.

Jerry Barnfather as Laura's fiance Shelby Carpenter

did not come off as the "well bred and gracious" man as described in the program but rather as Laura's social and/or intellectual inferior which was effective especially in light of Lydecker's low opinion of him. The references to Carpenter's southern gallantry were lost because, mercifully, he did not attempt to affect an

Len Loveless played his perennial "kid" but did it well. Only with grey hair did Cheri Broome pass for his long-suffering mother. Sally Inman as the Irish maid was her usual delightful self. Jim MacArthur was the strong, silent type, another policeman.

Call it opening night jitters or whatever, but director Sandy Sanford had her hands full as the prompter. It was also the first time the passage of the train seemed to break the train of thought of the actors.

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Music is Her Life



Katie spends many hours practicing with her oboe.

by Carol Balzarini

Clarkston High School senior Katie Hubchen has been involved in music for many of her seventeen years but her participation has increased a great deal lately. She has been selected as an oboist in the 121-member Michigan Youth Symphony.

When Katie auditioned there were only three positions available and nine others trying out. In the beginning, she was doubtful about her chances of being selected because of the competition. There was little any of them could do to prepare. They were each given a selection of music to look at and then told which one to play when their turns came, but Katie was selected after all.

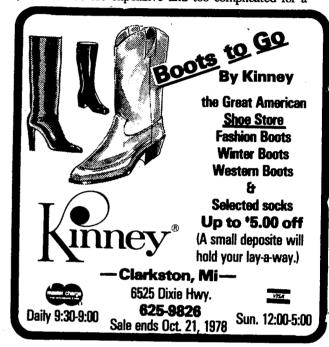
Auditions over and the symphony organized, rehearsals will be nearly every Saturday in Ann Arbor with concerts usually scheduled for Sundays. In December the MYS will be in Chicago; their spring series will take them to various cities within Michigan. In addition to this busy schedule, Katie is the first

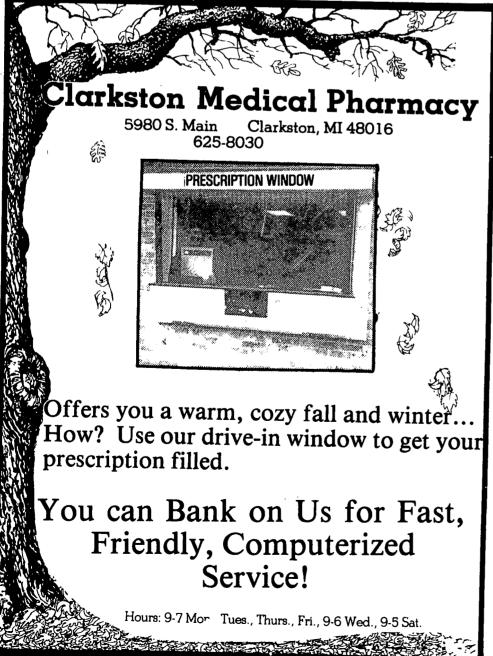
chair oboist with the Oakland Youth Symphony this year. She rehearses with that group every Monday night at Oakland University for two hours. This symphony is designed more to give young musicians experience with an orchestra than for concerts themselves although they give several.

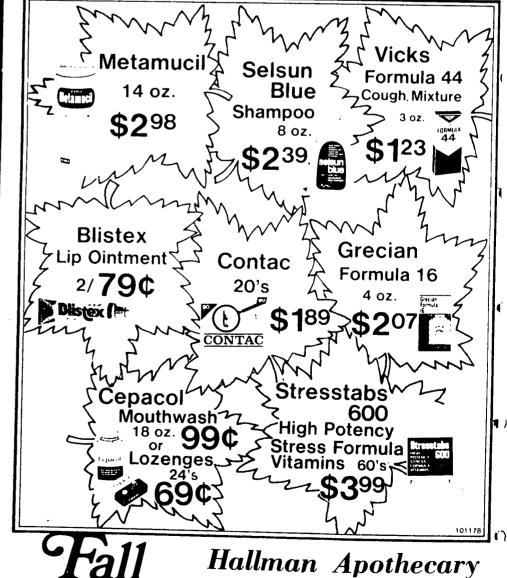
Katie is also a member of the Clarkston High School marching band playing the xylophone in the band's many appearances in competition, which began last summer and will continue into November, and at the high school football games.

The obvious question is "What do you do in your spare time?" to which Katie answers with another question, "What spare time?" It sems to be a never-ending series of performances and rehearsals, but with school activities always taking precedence over all others. Her parents, Mathew and Ann Hubchen, are very supportive of their daughter's endeavors.

The young musician's career began in grade school with piano lessons. In the fourth grade, according to Katie's mother, she "fell in love" with the oboe which proved to be too expensive and too complicated for a







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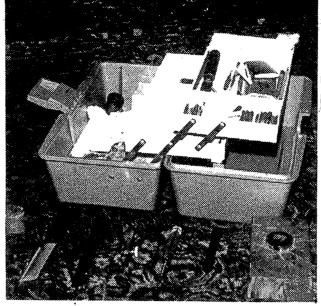


Not many people know what an oboe is and even fewer realize it can be broken down to be carried compactly.

beginner. Katie had to settle for a clarinet instead.

Prior to the seventh grade she participated in the summer band program still with no formal training. Clarkston Junior High band director Bart Conners imaginatively let her play the recorder with the school band. The recorder is a wooden instrument of Baroque origin usually associated with chamber music but never with a marching band.

When she was in the tenth grade, Katie finally got her oboe and the opportunity to take lessons from Donald Baker, first chair oboist with the Detroit Symphony. These lessons, taken at Oakland University, are in



Katie's tackle box holds whatever she needs to make her own reeds for her oboe.

addition to her regular piano lessons at the Clarkston Conservatory.

Katie, like all other Clarkston band students, participated in district music competition last spring. Like all other musicians with a one rating, she qualified for state competition at the University of Michigan.

That contact led her to apply for a two-week session at Interlochen during the summer. Her acceptance was a source of both pleasure and pride. Invitations to audition for the MYS were extended to the musicians who attended Interlochen, Katie among them. And so her experience with an orchestra begins.

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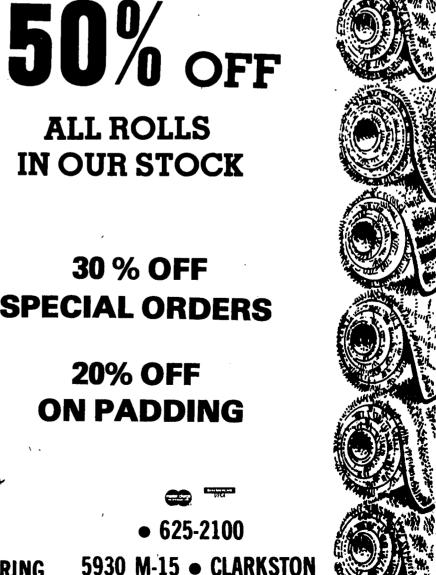
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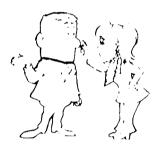
Independence Center's two new coordinators have great plans for the seven year old center that helps fulfill the needs of hundreds of people in the North Oakland County area.

Coordinator of the center is Sally Risser, who began her responsibilities in June. Three months later an assistant coordinator was hired. She is Pat Battishill.

Ms. Risser is a Wayne State University instructor who is also working on a PHD in Speech Communication. She has worked with Project Scout in Detroit, the Inner City Opportunity Center and DEHOCO.

Ms. Battishill is completing her Masters at Oakland University in Guidance and Counseling. She's also worked as a teacher's aide for special

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A program just getting underway is the food stamp prescreening process. Now, persons interested in obtaining food stamps do not have to go to Pontiac to apply. They can do it right at Independence Center.

Ms. Risser has also made on call counseling available through a retired minister, the Rev. E. Snyder. They have cooperative arrangements with the Oakland County Health Department, the Cooperative Extension Service and the American Cancer Society, too. Programs such as the early detection of cancer, nutrition, budgeting and food additives are presented on a regular basis at Independence Center.

Several agencies have offices inside Independence Center. Adult Basic Education is located there as well as John Scharenkamp, a psychological counselor and Gary Pullins, director of the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

"I think that now the center is looking to get more involved, in the form of long-term relating with the family," said Ms. Risser.

According to Ms. Risser, in the past the center has been known more for its emergency services such as food and clothing they provide to persons in need.

'Very often people look at us as a place for the totally down and out...but we're here for the entire community," she added.

To become more than just an emergency center, Ms. Risser and Ms. Battishill have added an extensive informational and referral system. They've continued to expand their health clinics

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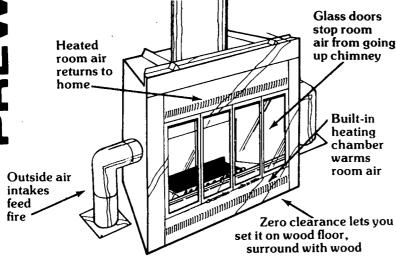
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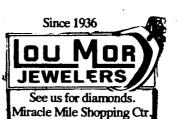
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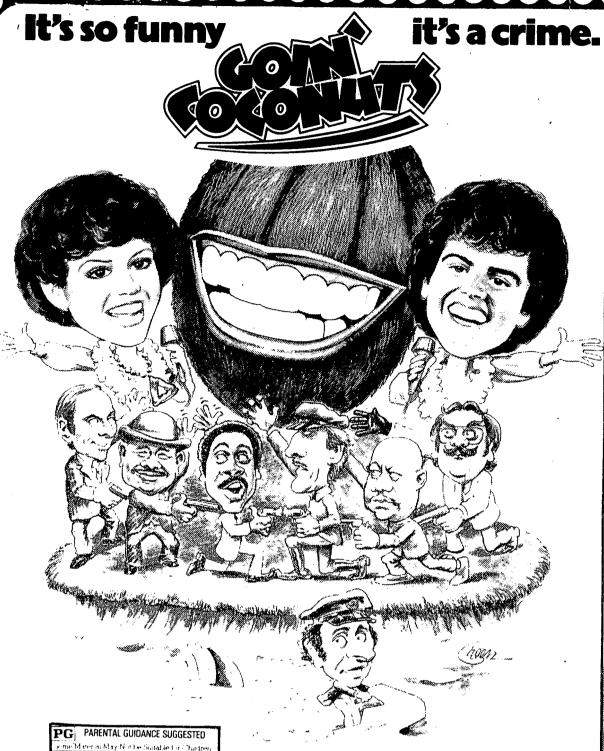
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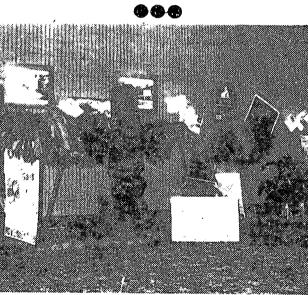
"IT" was a decision by Donny and sister Marie to perform their own stunts inGOIN' COCONUTS, the screwball comedy at the Oxford Cinema, which marks a motion picture debut for both stars. In Raymond Harvey's zany tale, the Osmonds appear as themselves, en route to an engagement in Hawaii when a phony priest presses a mysterious necklace on Marie.

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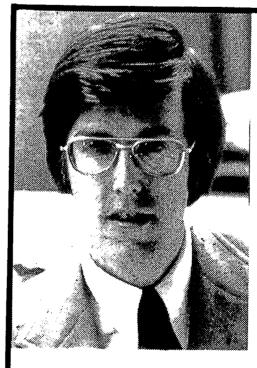
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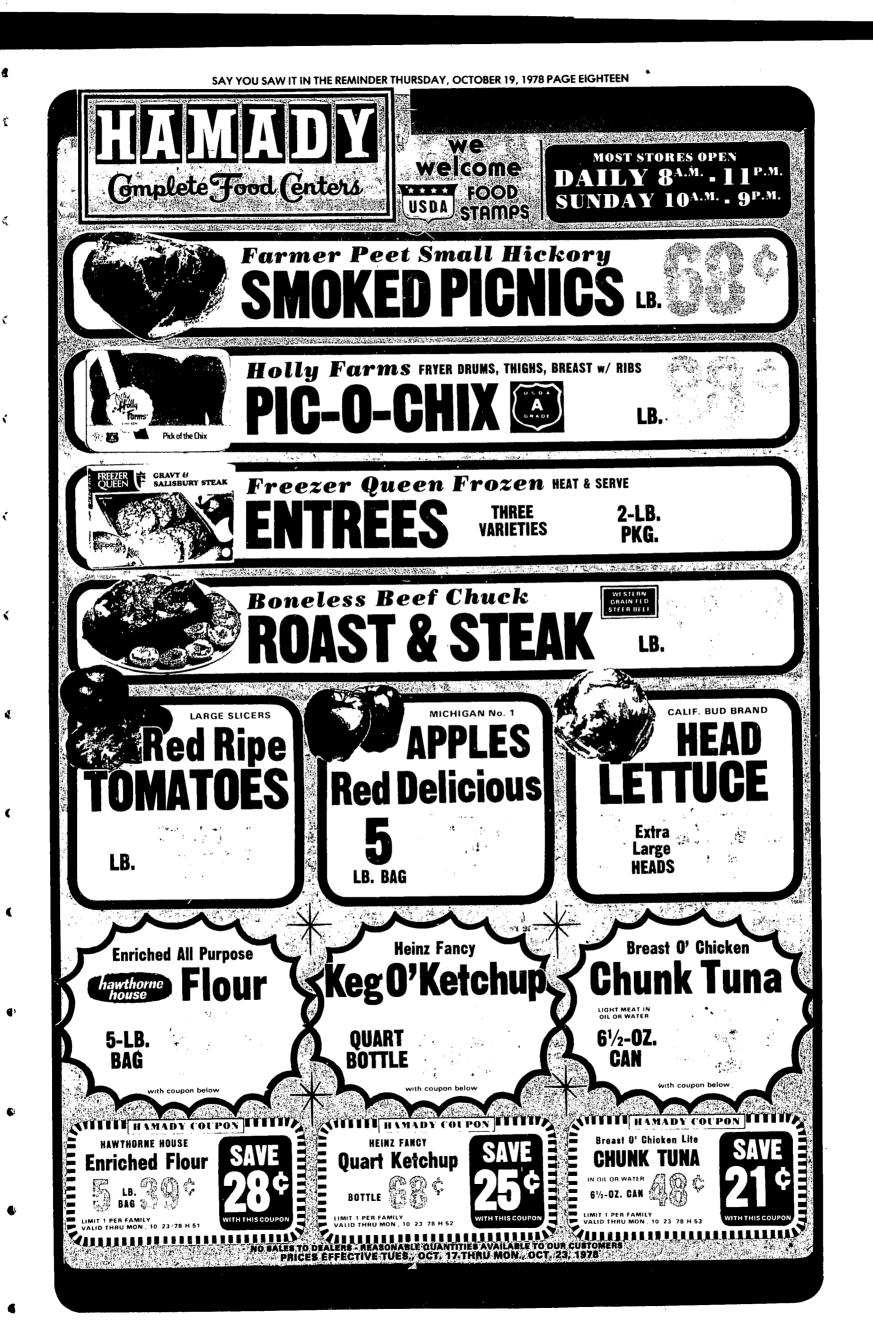
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She was determined to accept her neighbors, no matter how different their values might be, and after meeting some of them, threw a party, so that she and her husband could get better acquainted.

When one of the other husbands sidled up to her and asked her if he could see her sometime, when she wasn't busy, she became unnerved, laughed, and moved away. The man, however, followed her around, and whenever he got a chance, slid other remarks to her between small talk. There was a lot of noise and laughter, but the things he said made her nervous. She caught, "my wife is a wonderful woman in a lot of ways, but-" and "everyone has special needs, that not everyone can meet-".

To make a long story short, the lady managed to avoid the man, and decided not to mention it to her husband, but to steer clear of that particular couple in the future.

She thought she had the problem solved, until she answered a knock on her door one morning later in the week, and found the persistant gentleman standing there, looking embarrassed. She was shocked, and just stood, looking at him, while he asked if she had a few minutes to spare. Finally, she found her tongue, and said "No!" and added, "I'm always too busy!"

The man blushed, and said, "Well, I'm desperate, could you just lend me your book then?"

"My Book?" she fairly screamed at him. "Well, yes," he said. "Your cookbook. Everything you served at your party was delicious, and everything my wife fixes is terrible, and I want to learn to cook. What did you think I wanted?"

The lady fled to the kitchen, and returned with "The Joy of Cooking" before losing her composure. It was after her new neighbor had thanked her, and promised to return the book soon, that she dissolved in a mixture of laughter and tears.

It was just one of those days when she was glad she'd been wrong--but was a little let down too, as her picture of herself as a "femme fatale" faded away!

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Know-It-All Grow-It-All

by Bonnie Hale

The Norfolk Island pine, Araucaria excelsa, is not a true pine but an evergreen that resembles the traditional Christmas tree. Very graceful in appearance, the Norfolk Island pine makes an interesting and fairly tolerant house plant.

It grows 3 to 6 inches a year and bears branches that are thickly covered with ½ inch needles. Norfolk Island pines grow wild on Norfolk Island in the South Pacific where they grown 200 feet tall with a trunk diameter of 9 to 10 feet across.

At Christmas time they make a very attractive center piece when decorated with minature lights and bulbs.

Norfolk Island pines do best in bright indirect or curtain filtered sunlight. In the winter months they can stand full sun.

Also during the winter months try to keep your pine in a cool room. Temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees are ideal. At higher temperatures the needles will turn brown and the plant will suffer.

The soil should be kept barely moist; the dampness of a wrung out sponge is ideal. Fertilizer can be applied on a monthly basis in the spring and summer months.

Norfolk Island pines are fairly slow growers and transplanting is only necessary every three or four years.

When danger of frost is past in the spring, plunge the plant and pot in the ground in a shaded area. Sometime in early September return the plant indoors before the first frost.

Cuttings of branches will root and grow, but the results are less than satisfactory as the rooted branches grow sideways. Cuttings from the tip of the tree produces a desirable plant but, of course, the original plant's shape is ruined.

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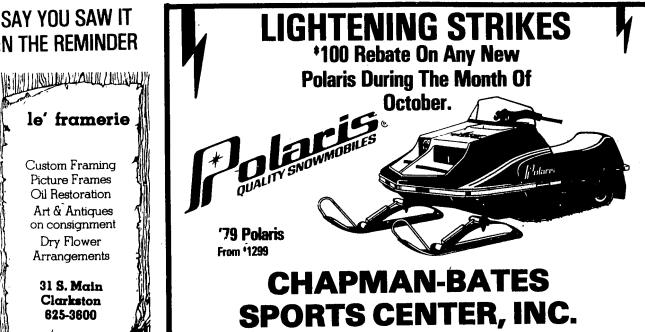
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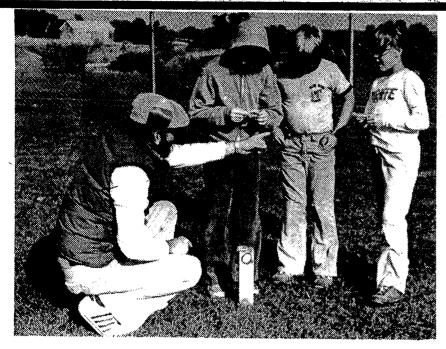
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The Holly Branch **News About Holly High**

by Brenda J. Kociemba

For Holly Sr. High students one of the biggest games of the year was against Fenton, Friday, October 13, in Holly. This game is held as a tradition for both Holly and Fenton for many years.

In addition, Holly Athletic Boosters are holding a poster contest. The poster has to be about the Holly-Fenton game. The poster size has to be no larger than 28 x 22, and all posters will be judged on originality. There will be three places; 1st place, *25.00 bond; 2nd place, *15.00 ×, and 3rd place, *10.00. The contest is

to close October 12, 6th hour.

Last Saturday Holly Marching Bronchos, directed by Mr. Cline, got a high mark of 1 at the MSBOA competition. I would like to congradulate Mr. Cline and his band on a job well done. This is the first time that Holly has received this high mark.

This is one time that you will not want to get refreshments at half time.

New Arrival

Benjamin Charles has joined the Ball Family of Holly. He arrived on October 2 and the parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ball. Also at home are T-Jay, Cynthia and Arthur.

UPDATE

Photos by Carol Balzarini

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

October 18

Rotary 7:00 Twp. Hall

October 19

Board of Appeals 8:00 Twp. Hall Weight Watchers 7:00 Davisburg Ele.

P.T.A. 7:30 - Parent Advisory Committee Reports. Mr. Potvin speaks.

Bazaar Eastern Star Austin Chapter 396 at Genesee Mall

October 20

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October 21

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Bob Gorsline, County Commissioner 10:30 Twp. Hall

October 23

Springfield Twp. Library Board at new library

October 24

Cub Scouts 7:30 Twp. Hall

October 25

Davisburg Rotary 7:00 Twp. Hall

October 26

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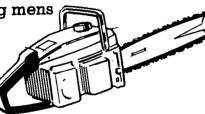
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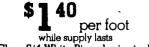
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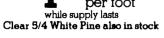


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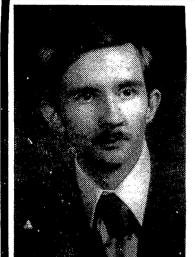
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HERE'S SOMETHING EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!

**** CANDIDATES NIGHT ****

Meet local candidates running for the Independence Township Board

Thursday, October 19, 1978 7:30 p.m.
Clarkston High School



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I.C. Expands

at which women get together to talk about common problems and reasonable solutions.

The center is now providing emergency transportation to doctors, dentists, etc. and "Service with Love", a program, according to Ms. Risser, that is "a call daily by our volunteers to older shut-ins that very often live alone."

A final project, and possibly the largest undertaking, is restoration of the old church building, the center is applying for a grant to restore the steeple and building. Since it's inception approximately seven years ago, Independence Center has grown tremendously in the number of programs

According to Ms. Risser, the center was started originally by Don Place, an Independence Township resident to help supply services that weren't available in the area. Said Ms. Risser, "It's easier for people to get a neighbor to drive them down here. It's a much more comfortable setting.'

She added, "The longer I'm here the more I see people that have needs. We're here for those people."

But it takes money and volunteers to help those people. Since the center is self-supporting, the money must come from either donations or fundraisers sponsored by the fifteen member board of directors and volunteers.

One of those fundraisers will begin on October 19. That date kicks off plans for a monthly rummage sale at the center. The 19th is actually a pre-sale while the regular sale will be held October 20-21.

The volunteers, usually 30-35 strong at one time come mostly from the high school and junior high. However, there are a number of adult volunteers, also. And too say, the center is always in need of more volunteers would be an understatement.

Volunteers are especially needed from surrounding areas. Independence Center recently (1) added the townships of Holly, Rose, Groveland and Waterford to their service area said Ms. Risser. They along with Independence, Springfield and Brandon are able to use the services that Independence Center has to offer.

Order Holly Christmas Stamp 1st Day Envelopes from NWOCHS

The Northwest Oakland County Historical Society has prepared for purchase, special envelopes for the first day issue of the new Christmas Stamp to be released in Holly, on October 18. For this occasion, the envelopes will bear the Hobby Horse Stamp and Logo; and in the upper left corner will be printed "Season's Greetings" from Holly, Michigan, followed by the name of the Historical Society.



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Patterson House Museum will be open October 18, for people who wish to come in and purchase the stamped envelope on this special day of commemoration. Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. MacArthur at the afore mentioned phone number.

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Independence Police Report

Thursday, October 5:

Three animal control calls, narcotics report, larceny of boat, suspicious person/vehicle, traffic hazard, trouble with juvenile, a total of 10 calls from 9:09 a.m. to 3:21 p.m.

Friday, October 6:

Four animal control calls, two accidents, assault and battery, three road hazards, suspicious vehicle, a total of 20 calls from 7:10 a.m. to 10:33 p.m.

Saturday, October 7:

One call turned over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Monday, October 9:

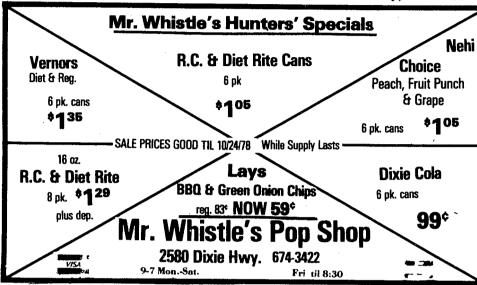
Twelve animal control calls, two vehicle impounds, motorist assist, larceny of bike, street light out, trouble with juvenile, a total of 25 calls from 8:29 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10:

Six animal control calls, suspicious circumstances/vehicles, trouble with subject, road hazard, stolen property, larceny of bike, mail tampering, two assists to fire department, car fire, a total of 25 calls from 9:00 a.m. to 9:29 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11:

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by Kathie Dice

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Ms. Cavanaugh, is a second grade teacher at Davisburg Elementary School where she has taught for 8 years.

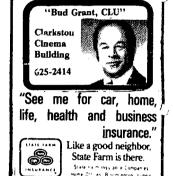
Ms. Cavanaugh has quite an exotic background, she attended 3 different colleges out east and got her masters degree teaching one year in the urban corps. in Pontiac. She studied British Primary Schools in England and Educational Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

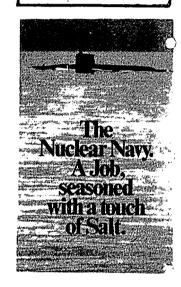
Ms. Cavanaugh also seems to go for unusual types of vacation trips, she probably does what most of us sit back and dream of doing. Some of the places she has been are; Acapulco (twice). the entire country of Ireland, Jamaica, Cancun Mexico, hitchhiked by herself around Nova Scotia and this year the sailing trip off the coast of Maine.

The schooner "Isaac H. Evans" was purchased by Douglas and Linda Lee. It formerly spent many years freighting and oystering in Delaware Bay until the Lee's completely rebuilt and rerigged it from August 1971-July 1973. The "Evans" now makes weekly trips June through September every summer.

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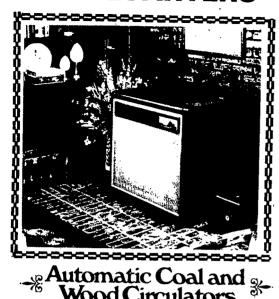
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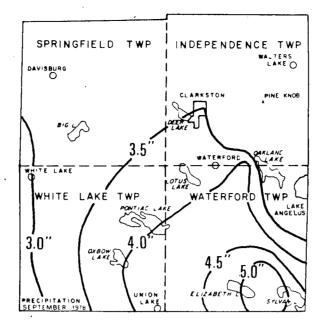
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FORECAST

by Robert C. Davis

September 1978 was warmer and wetter than normal in our 4-township area, although at times it may have seemed that just the opposite was true. Rainfall in September ranged from 2.03 inches in Northville to 5.49 inches at Waterford Township/Elizabeth Lake. Locally, the northern Clarkston station recorded 3.46 inches of rainfall, and the eastern Clarkston station recorded 3.25 inches during the month. The vast majority of September's rainfall occured during the 7 day period of September 12-18. During this period, our volunteers from Waterford Township/Elizabeth Lake, Bloomfield Township, and the Marshbank Metropark area all reported more than 4 inches of rain. Most stations reported no measurable rainfall between August 29 and September 11 I(a 14-day period).

Temperatures were quite variable during September. Based on data from the eastern Clarkston station, temperatures ranged from a low of 35 degrees on the morning of the 29th to a high of 95 degrees on the afternoon of the 8th. We experienced 4 days during the month when the daily high temperature exceeded 90 degrees and 5 days when the daily low temperature dipped into the 30's. No frost was recorded during September at the eastern Clarkston station; the average date for the first frost in our area is around October 11. The mean daily temperature during September was 65 degrees which is about 1 degree above normal.

You may wonder how monthly averages are obtained for temperatures and precipitation at a given weather station. The National Weather Service uses 30 years of weather records to come up with monthly "means" or averages for various types of weather data. For this decade (the 1970's) the National Weather Service has been using the 30-year period from 1940 thru 1969 for comparison purposes. In the 1980's, the period 1950-1979 will be used, thus creating new 30-year monthly "means".

At this point, I would like to correct an error which I made in last month's (August's) report. I mistakenly referred to our Elizabeth Lake station as being located in Pontiac Township; people living in that area can rest assured that they still live in Waterford Township.

Speaking of last month's report, I received a very interesting report from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Water during this past month. While we in Michigan were experiencing below normal



precipitation during this past August, some of our neighbors in Ohio were receiving excessive amounts of rainfall. During the month of August, most of the central and southwestern portions of Ohio received between 5 and 12 inches of rain, and precipitation was above normal throughout the state.

(The rainfall map was prepared by Robert C. Davis and Susan E. Rosin, and was sponsored by Johnson and Anderson, Inc., Consulting Engineers.)

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Junior Journalists

honors English class. Any student may submit creative writing. There are also two sixth and seventh grade reporters covering their classes. These junior journalists will also write a monthly column for the Reminder.

Mrs. Germuska says the students put in endless hours of work, but says they must enjoy it or they wouldn't keep coming back. She also lends her assistance as one of the typists.

The Eccentric is edited by Melissa Savas, Greg McMichael, Lee Ann Carlson, Kathy Cunningham and Colleen Humphrey with assistant editors Markel Sloan and Sharon Hesse. The monthly paper sells for 25 cents a copy, runs 12 pages, and is practically a sellout this year.

Work on the yearbook, although it doesn't come out until May or June, begins shortly after school starts in the fall. There are quarterly deadlines set by the printing company which are loosely adhered to. If the material to be submitted is light one quarter, the students will have to make up for it the next.

In the meantime, eleven photographers; most using their own cameras, are clicking away in the classroom, on the football field, in the gym, at ninth grade camp, whereever there's something to be captured on film.

As the film comes rolling in, eighth grader David MacLennan takes it home and develops it in his dark room. David is responsible for nearly all of that work.

Cooper is pleased with the increased interest in photography saying, "It is something you'll always have, not like sports. You can be in a wheelchair and still take pictures." His photographers also contribute to the school paper.

The rest of the yearbook staff, some twenty strong, is engaged in learning good layout from bad in a trial-and-error fashion. The students are responsible for the entire yearbook; even each individual "mug shot," comprising some 40 percent of the book, is cut to size for the class pages.

The layout people and the photographers work together. Usually the students work with photos already taken but occasionally they'll send a photographer out to get a specific shot they need.

The students are also responsible for whatever writing needs to be done, pasteup, and even cover design. That design is usually a student original and done very early in the year to get the printing company started on the Clarkston yearbook.

Pawprints has no official staff but ninth graders Lisa Oliver, Curt Odorizzi, Barb Kevern and Sue Morse are considered leaders of the group.

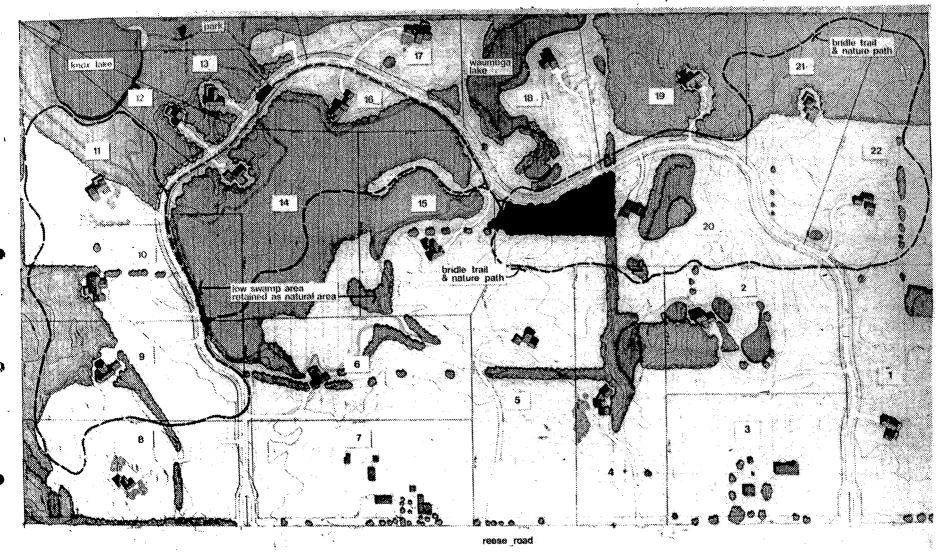
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BITTERBUSH



Historic Farms Part of Independence's Latest Development

by Carol Balzarini

What land remains of two historic Independence Township Farms will be combined in a new development called Bitterbush. The former Clark and Reese homes plus some surrounding acreage will be retained by the Powe family while the rest will be divided roughly into ten acre parcels in a carefully planned development.

For those who wonder why the present Reese home does not look like the one pictured in Heritage, our local history book, it is not the same house. The original burned on New Year's Eve in 1900. The present one was rebuilt soon after the fire on the same foundation but without duplicating the original, more elaborate one. The original was a frame version of post-Civil War eclectic style Miller home on Bridge Lake and Davisburg Roads.

The elder Powes went with a realtor to look at the Clark farm in March of 1954 and bought it on the spot. The Reese farm to the north was also for sale at the time and they bought that one too, acquiring two old houses and a total of 275 acres in just one day.

Mrs. Powe, her husband now deceased, lives in the Greek Revival style house built in 1845 with her son Dick, owner of the Little Chef in the village. Her other son John has plans to renovate his home, formerly the Reese farm, and to develop Bitterbush. Of her sons, Mrs. Powe said Dick always loved to cook while John was the

She said her house has been added onto many times creating a somewhat rambling building. The original porch was enclosed and is now part of the house serving as the living room. The dormers are also not original.

In the original two-story section, according to Mrs. Powe, there are no nails, just dowels and thick planks on the floor. It all rests on a thick stone foundation. The outbuildings have been replaced from time to time through the years, but the stone foundation of the original barn is still there.

The elder Powe had thought about subdividing several times in the 1960's. He kept making new plats as each new board changed its mind about how the land should be divided. Finally he sold half-acre lots along the road quickly before the board changed again, his wife said.

At one time the Powe property left off where Henry Ford's began. Smaller parcels of it were sold through the years leaving the present 213 acres. With property values soaring it couldn't be sold in one package so the Powes decided they would develop it themselves

because they knew how they wanted it done.

John Powe has done much of the planning with his mother's approval. She didn't want any straight roads or cul-de-sacs. She also wanted large parcels and the land kept as natural as possible.

So carefully has Bitterbush been planned the placement of each house and barn has been designated in the plans. No one will be in sight of any other, no one's view will be blocked.

A small stream running through the property will be crossed by means of a covered bridge which has been incorporated as part of the development's logo. Besides the stream there is a small spring-fed lake and the east end of Waumegah Lake on the property. Four or five lots will have frontage on the small lake.

Another unique feature of Bitterbush will be planned nature trails carved into the natural hills and valleys of the land. These trails will provide the residents with places for horseback riding, jogging or just walking. The serious joggér will find a series of signs, approved by the President's Council on Physical Fitness, designed for him to get the most out of exercising in this way.

Bitterbush is now only a sign and some stakes marking the proposed private road but when the Powes' visions become reality, the development should become another unique fact of this rapidly growing community.

Library Adds New Books

The following contemporary fictions have been added to our collection this week:

- Palace Without Chairs. By Brigid Brophy. Devil's Fire, Love's Revenge. By Barbara
- Make the Kaiser Dance. By Henry Berry.
- Squaw Man's Son. By Evelyn Sibley Lampman.
- Counterstroke. By Andrew Garve.
- The Tulips are Red. By Leesha Rose.
- The Dark Pasture. By Jessica Stirling. Here Comes the Copper. By Henry Wade.
- Dark Passage. By Andrew York.
- 10. Gedeon's Sport. By J. J. Marric.
- Lashed but not Leashed. By Mark McShane.
- The Long Shadow. By Celia Fremlin.
- A Lively Form of Death. By Edward Lindall.

- 14. The Alzarez Journal. By Rex Burns.
- 15. Coffin Country. By Aaron Marc Stein. Bent Man. By Arthur Maling.
- Two in the Bush. By George Bagby.
- My Dead Body. By George Bagby. Nightmare in Dublin. By Philip Loraine.
- The Fire Engine That Disappeared. By Sjowall & Wahloo.

The Independence Township Library has received a total of \$6,682.63 on State Aid this year. Story time and after schol movies are going on as scheduled. The movie is free and all are welcome. For further information, call 625-2212.

OBITUARIES:

Mrs. Magdalene Spencer of Clarkston, died October 8 at the age of 83. She was the mother of Mrs. Artemus (Mary Ann) Pappas of Clarkston and Malcolm M. Spencer of Wheaton, Ill.; and grandmother of five grandchildren. Funeral

services were at St. Daniels Catholic Church, Clarkston, Interment Silver Lake Cemetery. Wolverine, Mi. Memorial tributes to Lourdes Nursing Home.

Dorothy Sorles of 9900 Hadley Rd., Clarkston died October 8 at the age of 72. Funeral services were held from the C.F. Sherman Funeral Home, 135 South St., Ortonville, Rev. Russell Norman officiated. Interment Ortonville Cemetery.

Women's Club to Meet

Clarkston Community Women's Club will hold their meeting on October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Independence Center on Maybee Rd. program this month will be a presentation-talk on "Marriage Encounters." The speakers will be Jim and Kathy Taube (Mrs. Taube is the sister of Phil Donahue) of Southfield. As always, the meeting is open to the public and this month the husbands are invited also.



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Young Clarkston Chiefs Play in Silverdome

by Dave Smith

WOW -- if I heard it once, I heard it 100 times from the approximately 150 boys and girls, ages 8-13 from the Clarkston area, who had a dream come true when they stepped onto the floor of the Pontiac Silverdome. The boys are members of the three Clarkston Chiefs football units and the girls are their most loyal supporters, the Chiefs cheerleaders. The excitement of the occasion cannot be described in words as the young boys "played their hearts out" and their female counterparts lent their vocal support as several thousand parents, relatives and just "plain ole fans" watched in amazement from the seats of this marvelous stadium.

Once the initial shock of playing on the same field as the "great pros" had ceased, the boys settled down and played very fine football. Their opponents were the Madison Heights Wildcats. Our freshmen unit, composed of boys 8 and

9 years old, saw one bad break turn into a Wildcat touchdown and that was enough as the Wildcats hung on for a 6-0 victory. The Chiefs put up an excellent defense against the Wildcats, but the offense could not seem to get untracked.

The Chiefs Junior Varsity unit, 10 and 11 year olds, also ran into a very stubborn Wildcat defense. As was the case in the freshmen game, they gave up one touchdown and that held up for a 6-0 Wildcat victory.

The Chiefs Varsity squad, 11-13 year olds, apparently overcame the shock of playing in the "dome", as they played one of the finest games ever by a Chiefs team and came away with a 28-0 victory. Excellent running by Mike Dearborn, Brian Davies, Craig Kulaszewski and Richie Schrader propelled the varsity to a 22-0 halftime lead. They added one more touchdown in the third quarter to ice the victory. A ferocious defense was highlighted by the all-around play of Bill Turk.

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in for the TD from one yard out. The score

was set up by Seth Scott, who intercepted the

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2nd TD. Again, the extra point was kicked by

The final score came in the third quarter,

Waterford Kettering was held to a total of 66

yards during the entire game, while Clarkston

gained a total of 366 yards, which all came in

The Clarkston Junior Varsity team continued

Leading the way for the JV was Mark Hughes

Milford struck first with a quick touchdown in

the first quarter. The Wolves responded with a

34 yard touchdown run by Hughes. Mike Ogans

ran for two points to make the score 8-6. Clarkston scored six more on a six yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jack Sprung to

Ogans began the 2nd quarter scoring with an

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with 112 yards rushing.

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Clarkston High School's football team won their homecoming game played at home on Friday, October 13 against Waterford Kettering 20 to 0. It was the Wolves first victory of the

The scoring began in the second quarter, when Reuben Hutchons ran 2 yards for the first touchdown. The extra point was kicked by Jussi Rantanen, an exchange student who is studying at C.H.S.

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eleven yard touchdown run. Hughes ran the PAT. They scored again on a 50 yard pass from Sprung to Thomas.

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In the game played on Tuesday, October 10 against West Bloomfield, the score was Clarkston 40, West Bloomfield 54.

The leading scorer for Clarkston in that game was Kay Pearson with 17 points. She was also the leading rebounder, with 16 rebounds, and Pearson also had 3 blocked shots.

Also scoring in double figures was Jeannie Odell with 14 points, 8 rebounds and 4 blocked

The games other scorers were Pam Blower-5 points, Linda Foster-2 points, Kelli Ketzler-I point and Lisa Steele-1 point.

Clarkston's other loss came on Thursday, October 12, in which they hosted the Milford Redskins. In that game, Clarkston scored 36 points, while Milford chalked up 43 points.

The game's leading scorer was again Kay Pearson, with 19 points. Both Pearson and Kelli Ketzler tied for leading rebounder with 10 rehounds

Also scoring were Ketzler with 5 points, Pam Blower with 5 points and 3 blocked shots, Linda Foster with 2 points, Jeannie Odell with 2 points and 3 blocked shots, Lisa Steele with 2 points and Lee Vedder with 1 point.

Clarkston's next game is Tuesday, October 17 at Waterford Kettering, and their next home game will be on October 19 against Bloomfield Hills Andover.



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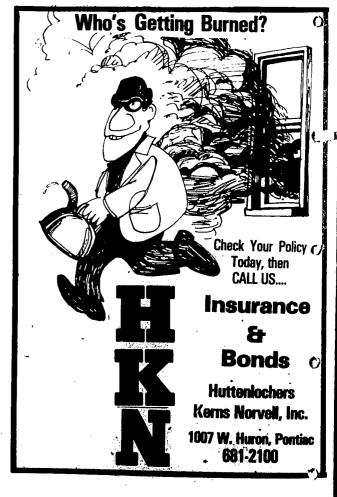


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