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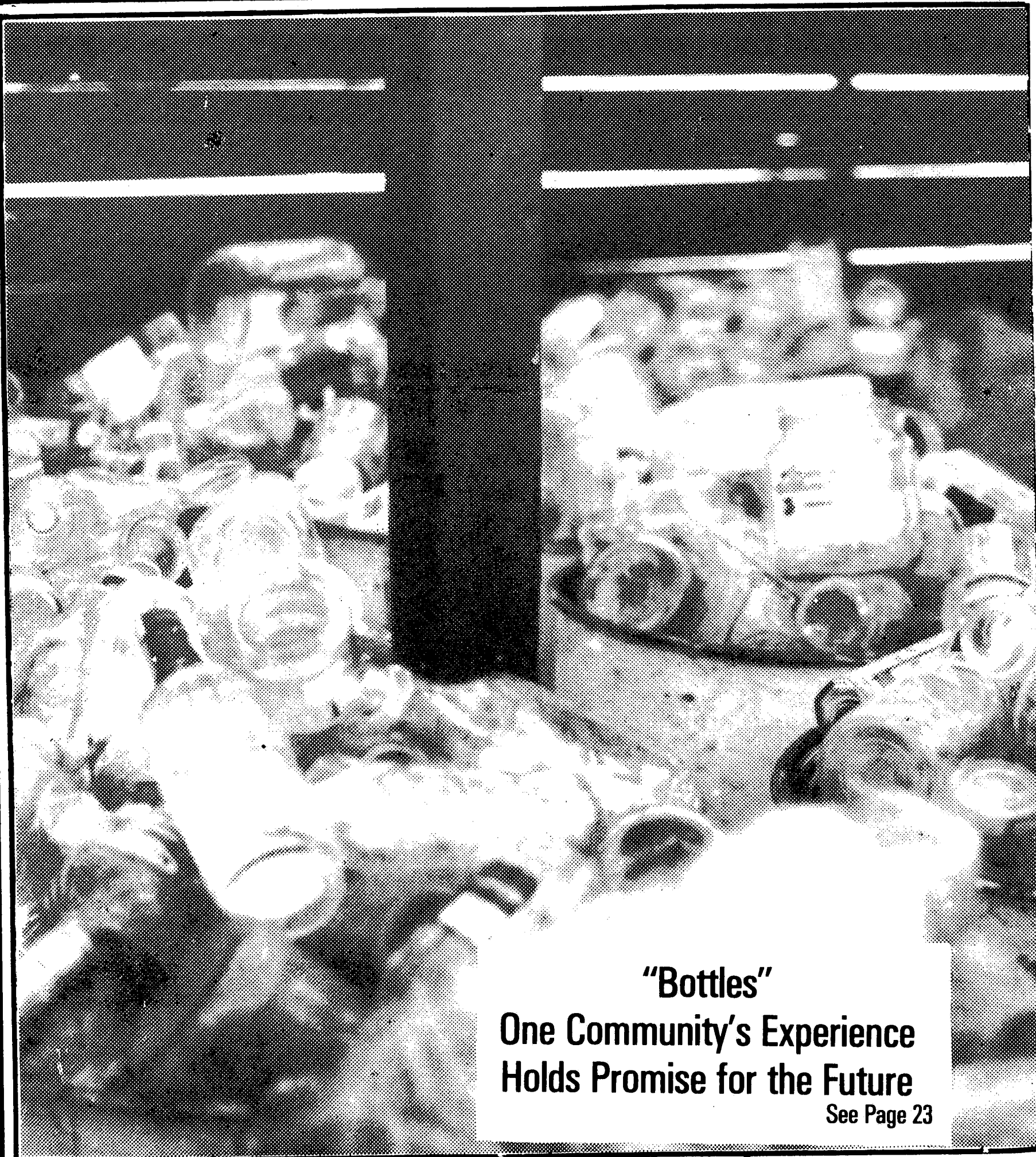
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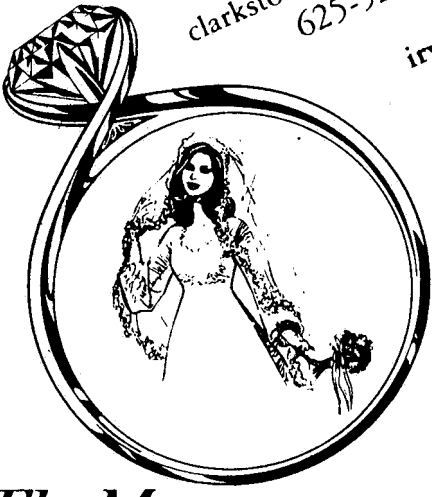
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Independence Annual Meetings Since 1968 -- A Look Back

by Carol Balzarini

The question is frequently asked, "What's an annual meeting?" especially at this time of the year as most townships operate on an April 1-March 31 fiscal year. This year's meeting has been set for Saturday, March 31, at 1 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall.

Up until the end of World War II, the electorate controlled the township board. They could hire, fire, appropriate money and raise or lower salaries--all at the annual meeting or special meetings of the general township electorate.

The increased demand for services by township government for their citizens made it a necessity to place control over these demands in the hands of an elected body composed of a supervisor, clerk, treasurer and trustees.

Today most actions taken by the electorate at these meetings are advisory only. But they may use annual meetings to express dissatisfaction with high taxes, poor services, and have some say about how their money is spent.

There are a number of specific things an electorate may or may not do at an annual meeting.

Electors may approve an increase in membership on the township board from two to four trustees under certain conditions of population size or number of registered voters. At one time the matter had to then be placed on the ballot to determine whether or not the citizens wanted two additional trustees. That requirement was deleted when the act allowing four-year terms for township officials was enacted.

It was at last year's annual meeting this motion was made and approved with two new trustees being added to the Independence Township Board in November.

In general, the two major items to be dealt with by the electorate at the annual meeting are approving or rejecting the salary schedule submitted by the township board and to make comments, suggestions, and recommendations on the township budget, if one is presented.

The electorate may *not* abolish the annual meeting or

change its rules and regulations specified by law. nor may *not* vote to become a charter township or impeach board members. They may *not* hire or fire constables, zoning administrators, township attorneys, township fire or police chiefs. They may *not* appoint or dismiss members of boards, commissions, committees, agencies or employees. They may *not* dissolve or create plumbing, heating, building, or electrical codes. They may *not* exercise control over libraries or cemeteries. Monies from the general fund appropriated by the township may *not* be tampered with.

A survey of minutes of previous annual meetings starting with 1968, when Duane Hursfall was supervisor, show an addition that year of \$300 to the proposed clerk's and treasurer's salaries with no mention of specific total amounts. Discussion centered around an increased recreation department budget.

In 1969, Hursfall's salary went from \$11,300 to \$12,500, while Clerk Howard Altman and the treasurer received \$1,000 raises being given \$11,300 and \$10,000 respectively. Trustees went from \$900 to \$1,200 and the budget was roughly \$302,000. A flat five percent salary increase was rejected.

In 1970, Hursfall's salary was raised to \$14,500, the clerks to \$12,500, the treasurer's to \$11,000, and the trustees' to \$1,400. The budget was increased by some \$4,600 over the previous year. It was suggested a more complete recreation department be looked into.

During these years, the minutes reflect only voice votes with no apparent attempt to count the numbers of electors in attendance. Very few details of the discussions were included.

Approximately 150 people attended the 1971 annual meeting presided over as required by Supervisor Gary Stonerock. A proposed salary of \$15,500 was rejected in favor of one of \$16,000. In the meantime, Stonerock illegally relinquished chairmanship of the meeting to the township attorney while the controversy continued over the supervisor's salary. The clerk was given \$14,000, the treasurer \$13,000 and the trustees remained at \$1,400.

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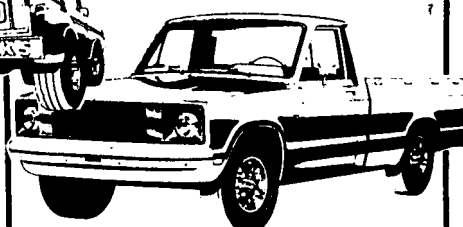
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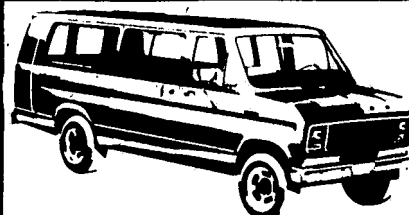
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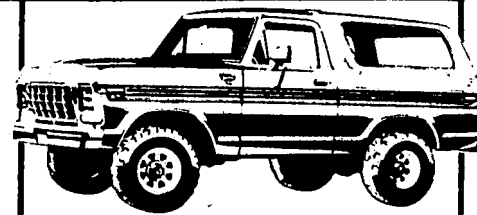
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Is it Time to Scrap the Annual Meeting?

I just wonder if it isn't time to scrap the annual meeting. I'm referring to that once a year township affair, whereby electors can review the township budget, set salaries for township elected officials, etc. etc.

The annual meeting has been a part of our system of government for a long long time. Supposedly, its purpose is to give the general electorate a change to make decisions effecting their local government. It's actually a throwback of the New England type town meetings where everyone packs the local town hall and decisions are made by the number of hands raised in the audience rather than the votes of the five or seven elected officials that are sitting up front.

In theory the idea is great and very democratic. But something always seems to happen when theory is put into practice.

Rather than government by democratic principals, annual meetings are fast becoming government by special interest. Attendance, back when annual meetings were popular, might include nearly thirty or

forty percent of the electorate. Now, an annual meeting is lucky to have fifty people in attendance.

Sometimes, a majority of the electors in attendance at the annual meeting are there for a specific purpose. Maybe they want something added to the township budget or maybe they want to see an official's salary cut.

I contend that twenty or thirty people should not have the power to make important decisions for the entire electorate. Especially twenty or thirty people brought together only by a special interest. If that type of decision has to be made, I would rather entrust it with our duly elected township board. They are paid and elected to make those type of decisions.

Understand, I make these observations with hesitation. Most any method and manner in which people can become more involved with their local government I support. But in this case, I believe the annual meeting, because of lack of citizen participation, has outworn its usefulness.



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Bulletin Board

Bingo to Benefit Music Department

A weekly bingo game will start on Thursday, March 15 with the proceeds going to benefit the instrumental music department of the Clarkston Community Schools. The state licensed games will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sashabaw Junior High School Cafeteria and are sponsored by the Clarkston Band Boosters.

Silverdome Hosts Longhorn Rodeo

The 4th annual Longhorn World Championship Rodeo is scheduled for the Pontiac Silverdome Sunday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m.

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Truck owners faced up to it March 1st. Passenger car owners will find those lines getting longer as the deadline for new license plates for them is 12:01 a.m. April 1, 1979.

Students vs Faculty in Donkey Basketball

Clarkston students will play the Clarkston Community Schools Faculty with Charley Kimble their secret weapon, on March 26, 1979-Monday night at 7:30 P.M., when it's men vs. donkeys at Clarkston Senior High School Gym. The donkey basketball game is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee for summer camp.

Tickets can be purchased at Clarkston Schools.

La Leche to Meet March 21

If you have a nursing baby in your family, nine months or older, the Pontiac-West La Leche League's Toddler meeting may interest you. The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the home of Mrs. James Beebe, 2961 Marietta, Drayton Plains. For further information call 338-6759.

letters

Letter to the Editor:

One of the columns I always read with special interest is the "Poet's Corner." Recently two works appeared there by William B. Thompson which I particularly enjoyed. Would it be possible for you to feature more of his outstanding poetry in the near future? I know I would enjoy it and I am sure many other readers would also.

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Seventy-Five Girls Attend Pom-Pom Clinic

This past Saturday, the Pom-Pom Girls of Clarkston High School held a clinic for young girls who want to

learn to be Pom-Pom Girls. There were 75 girls 2nd. grade to 8th grade, separated into groups by the 14 Pom-Pom girls. They spent 2 hours learning basic routines put to music, and near the end of the clinic performed the Clarkston High School fight-song. There is a second part of this clinic that will be held on March 24. Any person in 2nd. to 8th. grade can participate. On that day, the clinic will include a small competition of the best people from each group and many ribbons will be awarded. The cost is \$2.00.

This clinic has been held annually since the Pom-Pom Girls have been in existence, 4 years. The money received from this will help pay for their uniforms and their Pom-Poms. This is their last activity of the year.

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THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

Any religious philosophy that is passed down from generation to generation is better than no religious philosophy. The problems arise from fanatic total belief in any set of "rules." All philosophies are the result of man's search for answers to life and the human condition, and these answers are readjusted in each generation, as we humans learn more about ourselves and each other.

We perceive the happenings in life and our experiences according to what we have been taught. Our teachers, however, are limited by their experiences and the combined knowledge and experience of the other humans who exist at the same time. The children of any generation must build on their inheritance of ideas and discovery. "A dwarf, standing on a giant's shoulders can see further than the giant himself." The child, therefore, begins to learn where the parent left off, in many cases, and his generation then moves one step beyond that which the parent has gone. History tells the story.

There are some things that never change though. The basic description of a quality human has never changed, and most religious philosophies are very clear in a description of the quality human. Understanding that basic truth is the first step to understanding 'emotional nutrition.'

I use the term "emotional nutrition" because so many people get thoroughly confused by emotion. We have all been well educated in the mysteries of the human body, and are moving straight ahead in the mysteries of the human mind. When it comes to the subject of the human emotion, however, people panic and refuse to look, for fear of what they might discover

Feelings are not "bad." Feelings are signals. They are knowledge. They are feedback, that enable the self to learn, and to improve the internal and external condition. "Feeling bad" is a warning that changes must be made. It is a simple matter to understand.

about themselves.

This fear of the emotions stems from childhood and the guilt that others have inflicted on innocent children. "Aren't you ashamed?" is the question most asked in relationships that should be learning experiences and not emotional ordeals. Unfortunately, this is due to the fact that the parent's own guilt gets in the way in child-parent dealings. The parent feels guilty about envy and hate and resentment, and so is appalled when the child shows signs of the same feelings toward others. Those "bad" feelings must be wiped out! Punishment, both physical and emotional is usually the result.

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If one feels "cold" one moves closer to the heat. That is easy to understand when the cold and heat are physical. We humans are not very imaginative when we describe our emotional pains. We use physical terms. "People are cold to me." "I would like to have a warmer relationship with people." "The situation was too 'hot' to handle. All those descriptions deal with emotional relationships and describe pain or warning signals of discomfort, and they all describe the need or intent of moving away from or nearer too--just as we do in physical situations. What parent makes a child feel guilty about moving away from a hot stove?

If this column seems confusing, it is because of the confusion that most people feel when emotions are discussed. It is very difficult to become the observer when it comes to one's "feelings." It can be done, however, and the rewards of such analysis are great.

Joan Allen

Feature Editor

Negative emotions should not be suppressed. Neither should they be acted upon until some "digestion" has taken place. Curiosity is the order of the day. When one gets an emotional distress signal, it is important to "read" it carefully. It is also very important to realize that such distress signals can only come internally. We are the only ones who can make ourselves unhappy or uncomfortable. When we think someone else is causing our discomfort, we are mistaken. It is our personal reaction to the words or actions of other people that cause our discomfort. We send the distress signals to ourselves, based on our perception of danger. The question must be, "Why do I signal distress when I observe these actions, or hear these words?"

I began this column with a reference to a religious philosophy. I mentioned it because we all need some sort of control or structure with which to measure our behavior. If individuals are uncertain, it is possible to consult the history of thought and understanding that is provided by a recorded philosophy, and therefore find a "stepping off" point. If we had to "start from scratch" in the physical department, each generation would have to discover the same cures and medicines as the last. Instead, the student learns the history of the work, and picks up where the previous generation has left off. We must be just as practical and efficient when it comes to mental and emotional progress. Building on what we know and understand, redefining and adjusting, up-dating, and reinterpreting is our job. Man has an inner urge towards perfection, just as other living matter does. It is this urge that moves us forward from generation to generation.

Just One of Those Days

A local couple tells one on the IRS. That may make someone feel better about an up-coming audit of their income tax returns.

A couple of years ago, the man in question was visited by the agents of the IRS. They informed him that they wished to see his business records, and his home records because he had not filed a return for a recent year's income.

Now the couple are an extremely honest, conscientious couple, but (and perhaps as a result of)

they have been careless about keeping their records and important papers together. He asked his secretary to round up any records in the office that should be at home, and called his wife to round up any office records lying around home that had to be moved there. The confusion resulted from the fact that he had run his business from his home for a number of years, and had only recently opened a new office.

Neither his wife nor his secretary could find the records of the tax payment for the missing year. There simply was no cancelled check to be found at the office or at home. Panic was beginning to set in, when wife remembered that she had a running calendar of what was paid when, and that she might have noted when that tax had been paid, and then they could ask the bank for a copy of the check!

The mystery was solved when she consulted her calendar for that year. She had noted in red letters that she was going shopping--to spend the income TAX RETURN THEY HAD RECEIVED!

She stood up to the IRS man, and asked him what was wrong with the IRS records that they would not have a

record of a check issued to a tax-payer. The man, embarrassed, promised to look into it, and get back to them. Sure enough, a week later, he called with an apology. There had been a mix-up in the department and he was sorry he had bothered them. It was just one of those day when the worm had a chance to turn, wife said with a grin--but husband wasn't grinning. She charged him an evening out on the town for getting everything straightened out.

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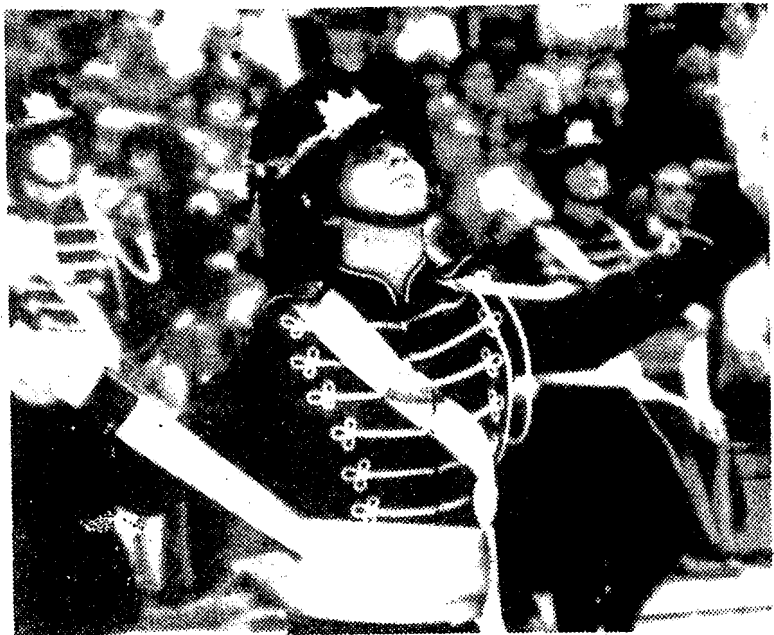
by Bill Gröbbl

The Clarkston High School competition Color Guard is back for their 3rd season. In the fall of 1976, the Color Guard began as an addition to the marching band, but the following spring they broke away from the band and went out to compete on their own. They brought back the State Championship, something virtually unheard of as a first year group. Their second season was the same story, a State Championship in Class A.


This year, they're moving up to Open Class where they will be facing off against the Flushing High School Color Guard (the *biggest* of the big gun groups) who score consistently in the high 80's and low 90's (of 100 points possible.) So far, they've competed in 4 contests and this past weekend competed in the prestigious Phantom Regiment Invitational in Rockford Illinois.

The Guard consists of 23 members: 10 flags, 5 rifles, 5 sabers, and a 3 member American Squad. 3 of these members are boys. This is the first season the guys are allowed to march with the guard (the major reason was that, previous to this year, the guard's uniform consisted of a skirt, the other reasons are self-explanatory). The members of this year's Color Guard are: *American Squad*-Kim Kline, Sarah McKoin, Eric O'Brien; *Sabres*- Terry Hayward, Sue Kevern, Pat Nollet, John Norton, Ian Patterson; *Rifles*- Laura Acton, Cindy Brewer, Sherry Green, Paul Hayward, Jaci White; *Flags*- Pam Bachor, Tori Biagini, Debbie Dobson, Carolyn Green, Susie Leach, Donna Lucas, Audrey Mandilk, Debbie Ragataz, Peggy Thomas, Alice Vandermark.

Their sponsor Mrs. Yvonne Wilson said, "this is our biggest squad ever. The music they picked was "Selections from Pictures at an Exhibition" and "Selections from the Nutcracker Suite," an all classical show. We even had a Russian dancer come in and help



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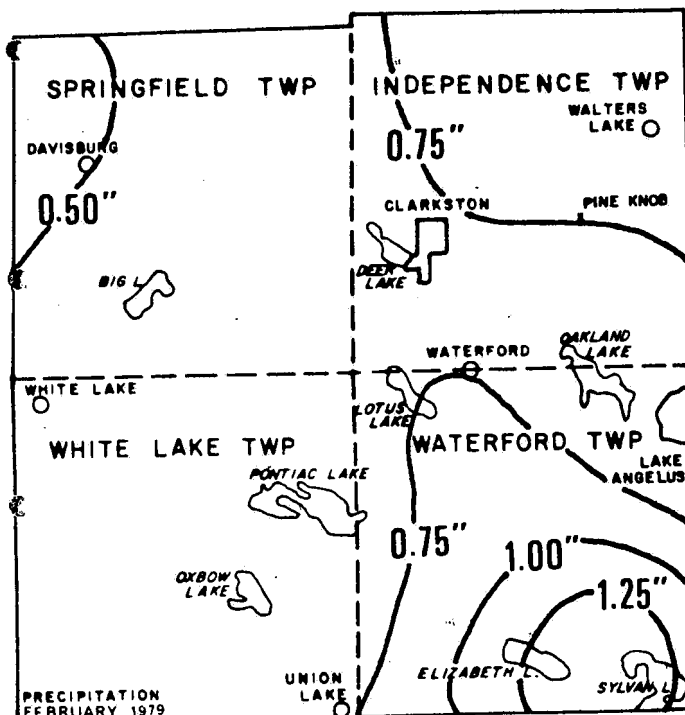
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by ROBERT DAVIS



February 1979 proved to be the month that Michigan jumped out of the refrigerator and into the deep freeze. On the morning of Saturday, February 17, many localities experienced all-time record low temperatures. Traverse City, Alpena, and Marquette all recorded official low temperatures of 37 degrees below zero on that morning. The cold wave was so widespread that during February all of the Great Lakes bordering Michigan (Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie) completely froze over simultaneously for the first time in recorded history.

In our 4-township area, we experienced the coldest February since 1936. Based on data from the eastern Clarkston station, the lowest temperature recorded during the month was 17 degrees below zero on the morning of February 17. Morning low temperatures dropped to readings below zero on 11 different days during February. However, a warming trend at the end of the month brought us some unseasonable warm temperatures too. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 45 degrees on the afternoons of February 23rd and 28th. The mean temperature for the month was 14.8 degrees, which is 10 degrees below normal per day, producing 1406 heating degree days for the month.

February was a very dry month in our area, as most of the major storms passed off to our south. Precipitation totals for our 4-township and surrounding area for the month ranged from 0.48 of an inch in Fenton to 1.38 inches at Elizabeth Lake/Waterford Township. Locally,

the northern Clarkston station reported 0.74 of an inch and the eastern Clarkston station 0.51 of an inch during the month. Our area received just under 4 inches of snowfall during February, which is about 4 inches below normal for the month. Our seasonal total now stands at 43 1/2 inches. The eastern Clarkston station continued to hold a snow cover through the month of February, ranging from a maximum of 13 inches during the middle of the month to a minimum of 8 inches at the end of the

month. (The isohyetal 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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I-75/Sashabaw Exit Ramp to be Constructed -- Will Ease Traffic Flow

by Carol Balzarini

Independence Township has received a letter from John Woodford, director of the State Highway Department, informing them of the plans for

improvement of the I-75/Sashabaw intersection. The project is to be done in two phases beginning with construction of a loop ramp to improve traffic flow onto southbound I-75 from southbound Sashabaw and

eliminating the present left turns. Also included in the plans for phase I will be widening of the exit ramp from northbound I-75 from one lane to two.

Although the letter states bids will be let to reduce major congestion as soon as possible, Congressman William Broomfield's office was more specific. One of his associates gave a bid-letting date of July, 1979, with

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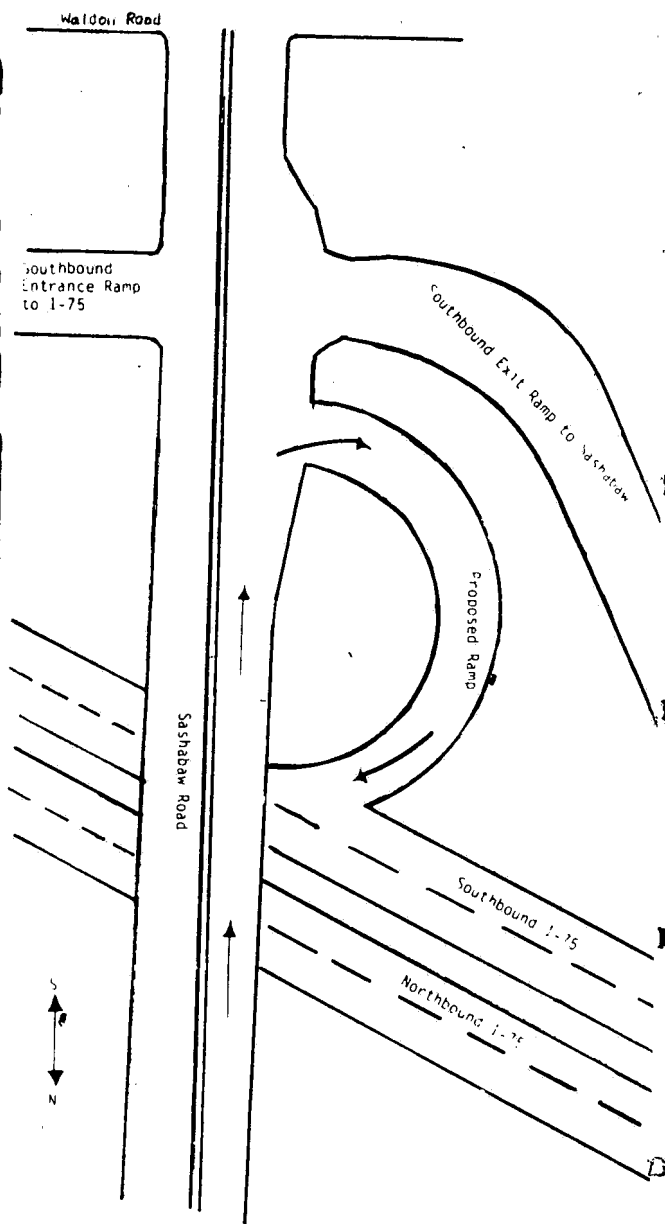
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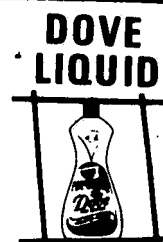
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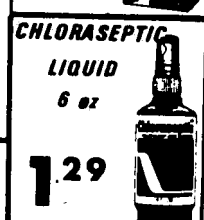
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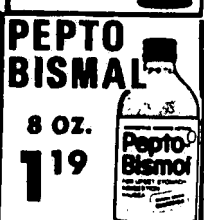
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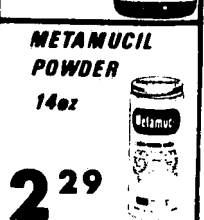
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construction to begin after August 1.

Phase II consists of widening the bridge structure to five lanes with bids to be let this fall for construction in the summer of 1980.

Woodford's letter also assured investigation of the section of Sashabaw Road north of the northbound I-75 exit ramp. The letter further assured a study of the entire interchange area including accident locations, traffic volumes, safety, and geometric alignments. If modifications are warranted, the letter concluded, they will be included in the work done in phase II.

An interesting sidelight to this whole situation began when the Director of Police Services Charles Kimbel made reference in several articles to the work he had

done about the problems with the interchange as a result of his work with the Pine Knob traffic.

Kimbel said when he first took over from Jack McCall last May, McCall advised him to do something about the problems at the interchange because he felt citizen complaints imminent.

Kimbel spent the summer of 1978 taking photographs of the area, compiling accident statistics and descriptions, writing a report on the Pine Knob Music Theatre and the rest of the facilities and their affect on local traffic, and even went so far as to draw his own diagrams for the southbound ramp from Sashabaw to the freeway. Complete packets were sent to the State Highway Department, the Oakland County Road Commission, Pine Knob and to all board members.

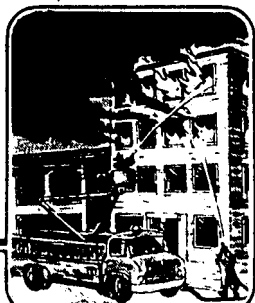
Kimbel's cover letter requested a cloverleaf arrangement in the interests of public safety citing the

ingress and egress of concert-goers, disruption of local traffic and local business and even forced rescheduling of church services to avoid heavy traffic.

Kimbel's activities and his references to them prompted Iva Caverly, whose Waldon Road home backs up to the exit from southbound I-75, to do some checking up on her own. Understandably she was closely involved in the construction of the interchange and was aware of the plans already mapped out by the highway department for additional ramps as early as 1959 and 1961. She couldn't understand what Kimbel was doing and did some investigating on her own.

It would be safe to say that although Kimbel's work was an unwitting duplication of efforts he may have been instrumental in speeding up the construction process especially in combination with the letters and phone calls on Mrs. Caverly's part.

Fire



Monday, February 26: Rescue truck responded to an inhalator run on Pinedale; Rescue truck responded to an inhalator run on Ennismore.

Tuesday, February 27: Inhalator run on N. Main Street; First aid for P.I. accident NB I-75 at Sashabaw.

Wednesday, February 28: Inhalator run on Cranberry Lake Road; First aid run on Mary Sue.

Saturday, March 3rd: Inhalator run on Ennismore; Rescue truck responded to an inhalator run on Parview; Inhalator run on Chapelview.

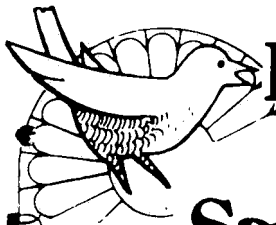
Sunday, March 4th: Rescue run at Dixie and Maybee for P.I. accident; Public service run on Onandaga.

Monday, March 5th: First aid run on Church Street.

Tuesday, March 6th: Extinguish vehicle fire on Moringstar; Smoke investigation on Meyers.

Wednesday, March 7th: Inhalator run on Woodhull; First aid run on Oak Park.

Thursday, March 8th: Smoke investigation on Waldon; Inhalator run on South Main Street.



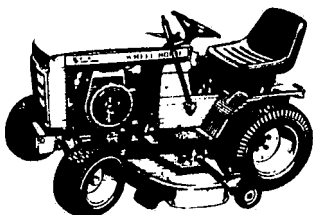
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Proposed M-15 Drain Could Cost \$650,000

by Carol Balzarini

George Anderson, head of the Independence Township DPW, reported to the township board last week on the current status of the M-15 drain project.

Pressure is being put on the township by the State Highway Department and the Oakland County Road Commission to decide what it intends to do with the

stretch of M-15 between Dixie Highway and Paramus. They would like a decision in the next thirty days. The state's position is basically one of no drain

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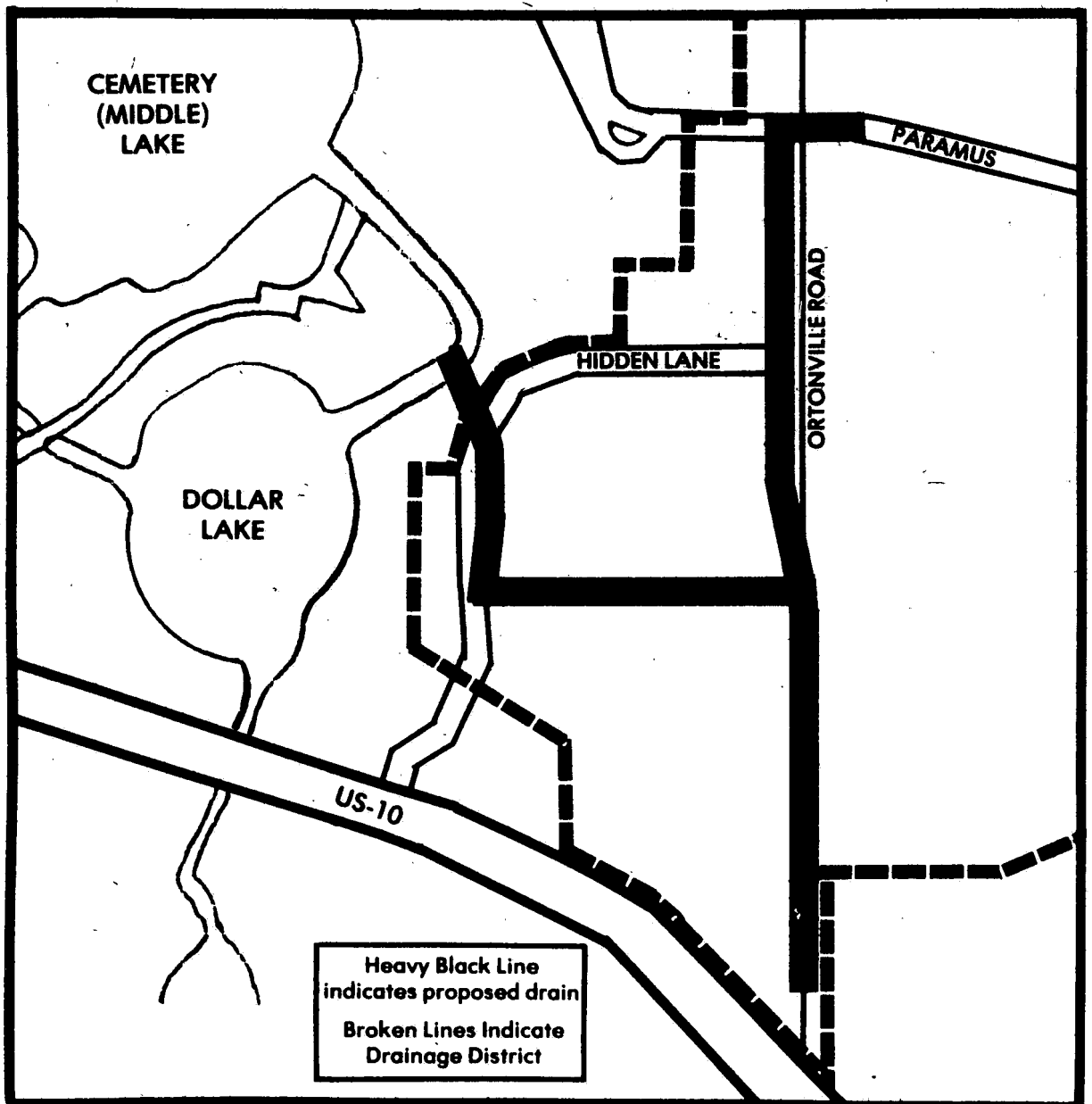
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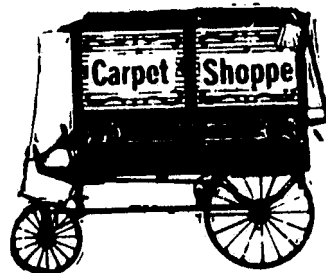
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project, no road project. Unless the township agrees to participate in the proposed drain project with the State Highway Department and the Oakland County Road Commission, the state will not widen and improve M-15.

The cost of the drain project now stands at \$650,000 with the state paying 40 percent or \$260,000, the township contributing 35 percent or \$225,000, and the county coming up with the balance of \$165,000.

Although not officially included in the plan at this time, Anderson has hopes for some village participation based on the percentage of village land included in the drainage district.

With seven years to pay for the project, two possible methods of financing were suggested by Anderson. One was to create a special assessment district for property owners located within the boundaries of the drainage district. The other was to impose a .3-.5 mill ad valorem tax to raise from a quarter million to \$265,000.

Anderson defended this particular ad valorem tax saying the project was something of benefit to the entire township, that everyone used M-15 at some time or the other. By contrast, a current ad valorem tax is assessed the entire township while not all of its residents have the benefit of sewers.

A second reason for assessing the entire township, according to Anderson, is that property owners in the M-15 area could not afford a project of this size especially since costs have been escalating since the drain project was first discussed in 1971.

At that time plans for an extensive drain network throughout the residential area between M-15 and the high school and bordering the school grounds to the east were started and then dropped because the homeowners could not afford it. Then the entire project was estimated at \$453,000 as opposed to \$650,000 now for a M-15 drain alone between the Dixie and Paramus and westward to Dollar Lake. Although the school complex on Waldon Road contributes to the drainage problem the school district cannot be assessed to help pay for the project.

In 1976, the State Highway Department proposed a widening of that part of M-15 but required a larger drain than originally proposed, Anderson said. Called a chapter 13 drain, it is unusual because it can be initiated by the state rather than the county.

A "hearing of necessity" was held that same year. Then-supervisor Ed Glennie agreed, according to Anderson, the drain was necessary but was unwilling to pay for it.

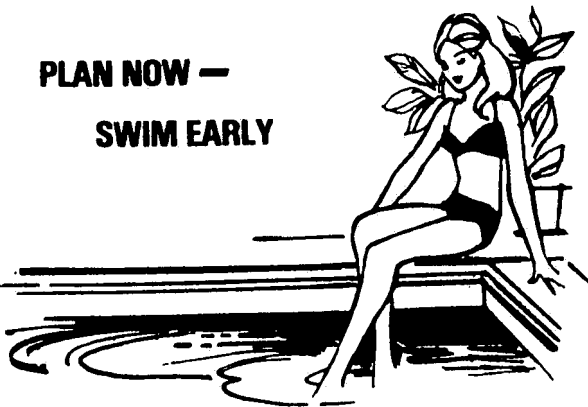
Finally last December, a meeting took place between the township, the county and the state and the state laid down its conditions---no drain, no road. The township must come up with 35 percent of the drain cost while state money pays for the road widening and improvement.

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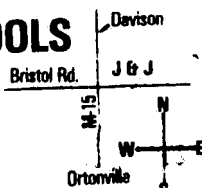
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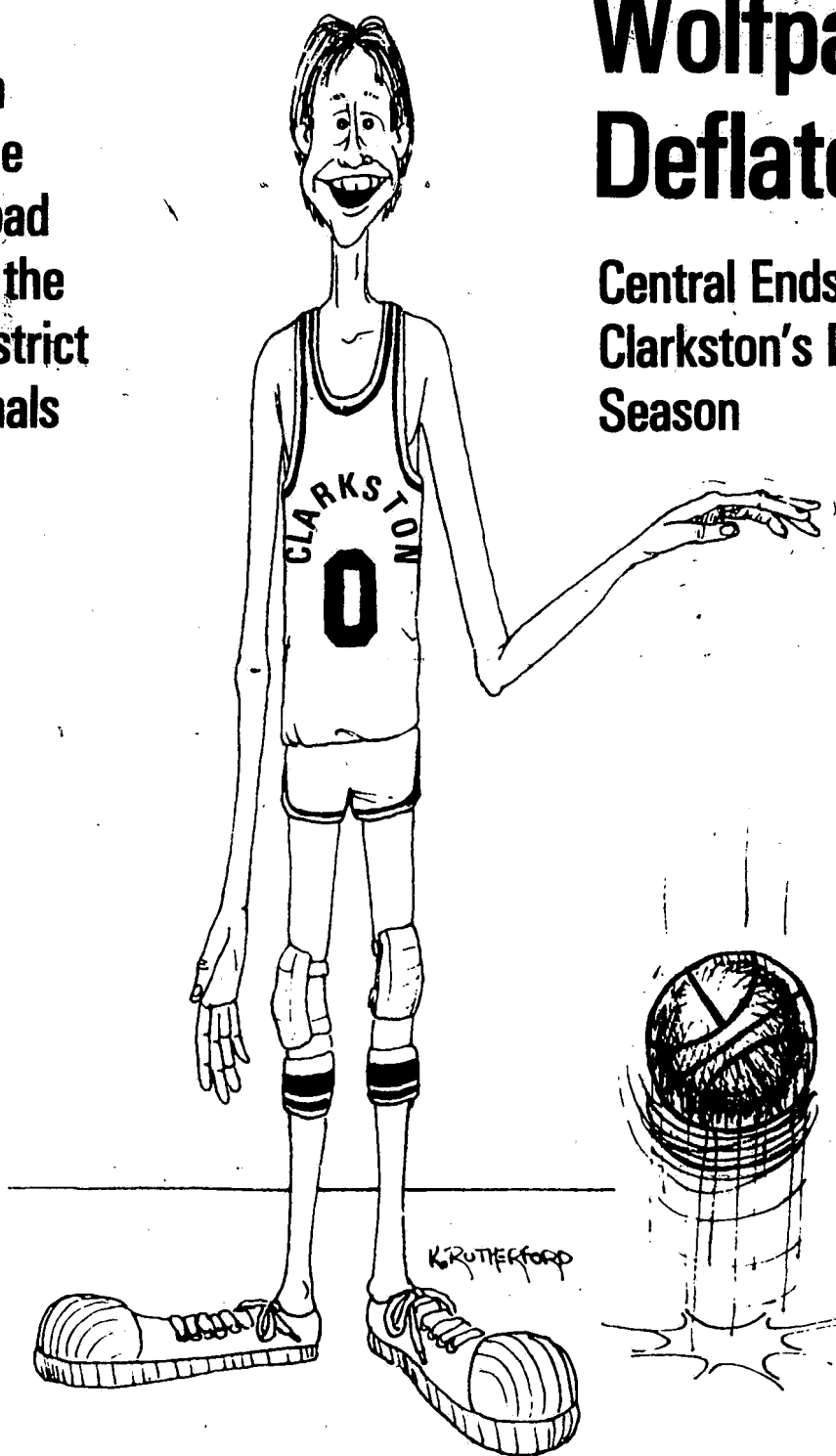
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Clarkston vs Pontiac Central

by Bill Grobbel

Pontiac Central defeated Clarkston 68-48 this past Saturday, to end the Wolfpack's tourney hopes.

Central won the opening jump and scored 5 seconds into the game. Before the first minute was over, Tim McCormick tied it at 2-2. Ed Haddad scored, then McCormick scored again to give the Pack a 6-2 lead 2 minutes into the game. Till then, Clarkston was in control, but as quickly as they had it, they lost it. Central exploded to outscore Clarkston 18-6 in the final 5 minutes of the period, leading at the end 20-12.

But again, the tide turned, this time in favor of the Pack as they went on a scoring blitz hitting for 10 points in 3 minutes to close the gap to 2 points. Two minutes later, on 2 free throws by Tim McCormick, they pulled within 1 point, 27-26. With 17 seconds left in the half, following a free throw by Central, McCormick sunk a shot to tie the score at half-time, 32-32. The battle was on!

Then in the second half, *everything* went wrong; the shots weren't going in, they weren't getting the rebounds, and the passes were thrown wild. Clarkston was tired. Central's plan was to run them down, and they did it. Four minutes into the third period, Central led 44-34, and the period ended with them leading 48-40. The nightmare had begun.

The Clarkston defense was dragging as it played the fourth period and the offense had worn itself ragged. Two minutes into the period it was 54-40, one minute later 58-40. Then finally, Coach Nustad had no choice but to replace his starters. The fresh players staged somewhat of a comeback, scoring all of the 8 points

scored in the period in the final three minutes of the game. Thus ended the 78-79 season for the Clarkston Wolfpack, 68-48 at the hands of Pontiac Central.

The scorers were Tim McCormick with 22 points, Greg Robertson with 10 points; John Sheldon and Ed Haddad each with 6 points, and Scott Curry with 4 points.

Coach Gary Nustad gave his reasons for not replacing the tired players sooner. He said, "It's hard to put someone directly into the flow of the game when they're coming in cold from the bench. We tried to use our timeouts to give the guys a breather. We used them all."

He had this to say about the game in general, "We played an excellent first half, our second period was probably the best we've played all year. They pounded us hard on the inside, plus they shot very well... We played well and got tired and they got up on us. It's hard to come back." He also added, "I'm very proud of this team, of their accomplishments. Michigan State had to *fight* super hard to win 20 games, we've won 20 games and lost 3. It's been a beautiful year."

But the mood of the season was summed up by Scott Curry, a senior, when he said, "It's never been so great. It was super to play on a team like this. They're *all* super people."

On the bus ride home, the attitude wasn't of sadness, but of release. The pressure was no longer there. On returning to the high school, as sort of a farewell to the team and a congratulations for the job they'd done, about 50 cars surrounded the bus with headlights flashing and horns honking. Coach Nustad simply stood up and said, "Enjoy it fellas...it's all for you."

Clarkston vs Pontiac Northern

by Bill Grobbel

A mere two days after a victory against Waterford Mott, the Wolfpack again played at Pontiac Central, this time against a powerhouse team, Pontiac Northern. If you recall, last year in the playoffs, Northern defeated Clarkston. The Pack was out for revenge this time, and they got it defeating the Huskies 54-49.

After an extremely powerful start by Northern, John Sheldon put the Pack on the board 6-2 two minutes into the game. A minute later Tim McCormick scored his first basket of the night to keep the Northern lead at 4 points, 8-4. Then with a minute to go in the period he scored again, this time one of his infamous slams to cut their lead to 2 points, 12-10. The final scoring of the period was by Ed Haddad, making one of two free throws; the period ended 14-11.

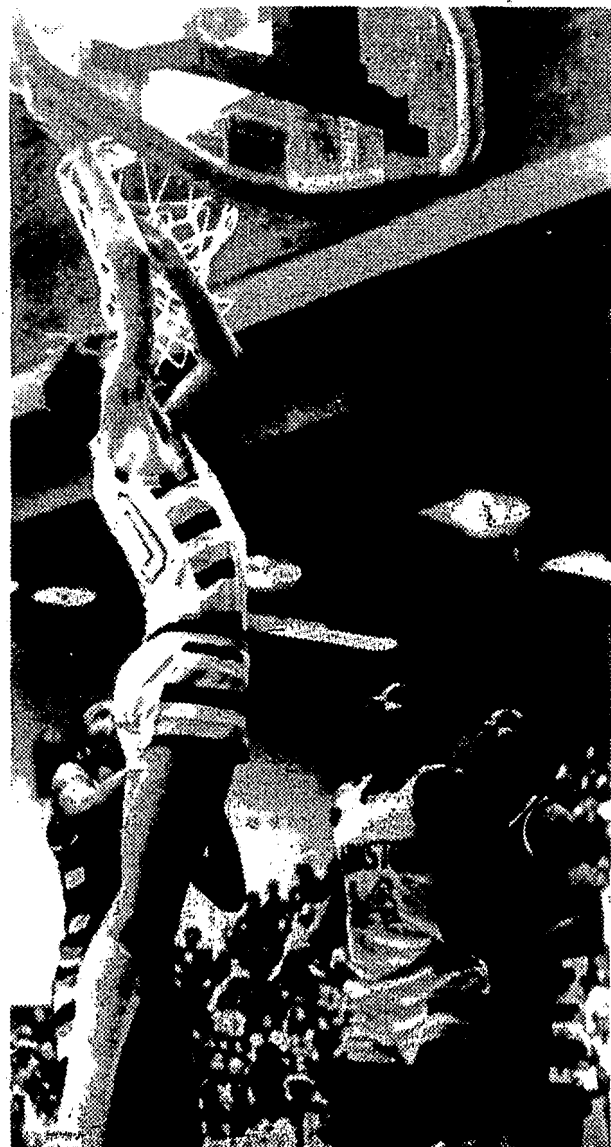
Clarkston scored first in the second period on a jumper by John Sheldon cutting the Huskies' lead to 1 point, 14-13. Then one minute later, Reuben Hutchons tied it up 16-16, on a super lay-up. The Pack was coming back! It was Reuben again, who scored after Northern scored to keep it tied up, but it was Ed Haddad who gave them their first lead of the night, 20-18, seconds later.

A little over a minute later, they had enlarged that lead to 7 points; for which they received a standing ovation from the crowd. However, Northern was not finished, in the final 2:30 minutes of the half they scored 6 points. Clarkston went into the lockerroom with a 27-24 lead at halftime.

The third period was much of the same story as the first period. Northern started fast and took the lead 30-29 three minutes into the period. Seconds later, though, Ed Haddad put the Pack back on top 31-30, but that's when the dam broke. Northern outscored Clarkston 8-3 in the final three minutes of the period, outscoring them 15-6, total, in the period, and taking a 39-33 lead. Their defense seemed to be an enigma to the Clarkston players.

But the fourth period was no enigma! There was no doubt in anybody's mind that the Wolfpack took absolute control of the game both defensively and offensively. Tim McCormick, Ed Haddad, Reuben Hutchons, and John Sheldon combined to score 21 points to Northern's 10 points. The final score was 54-49 in favor of Clarkston.

The scorers were Tim McCormick with 20 points, Ed Haddad with 15 points, Reuben Hutchons 10 points, John Sheldon 7 points, and Greg Robertson with 2 points.



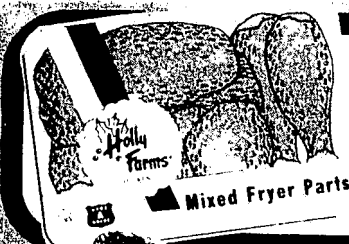
McCormick Scores as Reuben Hutchons looks on.

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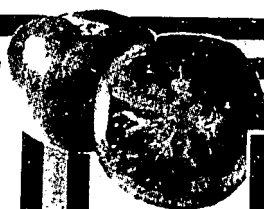
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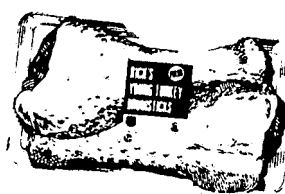
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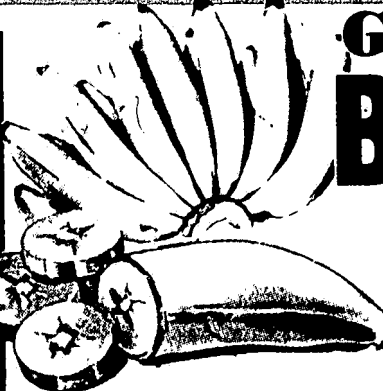
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By Bonnie E. Hale

NATAL PLUM

Question: I am enclosing a leaf of a plant that I received as a gift. I have no idea what the plant is or how to care for it. It does all right for awhile, then some of the leaves turn a yellow-brown color and fall off. It had flower buds, (I think that's what they were) and they fell off too. Could you please identify the plant and tell me how to care for it? Does it flower?

Thank you
K. A.
Clarkston

Answer: The leave that you sent is from the Carissa

macrocarpa, more commonly known as Natal Plum or simply Carissa.

Natal plums have a rich green color and are somewhat glossy. The one inch oval leaves are closely set together. Very fragrant white flowers that are an inch and half to two inches across can appear any time of the year. The flowers develop one and half to two inch scarlet fruits that look like plums (thus the name Natal Plum) but taste like cranberries. Quite often fruit and flowers can be found together as the fruit can remain for months on the branches.

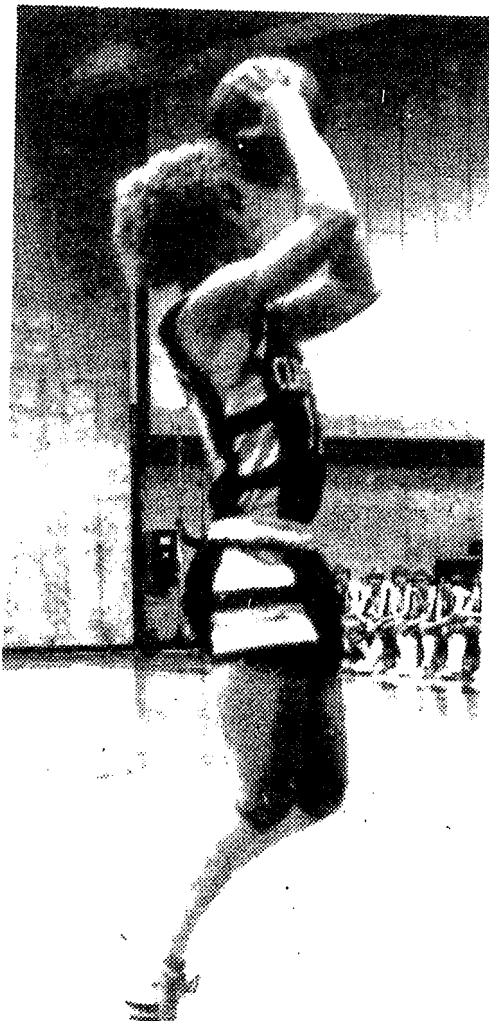
I suspect that the reason for the "on again" "off

again" health is directly related to your watering pattern. The Natal plum requires a soil that is kept moist at all times. The soil can dry slightly between waterings, but it should never be left for more than a day in a dry condition. If allowed to dry too much, the leaves and buds will drop.

Natal plums need at least four hours of direct sun a day. A sunny southern window is ideal. An all purpose fertilizer should be applied on a monthly basis.

Scale and spider mites love the Natal plum. Inspect the plant regularly and take necessary steps immediately should insects be found.

The trunk or stem is woody, even on young plants, therefore making it an ideal plant for bonsai. Also because of its flowering and fruiting ability, the Natal plum makes a very interesting plant for bonsai.



John Sheldon chips in with fifteen points to help defeat Mott

Mott No Match for Wolfpack

After finishing up the regular season by defeating Andover on March 2, the Clarkston Wolfpack traveled to Pontiac Central High School to play the Corsairs of Waterford Mott High School. They defeated Mott easily, 73-50.

The Pack totally blitzed the Waterford defense out-scoring them 15-8 in the first period. From then on, Mott was no challenge. Even though they fought hard, they couldn't come up with the key plays that they needed to score the points they needed. The half ended in favor of Clarkston, 32-22.

In the third period though, the Corsairs did come to life outscoring the Pack 18-14, but it wasn't nearly enough to put them back on the track; because in the fourth period, Clarkston rampaged through their defense scoring 27 points to their 10 points. The final score was 73 to 50.

The leading scorers for Clarkston were Tim McCormick with 38 points, John Sheldon with 15 points, and Greg Robertson with 12 points.

NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 41

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD FISCAL YEAR ORDINANCE ADOPTED: March 7, 1979 EFFECTIVE: Upon Publication

An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan and the annual settlement day for such Township pursuant to Michigan Public Act 596 of 1978.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I

Commencing in 1979, the fiscal year of the Township shall extend from April 1 of each year until March 31 of the following year. Any pre-existing Township budget lawfully adopted by the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal year periods.

SECTION II

The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday which is not a legal holiday.

SECTION III

The annual meeting of the electors of the Township, where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication in accordance with the law.

AYE VOTES: Walls, Walters, Kramer, Underwood, and Vermilye.

NAY VOTES: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD,
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BY: Collin W. Walls, Supervisor
BY: J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan and does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 41 passes at a duly constituted meeting of the Township Board of said Township, held on the 7th day of March, 1979, and that the original Ordinance No. 41 is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Springfield.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature this 8th day of March, 1979.

J. Calvin Walters, Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1979.

Collin W. Walls
Notary Public,

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As they go parading by
Whether it's on St. Patrick's Day
Or on the Fourth of July.
And what could be more beautiful
Than a shamrock, goodness knows,
Unless your heart is captured
By an American-beauty rose?
Hot Dogs? Yes, I love 'em and
Watermelon, too.
But I'll always have an appetite
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No it isn't just the blarney
When I proudly say, "It's true
That my heart is pledged
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I have here a bouquet of flowers
As lovely as lovely can be;
And I shall give a sweet blossom,
To all the Friends dear to me.

To June I give the pink wild rose,
To Margaret the buttercup gay;
To Dorothy the white shasta daisy,
Which grows in the field o'er the way.

To Mary I give the sweet petunias,
Lilacs so fair to Eileen;
Bluebonnets shy to small Barbara,
Dewey wet violets to Christine.

Sweet peas in profusion to Alice,
For Evelyn the iris so grand;
For Florencie the trailing arbutus,
Only one remains in my hand.

Yes, I have given up all my flowers,
All but the grandest tis' true;
But you see I have only been keeping,
My lovely red tulip for you.

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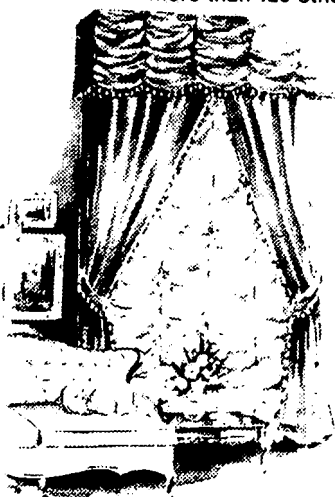


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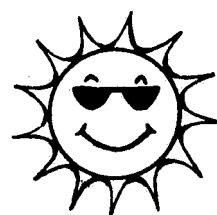
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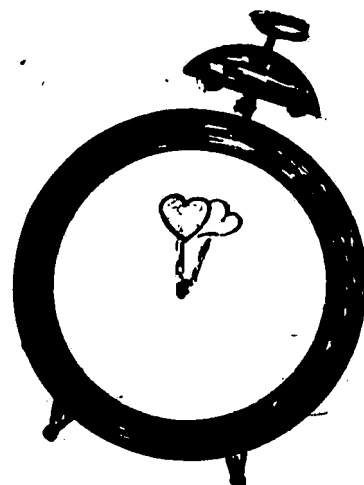
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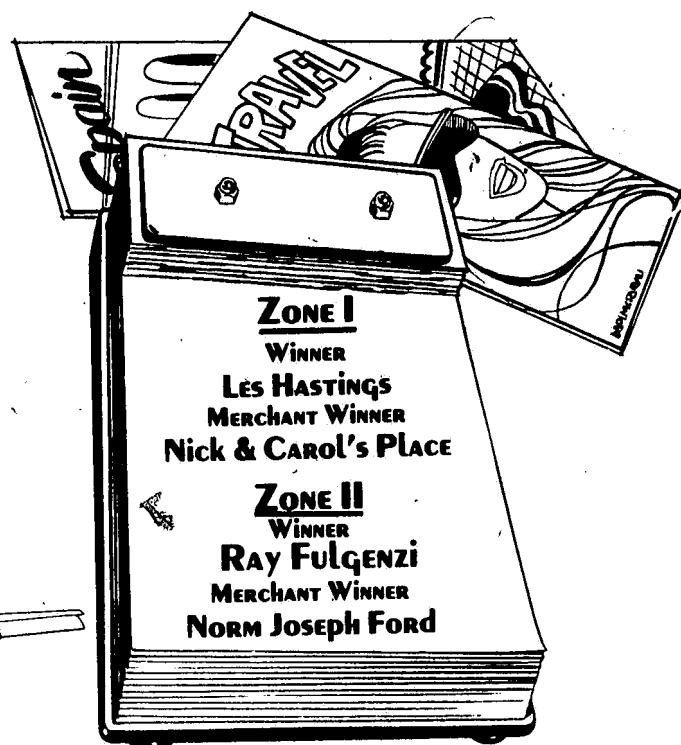
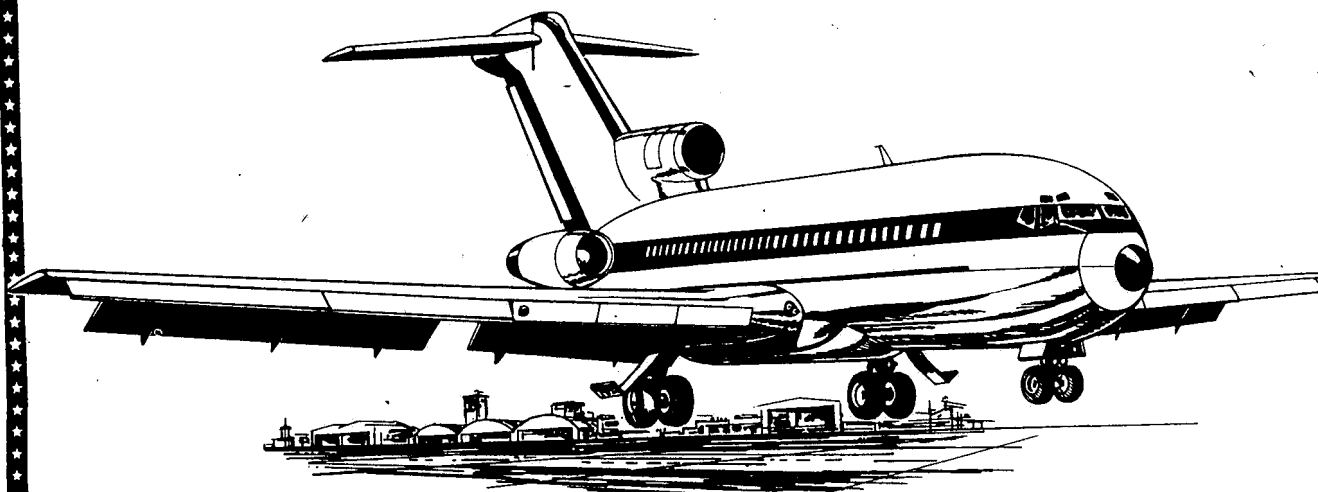
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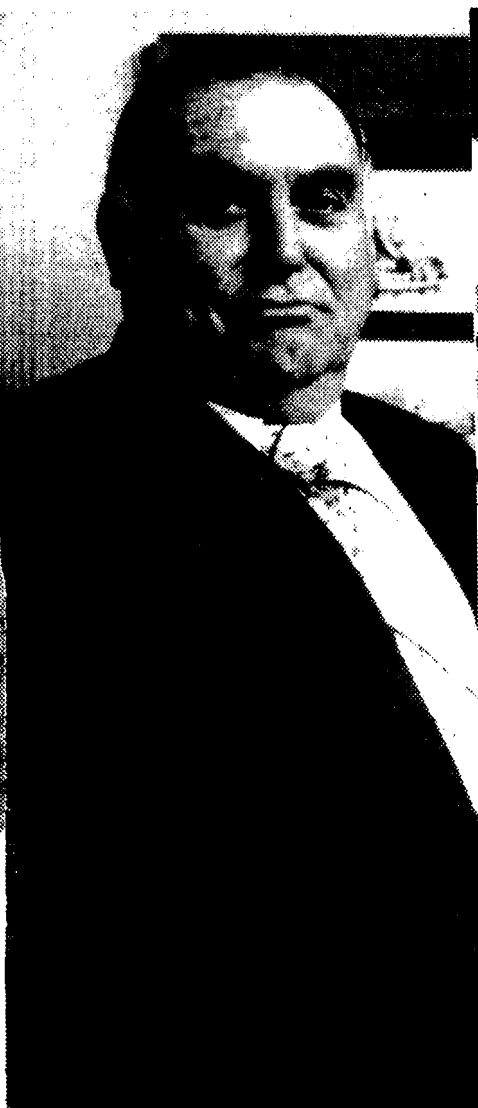


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Great Escape Winners



Bill Ball, Ray Fulgenzi [winner], Mike Talbot, Tim Withey, Owen's Sunoco.

On Thursday, March 15, Ray Fulgenzi and his wife Judy, of Granger Road, Ortonville, will wing their way to Las Vegas. Ray is a winner in the Great Escape Trip contest, sponsored by The Reminder and area merchants. Ray's name was drawn from entries at Owen's Sunoco Service, Ortonville.

The contest this year was really two separate drawings--one for customers, the other for merchants. The contest gives winners a choice of a trip to Acapulco, Las Vegas, or New York.

Lavern and Carolyn Nichols, "merchant" winners from Nick and Carol's Party Store, Goodrich, plan to go to Las Vegas over Easter vacation. Carolyn said, "We are just thrilled! We want to thank The Reminder."



Harold Brady, Norm Joseph [winner]

Norm Joseph of Norm Joseph Ford, Inc., Davison, another winner, said he and co-worker Harold Brady will go, probably to Las Vegas, as soon as he "sells enough cars."

The other customer to win is "James" E.L. Hastings, Glass Road, Ortonville. Hastings' name was drawn from entries at Barry Young and Company Real Estate, Ortonville. He'll be taking his wife, Arlene, (though it was noted that several people at Barry Young's offered to accompany the couple) to Acapulco. Leslie said people have given him this sage bit of advice for his stay there: "Watch out for the undertow!"

Hastings' is in the well contracting business in Ortonville. He came to Ortonville from Troy.

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650,000 M-15 Drain

Highway Department has plans for a five-lane strip complete with curbs, gutters, and green belts. Anderson's opinion was that three lanes, one used for left turns, would constitute a "suicide strip."

Present at last week's board meeting were a number of citizens most directly affected by the drain project.

Winifred Beach of Hidden Lane expressed concern about the effects of water emptying directly into Dollar Lake. She felt much of the runoff now was filtered naturally by the time it reached the lake. She wondered if the Department of Natural Resources would be contacted.

Anderson explained water would not flow directly into Dollar Lake but into a stream bed with very little water flowing through it. The low-lying area nearby now filters the water to a certain extent, he said, but there was no guarantee it would not be developed unless it was deeded to, or scenic easement granted to, the Independence Land Conservancy.

Dr. James O'Neill, who not only owns that low-lying area but the property all along the path of the proposed runoff drain, assured township officials of his complete cooperation.

Also present was Lewis Wint who agreed that, whatever the source of the water problem, the situation had grown progressively worse in the last 20 years as development continued.

Anderson said this situation on M-15 would not be uncommon as the township continued to develop. The water has to go somewhere, he told the board. He also suggested the township would get a better price if both the drain and the road projects were done at the same time.

A tentative timetable, if the township decided to proceed, would be bid-letting this summer with about nine months from start to finish with continuous work, Anderson estimated.

Trustee Rudy Lozano proposed that all possible sources of funding be investigated with board members coming to the next meeting with proposals. The matter would then be opened up to public hearings.

Architecture Display at Library

Mrs. Sue Basinger on behalf of the Clarkston Community Historical Society has constructed a display case entitled the Historical Architecture of America. It can be seen at the Independence Township Library.

The following contemporary fictions, non-fictions and childrens works have been added to the library collection:

1. Moscow. By Leo Grunliow.

2. Tokyo. By Fosco Maraini.
3. Rio De Janeiro. By Douglas Botting.
4. Hold Hands and Die! By John Maguire and Mary Lee Dunn.
5. Night Stalks the Mansion. By Constance Westbie and Harold Cameron.
6. Spain and Portugal: Democratic Beginning.
7. Sun, Moon and Standing Stone. By John Edwin Wood.
8. The License Plate Book. By Thompson C. Murray.
9. Biblical Myths & Mysteries. By Gilbert Thurlow.
10. Faeries. By Brian Froud & Alan Lee.
11. Venice. By Aubrey Menen.
12. The Cat in the Hat Song Book. By Dr. Seuss.
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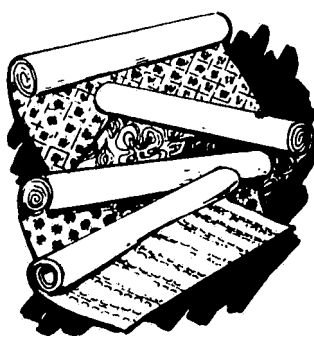
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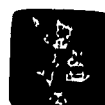
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"Bottles"--One Community's Experience Holds Promise For the Future

by Betty Good

Housewives tolerate them, teenagers collect them, garages overflow with them, storekeepers accumulate them, truck drivers sort and haul them from place to place--and almost everyone complains about them. What are "They?" The new returnable deposit bottles, mandated by a Michigan law, which went into effect December 3, 1978.

While environmentalists and those interested in

recycling are already seeing positive results from the new law, there remains some confusion in other segments of the marketplace.

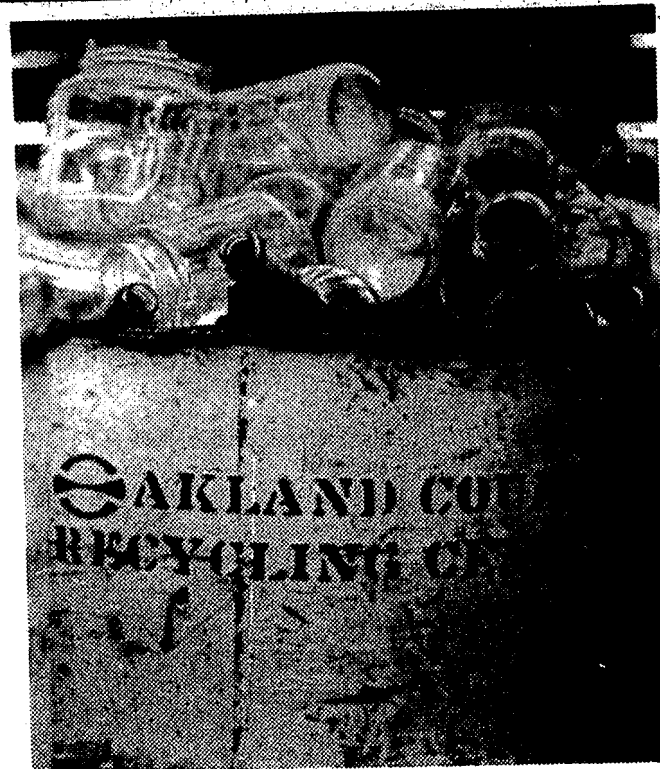
Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, of Dixie Highway, Davisburg, thinks she has a solution. Tired of being asked, "What store did it come from?", she suggests a centrally-located receiving facility for deposit bottles. "It could be called "Michigan Returnable Center," she says. "All deposit bottles and cans could be returned to one place," (in each community) "and the customer could pick up a bottle credit slip to use anywhere."

Under her suggested plan, each company could then send "one semi, once-a-week to the center." She feels the distributors and companies involved should finance these centers, since there would be a savings in both gasoline and staff costs for handling the empty bottles.

A new resident in the area, Mrs. Robbins noticed the Recycling Center at Dixie Highway and M-15 and mentioned it as an example of an apparently well-run center. She wondered about its history--and its future.

Carolyn Place, of Independence Township, provided a wealth of information about glass recycling and "Bottles for Building" in Oakland County. Coordinator of the Oakland County Recycling Center at Orchard Lake Road and Telegraph since 1972, Mrs. Place explained that OCRC was an outgrowth of the Independence Township recycling project. It was built with an appropriation from the county of Oakland and is manned by volunteers.

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Recycling Center at Dixie/M-15

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"recipe" for glass. The company would pay for separated green, brown and white glass shipped to them for recycling. The current price is \$37 a ton.

The project was launched enthusiastically in Oakland County in 1971. Originally, there were 23 volunteer groups assisting in the collection of recyclables. These were picked up at ten high-density areas the 3rd Saturday of each month and then hauled to the Grand Trunk siding near Hatchery Road, in Drayton Plains, where they were loaded by hand on railroad cars.

The second year of collection, there were eight drop-off areas. The "Bottles for Building" Center as a major drop-off site came into being the third year--1974.

Citizens were urged to return their bottles for recycling, Mrs. Place said, and monies received were designated for "a multi-use community activities building."

"Since 1971, \$24-25,000 has been placed in trust for the township. That, also, represents hundred of tons of bottles not buried," she added.

Method of operation at the "Bottles for Building" Recycling Center, in Independence Township, at present is as follows, according to Carolyn Place: Twice weekly, CETA employees from the Independence Township Department of Public Works "straighten and sort" bottles into the barrels under signs marked "green glass", "brown glass" and "white glass."

Then, trustees from the Oakland County Trustee Camp, on Brown Road, pick up and transport--"at no cost to the township"--the filled barrels to the center at Pontiac. The Oakland County Recycling Center purchases the glass at \$20 a ton, and it is shipped on to Owens-Illinois Company for recycling.

While stressing that the collection of non-deposit bottles and other glass will continue at the recycling centers, Mrs. Place, too, saw a need for central deposit bottle receiving sites. She told of beverage stores in New York State which have drive-in windows.

On one side of the building, returnable bottles are

taken in and a credit voucher is received. The customer drives around the building to a window on the opposite side where he places his order for bottled beverages, hands in a the credit slip for deposits and receives the filled order.

Such centers can be operated by a small staff, who sort bottles and cans in their spare time, and gasoline savings could be effected. This type of facility has, additionally, been envisioned as providing employment for the handicapped, senior citizens, or workers under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Say You Saw it in The Reminder

NOTICE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

The Springfield Township Board of Appeals will hold a meeting

Thursday, March 15, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.

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

1. Alfred Fisch, 8371 Ellis Road, Clarkston, for a variance to split property on an existing private road and to allow variance on the 4 to 1 ration of width to depth because of the irregular shapes of the proposed lots. The property includes 64 acres lying south of Waumegah Lake on both sides of the end of Ellis Road off Holcomb.

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 through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

J. Calvin Walters
Township Clerk

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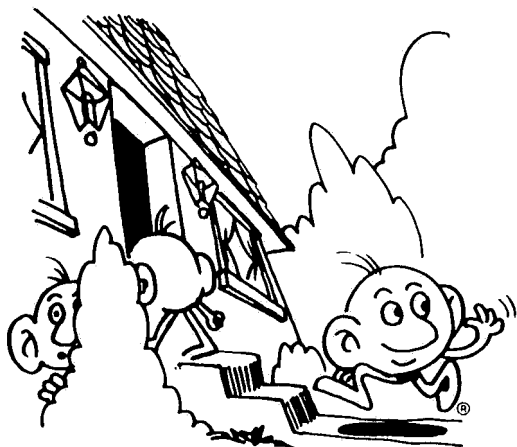
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Bother Me!

by Mandy Mitts

Dear Mandy,

A short while ago I had a problem. I asked a friend for advice, and she gave me what I thought at the time was good advice. I followed it and the results were disastrous. Now I'm really mad at her for giving me such rotten advice. Since she didn't know what she was talking about, shouldn't she have told me so? This really gripes me!

Dumb Dora

Dear Dumb Dora,

Getting someone else's advice on any subject is simply a short cut to a solution. None of us can know everything, and what works for one person or under one set of circumstances, may not work for someone else, or under other circumstances. When we are faced with a problem and ask someone else for an opinion or answer, we take a chance on error. We are therefore responsible for the outcome. It all boils down to "if you want something done right, do it yourself." Your alternative to asking advice is to learn by experience. You are the only one who knows all the factors of your problem and how it relates to you. Everyone else is guessing at the complete picture, and their advice must be considered general. You have no reason to be angry with your friend.

Mandy

Dear Mandy,

Our father died recently and left everything to his second wife, with the belief that she would give my sister and me our mother's dishes and jewelry. We have been trying to reach her since the funeral and she won't talk to us. We still have keys to our home and are thinking of just going there when she isn't home and taking the things that rightfully belong to us. Would we be in any legal trouble if we did? We wouldn't be breaking in or anything because we have our own keys to the house.

Unhappy

Dear Unhappy,

You may be jumping to conclusions about your father's widow. She may be too upset to talk to you just

now, and your plan would cause a break between you that you may regret. Though you may have keys to the house, if it was left to her, you have no right to use them. If you have any doubts on this subject, see a lawyer. Otherwise you must wait and hope that you receive the things you feel are yours.

Mandy

Dear Mandy,

My Boss's wife gave me a poinsettia for Christmas. It was pretty and we enjoyed it. After a while it began losing its leaves and I threw it out. We entertained my boss and his wife a few days later and she asked where the poinsettia was. I told her I threw it out, and she had fits! You'd think I had killed a child. She left, muttering about the poor thing freezing to death. Is she nuts?

Sal

Dear Sal,

There are many people who love plants, flowers and trees; and hate to think of any living thing being "killed". Your boss's wife is one of those people evidently. On the other hand, there are an equal number of people who throw out plants the way they throw out garbage. You sound like one of those. It is simply a difference in the perception of a plant. Hopefully, this woman will not send you plants in the future. You, however, can make her feel better by sending her a note telling her you thought the plant was dead (due to your ignorance) and would welcome any reading material she has so you don't make the same

OBITUARY:

Gerard W. Dark

DARK, GERARD W.; March 4, of Clarkston; age 71; husband of Evelyn; father of Mrs. James (Joan) McGlinchy of Farmington, and Dr. John Dark of Detroit; one grandchild; brother of Mrs. Daniel Giacobozzi of Berkley and Mrs. George Hornshaw of Howell. Mr. Dark was a retired car salesman of Matthew Hargreaves Chevrolet. Creamation Tuesday, March 6th. Family requests donations to the Michigan Heart Fund. Arrangements by the Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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mistake in the future. If you ever have an occasion to send her a gift, send her a plant!

Mandy

Luncheon, Bake Sale March 16

A salad luncheon and bake sale will be held at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Road, on Friday, March 16. The luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Seymour Lake United Methodist Women or at the door. The bake sale was held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Citizens are invited to participate in public hearings on the 1979 Oakland County Community Development application. These hearings are to explain the program and receive the comments of the public on the plans for the use of the \$4.7 million allocation from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Oakland County communities participation in the program are:

Cities of	Townships of	Villages of
Berkley	Addison	Beverly Hills
Birmingham	Avon	Clarkston
Clawson	Brandon	Holly
Farmington	Commerce	Lake Orion
Ferndale	Groveland	Milford
Hazel Park	Highland	Ortonville
Huntington	Holly	Oxford
Woods	Independence	Wolverine Lake
Lathrup Village	Lyon	
Madison Heights	Milford	
Northville	Oakland	
Novi	Orion	
Oak Park	Oxford	
Pleasant Ridge	Pontiac	
South Lyon	Rose	
Sylvan Lake	Springfield	
Walled Lake	West Bloomfield	
Wixom	White Lake	

A daytime hearing and a nighttime hearing will be held. Times for the public hearings are 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, and at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27. Both hearings will be held in the Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

Daniel T. Murphy
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County of Oakland



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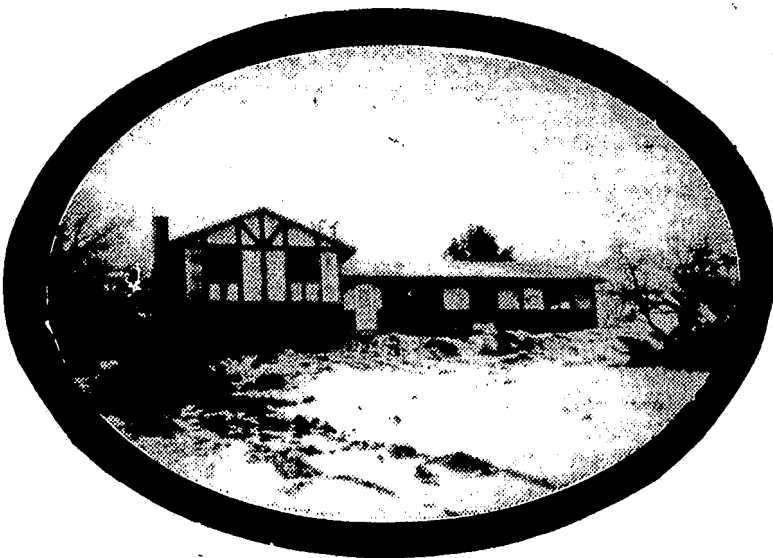
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Christopher L. Rose, Clerk
Independence Township

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NOTICE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, beginning at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 1979. Proposed budget for fiscal year 1979-1980 will be submitted.

A public Hearing will be held at the Annual Township Meeting on how Revenue Sharing Funds are to be used in relation to its entire budget before the budget is finally enacted. Revenue Sharing for the amount of approximately \$14,578.00 will be allocated to Springfield Township for Entitlement Period ten (March 31, 1978 through September 30, 1979), and for a portion of Entitlement Period eleven (October 1, 1979 through March 31, 1980). An estimate of \$13,500.00 will be received.

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THANK YOU

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the love shown to us at the loss of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. We can never express how much your kindnesses have meant during the long weeks of Bob's illness. Your help with the children, the snow, your calls, visits, cards, food, your words of comfort and concern and your prayers was so appreciated. Also to Rev. Richard Weeden, the doctors and nurses on 5 West at the Ann Arbor V.A. Hospital. The Moms of Unit 14, the 2nd grade class of Reid Elementary School, the Ortonville United Methodist Church, our pastor Rich Peacock and our church family. To all of you from the family of Robert R. Stevens our most sincere thank you.

From: Connie, Missy, Heather, Stevens; Jim and Shirley Bradford; Merle and Alice Gordon; Bonnie and Lee Squires; Mary and Mike Silcott; John Stevens; Margaret Jenks; Leslie and Greg Cornell; Gary and Connie Stevens; Tracy and Bob McCormick; Debbie and Chuck Miederstadt; Lori and Joe Falk; James Bradford II; Karen Haycock; Kathy Masters; Rod and Vicki Bradford.

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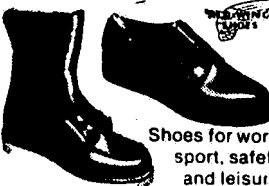
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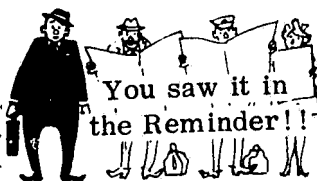


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Annual Meetings

apparently approved salaries identical to those of the previous year. Many questions were raised about the amount of the budget although its specific amount is not mentioned. An advisory vote approved the hiring of a full time recreation director; a similar vote approved hiring a full time planning director.

In 1973, Supervisor Bob Vandermark was voted a salary of \$16,880, Clerk Ed Glennie \$14,770 with the treasurer's salary brought up to the same level. The trustees received ten percent of that amount, \$1,477. A request for an advisory vote was made to direct the township board to defeat a request to rezone an additional 243 acres on the north end of Deer Lake for proposed multiple dwellings.

Some 70 people attended the 1974 annual meeting, approved the budget and awarded the supervisor an \$18,000 salary, the clerk \$16,500, the treasurer \$15,878 and the trustees \$2,000. A motion for an across the board increase was rejected as was a motion for a secret ballot. A millage request to acquire additional park land, especially at the north end of Deer Lake, was approved to be place on the next ballot. That request ultimately failed.

An advisory vote was requested as to whether or not the number of trustees should be increased to four.

Opinion was divided mainly between those who favored it because it would lighten the work load and those who opposed it because part time officials would outnumber full time officials. The motion failed for lack of support.

The 1975 meeting was chaired by former Clerk Ed Glennie who became supervisor upon the resignation of Bob Vandermark; Bob Lay was the new clerk. The budget showed no increase for elected officials, department heads or township employees as recommended by a salary review committee.

One citizen questioned why all money taken in by the township had to be spent. Glennie said statutes compelled the township to show a balanced budget and not a surplus.

Some discussion ensued over the problem of sewer financing. The money would not have been accumulated by the time the October payment was due. An ad valorem tax was suggested as one possible solution but, the minutes read, did "not seem a good remedy, it would be ok if the entire township had sewers."

The minutes of the 1976 annual meeting show approximately 28 electors present to approve a budget that had grown to some \$625,000. Supervisor Glennie's new salary was set at \$19,440, Lay's at \$17,820 and Hallman's at \$17,148; the trustees' was unchanged.

Several citizens deplored both the amount and the method of taxation. The question of returning to a planning consultant rather than a full time planner now that the land use map had been drawn up was left unanswered. The parks and recreation budget ran about \$75,000.

In April of 1977, Floyd Tower was the new supervisor, and Chris Rose clerk while Betty Hallman continued as treasurer. The proposed budget stood at some \$725,000, an increase of 17 percent. A breakdown of the \$96,000 creation budget was requested and granted. It was suggested that both taxes and spending be lowered. Motions to limit spending were unsuccessful. Senior citizens asked for a center.

Full time elected officials were granted an approximate 11 percent salary increase resulting in \$21,578 for the supervisor, \$19,780 for the clerk and the treasurer, and \$2,200 for trustees.

At the 1978 annual meeting, the question was raised about plans for the \$200,000 surplus; Tower said it would be smaller than that. Citizens requested public hearings as soon as possible. Discussion also centered around the amount of the recreation department budget. Most citizens felt it was too high, Trustee Powell and Ritter disagreed.

A cost of living adjustment of 6.5 percent was set with resulting salaries of \$22,980 for supervisor and \$21,066 for clerk and treasurer. Trustees were given a \$300 increase bringing their salary to \$2,500. A motion to maintain 1977 levels was defeated; the addition of two trustees was unanimously approved.

The addition of those two trustees eliminated one of the few remaining acts left to the electorate at an annual meeting. It does not seem surprising Independence Township is one of the few still holding such meetings. All the electorate has left is to do is set the officials' salaries for the coming fiscal year.

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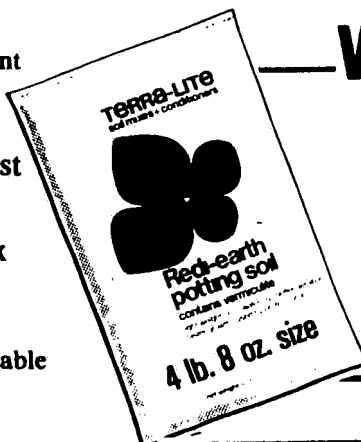
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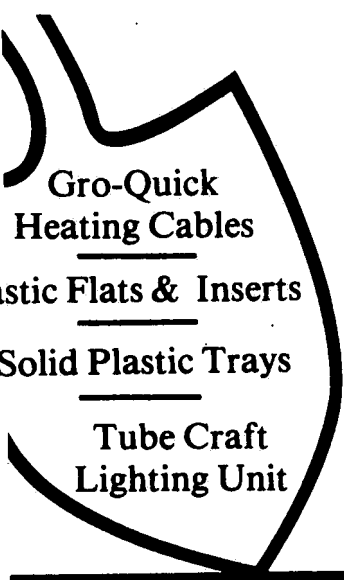
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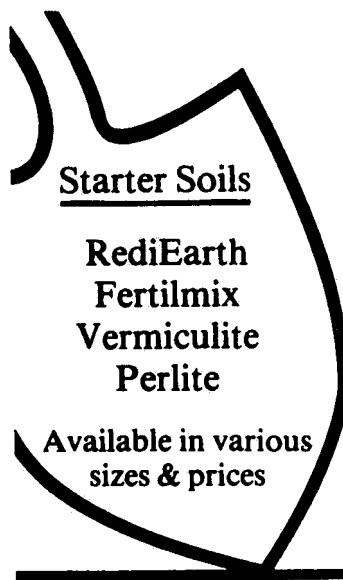


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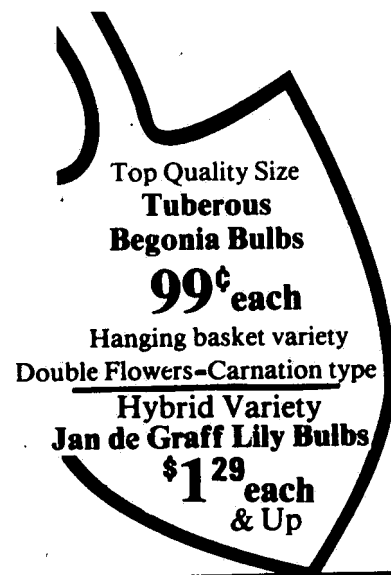
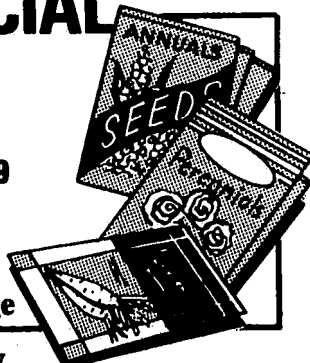
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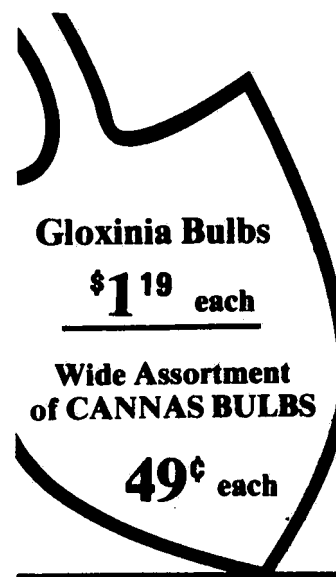
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