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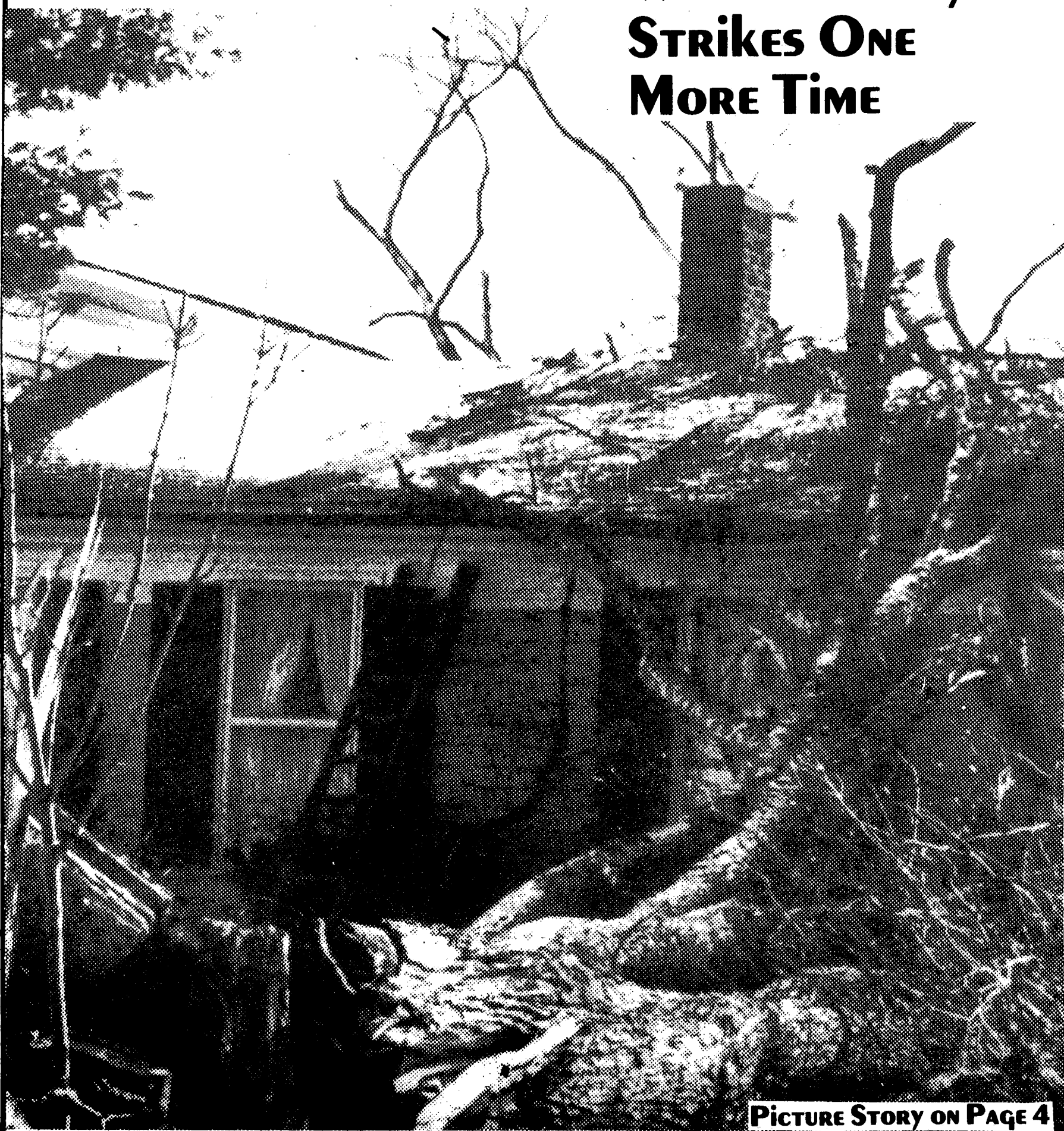
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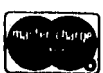
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**GUEST EDITOR'S NOTE**  
by BETTY GOOD



**YOUNG**  
**TITANIC BUFF**  
**RETELS**  
**SINKING**

by Betty Good

Fourteen-year-old Dallas Keffer, of Clarkston, is an expert in his field. What is his field? The ninth grade student at Clarkston Junior High School is a self-avowed *Titanic* buff!

For almost seven year now, since he was first exposed to the movie, *Titanic*, on TV, he has relentlessly pursued the subject--obtaining every possible bit of information on the famous ship and the history surrounding it--from a variety of sources.

Besides his reading and clipping file, he has viewed the movie recreation of the ship's sinking, *Titanic*, starring Clifton Webb and Barbara Stanwyck, eight times! His journal records that he last saw it at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 3, 1979, on channel 50. He has also seen the British version of the epic voyage "A Night to Remember", starring Kenneth Moore.

His pursuit of knowledge on the subject has included building six models of the *Titanic*--including one nearly

three feet long--and he thinks the *Titanic* was "the greatest ship ever built." With the help of "how to" books, he is learning the art of film making, specializing, of course, in the sea and the *Titanic*. His movies to date include two on the famous ship and one where he used special effects to simulate "The Parting of the Red Sea."

But history came to life for the innovative young man in a way few experience so young, just a few short days ago. Using the *Titanic*'s passenger list and his newspaper clipping file, he "tracked down" the oldest living survivor of the sinking of the *Titanic*. She is Edwina MacKenzie, of Hermosa Beach, California; and she is 95 years old! Dallas placed a phone call long distance to the outgoing senior citizen, who lives alone, but receives calls and letters from all over the world.

Edwina MacKenzie told Dallas Keffer a story which added to and authenticated the intrigue already surrounding the famous event in history. She told him that she had been scheduled to sail on the *Oceanic*, April 13, 1912; but her family was uneasy about the ship's sailing on the 13th. So, instead, she booked passage on the *Titanic*, departing her port April 11, 1912.

The *Titanic* was "pretty far down"--she told Dallas--when we was evacuated from the ship and placed in lifeboat #13. On the way, she saved the life of a baby. An ironic twist to the fact was that the child lived to only age twenty.

Dallas Keffer looks forward to joining the *Titanic* Historical Society and hopes to go to California to see the *Queen Mary*. Admitting to being "pretty old-fashioned", he says "they just don't build them like that anymore!"

## KEFFER'S STORY BEGINS ON PAGE 20

Of course, the fact came out of a surplus in the sewer funds--to our surprise!

The Golden Surplus has increased \$100,000 since last year--but are we to be satisfied with a paltry passifier?

We were told to wait till after the election--well, have you seen your taxes limited by the Headlee limitation that the voters passed?

Is it any wonder we don't believe politicians?

Is it any wonder people feel it is no good to go to public meetings?

Does it take a revolution by the taxpayers--like the Revolution against the English Stamp Tax put on colonists years and years ago?

The English wanted more taxes and expected the American to pay and pay.

Are you filled up on taxes yet?

Do you want \$300,000 left of the Golden Surplus to be played away?

Determinedly,  
Iva Sommers Caverly

## letters

Letter to the Editor:

Jerry Powell's \$100,000 of the \$400,000 plus Golden Surplus for lowering the ad valorem sewer tax of 1.46 mills per \$1,000 of assessed evaluation is applaudable on the first glance.

But that low amount is strange in dollars and cents. Just the normal increase in dollar income from the sky-rising assessed property evaluations, again this year, would lower the 1.46 mill -- if the board set or kept it at that figure to raise only the needed money in taxes that is needed to pay the bills of the township.

Last fall, after my petition drive that 583 of you signed in 8 days, the board kindly lowered the ad valorem from 2 mill to 1.46 mill without using one drop of the Golden Surplus.

Letter to the Editor:

I am sending you the article "He is Risen" with the hopes that you might publish it in your newspaper during the Easter season.

And Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot, had a mock trial of sorts, and was crucified on the cross.

Right before He died, Jesus cried out, "It is finished." He had finished the task which He was born unto this earth to do--that of dying for sinners. "And thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins." (St. Matt. 1:21) "I (Jesus) came...to call sinners to repentance." (St. Mark 2:17)

And the Bible says that you and I are sinners: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23) "All our righteousness are as filthy rags;..." (Isaiah 64:6) "There is none that doeth good, no not one..." (Rom. 3:12) "...there is none righteous, no not one." (Rom. 3:10) We are sinners and cannot help ourselves for we inherited sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve.

Our sins helped to crucify Him. But He laid down His life freely, enduring the suffering and shame because He loved us. God loved us, too "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) God gave His best to us--His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ who died for us, offering His body as a holy sacrifice in order for us to be

forgiven of our sins and thus be acceptable to a most Holy God. We must believe on Jesus who has the power to free us from the wages of sin, which is death, unto eternal life.

Best of all, Jesus conquered death for us for after He was laid in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a miraculous thing happened. On the third day He arose! The angel said to Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome, who had come to the tomb: "Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid him. (St. Luke 16:6)

He is risen! We celebrate this at a special time of the season, known as Easter, when things which have laid dormant throughout the winter have become alive--green grass, blossoming trees such as the Dogwood and Red Bud, the Forsythia shrub, flowers such as Easter Lilies, Crocuses, and Tulips, and others. Through nature we are aware of the life-giving qualities of a RISEN CHRIST!

He is risen! He promised us in the Holy Bible that we, too, would arise from the grave and then with those who were still alive, would be caught up into the air to meet Him in the clouds and thus to go home with Him to the wonderful Heaven He has prepared for us. (1 Thess. 4:16-18)

He is risen! These are three precious words. They mean life eternal to all of us who believe in Jesus as our Saviour. He is our King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Marietta Fuller

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## THOUGHTS 'N THINGS

It sometimes seems that there are only two kinds of people in the world, when it comes to self-assessment. There are those who think they are perfect and those who think they are imperfect. If there are those who accept their normal human state of "halfway between" they aren't very vocal--at least, I can't remember hearing anyone make the statement "I'm the happy medium, I!" On the other hand, I am well acquainted with a number of people who really believe that they are quite perfect specimens of humanity, and others who are weighed down with what they believe are terrible flaws.

It is very difficult to be objective about ourselves. Even in a physical comparison, being "too short" or "too tall" is a relative thing. Too short for whom? Too tall for what? And, too short or too tall for what purpose? When one gets to the question of "too smart" or "too dumb" or "too kind" or "too selfish" or "too noisy" or "too quiet" we run into even more difficult and confusing comparisons and values. All those terms are related to emotional and mental experiences that exert control over us when we least expect them to. To shake that control, we have to get them out in the open where we can deal with them. That isn't as difficult as it may seem. All you need is a pen or pencil and some paper, or a tape-recorder.

There is great value to be gained by expressing the self on a tape or in writing, putting that "expression" away for a few days, and then reading or listening to what you have thought and stated at a different time.

Many of our views and attitudes are based on those we have been taught by our parents, our church leaders, or our teachers, and in the main, they are valid rules or truths to live by. On the other hand, even the best of circumstances, and with the best of intentions, adults sometimes stress half-truths and their own confusions along with tried and true ones. Children, unable to sort out the wheat from the chaff when it comes to ideas, accept the whole package, and some sort of misdirected loyalty demands that they cling to it in spite of later proof to the contrary. Eventually we all carry around a sackful of misunderstandings that clutter up the attics of our minds!

"Going on record" with a statement of feelings or attitudes is a manner of looking in an "inner" mirror. When you later listen, or read, what you have put on record, you do have a chance to see yourself as others see you. What is more important, however, is the chance you get to see yourself as you would see someone else. It is the perfect way to get a subjective view of yourself!

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Where to start? Well, move the big furniture around first. What do you really think about honesty: Is it the best policy? Don't just give it a little nudge--really put your back into it. Now record or write down how you really feel about it. Also make a notation as to your

Joan Allen

Feature Editor



degree of honesty (on a scale of 1 to 10 is fine) on small things and big things. Has your life experience proved that which you learned as a truth when you were a child?

Now, try kindness as a subject, and do the same thing you did with "honesty."

Follow up with "Is money the root of all evil?"

Then, how about "Nice guys finish last?"

If you have the idea, you can think of a number of subjects which you think you know, and add them to the list. You very likely will discover that you aren't as sure of your answers as you thought you would be. Then check the answers. Are they really yours, or have you "copied" them from someone else? That's one of the most important questions you may have to deal with.

Now, when you have done that, put the questions and answers away for a week or two, and take them out and reread them as if someone else had asked and answered them, and argue with that person. You may discover that you disagree with yourself on a number of points. That will mean that you are getting somewhere! Usually, what we think or believe will be more lasting than what we "feel" and this is something we need to allow for when we make decisions and form attitudes. Our character depends on the establishment of a set of principles which we live by no matter what our changeable feelings are up to at any given time. Our personalities will reflect the changing of our feelings within the context of our principles. An understanding of those conditions should lead to better order and arrangement of the truths we live by.

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**Saturday, March 24**—First aid run on Clarkston; First aid run on Waldon; First aid run for P.I. accident at Andersonville and Bay Court.  
**Tuesday, March 27**—Smoke

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**Wednesday, March 28**—First aid run on Mary Sue; First aid run for accident on Middle Lake Road.

**Thursday, March 29**—First aid run on Cramlaine.

**Friday, March 30**—First aid run at apartment building on Lingor; False alarm on S. River Drive; First aid run on Rattek.

**Saturday, March 31**—Miscellaneous run on White Lake Road at Tappon.

**Tuesday, April 3**—Checked burning complaint on Chapelview. Subject burning without permit; Miscellaneous run on Maybee at Eastview.

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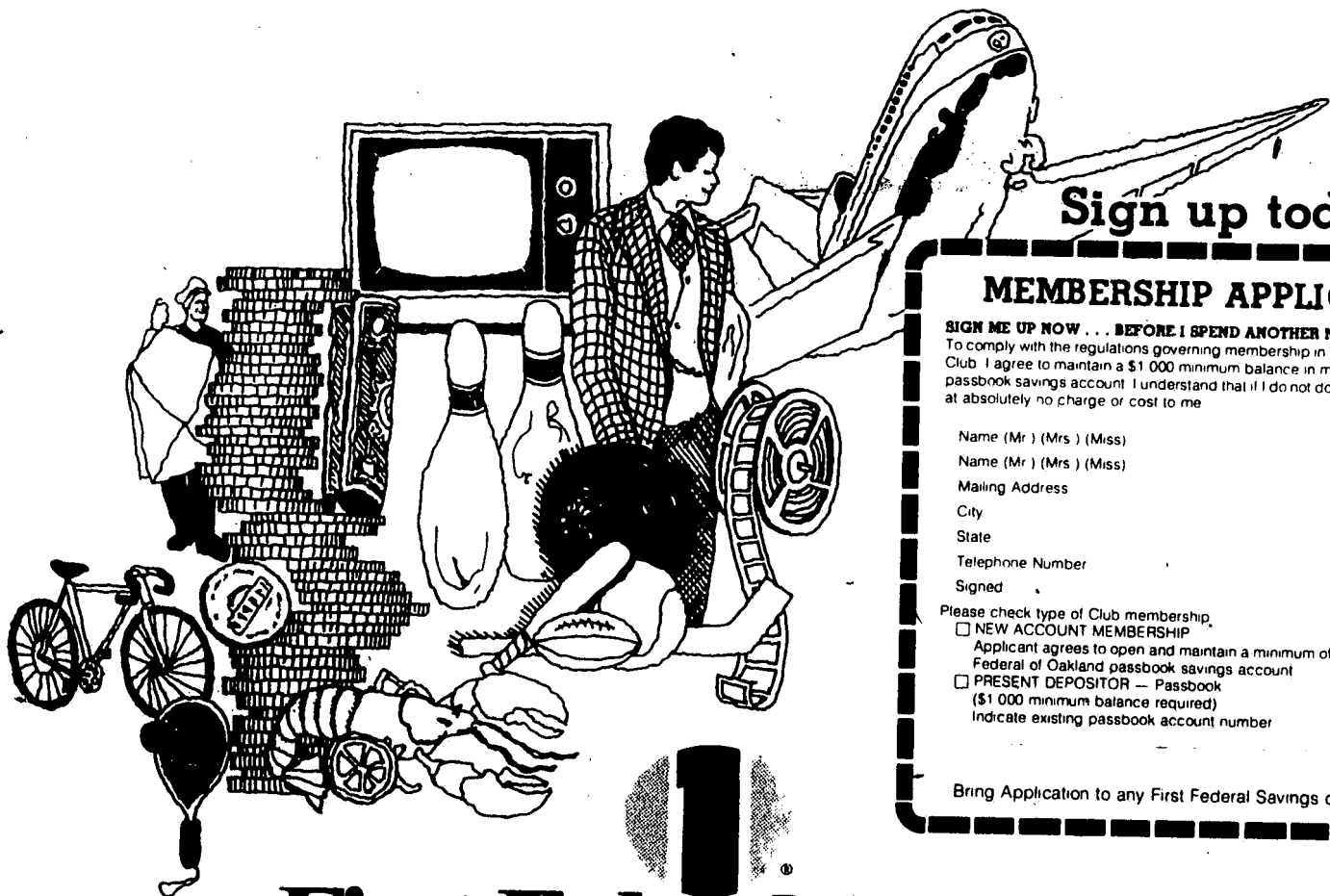
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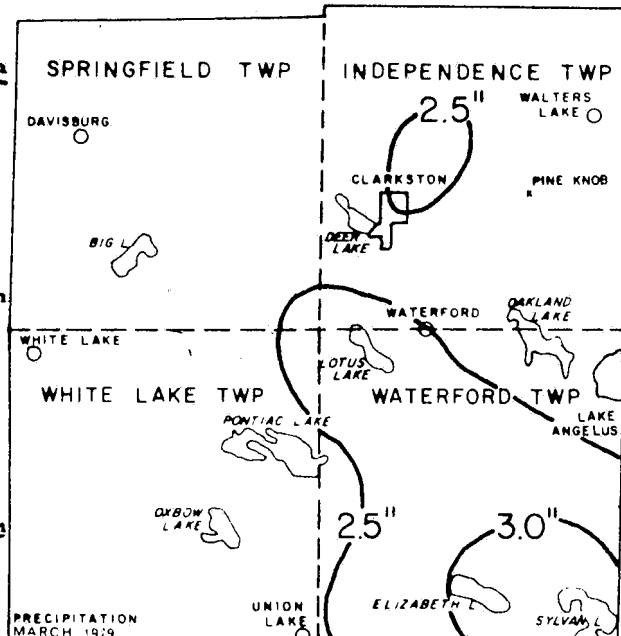
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# FORECAST

by Robert Davis



by Robert C. Davis

March turned out to be "the light at the end of the tunnel" after a bitterly cold winter. Temperatures during March averaged about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  degrees above normal per day. Precipitation was near to slightly above normal, with monthly totals ranging from 1.97 inches in Fenton to 3.50 inches at Ann Arbor. Locally, the northern Clarkston station recorded 2.53 inches and the eastern Clarkston station 2.40 inches of precipitation during March. The Clarkston area received just over 6 inches of snowfall during the month, which is about 2 inches below normal. Our seasonal snowfall total now stands at 50 inches. After 97 consecutive days of measurable snow on the ground, our winter snowcover finally disappeared on March 4.

Based on data from the eastern Clarkston station, temperatures during March ranged from a low of 7 degrees on the mornings of March 11th and 18th to a high of 67 degrees on the afternoon of the 23rd. The mean temperature for the month was 37.1 degrees, producing 865 heating degree-days for the month. Compared to February's total of 1406 heating degree-days, we can say that you would have used about 38% less fuel to heat your home or office to the same

temperature in March than in February. For the gardeners with spring fever, the average date for the last frost in our area is May 9. There is a 50% chance of frost before or after this date.

We are once again entering into the tornado season here in Michigan. While tornadoes can occur at any time of the year, a large majority of tornadoes occur during the period from April through July. Based on national averages, the greatest frequency of tornadoes occurs in May, followed by June, April, July, August, March, September, February, November, October, December, and January. During the year 1978, the United States reported a total of 787 tornadoes, with 53 fatalities. The state of Michigan reported a total of 19 tornadoes in 1978 with no related fatalities.

Since the title of the column is "FORECAST", I suppose I should stick my neck out and make a prediction for this spring and summer. So here it is: Look for a warm and wetter than normal spring, followed by a hotter and drier than normal summer. (The isohyetal map was prepared by Robert C. Davis and Susan E. Rosin and was sponsored by Johnson and Anderson, Inc., Consulting Engineers).

## K of C Dance Will Revive 1950 Styles

Ah, the carefree days of "Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley" will be relived at the 1950's dance, to be held on April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road.

So for all of you frats or greasers out there who remember such goodies as "Earth Angel" and "Blueberry Hill" and listened to songs by Chuck Berry, Freddie Cannon and Buddy Holly while driving around town in your '57 Chevy (powered by gas that ran about 20¢ per gallon), this dance will be just for you. Music at the dance will be provided by "Moose and Da Sharks" and the doors will open to everyone at 8:00 P.M.

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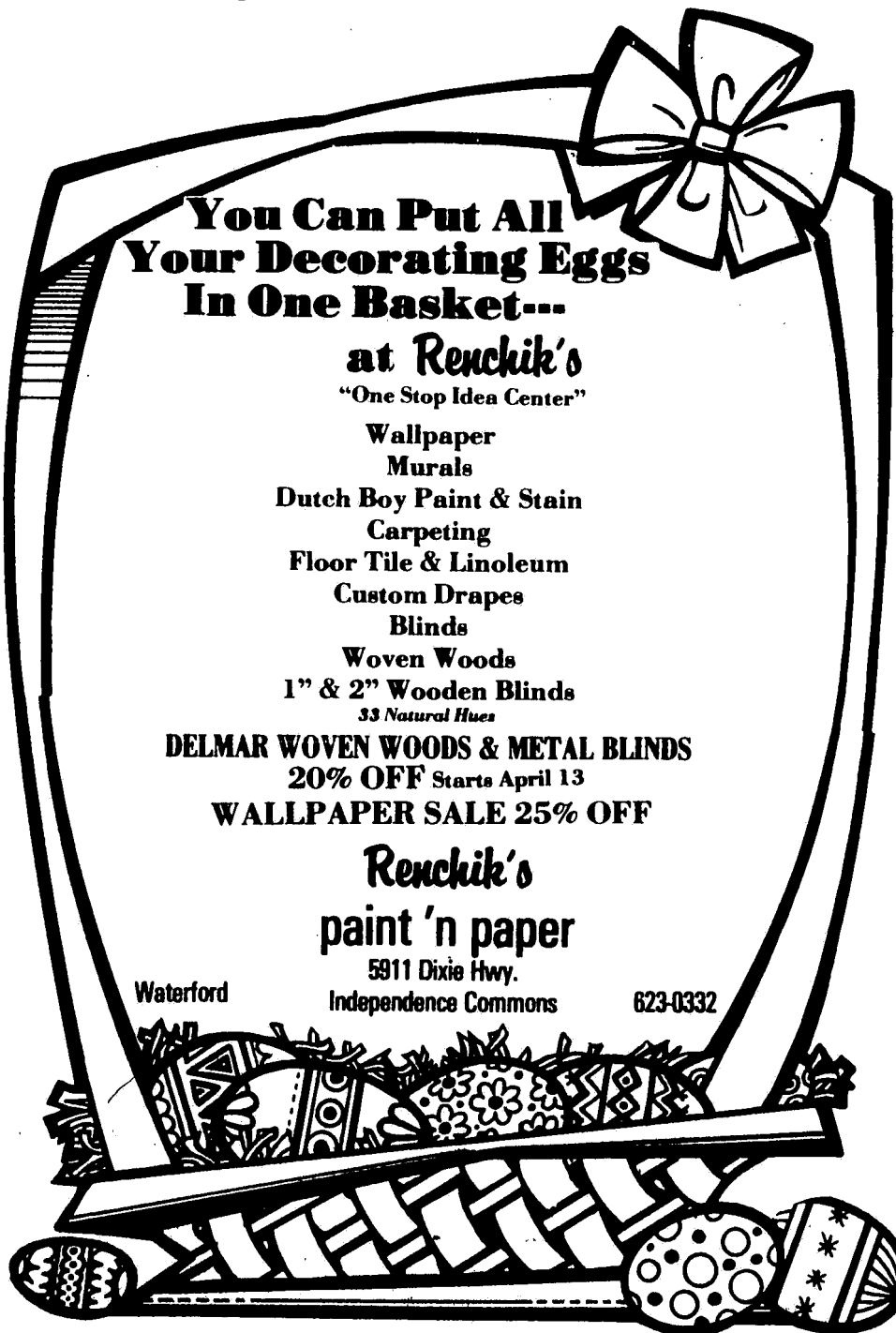
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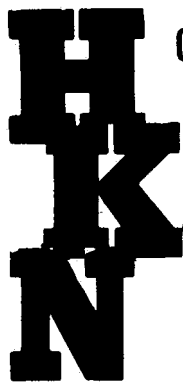
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The Clarkston Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 at Independence Township Park on Clarkston Road just west of Sashabaw.

Four age groups are going to compete in the hunt. The first group, of those 3 and under, will begin the hunt at 10:00, with those 4-6, 7-9, 10-over following consecutively.

Plenty of candy for the hunters will be on hand, along with over 70 special prizes. Some eggs will have a special mark on them, and the person who finds it will get a special prize.

The Waterford Senior Coin Club holds a meeting on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Waterford Senior Citizen's Center. All members must be over 55 years of age and all new members are welcome. The meetings begin at 12:30 P.M.

The club will be presenting a coin show on April 21, at the Waterford Senior Center, 3101 W. Walton, Waterford.

For additional information, call 628-5145.

The Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and Oakland University Chorus will perform Johannes Brahms "A German Requiem" on Friday, April 20 at 8 P.M. at Pontiac Central High School Auditorium under the direction of John Doharas, with guest soloists Suzanne Wernette, lyric soprano and Mark Vondrak, baritone. Tickets may be obtained through the Symphony office (334-6024) or at the door.

Washington Junior High of Pontiac is celebrating its 50th year with an Open House May 20th.

John McHugh, chairman of this event would like to get in touch with former staff members and students. Please call or write to him at Washington Junior High, 857-8271 or contact him at his home after 4:30 at 394-0026.

**WINNERS**



Standing left to right: Sandy Tharp, President, holding 5th place trophy for Chapter of the Year out of 115 chapters in state. Sandy is also eligible for the Ambassador award at the National level.

Tammy Flood, Vice-President, 1st place trophy for Job Interview I. Tammy is now eligible to compete at the National level May 11 through 14 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fourteen girls from the BOEC club attended the State Competitive Conference in Detroit on March 15 through 17th.



Mark Colewell, 1st place trophy.

On February 21st at the Clarkston United Methodist Church Pack 126 of Clarkston held their 'Pinewood Derby.'

First place winner was Mark Colewell, a third grader from Clarkston Elementary.

Second place was John Nasi of Clarkston.

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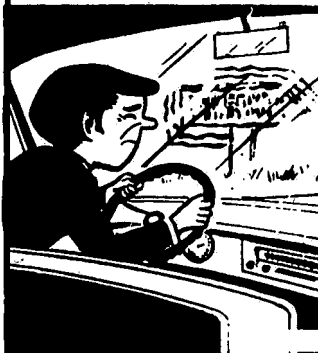
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By: Leona Hutchings

If you had appeared at Davisburg School at the right time April 3, you might have thought you were at Cobo Hall or the IMA in Flint. Instead, it was Mrs. Wilma Klak's first grade class giving their rendition of a circus for families and friends. The boys and girls had been talking about the circus for the past several weeks and used this program to tell their families about the activities they had done.

Led by ringmaster, David Still, were the elephants-David Griffin, Rhonda Chase, C.J. Dybowski and Kim Van Scoyoc with trainer Kim Johns; lions and tigers-Jason Dillenbeck, Jeremy Sheppard, Erin Nichols and Mattheuw Hartwick with trainer Rachel Contreras; ponies-Amy Tinkle, Kim Johns, Kristen Ryerson, Tara Kozar and Sara McInnes with trainer, Melanie French; dancing bears-Steven Miller, Denice Yuhas and Eric Ladd with trainer, David Griffin; Jocko the Monkey by John Williams who was also the prop man.

The acrobats were Tammy Millen, Shari Schroeder, Beth White and Rachel Contreras with Jennifer Groleau and Melanie French doing the high wire act.

The show closed with clowns doing their antics. Clowns were Gregory Yeokum, Tracy Rich, Jeff Nixon, Danny Marshall and Bradley Dawson.

The readers who helped in the show were Kristen Ryerson, Amy Tinkle, Eric Ladd, Erin Nichols, Steven Miller, Shari Schroeder, Jason Dillenbeck, Jeff Nixon, Denice Yuhas and Jennifer Groleau.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served. Classroom aide, Mary Ellen Krause made the large decorated clown cake and also designed the costumes.



Jeff Nixon

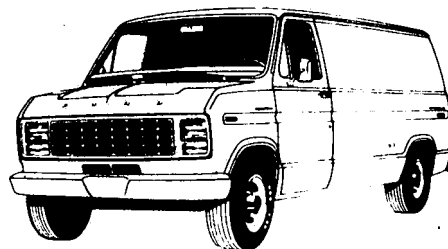


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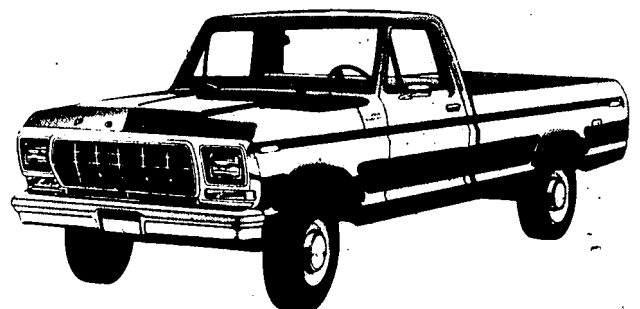
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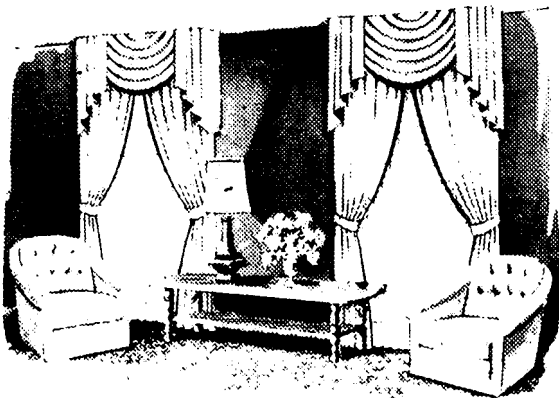
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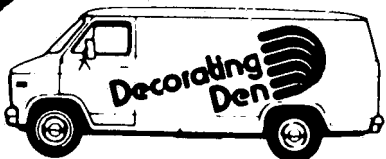
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The conference delegates represented a cross section of the citizens of Michigan: Whites, Indians, Blacks, Chicanos, Cubans, handicapped, housewives, judges, teachers, students, politicians, etc.

Those attending from this area were: Judge Gerald McNally, Clarkston; Doris Boyce and Joann Wilcox of Ortonville; Doris Warner of Waterford; and Robert Gaylor, Rochester.

Governor Wm. Milliken opened the conference in a speech expressing the dire need for our state libraries, academic, public, county and law.

Delegates broke up into twenty-five small groups to better express their concerns. After two days of exhausting meetings 55 resolutions came out of the conference for delegates to take to the National White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services October 31. Sixteen national delegates were chosen from those attending. Robert Gaylor of Rochester was chosen to represent academic libraries in Washington and Joann Wilcox, library trustees.

## Health Department Offers Diabetic Classes

A series of six diabetic classes will be held Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Oakland County Health Division, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

The classes are scheduled to begin on April 16. The classes are for school age children and their family members and are taught by a registered dietitian and a public health nurse.

Topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with every day problems.

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She was even more confused when her husband insisted that they all go out to dinner. It seemed that if "Bill" were such a good friend, she should have heard more about him. She was dying to ask her husband--with a good deal of sarcasm, about the great "Bill" as soon as she got a chance--but the chance didn't come until that gentleman had departed and that was in the wee hours of the next morning--and after the young newlyweds had paid a whopping tab at a good restaurant. "Bill" had offered to share the cost, but hubby would have none of it. He had rolled out the red carpet for his friend, and he wouldn't roll it up even when his bride kicked him under the dinner table.

Finally Bill asked to be taken to the hotel where he was spending the night--(wife did discover that he was on a quick business trip) and then the bridegroom really got an "earful" from the girl of his dreams. She chewed him up one side and down the other about the inconvenience and the expense of his evening with his buddy, as well as the disruption of her own plans for the evening. She then informed him that she had been polite on this occasion, but she had no intention of repeating such a fiasco again.

Her stunned husband went from shock to anger and finally to choling laughter. Turned out that the uninvited guest was wife's cousin from out of state. Husband had become fast friends with him at his bachelor party--but the bride had only met him briefly at the wedding reception. Seems he'd been in town that weekend, and had attended the wedding with a cousin that he and the bride were both close to. So--the new husband had been putting on the dog for his wife's "folks" and she'd resented every minute of it.

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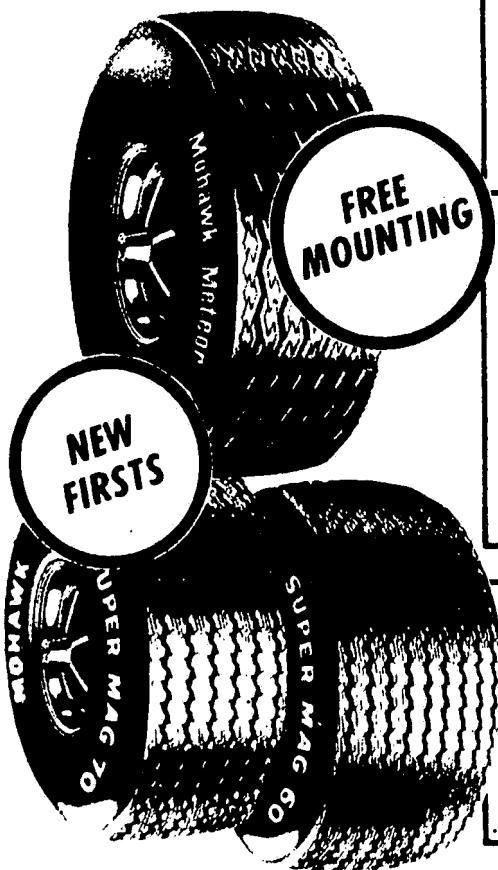
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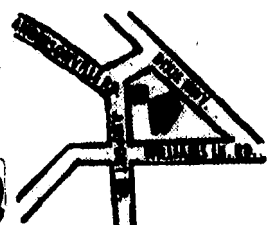
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## INDEPENDENCE BOARD DEBATES BID PROCEDURE FOR ATTORNEY, ALARM SYSTEMS

by Carol Balzarini

Last week, at the suggestion of Trustee Rudy Lozano, the Independence Township Board discussed putting its legal work out for bids now that attorney Richard Campbell has asked for a raise. Several items later Lozano recommended waiving the bid procedure for security alarms at the senior citizen center using the reporters present as a reason for doing so.

Campbell, township attorney for the past seven years, had sent the board a letter asking that his fee be raised from \$45 an hour to \$55 but continue the \$250 a month retainer. Campbell has not had any increases in the past three years and cited inflation as the reason for his request.

Lozano moved to table the request and seek bids for the work in the meantime. Treasurer Fred Ritter disagreed with him and the motion was defeated 4-3.

Lozano then moved to solicit for bids saying it was a "matter of good business" to do so for contractual services. He added the board members owed it to the taxpayers to "shop around."

He further argued he didn't want the attorney to have a feeling of "lifetime security" with the township although Campbell was a good attorney and a personal friend, he said.

Ritter replied Campbell knew the township and had been the author of many of its ordinances, his experience made him valuable to the township. Campbell was a "bargain" even at \$55, Ritter said.

Clerk Chris Rose stated it was not an easy task to shop around for an attorney, engineers or auditors were a different matter.

Lozano persisted saying "jobs should be subject to review."

Ritter responded that review implied inadequacy and he was satisfied with Campbell's performance and efficiency. He further speculated Campbell could accomplish in one hour at \$55 what someone else could take two hours at \$35 to do.

The vote was 5-2 to defeat a motion to "shop around", followed by a 6-1 vote to raise Campbell's fee.

Tim Doyle, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, presented a request for fire and burglar

alarm systems at the beach house, the park building and at the senior citizen center. Doyle cited break-ins and arson attempts making alarms a necessity.

Doyle felt the isolated location of the center, broken into only the night before, made it a good target. He was also concerned with the new furnishings soon to be delivered.

A representative of Interstate Alarms was present at Doyle's request to explain his proposal and the types of alarms recommended. They included fire alarms with heat detectors and smoke sensors and entry or burglar alarms with motion sensors. Financial arrangements included buying the systems outright, leasing, and leasing with an option to buy.

Motions to table and to waive the bid procedure for the entire project were both defeated.

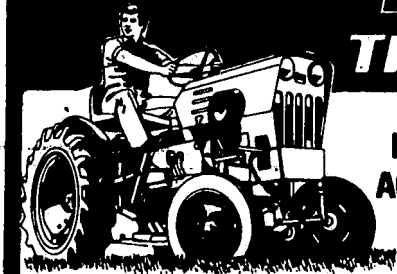
Another motion was made to lease fire and burglar alarms for the senior citizen center only at a cost of some \$1,600-1,700 was discussed with inspection by local police and fire officials before installation.

Doyle preferred an outright purchase for budgeting purposes and to use revenue sharing funds.

Lozano agreed he sounded "hypocritical" because he would support shopping around for an attorney but not for alarm systems, but he felt newspapers would report the building was not secure and that some \$12,000 in new furnishings were coming. He felt the situation justified waiving the bid procedure.

The motion carried 4-3 to lease alarms for the senior center.

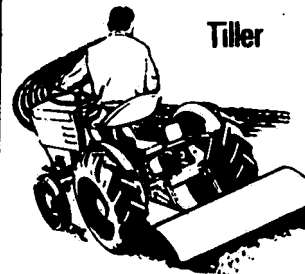
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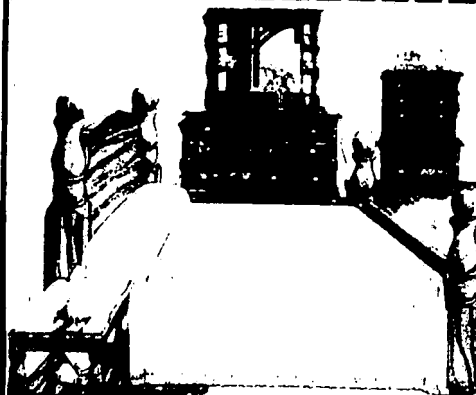
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LIVING ROOM

\$240.00

LUMBER JACK  
BUNK BEDS  
4x4 TOP & BOTTOM

REG. \$388  
NOW \$189.00



Bring in this ad  
for above specials

6460 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston  
625-9118  
Mon-Sat 10-8  
Sun 12-5

BURLINGTON  
EARLY AMERICAN  
9 PC. BEDROOM SET  
REG. \$2167.00  
NOW \$899.00

BUNK BED SET 10-PC. MAPLE  
REG. \$319.00  
SAVE \$172  
**\$147.00**



# HAMADY

Complete Food Centers

we welcome  
FOOD STAMPS  
USDA

**CLOSED**  
**Easter Sunday**



*Farmer Peet Whole* 14 TO 16-LB. AVERAGE

## SMOKED HAM

LB. **98¢**



*Peschke Smoked Whole* HALF ... lb. \$1.58

## BONELESS HAM

LB.



*Center Cut Table Trim'd*

## ROUND STEAK

WESTERN GRAIN FED STEER, BEEF

LB.



*Land o' Lakes or Honeysuckle*

## TURKEYS

USDA  
A  
GRADE

10 TO 20  
POUND  
SIZES

LB.

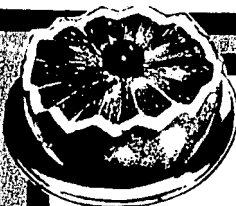


FRESH, U.S. No. 1

**SUGAR  
SWEET**

## Golden Yams

LB.



FLORIDA 32-SIZE  
**WHITE  
SEEDLESS**

## GRAPEFRUIT

EACH



FARM FRESH

**GREEN  
ONIONS OR**

## Red Radishes

EACH

Hawthorne House  
**BEET SUGAR**

PURE FINE  
GRANULATED

**5-LB.  
BAG**

with coupon below

Hawthorne House  
**FRESH EGGS**

LARGE  
Dozen Carton

A

MEDIUM  
Dozen Carton

with coupon below

Starkist Lite Meat  
**CHUNK TUNA**

IN OIL OR  
WATER

**6½-OZ.  
CAN**

with coupon below

HAMADY COUPON

Hawthorne House  
**BEET SUGAR**

PURE FINE  
GRANULATED  
5-LB. BAG

**88¢**

LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU MON. 4/16/79 H 71

**SAVE  
22¢**

WITH THIS COUPON

HAMADY COUPON

Hawthorne House Grade A  
**FRESH EGGS**

LARGE DOZEN

MED DOZEN

**58¢**

**52¢**

LIMIT 2 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU MON. 4/16/79 H 72 73

**SAVE  
UP TO  
46¢**

WITH THIS COUPON

HAMADY COUPON

Starkist Lite Meat  
**CHUNK TUNA**

IN OIL OR  
WATER  
6½-OZ. CAN

**49¢**

LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU MON. 4/16/79 H 74

**SAVE  
22¢**

WITH THIS COUPON

NO SALES TO DEALERS - REASONABLE QUANTITIES AVAILABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS  
PRICES EFFECTIVE TUES. APRIL 10 THRU MON. APRIL 16, 1979

# HAMADY

Complete Food Centers



30¢ OFF LABEL DETERGENT

**DAWN**  
**DISH LIQUID**

SAVE  
47¢

48-OZ.  
BOTTLE

**\$1 68**

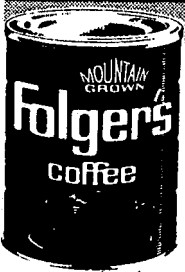
FANCY THICK RICH

**Heinz Ketchup**

Super  
Value!

14-OZ.  
BOTTLE

**42¢**



ALL GRINDS

**FOLGER'S**  
**COFFEE**

SAVE  
30¢

2-LB.  
CAN

**\$4 39**

5-OUNCE  
**DIXIE FUN CUPS**

100-CT.  
PKG. **99¢**

WAXTEX  
**WAXED PAPER**

100-FT.  
ROLL **53¢**

STEMS & PIECES  
**MR. MUSHROOM**

4-OZ.  
CAN **49¢**

HUNT'S FANCY  
**TOMATO SAUCE**

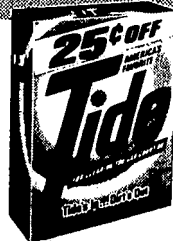
8 OZ  
CAN **21¢**

HUNGRY JACK  
**INSTANT POTATOES**

SAVE  
15¢ LB. BOX **73¢**

LINDSAY SMALL  
**PITTED RIPE OLIVES**

6-OZ.  
CAN **65¢**



25¢ OFF LABEL

**KING TIDE**  
**DETERGENT**

SAVE  
51¢

84-OZ.  
BOX

**\$2 28**

VLASIC  
**SWEET PICKLES**

16-OZ.  
JAR **79¢**

KRAFT  
**MAYONNAISE**

QUART  
JAR **\$1 29**

HENIZ STEAK SAUCE  
**WORCESTERSHIRE**

5-OZ.  
BOTTLE **29¢**

KRAFT SALAD  
**DRESSINGS**

LO CAL CATALINA  
& 1000 ISLAND  
CREAMY CUCUMER 8-OZ. BOTTLE **53¢**

HUNTER'S CHOICE  
**CHUNKY DOG FOOD**

25-LB.  
BAG **\$3 99**

REGULAR OR COUNTRY BLEND  
**PURINA CAT CHOW**

4-LB.  
BAG **\$1 75**

NITEC WHITE

**Bathroom Tissue**

**4** ROLL  
PKG. **63¢**

ARGO-PACKED BY DEL MONTE

**Sliced Peaches**

Super  
Value!

29-OZ.  
CAN

**53¢**

PURE VEGETABLE

**Spry Shortening**

SAVE  
21¢

42-OZ.  
CAN

**\$1 48**

**SAVE UP TO 30¢**

WITH THIS COUPON TOWARDS PURCHASE OF

**Duncan Hines**  
**Cake Mixes**

18.5-OZ  
PKG **56¢**

LIMIT 2 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU 4/16/79-H 77-78

HAMADY COUPON

Assorted No Deposit Drinks

**Golly Pops**

**10** 8-OZ.  
BOTTLES **99¢**

Betty Crocker

Ready To Spread  
CAKE

**FROSTING**

16.5 OZ CAN

**98¢**

SOUTH SHORE

MANZANILLA

**STUFFED**

OLIVES

7-OZ JAR **89¢**

**KRAFT**

MINIATURE

**Marshmallows**

10.5 OZ BAG

**35¢**

**Log Cabin**

**CHOCOLATE**

FLAVORED

CHIPS

12 OZ BAG **77¢**

## health & beauty aids



**MISS BRECK MISS**

Asst'd Hair Sprays

New Non Aerosol REGULAR

8-OZ PUMP 9 OZ AEROSOL

**\$1 59 \$1 15**



**BRECK**

Shampoo

Oily, Dry, Normal

15 OZ BOTTLE

**\$1 69**



10 CT PKG

**\$1 25**

**Ultra-Ban**

SPRAY

Reg. Fresh Scent

5 OZ AEROSOL

**\$1 35**

50¢ OFF LABEL  
**SIGNAL**

MOUTHWASH

24 OZ BOTTLE

**\$1 29**

50¢ OFF LABEL  
**Herbal Essence**

CLAIROL

SHAMPOO

15 OZ BOTTLE

**\$1 59**



Poison Safety Kit

**\$2 39**

**Alka-Seltzer**

PLUS

COLD MEDICINE

36 CT BOX

**\$1 77**

**Dial Solid**

DEODORANT

Scented, Unscented

2 OZ PKG

**\$1 09**

**CEPACOL**

DEODORANT

Mouthwash

24 OZ BOTTLE

**\$1 35**

**AIM**

TOOTHPASTE

6.4 OZ TUBE

**\$1 19**



Gillette

Good

News!

RAZOR 3-PK

**69¢**

**BAYER**

ASPIRIN

TABLETS

50-CT BOTTLE

**79¢**

**CLEARASIL**

OINTMENT

Or Vanishing Cream

6.5 OZ TUBE

**\$1 09**



**LISTERINE**

Antiseptic

25¢ OFF LABEL

**\$1 59**

**Secret Roll-On**

DEODORANT

REG OR UNSCENTED

**\$1 17**

**Bugs Bunny**

VITAMINS

WITH IRON

100 CT BOTTLE

**\$3 45**

**NIVEA**

LOTION

10 OZ BOTTLE

**\$1 39**

## bakery

FLAKY BROWN 'N SERVE

**hawthorne**

**ROLLS**

SAVE  
50¢

**3**

12-CT.  
PKGS.

**\$1 00**

RAINBO  
**DINNERTIME ROLLS**

2 24 CT  
PKGS **99¢**

HAWTHORNE HOUSE  
**SLICED RYE BREAD**

2 1 LB  
LOAVES **85¢**

TAYSTEE CHUCK WAGON  
**BROWN 'N SERVE POLLS**

12 CT  
PKG **75¢**

LIGHT OR DARK  
**SCHAFER'S LESS BREAD**

1 LB  
LOAF **68¢**

HAWTHORNE HOUSE  
**WHITE BREAD**

PREMIUM  
QUALITY 2 20-OZ  
LOAVES **79¢**

PARTYTIME

**ANGEL FOOD**

**CAKE RING**

Super  
Value!

13-OZ.  
PKG.

**79¢**

HAMADY COMPLETE FOOD CENTER 700 N-15, ORTONVILLE



SLICED, CRUSHED, CHUNKS

# Dole Hawaiian PINEAPPLE

IN SYRUP

SAVE 10¢

20-OZ. CAN

49¢



DOMINO POWDERED OR

# Golden Brown SUGAR

SAVE 13¢

2-LB. BAG

63¢



FRESH LIKE

# PEAS • CORN

FRENCH OR CUT GREEN BEANS  
WHOLE OR SLICED BEETS  
VEG-ALL, SLICED CARROTS

SAVE UP TO 20¢

3

12 TO 16-OZ. CANS

88¢

12¢ OFF LABEL  
**BRILLO SOAP PADS**

18-CT. PKG. **62¢**

15¢ OFF LABEL  
**ELECTRASOL**

50-OZ. BOX **\$1.50**

STAY-FREE  
**MINI-PADS**

48-CT. PKG. **\$2.69**

99¢ PRE-PRICED  
**TREND DETERGENT**

42-OZ. BOX **89¢**

MOTT'S DELICIOUS  
**APPLE JUICE**

40-OZ. BOTTLE **84¢**

HAWTHORNE HOUSE  
**WHOLE TOMATOES**

28-OZ. CAN **48¢**

ASSORTED  
**THANK YOU PUDDING**

17-TO 18-OZ. CAN **49¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
**ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX**

LB. PKG. **85¢**

PROGRESSO  
**BREAD CRUMBS**

8-OZ. PKG. **43¢**

FAMO  
**SELF-RISING FLOUR**

5-LB. BAG **85¢**

NABISCO  
**PREMIUM SALTINES**

LB. BOX **69¢**

CARNATION MIX  
**INSTANT BREAKFAST**

6-CT. PKG. **99¢**



ASSORTED COLORS

# VIVA PAPER TOWELS

Super Value!

JUMBO ROLL

63¢

TREESWEET UNSWEETENED

# Grapefruit Juice

Super Value!

46-OZ. CAN

66¢

ALUMINUM FOIL

# Reynold's Wrap

Super Value!

25-FT. ROLL

36¢

COCOA PUFFS, COUNT CHOCULA OR

# Trix Cereal

Super Value!

12-OZ. PKG.

89¢

## DIAL BATH SOAP

15¢ OFF LABEL

Save Up To 27¢



3 BARS FOR **99¢**

## Cannon WASH CLOTHS

3 CT. PKG.

**\$1.00**

## Pampers TODDLER DIAPERS

12 CT. PKG.

**\$1.49**

## Vanity Fair DINNER NAPKINS

50 CT. PKG.

**59¢**

## BAKER'S Angel Flake COCONUT

SAVE 13¢  
7 OZ. PKG.

**72¢**

## 50¢ COUPON

GOOD TOWARDS PURCHASE OF

PILLSBURY **FLOUR** 25-LB. BAG **\$2.59**  
LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU 4-16-79  
HAMADY COUPON

## dairy

### Margarine Quarters



# Blue Bonnet

POUND CARTON

44¢

Extra Value!

MCDONALD QUALITY CHECK

**SOUR CREAM** 16 OZ. TUB **69¢**

TROPICANA **ORANGE JUICE** 1/2 GALLON JUG **\$1.29**

HOT N FRESH (3 Varieties) **BREAD DOUGH** 2 CT. PKG. **79¢**

MERICO **COOKIES** 16 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK **BISCUITS** 7 8 CT. TUBES **89¢**

KRAFT NATURAL **SWISS CHEESE** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

CHEDDAR OR COLBY **KRAFT MILD CHEESE** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.43**

KRAFT SHREDDED **MOZZARELLA** 4 OZ. PKG. **63¢**

MICELI'S **RICOTTA CHEESE** 15 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

FLEISCHMANN'S **SOFT MARGARINE** 2 PAK 8 OZ. TUBS **95¢**

MERICO

# DINNER ROLLS

SAVE 15¢

38¢

8-OZ. TUBE

MCDONALD FRESH

# WHIPPING CREAM

SAVE 23¢

44¢

1/2-PT. CTN.

## frozen foods

NEW!

### Hawthorne House



# Whipped Topping

9-OZ. TUB

36¢

SAVE 13¢

"TASTES LIKE REAL CREAM"

SUN FRESH SLICED **STRAWBERRIES** 10 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

BROWN DERBY FRENCH **ITALIAN BREAD** 2 PAK 1 LB. LOAVES **79¢**

RICH'S WHITE **BREAD DOUGH** 5 1 LB. LOAVES **\$1.29**

RICH'S ROLLS **PARKERHOUSE** 24 CT. PKG. **83¢**

MRS. SMITH **PIE CRUST SHELLS** 2 CT. PKG. **83¢**

BIRDSEYE **CAULIFLOWER** 10 OZ. PKG. **57¢**

MRS. PAUL'S CANDIED **SWEET POTATOES** 12 OZ. PKG. **63¢**

GREEN GIANT **CORN OR PEAS** 10 OZ. PKG. **57¢**

BANQUET (ALL VARIETIES) **COOK'N BAGS** 3 5 OZ. PKGS. **95¢**

CARNIVAL **BULLET POPS** 24 CT. BOX **\$1.05**

MRS. SMITH "NATURAL JUICE"

# Rhubarb, Peach Or APPLE PIE

SAVE 64¢

\$1.49

37-OZ. PKG.

"NATURAL FLAVOR"

# MCDONALD ICE CREAM

SAVE 40¢

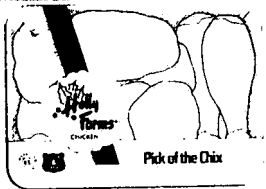
\$1.59

1/2-GAL. CTN.

# HAMADY

Complete Food Centers

## butcher shop meats



HOLLY FARMS FRESH

**PIC-O-CHIX**  
CHICKEN LEGS, THIGHS,  
BREAST w/RIBS

LB. **99¢**



FRESH - SLICED FREE!

**WHOLE PORK LOINS**

LB. **\$1.38**  
1/4-LOIN SLICED **\$1.48**



CARNATION BREADED

**EX-LARGE SHRIMP**

Pre-Cooked **\$2.08**  
6-OZ. PKG.



SALAY'S SPECIAL EASTER

**POLISH SAUSAGE**

LB. **\$1.98**  
Easter BOCKWURST **\$2.28**

W. VIRGINIA BONELESS **\$1.88**  
**WHOLE HAM** HALF **\$1.88**  
DELICIOUS SPRING **\$2.29**  
**LEG-O-LAMB** 12 OZ. PKG.  
SHOULDER CUT **\$1.68**  
**LAMB** CHOPEON ROAST

BONELESS ROAST **\$2.09**  
**SIRLOIN TIP** 12 OZ. PKG.  
PESCHKE SLICED 16 VARIETY **\$1.09**  
**LUNCHEAT** 12 OZ. PKG.  
BUTCHER BOY BRAND **\$1.88**  
**SUMMER SAUSAGE** 12 OZ. PKG.

VAN DELAMER'S BONELESS **\$1.79**  
**PERCH FILLETS** 14 OZ. PKG.  
FRESH FROZEN **\$1.28**  
**TURBOT FILLETS** 12 OZ. PKG.  
HOMER'S **\$1.85**  
**FILLETS** 12 OZ. PKG.

HERNAND **\$1.88**  
**SAUSAGE** SMOKED POLISH SAUSAGE  
HERNAND COOKED **\$2.88**  
**SLICED HAM** 12 OZ. PKG.  
BUTCHER BOY WATER **\$1.88**  
**SLICED HAM** 12 OZ. PKG.

RICH'S FRESH

**TURKEY**  
DRUMSTICKS, WINGS  
OR WINGETTES

LB. **78¢**

TENNESSEE BREAKFAST

**LINK PORK SAUSAGE**

Regular Or Family Pak **\$1.69**  
LB.

GOLDEN FLEET ROUND

**BREADED SHRIMP**

14-OZ. PKG. **\$3.28**

PESCHKE GREAT AMERICAN

**SKINLESS WIENERS**

6-PER POUND **\$1.49**  
LB. PKG.

BONELESS FLAT STYLE Whole Or Half

**Armour Ham** LB. **\$2.28**

FARMER PEET RE-PEET-ER

**Sliced Bacon** LB. **\$1.29**  
PKG.

HOLLY FARMS GRADE ONE

**Chicken** Skinless LB. **88¢**  
Wieners PKG.

FARMER PEET MICH. GRADE 1

**Ring Bologna** LB. **\$1.18**

## fresh fruits & vegetables

SOLO GRADE **79¢**  
**STRAWBERRY** 18 OZ. BAG  
FLORIDA GROWN **\$1.29**  
**ORANGES** JUICY 16 OZ. BAG  
BUNNY BRAND **88¢**  
**CITRUS BLEND** 16 OZ. BAG  
JOLLY VITAMIN **79¢**  
**POPCORN IN OIL** 16 OZ. BAG  
PEANUTS 16 OZ. BAG

**Navel Oranges**  
CALIF. JUMBO 40-SIZE  
**10 IN A BAG \$1.99**

CALIF. GROWN **2-79¢**  
**AVOCADOES**  
FLORIDA GROWN **88¢**  
**NEW POTATOES**  
FITTED BATES **\$1.18**  
BATES **\$1.18**  
BATES **\$1.18**

**SAVE UP TO \$1.00**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
50¢ OFF ON A BAG OF  
**DIAMOND WALNUT MEATS**  
OR  
**YOUNG'S PECAN MEATS**  
LIMIT 2 PER FAMILY  
VALID THRU 4/16/79 IN 75-76  
**HAMADY COUPON**

WASH. STATE FANCY

**Red Delicious APPLES**

18 **\$1.99**  
In A Bag

NEW CROP U.S. No. 1

**JUMBO WHITE OR SPANISH ONIONS**

LB. **33¢**

BUD BRAND 18-SIZE

**Jumbo Head LETTUCE**

EACH **69¢**



# BUSINESS BEAT

## INSTY-PRINTS LOCATES IN LAKE ORION

A new Insty-Prints operation opened in Lake Orion at 197 South Broadway. It is owned and operated by Jim Kennedy.

Kennedy's new printing shop is the 188th unit of Insty-Prints, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota, a worldwide franchisor of instant litho printing centers. The Lake Orion Insty-Prints provides fast printing services of a wide variety of business letterheads, envelopes, forms,

cards, sales letters, brochures and personal printing services such as invitations, announcements and club newsletters.

Kennedy currently owns two other Insty-Prints units in Pontiac and Rochester which he started in 1972 and 1977. He is a liberal arts graduate of Notre Dame University with an AB degree in Political Science. Kennedy served six years in the Michigan National Guard.

His early business career was as a salesman with Shaw-Walker, Inc., in Muskegon, New York City and Detroit. As a specialist in design and sales of business forms, Kennedy was a branch sales manager and product manager for Burroughs corporation 12 years before going into business for himself.

The Kennedy family includes wife Sherrie and children Krystin (12), Kara (10) and Jamie (6). A Michigan native, Jim Kennedy was born in Detroit and reared in Owosso where he was a four letterman in different sports in high school.

### A CAREER IN BUSINESS

EXCITING TRAINING!

FAST!

Executive Secretarial  
Legal Secretarial  
Medical Secretarial  
Fashion Secretarial  
Accounting  
Fashion Merchandising  
Management



Student of the Week

Toni Brosseau

Grants  
Scholarships  
Loans

CLASSES START APRIL 16th.

Pontiac Business Institute  
OXFORD CAMPUS

628-4846



### Coach's CORNER MOVES

Whatever you need in Sportswear or equipment, you are likely to find it at Coach's Corner!

Coach's Corner just recently moved to their newly remodeled location at 10 South Main next to Hallmans in Clarkston.

Owner David McNeven is looking forward to expanding his team business by stocking team uniforms etc, since he now has more room. He also will have more transfers for his teeshirts. He will stock a complete line of Nike shoes as well as Adidas shoes.

### Say You SAW it in The REMINDER

625-0275

DEER LAKE

Travel

HAPPY EASTER

TO ALL  
OUR  
FRIENDS



DEER LAKE TRAVEL, INC.

7150 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston

Hours: Mon., Fri. 9:30-5:30, Sat. by appointment  
Closed Good Friday

## Happy Easter

God is not dead, today I saw  
The wild geese in their flight;  
With awe-filled, sharp precision there  
I viewed the splendid sight.

God is not dead; today a rose  
Unfolded petals sweet,  
And daisies in the distant field  
Cast carpets at my feet.

God is not dead; last night I saw  
The stars pierce velvet skies;  
Today I was on hand again  
To see the sun arise.

He is alive; I saw His hand  
In nature everywhere;  
He only bids me look around  
And all His glories share.

The  
Carpet  
Shoppe



1780 M-15 (corner W. Glass)  
627-2859 Ortonville



Save  
\$1,000

Would you like to Save Up to \$1,000  
on your new car purchase?  
**YOU CAN NOW!**

up to \$1,000 off

ON GREAT SELECTION OF

**Ford LTD's (Full Size Car)  
Thunderbirds**

Expires April 7th.

LET US SHOW YOU HOW TO

**Save up to \$1,000**

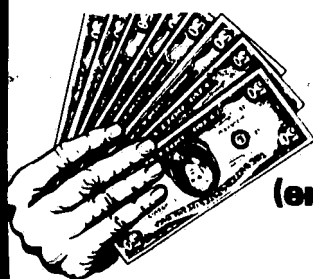
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### SEGER NAMED HONORARY CHAIRMAN of March of Dimes Superwalk

Detroit's own nationally popular concert and recording artist, Bob Seger, honorary chairman of SUPERWALK '79 for the Metropolitan March of Dimes, poses with Debbie Ott, tiny four-year old poster child. On the road with the Silver Bullet Band much of the time, Seger took time from his busy schedule to record public service announcements for SUPERWALK '79. Members of his band attended high school kick-offs and are making appearances on behalf of the March of Dimes as their schedules permit. SUPERWALK '79 is Sunday, April 29.

SUPERWALK '79 is joining the metric system and will be 32 kilometers long. Walks will be held at three locations within the three counties; Belle Isle, Macomb County and Oakland University. All will begin at 8 A.M. Registration is available by calling 863-3000. Those who register and participate obtain sponsors who pledge so much per kilometer walked. Superwalkers turning in their pledges within thirty days are eligible for prize drawings that include tickets to Bob Seger concerts.

## EASTER PARADE OF VALUES

**76 Plymouth Sport Van** \*3495  
V-8, Auto., PS/PB, AM-FM Stereo Tape.

**76 Grand Prix** \*3995  
Landau Top, Air Cond., P. Windows & Locks  
AM-FM Stereo Tape.

**77 Trans AM** \*4795  
Stereo, Auto., Double Black Finish.

**77 Bonneville Brougham** \*4995  
4 Dr., Full Power, Air, Rally Wheels, very nice.

**77 Monza 2 Plus 2** \*2895  
2 Dr., 4 Cyl., Auto., AM-FM.

**74 Ventura II** \*1895  
2 Dr., Auto., P.S., rally wheels, V-8, low  
mileage.

**77 Le Mans** \*3695  
4 Dr., Air, Vinyl Top, 301 V-8, A-1 Cond.

**78 GMC Short Box Pick-Up** \*5895  
4 W.D., V-8, PS/PB, P.W., Cruise, Buckets,  
Roll Bar, 13,000 Miles

**75 Buick 225** \*2295  
4 Dr., Full Power, Air, Vinyl Top, A Steal at.

**76 Catalina Safari** \*3295  
Air Cond., Luggage Rack, Very Low Mileage.

**73 Catalina** \*995  
2 Dr, H.T., Auto-radio, a low cost trans. spec at.

### SPECIAL

**73 Grand Prix** \*2295  
A Triple Black with air con., Other Extras.

**HAUPT PONTIAC**

M-15, Clarkston

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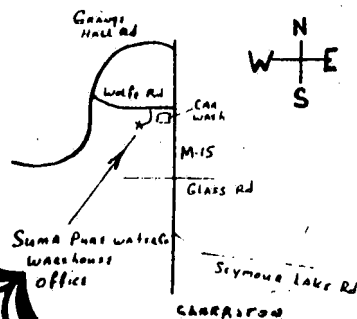
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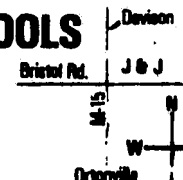
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That means that no less than 54 percent and possibly as high as 62 percent of the adults oppose a subway. When asked: should "a subway along Woodward Avenue in Detroit" be included in a Southeastern Michigan transit system, 58 percent said "never," 18 percent said "definitely," 19 percent said "possibly" and six percent said "don't know."

The question was asked by Market Opinion Research as part of a telephone survey of 900 randomly selected voting age adults during late February and early March as part of a survey on the broad range of issues conducted for the Oakland County Road Commission.

Here is the full question regarding transit posed by Market Opinion Research and the results of 900 randomly selected responses, in percentages:

"QUESTION: The expanded mass transportation system proposed for Southeast Michigan can include several different types of transit. For each type I read, tell me whether you think it should definitely be included, possible be included or should never be included.

	Definitely	Possibly	Never	Don't Know
"A. Expanded bus service along main routes.	59	29	9	3
"B. An expanded Dial-A-Ride system.	41	30	17	11
"C. Railroad train system leading to and from Detroit.	45	31	18	6
"D. Subway along Woodward Ave. in Detroit.	18	19	58	6
"E. A light rail system which moves along tracks above ground on main corridors leading to and from Detroit.	29	35	31	4
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# The Story of the Titanic

by Dallas Keffer

It all began in 1907. While the Lusitania was making fast voyages across the Atlantic, plans were being made to build the largest and most luxurious ships ever built. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay went to dine with Lord and Lady Pirrie at their home in London, Downshire House, Belgrave Square. Here Mr. Ismay and Lord Pirrie first discussed the Olympic and Titanic, and finally the Britannic.

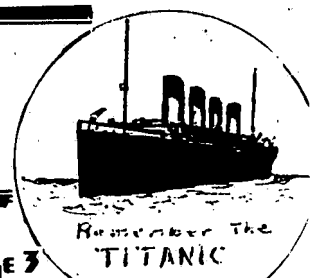
After dinner was over, the drew up rough plans for the three ships. They were to be the ultimate in luxury and comfort. They were to be fast but the main idea was to provide comfort and safety for the passengers.

The money to help build these new ships was raised early in 1908 by issues L.1,500,000 worth of additional shares. They were quite eagerly bought and at Harland and Wolff Shipyard in Belfast two huge slipways were built, in a place that formerly occupied three.

Work began on the Olympic, and on March 21, 1909, the Titanic's keel was laid.

On May 31, 1911, the Titanic was launched. This was a great day for White Star Lines, for their first great liner of the three planned, the Olympic, was turned over to them by the shipyard. The Titanic, their second ship, was soon to be joining her sister ship on the Atlantic route.

After launching, the great ship was taken to the fitting-out basin, where she would stay for nearly a year. Here, the huge boilers, each nearly 20 feet in diameter,



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would be installed, it would be a long time putting them all in, since there were 29 in all. Her four huge funnels, each 70-81 feet tall, would also be added. Great care was taken in building the Titanic, each screw and bolt was put in carefully and perfectly.

When completed, the Titanic was an awesome sight. Her hull was like a huge cliff, rising nearly 75 feet above the water. Inside were rooms more elegant than any to ever be put to sea. She was indeed a masterpiece of art, craftsmanship and shipbuilding.

After completing her trials she sailed to Southampton to begin her maiden voyage. Her captain was the finest in the world, 59 year old Edward J. Smith. He was admired by all seamen of the White Star Line, Cunard, and about any other steamship company. He was adored by children and respected by passengers. He was the only man worthy of commanding this great ship.

Millionaire J. Pierpont Morgan, who had attended the launching, had to cancel his tickets for the maiden voyage because of business matters. John Jacob Astor and his bride were going on the voyage, Benjamin Guggenheim, Isidore Straus and his wife, the Countess of Rothes and Washington Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, all were on the ship's first trip.

She left Southampton on April 10, 1912. She made stops at Cherbourg, France and Queenstown, Ireland. Her total number of passengers and crew was 2,217.

On board the Titanic was a priceless copy of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayam. This was to be lost during the sinking. Also on board were millions of dollars (countless) and pounds.

The great liner sailed out of Queenstown, her enormous 46,328 ton hull completely dwarfing all of the other ships in the area.

During the voyage, many iceberg warnings were received over the Marconi Wireless Telegraph in the ship's wireless room. Operators John George Phillips and Harold Bride were working the wireless constantly, either sending messages or receiving messages, news and iceberg warnings.

On the fifty day of her voyage, April 14, 1912, first, second and third class passengers gathered in the first class dining saloon for Devine Services. Third class passengers were absolutely speechless when they entered the huge, luxurious room.

After 10:00 P.M. most of the passengers had retired to their staterooms, it was too cold outside and most were tired and wanted to get to bed.

With white foam flinging wide from her bow, her glistening wake spreading far into the darkness, her lofty promenade decks and long serried rows of portholes ablaze with light, the huge ship drove on through the night.

Lookouts Fredrick Fleet and Reginald Lee stare into a cold, bitter night. Their watch is almost over. They had been warned to look for bergs, small ice and growlers (bergs that are almost completely submerged).

The hands of the clocks of the ship read 11:40 P.M. Suddenly, Fleet saw something in the darkness. It was an iceberg, rising 175 feet out of the water. Fleet rang the bell in the crow'snest three times (warning of danger ahead) and shouted "Iceberg, dead-ahead!"

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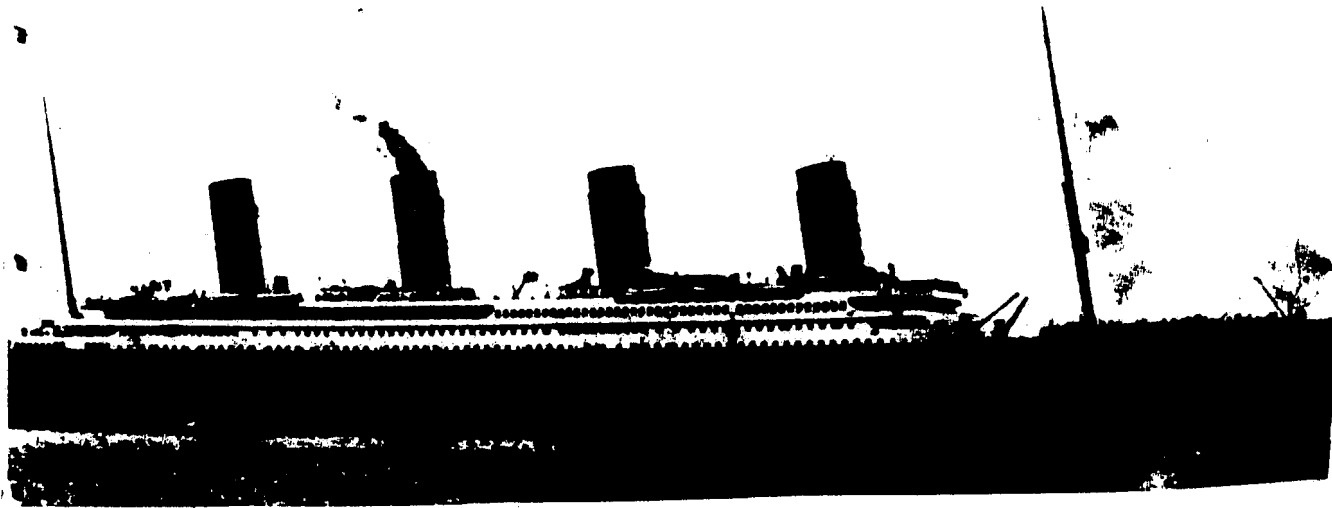
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Beneath the waterline a spur sticking out from the berg rips a huge 300 foot gash in the hull. Flooding one third of the 882½ foot hull. In rooms in the passenger sections on the starboard side, nothing was heard but an unpleasant grinding and tearing noise.

Captain Smith came rushing onto the bridge and asked what had happened. Murdoch told him about the iceberg and he immediately sent for Thomas Andrews, the Titanic's builder. If anyone could figure out how badly wounded she was, Thomas Andrews was the man. He explained that the ship was doomed and only had about two hours to stay afloat.

Orders were given to man the lifeboats and prepare to abandon ship. Bridge and Phillips were told to send out the CQD, distress signal at that time. Bride suggested that they send SOS, and then he said, "It's the new call, and it may be your only chance to send it!" They both laughed. So, the Titanic, sinking in the still, dark, and cold waters of the North Atlantic, sent out the first SOS in history.

Distress rockets were fired, but they were of no help.

By 1:30 A.M. it was quite evident that the ship was sinking. Her rows of portholes were tilting at an angle far more than normal. Her two high masts and four huge funnels stood out sharp and black in the cold, starry night.

Finally, the last of the twenty lifeboats, collapsible "D", was lowered. The ship's orchestra, which had been playing ragtime during the sinking, changed to hymns "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Autumn". The strains of music swept across the waters and could be heard plainly from the lifeboats, which were now lining up in the distance to wait for the end which was so near.

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Thus, on April 15, 1912, at 2:20 A.M. R.M.S. Titanic was lost at sea on her maiden voyage. The 705 survivors were picked up by the Cunard liner Carpathia.

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## Hobnobbing With the STARS

By Becky Roberts

John Marotzke is what is known as a self-made man; he works in a field where dreams are made—and sometimes, if one is lucky, a substantial living. John is a free-lance assistant cameraman, and has been involved in the filming of the movies "The Betsy," "Harvest Home," and other notable Hollywood productions. He does commercials too, often for Detroit-area industry.

He lives in Ortonville with his wife, Maxine, and their two children, Jeffrey, 6 and Vicki, 2.

John was born in Clare, Michigan, in 1942. He was raised as he called it, "in the sticks." He described his childhood this way: "I was raised to believe I wouldn't amount to a hill of beans without a college education. I had just always thought I'd probably never be able to do anything. I'd always wanted to get into movies; that was my dream. I thought I might be able to work as a camera repairman in Hollywood. I'm talking about a guy who stuttered so bad (as a child), you couldn't even talk to him."

Marotzke went into the Air Force after High School, with an idea he could receive training there for the field of photography. So he signed up for electronics, and, as is the way of the military, was given three choices—tech school, photographic systems repair and tower operator. But even at eighteen, he knew the sometimes upside-down thinking of the bureaucratic mind: "So, he reasoned, 'If I put down first choice, what I want (photographic school), I'll never get it. If I put it down second, maybe. So—I put down photographic systems last, and got it.'"

After the service, he went to work for a photographic equipment company as a "gopher." The job paid \$75 a week, but, after six months led to another job with a



camera rental house in Detroit, where he stayed for 7½ years. (In the meantime, in the Fall of 1965, he married Maxine.) The rental company became too large for John's country learnings. He described the "moment of truth:"

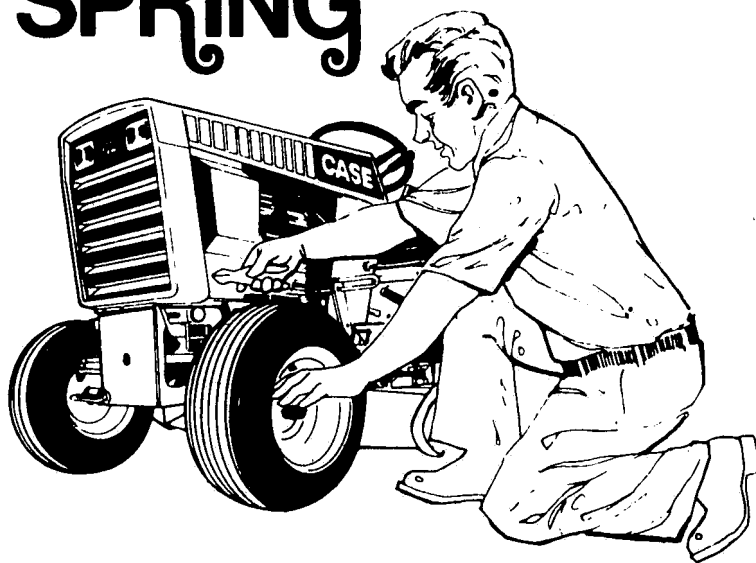
"One day, I was sitting there, with my suit and tie on. I said, 'this is nuts!' So I ripped off my tie and told the boss, 'I'm walkin,' goodbye, that's it.' " That was in 1972. He obtained his assistant cameraman's union card and began working free-lance.

"The first year on my own, I doubled my salary and had eight and a half weeks off. The jobs came word of mouth. I began to have an established reputation in the industry. People got to know me. He added, laughing, "Some like me, some don't."

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Home," Universal Pictures. Some of the footage was filmed in Ashtabula, Ohio. John related the story of how he became involved in the filming of "Harvest Home:"

"I got a call on a Wednesday from the assistant (cameraman) who was working with the second crew down in Florida, and he said 'I'll meet you tomorrow morning in Ohio.' I said, 'You've got to be crazy!' Then I said, 'I'll be there Friday afternoon.'"

He told of an incident that occurred while filming: "The story line was a cult situation, taking place supposedly on a farm in Connecticut. For this scene, we were filming in a cemetery. This little girl, Missy, played a psychic in the film. She's about six. Missy's standing there, holding a dead chicken, with the 'whoooo, whooooo.' It scared me so bad, I forgot what I was doing. Almost missed the focuses, the whole works. The director had the cameras on, film's rolling, everybody's tensed up--there are 350 people standing around. The carbon arc light are cookin'. Here's this little girl, standing around with a dead chicken, waiting for the director to give her the "action" cue. (Referring to the chicken) she turns around and says, 'they look a lot different when they're cooked.'"

Marotzke has scores of stories about his work in the industry. Some are amusing, others just plain enviable--like the time he was sent on location to the island of St. Martin. Photographs show a very relaxed John soaking up the tropical sun and generally basking in an atmosphere of gaiety and leisure. Locations aren't always so glamorous, though. He told of an assignment in Madison, Wisconsin where he was to assist in the filming for ABC Wide World of Sports, of two world champion speed skaters in action. It was 26 degrees below zero, and the cameras came close to malfunctioning because of the severe cold. Because John knows his business, the cameras continued to roll.

Sometimes, his work leads him even into life and death situations. Like John's first year filming at the Indianapolis 500, Salt Walther hit a two-foot firewall that, at the time, separated the drivers from the spectators. Marotzke was "fifteen steps" from him when Walther hit the wall. "I had a camera strapped on me. When Walther hit, it scared me so bad, I just turned and ran." That's O.K., John. A lot of others were right behind you.


Or take the time he was up over San Francisco, with the Golden Gate Bridge a thousand feet below. He was

on a job for Cessna Aircraft. The idea was to film a Cessna in flight, with a panoramic Pacific and the Golden Gate as backdrop. John sat, open to the elements, strapped in, but having to lean out of the plane to get good footage. Asked how he liked that, he laughed, "I started smoking again."


Names sprinkle the conversation. Names like Bill Bixby, Diana Ross, Alex Karras it's part of the industry, and sooner or later, jobs come up that involve working with some colorful people. John explained, "In this part of the country, thought, we don't often get to work with the big guys. (When they do film here.) The majority of them bring their own people."

He said the ones he does meet are very friendly. He described Doc Severinson as "a lot of fun," Alex Karras as "a character," and Sterling Hayden, whom he worked with in a film called "Micheal" (Paramount Production scheduled for release in August) as greeting him with easy banter: Coming out of his hotel room in Grosse Pointe, Marotzke would call out, "How're ya doin', Sterling?" To which on opening the door for John, Hayden would reply, "As they say in Glasgow, all goods on deck, sir!"

Get John to tell you the story about his work on "The Betsy." There was this wild chase scene at Bald Mountain.....



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by Bill Grobbel

Finishing the season with a 20-3 record, their best ever, and coming "oh so close!" to the district title, the Wolfpack of Clarkston had a fantastic year.

Tim McCormick set school records with 625 points, 31.3 point average, 65% shooting average from the floor, and 373 rebounds for a 18.6 rebound average. Yes, they were *all* school records. Geez, and this kid's got another year, how much better can he get? Awards he received this year are: All State-Detroit News/Detroit Free Press; All Suburban-Free Press; All Metro North-News; All Metro-Free Press; All Metro-News; All County-News; and All League-News/Free Press (how's all that for a mouthful!).

John Sheldon also added his name to the list of records set this year with 90 assists, he's also got another year. John was named Honorable Mention Metro, by the Free Press, and Honorable Mention Metro North, also by the Free Press. Ed Haddad was named Second Team All-League and Honorable Mention Metro. Greg Robertson and Reuben Hutchons were both named Honorable Mention League. They also voted for each other and gave out awards at their banquet two

weeks ago. Tim McCormick received Most Valuable Player, John Sheldon received Most Improved, Ed Haddad received an award for outstanding defense, and Dino Rotundo (who graduates this year) won the Coach's Award, given out for leading the team in spirit.

This past week, I had the opportunity to ask Coach Gary Nustad a few questions.

**Q. Is there any one moment that stands out as the best?**

A. There were several moments. So many of them. One high moment would be when we won the Mott tournament. The victory over Rochester was a big thrill. It had to be one of, if not *the* high point of the season. It was great to have the capacity crowd, standing room only, and we went out and played our best game of the year, *to that point*. Another high point was the victory over Northern, that was another big thrill.

**Q. Do you feel slightly vindictive after beating Northern, because of them beating you last year?**

A. No, no. We just went out and played. But that was our goal, our *quest* of the year, to make district finals. It was a sweet victory; the *peak* of our game.

**Q. How are plans going for next year's team?**

A. We've already started practicing; unofficially, of course.

**Q. Do you have plans for the summer, then?**

A. Yes. We're going to the 5-Star Basketball Camp in Pennsylvania in July and then we're going to participate in the Detroit Inter-City League when we come back. Then to top it off, we're going to a clinic at Orchard Lake

St. Mary's.

**Q. Any closing comments?**

A. Definitely. I'd like to thank the fans, the students, the parents of the players, 'cause without them, this year wouldn't have happened, and most of all, the team itself. I love 'em all, they're a super group. See you next year. The Wolfpack Express is rolling again!

P.S. (Parting Shots): So closes (and already begins) another basketball season at CHS. Team stats of the season past are an average of 64.2 points per game, while holding the opponents to an average score of 51.5, a school record. As a team, the Pack shot 68.3 percent from the free throw line and 54.7 percent from the floor.

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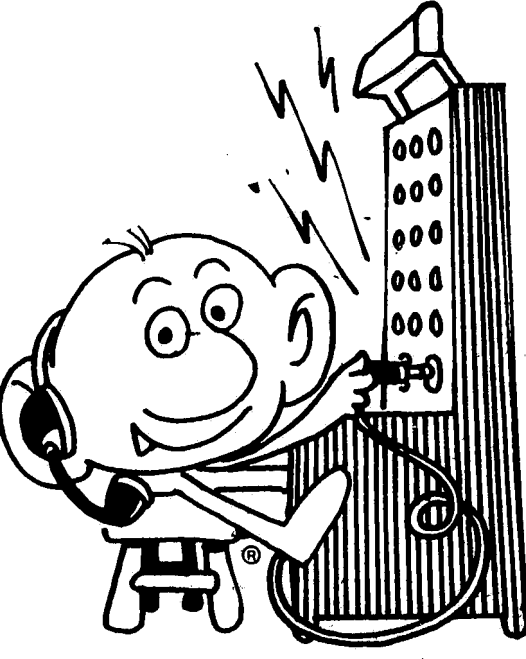
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## Independence Makes Plans for Michigan Week

by Carol Balzarini

Independence Township led by Clerk Chris Rose and a special committee will give more attention than usual to the annual observance of Michigan Week, May 19-26.

Rose with the help of Chris Shull, Carol Balzarini, Bob Cook and Pat Braunagel is working to coordinate a week of activities, some of which were scheduled especially for Michigan Week, some planned previously but coinciding with those dates.

Saturday, May 19 will get off to a rousing start with Band Day, a fitting activity. Also scheduled for that day is the Jaycee-sponsored Walk for Independence Center. Tim Doyle, head of the Parks and Recreation Department, is hard at work arranging a 10,000 meter run hopefully to be sanctioned by the AAU. That evening the final performance of the Clarkston Village Players' "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is scheduled for the Depot Theatre. Tentatively planned for that day also is the annual township cleanup.

Sunday has nothing special planned, as yet, but the Michigan Week Committee is encouraging all area churches to include the observance in their messages to their congregations.

No activities or events, as yet, have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Although still in the planning stages, the dinner will honor people in such categories as government, education, business, youth, creative arts, volunteers and special awards. It will be open to the public by reservation with prior ticket sales.

Thursday will mark the opening of the used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library to run from noon until 6 p.m. that day, Friday, and Saturday. The exact location has not been determined but will be close to the Village business district.

Thursday evening will also be the first annual Community Awards Dinner sponsored jointly by the Clarkston Jaycees and the North Oakland Civitans in cooperation with the Michigan Week Committee to be held at Spring Lake Golf Club.

In conjunction with the Friends' sale, the Clarkston Garden Club has engaged James Babcock of Stalker & Boos to appraise books with the proceeds used to buy gardening books for the library. Members will be busy with their annual plantings around the township hall and library that week.

Thursday is also official education day for Michigan Week and the Clarkston Schools will be making some plans of their own. Tentatively scheduled are open houses in the schools inviting the public to come and visit.

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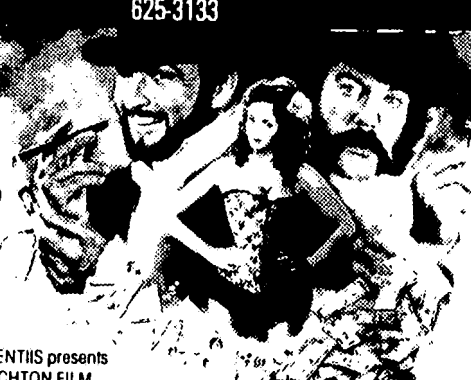
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## BEHIND THE CLOWN'S WHITE FACE

by Betty Good

There's a lot more to clowning than just putting on a happy (or sad) clown face and a costume...

Ask Jack Lightcapp, 4-H volunteer, of Pontiac. He recently concluded a marathon "sleep in" clowning workshop at Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center, Andersonville Road, Davisburg.

Working with a group of twenty adults and approximately fifty young people at the Oakland County 4-H and Oakland County Parks and Recreation jointly-sponsored event, his goal "to teach kids to be professionals" was realized.

Participants came from other areas of Michigan in addition to local counties to be instructed by Lightcapp and other key resource people from within the 4-H organization--all professionals in their fields.

Professor Burtman Marion, of the Michigan State University theatre department, instructed on puppetry--stressing the use of imagination.

Howard Palmer, a drama teacher from Garden City, directed the sessions on "mime."

Ann Corwell, of the General Motors (Pontiac Motor) public relations department and a member of the national organization "Clowns of America", worked with the youngsters and adults on make-up.

The Clowning Weekend wasn't Lightcapp's first success. His neighborhood mime troupe--composed of Pontiac and Waterford Youth--won first place last year at 4-H's "Share the Fun"...Fair for the Creative Arts. The troupe went on to competition at the state level and came away members of the top-40 Honor Group.

It was then that Lightcapp decided that the youngsters needed to supplement their techniques with the other side of the discipline--clowning as a communications tool. The troupe took in two blind members and began integrating them into their routines. Since mime is a silent performing art, communication within the troupe and with the audience became an ever higher goal.

The high point was reached when during a performance involving a tug-of-war between clowns, a blind mime came out and cut the rope at the center--none of the laughing audience even realizing the tremendous obstacles the children had overcome.

Seeing clowning as offering something to the child who may not care to or be able to participate in sports, for example, Lightcapp plans to go on giving youths positive direction in their lives through his work as a 4-H volunteer in clowning.

A Pontiac resident who works in Royal Oak, Lightcapp is, also, a member of the State Council for the Creative Arts.



*Ann Corwell gives Roy Lee a sad white face.*



*Slow-motion body movements are a key element in mime. [Howard Palmer instructs.]*



*JACK LIGHTCAPP applies make-up to Shannon Mascorro, a member of his mime troupe.*

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