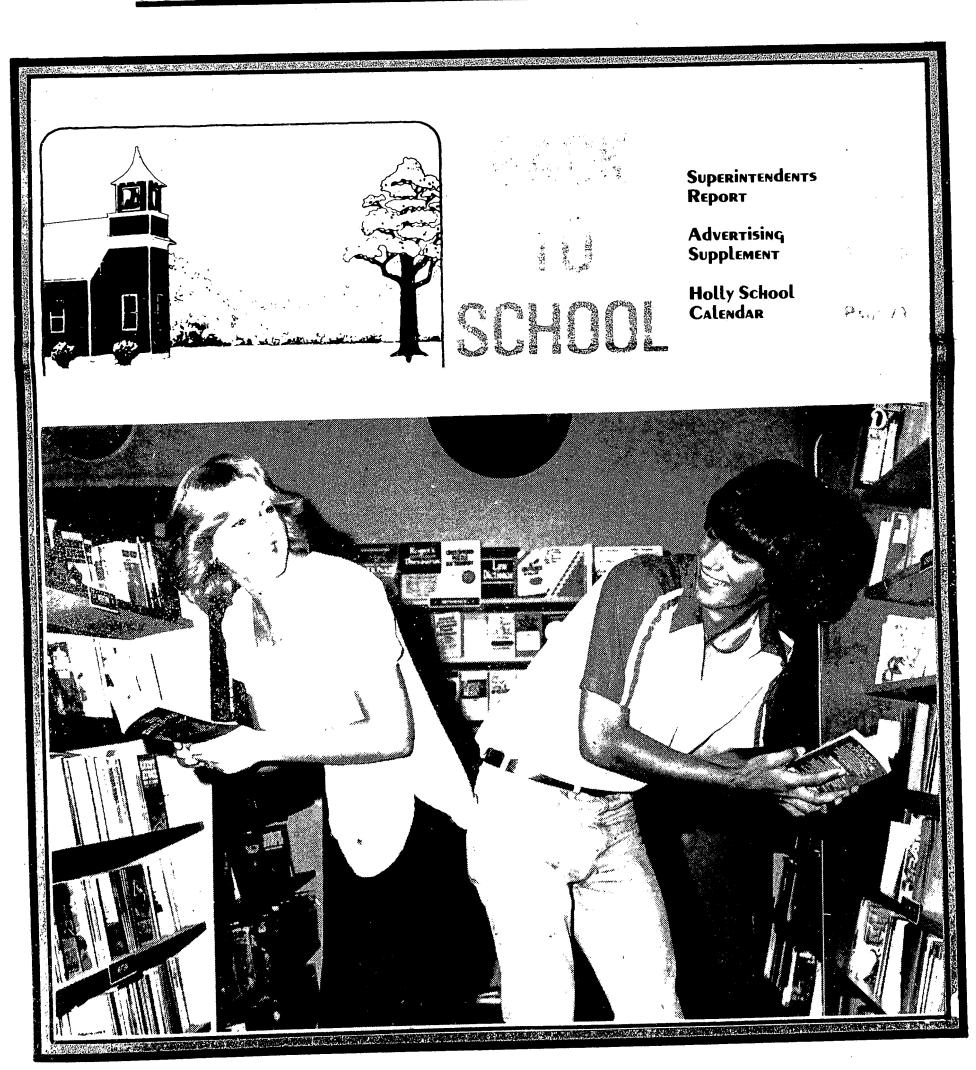
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## editor's note

With all the so-called negative news that appears in our newspapers day after day, week after week, it's nice to report "good news" once and a while. Well, thanks to an article that appeared in this paper a couple of weeks ago, a potentially dangerous situation has been resolved.

Mrs. C.L. Albertson of Springfield Township, as reported in that article, was concerned that her 3 year old son, who is mentally retarded, would some day wander out of their yard into a nearby gravel pit or swamp. Despite careful precautions, Jamie had wandered away several times. The most recent time sparked a neighborhood full scale search. Fortunately Jamie, who is unable to talk, was found.

That escape prompted a neighbor to call this newspaper in an effort to make people aware of the potentially dangerous problem.

Well, the public responded generously. Mrs. Albertson is delighted with all the people that have come to her aid. A contractor donated and installed a fence for her front yard. Neighborhood families collected over \$100.00 for Jamie and money has been coming to the family steadily through the mail.

Anyone who believes people are basically unkind and unfriendly are going to have a hard time convincing Mrs. Albertson of that. She's got proof that people, at least in this area, are not afraid to answer someone's call for help.

Mike Willed

## **Bulletin Board**

## **Used Book Sale**

A Used Book Sale will be sponsored by the Springfield Township Friends of the Library on September 13, 14 and 15 at the Springfield Township Library.

#### CORRECTION

Two weeks ago The Reminder printed a letter from the Clarkston Community Historical Society. A proofreading error allowed the signature to appear as just the Clarkston Historical Society.

## LALECHE LEAGUE TO MEET

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Pontiac-West LaLeche League. This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Randy Connop, 5815 Hatchery, Drayton Plains. The discussion for the evening will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship. For further information, call 338-6759.

## FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic in Clarkston at the Independence Center, 5331 Maybee Road, on September 6, 1979 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age and bring any previous records of immunizations.

If you are going to bring children other than your own, a release form must be obtained either from the Oakland County Health Division or personnel at the clinic.

#### Kline Participates in Army Program

Spec. 4 Louis G. Kline, son of Mrs. Leila Y. Kline, 8640 Shore Drive, Davisburg, recently participated in an Army Training and Evaluation Program in Germany.

The program is designed to evaluate individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions.

Kline is regularly assigned as an operations specialist with the 2nd Field Artillery in Baumholder, Germany.

The specialist's father, William Kline, lives at 7401 Cortez Street, Clarkston.

## **COMMENTARY**

The problems associated with the President's mandatory temperature controls are symptomatic of a deeper malady affecting the Administration's various energy proposals--the lack of careful analysis and consideration of the total energy picture and the expected outcomes.

Through the mandatory 78- and 65-degree thermostat settings, we have experienced a further decrease in worker productivity because people cannot work as efficiently in hot buildings with no ventilation.

Some have reacted to the hotter buildings by using small portable fans on their desks or at their work place to move the air. While this may be great for the portable fan business, one must really wonder how much of an energy savings is actually achieved.

Certain segments of our economy, such as the restaurant and hotel industries, have also been hurt by the higher temeperature settings. They have lost a great deal of their business because of the heat, and they will continue to do so in the winter because of the cold.

But most importantly, these mandatory settings are counterproductive to any possible benefits gained from the conservation tax credits passed by the Congress last year.

The temperature controls basically say to these businessmen, no matter what you do to conserve energy, no matter what kind of costly improvements are made to your buildings or equipment, you must still abide by the same government temperature regulations just like everyone else, even those who have done nothing to affect a long run energy conservation.

## by Congressman William S. Broomfield

The House of Representatives, during its consideration of the gasoline rationing and conservation bill, loosened the Administration's thermostat controls by stating that businesses did not have to maintain these temperature settings if they could achieve the same, intended energy reductions through other means.

This change does not argue the need for energy conservation; that need is generally recognized. What this change does is provide flexibility for the private sector to meet the intended 3-5 percent energy reduction in a manner best suited to each particular business.

Government has long had the problem of trying to apply the same standard to everything, despite very real differences in conditions and requirements in this complex nation of ours. There are, of course, times when nation-wide standards are needed in order to be fair or to advance certain national programs.

However, there are also other times when flexibility should be allowed and goals set instead. The case of energy conservation through mandatory temperature is one of those cases when flexibility would make greater sense.

The House's changes were needed to bring some rationality to the President's executive order. However, it does not affect the deeper problems plaguing the Administration's approach to the energy problem.

Wars, even moral wars on our energy problem, are not won by good intentions and slapdash planning. The President, backed by his White House staff and the bureaucracy which he heads, must provide careful thought to its proposals before embarking down the road to their implementation.

## The Reminder

## forum

## a page designed to stimulate opinion

#### letters

I have to respond to Carol Balzarini's commentary, which was labled in the first sentence, interesting sidelines

A ¼ of a page was spent on what Tower did and your opinions on handling what you feel were public records, my telephone calls and their content, your review of names removed from my office without my knowledge or permission. All of this without a word between us except my call to you late Thursday afternoon in regards to your letter of request. Lets be a little fair, I still have a good work attendence record and return calls taken if I'm out of the office.

1. While you evidently don't believe me, the attorney, Fred Ritter, and many others on the withdrawal request being heard, the Clarkston News reported it in their article on the same meeting.

2. As to your comment on the withdrawal statement not being in the Clerk's minutes, I can only respond that in a highly emotional meeting that lasted 51/4 hours, that could be expected. Our board will have to address that issue when we approve the minutes.

I wouldn't even try to quote verbatim the statement I made at 12:40 in the evening under citizen comments, however, my comments to her immediately after the meeting were, give me until Thursday morning, as I would be late Wednesday morning, and I was going to check out whether the list of names were to be left with us or not. The Township attorney was present when that statement was made. She never came in, so I sent her the same letter of explanation that you received Friday.

3. As to the implications that I returned them knowing others had requested them, yes that's somewhat correct, however, I'm sure you're aware of the attorney's opinion Wednesday that they were requested withdrawn and regardless of where they were left or who had them, the names weren't ours to hold. Pine Knob didn't pick them up until Thursday afternoon.

5. You briefly and lightly admit that the names or petitions are not legal and of no value, after 5 paragraphs of challenging my actions in returning them. It was also my opinion to keep them, but not solely on my own opinion or personal viewpoints. As Township Supervisor, the situation well warranted checking with others present at the meeting and legal opinions before returning them to Pine Knob.

5. As to your comments of driving wedges between the Village and Township residents, I can't comment. You suddenly can't seem to recall any one name on this board or previous board members, even though you're ready to access their reasons for leaving or their longevity, based on the Pine Knob issue.

I would appreciate that on articles personally accusing my actions as Supervisor, and mentioning my desk, my phone calls and their content, papers held by me, that at least you and I have some conversation pertaining to those matters, at least more than a brief phone call after the fact.

I can handle personal criticism, but this article has to be misleading to others, to say the least, especially when it seemed many others common knowledge, that the papers where requested withdrawn.

Independence Township

The article Mr. Tower is responding to was a commentary that expressed one writer's opinion and was not intended to be an unbiased account of the proceedings. Nor were most of the comments directed at Mr. Tower, but to the board as a whole.

Dear Editor:

We were so pleased to see coverage of Independence Center's Durbin Day on the front page of your paper last week. We commend you for realizing the importance of this fundraiser to the community and we thank you.

Sincerely. i.c. Board Dear Editor:

Not too long ago I was asked to name one outstanding volunteer. I said, "There's no way I can do that--they're all outstanding!" We have clinical aides who are so conscientious in their assistance during immunization and well-child conferences they schedule vacations between sessions only. We have drivers who skip afternoon sun bathing to transport a senior citizen for a medical appointment. We have gentlemen who take afternoon and evening time away from busy schedules of work, home and children to mow lawns, hang pictures and repair furniture. We have office volunteers who take extra shifts each week because we're short-handed. We have satellite volunteers who give up evenings matching clients needing furniture with people donating furniture--weekends calling senior citizen shut-ins for "Service With Love"--both typing and preparing the i.c. Newsletter. We have teens who clean the appliances in our kitchen and wash dishes for our housewares cupboard in their spare time--we know how much teenagers like kitchen duty. We have troubleshooters who come in once a week to sort clothing for our clothes closet between little league games and family outings. We have youngsters who take time from weekend and summer fun to raise funds for the center. However could I have selected just one?

Thank you each and every one!

Sincerely. Elaine Murray Coordinator Independence Center

To The Reminder:

Enclosed you will find a story that my daughter wrote at midnight last night. I think it is a classic!

(Misspelled words and all)

I really don't know if you will print it in your paper or not but to me it is a human interest story thru the eyes of a "just turned" 9 year old. All of her past experiences

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JASCHA HEIFETZ "Killed in action by a flying staccato" "Age, 23 years, 7 months, 30 days. So, here are lying his remains; No more concerts, no more trains."

> "Here lies the body of HARRY HIRSCHFIELD If not -- notify Ginsberg undertakers, at once.'

Epitaphs can be serious, sad or perfectly factual, by giving dates and family relationships, such as this example:

"GEORGE STONE 1910 - 1978 Loving father, devoted grandfather, loved by all who knew him."

with biking were brought to the surface thru this latest injury of hers. (She has broken her front tooth twice; and now has a plastic build-up of one).

I loved the story and it will go into her baby book for her to look back on 20 years from now. It would be even more exciting for her if it were in your newspaper!

Thank you, Mary Ellen Rood Mother of Shelly Rood

wedsendays wipe out

On wedsenday Shelly Rood wiped out betwine Caberfae Trail and Stowe Trail while riding bikes with Kris and Amy Kiger. Shelly had gotting a new 10 speed bike for her birthday July 24,th 1979. She wiped out because of her D.U.M.B.. dog marnie cut in front of her she damaged her seat got a ripe in it also her handlebar tape shelly fell at the begining of the street and slid to the end of the street, shelly broke her front ttooth two times before once in the same place she wiped out she broke the same tooth in the same spot at aballpark. but this time she did not brake her her tooth her toenail cameoff and she diskined her knee she also skined her leg she skined her elbow and took the skin right off her hand. thats why if you have a dog anda a fenced in house always always shut the gate.

shelly rood

ps I am in pain.

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Village Days Aug. 30-Sept. 1 LABOR DAY PARADE 10 A.M., SEPT. 3



#### INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

Monday, August 20th-First aid run for P.I. accident on I-75 south of M-15; Gasoline washdown on Dixie at Waterford Hill for P.D. Accident; Investigated burning complaint on Glenalda, subject found to be burning without permit.

Tuesday, August 21st-Extinguished car fire on N. Main Street; First aid run for a motorcycle accident on Bluegrass; First aid run on Cedargrove for subject with trouble breathing; Extinguished trash fire on Maybee east of Clintonville; Investigated smoking television set on Marvin.

Wednesday, August 22nd-First aid run for subject with trouble breathing on Waterford Road.

Thursday, August 23rd-Extinguished trash fire on Pelton and Frankwell; Extinguished fire in kitchen at Nickelodean; First aid run for subject with trouble breathing on I-75 at M-15.







## Shindler Road Families Told Not to Drink Water

by Mark Wilson

The wells of ten Springfield and Rose Township families are contaminated and these families have been warned not to drink or cook with their water.

According to State Health Director Maurice Reizen and Department of Natural Resources Director Howard Tanner, two toxic industrial solvents have been found in ten of the twenty-six samples of water the DNR took last week from wells near two illegal dump sites in those townships.

The testing was prompted by reports that rusted drums containing PCB and other chemicals were leaking into the ground on these sites. However according to the DNR report no PCB was found in the samples.

But the samples did show trace levels of tri-chloro ethylene and pero-chloro ethylene, which can be harmful to humans.

"They have been known to cause liver damage to humans," said Dr. Robert Taylor, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Michigan.

In response to the danger, state and county health departments have contacted the families and advised them not to use their water supply for drinking or cooking.

Reizen said the county is assisting the families in finding alternate sources of water.

According to State Representative Claude Trim (D-Davisburg), affected residents can get water containers and water in Davisburg. "They can get water containers from the Department of Public Works in Davisburg and the Village of Holly is giving them water," he said.

Trim, who just recently testified before a Toxic Waste Commission, asking for inspection of the sites, said more testing will be done.

"The number one priority is to see just how extensive it is," said Trim. "The Department of Natural Resources has assured me that within two weeks the entire results will be in... I don't want to see it put down the road any further, but it probably will be years before it is cleaned up completely," said Trim.

The possibility still exists that other chemicals could be found in the water.

"What we don't know at present is what other contaminates may be in the water," said Director Reizen, "The fact that Tri-Chloro Ethylene and Pero-Chloro Ethylene apparently have reached into the ground water from the dump sites would indicate that other contaminates may also be present in the aquifer; only further sampling and tests can determine the total

nature of the problem." Reizen said as additional sampling is done, persons whose wells are found to be contaminated will also be notified promptly.

Health officials also say they plan to expand the sample area and test more wells in the township, while conducting more extensive site inspection of the dump sites

Industrial waste-mainly grease, paint, sludge, industrial oils, and other wastes, had been dumped in 55 gallon barrels on two private parcels of land, back in the early 1970's.

In 1971, the owners were ordered to stop accepting the materials and told to remove those already there. Apparently the dumping stopped but nothing was ever done about those already there, according to area residents. Now the DNR is going in to find out what exactly is there.

"The DNR will continue to conduct an inventory of waste at the chemical dump sites, attempt to find the parties responsible for the dumping, and explore the

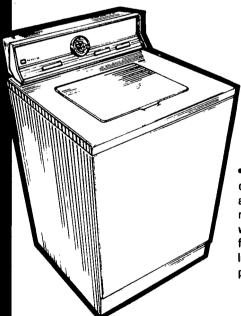
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by Carol Balzarini

No back-to-school edition of The Reminder would be complete without an interview with Clarkston's Superintendent of Schools Milford Mason.

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Mason responded to questions about the schools' past performance, assessment of the present situation, and what he looked forward to in the future.

A starting point was the recently defeated bond issue which would have built a new junior high school.

Mason asserted if he had it to do over, the issue would remain the same. "It was and is a correct one."

As to why it failed, he could only speculate there were as many reasons as people with opinions, but there were probably two major factors.

'People did not want more taxes," he said simply. "Increased assessments combined with the so-called 'tax revolt' were important factors."

Another one was that it was not a "crisis issue." Mason contended it was a tendency of human nature to put off replacing things, in this case a building, that are still functioning. "Although not well," he added in reference to Clarkston Junior High School.

These, he felt, were the key reasons, there were innumerable ones beyond that.

As to a future course of action, Mason said the members of the school board had asked him to come up with a program to be presented at the January meeting giving him time to "collect all factors of the issue."

Any changes in the original building plan, he



continued, would only be in the area of possible new codes. Otherwise, essentially no changes.

Timing is important for any bond issue, Mason said, reminding there was a three mill renewal scheduled for June 3, 1980. The ideal time, based on statistics, to ask for bond issues is September or October. "But," he conceded, "those (statistics) have taken a beating in

A primary goal for the coming school year, Mason said, was not a new one. "I want to work very hard to maintain what we have with rising costs. It is one of largest challenges...a constant issue that needs

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attention every minute."

"I want us to improve what we are doing beyond present levels as far as students are concerned. We have a lot of dedicated employees who put forth a great deal of effort and I want that to continue." This was Mason's second goal.

What about gifted children? What are you going to do for them?

'I expect to have in my hand a definition of what a gifted child is. There are a lot of misconceptions about that," he admitted.

He also expects to have a means of identifying those

Thirdly, he wants to know what it will take (money) to begin a program in the district. His aim is the 1980-81

These three items will be the chief responsibility of Administrative Assistant Bill Neff and a committee of principals and teachers.

'Our initial thrust will be the gifted academically," Mason said. "I want to see a planned effort."

Why do athletic programs in any given school district seem to be more important than those for the gifted, for

Mason pointed out the state legislature itself had only appropriated \$750,000 this year for the academically gifted. "It's not a priority item." he said. "Some states don't address it at all.'

Generally, the problem is related to money and attitudes. "Communities traditionally view gifted students with some suspicion...A basic ethic makes physical powers more important than intellectual prowess, our 'nature' may be a better word.'

A similar problem to programs for the gifted can be found in programs for the handicapped. "Look at the progress made in education for the physically and mentally handicapped from years ago to where we are now. Tremendous strides have been made on that issue," Mason pointed out.

It was often felt the gifted had their own resources. whereas the average or handicapped students might need help. All too often, educators would try to solve the problem by assigning more than the average workload to gifted students. Many were turned off to education by this. It is now recognized gifted students need better,

not more, work, Mason concluded.

Also, he felt, once a program for the gifted has been established, efforts must be made to keep track of how it is being treated in the buildings.

New parent or citizen committees are not anticipated at this time, Mason said, as the conversation shifted, and not one dealing with fine arts in particular.

Fine arts was not a priority item on the survey," he said. "We don't have the facilities to accommodate them, how can we push for them?"

What about an elementary art program?

Currently it's up to the individual teacher, Mason explained. The district has no resources for consultants, but he praised the "great success" of the Picture Lady program bringing art appreciation to the younger students. "It's the closest we can come with the present resources" to an elementary program.

What would it take to establish one?

Mason estimated one art teacher per elementary school would be necessary for the "best impact." Experienced personnel and materials could run around \$125,000 for a total program.

How did he respond to the frequently heard criticism that the Clarkston School had too many administrators?



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"The demands that bureaucracy has placed on our operation over the years has been fantastic," Mason said.

What progress has the school system made in the past

In the past three years, Mason explained, the number of dollars spent for books and materials to benefit each pupil has increased from \$40 to \$62. Some \$300,000 has been spent primarily in elementary texts to update the series used.

He noted another form of progress in the continued improvement of Michigan Assessment test scores.

Thirdly, more money has been spent on "improvement efforts" for the teaching staff such as in-service and career education.

More money will be spent in the future on secondary texts once the elementary ones have been updated.

In general terms, Mason said he is "looking forward to a year filled with progress and improvement with teachers, parents and administrators all doing their best for the kids. That may sound trite, but that's it.'



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George White. With the opening day of school just a week away, the major issues remain unresolved.

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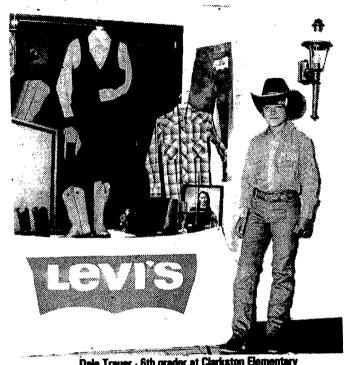
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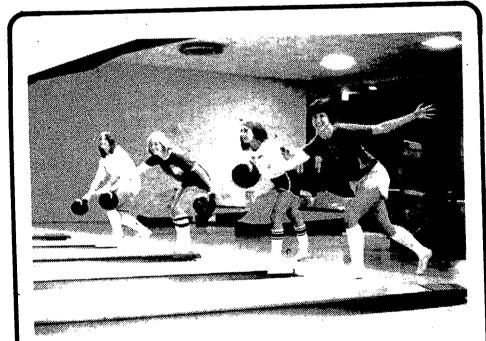
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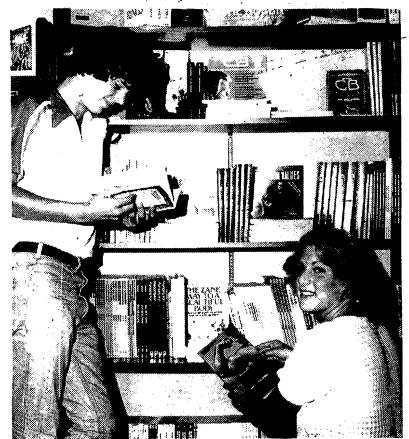


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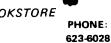
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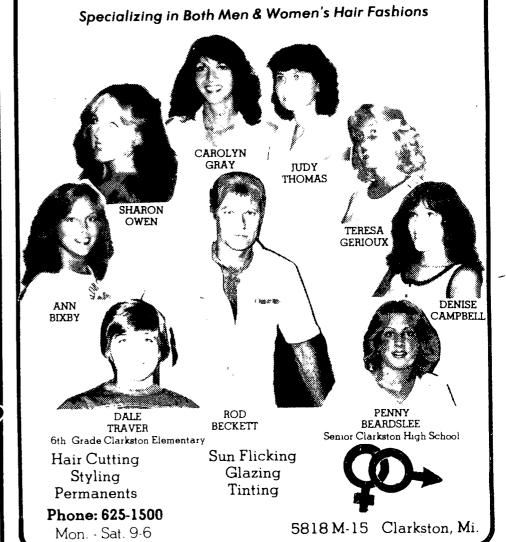
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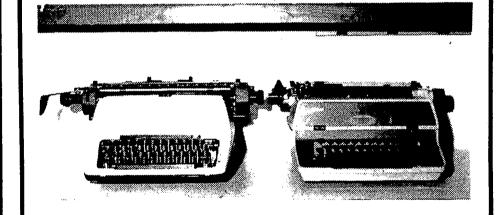
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## Clarkston Board Adopts "Target Goals" for 1979-80 School YEAR

by Carol Balzarini

Members of the Clarkston Board adopted a set of goals for the coming year as recommended by Superintendent Milford Mason who noted a need to chart the direction of the school system.

These goals included:

- 1. Improve students' abilities to demonstrate mathematics skills in grades kindergarten through six.
- 2. Improve students' abilities to communicate through speech and writing in grades seven through twelve with major emphasis on writing skills.
- 3. Develop a program for gifted students in academic
- 4. Design a clear, easily understood system for updating the curriculum in the K-12 program. The system will include the objectives to be attained and progress will be based on annual evaluation.
- 5. Provide proper facilities for students, programs and services.

Mason's report reminded board members the need to chart the direction of the school system had begun eighteen months ago with the naming of William Potvin as the director of planning and evaluation. It continued with a district-wide survey earlier this year asking for a ranking and rating of goals and sub-goals.

Mason called goals one and two "completely new efforts," while three had had some "advance work." The fourth one would set a deadline for the establishment of the plan that "addresses every element of our instructional program." The fifth was called

"ongoing" because of two previous attempts to improve the facilities, namely through proposed, although unsuccessful, bond issues.

It was Mason's "strong feeling" that more could be accomplished with a few goals now than with many and that the educational program as it existed would not be ignored because of these new goals.

Trustee Fernando Sanchez agreed with the goals saying, "It's time we found out if this will work or not...time we got down to business."

Janet Thomas, who chaired the meeting in the absence of board president Rev. Robert Walters, noted the first three goals were directly related to the students in the classroom.

Mary Jane Chaustowich acknowledged a certain 'psychological advantage" in having the goals ready for the opening of school.

Eric Reickel said it would have been a psychological advantage for him to have seen them before the meeting, while Vincent Luzi urged adoption before the

The proposed goals were adopted with possible "adjustments" later if the two absent board members, Walters and Carolyn Place, should disagree.



Administrative assistant Bill Neff [left] meets with elementary principals, among them are Doris Mousseau and Jack Hayden.

## Policy Changes Proposed for School District

Several policy changes have been proposed for the Clarkston Community Schools on the recommendation of a committee composed of teachers, administrators, parents, and board members.

Serving on the committee were teacher Tom Borwn, board member Mary Jane Chaustowich, administrators Mel Vaara and Doug Pierson, and parents Chris Shull and Ruth Gruber.

One proposed change involves graduation requirements beginning with this year's sophomore class. The oral communication requirement would be raised from one quarter to one half credit with the overall English requirement being raised from two and one quarter to two and one half credits.

Retirement age would be extended from the present 65 years to the end of the 70th birthday in compliance

The old policy of board members being paid \$150 per year would be changed to read \$30 per meeting not to exceed two per month. This would be for properly called meetings to conduct business, not to exceed 24 meetings per year, as was the intent of the original motion made at the organizational meeting in June.

A change would be made in the name of the union representing the custodians.

New board policy on salary payments would be changed to read 10-month or 12-month payment plans as opposed to the present 22 equal payments September through June or 26 payments, 22 smaller equal ones with the remaining four in a lump sum in June.

The payment schedule this year would have been 21 and 25 months. The proposed change would eliminate any need for further changes in the payment plans as the calendar changed.

All proposed policy changes are scheduled for approval at the September meeting.



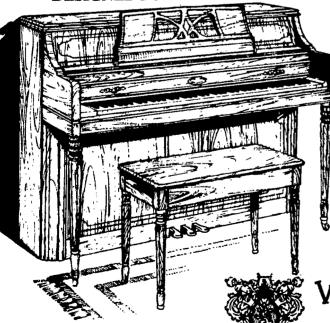
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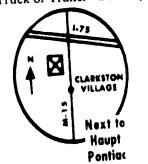
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## BACK TO SCHOOL

## Reviewing Curriculum Target Goal of Planning Director

by Carol Balzarini

Bill Potvin has been the Director of Planning and Evaluation for the Clarkston Schools for the past year. In very broad terms, his job is to aid the system in the process of long-range planning and to see that it does a better and more frequent job of evaluating itself.

One aspect of evaluation involves student testing. This year for the first time, tenth graders will be added to the students who take the annual Michigan Assessment tests. In the past, those tests have been limited to fourth and seventh graders.

Up until now, according to Potvin, these tests have never been mandated for the oldest group because not enough state money was ever appropriated to cover all three grades.

Tenth grade testing can be a problem because of the older students are more difficult to test. Potvin said the tests must be "relevant" to them to get them to cooperate fully. "Diversified curriculum" on the high school level also compounds the problem.

Potvin stressed Michigan Assessment is a measure of "minimal" skills in math and reading with the theory that every student should score 100 percent.

In answer to the criticism that teachers "teach to the test" to make their students appear brighter and thus the teacher more skilled Potvin siad they are only teaching the very basic things students should know.

If the tests are so "minimal," why are some scores so low particularly in 7th grade math as opposed to 4th grade scores?

Potvin explained, "Teachers are teaching and kids are learning..." The expansion of math functions from one grade to the other is "tremendous." The seventh grader is far beyond the basics of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.



Bill Potvin, director of planning and evaluation, explains a future course of action to secondary administrators. From left are Marvin Hess, Jan Gabier. Others include

"The scores are not really going down," he said, "They (the students) are just learning more."

Potvin said efforts are being made to not let the Michigan Assessment test results be the complete evaluation of a school system. They should not be the *only* judge.

"We'll give it, we'll use the material, but we still need standardized test to give more than a measure of what's minimal."

This year, the Clarkston Schools will administer standardized tests to third and fifth graders for the first time in what probably will be only the first year in the new testing program. This first step will be evaluated at the end of the school year to see if it should be extended to, perhaps, eighth and eleventh graders, according to Potvin.

Test selection itself is important, he said. It must answer the question, "How well does it reflect what we are teaching in the schools?"

Some tests, he continued are better than others. A committee of teachers with the aid of consultants will



George White [front], Gus Birtsas, Alberta Donlin and Dan Manthei.

decide on the tests to be used.

When a test is administered can be as important as the test itself. This year February has been chosen for the first time to administer third and fifth grade achievement and aptitude tests.

The former is comprehensive covering all areas of school subjects while the latter is to predict how students should have done on the achievement test.

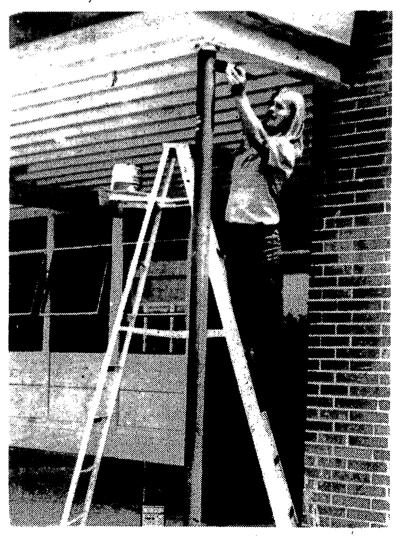
The primary reason February was chosen was that test results could be used by the present teachers plus they will know their students by then. He or she will be able to compare the test results with a student's actual performance up to that time. It is also given late enough in the year for use by next year's teachers, the results will still be valid.

Clarkston had testing programs at one time but, according to Potvin, they were dropped because of lack of funds. He hastened to add there is not more money now than in the past but that testing and evaluation have

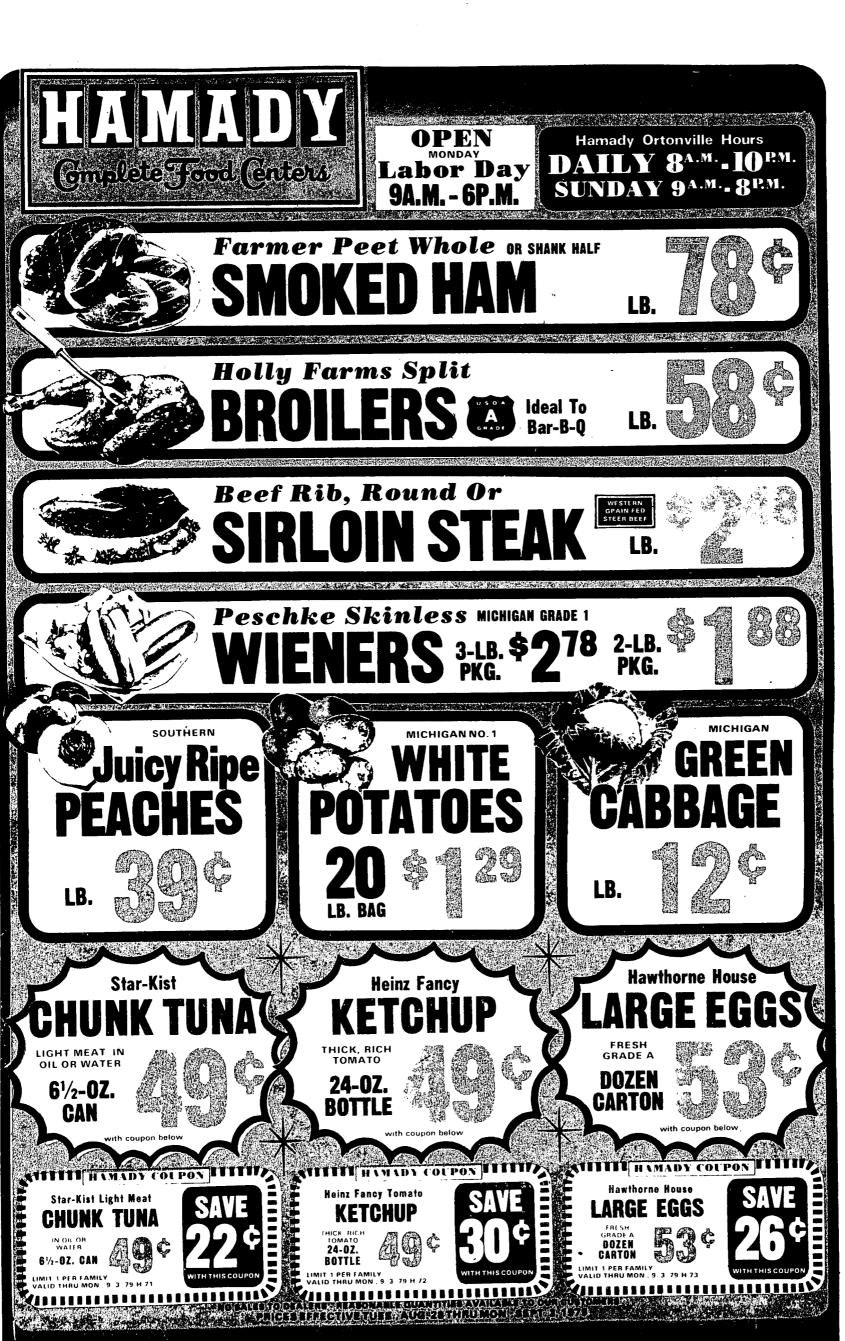
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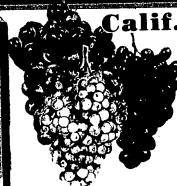
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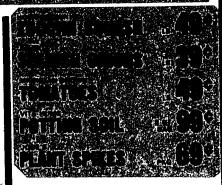
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Elementary Schools, Grades K - 6. Please register at the building serving your area, Daily 9:00 a.m. to 3:30

If you are not sure of which building to visit, please call any elementary school for assistance. (Elementary attendance areas do change each year, in order to balance class sizes. Children of the same family are enrolled in the same elementary school, if this is

Out-of-State families, enrolling children in the Holly Area Schools must provide immunization data, proof of birth date, and other school related records. For assistance, please call the appropriate level school office.

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

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#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 4,5	Teacher days.
Sept. 6	First day for students
Nov. 8	End of 1st marking period
Nov. 9	Teach. day-no stu. elem.
	and high school.
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving break
Nov. 29	End of 1st trimid. sch.
Nov. 30	Teach. day-no students
	middle school.
Dec. 22-Jan 2 Incl.	Christmas break
Jan. 3	Classes resume.
Jan. 24	End of 1st semester.
Jan. 25	Teach. day no students
Mar. 13	End of 2nd trimester.
Mar. 14	Teach. day. no students
•	middle school
Mar. 27	End of 3rd marking period
Mar. 28	Teach. day . no students
	elem. & high school
Apr. 4-13	Easter break
Apr. 14	Classes resume.
May 26	Memorial Day break
June 12	Last day for students
June 13	Last day for teachers
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#### **AREA SCHOOLS STAFFS**

Senior High

Richard Bologna, Principal Donald Diegel, Assistant Principal LeRoy Millis, Athletic Director Dorothy Chittick, Secretary

Auxiliary Staff: Elaine Upcraft, Sharon Truxton, Cyd Shampine, Loretta Sampson, Connie Baker, Marilyn Wick, Darla Smeltekop.

Custodians: Eri Welton, Earl Kramer, Jack Flewelling, Margaret Villarreal, Connie Rauh, Williard Mitchell.

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Custodians: Richard Swartout, Maggie Reid, Mark Richardson, Pat Brothers, Rhonda French, Steve Oberheim, Dennis Wise.

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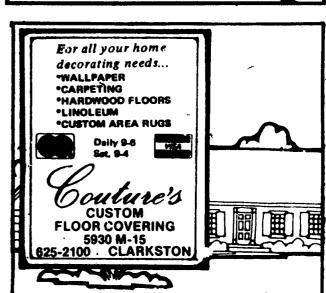
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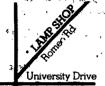
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# Zoning Referendum Petitions Presented to Board, New Tentative Date for Vote

by Carol Balzarini

The August 21 meeting of the Independence Township Board was prefaced by some discussion over the minutes of the August 7 meeting.

Supervisor Floyd Tower expressed concern over whether or not the minutes should be amended to include a request by Tony Locricchio to have the Pine Knob petitions relating to their proposed hotel returned.

Tower and Treasurer Fred Ritter maintained their contention the request had been made although Clerk Chris Rose had no evidence of the request in his minutes.

Tower related the events as he remembered them and as he had written in his letters to The Reminder published last week.

Tower wanted some mention of the circumstances in the minutes of the August 21 meeting. The minutes of the August 7 meeting, however, were approved as written with no mention made of Locricchio's request.

In the first item under new business, Dale Stuart, representing a group called "Let The People Speak," told board members he had presented petitions bearing 716 signatures to the Clerk's office the previous day. The petitions asked for a legal binding referendum on the question of amending the zoning ordinance to allow hotels in recreation districts.

At the time of the meeting Tuesday night, Stuart told the board 639 signatures had been certified. The required number was 537, or 8 percent of the votes cast for governor in the last election.

Stuart emphasized the committee had been organized August 11 gathering those signatures in just eight days in response to the board's approval of hotels in recreation zoning on August 7.

Stuart formally requested board recognition of the number of signatures, acceptance of the petitions, and placement of the referendum question as it was read on the October 2 ballot along with the previously approved advisory referendum asking if the heights limitation should be increased.

Tower assured Stuart board action was not necessary, the referendum would automatically be placed on a ballot. It was only necessary they set the date.

Rose said board action was necessary that night because August 28 was the deadline for items to appear on the October 2 ballot.

Trustee Bill Vandermark made the motion to place the referendum on the October 2 ballot with the wording of it to be the same as that on the petition subject to the attorney's review. He wanted to be certain a "yes" vote was for allowance of hotels and a "no" vote disapproved hotels. He wanted no voter confusion.

The new referendum question is legally binding, board members cannot so consider it once the votes have been cast.

On the other hand, the referendum proposed by Trustee Jerry Powell is advisory only because it was initiated by the board itself and not by the people.

No matter what the outcome of the advisory question might be, the Zoning Board of Appeals still has the power to grant a height variance. The ultimate decision is in the hands of an appointed body and not an elected body.

On Thursday, August 23, a special meeting of the board was called to set a new date for the referendum, now October 16.

According to Marian Lessard, deputy clerk in the absence of vacationing Chris Rose, the decision to change the date of the election was made on the advice of the county elections clerk, the township attorney, and "others with experience."

She explained the first referendum proposed takes precedence and sets the conditions under which the election is run, in this case the advisory vote would have prevailed.

With the new date set for October 16, just two weeks later, the legal binding referendum would lay down the rules for conducting the election. The advisory vote will be the secondary issue.

Election conditions involved are such things as posting of the election, registration of voters, and legal notices in the newspapers, according to Mrs. Lessard.

Four board members were present at the afternoon meeting, Tower, Ritter and Trustees Powell and Lozano with Mrs. Lessard as deputy clerk.

Since Powell made the original motion for the advisory referendum, he made the motion to withdraw it.

Mrs. Lessard read the legal referendum as rewritten by the township attorney Richard Campbell. Campbell had told her the new wording was for greater clarity with the content remaining the same.

Lozano questioned that decision not agreeing with the new wording. He also questioned whether or not Campbell had seen the wording on the petition as presented. He was not in favor of deleting any portion of

the petition saying, "I can't buy it."

Powell agreed. "If that's what the folks want, put it on and let it fly."

October 16 was approved as the date of the referendum (subject to verification by the county) with the legal referendum worded the same as the petitions circulated and the advisory question as previously published. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Lessard said later she was concerned over possible confusion over one legal notice already published in The Reminder about the October 2 election, since cancelled. New and correct legal notices with the October 16 date will be published just as soon as the county verifies the new date.



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## Davisburg Jaycees Plan 50's-60's Dance

The Davisburg Area Jaycees and Auxiliary are currently planning their annual 50's - 60's Dance to be held Saturday, September 15, at Springfield Oaks from 7:30 - 1:00 a.m.

The dance originated in 1975 when the Jaycees were looking for a fund raiser to replace their pumpkin sales which were dwindling. They discussed having a square dance but decided they wanted something that would appeal to more people. " "Happy Days" was a popular TV show at the time and a lot of radio stations were playing "Rock and Roll" music, so they came up with a 50's - 60's theme," noted Cindy Carr, Jaycee Auxiliary

Recall Ms. Carr, "The first 50's - 60's Dance was held in February. The Jaycees and Auxiliary paid for the hall and did a lot of advertising on radio stations as well as in newspapers. Advance ticket sales were not too good and the bills were mounting. The day of the dance Michigan was hit with a winter blizzard. We got 12" of snow. When it was time for the dance to begin the DJ was missing as were most of the people. There were only

## Springfield Library Awards Reading CERTIFICATES

The month of August saw the end of the Springfield Township Library Summer Reading Program and weekly film. The following children received a certificate and a paperback book for completing the program:

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Jennifer Chester

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New programs will be beginning in September. The Pre-school story hour for children ages 3 to 5 will resume Thursday. September 13th at 1:00. The program runs for an hour. Crafts will be featured along with stories. Please register your child by calling 625-0595 or stopping by the library.

The Library is also going to begin a Book Review Club for adults. The Club will meet once a month to discuss and review books. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th at 1:00. Any interested persons should

call the library.

A special event for September will be a Doll-Stuffed Animal Tea Party at 1:00 on September 25th, (Tuesday) for pre-schoolers. Kids are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal or doll to the party. Refreshments will be provided by the Davisburg Jaycettes.

about 15 people there. As the evening progressed the DJ showed up as did many people who bought tickets at the door. The profits that year were only about \$50.00 but everyone had a good time. Since then things have snowballed. Every year more people come because they bring friends, their friends bring friends, and so on. After this first experience the dances have been scheduled in the fall, after school starts but before hunting season and the holidays.'

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This year's DJ is Bob Vallad and he promises to throw in some up-to-date music as well to show the contrast between then and now, said Ms. Carr.

There will also be iron-ons for T-shirts available that say "I Did It at the 50's - 60's Dance" with two little people dancing on a record.

Tickets are available at Vallad Electrical on Dixie Highway and Watkins Lake Road in Drayton Plains or by calling 625-9631, or from most Davisburg Jaycees or Javcettes. The proceeds from this dance are turned back into the community through the various community service projects the Jaycees and Jaycettes run throughout the year.

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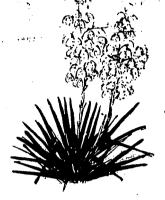
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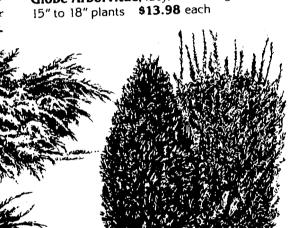
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become a priority item.

Potvin called attention to the number one target goal of the system this year--to take a look at the curriculum in a systematic manner with a plan in mind.

Time schedules have been set for evaluation of the various subjects at the various levels. This method of long-range planning, he stressed, was not **how** evaluation occurred, but **when**. If one aspect is found to not be working, a new program will be adopted. It allows for better budgeting of funds also.

Potvin was sure this would not be particularly exciting to the public as "they figure we're doing it anyway (evaluating) but this is more organized."

Why were elementary math and secondary English singled out as a target goal?

The five set for this year, Potvin explained, were taken from the original thirteen goals in the district-wide survey conducted last school year.

The number one goal in that survey was the desire for a "good basic education." Elementary math and secondary English were found to be deficient as far as most were concerned, although Potvin said there was not statistical data to prove or disprove that.

"These five target goals are a starting point at least," he said. "We can't go backwards...and standardized testing will give us some of the answers we need."



## WJBK Unveils Newscopter

The latest innovation in Detroit television news coverage was announced today by WJBK-TV. Slated to begin full service on September 3, a TV2 newscopter will give immediate, on-the-spot reports of news events as they happen. This newest concept in live coverage from anywhere in the Detroit viewing area has been dubbed "Sky 2, TV2 Eyewitness Newscopter."

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between \$195 and \$250 for a one-year plan, with several options available. Brown explains that the Seller's Plan is designed to

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Brown states that the Gold Bond Protection Plan (TM) is backed by a total service concept. Any covered system or appliance will be repaired or replaced for the maximum service call fee of \$50 to \$100, depending on the deductible selected for the plan. Gold Bond's quality control system is designed to monitor every service visit, assuring that the contractor performs the necessary repairs to meet Gold Bond's rigid standards.

Arlene Lovett is drawing the lucky winner of a ring from Lovett Jewelers following the week-long

Two rings were given away-1st prize a ladies garnet

and cultured pearl cluster ring; 2nd prize a ladies white

gold Linde Star Sapphire ring. The winners were for 1st

prize Mr. Kevin Barker, 36 Holcomb, Clarkston and 2nd prize Mr. Roland Feistammel, 336 E. Shadbolt, Lake

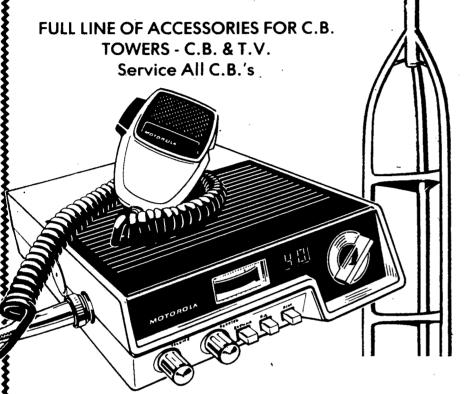
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## BATTLE Alley TO Sponsor Baking Contest Sept. 9

The Second Annual Old-Fashioned Baking Contest will be held on Battle Alley Sunday, September 9 at 2 p.m. during Holly's Carry Nation Festival.

All who enjoy baking are encouraged to enter one or more of the following categories: Cakes, pies, breads, or desserts.

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category. Pictures will be taken of all the winners as momentos of the occasion.

The judges who will be awarding the prizes are: Cookie Wascha, food editor of the Flint Journal; Mrs. Karen Farquhar and Mrs. Gretchen Stelter, homemaking teachers at Holly High School; Tom McKennon, Cuisine Chef at the soon-to-be opened Historic Holly Hotel, and Greg Goodman, Sous chef at the Holly Hotel.

After the judging, all baked goods will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Dr. Larry Julius will be the auctioneer. Proceeds will go to the Carry Nation Fund.

A cook book containing all the recipes from both this year and last year's contest is also planned. Each contestant's name will be listed under his recipe.

Entry forms can be obtained from the following stores: Alley Accents, 106 Battle Alley; Baby Buggy, Battle Alley Arcade; Monarch Clothing, S. Saginaw Street, Pampered Lady, Battle Alley Arcade.

All entries must be made from "scratch." All entries including container and recipe, become the property of the Baking Contest Committee.

If you are unable to pick up an entry form just call Alley Accents, 634-3501.

## **Volunteers Needed for MD Telethon**

Volunteers are needed from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw Counties to answer telephones and record pledges during the 1979 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. The Telethon, telecast for the fifth straight year by WJBK-TV 2, will begin at 8:30 p.m., E.D.T., Sunday, September 2 and

will continue until 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 3.

Over 3,000 volunteers are needed and must be at least 28 years of age. They will be asked to report to the Jerry Lewis Telephone Center nearest their homes for a five-hour shift of their choice.

Those wishing to help at any area Telephone Center, either on the phones or as clerical helpers, may reigster by calling Telethon Headquarters at 399-8800.

Joe Glover, who is the Honorary Chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Association for the third year, will be the local host. He will be accompanied by other members of TV-2, plus local "Celebrities" from the Media, Sports, Educational, Civic and Religious groups.

All proceeds from the Telethon go to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which provides diagnosis, clinical treatment, therapy, wheelchairs, braces and other services free of charge to Dystrophy patients. Funds raised also support vital medical research into Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases.

## Oakland County Republicans Announce Annual Ox Roast

Oakland County Republican Chairman Joe Knollenberg wishes to announce that plans are set for the Fourth Annual Oakland County Republican Ox Roast, this year to be held on Sunday, September 16, at Groveland Oaks Park in Holly, Michigan.

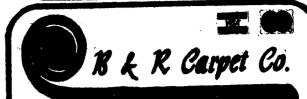
Flag raising is slated for 1:00 p.m. with food being served from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This year's Ox Roast is a very special one in that it is being dedicated to Mr. Arthur Elliott, former State and County Chairman of Oakland County. Mr. Elliott first served as County Chairman in 1956, became State Chairman in 1962 and returned as Chairman in Oakland County in 1975. A special ceremony will be held at the park at 4:00 p.m., at which time presentations will be made by State and looal figures to Art, in honor of his years of service to the party.

The Ox Roast has been attended each year by over 1,000 people who are joined by statewide officeholders as well as Oakland County officials like; County

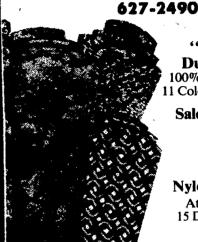
Executive, Dan Murphy, Prosecutor, L. Brooks Patterson, County Clerk, Lynn Allen, and the seventeen Republican County Commissioners.

For tickets and further information contact Kevin Martin at Republican Headquarters, 646-8414.



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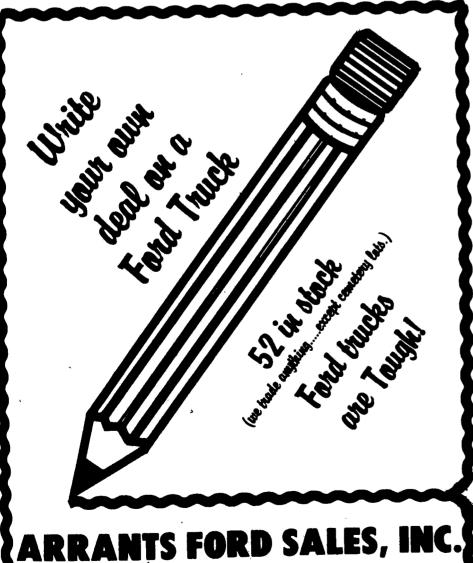
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By Charles Louis Severance

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Days are rare that I don't think of you The little things remind me of, the time when I had hoped for love Seems so far away So long ago today Why do pain and sorrow, always come my way?

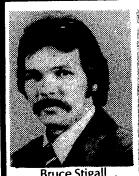
Nothing you could say will change my mind I know this has got to end



Baby let me be your friend Please go away Can't face another day Wish I didn't have to make it end this way

How could I have let you, turn my life around

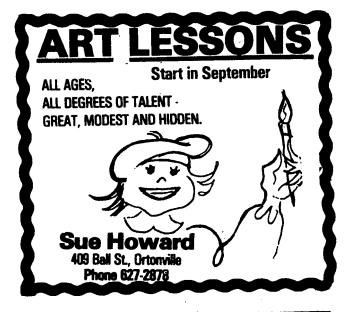
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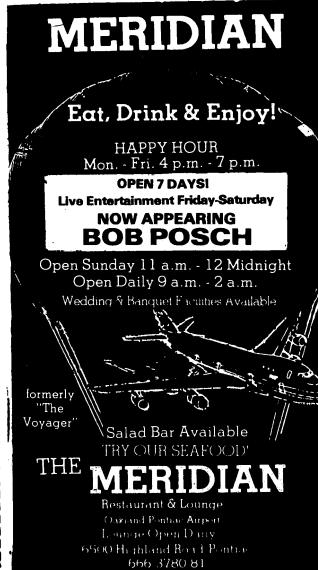


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# EXPERTS AGREE NO EASY WAY TO MAKE CONTAMINATED WATER SAFE

by Mark Wilson

Back in the late 1960's and early 1970's, drums of toxic industrial wastes were dumped on two sites in Springfield and Rose townships. Since then the barrels have rusted and leaked, thus releasing these substances into the ground and the groundwater.

Now in 1979, the wells of nearby residents are contaminated with some of these chemicals that were dumped years ago.

State and county records, show that Joseph Nickson, who died earlier this year, 12995 Shindler, was ordered to stop accepting these wastes and told to remove those already on the dump site.

But according to area residents, the dumping stopped but nothing was ever done about those already there.

Now that it has been discovered, what can be done to clean up the problem and restore the drinking water to safe levels? No one is sure.

"It is going to be an awful long time before the water is safe to drink," said Paul Tomboulian, Professor of Chemistry at Oakland University.

"Once the water is contaminated, it will not purify itself--just the fact that it has gotten into wells in the first place shows that there is no natural process to cleanse this from the water. It will probably stay like this indefinitely," he said.

Tomboulian said that the first step should be cleaning up the remaining barrels.

"Although I'm not familiar with the area, the substance must be stopped at the source," he said.

The industrial wastes at both sites--believed to come from the auto industry--contain paint residue, sludge, and other chemicals including PCB, which is believed to cause cancer.

The contaminates that were identified in the water were Tri-Chloro Ethylene and Pero-Chloro Ethylene. Tri-Chloro Ethylene is a degreasing compound and Pero-Chloro Ethylene is used as a dry cleaning fluid.

Both compounds are poisonous.

"They have been known to cause liver damage in humans," said Dr. Robert Taylor, Professor of Chemistry at University of Michigan.

Taylor claims that there are ways to separate the chemicals from water but none of them occur in nature.

"The most efficient way is an activated charcoal filter, but that's not to practical for a groundwater contamination problem," said Taylor.

"Since these chemicals are emissible with water--not easily soluable--they are relatively easy to separate out. Aireating the water is a possibility and so is boiling," he said

But Taylor warned that boiling the water isn't a safe solution yet.

"Boiling should separate it out, but there is no way to be sure until it has been tested thoroughly. It probably won't do to just bring the water to a boil, it would have to boil for some length of time which I can't say without some testing," said Taylor.

Another possibility is that it might be possible to find safe water at the deeper level than current wells have reached.

The digging of a municipal well has also been suggested but only after all the testing has been done. Until then nobody really has an answer to the problem.

## Don't Drink WATER

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clean-up possibilities," said DNR Director Tanner.

But Paul Tomboulian, Professor of Chemistry at Oakland University, said it is "going to be an awful long time" before that water is again safe to drink.

"Once the water is contaminated, it will not purify itself-just the fact that it has gotten into the wells in the first place shows that there is no natural process to cleanse this from the water. It will probably stay like it is indefinitely," he said.

He added that there are ways to remove those contaminates from the water, but none really occur in nature. One way is to run the water through an activated charcoal bed which would cleanse the water.

Rep. Trim has asked the DNR to give him some estimates of the cost of the total clean up required.

"I want them to come up with figures for the complete clean up, and I'm checking around to see where we can get the money," said Trim.

Bud Volberding, Director of Human Services for Oakland County agreed. "It is going to be costly to reclaim much of this property." One possibility is to drill deeper wells to a source of water that is not affected. Those could possibly be safe, he added.

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Dear Plant Doctor:

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Dear H.T.:

From my experience, day lilies are very easy to move in late summer. Here's how I moved many old clumps. With a shovel, cut down into the soil all the way around the clump. Next, remove the clump and soil as one mass. If you want to multiply your plants, cut each clump into two or more sections. Complete the process by planting the clumps in the new area at their original depth.

Dear Plant Doctor:

My beautiful rose bushes are suffering. The leaves develop black spots, turn yellow and fall off. Help, the plants soon will be leafless.

S.K. Clarkston Dear S.K.:

Most roses are plagued with two diseases. Powdery mildew looks like the plants were sprayed with white paint. The other disease called black spot, is the malady your roses have been stricken with. To control both of these diseases, a spray program is necessary. Benlate (benomyl) gives excellent control, but I suggest you rotate your sprays to other fungicides such as Phattan. If you use Benlate exclusively, the fungi will quickly develop resistance, and then control will become more difficult.

#### Dear Plant Doctor:

I planted impatiens in a shady area, and they haven't grown more than eight inches all season. My neighbor has several tubs planted to impatiens and they're several feet across. What am I doing wrong?

K.T. - Birmingham

The difference is what surrounds the roots. Most annual flowers, expecially impatiens, will grow much better if given a loose, well aerated soil that is rich in nutrients. Try this recipe. Spread six inches of good sphagnum peat, not black dire, plus 2 lbs of 5-10-10 fertilizer per 100 square feet over the planting area. Thoroughly mix both the peat and soluble fertilizer once per month and soak the soil twice per week in hot, dry weather.

Dear Plant Doctor:

Is a five year old bag of fertilizer still useable? F.W. - Milford

Dear F.W.:

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Gregory Patchan **Extension Horticulture Agent** 

## Overeaters to Meet Fridays

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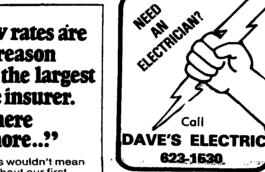


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# After 105 Years, Church Gets Own Pastor

by Rebecca Roberts

For the first time in its 105 years of existence, the Seymour Lake United Methodist Church has a full time pastor.

For the first time in his twenty-four years of life, the Reverend Kenneth L. Christler, who, with his wife, Bonnie, occupies the church's new parsonage on Clipper Ct., is a full time pastor, and his first church is the Seymour Lake United Methodist Church.

It seems a time for beginnings at the church, both for the seventy-six members of the congregation, and for the Christlers

For the new pastor, the ministry is as familiar as his own childhood, with his father, Rev. Lloyd Christler, a practicing minister in Walled Lake, setting the example. "He grew up in the parsonage," said Mrs. Christler. "He was a preacher's kid, or "p.k.," as they call them."

Was being a preacher's kid a problem for the young Kenneth Christler? "I think that with becoming a pastor, comes maturity," he said, "so that the things that aggravated me as a "p,k." are no longer relevant."

The road to the ministry, like other professions, leads

through a classroom. The Reverend Christler's road was no exception.

After high school, he attended St. Clair College in Port Huron where, after two years, he received an Associate Degree in Social Work.

He accepted the call to the ministry that summer, in 1974, while he was working as a lay minister, preaching in campgrounds to the campers, through the Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries. Up until that time, he said, he had resisted the idea of becoming a minister. "God was calling me, but I did not want to accept the call, because I knew what the life meant. But God doesn't give up too easily. So I was the one who gave up."

Having made his decision, he entered Western Michigan University the following Fall, graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor's in Social Work. In the Fall of 1976, he entered the Asbury Theological Center in Wilmore, Kentucky, emerging this past May qualified to assume full ministerial duties.

Speaking of his experiences thus far at Seymour Lake, he said, "My father being a minister, I knew exactly what I was getting into. This is better than I could have

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Reverend Christler is assuming his new role with unabated enthusiasm. He's excited about the church's growth, and about the many changes that are happening. "We grew ten percent in the last three months. The attendance is double what it was last summer." Two new Sunday Schools have been created, he said, and a program for senior citizens has been added. Youth programs are underway for the group of about twenty youths who attend the church. In addition to that, the church is instituting a revised lay visitation program, he said.

His goals for the church include a goal of "30% growth" in membership, and "I want an attendance of an average seventy-five by this June." He said the church is well on its way to realizing that goal.

"I have never seen such a smooth adjustment in terms of change," he said. "The people are open to change."

The main problem he's experiencing in personal adjustment, he said, involves schedules.

"More or less, the minister doesn't punch a clock, and with his various duties, he said, organizing his time becomes an issue.

He said it's important for people not to put their minister on a pedestal. "I can't stay there," he said. "Nobody's perfect. I'm human."

His wife Bonnie finds being a minister's wife "natural." "It's not really hard on me," she said, adding that the traditional roles for a minister's wife are changing. Many pursue careers of their own, she said. After she met Ken, she said, she felt that she, too, had had a calling--"to be a minister's wife."

But on her first meeting with her future husband, whom she met through her brother Dale, her initial reaction was less than enthusiastic. "I really didn't want to go out with him," she laughed.

Apparently, those feelings eventually changed, and the couple were married in August of 1977.

The Reverend Christler has some definite views, and he doesn't hesitate to share them. "Christianity," he said, "is not ritual. It is not the fundraisers that we have. It is not just going to church. It is not just 'being good.' It is a relationship with Jesus Christ."

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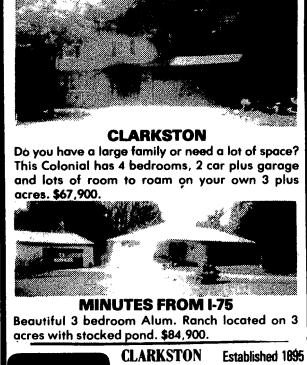
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