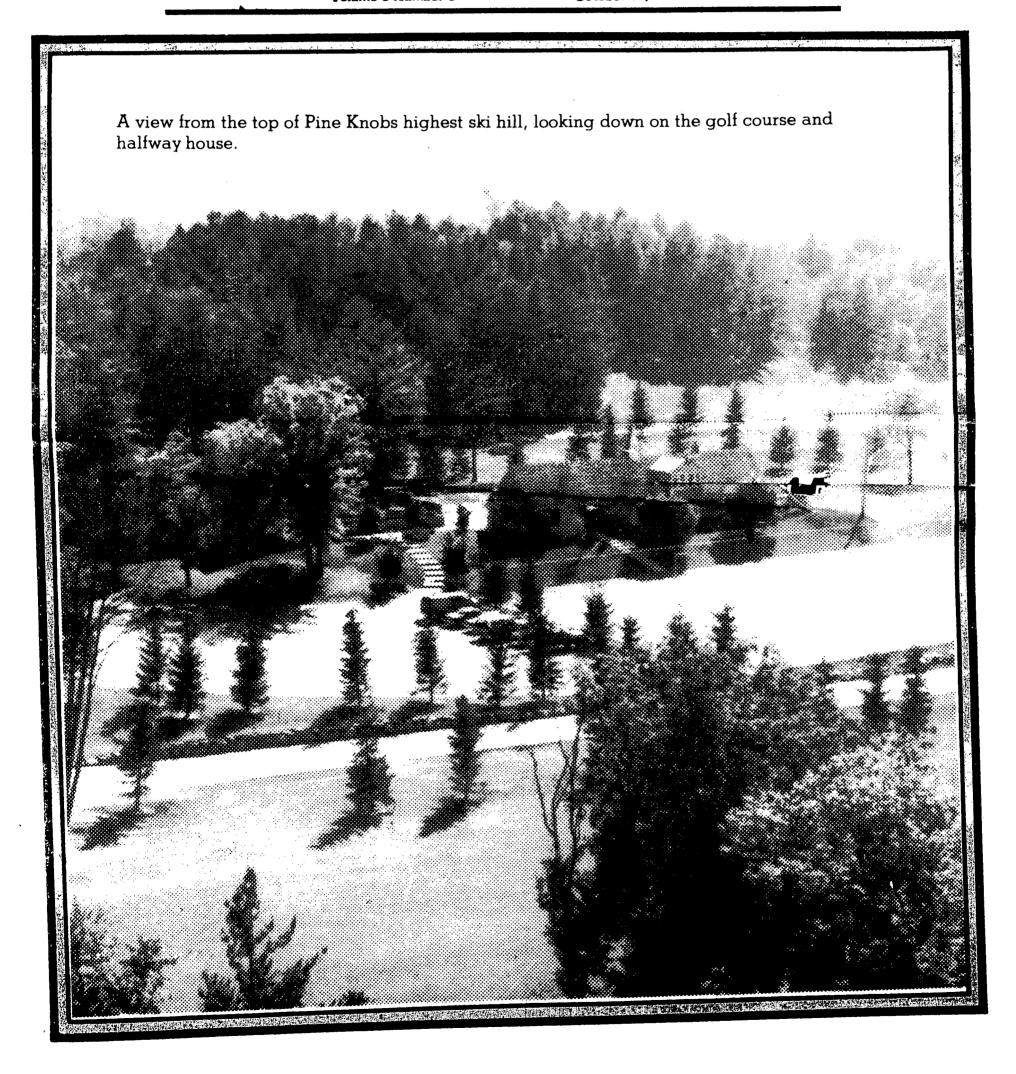
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contents

The October 16 election has caused a great deal of interest among Independence Township Voters. Page 7 begins our comprehensive election eve coverage.

Week one of a two-part report that tells us how to conserve energy.

Weekender travels around Clarkston and Davisburg and SURPRISE... finds lots of things to do this weekend.

letters

ZBA Should Reschedule Hotel Decision

Dear Editor:

In beginning this letter I wish to ask a question that has at one time or another been asked and not received an adequate response.

Why has Pine Knob requested and been given a Special Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals before the October 16th election and not at the next regularly scheduled meeting date of October 17, 1979?

The answer is obvious! Pine Knob does not really care what the community wants in this matter. It is a blatent attempt to circumvent the will of the community. As to that I emplore citizens for as well as citizens against this particular project to urge Pine Knob to voluntarily await the results of that election. Yes, election not a popularity contest; there is a very basic principle and that is that the majority rule in this country.

Pine Knob has been given every opportunity to develop its property within the various ordinances, in fact when it came to the township in March, 1979 with their High-rise Hotel the elected and appointed members of the township in face of heavy opposition catered to the demands of Pine Knob by changing the ordinance allowing the building of a hotel in a zoned recreational district and awaiting an advisory referendum as to height. Pine Knob was not satisfied but is presently "railroading" its application for a High-rise Hotel and a height variance to allow the project before the people have had a chance to speak as to the basic change about to occur in this community.

Possibly there could be a hotel but Pine Knob through its actions has not left any room for such a solution. Pine Knob insists that it needs 600 rooms; however, in information submitted to the township by Pine Knob with letterhead of Hilton Hotel and other documents which talks of 300 rooms in such a development, and further, Mr. Locricchio states that to be profitable there would need to be a 55% occupancy rate; that is 330 rooms not the mammoth 600 rooms claimed. With a smaller number of rooms and a higher percentage of occupancy built within 630 acres and within the present zoning restrictions as to height a profitable, pleasing hotel could be built.

If Pine Knob once given this use could be trusted not to run to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and ask for a

height variance for a 200' building claiming the Zoning Board of Appeals can't take into account as to what the people in this community truly want, as they are presently attempting to do; then there might be room for a hotel that would be in keeping with the present character of the community. That is not the case because of Pine Knob's actions and on October 16, 1979 I urge you to vote No on Proposal A and No on Proposal C and once again return government to the people.

Larence R. Kozma

Hotel will Act as Hedge **Against Inflation**

To The Editor:

My family have been property owners in Independence Township since the 1800's. There have been many changes during that time. Some were hard to justify but time is a wonderful pacifier and soon we realize our anxieties were unfounded and life went on as

I have seen many young business people come into the area, throw open their doors, filled with all the hope and anticipation of a dream come true. All too soon those doors were closed and they had quietly gone elsewhere in search of their utopia.

With these crazy inflationary times, common sense tells us that there must be a recession on the way. The erection of this unique Pine Knob Hotel within our boundries, will help facilitate prosperity and security for All they will ask of the community will be to help fill

some of the 900 jobs which will be available and necessary to operate such a magnificent facility as this.

Please vote "yes" on Proposals "A" and "C" election day October 16, 1979.

> Hopefully, Mrs. Harry Horsch

> > More Letters

Words of Wisdom

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It seems such a shame that curiosity alone can kill a cat but the same formula doesnt work on the nosy old bag down the street.



PACE SMESS special events

Publicity/chairpeople please note: Send all coming events information to The Reminder, 8062 Ortonville Rd., Clarkston 48016

Hoofbeats Taking Registrations

The Davisburg Hoof Beats are taking registrations for new members at their October 15 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall. Deadline date is October

For further information, contact Mrs. Kathy Carr at 634-9062 or Mrs. Allen at 634-7488.

Welcome Wagon to Tour Keatington

Waterford Welcome Wagon Club invites all new residents to join in touring the shops at Keatington Antique Village on October 18. Lunch will follow at Ben's Bull Pen. Phone 673-6053 for reservations, or 673-3836 for information about the club.

Goings Hospitalized

Longtime Davisburg resident Charles Goings is ill in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Golden Appointed

Ina Golden of Tindall Road, Davisburg was appointed by the Springfield Township Library Board to fill the vacancy of Sandra Townson. This appointment will be effective until the 1980 election.

Library Story Time Thursdays

Springfield Township Library Pre-School story time is every Thursday at 1:00. Crafts and stories are featured. Also the Springfield "Eager Readers" Book Review Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00. New members are welcome.

Some new books this month are:

Adult Fiction:

The Best of Barbara Cortland-Cortland A Necessary Woman-VanSlyke

The Spring of the Tiger-Holt

Thunder in the Kerk-Marlowe

Parker's Island-Thompson

Mrs. Job-Branden

The Very Best People-Villars Children's Books:

George and Martha One Fine Day-Marshall

Where the Sidewalk Ends-Silverstein

Ghost of Tillie Jean Cassaway-Showell

Mishmah-Cone

Encyclopedia Brown-Sobol

Danny Dunn-Williams

Regional Tennis at New Complex

The new Waterford Oaks County Park Tennis Complex will host its first tennis tournament on October 12 and 13.

The State High School Girls Regional Tennis Tournament begins at 9 a.m. both days.

Thirteen schools will compete to determine which two teams will go to the state meet on October 19 and 20, at Holland High School in Holland.

The schools participating are: Clarkston, Farmington High, Farmington Harrison, Milford, Milford Lakeland, North Farmington, Our Lady of Mercy (Farmington Hills), Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Mott, Waterford Township and West Bloomfield.

There will also be four singles and three doubles flights in which winning players from each division win medals for each flight.

Admission to the tournament, sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, is free.

This will be the first event held at the Waterford Oaks County Park new tennis complex, which features eight asphalt-surfaced tennis courts, four platform tennis courts, 10 horseshoe and 10 shuffleboard courts.

The new complex will also be the site of a platform tennis clinic October 14, featuring a demonstration and exhibition by area players.

The complex is accessible through the entrance to the wave action pool on Scott Lake-Road. For further information on the tournament contact Bill Fuller at

Clarkston Jaycees to Sponsor Haunted House

The Clarkston Jaycees assisted by the Clarkston High School Drama Club are again sponsoring a Haunted Forest at Pine Knob, starting Monday, October 22nd through Tuesday, October 30th; beginning at dusk and

running until 10:00 p.m.

Money raised will go towards the numerous projects that the Clarkston Jaycees put on in the community.

The Reminder Announces New Column



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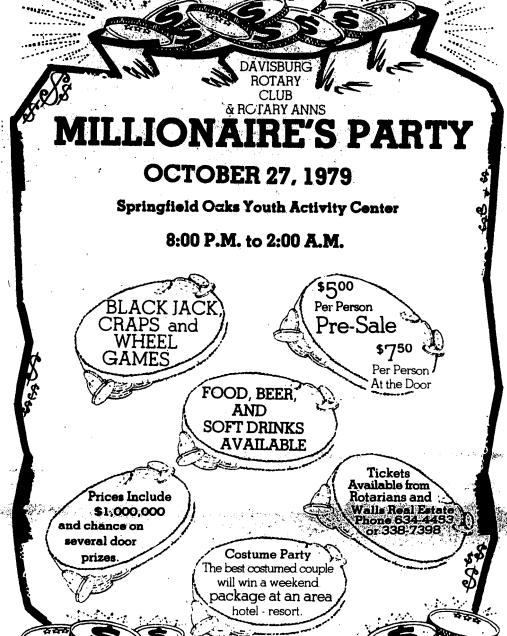
This little corner of the newspaper will be reserved on a fairly regular basis (perhaps monthly) to help remedy two of today's problems: too little recognition of the good deeds people do and not enough available information for the fight against inflation.

We'd like to hear from you about those heartwarming deeds your friends and neighbors perform; as well as any tips you have for beating the high cost of living. We'll even pose a question from time to time.

This week we'd like to hear about any Halloween costume ideas you have. Many will be do-it-yourself projects in this inflationary time!

R.S.V.P.:

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With **Lew Wint** Funeral Director

> Lewis E. Wint **Funeral Home** Ciarkston

MAY I RECOMMEND A BOOK FOR YOU TO READ?

in this column we usually answer a question that represents a concern expressed to me. This time we would like to recommend an excellent book by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Questions and Answers on Death and Dying.

This book presents many of the questions which have been asked of Dr. Kubler-Ross by people who have heard her lectures, attended her seminars or workshops on caring for the dying. The answers found in this book relate mostly to adults.

Death is still a subject all too often avoided in thought and discussion - not because we do not care, but because we feel so helpless and find too many unanswered questions about this final parting. This

book can provide a thoughtful and constructive guide. We have a collection of books on the subject of death-and-dying which might be helpful to you. especially if you have a close friend or relative who has died or is close to death. Please consult us whenever we can serve you.

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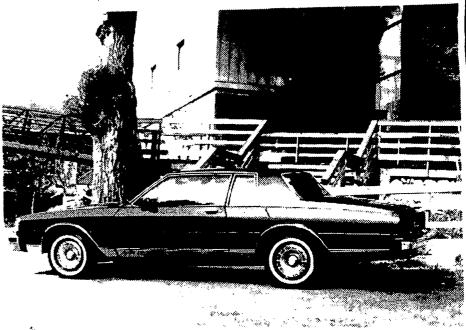
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Independence Goes to the Polls

INSTRUCTION BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1979

Shall the Township levy 3/10 of a mill (\$.30 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the constitutional limitation for a period of five (5)

ge will be used to

YES

NO 🗌

Not Here, Not Now Gravel Opponents tell Levy

People of Independence Township are incensed and deeply concerned at the prospect of a 23 year gravel mining operation proposed by the Edward Levy Co. on 500 acres which includes headwaters of the Clinton River in the geographical center of the township.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission have been working since 1977 to purchase over 300 acres of this land. The Michigan Land Trust, using royalties from oil companies drilling on state land, will finance the purchase of this land because of its environmental

Not included in the D.N.R.'s acquisition is an 80 acre parcel that has recently been purchased by the Levy Co. Recause this piece of land is to the immediate east of Clintonwood Park and the Senior Citizens Center, the sownship is interested in its purchase for four reasons. 1. To protect the park from the ravages of a 23 year

gravel mining operation. 2. To be used as an addition to Clintonwood park

which is currently overcrowded.

3. To serve as a site for a future civic center five to ten years from now located in the center of the township.

4. To act as a buffer to the wetlands and headwaters of the Clinton River.

A special vote October 16th requests your approval for 3/10 of a mill (30¢ per \$1,000 state equalized valuation (SEV).) not to exceed five years to accomplish the purchase of this 80-acre parcel.

| Home Valued At Its SEV Is | | Yearly Cost |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 30,000 | 15,000 | 4.50 |
| 40,000 | 20,000 | 6.00 |
| 50,000 | 25,000 | 7.50 |
| | 30,000 | 9.00 |
| 60,000 | 35,000 | 10.50 |
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Total cost to any property owner would be much less than the cost of replacing a stone chipped windshield. It

Levy Says they're willing to Work with Township

We have been asked to state our position in connection with the upcoming advisory election in Independence Township. Edward C. Levy Company is neither for nor against the proposed millage. It only wishes that the voters make an informed decision.

Edward C. Levy Company has always expressed a willingness to make available a portion of its land to the Township and Oakland County Parks in conjunction with a plan for gravel mining and development of the land. Not only does gravel mining provide the public with a rare and much needed mineral, but a sound extraction plan has the advantage of permitting the land to be put to beneficial public use after the gravel has been extracted. We have advised Independence Township and the Oakland County Parks commission that we are prepared to develop with them a plan which would permit extraction of the gravel with a minimum impact on the public during the extraction process. Moreover, the gravel extraction operation would not be conducted upon and would not affect the wetlands abutting the headwaters of the Clinton River nor would it affect the river itself.

As part of the plan, Edward C. Levy Company would be willing to make available agreed upon portions of its land both to Independence Township and to the Oakland County Parks commission at a price which we believe would be substantially below the actual market value of the land. Thus, the land could be acquired for less than the millage being sought.

On the other hand, should attempts be made to acquire the land without permitting extraction of the gravel, the cost to Independence Township could be

seems like a small price to pay considering the alternatives particularly in view of the Independence Township Board's recent action to reduce property taxes in the township this year by 2.19 mills.

In a recent letter the Levy company has expressed a willingness to make available a portion of its land to the Township in conjunction with a plan for gravel mine. On the surface this is a very generous offer but in fact it would only become a reality after the land has been decimated by the gravel mining operation and perhaps would be as far as 20 years away.

The Levy Company has stated they are prepared to develop a plan with the County and Township that would permit extraction of the gravel with a "minimum impact on the public." The word minimum is subjective at the least. We find it difficult to use the term "minimum impact" when talking in terms of operating a plant six days, 70 hours per week during the construction season (approximately 39 weeks) and 5 days 40 hours per week the remainder of the year. These are the Levy Company's figures used in their application to the township. Also included in that application was the traffic expectations. During the construction season it will equal a gravel train every 5 minutes going in one direction or the other. That equals 66 trucks per day ng only one way. That is not "minimum" impact. Minimum to Levy is not minimum to Independence Township.

The Levy Company has stated that the proposed gravel extraction would not affect the Clinton River or its wetlands which is included in their total proposed mining site. We don't know that as fact. Any change to the natural balance of this land could drastically affect each body of water in the down stream path of the Clinton River from Independence Township to Mt. Clemens.

It has been stated by the Levy Company that they would be willing to make available portions of land to the Township at a price below actual market value and that "the land could be acquired for less than the millage being sought." I think it is important for everyone to understand that the price that will be paid cannot be measured in dollars alone. Take a look at the dust, noise and truck traffic that will result not only for next year but possibly for the next twenty years. Depreciated property substantially more than the amount of the millage sought for two reasons: First, the market value of the land, even assuming it had no gravel in it, is, we believe, in excess of the millage sought. Secondly, any valuation of the land for condemnation purposes must include value of the gravel.

In summary, the voters should understand that:

1. Extraction of the gravel would not be conducted within 200 feet of the Clinton River, and would permit Oakland County to acquire the wetlands, undisturbed, at a substantially lower cost than on condemnation.

2. Extraction of the gravel would permit Independence Township to acquire a substantial portion of the land at a cost substantially less than on condemnation.

At the conclusion of the gravel mining process, the community would have a parcel of land which is substantially more scenic than it now is, with minimal development provided for. In fact, our plan contemplates a lower level of development of the land than would be permitted under any other potential use of the land, and the Township can have a beach and lake

We are now working with interested public agencies in the formulation of the development plan, and we will soon be in a position, we hope, to present our proposed plan to the public. We believe that if the public looks at our development plan based on the facts, and unemotionally, it will conclude that our plan will be of substantial benefit to the community.

Yours truly. Edw. C. Levy Co. Wesley Smith

values in the immediate vicinity of this site and the damage and losses inflicted on the Clinton River are also

Regardless of comments by the Levy Company that the millage being sought will be inadequate because the market value of the land is greater than the proceeds of that millage and because the value of the gravel must be included in any valuation of the land, our belief is that value was placed on that land the day it was sold to the Levy Company in August of this year. The previous owners knew who they were selling to and for what reason. I am confident that a judge or jury in a condemnation will not give the Levy Company a

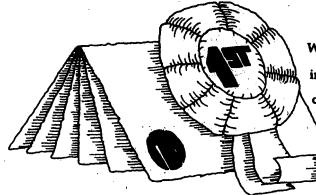
windfall. The final point can be made on the Levy Company's statement that "at the conclusion of the gravel mining process, the community would have a parcel of land which is substantially more scenic than it now is." It is absolutely ludicrous to think that after a piece of land has been ravaged by a gravel mining operation it will be more scenic than it was in its natural state. That is like saying that the hand of Levy can do a better job than the hand of God.

There is an indisputable need for gravel and its by-products and we fully understand that. At the same time it's important to understand that there are communities like Oxford who prides itself in being called the "Gravel Capital of the World" and Groveland Township who specifically has a zoning district for gravel mining. In the entire state of Michigan over 50% of the gravel is mined in Oakland County. Independence Township is not the only place in Southeastern Michigan that a glacier has stopped.

We have reached a point in time in Independence Township with our 23,000 residents and Clintonwood Park and Independence Oaks County Park and Independence Township Senior Citizens Center and the Clinton River and its headwaters and residential property values that are third in value in the county that we can say to any gravel mining operation, "Not here,

not now.' Your yes vote on proposal B will help make that message strong. Fred Ritter

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PROPOSAL "A"

"Should the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance # 83 under Article XXI Recreational District be amended under Section 21.03, to add as a permitted use after conditional approval:

2. Convention - Resort - Hotel Facilities with a minimum site size of ten (10) acres?"

YES [

NO

SPECIAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1979

SESTERATIONS -- To vote in favor of the proposition, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the ward "Yes"; to vote opening the proposition, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "Not", Sefore locating the booth, feld the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed or

ADVISORY QUESTION "C"

"Should the heights limiter on as centerined in the Independence Town ship Zening Ordinance be increased from 35 ft. to 200 ft. in Recrea

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NO 🗌

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SAY YOU CAVITHI THE REMINDER Citizens for Hotel Say it Will Ultimately Benefit all Residents

The Residents (of Independence Township) for the Pine Knob Hotel Committee wish to set forth the reasons why the voters of Independence Township should support, by voting "Yes", Proposals A and C at the upcoming election. It is a rare occasion when numerous residents, who have not been hired, paid or retained, have worked hard and joined together in an election campaign to assist a private developer complete a

The reason for this and a request for a "Yes" vote is the ultimate benefit to every resident in Independence Township.

There is absolutely no doubt that the \$20,000,000.00 development will add tax dollars to the township, not only to the general fund, but of significant importance, to the schools without adding to the school population in our district. Projected total estimated taxes paid by Pine Knob is close to ½ million dollars per year. Even with the Bursley Formula, a projected \$170,000 goes directly into the local area and \$290,000 goes into the local communities and schools indirectly, with \$25,100 directly added to the Clarkston School District. In these times when most school districts are continuously hounding the taxpayers with millage increase elections, we have an opportunity to have tax dollars with no millage increase and at no cost to the present taxpayers, unlike the Silverdome. This would result in a direct benefit to all the residents and students in our community.

Further, the proposed site of the building is approximately in the center of the 660 acre Pine Knob Complex. The unit will be self-contained with fire protection built into the hotel, as well as sewers, roads, utilities, and private security provided by Pine Knob. It is estimated that the hotel will provide jobs generating over \$6,760,000.00 of income per year. The resort hotel will be providing entry level, semi-skilled employment opportunities both for youth entering the job market for the first time and adults returning to the job market. We know that the Pine Knob policy has been to offer employment opportunities to local residents first. The resort hotel will be of a world class rating and offer commensorate salaries to those in a township where jobs

Of crucial importance is that the passage of Proposals A and C will not automatically allow other high rises. The passage of Proposal A would allow convention resort hotel facilities in a recreational district containing a minimum of 10 acres and even if those requirements were met, approval must be obtained. Without meeting those requirements approval could not be obtained even if desired. Proposal C would allow the increase of height only in recreational districts. Therefore, the "high rise" would only be allowed in a recreational district containing 10 acres after approval. Also the Village of Clarkston is governed by its own zoning ordinance and will not be affected by the passage of Proposals A and C.

The recreational ski resort convention hotel would be part of a beautiful unique recreational complex resulting in the most complete year round facility in this part of the country. Therefore, we urge a "Yes" vote for Proposals A and C.

Thomas Raguso Co-chairman for Residents for Pine Knob Hotel Committee

Statistics presented by the Residents for Pine Hotel Committee, along with their letter:

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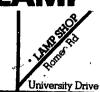
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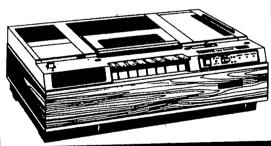
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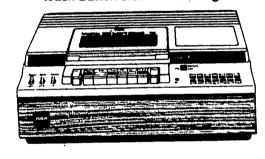


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Hotel Opponents Fear "Yes" will Open Doors to Further Highrises

The Let the People Speak committee opposes the amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance to allow Hotel-Resort Convention facilities for the following reasons:

- 1. It opens the door for more High-rise development by weakening the Rural-Suburban concept of the Master Plan.
- 2. It will not provide a needed service for this community.
- 3. It will allow the intrusion of large groups of people to our community who have no interest or stake in our continued well being.
- 4. It doesn't provide for growth that will pay its own way.
- 5. It allows a use in the Recreational District already provided for in other Districts in the community.
- 6. The current proposal for the use (Pine Knob) will be a detriment to our community.
- It is difficult to respond to why a person should oppose Proposition A (Hotel Use) without reflecting on the only applicant for the use. However, it is important to

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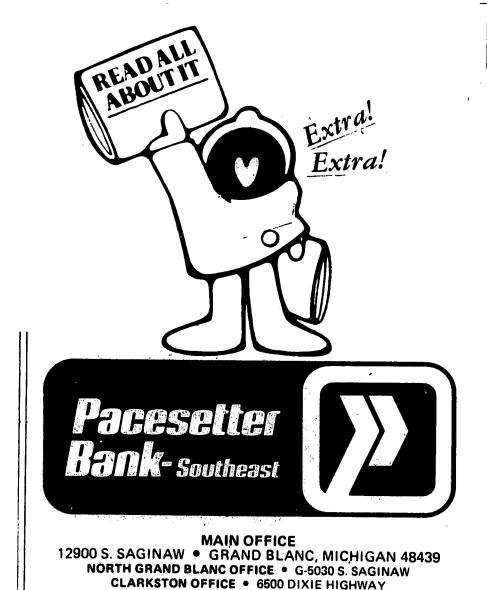
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remember, the proposed Pine knob Hotel is not all that is at stake. Even if the Pile Knob concept was acceptable and worthy of support it is not), we should oppose this change in the zoning ordinance because it opens the door to development that may be totally objectionable. More and more the Courts have taken the view that restrictive zoning must be closely scrutinized to make sure it is reasonable and that it serves to protect or preserve the public safety, health, and welfare and that its application is consistent.

If we approve the zoning amendment to allow hotels in Recreational Districts, what argument do we have to prevent convention facilities in other areas? Likewise, if we allow such a drastic change in our Master Plan concept, how can we defend ourselves when a developer comes in and wants to build a low-income, federally-subsidized apartment complex?

Apart from the long range damage the amendment will do to our community, we should reject the proposition because of the proposed Pine Knob Hotel.

- 1. Pine Knob has not been able to solve the traffic problems caused by its theater operation.
- 2. Pine Knob has not solved the noise problems caused by the theater operation.
- 3. The hotel would scar the beauty of the highest point in Independence Township.
- 4. The tax base created by the hotel is not needed (we have surpluses) and it is doubtful the actual tax assessment would be substantial.
- 5. The tax revenue generated if the hotel were assessed at the value of its construction cost would not be enough to pay for one extra Oakland County Sheriff's deputy.
- 6. The hotel is not designed to serve us. It is designed to draw outsiders.
- 7. The proposed hotel will not help community businesses. The hotel is designed to be self contained with its own retail stores, restaurants and entertainment.

Dale A. Stuart, Chairman Let the People Speak Committee

No Such Thing As One High Rise?

Recently, a "Pine Knob Fact Sheet" was distributed by a group supporting the establishment of a high rise hotel at Pine Knob. One of the "facts" asserted on behalf of such a facility was that the allowance of one such structure would not automatically lead to others. It was stated that this was true because the Pine Knob site was the only one in the township zoned commercial-recreational which could avail itself of the conditional use permitting a hotel up to 200' in height under an amended zoning ordinance.

However, such reasoning merely begs the question since the issue is the potential proliferation of high rise structures in Independence Township as a whole. The township, as a governmental unit, is required by the Constitution to afford all of its citizens, including businesses, equal protection of its laws. It may apply its laws in a manner which is discriminatory only where such discrimination has a clearly rational basis. Obviously, it is very difficult to rationalize allowing a high rise hotel as a conditional use in a recreational area while at the same time prohibiting high rise development in any other area which is zoned commercial as its principal use.

Such a favoring of a single business at one particular location, by allowing up to a 200' structure, leaves the door wide open for legal challenges to the 35' height limit imposed everywhere else in the township. Thus, the "fact" is that there is no such thing as just one high rise.

Sincerely, William K. Basinger Committee Against High Rise Zone in Independence Township

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the there is only one heir to benefit, Annabelle West (Suellen Fausel) chosen because she is the only one of the cousins to bear the West name. The other cousins are played by Scott Myeps, Judy Rood, Steve Rood, Larry Bate and Jan Malane.

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Curtain time is 8:30 for all performances except Sunday at 7:30. Tickets are still available at Tierra Arts and Design or by calling 363-0188. The benefit performance on Thursday, October 18 is for Independence Center. Play dates are October 12, 13, 14, 18, 19 and 20.

Springfield Wells Continue to be Tested for Toxic Chemicals

The Michigan Department of Health (MDPH) is continuing to test water in Springfield Township. A third round of testing was to have begun in late September. It included approximately 120 homes, all of which are considered to be within a mile radius of the two dump sites at which toxic chemicals were found in late August.

Preliminary results on the second round of water tests, which included 67 residences found trace amounts of PCB in two samples.

According to Robert Locey, Director of the Oakland County Health Department, the type of PCB found was a relatively rare form. "Because of the rarity of this form and the small amounts shown, it is not certain that this finding is anything more than an inborn error of sensitivity of the laboratory equipment. Continuing testing of those samples will be needed to confirm the presence of PCB," he added.

Another finding was a relatively high level of phenol in one well, that had not been previously tested. That homeowner was immediately placed on an alternate water supply until further testing takes place.

Locey said he also expected further tests to be carried out after the results of the third round were analyzed if the need is there.

He added, "Homeowners who are not included in the third round of testing may request, in writing, that their water supplies be tested. These tests are being offered to alleviate the concern of any homeowner who lives within a reasonable distance of the dumping sites."

Any decision to test water supplies outside the mile

radius will be determined by the distance of the water supply from the sites and hydrogeologic information that will be obtained in forthcoming studies, said Locey.

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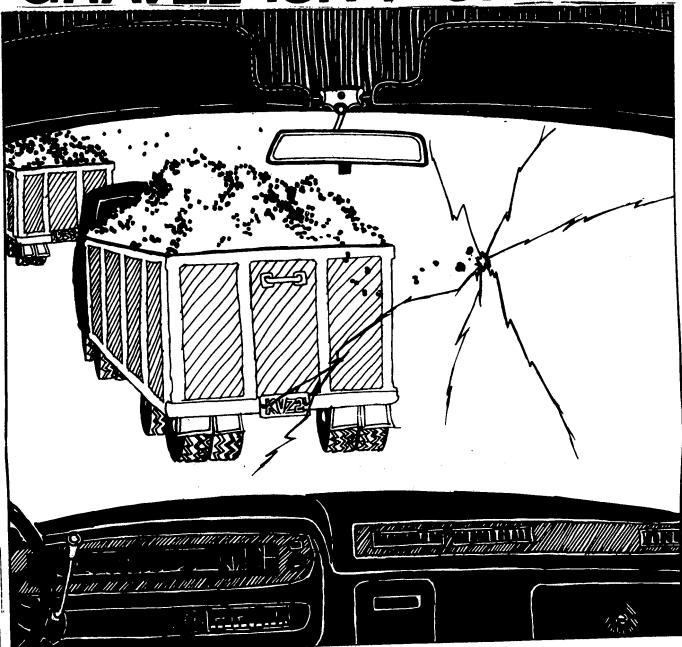
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Independence Planners Send Approved Hotel to ZBA

by Carol Balzarini

In a continuation of last week's marathon meeting of the Independence Township Planning Commission, members agreed on a 4-3 vote with one abstention to refer the proposed Pine Knob hotel to the zoning board of appeals to be approved in concept and conditional use with "reservations" about the height.

Planning commission members Rudy Lozano, Jean Saile, Jim Brennan, and James Gardiner approved Saile's motion, while John Gray, Jim Smith and Jean Benzing opposed it. Mel Vaara abstained explaining it was his policy to not vote on issues which would appear before the ZBA on which he serves as chairman.

At the beginning of the meeting some four hours before the final vote, chairman Jim Smith told the audience it was "important that all people are given all possible information" in light of the project's impact on the community.

A requested report from DPW Director George Anderson stated the sewers installed at Pine Knob were much larger than needed for the entire development. He called the figures given "very conservative" estimates.

Fire Chief Frank Ronk reported on fire protection requirements saying no additional fire apparatus would be needed, however he would recommend an aerial ladder truck, with a \$300,000 price tag attached.

He further reported in his letter township fire codes required built-in fire protection, a sprinkling system, and a standby water supply.

He concluded no "immediate burden" would be placed on the fire department by construction of the hotel in accordance with national fire protection codes.

Tim Palulian echoed Ronk's statements saying

internal firefighting apparatus was required in "very stringent codes."

Milford Mason, superintendent of the Clarkston Schools, reported no additional revenue would be generated by the hotel because the greater the local contribution, the less the state contribution.

Were the school system to go "out of formula" and reach the 30.0 mills levy for operation, considerable additional revenue would result because the state would no longer be contributing anything. But, Mason's letter said, that was not likely to happen in the "foreseeable future."

However, the hotel would lower the figures now assessed for debt reduction.

Dr. James O'Neill questioned whether or not Pine Knob's proposed hotel would ever be assessed at 50 percent of its estimated \$20,000,000 cost.

Tony Locricchio, Pine Knob's spokesman, said the cost of the hotel was now estimated at \$30,000,000 and those computations were no longer valid.

Bill Vandermark said he had contacted the Troy assessor who apparently told him court suits had evolved over tax assessments on hotels with not one of them assessed at "anywhere near 50 percent."

Jim Brennan, a member of the planning commission and the director of budget and finance for Oakland County, presented his own tax study showing that \$170,000 would benefit the community directly in taxes while \$290,000 would come back in indirect benefits. His figures were based on the supposition the hotel would be assessed at 50 percent.

Brennan called the proposed hotel an "important facility for us in helping with the financial burden of the community."

Smith told commission members in conceptual approval and conditional use, "safety, access, the impact on the community, and taxes" were what had to be considered and asked them for comments.

Brennan siad he had made his while Lozano said it was an "emotional issue" that had become "clouded" Vaara said it was his policy to abstain. Benzing favored a compromise on the height. Smith said they were charged by law to assess any development and its affect on the community and it could not be rushed. Gray was concerned they were considering something that wasn't in the ordinance, referring to the zoning question.

Attorney Richard Campbell answered that concern saying the commission had decided at its last meeting to go through the conditional use question to give the ZBA information it would need in its deliberations. The minutes of those two meetings would be adopted as the report to the ZBA.

He told them further the bulk of the study should be done at the planning commission level. They had to do the investigating about the height not the ZBA.

Saile then brought up an article appearing in The Reminder about the hotel in regard to the height.

Locricchio said he was "upset" about it. He said he had decided not to send Hilton one of his packages because they are one of "our competition." Hilton Inns, he said, do not run "our kind of hotel," they were not "world class."

Locricchio's presentation followed showing how the hotel would be situated in the middle of 600 acres and

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- Once we let one in, others will follow. There is no city or township in Southeastern Michigan which has just one high rise. There is no way to legally keep others out once one is let in.
- A high rise hotel will bring no significant employment to the area. At best the unskilled jobs which will be created will benefit the Pontiac labor market rather than the Clarkston community.
- High rise density will contribute to congestion and increased crime. The high number of transients brought in for conventions, who will have no interest in preserving the serenity and security of our environment, can only create increased crime in the area and increased congestion on our roads.

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ON PROPOSAL C TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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Hotel Economically Feasible Concludes Lipshaw Study

According to a feasibility study conducted by Ralph Lipshaw at the time Pine Knob first began looking for financial backers, the proposed hotel is economically feasible.

The report's conclusion stated:

"Any negative aspects of the development are far overshadowed by the aggregate complex to be developed--its superb amenities and deluxe design. The analyst has purposely taken a conservative approach in many areas to test the strength of the proposed development and found no areas of outstanding weakness which would hamper the success of the development assuming prudent supervision of construction, proper management of the facilities and attention to basic economics of hotel operations."

Lipshaw, who at the time of the study was president of Abbott Management Company in Miami, Florida, based his conclusion on three hundred pages of data he collected while making the study. Here are some of his preliminary conclusions:

1. Although subject is highly rural in character, it is within thirty minutes driving time of intensive commercial and industrial complexes.

2. Pine Knob provides the ultimate in recreational amenities,

3. Located at major highway interchange. Forty minutes to rail, air and water transportation.

4. Electric, phone, well water and sewer systems are on the site.

5. Excellent growth potential.

6. Excellent demand for housing. Less than three months supply. Home values run gamut from \$40,000.00 to several hundred thousand.

7. Low unemployment rate. Good diversification. Area residents primarily white collar.

8. Area fostering very controlled business growth.

9. Political climate is favorable to development of the subject nature. Adds to tax base without requiring more public facilities such as schools.

10. All sources who were interviewed indicated that a full services, convention-resort-commercial hotel facility with subject amenities is definitely needed and would

capture more than its fair share of the respective markets.

11. In view of subjects captive ski and vacation markets and its wealth of amenities, it is shown that subject should reasonably attain an occupancy of 77% with 80% to 83% levels attainable within 3 years.

The study also predicted 33% of the hotel's volume would be considered conference/convention delegates, 22% captive skiers, 30% captive theater goers and 15% vacationers and commercial travelers.

According to Anthony Locricchio, spokesperson for Pine Knob a second study done for Hilton Hotels in 1971, also indicated the Pine Knob area would be an excellent location for a hotel.

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the views as seen from I-75.

Parking, he said, would be inside, not out as in "junky, lower class hotels." Swimming pools inside would be used to put out fires should they occur on floors below.

The roof would create two new ski runs. Resort hotels, he said, were the "best money-makers these days." Pine Knob would draw skiers who formerly went farther north, the gas problem would be a factor.

Locricchio anticipated high occupancy during the week with entertainment and recreation being the weekend draws.

He laid certain concerns to rest saying the roof would be 120 feet wide at the top with a wall on either side so no one would ski off. The roof broadens at the base.

Discussion returned to 1972 with the question of whether or not the hotel had always been in the plans. The missing files had been found and "augmented" with proof of that, Locricchio said.

Many maps and amendments over the years seemed to confuse the issue with Locricchio saying, "What has happened to us is an absolute scandal," all that time and money spent because of "missing files" and now "piece by piece it's showing up."

Campbell reitereated Planned Unit Development was not a district or a use, just a concept with the township agreeing to rezone the land to specific uses, multiple and commercial recreation with hotels permitted.

In 1975, when the new ordinance was drafted, there was no commercial recreation and, therefore, no hotels. Use was lost at that time, Campbell said.

The discussion continued with the commission members making some final statements.

Brennan said the proposal was compatible with what is there now and that it was a "good development."

Saile was satisfied the hotel was part of the plan from the beginning and that it must go to the ZBA. She still expressed reservations about the height.

Lozano called it a "unique project...artistic...beautiful."

Benzing said the ZBA should consider the hotel but not the height "as simple as that."

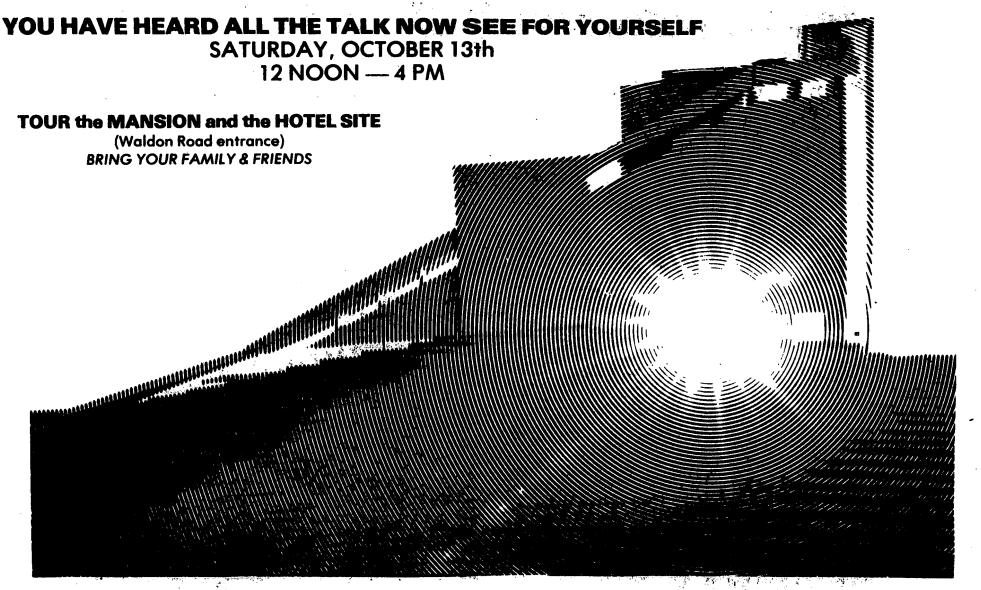
Gray considered the matter to be "a draw" at that point.

Gardiner said it was not a draw and not at a standstill, it was time to take action for or against.

Gray's motion to approve conditional use in a recreation zoning on Pine Knob (if determined to be recreation by the ZBA) with approval based on the conceptual site plan as presented. The motion was defeated.

Saile's second motion passed and the meeting was





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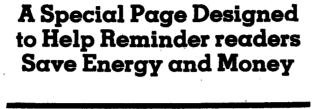
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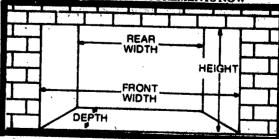
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When you decide on the major improvement project for your home, you want the best...the best workmen...the best materials. Leaving the job to the professional, not just to the lowest bidder. makes good sense. In the long run, you will save much disappointment, frustration, ruined materials and poor end re-

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Selecting Qualified

Assistance If the home improvement businessman you select is not qualified, you pay for his mistakes. To avoid the disappointment of a poor home remodeling job and to assure "getting full dollar's worth." the following basic rules to follow are suggested:

1. Select a businessman with an established place of business, preferably your local-

2. Get references of satisfied customers.

3. Observe carefully how precisely he "sizes up" your proposed project, take note of his suggestions and discuss them thoroughly.

4. Be sure, as regards major projects, to have a written agreement.

5. Have a thorough understanding as to quality of materials and workmanship

Tips On Working With Your Home Improvement Businessman

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sulting from any failure to file required permits: but you need have no fear in these matters if you work with a reputable firm. They are familiar with your locality and know the rules.

Plan Your Financing

This same rule of thumb applies when you select your financial institution. Naturally, it's best to pay cash for the job if you can afford it. But like the majority of people, it will probably be necessary to borrow the money. That's why it is important to plan your financing as well as it is to select the workmen and materials for the job.

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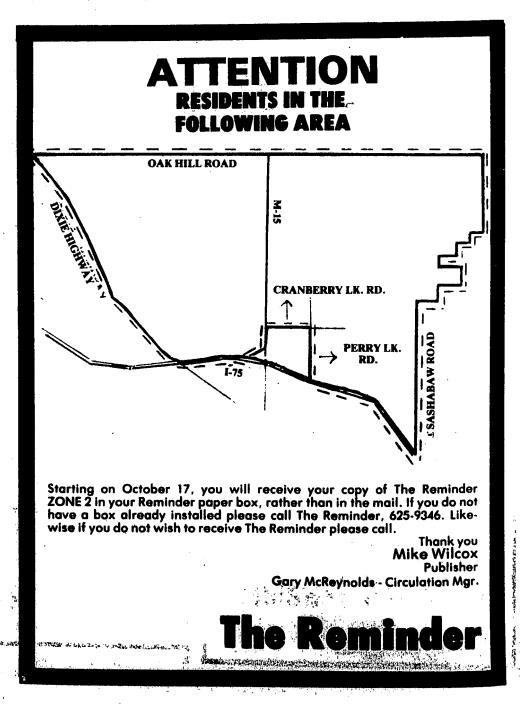




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Thanks, Pine Knob!

Letter to the Editor

In response to the somewhat emotional, sometimes incoherent and oft time illogical opinions thus far rendered, allow me to now briefly remind this community, Pine Knob detractors included, of some realities. Realities which have perhaps been taken too much for granted and little if any gratitude shown for:

1. The Oakland County Sheriff's Department use of the parking lot facilities for private training maneuvers

2. The many awards Pine Knob has received for the blind skiers programs because of their dedication and belief in the program which is of course free.

3. The almost 200 township residents who, but for Pine Knob, could now be in the unemployment lines. And last but not least:

4. Graduation day and watching hundreds of our senior high school graduates through their commencement ceremonies at the beautiful Pine Knob Theatre, free of charge, courtesy of Pine Knob.

Maybe it's time to say "Thanks, Pine Knob"!

Irene McCabe

It's Not "Just a Hotel"

Dear Editor:

Think. Would you go to Pine Knob to stay in "Just a Hotel"? Why? What for? But, if you could take the children to the near top of the world, eat, see the Silverdome, Birmingham, Pontiac, Clarkston, Flint,

Waterford, etc. They can point out where they live and go to school and see the sun rise or set.

It is beautiful from the top of that hill. I personally would love having lunch or dinner up there, watching the skiers or golfers, winter or summer.

Believe me, just any hotel will not do. In order to get: 1. Convention people, 2. The stars that appear at the theater, and 3. draw families from all over the country to stay there, it has to be the high, fantastic building that Pine Knob suggest.

'Just a Hotel" would be a lot cheaper for the Pine Knob builders. I for one and very successful put that kind of money into our township.

Sherrill Rogers

Historians Express Appreciation

Dear Editor:

The Board of the Clarkston Community Historical Society would like to express their appreciation to the people of our community for their support of the Fifth Annual Crafts and Cider Festival.

The Society has many new members and supporters, and we had a chance to meet and work with them. The beautiful park setting received many compliments from both exhibitors and shoppers. And the shoppers deserve our thanks for their care in leaving the park so clean.

We also want to cite several local people who gave us special help: Jerry Powell, for his extra trip to help keep the park clean; George Anderson and the Lakeview Cemetery crew for placing and removing the tents; Jasso Tree Service for using their crew and rig to tighten the banner when the winds of Hurricane Frederick blew through.

> The Board of the Clarkston Community Historical Society

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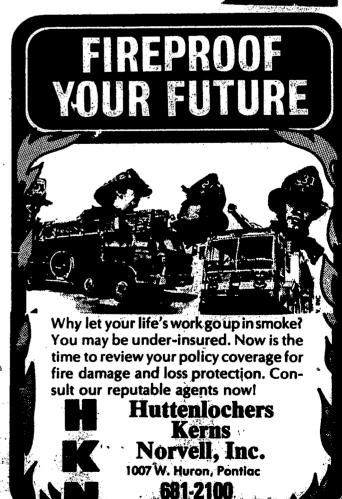


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Answers Charges

Dear Editor:

The Residents For Pine Knob Hotel are caring residents of Independence Township. We are proud of the Village of Clarkston and of the accomplishments of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

Our committee's intent was innocent and we regret that it may have caused a loss to the Society's fundraising efforts at the Cider and Crafts Festival.

We would like to say that we feel the Board of the Clarkston Community Historical Society was unfair to Keith Hallman and Irene McCabe. Keith was merely an innocent victim of circumstance. Irene is a member of our committee and she just happened to be helping when Jennifer Radcliff appeared. It was also unnecessary and totally unfair of the board to continue by making the statement, Quote - Unquote, "These people place Pine Knob and their own profit above the welfare and concerns of the rest of us."

These people, the Residents For Pine Knob Hotel and their many supporters find it hard to believe that our own Historical Society Board could behave in such a manner.

> Alvena Blucher Secretary

Hotel Will Open Doors

Dear Editor

I feel it my civic duty to write this letter because as a concerned Independence Township resident (as well as

the mother of five children, three of whom have attended the Clarkston schools) it should be brought to the attention of the general public that the job and employment projection presented by the construction of the Pine Knob Hotel will open many doors for our young people in this area. For example, in addition to the already existing large number of teenagers employed by Pine Knob as a recreational vehicle, it will also open a door to the County Vocational School students who are trained in this area, but seek employment outside the community simply because the jobs needed are not available. This hotel erection will provide approximately five hundred jobs, a sixty percent average to be presented to local residents, a great number for the youth groups of this community. I'm more than certain that concerned parents will find this a great relief. I know that I, as a parent, was very happy when my children were employees of the Pine Knob Resort, for I could rest assured that not only were they a short distance from home, but were spending time doing something constructive and rewarding, rather than out looking for mischevious activities in which to become

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Rep. Trim Exercises Caution in Supporting M-275

Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) today expressed his continued concern over the M-275 project.

Trim stated that it is apparent that the people in the southern portion of Oakland County are not aware of the needs and the problems of the residents of North Oakland County.

Trim said that he is greatly concerned that the highway not go through the Village of Clarkston. He said that while Alternative F as presently designed is not acceptable, if Alternative A cannot be built, he felt that Alternative F, if ultimately used, should encompass the use of existing Dixie Highway in the area between White Lake Road and I-75, rather than constructing a separate parallel highway in that area. Trim stated that he did not feel that a separate parallel highway could be justified.

Trim volunteered that he feels a real commitment in trying to resolve this long-standing and complex problem, due in part to the fact that government officials long have built their planning and projections for the region, for the county, and for the townships around the fact that M-275 would be the north and south highway. There is a particular need due to the fact that growth projections and recent population reports point out that the townships that are involved in this are the townships that have shown the most rapid growth in the county of Oakland. He cited the building of Indian Springs in Springfield and White Lake Townships, and the many parks and golf courses of the area as major factors to be considered in the need for M-275, as well as the situation created by gravel operations in the county.

Those caring to do so should write Representative Trim of their concerns in this matter. He would then forward the letters to the Highway Commission for citizen input in this matter,



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by Carol Balzarini

At its October meeting the Springfield Township board voted to establish an industrial development district for all of Holly Greens Industrial Park following a public hearing on the matter.

The request for the district came from Joe Gresock in regards to his lots six and seven of the 27 total lots in phase II. Gresock has site plan approval for a new manufacturing facility to be located in the proposed plat. Functional Guage, Inc. will manufacture guages.

Supervisor Collin Walls explained establishment of the district allows property owners or tenants to apply to



the state for a tax certificate giving them a fifty percent reduction on assessed valuation for up to 12 years. The reduction in assessment is not on the land, only on improvements to the land.

Walls said the Michigan law was passed in 1974 to improve or stablilize employment in an area. The reduction in assessment is intended as incentive to keep an existing business or industry from relocating in another township or to attract new business. It was not intended to make the business or industry more profitable, he added.

Walls called the arrangement "a trade-off". The township is trading taxes that would have been generated by the business or industry for an overall improvement or stabilization of the economic climate. It would add more money to the general fund than if the business had never come into being, he said.

Establishment of the district would not adversely affect any other taxing authority such as the schools, Walls added.

In a second motion, the board voted to establish criteria and guidelines before individual consideration is given for tax abatement.

In other board action, an item to adopt a reciprocal electrical code was tabled because of "too many unanswered questions." The code includes minimum standards for existing homes in addition to new homes, a factor of some concern to board members.

Walls said board members did not have time to become master electricians and needed a "better mechanism" to make decisions of this sort. A special meeting with professional electricians will be scheduled to discuss the proposed code.

Del Lohff of Kieft Engineering appeared before the board seeking tentative preliminary plat approval for Toliver Ridge, an 18 lot development of one and a half acres each west of Ormond and south of Big Lake. Lohff told them it had been approved the night before by the planning commission but with some concerns about

Discussion ensued over the amended Oakland County Master Right of Way plan which still calls for extension of Big Lake Road. The question was whether to include it in the plat or wait until the county made up its mind.

Walls said an extension was necessary for development in this area. However, if it was never extended, the developer will have lost the land included for it in the plat. If it was not dedicated to the county, they could condemn it later.

The development was given tentative preliminary plat approval with no park or sidewalks required plus a longer roadway than allowed in the township ordinance. Deed restrictions were also included about lot splits plus tree requirements.

Walls said later that an easement for possible road extension was preferable to dedication of the property because it was theirs until the road went through, if it

With little discussion and no questions on the part of board members, final preliminary plat approval was granted Menzies Highland #2. It had been approved the previous night by the planning commission with no qualifications.

Springfield Township received a letter from Independence DPW director George Anderson seeking approval of a sewer extension for the portion of the Winchester development on Deer Lake that lies within Springfield. This is Hugh Garner's commercial development at the Dixie and I-75 which includes a motel as well as businesses. Since Springfield cannot provide sewers, they must grant permission for their extension from Independence.

Some discussion ensued about the project, the result of a consent judgment, and whether or not Springfield would be responsible for police and fire protection as well. Trustee Glenn Underwood thought the request was premature because the project hadn't even gone to the planning commission yet.

The board approved a motion to grant permission for a sewer extension with no resulting responsibilities for Springfield Township.

A letter was received from the Marlowe Land Fill terminating the agreement with Springfield Township leaving residents with no official place to dump.

Harry Kirk, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, was re-appointed to another three-year term.

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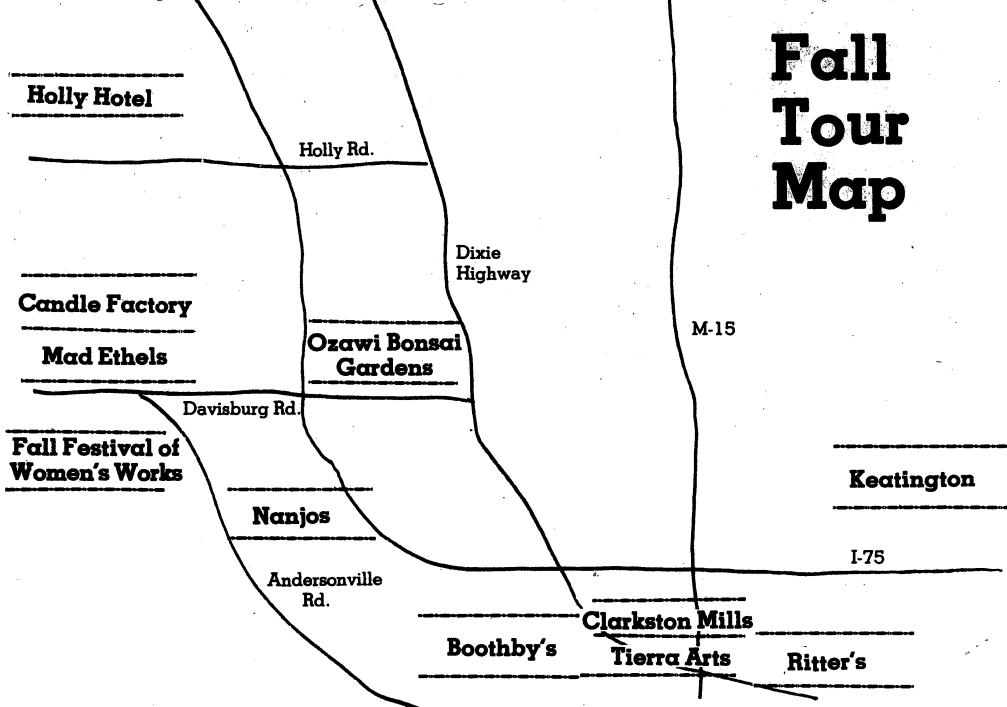
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Then, visitors may turn right on M-15 and proceed into the historic Village of Clarkston. Parking in the Village lot, at Washington and M-15, they may go "down by the old Mill stream" to nearby Clarkston Mills--a quaint mall created on the grounds of the old Hawk Tool Factory. "Gaslit streets" of an earlier era wind past shops housing distinctive ladies wear, menswear, towels and linens, jewelry, and commodities of several other boutiques.

Returning to Dixie Highway and heading north, a left turn on Davisburg Road will take the visitor past Bonsai Gardens, a unique greenhouse which specializes in the ancient Japanese method of Bonsai gardening. Owner Ralph O'Reilly is, also, active in the Land Conservancy--an organization devoted to preserving the land for future generations to enjoy.

The route continues into the historic, turn-of-thecentury town of Davisburg, which has many of the original buildings still standing. One colorful example is "The Candle Factory"--where candles are still hand-dipped by the "old" method.

Proceeding past the church in the center of town out Andersonville Road to Springfield-Oaks County Park, visitors to the area are in for quite a change of pace--and size! Inside the imposing Youth Activities Center building is house the first Fall Festival of Women's Works, showing October 13 and 14.

Traditional women's arts such as weaving and quilting are included, as well as displays of painting, photography, and jewelry. The exhibits are, also, offered for sale. Candlemaking demonstrations by The Candle Factory staff will be going on throughout the day, and there will be art activities for children.

Backtracking to Dixie Highway, and driving a short distance further north to Holly Road, a left turn will lead into still another historic community--Holly--which gained national prominence during the days of Carry Nation.

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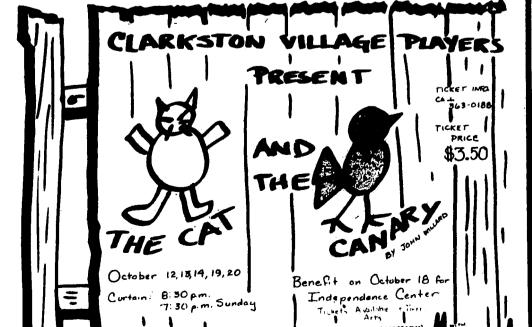


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Not Old Fashioned

Dear Not,

There are many myths about hysterectomy. Some people believe a woman will no longer be able to have sexual relations, some believe she can have sexual relations but won't enjoy them, some believe she will want to be much more sexually active. Others believe she will be only half a woman once she can no longer bear children.

Actually how a woman reacts to having a hysterectomy varies. Some are relieved that the physical problem that necessitated the surgery is gone and they feel more active and healthy. Some are happy that they no longer need be concerned about an accidental pregnancy. Women who want to bear children are resentful of the loss of fertility.

How your surgery will effect you will be dependent on the reason for surgery, and whether you want to bear a child in the future. If you and your boyfriend are thinking of marriage and a family, your mother could see your loss of fertility as your boyfriend's reason for

I see no reason for not telling your boyfriend if your relationship is one of substance and duration. If he holds the myth you are only half a woman afterwards, better you find out his limited view of women now, rather than

Dear Carolyn,

I met this gal in a bar one night. She seemed like a nice person so we exchanged phone numbers. I called her a few days later and we went to a show. Since then she keeps calling me and calling me. I am really not interested any more but I don't know how to tell her and I don't know how to get her to stop calling me. She talks on and on, but I don't want to hurt her feelings. How can I get her to leave me alone?

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Thoughtfully, Carolyn

Carolyn Veresh is a therapist in private practice with Counseling and Evaluation Associates, Davisburg Medical Clinic. She may be contacted by writing:

Dear Carolyn c/o The Reminder 8062 Ortonville Road Clarkston, MI 48016

Please do not use names or addresses when writing.

Kellogg Departs for Seaway

Marine Cpl. Richard A Kellogg, son of Richard W. Kellogg of 5121 Lake Drive, Clarkston, recently departed for a deployment in the Great Lakes.

He is a member of the Marine Corps Representative Unit from the 2nd Marine Division, based at Camp Leieune, N.C., and embarked aboard the tank landing ship USS Fairfax County.

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A 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School, Kellogg joined the Marine Corps in October 1976.

Completes Marine Recruit Training

Marine Pvt. Thomas D. Tegart, son of David N. and Alma Tegart of 10419 King Road, Davisburg, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the ten and one-half week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

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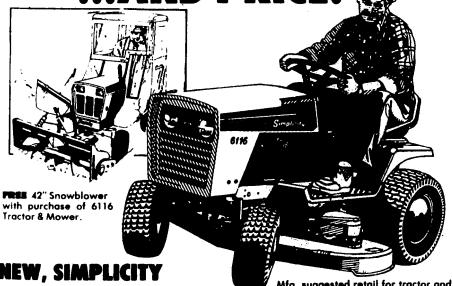
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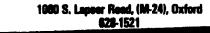
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Laker Offense Rolls Over Clarkston 28-13

by John Huttenlocher

The Clarkston Wolves lost another heartbreaker Friday night as they were defeated by the West Bloomfield Lakers. It was Homecoming for the Lakers, and they celebrated with a 28-13 win.

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West Bloomfield rushed for 228 yards and passed for 139 yards, while Clarkston rushed for 130 yards and passed for 90.

The Lakers scored early in the first quarter on an 18 vard run by their running back, Darryl Arnett. Then, a little while later, Laker half back Gary Schroeder scored on a 1 yard run to put the Lakers on top, 14-0. But Clarkston managed to score with one minute left in the half. Wolve quarterback Nick Lekas ran the ball in from 1 yard out to bring the halftime score to 14-7.

Late in the third quarter the Lakers scored again to make the score 20-7. Then the Wolves scored on a 3 yard pass from Lekas to split-end Kevin Krause. Then late in the 4th quarter the Lakers scored on a 6 yard run and added a two point conversion to make the final score

Clarkston drops to 1-2 in the league and 1-4 overall. Their next game matches the Wolves with the Milford Redskins. It will be the Wolves Homecoming game.

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Clarkston JV **Continues Winning** Ways, 26-7 by John Huttenlocher The Clarkston Wolves junior varsity slew another

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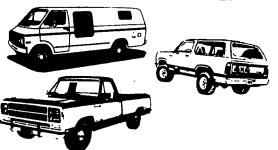
Clarkston came out fighting as they scored early on a 3 yard run by Bruce Burrwitz. A little while later. Burrwitz scored again on a 15 yard scamper that put the Wolves ahead, 13-0. Then, late in the 1st quarter, quarterback Mike Stefanski ran the ball in from 14 yards out to give the Wolves a 20-0 lead.

The Wolves scored once more in the game. It was in the 2nd quarter on Kim Lairs 80 yard touchdown-fumble recovery to put the Wolves on top 26-0. But then Rochester surprised the Wolves with a strong defense, They held Clarkston scoreless all through the second half. The Falcons managed to score in the 4th quarter on a 6 yard run.

The offensive star for Clarkston was Tim Brennan. Even though he only played in the 1st half, he managed to run for 95 yards in 14 carries. On defense it was Kim Lair and Brennan. Lair had 8 solo tackles and 2 assists, while Brennan had 6 solo tackles and 5 assists.

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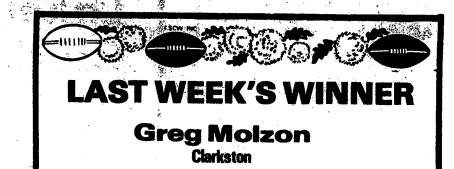
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"During the past five years, Betty has progressed from Teller to Head Teller to Assistant Branch Manager to Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager." Ms. Simmons is currently the Pacesetter Bank-Southeast's Branch Manager in Grand Blanc, where Ms. McLeod serves as her Assistant Manager.

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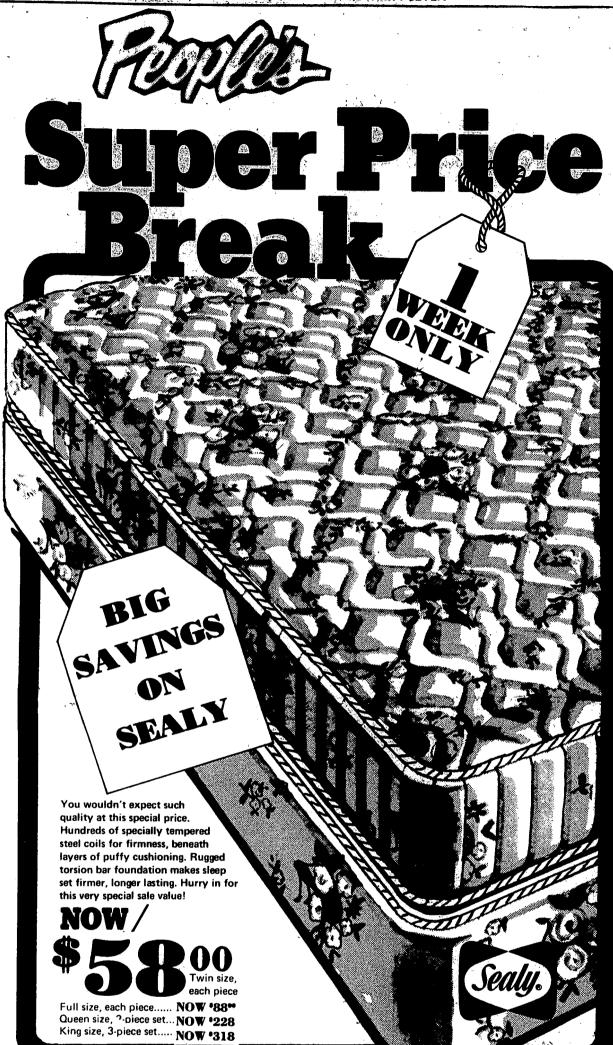
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Library Gets Additional \$3,000

Independence Board Tough on Money Requests

by Carol Balzarini

At last week's meeting of the Independence Township Board, the original adopted budget was amended to reflect recent approved changes and to consider requests from the fire department and the library for more money.

Fire Chief Frank Ronk told board members his department was "in deep trouble" because of an



"inadequate budget." He blamed his financial woes on the \$16,800 lost by application of the Headlee rollback formula to his two-mill fire fund.

Ronk requested that sum be made up from the general fund and an additional \$50,000 be taken from the surplus for the purchase of a tanker.

Treasurer Fred Ritter explained the balance of the surplus was needed for "cash flow" at this time of the year and that it had been reduced to operating expenses as a result of the decision to levy no general fund millage on the next tax collection. Ronk was told to cut \$16,800 in expenditures.

Jim Hibler, the township's new librarian, told board members he could use an additional \$17,000 to add new shelves for the oversized book collection he described as "overflowing," to hire a part-time staff person, and to add to the reference and children's collections.

Board members were not entirely in agreement as to the library's needs. Trustee Bill Vandermark felt the books and the aide to be a greater need than the shelves, Supervisor Floyd Tower told him to "hold the line" the same as the fire chief. Ritter felt the library's situation was different and was willing to use some surplus funds for it

A motion to increase the library budget by \$8,150 for books and an aide, resulted in a tie vote. A second motion to amend the budget adding only \$3,000 from the surplus for part-time help was approved.

A final motion to amend the general fund budget to reflect recent changes resulted in a tie vote. A second vote passed when Tower supported it.

Confusion arose when Ron Vermiglio, the broker representing Thomas Patti, said he wanted a variance on Patti's 60 acres on Maybee Road and not a rezoning from RIR to RIC, or three acre minimums to one and a half acre minimums, as had been requested on the board's agenda.

He told board members because of the power lines and wetlands on the property, they wanted a cluster option with 20 lots on one and a half acres each. Sewer expense was also a factor apparently.

Calling it a "communication problem," board members told Vermiglio he had to get a variance from the zoning board of appeals.

Neighbors present indicated Patti had never asked for the same thing twice as far as zoning was concerned. A request for 15,000 sq. ft. lots was denied when first

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The request to rezone was denied on the petitioner's request to withdraw.

In other board business, the name of Edward Krause was dropped from the liquor license held by the Nickelodeon and the name of Leonard Peres was added: as requested. However, Ritter qualified the approval with the stipulation it wait until the consent judgment

Ritter qualified his motion knowing full well the state Liquor Control Commission would not consider conditional approval and would hold up the change. The township is apparently using this as leverage to get the Nickelodeon to complete the site plan as required nearly two years ago.

The township was also notified by the LCC that application had been made for an SDM license, carryout beer and wine, by Hamady Food Stores. It was referred to the township for objections, if any.

Agreeing the application was "premature" as the building to be located at Dixie and Maybee was not even under construction. The motion carried to table the matter until final site plan approval was granted.

Parks and Recreation Director Tim Doyle asked the board to pass a resolution in support of House Bill 4046 designed to put unclaimed bottle deposits into a conservation fund for both indoor and outdoor recreation to be used by communities on a matching fund basis. Doyle said this was a better arrangement than sending the money back to bottling companies in other states.

He also sought a resolution in support of reduced rates for mailings of local interest, bulk rates. Municipalities currently pay business rates. Doyle said bulk rates would be of particular advantage to the recreation department.

копк once again raised the question of whether or not his fire dispatchers would get a raise. The pay raises were discussed at budget time in April but never acted The three dispatchers are presently paid \$4,000 a year working 10 days each on a rotating basis. The proposed rate was \$5,000 which Ronk pointed out was not a \$1,000 raise but merely the \$500 raise they were promised two years ago plus an additional \$500 budgeted this year.

Ronk said this just having lost nearly \$17,000 from his budget, he was in no position to make recommendations to the board on the matter. He said it was the dispatchers' request, not his. The board approved that

Charlie Kimbel, head of Independence Police Services, informed board members Mark Waterbury, the animal control officer, had quit and had been replaced by police reserve Joe Armstrong.



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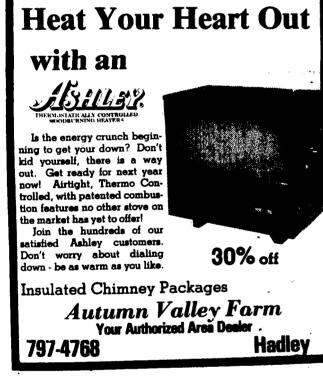
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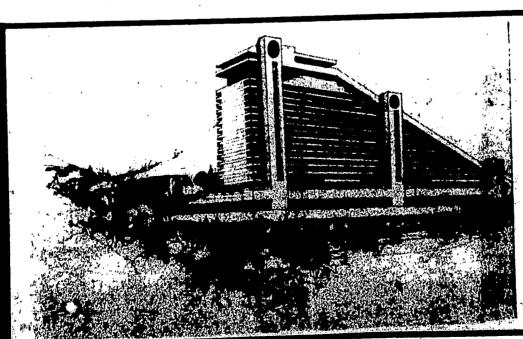
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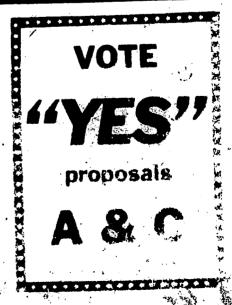
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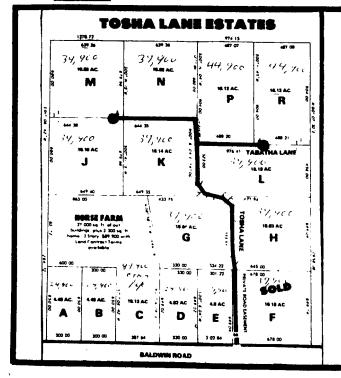


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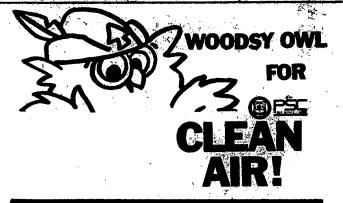
But the beauty we see, when the Flowers begin to grow. And when winter comes, The grounds covered with snow.

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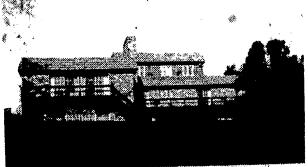
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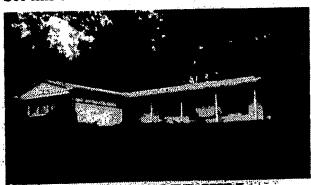
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Garden Club Listens to Thomson, Basinger, Smith

From geraniums to gravel, from house plants to hotels, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club has taken the first step toward greater community involvement with the creation of a community affairs committee.

The program, planned some months ago, was timely, Ted Thomson, chairman of the village planning commission, Ruth Basinger, village trustee and member of the historical society, and Jim Smith, chairman of the township planning commission, spoke to the women about community involvement and the functions of their respective groups.

Thomson told garden club members a planning commission in an area nearly fully developed, as in the Village of Clarkston, tends to concentrate on parking and traffic, historic preservation and beautification such as the proposed ordinance concerning historic homesites, and on commercial development such as Clarkston Mills and the Haupt building.

He stressed the commission's decisions were advisory only but important nonetheless. Their meetings, he said, were not particularly well-attended but he urged both attendance and input at the meetings held on the first Monday of each month at the village hall.

Thomson defended the aim of both the planning commission and the village to "preserve" what Clarkston had and said it was not a "dirty word as some people seem to feel."

Ruth Basinger is both one of the founders of the Clarkston Community Historical Society and a member of the village council, representing the village on the Clinton River Watershed Council.

She told the group there were many important issues facing the Clarkston area: gravel, the hotel, M-15 widening, and a revival of M-275.

She said research of historic homes began primarily because the state highway department was "breathing down our necks." She reminded the women the problems of the village were those of the township as

Basinger encouraged membership in the historical society for a variety of reasons even though the current focus of the group was on historic homes and preservation. She suggested that archeological aspects could be found in the site of the proposed gravel pit. Preservation of old cemeteries was another project.

Smith's role on the planning commission has put him in the spotlight lately as his group weighs the merits and shortcomings of the proposed Pine Knob hotel. He said he was not at liberty to be as vocal on some issues as he would like to be.

He told club members zoning came into being in the 20s. In the 50s came a new concept, that of the developer carrying the burden of his project. In the 60s, came an ecological and environmental trend with "increasingly bureaucratic restrictions put on developments." The 70s have brought energy concerns.

Two landmark cases of Petaluma, California, and Sanabel Island, Florida, he said, have allowed communities to plan their own development as the individual situation required. In a dispute of the rights of the property owner versus the rights of the community. the community can prevail unless it can be proved the developer will lose all of his profits if his project is refused.

Smith said the basis of community planning is found in the Master Plan, the zoning map and the zoning ordinance. The word of the planning commission on zoning matters is never final and usually involves referrals to the zoning board of appeals or to the township board.

The policies of the Independence Township Planning Commission, he said, are maintenance of a predominatly suburban community, preservation of Clarkston as an "historic gem," slow development from rural suburban to suburban, and strict enforcement of the zoning ordinance.

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Another problem will be a challenge to the right of the township to "take" land as in the case of possible condemnation of Levy-owned land. Use of property for adult foster care homes is another new problem as will be. Smith thought, minimum home sizes. Energy concerns may call for a reduction in square footage requirements.

Regional pressures on local zoning come, for example, from both the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA). Pressure also comes from the county and the state in the area of solid waste disposal plans most recently.

Looking into the future and where Independence Township is headed. Smith said population figures made in the last 20 years have dropped considerable with 70,000 people now estimated by the year 2000.

In the area of transportation, Smith noted the county road commission had recently modified its master right of way plan and cut in half the width of many proposed major roads. White Lake and Oak Hill among them. Safety paths and communter lots will increase in importance. As for M-275, Smith said. "something will be built."

He anticipates a shift of the center of business activity to the Dixie Highway/Maybee Road area citing the influx of banks and a proposed shopping center as the beginnings.

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High School Football Championships Scheduled for Silverdome

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Athletic Association.

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The recent youth sports schedule included: Waterford High Schools' Football Doubleheader on September 7; Livonia Junior League Football on September 8; and Suburban Midget Football Conference on September 28 and 29. Coming events scheduled include: Farmington High Schools' Football Doubleheader on October 27; and the 2nd Annual K of C Prep Bowl scheduled for November 4 which will also include a mass prior to the day's activities and arts and sciences exhibits from all participating schools.

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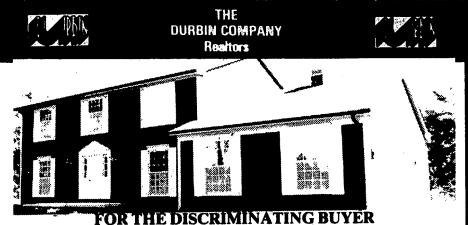
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Notice is hereby given that the following Public Hearing will be held by the Springfield Township Planning Commission on -

Tuesday, October 16, 1979

Reginning at 7:30 n.m.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan 48019, to hear comments relating to proposed text amendments to the Title. Preamble, definitions, and Sections 3.03, 4.02, 5.02, 5.05, 5.06, 5.07, 5.08, 5.09, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, ▼9.02, 11.02, 12.02, 13.00 13A.04, 14.05, 16.07, 16.08, 16.09, and 23.00 of the Township Zoning Ordinance #26 as amended, in conformance with recent changes to the Township Rural Zoning Act, Act 637- of 1978, and the Township Board creation of new Zoning District R-1-A Suburban Estates, July 5, 1979. This is a summary notice of the Sections to be discussed at the Public Hearing. The full text of amendments and Ordinance #26 are available in the Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan 48019, for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the date of Public

> J. Calvin Walters Springfield Township Clerk

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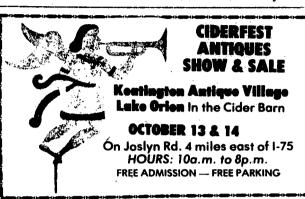
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