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by Kathy Rush

Locally, 1981 will probably be best remembered as the year the Clarkston Schools were granted three more mills, or about \$900,000, more in local tax dollars to work with in the fiscal year that began July 1 thanks to a narrow 275 vote margin in an election held on June 8.

Clarkston's victory stood in stark contrast to millage defeats all over Oakland County in other school districts and was credited by board and administration sources to "the greatest volunteer effort" in the history of

The approved three mill increase was proposed just two days after the tax cutting Proposal A was resoundingly defeated by Michigan voters.

Administrative Assistant, William Neff, in an address to the school board prior to receiving the election returns said, "In this millage campaign we had more citizens involved, more students, more contact with the voters, more money and more activities than in any other since I've been at Clarkston.'

The effort paid off at the polls as 2657 voters chose to up property taxes in the district by three mills, \$3 on each \$1000 in State Equalized Valuation (SEV). 2382 voters cast their ballots against the increase. The turnout was estimated at near 40 percent of the eligible voters in the district which covers almost all of Independence Township, half of Springfield Township and parts of Waterford and White Lake Townships.

Chairperson of the millage campaign, Jean Molzon, said her group had tried to contact every voter in the district through volunteer telephone canvassing and in a series of over fifty informational "coffees" held at supporter's homes.

The hard work, dedication, spirit and citizenship demonstrated by the members of the millage campaign this summer brought about the increased revenue that has offset most of the budget deficit projected by school superintendent, Milford Mason, and has allowed the district to restore most of its academic and extracurricular programs that had been threatened with cutbacks.

1981 could be noted for teamwork in Davisburg.

When Davisburg's first Christmas Crafts Fest which took place inside the Springfield-Oaks Activities Center, finally got underway on December 5th, it was a culmination of a massive undertaking that began just less than a year ago.

Although organized by the Davisburg Scotties Home Extension Group, nearly every local organization participated one way or another in the attempt to bring back the Davisburg of old.

The Activities Center, bustling with people at the event contained actual streets laid out exactly as they were at the turn-of-thecentury. Scaled down replicas of the buildings found in that time frame that graced the still-existing streets Washington, Broadway, Davis, Union and so on were in place.

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Some of the storefront facades that could. be seen were the Davis House, the glamorous Miller House (still standing) the Davisburg Hotel, the John Deere Implement Store, the Grand Trunk Depot and the grist

Inside the replicas, members of clubs and groups were hawking a plethora of Christmas crafts. Handmade baskets, oil paintings, Christmas ornaments, stained glass and needlepoint were several of the available-for-purchase handy works.

Another feature of the festival was a number of informational displays and services. Information on such diverse items as preventive dentistry and driver education were available as were gift wrapping and coat checking services.

Last, but certainly not least, every hour on the hour, during the six-hour event, a prize was given away. The Scotties had received substantial donations from the business community to help make the six giveaways possible.

Visions of the event being a historical as well as Christmas happening held by Crafts Fest chairperson, Helen Vergin turned out to be a dream come true. In fact, so successful was the first Davisburg Christmas Crafts Fest, plans are being made to institute it as an annual occurrence.

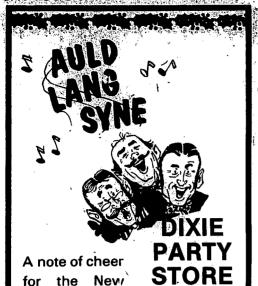
In the late spring of 1980 a decade-long effort to establish a nationally recognized historic district in the Village of Clarkston was successfully concluded.

Clarkston's 19th century mill town heritage was, in one sense, secured for all time with the acceptance of a place on the prestigious National Register.

During the month of November, however, another government sanction, one of perhaps greater lasting historical significance was acted upon by the Clarkston Village

The Clarkston Historic District Ordinance,

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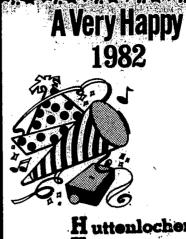


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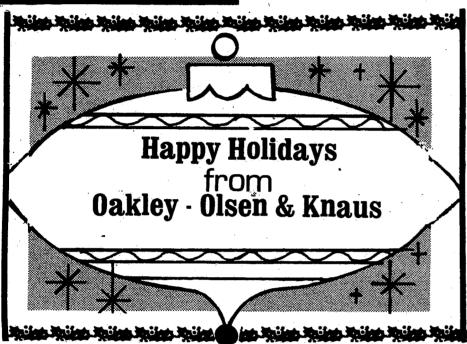


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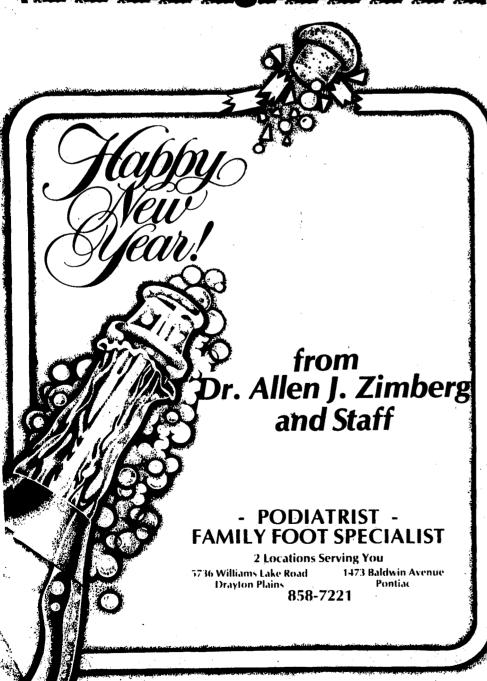
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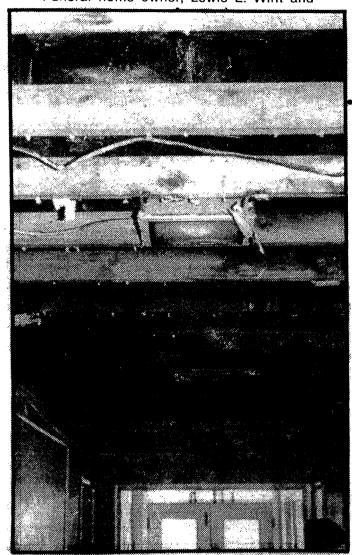


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### Christmas Fire Severely Damages Funeral Home

by Kathy Rush Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?? Funeral home owner, Lewis E. Wint and



A view of the ceiling along the hallway to the entrance of Wint's Funeral Home.

his family are feeling thankful and happy to be alive and well this holiday season, in spite of the duel tragedy that left them temporarily homeless.

On November 20, just prior to Thanksgiving, Wint's home on Overlook Street in Clarkston was heavily damaged by an electrical fire that began in the kitchen, forcing him to move his family to the upstairs living quarters of the funeral home located on Ortonville Road near Dixie Highway.

If that wasn't enough, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Saturday, the early morning hours of the day after Christmas, catastrophe struck again.

Another fire, apparently caused by a crack in the mortar of the fireplace, brought about extensive damage to the inside of the mortuary and living quarters.

It was passing motorist, Leon Blachura, who noticed the flames and awakened the sleeping occupants. Independence Township Fire Chief, Frank Ronk, said that Blachura is "somewhat of a hero and deserves special accommodations on our part."

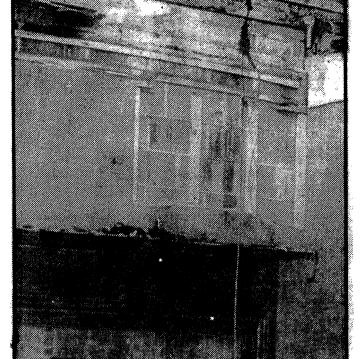
Ronk said, tanker units and personnel from Springfield, Brandon, and Orion Townships assisted in battling the fire and were on the scene until approximately noon on Saturday when the last stand-by unit cleared the area.

Wint said the fireplace had been lit Christmas morning and had been going all

According to Chief Ronk, "Over the years the fireplace had been used, a crack or hole had developed in the mortar and either a spark or the heat caused a fire to be conducted through the facing board of the roof of the chapel."

When the blaze did break out between the

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**Photos by Kathy Rush** 

The fire, apparently caused by a crack in the mortar of the fireplace, has left the Wint family temporarily homeless.

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the subject of a public hearing and council vote only two months ago, was well received and passed with flying colors.

Five purposes are spelled out in the ordinance: 1. to safeguard the heritage of the Village of Clarkston. 2. to stabilize and improve property values in the historic district, 3. to foster civic beauty, 4. to strengthen the economy, and 5. to promote the use of the district for education, pleasure and welfare.

To achieve those goals, the ordinance requires a permit review of any proposed alterations, construction, demolitions, etc. within the historic district by a five-member commission, appointed by the Village Coun-

The Clarkston Historic District Ordinance, according to one of its drafters, Gary Symons, "has been developed by people who live in the historic district and reviewed by the Village Planning Commission and Village Council. It's not something brought in from the outside. We think it will work."

During the year 1981, a controversy has been developing concerning the establishment of adult foster care (AFC) homes within residentially zoned areas of Independence Township.

The foster care concept, which is being adopted by the state, is an attempt to deinstitutionalize the care of the mentally and physically handicapped. Residential neighborhood care has come to be viewed as more conducive to the health and welfare of the state's mental patients.

Unfortunately, the situation is not always viewed in the same light by neighbors of the proposed foster care home. In fact, many Independence Township subdivision residents are up in arms over three new applications now before the township. The township, with most resident's blessing, has initiated a lawsuit protesting the use of residential property for business ventures.

Of the three new applications now before the township, only the one proposed for Allen Road fits the "family" description. That matter is now before the Zoning Board of Appeals but has been tabled and referred to Campbell for his opinion.

The second application involves an existing home on Chickadee Lane where a six-adult facility is planned as a commercial

The third application is for a home facility built on the entrance lot of the Whipple Lake Farms development.

have voted members unanimously have Campbell pursue the latter two cases in an effort to uphold the township zoning ordinance.

An eight month long drive to "lighten up" the Clarkston High School football field culminated last August when the heavy equipment rolled into town to erect the new

system's towers. The old lights, after twenty years of illuminating the endeavors of Clarkston athletes, had been retired from service.

Eric Riekel, co-chairman of the lighting fund committee, first came before the school board November, 1980 with the request to conduct a citizen fundraiser to replace the system. The old system, he said, would not be adequate for continued use beyond that

Total projected costs for the new system stood at \$60,000. But through volunteer efforts and individual contributions received, the group saw the lights become a reality in just a short period of time.

The old 50 foot high poles and fixtures were removed in January in hopes that by taking them down, the old lights would give their fundraising efforts a psychological boost.

And that it did.

Conrad Bruce, another committee member said about the dangerous condition of the

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### Free Films at CAI

The Waterford Township Branch Library, the C.A.I. and Waterford Parks and Recreation will begin their series of midwinter and early-spring free films in January

On January 11 adults and senior citizens are invited to lunch and enjoy the comedies "Easy Street" and "Saps at Sea". Call Sandy Middleton in the Recreation Department at 623-0900 as preregistration is required for the 12:00 noon luncheon. The comedies will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Children and their parents are invited to attend the showing of "Hoober-Bloob Highway", by Dr. Seuss and a film presentation of the "Selfish Giant" beginning at 11:00 a.m. on January 14. Call the Branch Library at 673-6220 or the C.A.I. office at 674-4881 as registration is required for the films. All films will be shown at the C.A.I., 5640 Williams Lake Road, in Waterford.

### **Drama Opens at OU**

Arthur Miller's famous drama, "A View From The Bridge", is opening a four-week run on Thursday, December 31, at 8:30 p.m. on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester.

Opening week performances of "A View From The Bridge", which will run through Sunday, January 24, 1982, are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Performances will be offered during the following three weeks at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and 2 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. The Theatre is dark on Mondays.

Individual tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 377-3300.

### **Woodburning Safety Offered**

The Holly Community Education Center will be offfering a mini-class, Woodburning -Safety First, on Thursday, January 14, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Community Education Center, 111 College Street.

Jerry Brunner, Howell chimney sweep, will provide the audience with an overview of safety measures necessary in solid fuel burning. The homeowner will be informed of basic safety in installation, operation, and maintenance and will receive enough information to get started on safe, efficient woodburning habits. Also included will be a table display with slides and handouts.

To pre-register, call the Community Education office, 634-7341.

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### **Duo to Perform at Church**

Tom and Kay Daniels, a traveling evangelistic duo, will perform at the Davisburg Baptist Church, 12881 Andersonville Road on New Year's Eve at 8:30 p.m.

### Will-O-Way has Openings

Registration is now open for winter terms acting classes at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, Bloomfield Hills.

Open houses have been set for January 3 from 2:30-6 p.m. and January 10-12 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. These informal sessions allow prospective students a chance to meet the school's director, Celia Merrill Turner, and discuss possible classes.

A trade school licensed by the Michigan State Board of Education since 1948, Will-O-Way is located at 775 West Long Lake Road near Telegraph. Classes are open to all ages.

Classes begin January 9, ending March 30. Areas of study range from classic and contemporary scene studies to speech, mime, dance, stagecraft and beginning vocal training.

For a class schedule or more information, call 644-4418.



### Dental Dialogue

by Gary R. Ushman, D.D.S. FOR ONE; ONE FOR ALL

Q. My dentist wants to replace a missing tooth in the back of my mouth with a bridge. Since no one can see it, why is it important?

A. The old adage "all for one; one for all," certainly applies to our teeth. The loss of one tooth may contribute to a number of dental problems, and even the breakdown of an entire mouth. Problems that can occur include: drifting and malocclusion, periodontal disease, increased chance of decay, and pain or additional loss due to stress. A missing tooth in the back can harm the appearance of the front teeth, and loss of teeth give the mouth a sunken look that can add years to

This column is presented in the interest of better den-tal health. From the office of Dr. Gary R. Ushman, 55 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan 48016. Phone 625-2066.

### **Hypnosis Clinic January 6**

A stop smoking or weight control hypnosis clinic will be sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

The stop smoking clinic will be at 7 p.m. and the veight control clinic at 9 p.m. on January 6th at Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street in Clarkston. To register, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 625-8223.

Clinical Hypnotist Sue Weingarden will conduct the clinics. Weingarden holds a bachelor's degree in higher education, is certified by the Ethical Hypnosis Training Center and has been trained in hypnosis by Hypnotherapist James H. Hoke and Herbert Spiegel, M.D.

### AA Meets at Hospital

Individuals with alcohol problems who wish to join an organized group for help in dealing with their dependency, can come to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Pontiac, for meetings.

Alcoholics Anonymous of Oakland County meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Room A of the Outpatient Mental Health Unit. Women for Sobriety, Inc. meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room A.

The programs are free and open to the public.

### **Comedy Comes to Attic**

John Ford Noonan's new comedy, "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking" which runs at the Attic Theatre January 8 through February 20, is essentially described by its title.

One chick is Maude Mix, a straightlaced, no-nonsense WASP who lives by the preceptor of Potter Homes and Condens magazine.

ts of Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

The other chick is Hannah Mae Bindler, a semi-tough, sexed-up emigre from Texas and Maude's new neighbor.

For this Michigan premiere of Noonan's comedy, performance times are Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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had no choice about the new system - it had

The lights, thanks to a concerted effort by a number of concerned individuals, will now be spotlighting future Clarkston High School athletes for a long time to come.

During 1981, the video game craze finally made its way to the Clarkston area, much to the chagrin of "city fathers" who would like to see their community remain a bastion of

The craze is led by Robert Warrington, a pleasant, unassuming fellow who has tried to set up an arcade in downtown Clarkston and failed. He later had another location, 5800 Ortonville Road in Independence Township, shut down by a judge until he and In-



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dependence Township settled things in court. He then took the case to the Planning Commission in an effort to have that decision made out of the circuit courtroom. Currently he is back in the courts because, after approximately three months, no verdict has yet been reached:

The questions at the heart of the issues in the controversy surrounding the establishment of a proposed video game room are:

Do they constitute a potential threat to Clarkston or are they a legitimate business venture?

Are they a "hang out" for drug pushers and users bringing an undesirable element to the community or are they patronized by true connoisseurs of the art (?) of electronic games?

Or do video arcades provide a source of improved tax base for the township or will the cost of patrolling and supervising more than offset the increased revenue?

Strong stands have been taken for both sides of the issue, thereby causing a sort of

deadlock. Warrington, however, is a persistent man and surely 1982 will either provide Clarkston with an entertainment center consisting of Pac-man, Asteroids and more or shield youngsters from these quarter-consuming electronic machines.

An incident of the caliber of the MGM Grand Hotel it was not -- and yet a very devastating blow in its own right to the affected people.

Clouds of black smoke attracted sightseers from miles to watch helplessly as firefighters battled a fire that broke out at Moon Valley Rustic Furniture on Dixie High-

Firefighters from five neighboring townships responded to the afternoon inferno in May, but to no avail. The 50-year-old plant was completely leveled in less than two

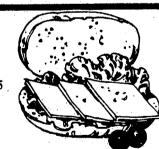
The fire started at approximately 12:30 p.m. and apparently went undetected for several minutes while Moon Valley employees were eating lunch.

It spread so quickly that by the time secretary Carol Thomas had picked up the phone in the front office to call the fire department, the line was already dead. The alarm was sent in from a phone in the party store across the street. By the time firefighters had arrived at the scene an explosion, from some of the combustibles used in Moon Valley's production process, had already taken place and the entire rear half



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engulfed in flame.

Owner Ed Beattie said he couldn't begin to estimate the damage to the business he owned for the last twenty years and operated with his son Kim.

Eyeing the wreckage on that unfortunate day, Beattie said, "I've accumulated this stuff for twenty years -- you can't put a price on that.'

In late June, not long after the traumatic incident, the Beatties received the approval from the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to rebuild their production facility.

Today, the new Moon Valley Rustic Furniture, a 10,400 square foot structure rests on the site at 6465 Dixie Highway where the memory remains vivid of that tragic day in May.

The Reminder, being directly involved, naturally believes this incident should rank among the top ten stories of 1981.

It marked the year in which this newspaper won what we consider to be a significant victory. Significant because it has restored our faith in America, the First Amendment and our judicial system.

A \$100 million libel lawsuit filed by Pine Knob Investment Corporation against The Reminder and Hilton Hotels Corporation was dismissed in Federal Court last April.

The suit stemmed from a story which appeared in The Reminder on October 4, 1979 dealing with the feasibility of a proposed hotel in the Pine Knob Resort in Independence Township.

Pine Knob charged that statements made by Hilton officials, Salvatore Guarino and Lloyd Stalcup, and quoted by Reminder reporter Carol Balzarini were "false, slanderous, libelous and defamatory" and had

SAYYOUSAWIT IN THE REMINDER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1981 PAGE SEVEN contributed to the denial of permits for construction of the hotel.

But, Judge Harry Hackett, in granting a Hilton/Reminder request for summary dismissal, disagreed.

"There is no guestion that newspapers sometimes engage in brinkmanship," he said. "But that is apparently what the Constitution intended."

"If people only said things that we like we wouldn't need the First Amendment.'

The First Amendment, guaranteeing the freedom of speech, is written as much or maybe more for the general populace than for the newspapers themselves.

So on this day, it was not only a victory for The Reminder, but a victory for the people as

"The party's over in Oakland County", or so it says in an advertising slogan sported by the Oakland County Alcohol Enforcement Team (OCAET) since they announced their appearance on the local scene almost two years ago.

OCAET is on the road Wednesday through Saturday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. working to reduce alcohol related accidents. injuries and deaths. They patrol two target areas: Dixie Highway between Telegraph and I-75, better known as "Bar Alley". And right through the heart of Indepdnence and Springfield Townships.

Successful?

Oakland County Sheriff's Department statistics indicate in the first year of operation, the Department as a whole made 95 percent more arrests for driving under the influence of liquor, about half of those made by the Alcohol Enforcement Team.

In the same time period, the number of alcohol related fatal accidents dropped 18 percent.

"Drunk drivers don't understand the serious problem of drunk drivers;" Deputy Bob Wark has explained. "We've scratched the surface though, and are doing a good job of making people more aware."

Lying on the southern border of Springfield Township and extending on into the northern reaches of White Lake is a vast tract of land which has been known since settlement days as the Huron Swamp.

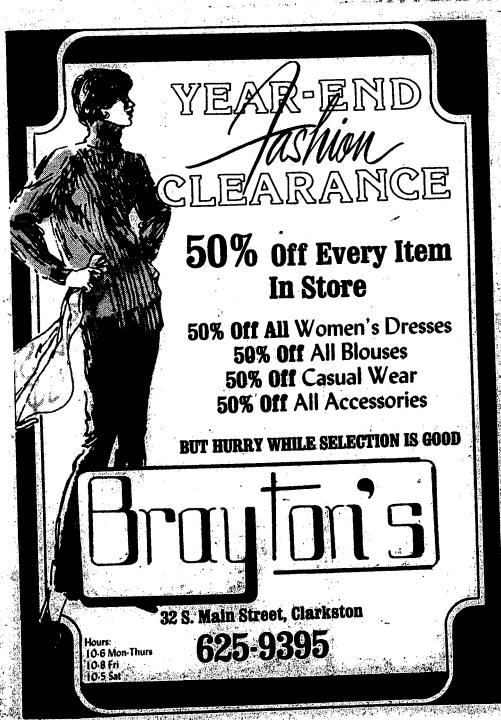
The area, comprising of headwaters of the Huron River and more than 1700 acres of wetlands, field and wood has been characterized as the largest peice of undeveloped real estate in Oakland County.

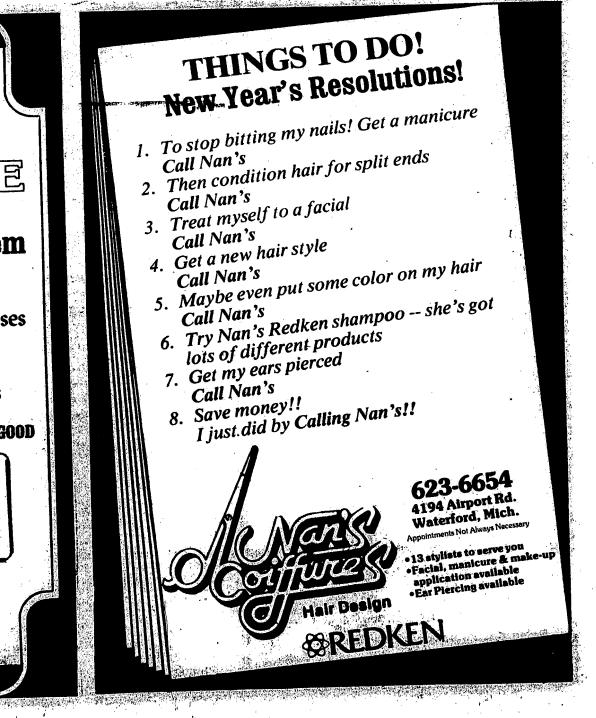
And, under nearly completed plans of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, its destined to stay that way.

Designated Indian Springs Metropark, the Huron Swamp, with a newly completed \$264,000 nature center that opened this summer, is slated to join the metro park system in the very near future.

By and large, Indian Springs Metropark is designed to set aside for future generations a portion of the wilderness that once claimed all of Oakland County. The role of the nature center will be to provide visitors with an understanding of the importance of wetlands in the environment and to make available resources for the understanding of the natural features that comprise this 1700 acre wilderness.

The opening of Indian Springs marks a significant step in the future of Springfield Township. In fact it will mark a final determination of sorts for nearly one-tenth of the township's total land use.





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It's so easy to forget the true meaning of the holidays. We sometimes fall prey to the dozens of gifts we receive, the numerous parties we attend, and the mountains of food

Let's not however, let the holidays get away without giving recognition to some of the people and groups that help make Christmas a happy time for others.

One such person that deserves a great deal of recognition works here at The Reminder. Her name is Betty Kratt. Everyone who knows her will testify to the fact that she is one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet.

But very few people know that her spare time is spent helping others, for nearly ten years she has been visiting and bringing gifts to a mentally retarded female at the Oakdale Center in Lapeer. The girl, now 22 years old, without a home and family, still is unable to comprehend what Betty is doing Children and a control of the Contro for her. But that hasn't deterred Mrs. Kratt, who faithfully visits the girl every Christmas and birthday.

And there's the elderly couple down the street. Each week Betty washes their clothing and runs errands for them, seeing that they have all the necessities. No, she doesn't collect money for it. She does it because she wants to help.

By now, if Betty is reading this, she is thoroughly embarassed. By nature, she's a quiet person, and even I, her boss, wouldn't have known about these thoughtful actions, if I hadn't been told by one of her good frien-

The point is, we all know of somebody like Betty. Don't let them go unrecognized this holiday season. What they do is priceless, and in my opinion, they deserve as much recognition as they can get.

Super Bowl Sixteen is fast approaching

and The Reminder is doing its part in promoting the event in this area by offering two free tickets to the biggest extravanganza ever to be held in Pontiac.

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The coupons will be appearing in The Reminder for the next four weeks. Each week three winners will be chosen and awarded \$10 gift certificates. At the end of the four weeks, the twelve winners will be thrown into a hat and one will be pulled. He or she will be the grand prize winner and will receive the Super Bowl tickets.

Remember it costs nothing to enter. Just a little effort on your part and you just might have the time of your life.

Mike Wiley

by Mike Morrow

Here is a quick quiz on New Year's Eve partying to see if you are potentially embarrassing to yourself and others.

My favorite party trick is:

A.'Performing magic B. Guessing peoples' names

C. Hiding everyones' shoes then forgetting where I hid them...

On New Year's Eve I'd rather be:

A. At a small party with good friends

At a huge, noisy bash

- C. Passed out under the Christmas tree
- At a New Year's Eve party I usually:
- A. Mingle freely
- B. Sit quietly
- C. Drink myself into a coma
- On New Year's Eve I rarely:
- A. Have more than two drinks
- B. Go to a party

C. Remember my name

If you circled C in any of the above you are probably making a fool of yourself and are in need of reform if you don't want to be

thought of as the town drunk.

Fortunately you aren't alone. I too needed to change my ways but I wasn't as lucky as you. I didn't have a quiz to tell me. The hostess did it with her cautious invitation to this year's party.

She said, "One more repeat of last year and Ell-break both of your legs." I really think Grandma overreacted, besides I paid for the new aluminum siding. But she made her point.

To make sure I wouldn't have to hobble into the new year I changed my drinking habits. I switched from the "Grab and Gulp" to the "Sip then Set". I realized you can slam down a Rondo but not a whiskey and water.

Aside from the fact that I didn't want my legs broken (it was no idle threat, Grandma lifts weights) I thought it might be nice to see midnight and the start of the new year. I usually don't make it past ten o'clock.

Last New Year's Eve at midnight I was curled up in a dishwasher, which actually wasn't too bad, until some joker threw it on to rinse and spin (I still have the fork scars to

prove it). Recalling what little I can from previous New Year's parties I realize I was not a pretty sight. In fact, the only time I wasn't a complete jerk was when I was passed out.

Grandma made me promise, in writing, not to do any of the things I'd done before. I had to promise not to:

1. dance on anything that isn't a floor

2. light my cigarette from the fireplace 3. do any magic tricks that require someone's shoes and a bottle of Clorox

(what a mess) 4. thumbtack mistletoe on anyone's forehead.

This year will be a different story. I won't insult anyone. I won't get sick on the rug. In general I'll be the perfect guest. Boy, talk about taking all the job out of a holiday.

Dear Editor:

Our sincere appreciation to Sara Spiece who organized the Santa's Secret Store at Bailey Lake School. It was a huge success due to the many, many hours Sara devoted to the project. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all of those parents who gave their time to help make our first Santa's Secret Store such a success.

Bailey Lake Parents, Faculty & Students

Dear Mr. Wilcox,

It is obvious from this editorial you have a limited ability with the tools of your trade as you have with tools which would repair your car. It would be far better for you to get your hands dirty and leave the editorials to someone with appreciation for word skills exceed that of a four year old.

This is not the New York Times or a national publication though it is often said people excel to the limits of their own expec-

Perhaps you could inspire your readers if you were inspired to promote intellectual word usage and left the slang to the people content with limited vocabulary.

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### Manager Claims Most Dealers Conscientious

In response to an editorial that appeared in The Reminder on December 17, Dennis Fyock, Service Manager at Rademacher Chevrolet in Clarkston, said car repairs are becoming increasingly difficult, and as far as he is concerned most dealers do a more than adequate job in their service departments.

The editorial, written by Mike Wilcox, publisher of The Reminder, spouted off about "why it's so tricky and costly to repair cars." In writer Wilcox's cynical opinion, many repair shops were overcharging for work that was regarded unsatisfactory by

consumers.

Fyock, a mechanic for nine years and service manager for seven years, outlined a number of suggestions for consumers who may be choosy about where they take their

cars for repair. Very important, said Fyock, is that the repair facility should be registered and that the mechanics working out of it are certified. The registration must be posted in full public view and the mechanics name and number must be included on all invoices. Both those stipulations are State law, according to Fyock, and a repair shop can get a number of citations if the law is not enforced.

Although Fyock says most anybody with a mechanical aptitude can pass the certification test, it is important to have standards. One of the better standards is the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (NIASE) Certification. According to Fyock, "If you see somebody with one of those (NIASE) plastic cards, they're generally pretty damn good."

Fyock also claimed it is important for a consumer to get a good look at the repair shop and its equipment. There should be lots of tools and they should be neat and orderly.

'If a man takes pride in his shop, he'll

usually take pride in his work," said Fyock.
Once you've decided on a repair facility, get a written estimate. For repairs over \$20 it's a law that the repair shop must furnish a written estimate and their final charges cannot vary more than 10 percent or \$20, whichever is the greater amount, from the original estimate. The consumer is entitled to know what it costs for labor and for all par-

Last but not least, Fyock warns consumers that it's easy to be fooled by hourly rates charged by repair facilities. Depending on what guide is used, there may be a significant difference on the time allowed for a specific job.

For example, a service station may post an hourly rate of \$25. Their guide may suggest a brake job for a Chevette should take 2 hours. On the other hand Rademacher posts an hourly rate of \$32, but their guide suggests the job will only take an hour. Despite the hourly rate being \$7 cheaper, the service station's repair bill will be much greater.

According to Fyock, this kind of confusion happens all the time. He suggests consumers question the repair facility about time of job before making any decisions.

Fyock said Wilcox was dead wrong when he said, "The auto companies need us to buy a new car every two years to keep them in business," thus, "Cars are built to break

Fyock said, "Automobiles are far superior to ten years ago. There's just no comparison. They are far better." But, he added, to last they still have to be properly maintained. Following the manufacturer's maintenance schedule is very important.

Fyock also said the mechanic is far

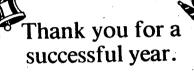
Editor's Note: Rademacher Chevrolet was not the dealer involved in the controversial editorial: Fyock, however, offered us the opportunity to exchange ideas on auto and we gladly accepted.

superior to what he used to be. Air automobile mechanic must keep up with the times, which essentially means he must learn about computers and electronics.

With every new model, more computer technology has been added to hopefully make the car better, said Fyock. Although cars are far superior today, they are also infinitely more complex, and thus the mechanic's job is much more difficult. And that, says Fyock, is not understood by the general public.

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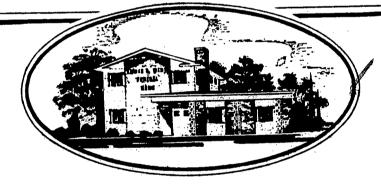


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### Wolves Come of Age, Whip Dragons, 54-4

by Ron Wagner

The JV opened up the evening, Friday the 18th, with a loss to Lake Orion 76-55. This was followed by an inspired Varsity game which the Wolfpack won 54-44.

The JV game was all Lake Orion. The Dragons scored unanswered points all through the first half. In the second quarter, with the score 22-10 in favor of Lake Orion, the play started getting rough. Several blatant fouls were allowed to pass by the officials before one was called against a Clarkston player. That calmed the game a bit, but the Dragons ran the score to 27-10 before the Cubpack would score again.

Halftime saw the score at 34-14, Lake Orion. In the third quarter, the tempers flared again. Lake Orion's coach got involved and was called for a technical following a scramble for the ball. Clarkston scored more than twice as many points in the second half as they did in the first, but it wasn't enough

to stop a hot Lake Orion JV. The following Varsity game ended up as Clarkston's first victory. This would make their record 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the league. Some complications have arisen with the eligibility of a member of Rochester's team which would require a forfeit, making Clarkston 2-0 in the league. An investigation is underway and should produce results in January.

Coach Gary Nustad went with an all-Junior starting field with Mike Dearborn, Mike Mc-Cormick, Rick Williams, Ray Kubani and Scott Temple. Kubani won the opening tipoff for the Wolfpack and then scored the first four points for his team. The roughness of the JV game ran over into the varsity contest as there was a lot of heated scrambling under both baskets. The first quarter was all Clarkston as they posted a 16-6 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of play.

Clarkston started turning the ball over and the Dragons started scoring more in the second quarter. This allowed Lake Orion to get closer, out-scoring the Wolfpack 17-12. Both Tom Williams and Duane Cahill saw action in the first half. Williams went in during the first period, replacing a foul-plagued Kubani. Although out-scored in the second quarter, Clarkston took a 28-23 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Orion continued to chip away at the Clarkston lead in the second half. A low scoring third quarter saw the lead drop to three points 37-34, Clarkston. The third period also contained a few personnel changes. Klaus Ohrnberger went in before Kubani was sent back onto the court.

The game was close through most of the fourth quarter and things started looking shakey for the Wolfpack. Halfway into the

final period, Clarkston turned over the ball and was called for a foul. With 3:42 left Nustad signaled for his players to call a time out. The coach fired his team up and after two successive fouls on McCormick, it was Lake Orion's turn to call time. McCormick sank two free throws and then the Dragons threw the ball out of bounds. They then fouled Kubani and he opened the lead up to seven points. The last minute of play held more foul shots and the Wolfpack won with a ten point lead 54-44.

McCormick, who lead the team in rebounds with 8 and scored 9 points, was awarded the game ball. According to Coach Nustad, the junior co-captain is doing everything possible. "He shoots, rebounds, and or-

chestrates our offense."

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### Grapplers. Runner-Up in County Meet

by Ron Wagner

The Clarkston wrestlers continued their undefeated dual meet record with wins over Pontiac Catholic and Clawson, Tuesday the 15th. Greg Ellis, Al Wall, Mike Conway, Todd Thompson, Jeff Miracle, Andre Gourand, Bruce Burwitz, Tom Hecker, and Mark Karrick all won both of their matches. Brian SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE REMINDER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1981 PAGE THIRTEEN.

Dennison and Brad Moshier won against Pontiac Catholic and Jeff Lawrence won against Clawson.

The following Friday and Saturday, the grapplers went to Troy Athens High School for the Oakland County Tournament. Clarkston finished second, the best that the school has ever done. With 1471/2 points, they finished behind Hazel Park's 172. Rochester Adams was third with 111, Milford finished fourth and West Bloomfield finished

Clarkston came away with three tournamnt champsions. At 112 pounds, Mike Conway pinned Rob Olari of Milford at 3:47 in the final round. Jeff Miracle, at 139 pounds, pinned Dan Lowe from Bishop Foley 4:43 into his final match. Miracle's father won the same

tournament 20 years ago. At 185 pounds Tom-Hecker beat Lake Orion's John Crawford by a score of 10-2 in the finals. Al Wall took fourth at 105 pounds, Bruce Burwitz finished sixth at 167, and Greg Ellis was seventh at 98.

"Overall team performance was good," said Coach Rick Detkowski, "There were a few individual that could have done better.' Detkowski is looking forward to a January 7th match-up with West Bloomfield, who finished fifth in the county meet.

This is when the season starts. All the stuff up to now was for fun. The last two months tell the story." The coach especially pointed to a February 2nd meet with Hazel Park. To increase attendance, he is thinking of holding the match during school as an assembly.

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### Big Day for Clarkston Catholics

Saturday, December 19 marked the day St. Daniels Catholic Church celebrated its official dedication and first mass.

Construction of the new church located at the corner of Holcomb and Miller Roads in Independence Township, began last year in October after dreams of a new church since 1978. Its pastor, year in October after dreams of a new church "combines both the Father Charles Cushing explains the church "combines both the traditional and contemporary converged into a functional building of beauty and dignity."

Photos by Al Wieling



The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard formed an aisle as the alter boys followed by the priests entered St. Daniels.



Archbishop of Detroit, Edmund C. Szoka who performed the dedication mass blessed the people, walls and alter with holy.

### Fire Damages Wint Funeral Home

first floor showing room and the second floor living quarters, Wint, his wife Diane and stepfather were asleep upstairs while son Bill, home from college for the holidays, was sleeping in front of the hearth downstairs.

Wint said just after the fire had been ex-Saturday morning, tinguished devastating. We've spent our whole lives helping other people and two things like this happen...it's scary.'

But Wint refuses to be destroyed by the

disastrous events.

Renovation on the funeral home, where he has been director for the past 22 years, has already begun with a time schedule of three weeks for complete occupancy. He said,

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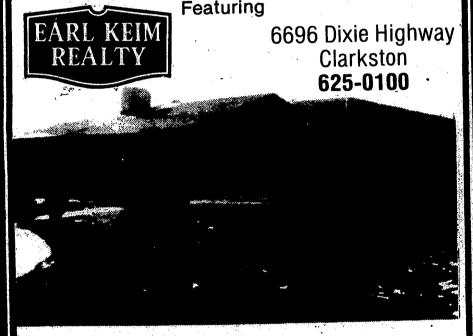
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### Clarkston Goes to School in Spite of Snow

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There are three things that are certain in life: death, taxes and Clarkston having school. That was the popular opinion at Clarkston High School Wednesday, December 23, as students heard of closings in Birmingham, Holly and Farmington Hills. Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara, the administrator burdened with the decision, had a different viewpoint, "I've called off school on three different occasions, so it's not like I was trying to set any record."

William Dennis, the Administrative Assistant who usually makes such a decision, was out of town; therefore, the job was handed to Vaara. Vaara's day started at 5:00 a.m. when he went out in his car and drove around on M-15, Waldon, Maybee, and Dixie Highway. He noticed that it was not snowing at that time. At 5:20 he called Gary Bliss, Director of Transportation and Vaara's main contact. Bliss had driven in the Allen,

Reese, and Rattalee Lake area. Since It was not snowing, it was not windy, it was not extremely cold, and the main roads were safe, Vaara decided at 6:00 that there would be school. He had also called the Oakland County Road Commission who said that the road conditions would stay the same.

"My main responsibility is the health, safety, and welfare of children," he said. He also said that the fact that there were parties scheduled at the elementaries and concerts at the Junior Highs was at the back of his mind. The weather was the deciding factor, however, "even though it was the last day of school (before vacation), if it would've been snowing and the wind blowing, I would've called school off."

Vaara received numerous positive calls from Elementary schools parents, teachers, and principals. That seemed to be the trend of acceptance. Those who are connected with the High School and Clarkston Junior

High were the most upset since they had to report to school while it was still dark out and the roads were difficult to see. "It was bad for the first hour, said CHS principal Dom Mauti. Those from Sashabaw and the elementaries had a much easier time in getting to school. "Every teacher, was there and all the buses were on time," said Sashabaw Junior High principal Gus Birtsas. According to Vaara, "as the day went on, most people agreed."

The general feeling then became one of acceptance. North and South Sashabaw Elementary principal John Hayden summed up most people's feelings saying, "It would've been nice to have an extra day before the holidays, but in view of the calendar, I have to agree." The calendar that Hayden spoke of was the official school calendar which was worked out between the Administration and the Teacher's Union two years ago. At the High School, the day was taken with a touch of humor. A slight variation of a famous Christmas Carol was sung over the morning announcements by one of the students. The beginning words were, "I'm dreaming of a white snowday."

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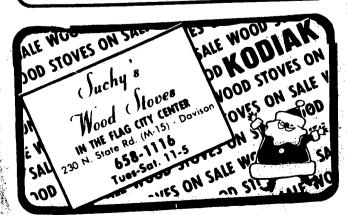
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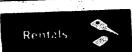
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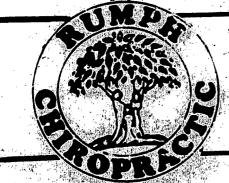
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