

Springfield Tables Summer Tax Talk



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by Mike Wilcox

After lengthy discussion last Wednesday, the Springfield Township Board voted unanimously to table a decision on whether to collect summer property taxes, until their

next regularly scheduled meeting. Four representatives from both the Clarkston Area School District and Holly Area Schools were present to argue their case for summer property tax collection.

Clarkston School Board member Mary Jane Chaustowich, in presenting Clarkston's request for twice yearly collection, said 39 percent of the school's budget is spent between July and January yet the schools only receive 16 percent of their income during that period.

"That didn't use to be a problem because we had fund equity. But now we're running very low," said Mrs. Chaustowich.

She further explained that the school district anticipated borrowing 3.5 million dollars next September at an interest rate of approximately 12 percent to help the cash flow problem. But at that rate, the school would be paying nearly \$200,000 in interest.

'The loss to the school district is right out of the taxpayers' pocket. Much of it could be brought back by summer tax collection,' said Mrs. Chaustowich.

Dee Coleman, President of the Holly Board of Education, echoed Mrs. Chaustowich's sentiments.

"Basically we are asking the same as Clarkston is. It's going to cost us \$121,000.

desks and a whole lotta heat, no matter how you look at it," explained Ms. Coleman.

If summer tax were to be approved, collection would begin July 1 and run through August 31. The normal 4 percent penalty would apply for payments made after August 31, with the exception of senior citizens and persons making less than \$10,000 a year, who could have extensions until the end of the year.

According to Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, administrative costs of collecting property taxes twice a year would be \$12-\$15,000 additional.

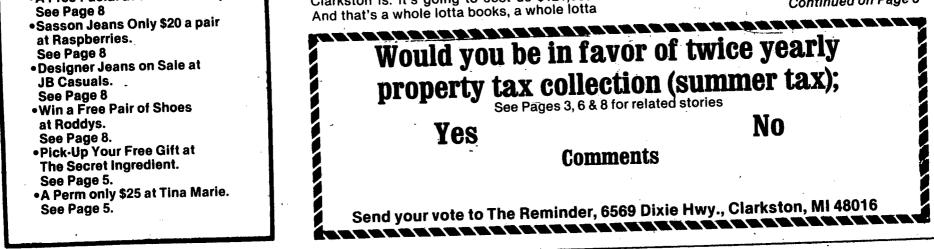
However, Clarkston School officials indicated a savings of \$84,000 in interest payments. In other words, said Dr. Stephen Werner, of the Clarkston School Board, it would save us from laying off four teachers. Mrs. Coleman said it would save Holly from laying off one teacher.

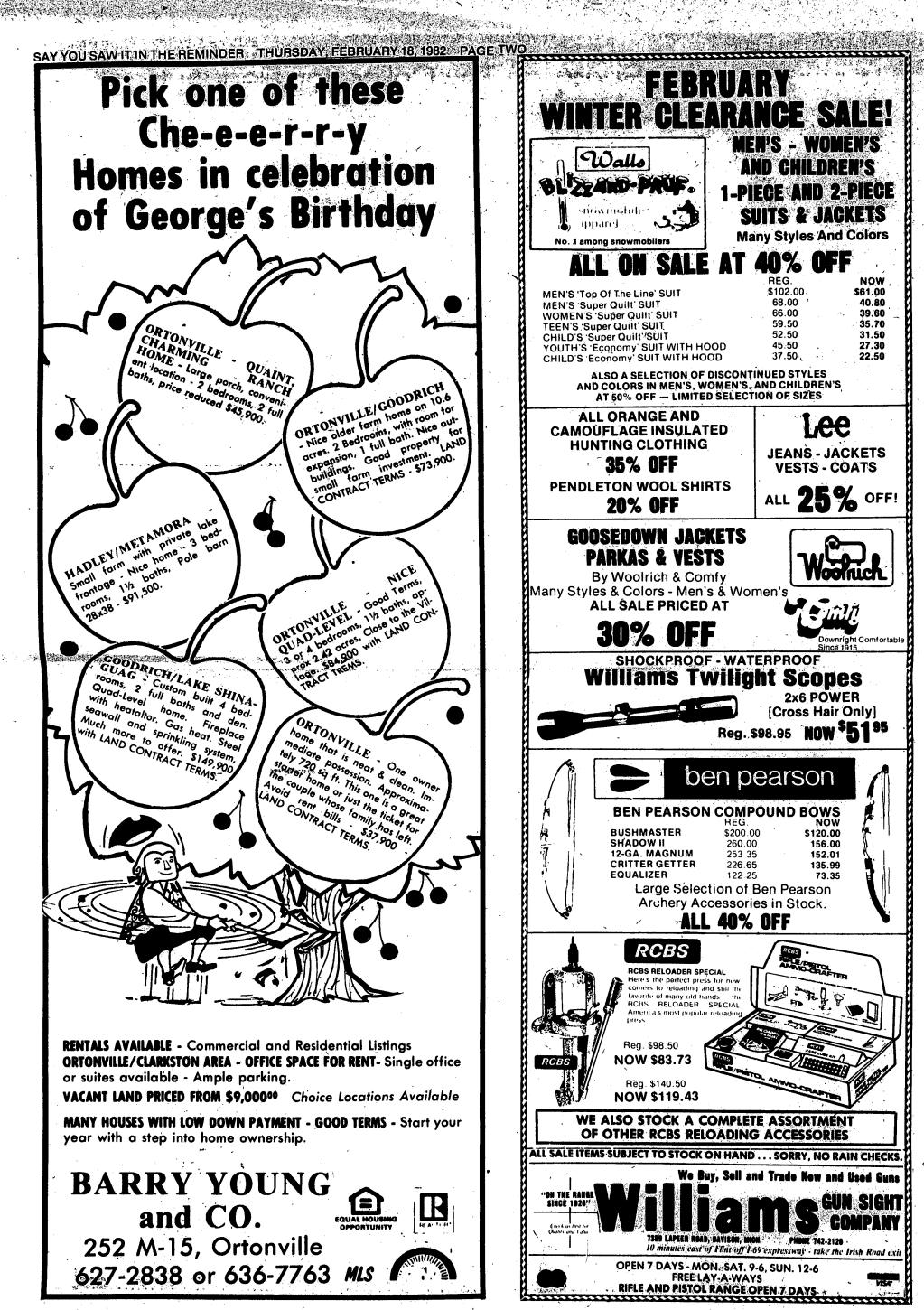
The savings for Clarkston would be much greater if neighboring independence Township were also to adopt summer tax collection. But like Springfield, Independence also tabled the issue at their last meeting.

Although most residents offering opinions at the meeting were sympathetic to the summer tax, one said, "They (school board) need to come to my house and take a lesson on budgeting income."

State Representative Claude Trim, also present in the audience, suggested the issue

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be placed on the annual school election ballot.

"I would like to see Holly and Clarkston go out and sell it on their Spring ballot," he stated.

Representative Trim indicated he was available to help sell it. "I couldn't sell it four years ago, but now I'm ready to tell my constituents we must go with the summer tax to save our schools."

Clarkston Superintendent Milford Mason disagreed. "Table it for a month if you wish, but the idea of a vote leaves me cold," he said.

Township Board members, although clearly not ready to give their affirmation, were not ready to dismiss the issue either.

House Won't Offer Summer Tax Help

In a related matter, legislation to let school districts collect at least half their tax receipts in the summer has been killed in the state House of Representatives.

The bill would have allowed school districts to contract with private firms, local or county governments to collect all or half of school property taxes in July.

The House amended the legislation to require school districts to hold a special election if local governments refused to institute a summer collection.

That amendment, which passed with no votes to spare, effectively killed the bill, said Roger Tyrrell, consultant for state and federal affairs for the Oakland Intermediate School District.

Under current law, local governments have final say in whether a summer tax collection is instituted.

"If you look at the cost to the township (for summer tax collection) \$15,000 versus the \$250,000 in savings -- that's almost a quarter of a million dollars that could go into education," said Trustee William Whitley. It only makes sense to go along. I'm surprised I'm saying this because I came in (to this meeting) violently opposed."

Walls added, "I came in like Bill (Whitley), opposed. But now I'm not ready to vote no. But I'm not ready to vote yes either."

After several minutes of more discussion, Walls asked the representatives of both school boards to entertain the idea of placing the issue on the ballot. Once a decision had been made, Walls further asked the Boards to inform Springfield of their

Davisburg Redevelopment Top Priority

The collection of summer taxes wasn't the only item on the agenda of the regular Springfield Township Board meeting last Wednesday.

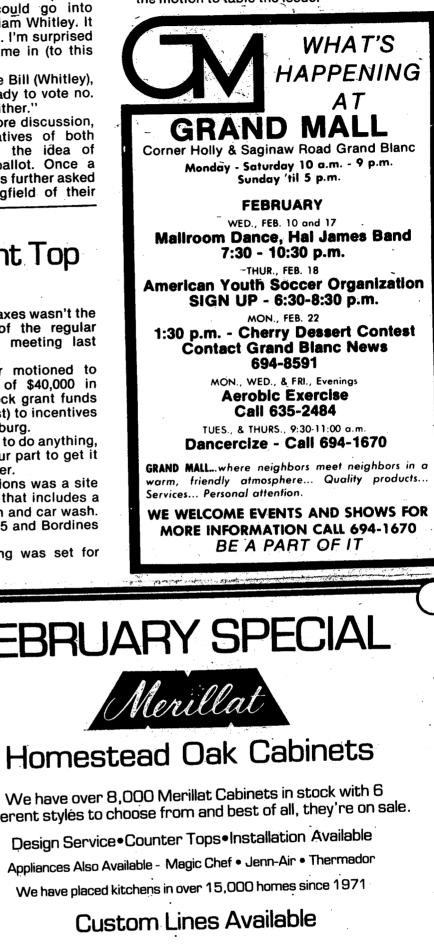
Treasurer Patricia Kramer motioned to allocate the greater share of \$40,000 in Community Development block grant funds (if approved by HUD in August) to incentives to redevelop downtown Davisburg.

"If we expect businessmen to do anything, we should be willing to do our part to get it started," reasoned Mrs. Kramer.

Also approved with conditions was a site plan for 8500 Dixie Highway that includes a restaurant, motel, gas station and car wash. The site. located between I-75 and Bordines is owned by Michael Giroux.

This year's annual meeting was set for Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m.

plans, so that they in turn, could make a decision at their regular meeting. With those thoughts in-mind, Clerk Calvin-Walters made the motion to table the issue.





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Bridal Show at Racquet Club

Experts from all fields of wedding planning will be giving advice at a Bridal Fashion show sponsored by Bride 'N' Bouquet, owned by Carol Ackerman, at the Deer Lake Racquet Club, Feb. 21st at 5 o'clock.

Bride 'N' Bouquet is a unique shop that specializes in alding the bride through the steps of the complete wedding.

Along with the bridal apparel, Carol has dresses for the Wedding Party, Mother of the Bride, and special occasion attire for the honeymoon trousseau. The show will demonstrate for the bride a complete wedding planning guide. Harriet Anderson, of Bride 'N' Bouquet is a wedding consultant. They also offer wedding invitations and Carol works closely with the bride to select flowers (silk or fresh) to coordinate with the dresses in the party.

Fashions from Harwoods, located at 908 W. Huron, Pontiac, will be modeled, showing different colors and styles of tuxedos. Their complete formal wear line begins with size four.

Winship Studios, 5530 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston will display Wedding Albums and packages available for that memorable occasion.

The future bride and groom can view custom designed rings and gifts for the Bridal Party from Lovett Jewelers, 20 W. Washington in the Clarkston Mills Mall.

The Village Sampler, located in the lower level of the Emporium on the corner of Depot and Main St. Clarkston, will be present with gift ideas for the bride. The unique shop has quality hand crafted gifts featuring Williamsburg reproductions, copper, brass, and pewter.

Representing Deer Lake Travel will be travel consultant Laura Negip to help the new couple plan that once in a lifetime honeymoon.

Deer Lake Racquet Club's new banquet room overlooking Deer Lake has excellent facilities for the wedding reception. They will help you plan yours, whether it be big or small.

Jean Parmenter, of Waterford, will tempt your tastebuds with wedding cakes of all kinds.

For more information call 623-7460.

Obituary

Fordham, Ella M; of Los Angeles Calif; January 30, age 85; sister of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Independence Twp., Mrs. Lester (Mildred) Hammond of Waterford Twp. and Wayne Beals of Roscommon. Mrs. Fordham attended the Baptist Church and was the former manager of the Hoover Hotel of Los Angeles. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston.





Free Tax Service

Attention senior citizens. Do you have the income tax blues? You may be eligible for some tax relief via A Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim. To find out call 625-5361 EXT .9 and arrangements can be made with a Clarkston teacher to investigate. Interviews will be arranged at a mutually convenient time at the high school. There is no charge and confidentiality will be observed. This service is available between now and April 1st.

Free Pressure Test

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a blood pressure screening on Monday. February 22 from 9-10 a.m. at the Ewalt Nutrition Site, 1460 N. Perry, Pontiac. The screening is free and open to the public.

Card Party Feb. 22

A Dessert-Card Party will be held Monday, February 22, at 1 p.m. at St. Benedict's Hall in Pontiac. It's sponsored by Daughters of Isabella Circle No. 479. Proceeds will go for cancer research by Sister Arlene Schmeer. For reservations, call 682-6324 or 623-7148.

Cisterns Premiers at Attic

The world premiere of Detroit playwright, Julie Jensen's CISTERNS, at the Attic Theater from February 26 - April 10, explores the intimacy and complexity of the relationship between two sisters and how closeness makes them vulnerable to each other.

Performances are Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The Attic is located on E Lafayette at Beaubien in Detroit's Greektown. For ticket information, call 963-7789.

Story Time Feb. 23

Pre-School Story Time at Independence Township Library is Tuesday February 23 4:30 and Wednesday February 24 11:00. The film for this date is Dogs, Dogs, Dogs, showing the responsibilities a young child takes on when he becomes the owner of a dog. After School Movie Hour is Wednesday, February 24 4:30 pm. Films for this date are: Paddington Goes Underground, the little Bear's adventures in London's subways, Granny Lives in Galway, two unhappy youngsters decide to live with Granny but first they must find her, and two shorts, Many Worlds of Nature-winter and Money in the Market Place. Four new suspense/mystery books just in are: Night of the Running Man by Lee Wells, Uneasy Lies the Head by Robert Tine, Con-clave by Lawrence D. Klausner and The-Eisenhower Deception. Two other fiction, also in the adult section, are Lilac Night by Michael T. Hinkemeyer and The Twelfth Power of Evil by Jerrold Morgulas.

CAYAC Hosts Seminar

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee is sponsoring a Values Seminar on February 27, at Colombiere Center. The program stems from the 1979 Educational Survey by Clarkston Community Schools, which targeted effective education as one of the top five goals. Effective Education includes areas of attitude, values, bias and appreciation outside the basic areas of study. The 6th and 7th grade students are at a pivotal decision making stage concerning affective areas and were chosen for this reason.

In cooperation with the Clarkston Community Schools, local community social service agencies and township governments, are organizing this seminar to address four topics: Family Interaction and Communication; Drugs and Drinking; Peers and Peer Influence; and Authority and Responsibility.

The program is developed to allow you and your child to jointly share in this experience. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs to 4:30 p.m. Space is limited to 150 people. For more information call 625-9007.

Silverdome Racing Site

The Mighigan Racing Association presents the First Annual National Indoor Championships for Quarter Midget Racing Cars featuring many of the nations top Quarter Midgets of America sanctioned drivers on February 21 at The Silverdome.

Over 90 youths, both boys and girls up to 16 years old will be competing in the heats, semi-finals and championship races. The cars are scaled-down versions of Midget Race cars from 72" to 80" in overall length, a 36" wheel spread and weigh a minimum of 150 lbs. The indoor asphalt track is onetwentieth of a mile with a 36-foot inside radius.

Tickets are on sale at the Pontiac Silverdome Box Office and participating local merchants. For additional information call Jerry St. Souver at 666-2720.

Lung Presentation Feb. 22

Photo Contest Underway

A photo contest is being held at Davisburg Zemmar Pharmacy. 5" x 7" color or black and white prints from amateur photographers will be accepted. Deadline for entering is February 22. The photos will be on display at the pharmacy until March 29. Shoppers at the pharmacy will be asked to vote for their favorite. Votes will be tallied and the winner announced on March 29.

The contest is sponsored by Rosie Melton of the Joint Physicians Group and the Zemmar Davisburg Pharmacy. For more information, call 634-9630 or 634-1170.

Haydn Music at DIA

The New York-based Mozartean Players will perform music of Haydn in the Detroit Institute of Art's 18th century gallery on Saturday, February 20, at 8 p.m.

Period instruments will be used, producing a sound closer to that of Haydn's era.

Tickets are available from the Art Institute ticket office 832-2740.

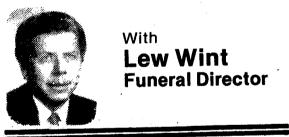
Owl Prowl Feb. 19

Cross Country skiers can go on an owl prowl Friday, February 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Independence Oaks County Park.

Owls respond to taped sounds played on the trail. Lights are used to view the owls.

Phone Kathleen Dougherty at 858-0903 for





WHY SIGN A LIVING WILL?

Recent cases of seriously injured people being kept alive for weeks or month by artificial life-support systems have brought about a large increase in the number of people who have signed a Living Will. This document directs that should the signer find himself or herself in such a position, he or she should not be kept alive by medication,

A program entitled, "About Your-Lungs" will be presented at the Ewalt Community Center Nutrition Site, 1460 North Perry Street, Pontiac, on Monday, February 22 at 11a.m.

The program is free and open to-the public. For more information call St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 858-1355.

Focus on "Wet Kind"

"Close Encounters of a Wet Kind" will be featured at the Detroit Science Center on Saturdays during February. The demonstrations will be on marine life and photography and will be conducted by Elwood Cook, certified scuba diver and underwater photographer.

artificial means or "heroic measures."

The Living Will has won popular support and approval by all major religious groups. More than three million of the documents have been distributed.

Supporters say signing a Living Will frees them from the worry that they may be kept alive, even in a coma, for long periods of time by artificial means. The "right to die," they believe, is fundamental to human life.

Whether or not you sign a Living Will is, obviously, a matter of personal choice. You may wish to consult your clergyman and family before making such a decision. If you do decide to sign a Living Will, you should tell them about your wishes. As funeral directors, we can tell you where to obtain copies of the Living Will.

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Rep. Claude Trim, far left, addresses Clarkston and Waterford C.U.R.E. members.

Clarkston Educators, Parents Rally in Lansing for Education

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by Ron Wagner

"Education is number one!" said Senator Kerry Kammer in a speech on the steps of the Capitol Building in Lansing Wednesday. Members of the Clarkston and Waterford C.U.R.E. (Citizens United to Restore Education) traveled by bus to Lansing for the rally and later met with Senator Kammer and Representatives Claude Trim and Roy Smith.

The rally was sponsored by the State PTA. Information packets concerning the event had been distributed by the State PTA to all local PTA and PTA presidents, school principals, and athletic and band boosters. Turnout for the rally was not as large as expected, but it was adequate considering the bitter cold at the State Capitol. Among the speakers at the rally were Barbara Mason, Secretary of the State Board of Education, Representative Lucille McCullough, Chairman of the House Education Committee, Representátive Claude Trim and Senator Kerry Kammer, and Representative William Keith, who has served on every committee on education in Lansing.

"If we don't do something about it, in five years, there won't be any education," warned Keith.

After the rally, the people from Waterford and Clarkston want to the Supreme Court room for a meeting with Trim and Kammer. The meeting was arranged by Eldon Rosegart, a Waterford School Board member and part-time lobbyist in Lansing.

Representative Smith, who is from Ypsilanti, came and spoke first before the group. He explained that Representative Trim had asked him to talk until Trim could get to the meeting.

The first thing that came up was the Summer Tax Collection Bill that is before the legislature. This bill would allow property





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Karen Ohrnberger (middle) and Lorna Kithil discuss the rally with Clarkston Junior High Principal, Duane Lewis.

taxes to be collected twice per year, thus increasing the cash flow to the schools. With more money available, the schools would not have to borrow as much money and their interest payments would be lower. While people argued about the bill, Trim and Kammer entered.

"Don't get bogged down in this minor aspect of Summer Tax Collection," answered Kammer. "It is only a Band-Aid for a big gaping wound.'

"The issue is that there are inequities in the formula system," agreed Trim. Roger Tyrrell, a lobbyist for the Oakland

County Intermediate Schools was the last to speak at the meeting. In a pep talk to everyone there, he said that they should keep coming back, with more and more people if they want to be heard.

Representative Trim echoed this in an interview later. He said that over the years, the priorities of the legislature have been away from education. He felt that those who are for education should make more noise, but he was optimistic.

"I am getting enthused," said the Representative. "I see some things happening now." It was agreed between both Trim and Kammer that education needs to get more organized.

Included in those from Waterford were Ruth Schucter, President of the PTA, and Donna Blanchard and Beverly Bronson, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Waterford Citizens Legislative Council. The council is set up to study any legislation having anything to do with education. This council also started C.U.R.E. which has now reached a state, wide level.

The Clarkston delegation was organized by Lorna Kithil, co-founder of the Clarkston chapter of C.U.R.E.

"We just have to educate people that we have to do it (inform legislators) in that way," reasoned Mrs. Kithil for the trip. "I think the petition tells why we are going.

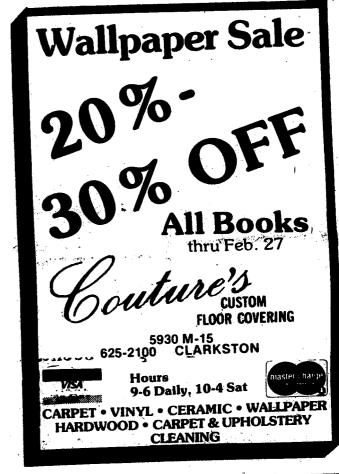
The petition had been circulated for a month and they were hoping to have 30,000 signatures. It read: "We, the Citizens of the State of Michigan, request of Governor Milliken and the State Legislators: 1) No more budget cuts for public education, 2) Restore dollars to public education, and 3) A plan for equitable and adequate financing for public education."

The Clarkston group had representatives from every aspect of public education. There were Central Office and school administrators, School Board members, and people from the Teacher's Union as well as parents and students.

They are committed to impress upon the legislature that it is time for them to finance education in a different way," said Mel Vaara, Clarkston Administrative Assistant. Many people in the group asked that those who have questions or concerns about educational funding call the Michigan Hotline at 1-800-292-4300 or write to Senator Kammer or Representative Trim at the State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan 48902.





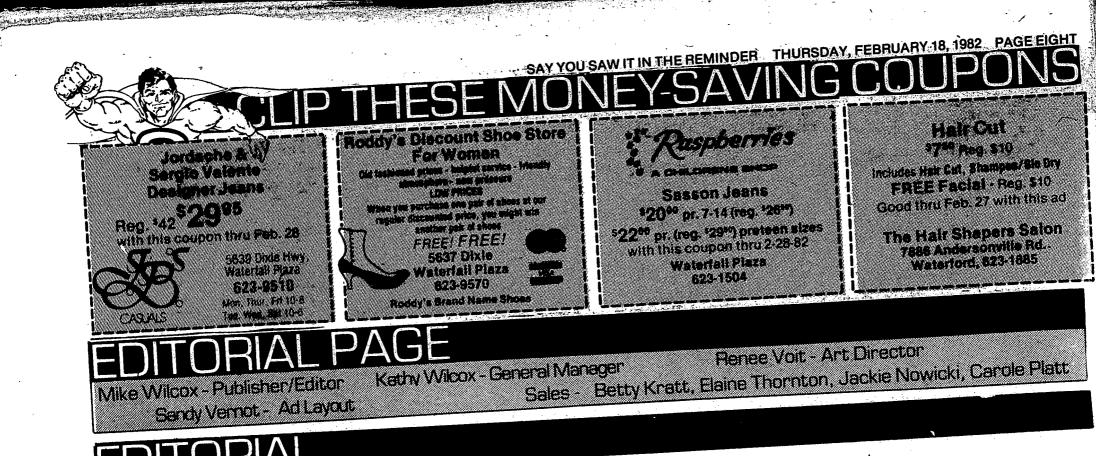


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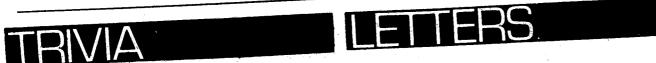


Collecting property taxes twice year, in December and July, deserves serious consideration. If instituted the procedure could save our schools thousands of dollars in interest payments. And in a time when our schools are facing many educational cutbacks, every dollar saved is important.

As is usually the case, change, in the form of summer tax collection, has some mighty stiff opposition. Township officials don't like the increased administrative costs in collecting twice. Nor do they wish to be the brunt of many complaints they'll inevitably hear from disgruntled property owners who don't like the change.

Residents who don't fully understand the procedure will be fearful of not being able to make the tax payment on time or not having their homestead money. Others, will find it difficult to set aside the necessary money to make the twice yearly payment.

On the other hand, simple economic realities dictate that a summer tax could be beneficial. Schools must borrow huge sums of money to cover operating costs from July to December. Interest on that money amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. For example, nearly 3.4 percent of Rochester Schools annual budget is earmarked for in-



by Mike Morrow

I'd move to Florida in a minute if I could just get my car out of the snowdrift at the end of my driveway.

Unfortunately, the chances of that are slim since I managed, with my expert driving, to wedge it in on all four sides. This is an especially difficult thing to do since it started out with only one wheel slightly stuck.

It's all my own fault of course, because as soon as I get stuck my first reaction is to panic. I slam down on the gas pedal and throw it from forward to reverse until it slowly sinks as if in quicksand. Normally I keep this up until the snow level reaches the windows, then I get out, swear, look at all four sides, get back in and wedge it in deeper. I'm not all that bright.

Occasionally someone has the misfortune of being with me when I get stuck. Being the mature adult I am, I blame them, even if they were asleep in the backseat at the time. If they had been looking, ducked their head, or any number of other things, I assure myself this would not have happened.

People who are stuck with me the first time (there is rarely a second time, people don't repeat that mistake) often foolishly try to give me advice on how to get un -stuck. I don't react well to this, I scream at them to shut up and get out and push. Most do just that fearing the change from relatively mild mannered to crazed. Almost everyone in fact except my Grandma. She gets out and pushes all right, but she certainly isn't quiet about it. My hysteria knows no bounds and my Grandma does. She won't ride with me anymore, especially after that last time when I couldn't get any traction and needed to put something under the wheels. I don't know why she was so upset, most of the tire marks came off her coat after she had it dry cleaned. Hopefully, people won't have to put up with it much longer. I'm working on a plan to take care of the problem and by next winter I should be able to laugh at the weather and glide over the snow. Now all I need to do is find a used tank dealer.

Dear Editor:

We, the Sashabaw Elementaries P.T.O. Executive Board, are outraged at the proposed plan to close our small building. This plan was discussed Monday, February 8th at the meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, hidden under the agenda item "Consideration of Reductions for 1982-83." The amount of expected savings is approximately \$53,000-\$79,800, mostly in salaries. This figure was given by Mr. Milford Mason, School Superintendent. Some parents were reconciled to the closing during these hard economic times, but were shocked to realize the projected savings is so little. To give a comparison...the newly funded Gifted Program, just started this school year, affects 80 students at a cost of \$60,000. It is not a fair tradeoff in these days of reduced funds for even the most essential services.

If South Sashabaw is closed, it is not a simple matter of those students going across the street to North Sashabaw. This closing would affect all grade levels K-6 due to redistricting of Sashabaw students. A projected 140-170 students would be forced into changing schools and then face the possibility of in a few years, if enrollment increases, being sent back to go through the adjustment trauma again. No one can assure us that this will not happen in the foreseeable future. We feel the monies involved does not justify uprooting that many students. For those fortunate ones staying in their same school boundary, the transition would not necessarily be a difficult one. Our concern is for those families changing school area entirely. The large expenses of heat, electricity, custodial and ground maintenance would not be eliminated as one would normally assume. The Board discussed and dismissed ideas of selling or renting the building because it could be needed again to operate as it does now. Serious consideration was given and discussed to "put the building to good use" (C. Place) for the

terest payments.

It was most refreshing to see that neither Independence nor Springfield Township categorically dismissed summer tax collection. In the days ahead we hope they give considerable thought to putting it to the vote of the people or simply initiating it on their own.

Our schools are faced with a State Legislature that insists on giving local school districts less state aid year after year. They've all but turned their back on your child's education. Fortunately, our local township governments seem to be prepared to do otherwise.

Adult-Community Education and/or SPICE program. We feel that if the building is useable, we should be the ones using it.

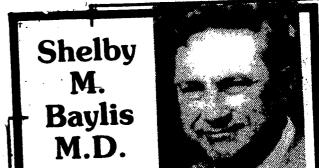
Another concern is the possibility of putting back into fulltime classroom use, module units at several school locations. Even though they are in place in most instances, the isolation and added expense of operating them on the everyday basis makes this idea even more undesirable. Would you want your child in a module classroom daily unless it were absolutely essential?

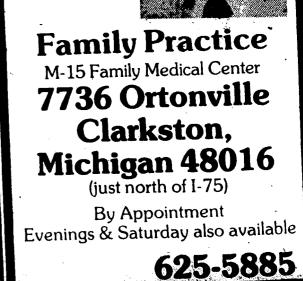
There will be an open meeting to discuss this situation on Monday, February 22 at North Sashabaw at 7:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend, as this upcoming decision is of the utmost importance.

Your Opinion Counts!!!

Please attend this meeting.

Sashabaw P.T.O. Executive Board





Results of The Reminder's Reader Poll Question: Do you feel autoworkers ought to be willing to take contract concessions?

Yes: 62% No: 38%

Comments:

Yes: My husband is a self employed well driller. We are still charging the same price as in 1979, but have had many increases in supplies so quite a cut in incomé, in fact a loss the past two years. All should be realistic.

Yes; They've been living high off the hog and it's time to get serious and compete in world markets. That also means dedication to quality work. Who can afford \$11,000 for a pile of scrap!?

Yes: The autoworkers of today have never gone through the great depression. They are not using their heads or are being influenced by lip tests. Let them reopen contracts after they get rolling again. They are too spoiled by too much money (period). Again they are acting like a bunch of spoiled idiots.

Yes: I have been in business 28 years and most autoworkers make more with less hours per year than I have ever made.

No: G.M. made 333 million dollars profit for 1981. G.M. is giving as much in rebates as we would have in concessions.

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Sir, ⊰ In reply to your editorial on auto concessions what are the big boys giving up?

The chairman of G.M., The President of G.M. who makes close to \$11/2 million a year in salary and bonus, 30 to 40 times the Japanese executive pay.

How much profit does G.M. make per car? How much does labor cost to build a car? Approximately \$2,400, How much material? How much profit? Are you qualified to judge the autoworker? Then why not the management as well? What's your salary compared to a small town'reporter in Japan? Franklin E. Ryan

Dear Editor,

The President should lower interest rates and everybody in Washington from the President on down should take cuts in pay, have no expense accounts and pay taxes like everyone else. This also includes people in high paying jobs in industry and other politicians.

When we autoworkers see nobody else making sacrifices, utilities are going up along with everything else so why should we make a concession?

G.M. can afford to pay their employees. When they can buy all this property and still make \$333 million no way should they make the autoworkers take concessions unless they are broke like Chrysler.

P.S. Put higher taxes on foreign cars and products.

If GM can give \$500-\$2000 off their autos why should the autoworkers have to give up anything? After all, they want concessions because they say their losing money. Well you tell me how GM is losing money when they had a profit margin of 333 million in

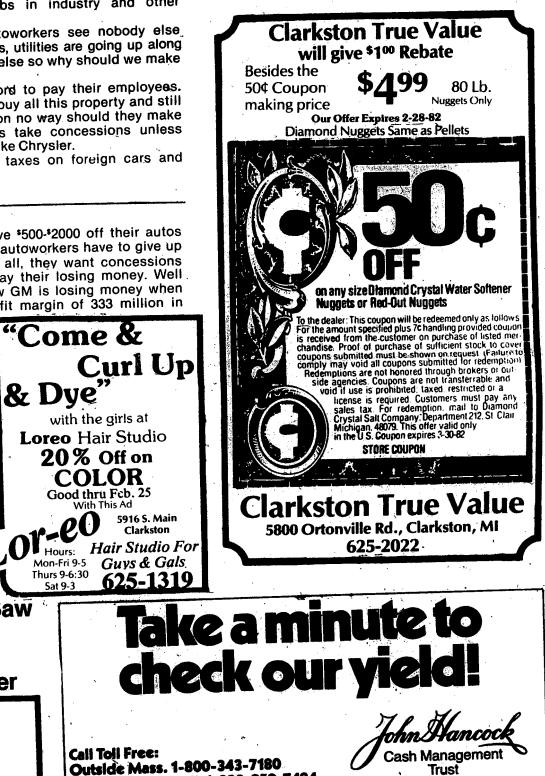
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As far as the autoworkers making *8 an hour more than the Japanese, this is true, if the benefits are included. Actually the base rate of pay is 9.63 per hour. The Japanese auto worker is guaranteed a job for life we're not guaranteed tomorrow! The Japanese are provided with housing, clothing and food. We should be so lucky. We pay for our housing, food and clothes with the prices rising daily. If the autoworker takes a pay cut the bills are still there and still rising. I am sure the utilities, the oil companies and food distributers aren't going to drop their prices. profits or even consider concessions. I am sick and tired of the autoworkers being the Scapegoat. Personally I think your editorial stinks Please pring this in your paper! Or better run a poll and see who agrees with these thoughts.

Mad As H---- Autoworker.



& Dye **Clarkston Village Clinic, P.C.** A.S. Hamilton, D.O. R.R. LePere, D.O. T.G. Engelmann, D.O. **General & Ambulatory Practice** (X-ray Facilities Available) 5905 S. Main St. Clarkston, MI 48016 Say You Saw Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-8:30 by Appointment Saturday 9-6, Sunday 12-6 it in 625-4222 The

DR. ALLEN J. ZIMBERG

Reminder

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Letters continued Thought of Concessions **Revolts** Me

To the Editor:

I am more than a little irritated when I read an unsigned editorial that spouts about the bad guy in town (the autoworker). I am an autoworker at Chevrolet Gear and Axle in Detroit and the thought of concessions revolts me; to the point of seeing them shut down. Why do I have to take concessions so you, the general public, can buy a car at a slightly lower price? Are the editorial staff at The Reminder taking a pay cut so as to lower

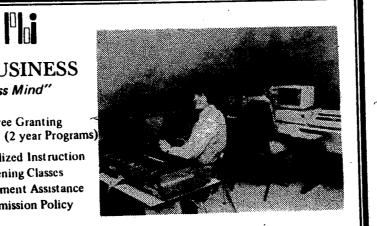


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advertising costs? I am waiting by my phone every afternoon to see if the county calls to let me know my taxes are going down because of my concessions. The same goes for the utility companies that continually ask for more from me and yet want me to give up in my quest for a better life for myself and my family. On a straight forty hour week I exist, I do not move ahead. I do not speak for anybody else but I am in this race to get ahead, not behind. I have no credit cards, no loans other than a mortgage and no car payments and some months it gets pretty slim with the house payment, utilities, gas, insurance and food but I see no other group of workers raising their hands to give me a break. Everybody uses the Japanese as an example but who will be next after we bow to them, the Chinese, the Mexicans, when will you ask me for more. Do you people that use the Japanese as an example really know the facts. Sure I make more an hour than our major competition but I do not share their benefits.

Families in the larger auto plants are supplied with housing at a \$47 to \$65 a month rate; bachelors pay \$6 to \$10 a month to live in a dormitory setting. If the autoworker wants to buy a car he is given a 25% discount and a 3-5% loan if needed. For the family that is saving for their own home a special account is set up into which an interest rate averaging 3 percent higher than standard bank interest is paid. When things are good and the autoplants are making billions of dollars are the workers asked what would make the conditions better - no, just keep those parts coming. I am a millwright that would like nothing better than to do my job and generally do it right every time, but no, the bosses say just keep it running, we'll do





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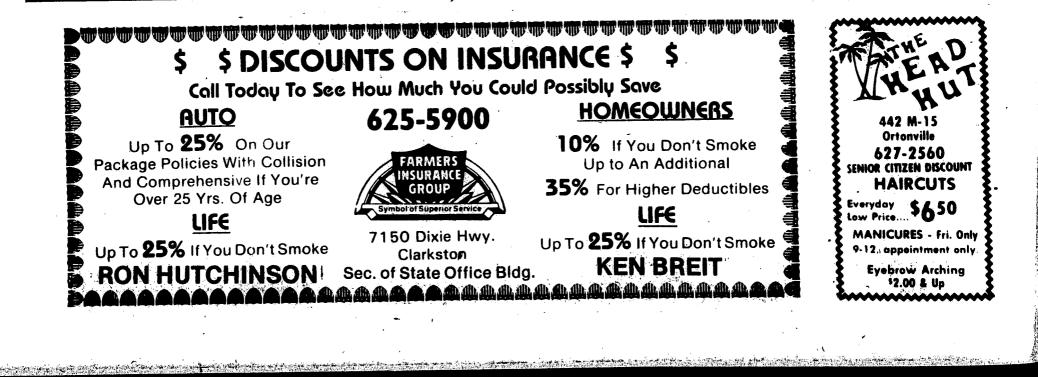
it some other time (which never comes) Where did G.M. profit go this year?*

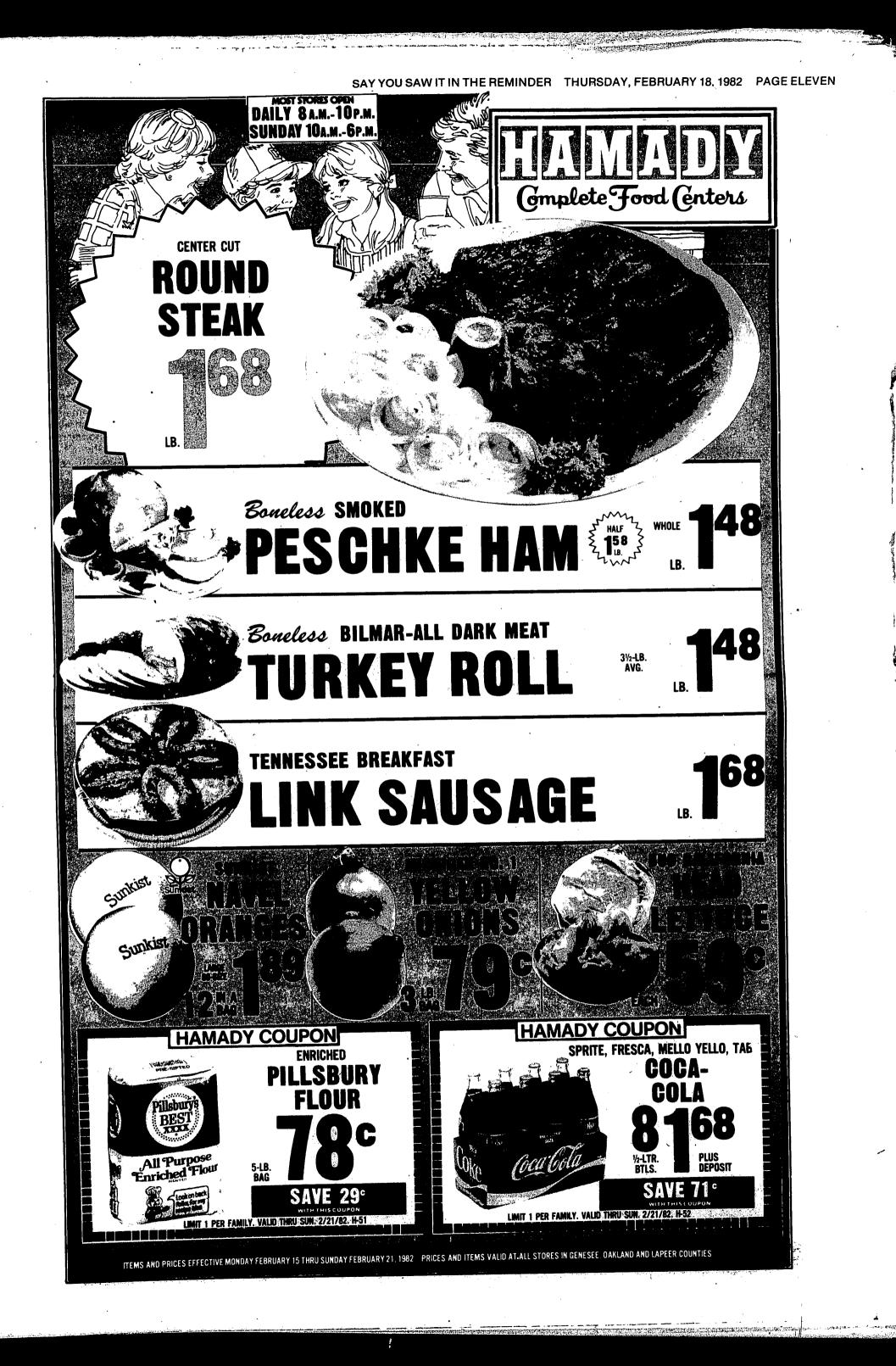
Don't you find it kind of Ironic that the salary workers had certain benefits taken away before the concessions and now they are getting some back (such as vacations). What if I would have given up some of those supposedly equally shared concessions, now I would be behind and salary would get some back. G.M. would not be losing anything profit-wise if concessions were voted in. The price of the car would have gone down just what I would have lost in a year; General Motors was not going to match that number, just me! Health costs are another thing that bothers me. If I owned the company I would put my criteria and health plan out for bids from other companies. Why do we constantly put up with the Blues rate hikes. Maybe somebody is getting their palms greased. Shatter-proof Glass is one U.A. W. factory that has taken the novel approach of dropping the Blue Cross coverage and now their plan is better. It is really sad the way our morals are or our loyalties. For example, we buy handling systems and floor conveyors from a supplier that should not be in business because of the shoddy work they do. Why do we buy from them? Because some of our people are constantly wined and dined, taken to sporting events (by the busload.) It is a shame that we buy equipment from them and then have to assign an \$11.50 per hour tradesman to stay with the system day in and day out to keep it running. We complain about waste all the time but are ignored. The auto companies will not be helped until they start with themselves. Nikita Kruschev said it about the auto companies back in the '50's "You will destroy yourselves from within."

In your very own paper's business page roughly three weeks ago you printed an article that said the United States labor costs rose 91 percent in the period from 1970 to 1980 that was the lowest of the industrialized nations. Japan's costs have gone up 192 percent which means that their wages will be comparable in a few short years. Sometimes I really wonder if it is right to put a quota on Japanese imports. Don't you really think that the auto companies would love this because when the competition is eliminated or restorcted what would force them to produce quality cars which only until recently have become the fad. When there is no competition you have to pay the asking price or have no where else to gr.

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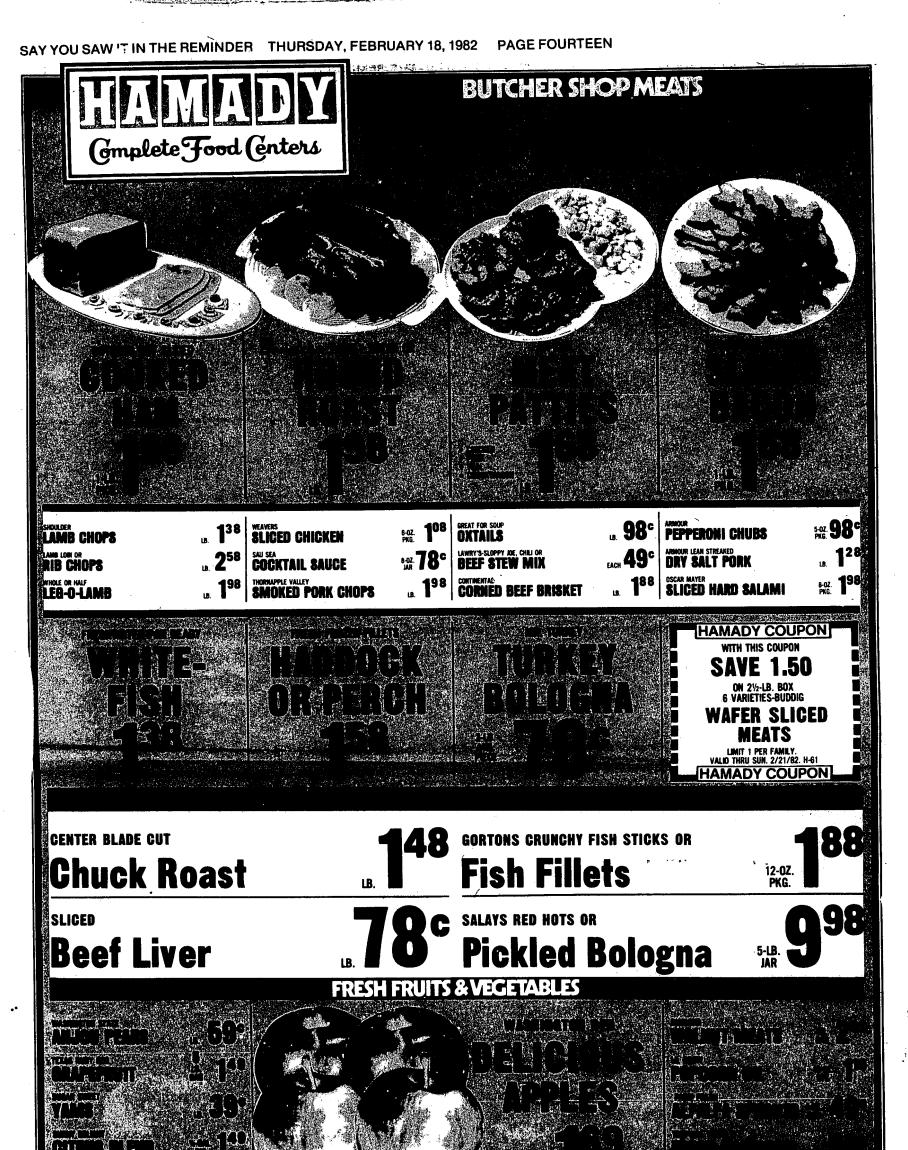


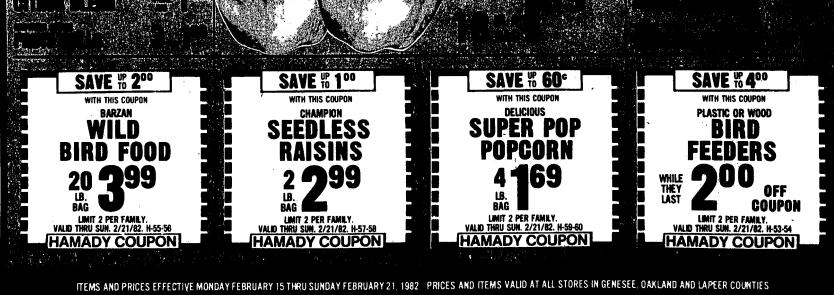


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By Rebecca Roberts

The anonymous voice needles maddeningly: "Aren't you hungry, aren't you hungree, aren't you HUN-GRE-E-E...."

Well no, I'm not. But the song has gotten me sufficiently aggravated to remind myself, when I do get hungry, to steer clear of eateries whose ad people come up with lyrics to fume by.

Why do I get the feeling most ad agencies view their public as a collection of frail minds in need of (their) inspired guidance?

As most of us know by now, advertisers rely heavily on psychological strategies to pierce our wide-open psyches, not to mention our pocketbooks.

In their stripped-down version, the Target, I am a fish to be plucked, a chicken to be hooked. In other words, fair game.

I'll buy that. Or I should say, I'll accept that. It's American. It's business.

But they know so little about the Real Me.

The idea that I'm being stalked by professional note-takers is discomforting, like gravel in my shoes. Their notes are most often in the form of tear-sheets. Advertisers just don't have enough inside information to talk to me the way some of them do.

Ad campaigns traffic in a fringe reality. It's reality of numbers, codes--Lingo. Shortorder adjectives that sum people up in studies

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Dear Denise and Al-

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We hope you had as good a time as we did-It was really a special night that we'll never forget and you both made it a lasting memory with your article!!

Thanks again! John & Mary Garlak and Denny Raye

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called "demographics" - the categorization of individuals into group "characteristics," based on where they live. From these and similar studies, they form opinions about their client's potential customers and develop a line of attack. Sensitivity too often gets trampled under the pressure to sell.

The result is often campaigns that either attempt to bludgeon us into buying; or worse, stick their foot out as we walk by.

In a perverse way, I suppose I understand. Competition, as they say, is murder. And I know there are ad people out there who are intelligent thoughtful individuals with no desire to bushwack the public.

But there are those ads, especially the ones on t.v., that trigger in me a primitive hostility: I know the enemy's out there, but where?

I don't want to believe the "Hungry" ditty will sell more hamburgers. But it probably will. Because, aggravating as it is, it penetrates to a level where it can be remembered. Not only remembered, but enhanced through word-of-mouth.

It rankles to think that, to object puts me in cahoots with the very ones who levelled their ditties at me in the first place--at point blank range.

Other ads have a certain malignant subtlety (the foot), but no class. A lot of them are outrageously sexist. In their efforts to sell, these ads present women as clones who know how to do only two things: How to cook and how to hook. Jaclyn Smith, all sequins and lacquer, huskily informs her female audience "what Mamma wouldn't tell' them. "The reality is that" Mamma" couldn't possibly have known what Madison Avenue could do to whole generations of human beings by telling them Happiness is i. looking like Erma La Duce and cooking like Julia Child. Chunky spaghetti sause and the Max factor become through the magic of advertising, not just products, but ways of life.

Selling products is the name of the advertising game. And if that's all that got sold,

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I'd say, okay, I can put up with ads that insult, that make fun and throw their psychological mud-pies.

But ads also sell attitudes--attitudes that stick like tar in the minds of not only adults, but more alarmingly, in the minds of our children.

And that's not funny.

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Notice of Public Hearing The Lake Improvement Board for Big Lake

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lake Improvement Board for Big Lake, in the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, will meet at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1982, to review the Big Lake Engineering Feasibility Report and Economic Study Report including the Estimate of Cost, and to determine the practicability of Big Lake Weed Harvesting Project for 1982. A-copy of the Report is available for inspection at the Springfield Township offices in Davisburg or at the office of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner in Waterford Township. Any person may appear and be heard at this meeting of the Lake Improvement Board. The Hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of Act 345 of the Public Acts of 1966.

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Lake Improvement Board For Big Lake Robert H. Fredericks, Secretary

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More Letters Continued from Page 10 Joint Management - Union Effort Necessary

Letter to the Editor:

The recent management U.A.W. labor meetings have proven non productive, and a

waste of valuable time, with no solutions for the present state of dilemma. I'm sure our present futile position in the manufacturing



world, demands more team work, and less bickering over wage and fringe concessions. The age of management and union labor controversy is past history, and the joint efforts of both parties are essential at this time, in the planning of the necessary strategy to compete with the foreign automobile manufacturers.

Management and labor must certainly realize they are dependent on each other for future survival, and the future certainly looks bleak, both working selfishly in opposite directions.

The organization of a management labor team, or corporation, I'm sure would be constructive, or at least a step in the right direction. There are many drastic changes to be made in our present system, and the indications are they will have to be done only as a team.

I doubt very much if you could expect wage earners to make the necessary wage and fringe concessions, unless they would be financially attracted by an annual bonus or "share the profits" plan, by the same token, management is in no position to blow millions of dollars each quarter, and survive in business.

Our foreign competition has successfully employed the "share the profits" or bonus plan, for the past 12 years. I'm reasonably certain the very inadequacy of our existing system, calls for more interest and look see in this direction.

I respect the fact that both management and labor have experienced many sacrifices and disappointments during the past 40 plus years of organization, but I also recognize the fact, that we are living in a changing world, that demands adjustments for survival of American industry.

We are not the automobile capitol of the world anymore, and if we fail to make the necessary quality and price adjustments, in the very near future, Detroit and Michigan will drift into obscurity within the next decade of years.

Leo J. Wischman



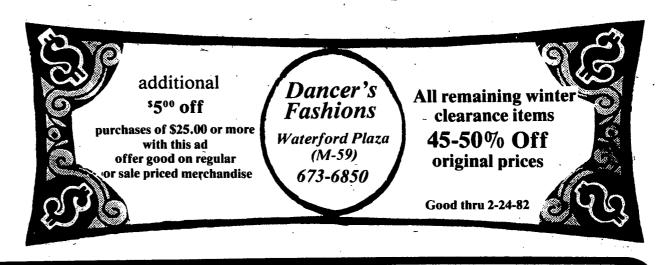
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Elks Awards Announced

The Elks National Foundation sponsors a yearly scholarship based on scholarship, leadership and need. Our Lady of the Lakes has nominated seniors, Jenny Kabana of Clarkston and Linda Mah of Pontiac for this award.

A \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a boy and girl who best meet these qualifications on the local level. The winners of this competition are entered into a state and national competition with a first place award of \$5,000.00 for four years for a total of \$20,000.00 each for the boy and girl.





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Skiers End Season with Perfect Record

by Ron Wagner

The Clarkston ski team had a full final week of dual meets. They finished up their season Wednesday with a win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The skiers were undefeated this year, the first time that they have had a perfect record.

Monday, they beat Lake Orion with Fred Roeser finishing first, Andy Balzarini second, Craig McLeod third and Brant Volberding fourth. For the girls it was Angela Balzarini first, Lisa Burkemo second, Petra Dziallas third and Alyson Dunlop sixth. Tuesday was the team's toughest race against Rochester Adams. Roeser tied for first, Balzarini was third, McLeod fifth and Bob Cattin sixth. Balzarini won again for the girls, Burkemo was second. Dziallas fourth and Dunlop seventh. Against WOLL, Roeser found his third first place finish of the week. Balzarini was second, Cattin third and McLeod fourth. Balzarini was first for the girls team, Burkemo second, Dziallas third and Lynn Burkemo sixth.

On Thursday, the Divisional meet was held at Pine Knob. The Divisional meet along with

the dual meet records are used to determine the Division standings. The boys team finished fourth in the meet to place them second in the Division. Roeser finished second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom. Balzarini was fifth in the giant slalom. He had been disqualified in the slalom on his second run. A controversy arose over whether Balzarini had started the race or not. McLeod was also involved in a mistake on the same run. Coach Ed York was disappointed in the ruling on Balzarini's run.

"If Andy's run would've counted, he would've took second place and we would've won the Divisional," lamented York.

The girls team fared much better Thursday, with a first place in the meet in front of Adams and Andover, and a first place in the Division. Balzarini took first in both the slalom and the giant slalom. Dziallas was third in the slalom and Lisa Burkemo fourth. Burkemo placed third in the GS with Dziallas sixth and Lynn Burkemo ninth.

With their placings in the Division, the two teams are now eligible to go to the League Meet on the 24th. Next Thursday is the Regional meet that decides who goes to the

Wrestlers Cap Undefeated Season with GOAL Championship

by Ron Wagner

The Clarkston Wrestling team finished their season undefeated for the first time ever with a win over Lake Orion on Thursday. The grapplers put on an exciting show for the Parent's Night crowd. Clarkston won the first four matches with Greg Ellis winning 12-0, Al Wall by a pin 1:33, Mike Conway by a score of 12-1, and Todd Thompson won 10-1. Of the next eight matches, Jeff Miracle won 10-2 and Bruce Burwitz pinned his opponent in 3:56. This left the score at 29-28 with Clarkston in front with one match to go. Mark Karrick came through for his team and pinned his opponent at 2:44.



Karrick when asked how it felt to win the match that sealed an undefeated season. "That's how it feels."

On Friday, the matmen went to Lake Orion for the G.O.A.L. tournament. They won the tournament with a score of 1691/2. Lake Orion was second with 157; Rochester, third with 1401/2, West Bloomfield, fourth with 1031/2; Kettering, fifth with 55; and Mott, sixth with 21.

Winning for Clarkston were Ellis with a 15-1 decision, Conway with a pin at 2:51, Miracle by a score of 8-1 and Burwitz with a pin at 2:18. Wall, Jeff Lawrence, and Tom Hecker finished second and Thompson, Andre Gourand, Phill Haase, and Karrick took third. It was a special day for Conway since it marked his third G.O.A.L. championship in



State Meet.

"The girls team has an excellent chance to go to State," said York. "If they ski like they did Thursday."

Volleyball Team Splits

Clarkston's Volleyball team had an even week last week with a loss to Mott on Monday and a win over Rochester on Wednesday.

'They didn't have an offense and we ended up playing their game," said Coach Linda Denstaedt of the 15-11, 15-9 loss at home to Mott. Against Rochester, the scores were 13-15, 17-15, and 18-16. Michelle and Annette Ulasich and Becky Buhl excelled in serving. Sandy Mason was hitting really hard and Kathy Weber hit very consistent to bring the girls through the sea-saw match.



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Cubpack Can't Shake Slump, Lose Twice

The Clarkston JV Basketball team has dropped into a bit of a slump, losing both of their games last week. Friday night's game saw Don Peters coaching part of the game by himself and it was announced that Peters will take over as the JV coach starting next week.

On Tuesday, the Cubpack went against Davison, who jumped out to a 13-9 lead by the end of the first eight minutes. Points by Shawn Mosele put Clarkston ahead in the. second quarter 20-19. Clarkston increased the lead to two, and took a 27-25 score into the locker room at half time. The Cardinals came out and scored six unanswered points in the second half to take a four-point lead. They kept their lead and boosted it by the end of the third period 45-37. Clarkston scored first in the fourth quarter, but a few minutes later, Davison gained their biggest lead 49-39. The Cards held on to win the game 52-45. Dean Callison-and Ken Temple led the Cubpack with 10 points each.

Friday night's game went back and forth before Waterford Kettering finally put the game away in the closing minutes of the game 48-41.

Clarkston came out and scored six points before the JV Captains could get on the board. The Cubpack held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first period. Kettering scored first in the second quarter and the two teams traded the lead for most of the following eight minutes. An alley-oop play at the buzzer gave the Captains the halftime advantage 19-18.

Kettering stayed in front through the third quarter and led 31-28 at the start of the final period. With less than two minutes on the clock, the Captains went on a scoring spree and ended up with a final score of 48-41. Mosele led the Cubpack with 10 points and Temple added 8.



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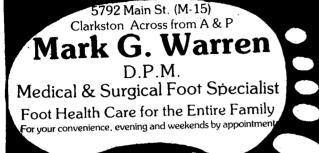


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Davison, Kettering are Victims Improved Wolfpack Gets Revenge

by Ron Wagner

The Clarkston Varsity Basketball team has finally come of age. They proved this with upset victories over Davison and Waterford Kettering, teams that the Wolves lost to earlier in the season.

Tuesday night against Davison, Clarkston came out and quickly went up 8-3. The Cardinals scored six unanswered points to take the lead 9-8. Two free throws by Craig Kulazewski put Clarkston in front, where they stayed for the rest of the game. Clarkston scored first in the second quarter to go up 13-9. Ray Kubani put in the next two Clarkston baskets and the Wolfpack's lead was five points 17-11. Kubani completed a three-point play and the score was 22-15. A spectacular hand-off from Kubani to Kulazewski resulted in a nine-point lead for the Wolves. At half time, the score was 32-23 Clarkston.

Mike McCormick scored first in the second half to give Clarkston an 11-point lead. At the end of the third period, Clarkston led 41-34. Both teams tightened up at the beginning of the fourth quarter. It took nearly two minutes for either club to score. The Cards scored the first two field goals and came within three points 41-38. The Wolfpack was not bothered and slowly regained their lead. Two foul shots by McCormick put the final score at 54-43 and Clarkston's record was better than .500 for the first time in the season. Kubani led the scoring with 18 points. Rick Williams had 12 and Kulazewski put in 10.

"We played the best first half that we've played all year," said Coach Nustad.

Clarkston had a score to settle on Friday night. They had lost at Kettering one month ago and now the Captains had to play at Clarkston. The game started out with Kettering taking the opening tip off. The two teams each stole the ball once, but the Captains scored first. Kettering kept the lead through the first quarter and led 11-8 after the first eight minutes. It looked like the Captains would win again, but Kubani scored first in the second quarter. From there, Clarkston made a run for the lead and went up by five points after a shot by McCormick. Kettering called time out to try and get themselves back together, but Clarkston kept the lead and went into the locker room with a 22-14 halftime lead.

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The Captains pulled down a defensive rebound and it looked like they would have a chance to score again. The Kettering player fell to the floor and was called for traveling. Five points by Kubani and two by Williams regained the lead for Clarkston 40-30. A three-point play by Kubani put the margin at 15 points and with 2:30 left to play, the Captain coach conceded defeat by substituting in his second-string players. The lead was as much as 19 points, but the final score was 51-36 with Clarkston taking the winning honors.

"I am so proud of these players," said Nustad of his squad. "They have had to overcome tremendous amounts of adversity. They deserved this win." Kubani led the team with 16 points and 9 rebounds. McCormick scored 14 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Williams and Mike Dearborn each added 8 points. Foul shots seemed to have played a large role in both games this week for the Wolves. Clarkston scored 18 at the free throw line against Davison and 17 against Kettering. They allowed the Cards only 7 free points and held the Captains to only two.

"We have to continue to play well," said Nustad about the rest of the season. "We can't rest on anything." The 'Pack has a record of 8-6 overall now and is 3-4 in G.O.A.L.



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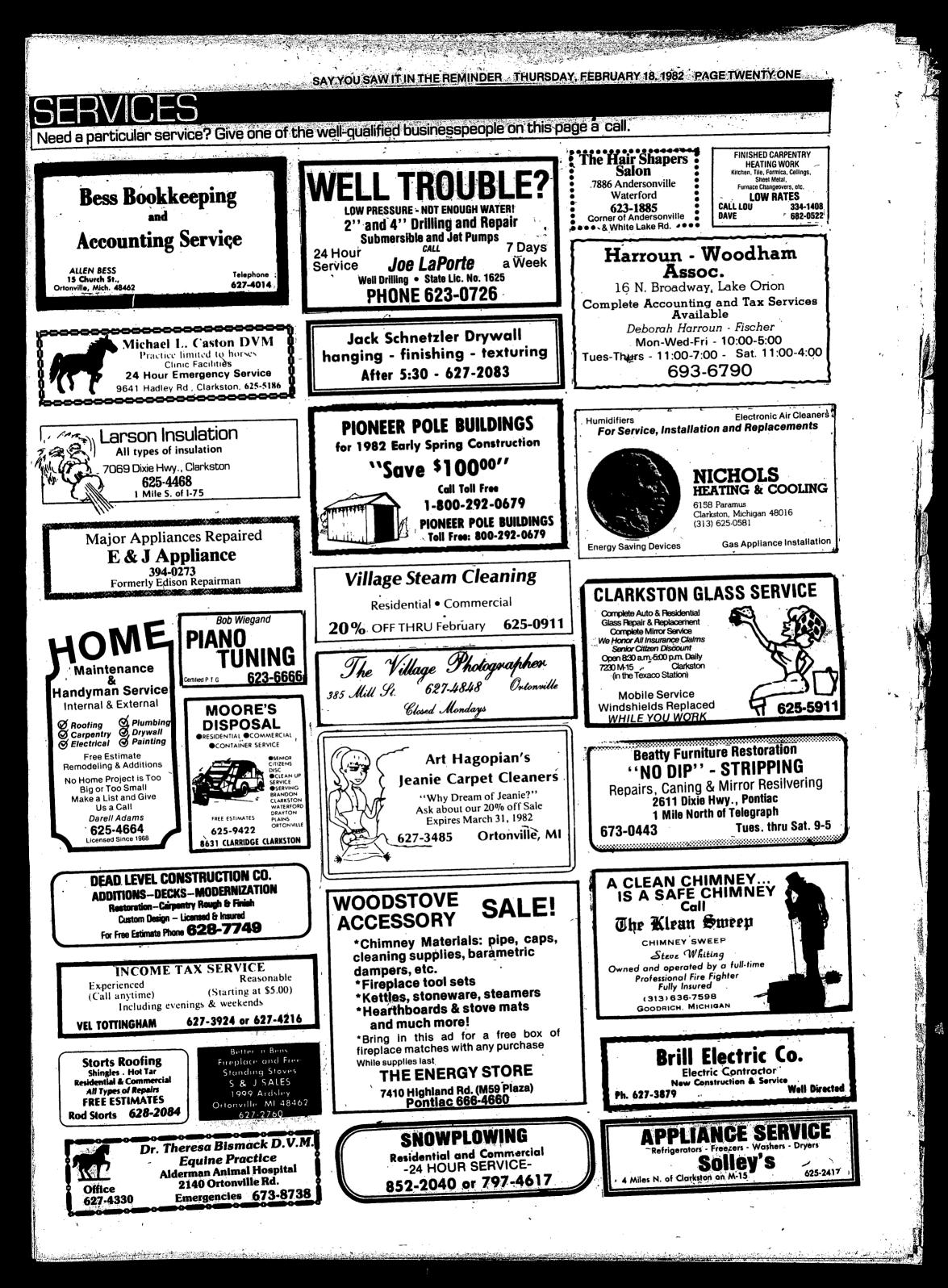
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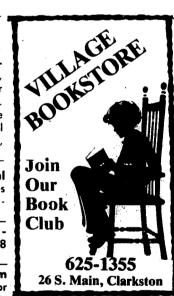
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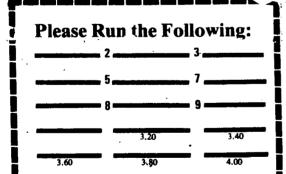
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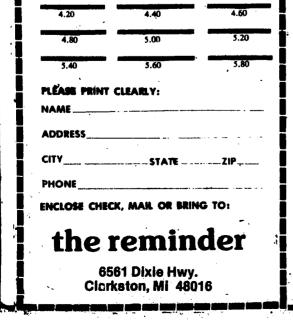
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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's new ambulatory treatment center

Can't Keep Up with the Rest of the Family...

Why?

In a normal spine the discs that separate the vertebrae maintain a relatively fixed position.



When you have a vertebrae misalignment the disc protrudes out against a ligament called the posterior longitudinal ligament.

During normal work loads the ligament refrains the disc from bulging out againt the spinal nerve directly behind it. But give yourself an extra work load and...well you know the rest, you can feel it. Rest, medications, pain relievers, muscle relaxers, etc. only treat the symptoms and not the cause of the problem. That's why the next time you give yourself an extra work load the pain comes back. Do yourself a favor, eliminate the cause of the problem by correction of the vertebral misalignment.



from the publisher

Welcome to Health News '82

To say the response to North Oakland Health News '82 has been less than overwhelming would be telling a bigger lie than when George Washington chopped down the forever famous cherry tree...

Nearly every doctor and health professional we've encountered has encouraged us to continue the idea through fruition.

Well, here it is. Believe me, it's not perfect. We have plans to make it a whole lot better in the months to come. But, we hope you'll agree, it's refreshing and informative and most of all, will make the people of North Oakland County more aware of the health services available to them.

Health News '82 will be published on or near the 15th of every month. It will be distributed in The Reminder Zone II as well as being available for pick-up at health clinics and offices everywhere in North Oakland County.

By no means do we profess to be learned in any of the many health care professions. We expect this to be a plus. We're trying to project what's going on in layman's terms, so that you the reader, will find Health News '82 enjoyable reading.

That is not to say we won't be relying on health professionals to present their viewpoints, however. One look at this month's magazine and you will note three columns from doctors in the area. In addition, much of the advertising in Health News '82 is educational in nature.

We sincerely hope you will read and enjoy this first issue of Health News '82 from cover to cover. We have provided a form below we would like you to fill out so that we may get your suggestions on health-related stories or improvements you would like to see.

Mike Willow

A sincere thanks to all the health care professionals who advertised with this, our inaugural issue, this month.

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By: Dr. Allen J. Zimberg

My Feet Hurt!

Foot problems in this day and age are as common as a plain ole headache. It has been estimated by the United States Public Health Service that about 80% of american adults suffer from some sort of foot disability during their lifetime.

Dr. Gallup conducted a poll and when in reply to the question "What do you complain about the most?", four out of five people said, "my feet!."

This may not be too difficult to understand when you consider that each of your feet is built of 26 bones - one eighth of all the bones in the body. Add to this the fact, if you are an average adult, you walk about five miles a day and take about 2,400 steps per mile. If you weigh 150 pounds, this means that every day you bring down on your feet a total work load of 900 tons. Now do you understand why your feet get tired?

What is Podiatry?

Podiatry is the health service concerned with care of the human foot in health and disease. A podiatrist must have completed at least 3 years of pre-podiatry college education, although most students have baccalaureate degree. Then 4 more years of podiatric education at one of the accredited 5 colleges, after this the degree D.P.M. (Doctor of Podiatric Medicine) is received. To practice in the State of Michigan another year of surgical residency at a hospital is required. Today, not only the public at large, but the armed forces, government installations, hospitals, homes of various kinds, and other institutions depend on more than 8,000 podiatrists in the United States to provide modern, scientific foot care.

YOUR PODIATRIST SAFE GUARDS YOUR FEET IN FOUR WAYS:

As a specialist, he determines the cause and extent of your foot Diagnosis problems. Physical examination, blood test, urinalysis, x-rays...These are the tools he may use to help him find out what is wrong with your

feet. **Medical Treatment**

Your podiatrist is professionally trained and licensed to prescribe the necessary drugs and medicines for your foot problems. He also tells you how to follow up your treatment at home.

Physical Treatment

Your podiatrist is equipped with special electrical and mechanical equipment to hasten your recovery through use of physical therapy.

Surgical Treatment Your podiatrist is especially qualified to perform all necessary surgical procedures on your feet from removal of corns and ingrown toe nails to complete reconstruction of the foot.

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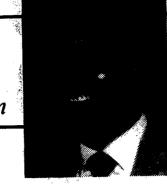
1. Good posture and good balance begin with good feet.

Please Help Us Out! We'd like to know what you think about Health News '82. Please take a minute to fill out this form. Did you enjoy our first edition of Health News '82 Yes No Please list any suggestions you might have to improve the magazine, we're particularly interested in article ideas:	 Teach children to keep toes straight anead when waking. Bathe feet daily Cut toe nails straight across Don't wear tight shoes. Don't wear hosiery that restricts the feet. Change hose daily. Never cut corns or callouses. It can be dangerous. Keep the heels of your shoes repaired. Slanted heels mean trouble. Keep several pairs of shoes in your wardrobe, rotate them so they dry out properly. Use foot powder daily to prevent athlete's foot. Protect your feet as you protect your eyes and teeth. Get professional care for all foot problems. This column is presented in the interest of better foot health From the offices of Dr. Allen J. Zimberg 5736 Williams Lk. Rd. and 1473 Baldwin Ave Pontiac, MI Phone 8588-7221
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chiropractic care

by Dr. John Cowan

Scoliosis



that regular spinal check-ups can eliminate bone displacement in young children thus eliminating one of the major causes of idiopathic scoliosis. Stopping the problem before it reaches the 17 degree standard, the critical point at which a brace or surgery may be necessary.

What about a spine that never quite reaches a 17 degree curve?

Current standards say this is just categorized as a curvature and not a scoliosis.

Again early recognition of a vertebral displacement, usually in the lower spine before a child goes through the growth spurt is the true answer to effectively dealing with much of the scoliosis problem. Dealing with the spine in a correctable stage conservative through measures instead of waiting until the problem is so severe only radical measures such as a brace or surgery help.

In August of 1981, the Governor signed into law a public act that mandates the Public Health Department to establish guidelines for scoliosis screening. These guidelines will set the standards for statewide implemen-

tation. All school age children will be examined. The Chiropractic profession was behind the passage of the bill. We felt it was high time people were exposed to this maiming condition.

Currently the Chiropractic profession is going a step further. As the Michigan Department of Public Health lays down the groundwork for the scoliosis screening, we are actively seeking to help establish better measures in which to deal with the problem. Waiting until a curve is so bad it requires a brace or surgery, does not effectively deal with the problem of scoliosis.

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It is important that all of the healing arts community work together. Sharing knowledge, and bonded by the principal of service to mankind.

An excellent book which outlines chiropractor's progress in dealing with scoliosis is available to all health care professionals simply by contacting me at our office at 625-7600.

As the twig is bent so grows the tree.

Dr. John S. Cowan Cowan Chiropractic Clinic

Waiting until a curve is so bad it requires a brace or surgery, does not effectively deal with the problem of scoliosis.

What is it and how can it be prevented? Current standards refer to scoliosis as a spinal curvature of more than 17 degrees.

What then?

Again current practice leaves only two choices, either the spine is put into a brace or a surgical procedure is performed that places a steel rod in the spine. These procedures may be necessary, if the spine has been left to deteriorate to such a severe curve.

What is done while the curvature is developing up to the 17 degree standard?

The spine is measured constantly to monitor the curvature's progress. Sometimes exercises are recommended.

What is the cause of scoliosis?

About 5 percent are congenital, that means passed on from a previous generation. 95 percent are idiopathic, that means no one knows where they came from.

At what age does scoliosis develop?

It becomes most recognizable during the teenage years. The actual development takes place over a period of years.

What does the Chiropractic profession have to say about scoliosis?

The Chiropractic profession realizes

From The Office Of Dr. Charles F. Munk Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

ADULT ORTHODONTICS

There has been a phenominal increase in the number of adults who have undergone orthodontic treatment in recent years. In all likelihood, this will not come as a surprise to you. Adults from every segment of the population are involved in orthodontic treatment programs across the country. It is no longer unusual to see an adult with braces on his or her teeth. And there is every indication that this trend will not only continue, but will grow in size.

There are some very good reasons for the influx of adults into our orthodontic practices. There are substantial benefits to be gained by many from ortodontic treatment. These benefits not only involve cosmetic improvements to the smile and face, but also improvements to the dental and general health of the patient.Well-functioning teeth and jaws are essential to good health. And it is a greater recognition of these benefits by the public that I feel has been responsible for the large increase in adult orthodontics.

Let's examine the benefits of adult orthodontic treatment more closely. The most visible benefit is in the improved alignment of the teeth. Not only do well-aligned teeth produce better smiles, but they also produce more pleasing facial contours. When the teeth are not properly oriented over the jaw ridges, the way in which the lips relate to the teeth and to each other is affected. For example, if the upper front teeth are protrusive, the upper lip may be ahead of the lower lip and an adequate lip seal may be difficult. In some deep bite cases the upper front teeth may be down too far and the upper lip appears too short. When this person smiles, an excessive amount of gum tissue above the upper front teeth will often show. A pleasing smile and facial harmony is very important to one's appearance and, therefore, to one's self-concept. You must be happy with the way you look in order to feel good about yourself. This is one of the aspects of orthodontics that I enjoy the most. You can literally see self-confidence grow in many people as treatment progresses. Personalities become more positive and from a psychological standpoint, this is a wonderful benefit of treatment.

each other affects the way in which we bite into food. A severe overjet or an openbite makes it difficult and sometimes impossible to bite into foods. People with a deep overbite can cause damage to the tissues on the roof of their mouth when biting. This is because the lower front teeth are positioned too closely to the roof of the mouth when the jaws are closed.

When we chew our food, it is important that the forces created by the jaws are distributed evenly over all of the teeth. A balanced bite, with all of the teeth located correctly over the jaw ridges, ensures even force distribution. When the bite is not balanced, one or more teeth can receive too much force. This can produce damage to these teeth and the supporting bone. An uneven bite can also produce pain and damage to the jaw joints which are located in front of the ears. Spasms in the jaw muscles can also accompany this joint discomfort.

From a dental hygiene standpoint, teeth that are aligned are much easier to clean. Crooked teeth catch and retain more food particles. Poor oral hygiene does promote cavities and gum disease.

The treatment procedures for adults, in most cases, are the same as used for

As stated previously, teeth and jaws that function well together are very important to our dental and general health. Food that is not chewed thoroughly will place a strain on the digestive system and in some cases can lead to digestive problems. The way in which the upper and lower front teeth relate to younger patients. The tooth movement created by the braces is similar in patients of all ages. The rate of tooth movement however, is a little slower in adults. This is because the jaw bone through which the teeth move is more dense in the adult. The total time needed to successfully complete treatment varies with the severity of the problem and must be judged on an individual basis.

The kind of braces used today in orthodontics ranges from the traditional stainless steel bands that wrap entirely around the teeth, to small bonded braces which attach only to the outer tooth surface. Bonded braces come in stainless steel and in clear plastic. Clear plastic braces can be used on the upper front teeth in order to minimize their appearance in cases where indicated.

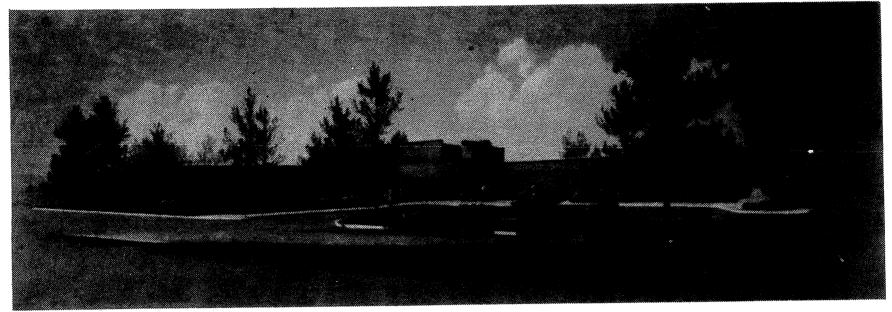
The cost of treatment varies a great deal and once again depends on the severity of the problem.

For treatment one should contact a qualified orthodontist. An orthodontist is a specialist who has received two additional years of training beyond dental school. Your orthodontist should be a member of the American Association of Orthodontists. This is your guarantee of his or her training.

by J. Richard Dunlap, D.D.S., M.S.

COVER STORY

St. Joe's New Ambulatory Treatment Center Where Alcoholics Feel At Home



By Mike Wilcox

HEALTH NEWS '82 FEBRUARY EDITION

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's new Harold E. Fox Center simply stated, is one of the best facility's of its kind in the United States.

The facility, located just south of the hospital on Woodward Avenue between Fulton and Bassett Streets in Pontiac, is a one-story residential and ambulatory treatment facility

A 25-bed alcoholism and substance abuse unit began receiving patients on January 29. A 25-bed child and adolescent psychiatric unit, a day hospital program and an outpatient mental health clinic are scheduled to open at different times over the next couple of months.

After a week of operation, the substance abuse unit was already half full. The people there, mostly middle-aged males with longstanding chronic drinking problems have made a committment to undergo the 28 day program.

"The people are usually very motivated and interested. They have accepted the fact that they have a problem," said Marjorie Sharp, activities supervisor of the substance abuse program.

The program offers medical, psychological, social, vocational and spiritual assistance to patients and their families.

Part of the program is a detoxification period. According to Ms. Sharpe for about the first week, a patient will often appear foggy and confused and will have a difficult time absorbing therapy. Sometimes detoxification becomes quite serious and patients, if needed, can procure hospitalization and around-the-clock medical attention under the care of physicians and nurses specially trained in the field of addictive diseases.

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*Therapy- in preparation for their return to the community, patients learn leisure productive work, and through structured techniques occupational and recreational activities.

*Support- patients and family participate in groups like alcoholics anonymous and women for sobriety.

A typical day at the unit would include wake-up exercises and breakfast at 7:00. At 8:30 communion would be given, followed by a community meeting. After the meeting, patients break up into a variety of study groups until lunch.

From 12:30 to 1:30 patients are required to attend group therapy sessions. Upon there completion, it's off to the gymnasium for an hour or two. A lecture is usually scheduled before 5;30 dinner.

whenever possible. Referrals

After dinner it's usually an AA and "Goldenbooks" meeting (alcoholism issues presented in a semipoetic way) discussion. Before bed, patients are required to attend a relaxtion group.

Rehabilitation doesn't end after the 28-day program. Jim Keener, a social worker involved in the program, emphasizes, "This is really just a starting point. Once they finish they still have a connecting length here."

In fact each patient is given a plan to follow after discharge and the center's staff makes regular follow-up contacts to assist patients and family members

Expected to open sometime this spring, the child and adolescent psychiatric unit is designed to help emotionally disturbed children up to 18 years of age make a healthy, positive adjustment.

As with the substance abuse unit, the psychiatric center utilizes a rigid program that emphasizes individual, group and family therapy to achieve it's objectives.

Mark Hein, director of Public Relations emphasized the center would be completely integrated with the main hospital, thus patients at Fox would have the advantages of the 481bed hospital.

Hein said the Fox Center was necessary because, "We had no place in the existing hospital for a residential treatment facility," He also indicated a need to have a comfortable, less hurried atmosphere than that of the normal hospital.

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Many private contributions helped make the center a reality. One of the hospital's most generous supporters is Harold E. Fox, of whom the center is named. Fox, of Clarkston, is a "Verv philanthropic gentlemen who has a strong, keen tie to this community,' said Hein.

For more information on the center and its program call 858-3177.



Once out of detoxification, patients become involved in an intensive and structured rehabilitation highly programs. Rehabilitation involves:

*Education-patients participate in educational sessions relating to alcohol and drug abuse and their impact on the body, family, work and social functioning.

*Individual, group and family counseling sessions.



The Substance Abuse Center is open

24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Patients

are admitted or referred to the Center

from many different sources: self,

family, friends, professional coun-

selors, physicians, courts, employees,

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Investigative Unit Out to Stop Wholesale Ripping Off the

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By Mike Wilcox

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Two Pontiac Township residents were recently arraigned on 11 counts of mail fraud that involved defrauding Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan of \$21,000.

Robert Jenkins, 28, and Sharon Cagle, 34, were apparently unaware thay they were being investigated by a new anti-fraud unit established by Blue Cross and Blue Shield and working in cooperation with the FBI and State Police.

Jenkins and Cagle, the first to be charged with fraud in North Oakland County by the anti-fraud team, are accused of listing Cagle as Jenkins' wife on a BCBSM contract, and then charging ⁵21,000 in health care expenses against Jenkins' contract. According to state police detective Steve Boen, The couple live together, but are not legally married.

"While this may not seem like a serious crime," said BCBSM financial investigations director William Smith, "they stand accused of stealing \$21,000 from the senior citizens and other Blue Cross and Blue Shield subscribers who pay the bills."

Since being established in late 1980, the fraud team has arrested a wide array of individuals on a variety of counts. For instance:

*West Bloomfield physical therapist Ram Chad Arora was indicted for fraudulenty obtaining money from Blue Cross and Blue Shield. According to the indictment, Arora had instructed employees of his clinic to submit fraudulent claims to BCBSM for physical therapy treatments which were not provided.

*A former Lathrup Village Opthamologist, Dr. Ronald Zajac, was arrested and charged with 5 counts of obtaining money under false pretenses by billing Blue Cross and Blue Shield more than '5800 for services he performed after his medical license had been suspended. The state had suspended his license after Zajac was charged with obtaining large quantities of cocaine for his own use.



To Your Health

by Dr. Shelby Baylis

There are now more than 65 million persons in the United States over 45 years of age; about 23 million of them are over 65. Current life expectancy tables indicate that today's average fifth grader will attain at least an age of 74. Medical advances, expanding health knowledge in possession of the layman, and better living standards have all contributed to the aging revolution. Making your child aware of what this extended life span means in terms of changing his or her overall pattern of living is important.

It should be made clear to children that aging is a natural process which begins at birth, and is characterized by shifts in abilities and interests as one grows older. As one grows older, then, wisdom and experience replace the physical agility and endurance of youth. Equally important is that chronological age is among the least dependable ways of evaluating individuals. It should also be pointed out that obvious physical characteristics are unreliable. For example, lack of color in one's hair, or lack of hair at all, is not proof that one is decrepit.

Because of greater life expectancy, the individual must recognize the probability that he will live and be capable long after his children have moved from the home. In this context, it is wise to extend ones interests beyond the narrow confines of supporting a family. It will be important to have broadened life interests, including recreational pursuits, that will serve through a very long life. It is sometimes difficult in adult life to engage in team sports, because of the large numbers of people required. On the other hand, tennis, golf, handball,

racquetball and swimming are sports capable of providing lifelong physical activity.

Health education takes on a new meaning with the aging revolution. Teeth, for example, should be cared for properly, not just because cavities and extractions can be inconvenient, but because they will be called upon to serve another 60 or 70 years, and optimum nutrition depends on their retention. This same line of reasoning can be applied to every element when teaching youngsters healthful living habits.

Even more certain than a longer life is the probability that the capacity for meaningful activity in years past 60 will be greater as a result of future advances in health. It is not unreasonable to expect dramatic break-throughs in the treatment and cure of cancer, cardiovascular and renal diseases, and continued progress in the control of accidents, diseases of early infancy, influenza, pneumonia, and other causes of death.

There has been a twentieth century revolution in length and quality of life, and we, as parents, should recognize that our children should be adequately prepared for the new era of aging.

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*Former Blue Cross and Blue Shield employee Kismet Hall was charged with five counts of mail fraud for allegedly billing BCBSM for 3242 in a computer scheme.

Smith said his unit is currently investigating over 300 possible fraud cases.

"A health care provider who bills us for services he didn't actually render may find out later the patient who didn't get the service was one of our investigators," warned Smith.

"We're investigating a number of cases where subscribers complained that services we paid hadn't been performed," Smith said.

He continued, "or somebody using forged prescriptions---a tremendous problem--- or an expired Blue Cross -Blue Shield card to get drugs might find us behind the pharmacy counter."

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Other problems uncovered include clinics falsifying records or physicians who falsify diagnoses to substantiate claims, or subscribers who allow nonmembers to use their I.D. cards.

To encourage the reporting of fraudulent claims, the anti-fraud unit has established a toll-free telephone hotline. If you have information you think may be valuable to the unit call 1-800-482-3787.



sightseeing

by Jack Alan

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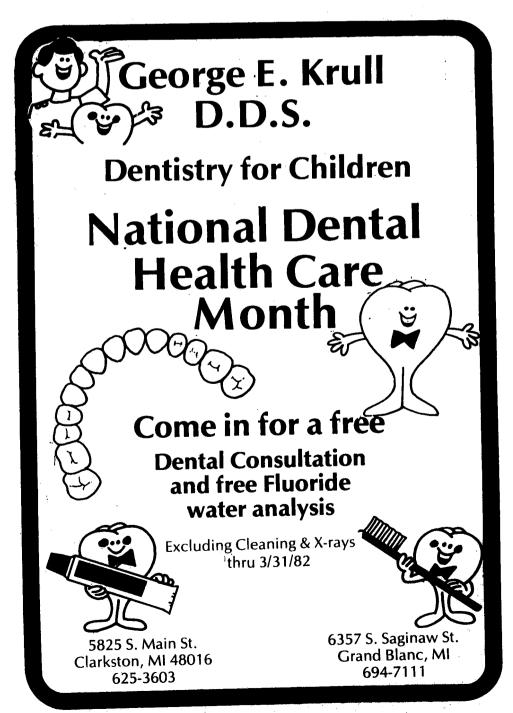
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foot care

by Harvey Rose, D.P.M.

New Approach to Foot Surgery

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Recently, on a national television show, a sequence was shown in which a patient had a bunion removed in about ten minutes time and walked happily out of the hospital a few hours later in her normal street shoes.

"That's incredible," several patients stated. They thought that bunion surgery involved long hospitalization and much pain and suffering. Well, in some cases it does require a hospital stay of one to two days but it need not be painful.

A new type of surgical procedure for correction of a bunion or Hallux Valgus, that large bump that some people suffer with below the big toe, has come of age.

It is called ambulatory surgery, simply stated, walk-in and walk-out surgery, and is not limited to just bunion surgery. Hammer toes, corns, calluses as well as ingrown nails can be corrected utilizing ambulatory surgery.

Technology has made this type of surgery possible. The foot surgeon now has small air powered bone saws which

react to stress?

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like the ultra fast dental drills, cut postoperative pain and rehabilitation to a minimum. Ambulatory surgery is usually performed through a small incision and by using the new breed of surgical instruments decrease the amount of time and trauma that more extensive procedures produce.

This new type of surgery is not for everyone. The age, type and severity of deformity, and physical condition of the patient have to be very carefully evaluated. However, it is heartening to know that ambulatory foot surgery, which was developed by Podiatry for Podiatrists, offers a safe, effective alternative to foot surgery.

Harvey L. Rose, D.P.M.

Dan & Phyllis Pendley Shakler 7069 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI 625-4445 Stage fright, busy traffic, a slow elevator - many normal daily events cause stress. **Nutrition and You** Trying to avoid stress can be Stress stressful in itself. Q: Is stress ever good for Q: How does the body

you? A: Athletes use stress by

extending beyond their limits day after day until they reach a state of readiness which previously would have been unachievable. Increased tolerance of stress is a builtin part of many training programs. It doesn't have to be debilitating - it can be the

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flight" syndrome that may have been ideal for our prehistoric ancestors but is less useful when the cause of the stress is something like speaking in front of a group of people.

A: Stress prepares the

body to handle exceptional

situations. The body quickly

pumps out what is commonly

called adrenalin. The liver

mobilizes glycogen to rush to

the muscles. This prepares

the body for the "fight or

Q: Isn't it best just to relax until the stress passes?

A: The effects of stress do not subside quickly. After awhile you might feel chilly. Emotional responses - tears, anger, even laughter - may follow. Fatigue is often the end product of stress.

Q: Shouldn't stress be avoided at all costs?

A: Stress is an inevitable part of living. It cass come from bad news or good news.

means by which a person learns to excel.

Q: Does stress affect nutritional requirements?

things are A: Some evident. Water soluble B and C vitamins are involved in the synthesis of adrenalin. Trace minerals are lost in excessive perspiration. It is clear that the body must have sufficient quantities of all the nutrients it needs whenever it needs them. The Science and Technology Department of Shaklee Corporation has found that supplementation can help provide the edge to make our bodies ready for the stress of ordinary life.

medical care

by Susan Coleman, M.D.

The Doctor-Patient Relationship framework of intrapersonal rapport,

differences. Regional language culture and barriers can come into play often to a point where instructions are misunderstood or psycho-social factors such as depression or stress are not perceived. Side effects of medication are sometimes missed for example.

I'm a new Doctor in Clarkston. When Jackie told me about the new Health Care supplement, I was thrilled. A means for distribution of health care information is always needed in a community. I did not hesitate to volunteer for a little piece in the first issue. My choice for a topic came naturally. I have been in practice in Clarkston for four months, and of course, all my patients are new. I talk and listen to them a lot and in essense the initial groundwork for future visits is set. This groundwork constitutes a



as well as the informational

The relationship between the physician and patient is known as the

Doctor-Patient relationship and has a

very basic function; passage of infor-

mation regarding the patient's con-

dition to the doctor, and subsequent

explanation and instructions to the

patient. After all, you take time from

work, wait and pay money precisely

because you want the advice and coun-

sel of a trained professional. But pit-

1. The patient (individual) is in-

timidated by the Doctor or is em-

barrassed. The result is that the ill per-

son will not explain symptoms succin-

ctly and is often too frustrated to ask

questions at the end of the visit. For

example: Sensitive health problems

may not be discussed, or questions

about medication usage may not be

brought up.

falls do occur. Some of these are:

background for future medical care.

perceive a patient's needs and level of understanding. Regional differences, culture and language barriers can come into play, often to a point where instructions are misunderstood or psycho-social factors such as depression or stress are not perceived. Side effects of medication are sometimes missed for example.

3. Interpersonal friction between the Doctor and patient. This occurs rarely but can be disasterous. Hurt feelings can develop on the part of the patient, often over a misunderstood but well intentioned comment. Not going back to the doctor will cause a break-up of the of the progression of health care. Switching to another Doctor will often lead to aggravation such as repetition of paperwork, lab tests and the reestablishment of a new relationship.

If your doctor has said something which has hurt. or insulted you, discuss this with him. Most likely the misunderstanding will be cleared up. It's a lot easier than going to another doctor and starting from scratch.

I have compiled a list of suggestions to help improve your relationship with your doctor and hopefully to con-

tribute to health care. After all, it is your body and your mind.

the remember 1. Always medications to which you have reacted.

list all your 2. Keep a of medications.

3. Ask about possible side effects of new medications prescribed.

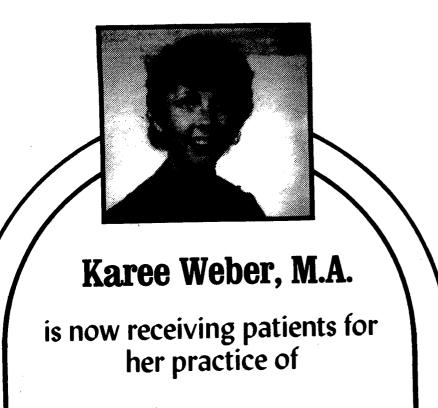
4. If you are moving and switching to a new doctor, make an appointment to discuss your medical condition.

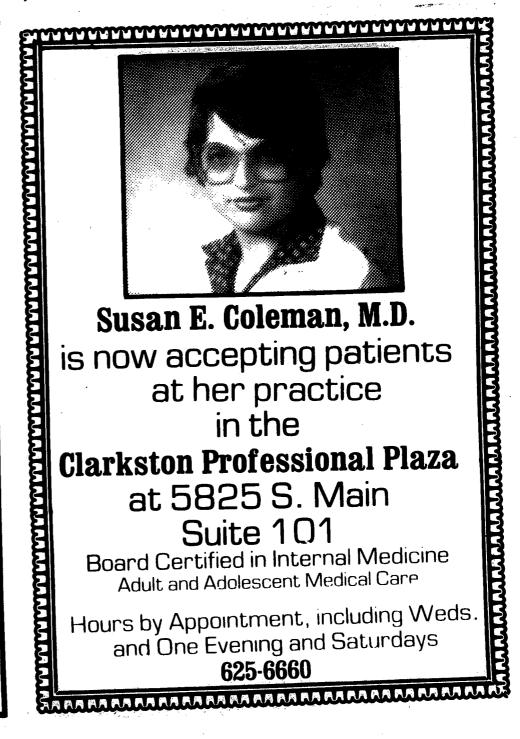
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6. Bring in a list of questions to the office. In this way, you can make sure to remember your concerns.

Susan E. Coleman, M.D.

2. The physician is too busy and often overworked. It is quite difficult to





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- 1. Fat men and women are more likely to get diabetes than thin people.
- 2. A certain type of cholesterol is good for you.
- 3. All anti-dandruff shampoos are the same.
- 4. Smokers are more likely to get facial wrinkles than non-smokers.
- 5. There's a new, less expensive alternative to coronary bypass surgery.
- 6. Mild exercise even walking can help older people avoid broken bones.
- 7. Once diagnosed, cataracts should be removed at once.
- 8. The best way to diagnose emphysema is with a chest x-ray.
- 9. If you're in good health, a flu shot is more trouble: than it's worth.

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1. True. Excess weight is associated with an increased incidence of diabetes in adults.

- True. Medical researchers associate a form of cholesterol known as high density lipoprotein (HDL) with decreased risk of heart disease.
- 3. False. Shampoos containing zinc pyrithione are more effective than other over-the-counter dandruff control products.
- 4. True. Dermatologists report that smokers are more likely to develop facial wrinkles than non-smokers.
- 5. True. A new procedure called percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty is being performed on patients with blocked coronary vessels. This technique of "balloon dilation" is considerably less expensive than coronary bypass surgery, but can only be used in selected patients.
- True. Since bones become weaker with age and inactivity, a milk exercise like walking will retard osteoporosis (bone thinning).
- 7. False. Because they cause little or no vision impairment, newly formed cataracts are usually not removed. However, they require periodic examination by an ophthalmologist.
- 8. False. Chest x-rays usually won't detect emphysema in its early stages.
- 9. It depends on your age. People over 65 should get an annual flu vaccination. Influenza related deaths are most common among certain high risk groups including older people.

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PERSONALITIES

Dr. George Krull A Kiddie Dentist Who Cares



by Mike Wilcox

For a guy who claims to work on the teeth of Bo and Luke Duke as well as Sesame Street's Big Bird, Ernie and Grover, pediatric dentist George Krull spends a lot of time trying to convince the average kid caring for your teeth is "cool."

"I try to surround myself with as many tricks as I can," said Dr. Krull. "So if one doesn't work I can always try the next."

The "tricks" are not tricks in the literal sense. Rather, they are gimmicks Dr. Krull utilizes to make the visit to the dentist a pleasant experience for children.

Thus when he tells a 4th grader he was working on Tom Wopat's teeth this morning, the good dentist almost immediately gains the confidence and respect of the youngster.

There are exceptions, however.

closed play area.

Dr. Krull is not adverse to having parents or brothers and sisters watch while he practices his pediatric dentistry on a patient. In fact he encourages it.

Krull reasons that once a child sees that big brother went through the process without a hitch, he will be less fearful. At times he's invited children from unrelated families to come in and watch to see how it's done.

A trip to the dentist should not be unpleasant, said Dr. Krull. "We don't guarantee discomfort."

In fact, Dr. Krull was paid the ultimate compliment last week when the snow was too deep and the roads too slick to travel safely. One threeyear-old child cried all morning because her mother couldn't get her to see the dentist.

Dr. Krull is one of only a handful of pediatric dentists in North Oakland County. He is a graduate of the Indiana University Dental School. He's taught at Indiana University's Children's Dental Department and at the University of Detroit. He's run a dental clinic in Knightstown, Indiana, and practiced at the Oakland County Health Department. North Oakland County and found a wide variation of flouride content. Wells in Ortonville and Lake Orion consistently had a higher level of flouride compared to Clarkston and other areas.

The reason for the testing was that Dr. Krull hopes to tailor flouride supplements to specific areas so that he can give patients the maximum level of flouride possible for best prevention. In other words, the supplement for patients from Ortonville or Lake Orion will be much less than those from Clarkston. Yet, all will be assured the very maximum.

Dr. Krull suggests several preventive measures, that if followed, ought to assure healthy teeth.



Of great importance is that parents be involved on a daily basis with supplementing their child's brushing. "Too often parents leave daily hygiene up to the child, and usually they aren't capable of doing an adequate job," said Dr. Krull. That doesn't mean the parent should do it all. Let the child learn to brush, but parents should be prepared to supplement the brushing.

The brand of toothpaste used is also important. "Choose a toothpaste with a proven track record," said Dr. Krull. Pay the few extra cents to buy Crest, Aim, Aqua-fresh or Colgate MFP.

And last but not least, make sure your child has a check-up once every six months. Children's teeth change rapidly as they are growing up.

Sometimes he has to be extra convincing. Usually that's done by signaling his receptionist, who promptly reveals an appointment book where inside appears the penciled in name of Tom Wopat for a 9:30 appointment.

"I get more mileage out of the Dukes of Hazard," laughs Dr. Krull. "I'm lucky I don't have to pay royalties."

He continued, "Our approach is aimed only at children. Everything is approached from the child's perspective in an effort to maintain a positive experience."

Parents often do double takes when they enter Dr. Krull's office for the first time. Stuffed animals are everywhere including a monkey strategically situated so that he overlooks the patient when Dr. Krull is working. The reception area also includes an enIt was last April that he struck out on his own and began his practice in the Clarkston Professional Plaza. In September he opened a second office in Grand Blanc.

All the while he's been carrying the gospel for preventive dentistry. "The cheapest dentistry we can provide is preventive," exhorted Dr. Krull.

One very good method of prevention is periodic fluoride treatments. Dr. Krull recently sampled 150 wells in



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