

# C'ville may seek tax to repair old buildings

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

It's high time repairs were made to some aging Clarenceville School District buildings, say administrators who may ask taxpayers for help. A brief tour of the Clarenceville Junior High building — where administration offices are also housed — points out some things that the structure, built in 1942, needs improved.

Inside the building, some aging floor tiles are broken and some lockers are pushed back, revealing cracked floors. Casual conversation

just inside the gym doors echoes throughout the room, indicating a need for acoustical improvement.

The same is called for in classrooms bordering Middlebelt, where traffic noises compete with teacher's voices in the tile-floored, high ceiling rooms.

Because of an aging World War II-era boiler used to help heat the school, "On one side it's 80 (degrees) and in another side it's 60," said Ralph Skrocki, assistant superintendent for business.

A building renovation committee of several board of education members, principals, the district maintenance supervisor and Skrocki toured the school to examine building problems. The district includes part of southeast Farmington Hills.

IT'S THE first of five tours of Clarenceville schools, as the committee prepares a list of needed improvements.

Skrocki said it's too early to estimate the total cost of needed improvements or to say when the district might place a millage request on the ballot.

A preliminary list of improvements at various schools suggests new heating systems, making build-

ings more energy efficient, resurfacing parking lots, replacing floor coverings and more.

Improvements will be ranked by importance, first of which will be their health and safety value.

"Anything that has to do with the health and safety of our students and staff will be a highest priority," Skrocki said.

Second, improvements that aid education will be considered and, third, functional improvements.

Minor improvements are already being made, Skrocki said. Other improvements — depending on avail-

able funding — would be completed in the 1989-90 school year.

SKROCKI HAS examined two ways to fund the major improvements: Ask voters to approve a bond issue or borrow against future tax levies on school buildings and sites.

Voters could be asked to approve additional millage for building and

site improvements at a time when millage required to pay for the schools' debt retirement is shrinking, from 2.5 mills this year to 1.5 mills next year.

The district is not considering new building construction, Skrocki said. "We feel that basically we have good buildings. We want to upgrade and maintain what we've got."

## "This year we're taking separate vacations"

When we go away on vacation, most prefer to stay at a HCR Healthcare Center. She receives the medical attention she needs, visits other residents, and feels secure and comfortable.

If someone you love needs short-term nursing care, visit the HCR Center closest to you and find out how both of you can enjoy better vacations.

Call for reservations today!

**Dorvin Convalescent Center**  
29270 Morlock  
Livonia, MI 48152  
476-0550  
**University Convalescent & Nursing Home**  
28550 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
427-8270

**Plymouth Court Health Center**  
105 Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
455-0510

Health Care & Retirement Corporation

HCR



## obituaries

HELEA M. LADERACH

Mrs. Laderach, 89, of Plymouth died March 5.

Born in Franklin Mine, Mich., Mrs. Laderach was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Joseph; daughter, Joan Dyer; sisters, Viola Bergstrom and Ruth Wittla; brothers, Emil and Alfred Wittla; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were March 8 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Jerry Varnell and the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

MARY ANN PETRES

Mrs. Petres, 62, of Farmington Hills died March 5.

Born in Fremont, Ohio, Mrs. Petres was a retired nurse from Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

Survivors include her sons, James and William; daughters, Patricia Totten and Margaret Wohlberg; and five grandchildren.

Services were at the Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville, and at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville, with the Rev. Stanley Kukulski officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

ORPHA A. HOLLAND

Mrs. Holland, 91, of Jackson died March 7.

Born in Holland, Ohio, Mrs. Holland was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Max and Frank; daughters, Janet Olson and Jacques Lake; brother, Lloyd Foulke; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were March 11 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Vincent Myers of Beaumont Hospital Pastoral Care officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

MATHEW G. STACEY

Mr. Stacey, 86, of Detroit died March 7 in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Born in Kahnawake, Quebec, Canada, Mr. Stacey worked in the construction industry. He was a member of N.A. Indian Association and Iron Workers Local 25.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; son, John; daughters, Frances Voyles, Yvonne Gonda and Jan Tulpa; brother, James; sisters, Florence Diabo and Bernie Mitchell; seven

grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were March 10 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Robert H. Criley officiating. Burial was in Hiawatha Cemetery, Mathers Corners, Ont., Canada.

JULIA MARIE SLOAT

Mrs. Sloat, 99, of Farmington Hills died March 8 in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mrs. Sloat had worked for the S.S. Kresge Co. and Hinkel Flour Mill in Detroit.

Survivors include her daughters, Susanne and Ruth Sloat.

Services were March 10 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farm-

ington, with the Rev. John Market of Duns Scotus Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to the Duns Scotus Priory.

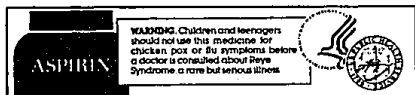
GENEVIEVE DAVISON

Mrs. Davison, 82, of Southfield died March 9 in Franklin Manor Care Center.

Born in Muskegon, Mrs. Davison was a retired school teacher for the Detroit School System.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Bachman; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



ANNOUNCING

# The VIDEOPLEX

## Grand Opening

ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1988

Bring your lass. Grab your lad.  
Enjoy the best time ever had!  
Don your plaid. Wear your green.  
And let us make your movie scene!

Fill out the form that lies below.  
And bring it by Thursday night.  
For one free rental tape to go.  
Plus one for Friday night!

And when you bring a friend who rents.  
We'll give you yet one more.  
And those of you with many friends  
Might pay us nevermore!

**PRESENT THIS FORM TODAY!**

• Fill in this form and bring it to Videoplex by 11 PM Thursday, March 17, 1988 for one free rental tape when you become a member. If you wear green when you come you will also receive one free rental tape on Friday, March 18, 1988.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social security no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/state \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth day \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
Horoscope \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouses name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth day \_\_\_\_\_ Horoscope \_\_\_\_\_  
**(313) 422-3330**

**Mr. Z's STEAK HOUSE**  
Fine Food For Fine People  
27331 5 MILE (Corner Of Inkster) PH. 537-5600  
TEXAS 16 OZ. SIRLOIN KING STEAK \$6.95  
Includes soup, Potatoes or Rice, Bread, Coffee & Butter. Available 7 Days a Week.  
MONDAY'S ETHNIC SPECIAL \$5.95

**THE River House**  
HAS EXTENDED THE LUNCH BUFFET  
Monday thru Friday 11:30-3:00 p.m.  
\$5.45 Per Person Salads • Soup • Sauces • Pasta Entrees • Fresh Fruits  
NOW OPEN SEVEN DAYS  
WOODY AT THE PIANO - WED.-SAT. EVENINGS  
25241 GRAND RIVER  
PHONE: 592-4646  
BANQUET FACILITIES FOR 10 TO 100.

**Where the Action is!**  
For real entertainment, make your way to the French Colony Lounge.  
Dancing 'til 2:00 AM  
TUES.-THURS. 8PM-1AM  
FRI. & SAT. 9PM-2AM  
• Bop to the rock 'n' roll of DECADES  
• Happy Hour from 4:00-8:00PM Monday-Friday. Complimentary Buffet with chef-carved beef and much more. Reduced drink prices. Live entertainment starts at 8PM.  
French Colony Lounge  
Holiday Inn  
LIVONIA-WEST  
1-275 at Six Mile, Livonia, MI 313/464-1300

**\*FREE RENTAL MEMBERSHIP**  
HOURS: Open daily 10 AM to 12 Midnight  
32580 West Warren  
Westland, Michigan 48185  
Hunter Square Plaza, east of Veno.  
West of Merriman.