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It was time of silence. Heads were bowed and each person held their own thoughts during the invocation at the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Bath School disaster held Saturday, May 21.

## Ceremonies recall tragedy in Bath 50 years ago

Tears welled in the eyes of many. The crowd was silent through the prayer and speeches. The sun was hot, a slight breeze gave a little relief to the bystanders and crying babies could be heard in the background. The speeches were sad, full of meaning—painful memories. The audience and speakers taking a

thought trip back 50 years ago to the Bath School disaster which happened May 18, 1927. That's what Saturday, May 21 was all about in Bath Township. It was the commemoration marking the 50th anniversary of the school explosion which killed 45 people and injured 43 more.

Over 500 people listened to the speeches, heard the band play the school song, the chorus sang, the trumpet mournfully played taps, and the rifles sounded off in a tribute to those children, teachers, and administrators, who lost their lives in the dynamite explosion.

Moving speeches were given by both Stanley Powell, state representative for the 88th district, Francis Spaniola, state representative for the 87th district, Mrs. Nina Matson Fair, a teacher at the school in 1927; and Mrs. Ethel Huyuck, wife of the school superintendent who perished in the blast.

Andrew Kehoe, had planted the dynamite in the school, all of which did not go off, saving hundreds of people's lives.

Mrs. Fair could not talk about the painful experience so she had her son-in-law, Dr. William McLean, read a letter she had prepared vividly expressing her thoughts and what happened on that day 50 years ago. Harold Burnett, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, organized the commemoration. He was one of the students in the school when it exploded.

Reception-reunion was held after the formal ceremonies and it was announced that six students from the class of 1927 will graduate with the Bath High School seniors of 1977 during commencement exercises to be held June 5.



Mrs. Nina Matson Fair, a teacher trapped in the school house during the explosion unveils a monument remembering those who died in the tragedy. Her son-in-law Dr. William McLean and Bath Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff watch the unveiling.



The Bath Community Chorus sang several selections during the afternoon ceremonies at the old school site.

## Tax dispute fuels dissent in DeWitt Township

Clarification...Some DeWitt Township residents want it. Frustration...Most members of the DeWitt Township Board are feeling it.

The topic of controversy which has been brewing for almost two years is over the township levying millage for police and fire protection without a vote of the people.

The new argument comes from a decision made by Judge Timothy Quinn who says the township cannot levy and collect tax that has not been approved by the county board of commissioners. However does it mean a refund of tax money to just the plaintiffs in the case, Max and Joan Calder, Robert and Gertrude Pope, Levi and Alta Reed, and King Arthurs Court?

On the decision handed back from Judge Quinn on May 17 it also lists in the heading under plaintiffs, all other property taxpayers in DeWitt Township.

Township attorney, Richard Robinson, contends it is just the four people listed by name in the suit. Some township residents do not agree.

In action taken at the Monday night board meeting it was decided to appeal the decision to the Michigan Supreme Court.

"Maybe this is the time to take this thing right to the end," Trustee Roger Pline said.

At the beginning of the meeting township resident Bruce Angell, said, "Everyone is entitled to a refund." He continued, "There should be no uncertainty. I don't see how anyone can be in doubt, it's right there in black and white."

He further asserted, "The Board has been using township funds and a township attorney to fight township residents."

Angell made his statements during the public comments portion of the meeting and then left the meeting.

"It's unfortunate Mr. Angell has to make his statements and then runs," Trustee Jack Kzeski, said when it came time to discuss the matter according to the agenda.

"I don't think these people represent the whole township," he added.

Mrs. Calder, a plaintiff in the suit against the township stated over 600 people signed a petition agreeing with them. According to the 1970

census figures listed in the Clinton County directory there are 9,909 people living in the township.

"Don't let the matter drop," Nancy Cheney ex-treasurer of the township said. "The court of appeals has overlooked some very important points."

Mrs. Calder questioned Robinson as to how much the attorney fees was costing the township. Robinson said he could not give a figure at the time of the meeting but would make the figure available to her.

Newly elected supervisor Alta Reed abstained from the voting due to a conflict of interest as she is a plaintiff in the case.

## Memorial Day services set

Area communities have announced observances of Memorial Day to be held Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

The Bath American Legion is sponsoring a parade Monday. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in Bath.

A parade is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday in the City of DeWitt. Parade members will congregate at the Fuerstenau School.

Ovid has scheduled Memorial Day services on two days. The first observance will be Sunday, May 29 with a 1 p.m. service at South Ovid Cemetery on Parks Rd. and 2 p.m. at the Middlebury Cemetery on Krouse Rd.

Dave Squiers will be the speaker and members of the Ovid-Elsie Band will play. In case of rain, the 1 p.m.

service will be at the Shepardville Church and the 2 p.m. service will be at Middlebury Church.

A service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery following a 12:30 parade at Main and Pearl in Ovid.

Speaker is Donald Kenney, superintendent of Ovid-Elsie School and Dale Squiers will give the Gettysburg address. The Ovid-Elsie High School Marching Band will lead the parade.

In St. Johns, Memorial Day observances will be held Thursday, May 26, sponsored by the American Legion and VFW. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. on Clinton Ave. with Memorial Day services following at the cemetery.

## Health screening announced for area senior citizens

A Senior Citizen's Health Screening Program will be conducted during June and July in Clinton County by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department with the assistance of the Clinton County Senior Citizen's Agency.

The program will offer hearing screening, vision screening, blood pressure screening and health counseling services to 540 Clinton County senior citizens.

Screening sites will be established in seven different locations throughout the county.

Senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who have not received such services are eligible. For information regarding registration, senior citizens should contact the Clinton County Senior Citizen's Agency by phoning (517) 224-7998 or 224-7837 in St. Johns.

The screening program is a pilot project which is being funded jointly by the Tri-County Consortium on Aging, and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

The Clinton County Senior Citizen's Agency has the responsibility to register and schedule the individuals to be screened. In addition, the agency will assist those to be screened in completing history information forms.

The health department will conduct the screening program, analyze the results, and establish referral criteria with the assistance of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The Senior Citizen's Agency will assist individuals who may need diagnostic attention, in obtaining such services and conduct follow-up efforts to assure that those who

are found to need additional assistance receive it.

Screening sites and dates follow:  
BATH—June 2-3  
DEWITT—June 6-7-8

OVID—June 14-15  
ELSIE—June 28-29  
FOWLER—July 6-7-8  
WESTPHALIA—July 11-12-13  
ST. JOHNS—July 18-19-20

## County Board discusses state property tax factor

DeWitt Township has submitted an appeal and petition seeking review and modifications of action of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners in adopting the 1977 real property evaluation report. This is not the first time the township has taken this action against the county.

The township says the county has caused an "excessively high 'equalized' value to be placed on the real properties situated within DeWitt Township, while simultaneously placing an excessively low 'equalized' value upon properties situated within other municipalities in the county."

The state placed a five percent factor on the county claiming they were about \$16 million low in their equalized value.

"Our attorney said we don't have much recourse," Chairman of the Board, Roger Overway said. In talking about the State Tax Tribunal,

Overway said, "They just don't want to listen to you."

"What would happen if you don't levy it," Bath Township supervisor, Thomas Woodruff questioned?

"We haven't got a legal opinion on it yet," Walter Nobis a senior member of the board answered.

There was some question as to whether the state representatives were to get involved in the matter.

"Legislators should get involved and that's part of their job," Virginia Zeeb, retiring member of the board said. "How can they sit in the legislature and represent us if they don't know our problems and what is going on?"

Three people sought the position on the board being vacated by Mrs. Zeeb as of June 1. There were two Republicans, Oliver Angell, and Robert Zeeb seeking the district 10 post and one Democrat Milton King.

By a seven to three vote Zeeb won the seat over Angell.

The position is only temporary on the board until an election is held in DeWitt Township on July 6.

## Market to open June 4

Chamber of Commerce officials this week confirmed the opening date and location of this year's Farmer's Market project which allows area residents to offer their home-grown or home-manufactured items for general sale.

According to Roberta Mageli, Chamber Secretary, arrangements have been completed to begin the market June 4 and it will be held each Saturday thereafter on Maple Street.

City and county officials agreed to the closing of the street each Saturday for the market and, as a result, vendors will have cooling shade during the sales period which runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday.

Mrs. Mageli also pointed out that there are several spaces yet available and persons or groups wishing to participate in the Farmer's Market as a vendor would contact the Chamber office. Vendors are limited to private citizens and commercial businesses are not permitted to participate.

## Holiday deadlines

Due to the upcoming Memorial Weekend, the Clinton County News asks your cooperation in meeting the back-dated deadlines for news and advertising.

All news and advertising items must be in our office by 5 p.m., Friday May 27, as we will go to press at our regular Tuesday time.

**The prom**

**A night for a daydream come true**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Just what does it take to throw a prom?  
It takes two months of planning, working two nights a week, and a couple of Saturdays. The prom is a junior class activity,

they got from Mark VanBuren, Kelly McElry, (members of the junior class) and Bev Mosher and Linda Warrington, advisors. Other students who headed up various committees were: Rene Stump, Lisa Ormstead and Andrea Harris. The school

"The kids were really surprised to find just how many skills are necessary and were used to the make the prom work," Mrs. Mosher said. "It's really important the students do as much as possible on their own."

needed at least four parents and four teachers to look over the activities.

"We had a small group of loyal juniors who really worked hard to get things



Couples: Enter here

and is more or less a final tribute to the graduating seniors. St. Johns Senior Prom was held Saturday, May 21 with over 100 couples attending.

The class took the title of a Barry Manilow song, "Weekend in New England" and used it as the theme for the formal dance. This year the class constructed most of the props themselves, painting the New England type sea in shades of blue with white caps, building rocks,

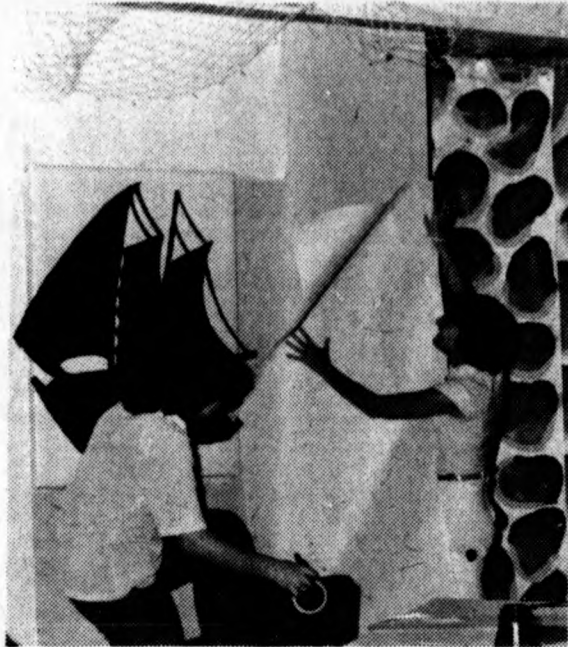
printed the tickets. Getting the prom organized and ready for the big night was not only hard work mixed in with a lot of fun, but it was also a learning experience.

Ask any of the juniors who actively participated in getting the prom in shape about purchase orders. They'll tell you all about it with moans, groans and a few giggles. The group also learned various ways to handle situations and not to take

However, you did find Bev helping put a pine tree together, or lending a hand wherever it was needed. Even her five-year-old daughter, Holly, got in the act.

"Where you see a blob of black paint, you'll know that's where Holly decided she should help out," Bev laughed.

Student teachers got a taste of what it's like to help out with extra curricular activities. John Lawsman, a student teacher in



Help...

These people were: Steve and Linda Warrington; Jim and Sue Cleaver; Michael and Terri Muehlenbeck; Mrs. Mosher and Lawsman, as the teacher chaperones; and Ken and Johanna Harris, William Kemper, William and Sally McElry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Roll. Dick Cramer was in charge of the clean-up.

"We tear down the school, practically," Mrs. Mosher said. "And he has the responsibility of making sure everything is in order by Monday morning."

The dance was held in the High School cafeteria. Students learned new ways to do things during the time they spent working on the prom. Some of them turned out to be funny as well as being a workable idea.

Cardboard boxes were needed to make paper mache rocks for the coast line. At this point in time, VanBurn decided it was time to jump off the tables in order to make them pliable enough.

ready for Saturday night," Mrs. Mosher said, complimenting the group.



Let me do it

One problem which has been associated with going to the prom has been

money. A lot of students felt they could not attend because they did not have

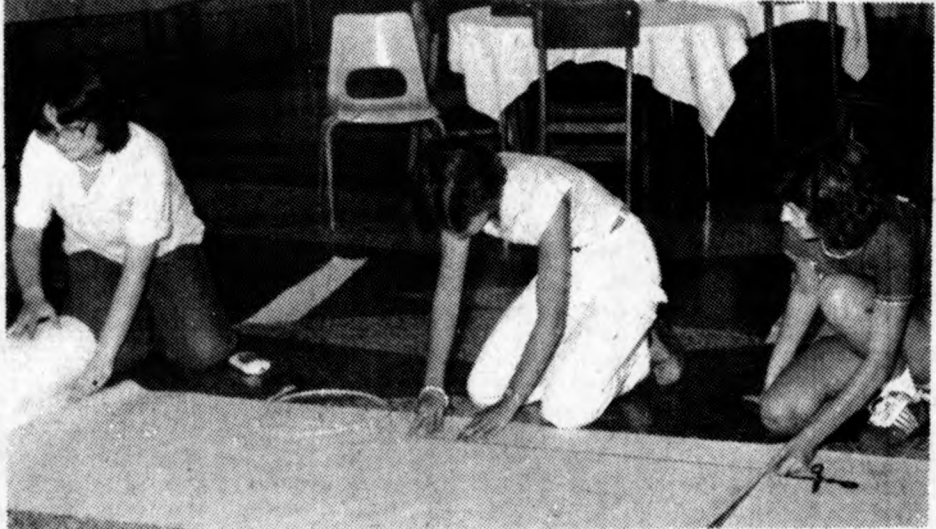
the money to rent a tuxedo, buy a formal, go out to an expensive restaurant in Lansing for dinner and go some place after the dance.

"The prom is a formal dance," Mrs. Mosher said. "However, the students should be able to come as they are and don't feel they couldn't come to the prom without doing all these things."

She continued, "It is a special dress-up night, so that doesn't mean coming in blue jeans, though."

Friday night the students worked long, hard hours after school and well into the night so Mrs. Carlos Martinez, the mother of the junior class president cooked a special dinner for the students working that night.

Going to the prom will be a night many students will remember. The junior class of 1977 will also remember what it took to make "Weekend in New England" the success it was.



Are we in the metric system yet?

constructing trees, cutting out silhouettes, hanging fish nets from the ceiling, and designing a centerpiece.

The committee did the work but they needed some organization and leadership, and that's what

"no" for an answer if they could help it. They learned how to order things, make long distance calls for orders, how to arrange for chaperones and how to construct things using their own ingenuity.

the art department, helped a great deal in designing background scenes.

It's sometimes a problem getting chaperones for the event but the class of '78 didn't have any problems there either. They



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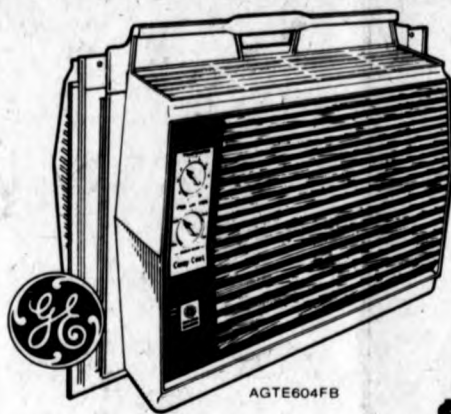
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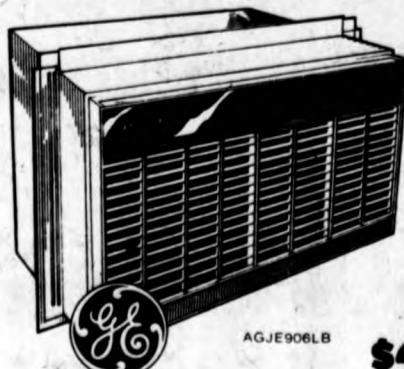
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**DeWitt man appointed to ACEP**

LANSING—The appointment of Gregory R. Lloyd of DeWitt, as assistant to the manager of the Financial Affairs Department of the American College of Emer-

gency Physicians (ACEP) has been announced by Arthur E. Auer, executive director.

Lloyd will assist the manager of the Financial Affairs Department in the areas of budget preparation and the preparation of financial statements as well as developing and designing financial policies and procedures.

A 1972 graduate of Central Michigan University, Lloyd had previously worked for United Parcel service as accounting manager and employee relations supervisor.

ACEP, chartered in August, 1968, is a national organization of over 9,000 licensed physicians who have a significant involvement in emergency medicine. The primary goal of the college is to improve the delivery of emergency medical services throughout the country.

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## Pewamo-Westphalia names top five graduates



The top five graduates at Pewamo-Westphalia High School this year are [from left] Virginia Piggott, Randy Thelen, Joan Harmon, Daniel Thelen and Marilyn Kramer.

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools announces the five seniors with the highest grade point averages in the Class of 1977. Miss Joan Harmon is valedictorian. No announcement of standing is made on the remaining five.

Joan Harmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Harmon. She has been active in the Pewamo-Westphalia Band for four years. For the past two years she has been a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. She is in P.A.C. and was in the cast of this year's school play. Joan is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Tennis, golf, bike riding, music and plants are her hobbies. After working this summer, she will attend Michigan State University in the fall to study microbiology.

Marilyn Kramer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kramer. She is Student Council president and a member of CMAC League Student Council. For the past two years she has worked on the Yearbook editorial staff and is a member of the National Honor Society. Marilyn was a stat keeper for girl's softball, in G.A.A. and is on the Pirate's Log staff. She enjoys sewing and watching sports events. This fall she will go to Central Michigan, majoring in recreation and park administration.

Virginia Piggott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piggott. For four years she has been a cheerleader. She was freshman was sophomore class president and Treasurer of the Student Council for four years, a member of the National Honor Society and teacher assistant for two. He has worked on the yearbook, the Pirate's Log, was in the cast of this year's school play and is on the Senior Class council. Dan is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." His hobbies are bike riding, tennis music and gardening. He will work this summer and attend L.C.C. in the fall to study business administration.

Randy Thelen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Thelen. He has been on the football team for four years. This year Randy was selected second team All-

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## Accidents, thefts reported

Cars and deer collided during the past week on Clinton County roads according to sheriff's reports.

The first car-deer accident occurred on May 16 at 7:17 a.m. on Wright Rd., near Parks Rd. The second accident happened on May 17 at 5:50 a.m. on US-27 near Price Rd. A car-deer accident happened on May 19 at 9:55 p.m. on M-21 near Grange Rd. and the fourth incident occurred on Clark Rd., near Chandler Rd. May 20 at 10:15 p.m.

Five other accidents were handled by sheriff's deputies from May 16 to May 22.

A car driven by Evelyn L. Kellogg, 2569 W. Price, St. Johns reportedly caused a car driven by Jerry L. Reinke, 1101a to strike a mailbox May 20 at 6:30 p.m. Kellogg was backing out on to Price Rd. from a private driveway and failed to yield. The Reinke auto swerved across the road, into a ditch and then struck the mailbox.

A car driven by David M. Barrows, 4980 Lehman Rd., DeWitt was eastbound on Price Rd., on May 20 at 12:01 a.m. when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and ran into a ditch. A passenger in the auto, Merle Patrick, Jr., Shepardsville was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Barrows was cited for careless driving.

James E. Young, Elsie, fell asleep at the wheel of his auto and lost control of the vehicle on May 22 at 5:15 a.m. The car went across the oncoming driving lane and went off the shoulder of the road hitting a utility pole. The car skidded, and stopped in a yard at 560 N. Ovid, in Elsie. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Patty A.

Eastment, 909 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, was west bound on M-21 and drove off the right shoulder of the road. When she came back onto the roadway, she lost control and skidded sideways on M-21 striking a ditch on the south side of the road, flipping the vehicle over end over end. Eastment was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. She was cited for basic speed failing to maintain control. The incident occurred at 4:47 p.m. on May 22.

Cars driven by Clyde B. Anderson, 109 S. Mead, St. Johns, and James D. Smith, Webberville, collided on US-27 1/2 mile north of Price Rd. on May 22 at 5:25 p.m. Anderson was pulling out of a private driveway onto US-27 and was struck by the Smith auto.

Anderson, Smith and a passenger, Deborah K. Geyer were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Fred Catlin, 13436 Grand River, Eagle, reported that a bike had been taken from his residence.

Robert B. Moore, 6442 N. Hollister, Elsie, reported the theft of a digital clock radio.

Donald Irner, 9621 Dexter Trail, reported a disc harrow to be taken sometime between May 5 and 6. Sometime between May 8 and May 14 a stereo and

equipment were taken from a residence at 2265 W. Parks Rd., belonging to Willard Searles.

Mrs. Gaylord Crowell, reported on May 15 the breaking and entering of the Twin Oaks Country Club. Nothing was reported taken.

Four hundred gallons of regular gasoline was taken from the Lloyd Ford residence on DeWitt Road in St. Johns between Oct. 18 and May 12.

Hazel Bishop, 227 E. Main, Maple Rapids, reported the larceny of a C.B. radio from a car on May 18.

Clinton Seifer, reported 30 gallons of gasoline from the Eureka Cemetery sometime between May 13 and 14. A wrench was also taken.

An attempted larceny occurred at the Bill Crego home at 4960 Clark Rd., in Lansing on May 11. Nothing was taken.

## Historical Society Conference will tell how to find 'roots'

Since the showing of the television movie, "Roots" an increase in ancestor tracing or "genealogy" has been seen. Family tree searching has always been one of the top hobbies in the United States, but not it is even more popular.

To enable all interested residents of the area to learn how to go about tracing their "Roots", the

Clinton County Historical Society will present a Genealogy Conference June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Auditorium in St. Johns.

The society has contacted Dr. Donald deZeeuw, an eminent genealogist, and he and four other distinguished panelists will present the program.

The emphasis at the

program will be one of "How to go about starting", "what to do if one is stuck", "how can I do all this while not being able to travel about the United States".

Dr. deZeeuw has asked that everyone attending the conference bring questions they wish to have answered.

No question will be considered too elementary, no problem too complex. Dr. deZeeuw also suggests that questions be written ahead of time so they won't be forgotten.

Admission of \$1 will be charged to non-Historical Society members. Society members will pay 50 cents.

## Little Nuggett broken into

The DeWitt City police department reported handling two breaking and enterings which occurred during the past week. The Little Nuggett Bar was broken into for the second time this year and the tool

shed at the DeWitt Cemetery was also broken into.

Police arrested one person for driving under the influence of liquor, and the department investigated two minor accidents.

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# Personality Profile

## Editorial

### Congratulations and best wishes

Congratulations and an expression of appreciation are in order for Randy Humphrey who is leaving St. Johns to join a Mt. Pleasant law firm.

Humphrey will be leaving his job as city manager after serving in the position with efficiency and wisdom that belie his 28 years of age.

He began his employment as a laborer with the City Department of Public Works.

His intelligence and ability prompted the city to take him from patching streets to fill the zoning administrator's position.

He continued to excel in his work and was named city clerk.

When Harvey Weatherwax, former city manager, left for another position, the St. Johns City Commission was met with the task of finding another city manager.

Humphrey made that task easier.

Looking back on his past performances, the City Commission confidently selected Humphrey as city manager, making him one of the youngest, if not the youngest, city manager in the country.

At the same time, Humphrey utilized his evenings to pursue a law degree.

He obtained the degree, passed the bar exam and now is entering a law career.

We wish him the same success in his new career that he achieved in city administration.

### This retiree is busier than ever

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Maurice Hoffman was the first male to work at the visitor's desk at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the Red Cross Volunteers. He liked it so much he is going to volunteer again in the fall.

Hoffman is retired and wanted something to add to his life although he hadn't really thought about volunteering at the hospital. That's where Ruth Delo, a neighbor at Amor Lane came in. Mrs. Delo, is head of the Red Cross volunteers.

"Ruth can be a very persuasive person," Maurice said. "She's the one who got me to volunteer, and she had to do a little talking to get me to join."

Normally Red Cross volunteers are called "grey ladies," carrying over from an early time in the Red Cross's history. While sitting at his desk handing out the visitors cards on his shift on Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m., Hoffman got kidded a few times about being the "new grey lady."

"It was a novelty at first," Maurice said. "But it wore off after awhile."

Hoffman joined the Red Cross volunteers in the later part of September and worked through the winter. Because of his love for travel during the summer he has curtailed his volunteer work at the hospital until the fall. He said he averaged between 60 and 80 hours of time at his volunteer job.

Maurice did more, however, than just hand out cards to visitors instructing them where sick friends, neighbors or relatives were in the hospital. He also took some patients who had just been admitted up to their rooms, took flowers up when they were brought in, and, when he wasn't busy, he did odd jobs for the volunteers.

Maurice and his wife Berneice moved to Amor Lane from their home on Round Lake last year and love it at the Senior Citizen Complex. He commented the people are very friendly.

"In fact," he said. "We have more friends now than we ever had."

The biggest thing Hoffman enjoyed about working at the visitors desk at the hospital was meeting people.

"It was surprising how many people I knew, and a lot of people were surprised to find that I was working here," he said. He also commented he saw many people at the hospital that he also saw when he worked in Lansing.

Hoffman worked at Motor Wheel for 27 years, retiring five years ago. He also served in the Army for three and half years during the war.

The retiree sees a lot of need to help the elderly in the community. "They need help in so many ways," he affirmed.



Maurice Hoffman locates visitor card for Lynn Smith (left)

## Maurice Hoffman

This is why he recently signed up to become a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Although he has not actually started his new job in volunteer work for the elderly he says his main duties will be driving senior citizens to the doctor or grocery shopping. By doing these types of services it enables the senior citizens to become more self-sufficient and will give Maurice a sense of accomplishment that he helped.

Hoffman will also assist in evaluating claims for people needing essential items like stoves and refrigerators.

It almost seems as if Maurice has been hit by the volunteering bug. He got a taste of what it was like to be needed and appreciated for what he is doing and likes it. That's one of the reasons he helped out with the Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) program through the school during Michigan Week.

"I don't know how everything got started," Hoffman said.

"It just did, I've never been this busy before." The couple have five children; Richard, Stanley, Victoria, Jacqueline, and Pamela; 13 grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

During the time the children were home they always came first. Maurice felt it was their responsibility.

One of his main hobbies, although he doesn't have much time for it anymore, is leather work. "I remember one Christmas I made five purses for the girls including daughters-in-law," he recalled.

Maurice Hoffman has almost taken a 360 degree turn since retiring five years ago from living on a lake doing yard work to living in a senior citizens complex and using his time to volunteer his time to other people.

## Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1937, 1947, 1957, & 1967

MAY 25, 1967  
10 YEARS AGO

Roger E. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon H. Fitzpatrick of 109 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, will receive his doctor of medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit June 20.

A Bannister car salesman working in St. Johns died behind the wheel of his car Monday afternoon, apparently of a heart attack, and his auto then swerved into two cars in the Egan Ford Sales lot on West High Street. Dead on arrival at Clinton Memorial Hospital was N.C. Patterson, 56, of Bannister.

Dr. Russell M. Kraft, who practiced dentistry in St. Johns for 37 years before retiring in August 1965, died Monday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was 69 years old.

MAY 23, 1957  
20 YEARS AGO

Clinton Memorial Hospital's bed-patient capacity is again reaching the bursting point, the association's trustees and women's auxiliary members were told at their annual meeting last Thursday night. With 82 wards and semi-private room beds, the Hospital operated this past year with an average daily census of 80.5 patients, said L.G. Parrish superintendent, in his annual report.

After more than 14 years of service through World War II and the Korean action, St. Clair Pardee, local architect, resigned last week as chairman of the Clinton County Selective Service Board. Pardee is the last of his original colleagues on the board to quit his post. He will be succeeded as a member of the board by Lloyd Patterson, who lives north of Shepardsville.

MAY 29, 1947  
30 YEARS AGO

Clark S. Gregory, St. Johns

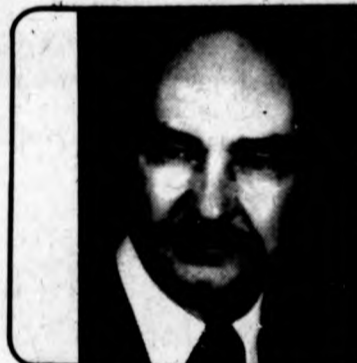
attorney and former Clinton County Probate judge, left here Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, where he will embark Saturday for Tokyo, Japan. Gregory returns to Japan to continue his work as a prosecutor of Japanese war criminals at the request of the U.S. government. He will join the legal staff of General Douglas MacArthur's occupation forces when he arrives in Tokyo on or about June 12.

Clinton County teachers and school employees will share in a state school aid surplus payment that totals \$12,707.60. The state payment was appropriated by the 1945 legislature from surplus school aid funds. The payment to Clinton County and other counties throughout the state is made on the basis of \$2.40 per child. County treasurer Lee Bissell has sent checks to school districts for the amount to which each is entitled.

MAY 27, 1937  
40 YEARS AGO

With one St. Johns person dead and nine others injured, the automobile accident toll has been heavy here the past few days. Three mishaps occurred, all of them in or near this city and a list of victims follows: Dead: Adam Kioski 21, of St. Johns Rt. 6. Injured: Paul Migota, fractured skull and cracked vertebra. Dorothy Wieber, severe cuts and head bruises. Theresa Wiggins, 17, bruises. Marguerite Heath, 18, chest injuries. Stanley Wisniewski, 21, fractured leg. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller, Mrs. Archie Bond and Leonard Pung, cuts and bruises.

Under the escort of Sheriff John S. Barnes, 10 gypsy cars, loaded to the tops with some 70-odd roaming tribesmen, big and small were officially ushered into Ingham County on Tuesday morning. There they were met by Lansing police who saw them safely through the Capital City.



## almanack

### 'Trillion' nudges ever closer

By Richard L. Milliman

How much is a trillion? It's a whole lot, to be sure. The concept of a trillion of anything boggles the mind. A trillion is a thousand billion, for heaven's sake.

But as citizens and as taxpayers, we might as well get ready to cope with the concept of a trillion. The noun "trillion" is destined for a very important place in our financial vocabulary, claims the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

According to estimates released by the United States Treasury Department, federal outlays for the present fiscal year, from Oct. 1, 1976 through Sept. 31, 1977, will just miss the half-trillion mark, and will exceed receipts by some \$57 billion.

Looking at some actual numbers, the Treasury department reports that during the first quarter of fiscal 1977 (October-December 1976), spending was \$98.9 billion with \$76.2 billion in receipts.

The Treasury department predicts that outlays will reach \$411.2 billion for the year with receipts of \$354 billion.

Of the \$411 billion in expected disbursements, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is the largest

spender, at just under \$148 billion, followed by the Department of Defense at just over \$100 billion.

The third largest federal outlay is \$42 billion for interest on the public debt. Now that's a point to ponder.

Turning to the income side almost 60 percent of the \$354 billion in federal revenue comes from income taxes—\$153 billion in individual income taxes and more than \$56 billion in corporate income taxes.

Government keeps getting more and more expensive; if we're at a half-trillion, can a whole trillion be far behind? Federal tax collections, and spending, aren't the end of it, of course.

The same report by the AICPA indicates state tax collections in all 50 states are on the upswing, too, rising by 11 percent to a total of \$89.3 billion in 1976.

More than half of this revenue was collected in eight states—California at \$10.8 billion, New York \$9.8 billion, Pennsylvania \$5.1 billion, Illinois \$4.8 billion, Texas, \$4.2 billion, Michigan \$3.8 billion, Ohio, \$3.3 billion and Florida \$2.9 billion.

Sales taxes and gross receipts taxes were the top source of revenue for the states, with individual income taxes coming in second.

When you mull over this mountain of tax bité, on both the federal and state level, it's easier to understand this interesting by hypothetical circumstance:

Most United States taxpayers are finally working for themselves. Their paychecks until May were earmarked to pay federal, state and local taxes.

Now that taxes are out of the way, the average wage-earner can not start paying for food, and clothing, and housing, and education, and other matters.

Let's turn for a closing moment to the earning side of the ledger....

The National Education Association reports that teachers in Alaska earn an average annual salary of \$21,000, which is highest in the United States.

The national average is \$12,254, NEA reports, with an "only" inserted before the \$12,154 figure. But in Alaska, teaching pay starts at \$18,000, and runs up to \$30,000.

NEA says the hefty paychecks stem from heavy state funding of schools, which have been impacted by the oil boom in Alaska.

Anyone for the tundra?

## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

### Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



#### JUST IDLE MEANDERINGS ON A LAZY DAY

...CATCHY—The following was the headline for a "European Community Magazine" story about the metric system: "Going Metric—Is The Liter Really Neater?"

...THEY'RE NOT ALL GREEDY—Bob Allen, in his sports column in the Milton (Wisc.) Courier, included this bit of information about major leaguer, Rick Monday: "...The Dodger outfielder gave the ball club a sizeable amount of money this season after signing his contract with the specification that it be used to stage a series of trout camps and clinics throughout the United States and in foreign countries. The purpose: to provide opportunities to young athletes interested in a career in baseball. A truly big league gesture, Rick."

...DARN THIEVES ARE PICKY—Some rat stole my wife's

bike. He was a picky thief, at that. My bike was right next to it, but the state of disrepair evidently made the culprit feel it wasn't worth the effort.

...MAKING THE JOKE ROUNDS—Have you heard about the "Dial-An-Ethnic Joke Service"? It's toll free, just dial 800-QR7-5439.

...PUNS ARE FUN—If a group of people from Bath Township formed a Mark Fidrych fan club, would they be known as "Bird Baths?"

...JUST WONDERING—Does anybody know exactly how long the professional basketball league, playoff, semi-finals, finals, championship etc. season lasts? Forever?

...WHAT DID YOU SAY?—The following was a wire service story about a parent responding to a message from his high school student's principal.

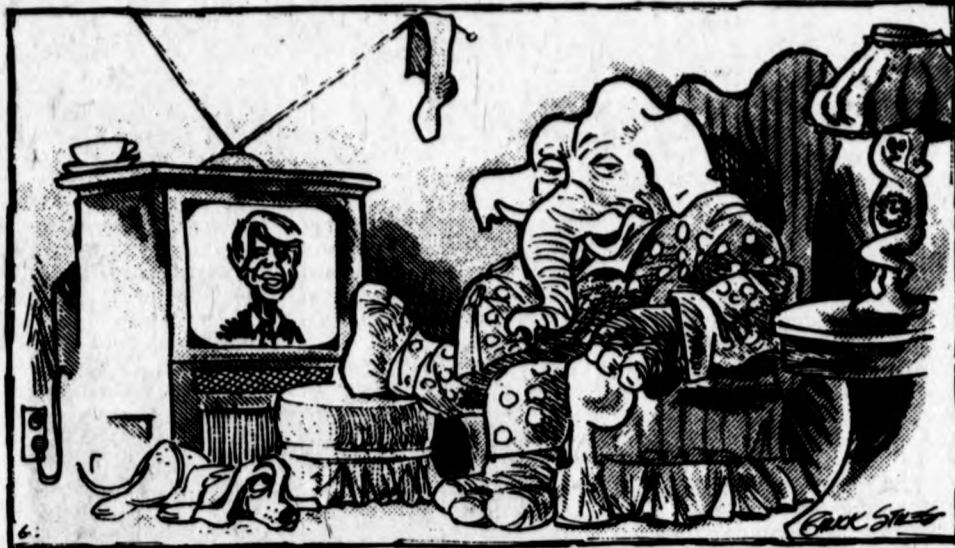
The principal's message read: "Our school's cross-graded, multi-ethnic, individualized learning program is

designed to enhance the concept of an open-ended learning program with emphasis on a continuum of a multi-ethnic, academically enriching learning using the identified intellectually gifted child as the agent or director of his own learning.

Major emphasis is on cross-graded, multi-ethnic learning with the main objective being to learn respect for the uniqueness of a person."

The parent wrote back to the principal: "I have a college degree, speak two foreign languages and four Indian dialects, have been to a number of county fairs and three goat ropings, but I haven't the faintest idea as to what you are talking about. Do you?"

...I MAY BE WRONG, BUT—Did you ever notice people who begin their opinions with the words "I may be wrong, but..." are the ones who can never be convinced they are wrong?



"Tax BIG things, HEAVY things, FUEL guzzlers... picky, picky, picky!"

Letters to the Editor

Dick Allen chides McCollough

To the Editor:  
Businessmen in Lansing and surrounding areas are due an apology for the abrupt cancellation of a public hearing on the Single Business Tax which was to be held in Lansing on May 19th.

It is my opinion that the hearing should have been held as scheduled and not cancelled even though the Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Senator Patrick McCollough, found he had to be out of Lansing at the time. It is clear to me that other members of the Committee would have been capable of receiving testi-

mony on the issue. I regret the inconvenience which may have been caused any businessman in my Senatorial District who made the trip to Lansing for the hearing without learning that it had been cancelled. The hearing has been rescheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, June 2, 1977, in the law Building Auditorium in Lansing. I feel certain that Senator McCollough will keep his commitment to proceed with the hearing on that day.

Sincerely,  
Richard Allen,  
State Senator-30th District

Rep. Francis Spaniola

New game laws

87th District

Michigan is a state that abounds with opportunities for the hunter and fisherman, but unfortunately there are a few who abuse those opportunities. Persons who intentionally violate the game laws are, in effect, taking away natural resources from the rest of us.

There were recently signed into law two bills which correct problems in game law violations.

One of them will require that tip-ups used in ice fishing and dip nets be marked with the name and address of the owner.

Ice fishermen are allowed to use no more than two tip-ups (wooden flags on crossbeams which fit over holes in the ice, and to which the fishing lines are attached) at any one time on a body of ice. There had been no requirement that they be identified. Because of this, conservation officers were having an increasingly hard time enforcing the two tip-up limitation since they could not match the tip-ups with the fisherman.

In addition, some fishermen using dip nets leave the structures up year around and set them very close to

river banks and dams. (Dip nets cannot exceed nine square feet and are used to take smelt, mullet, suckers, carp, dogfish, and garpike.) Line fishermen and others walking riverbanks have complained that their lines and feet become entangled in the nets.

The new law therefore further requires that persons using dip net equipment first obtain a permit from the Department of Natural Resources. Dip nets set on public or private lands will have to be removed by June 10 each year, unless they are maintained with permission of the landowner. The law prohibits dip nets within 100 feet of a dam.

There would be no cost for the dip net permits. However, they would keep conservation officers aware of those fishermen who are allowed to sell the "rough" fish they catch.

Identification of the tip-ups and dip nets would deter other persons from taking someone else's fish.

The other new law clarifies that the penalty for illegal possession of game birds and animals applies to those in illegal possession of

either a whole or part of the game.

Under the Game Law, a person caught in illegal possession of a game bird or animal is liable to forfeit the game and pay a fine which is deposited in the Game and Fish Protection Fund. However, there are cases in which a person is found in possession of a part of a game animal, such as the hindquarter of a deer.

This made enforcement of the law difficult, if not impossible, since some judges have ruled that the law does not specify "parts" of animals. The original intent of the law was not being upheld because of this loophole, and offenders were taking advantage of it.

The new law will make it easier to crack down on out-of-season hunters.

There is the question of unsuspecting recipients of a gift of illegally obtained game. However, such persons would, in almost all cases, not be penalized other than for mandatory confiscation of the animal part.

Both of the bills were endorsed by the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Senator Richard Allen

Allen and the arts

30th District

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will look after themselves—that's an old saw which I believe is overrated.

Take the hot argument about the state support of the arts.

Are the arts and their support as crucial to the citizens of the State as adequate medical care, good, basic education, or passable roads?

Of course not. These big programs are the ones whose costs, however, are measured in hundreds of millions, even billions, of dollars. They cost each citizen from \$40 to over \$100 on the average.

By comparison, the whole argument in the arts is over a program that costs about two bits a head!

Of course, not everyone

attends when Artrain comes to our small communities and most of us have not even heard the Detroit Symphony even though it now performs throughout the State.

Still, society should state its commitments and, in my opinion, half a buck for the arts is not much more than such a statement. It has little effect on the budget as a whole.

If we want to save money, we must go where the dollars are—social services public health and education.

I am not saying we should come up to the Greeks or Romans, but I do not like to see us rank with Attila the Hun either in our concern for the finer things in life.

I support the Governor's recommendations for funding of the arts.

Rep. Stanley Powell

Under the Capitol Dome

88th District

Many people in Michigan have to drive many miles to see a doctor because they live in areas that are underserved insofar as health care is concerned.

This situation has concerned state and local officials for a long time.

House Republicans have created a new task force, chaired by State representative Bela Kennedy (R-Ba.) to look into this problem and see what can be done on the state level to encourage physicians to locate in these underserved areas.

The House Republican Task Force on Health Manpower Services will be holding some public hearings to gather input from residents of underserved areas and physicians and prospective physicians.

This task force, which is an arm of the House Republican Program Steering Committee, expects to develop measures to make primary health care available to every resident in Michigan.

Primary care is defined as being general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics and internal medicine.

The task force will be looking at ways to more evenly distribute these kinds of physicians throughout the state and to encourage more medical students to pursue the practice of general and family medicine.

**TEAM EFFORT**  
One of my Republican colleagues, Representative Mark Siljander from Three Rivers, recently unveiled plans to make tax reform a TEAM effort by organizing a multi-million strong people lobby.

TEAM stands for Tax Efficiency Association of Michigan which is presently organized in 47 counties

throughout the state with plans to organize the remaining 36 counties in four to six months.

Operations of the group would be financed through \$5 individual membership fees from taxpayers who join TEAM.

Representative Siljander says he will play a leadership role in organizing TEAM, but will not be part of the leadership once it is organized.

After attending many taxpayer organization meetings throughout the state, Representative Siljander reports that people are furious over overwhelming property taxes, welfare fraud and abuse, the Single Business Tax and all other 52 forms of burdensome taxation.

Anyone desiring further information about TEAM can contact me at my office at the Capitol in Lansing or they may write to Representative Siljander in care of the state Capitol.

BAIL BILL

Last week the House voted 98-3 to limit bail for convicted felons who are appealing their convictions of serious assaultive crimes. The bill was sent to the Senate for final approval.

Under this measure bail would be drastically restricted for people convicted of such crimes as first and second degree murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, armed and unarmed robbery, aggravated assault, assault to commit murder, bodily harm, rape or maim, to name a few. However, the bill would permit bail for the specified crimes only if the trial judge or appellate court found clear and convincing evidence that the defendant was not likely to impose a danger on others and that there were strong grounds for appeal.



Bike tours in Michigan

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of 15 weekly articles on bicycle touring through Michigan. These features are designed to encourage Michigan tourism and promote bicycling near population centers.)

Pedal pushing through Michigan's Calhoun, Barry and Kalamazoo counties gives bicyclists a look at rolling countryside dotted with Centennial farms, quaint rural towns and industrial centers, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The complete circle bike tour through Battle Creek, Marshall, Hastings and Kalamazoo covers 136 miles and is an uphill and downhill trek punctuated by hairpin turns.

There are community bike paths in all of the cities along this route for more detailed looks at the local scene.

Motels and hotels are available at Battle Creek, Marshall, Hastings and Kalamazoo and points in between for bikers requiring overnight stops. Campgrounds are located at several locations along the way.

For a 31-mile tour, take the Battle Creek-Marshall loop.

Eight miles from Battle Creek's east border, tour Marshall's Honolulu House built in 1860 as a replica of the Hawaiian home of a former Michigan Supreme Court chief justice who served as U.S. consul to Hawaii.

Another eight miles of cornfields and dairy farms separate Marshall and Cornwell's Turkey House at N Drive North and 15 1/2

Mile Road. Stroll through the antique-filled barn, buy a turkey sandwich or hot turkey dinner, and eat it while relaxing at a picnic table next to the Cornwell's Centennial farmhouse. The Turkey House is closed Sundays only.

It is a 15-mile ride back to Battle Creek's Leila Arboretum with its Kingman Natural History Museum, the city's 655-acre Binder Park has overnight campsites in addition to picnic areas and a children's zoo. Kellogg Co., which gave the city its Cereal Capital of the World nickname, has plant tours on weekdays.

Continuing the bike tour north to Hastings on M-37, there is a roadside picnic area about eight miles north of Battle Creek where bicyclists can pump cool well water.

The 29-mile stretch from Battle Creek to Hastings is up and down and around hills.

Just outside Hastings off M-79 is Charlton Park Village and Museum on the banks of the Thornapple River and Thornapple Lake. For 25 cents, a bicyclist can use the picnic facilities, hiking and nature trails and tour the old-time buildings in the village. They include an 1885 church, an 1850 stage-coach inn, an 1869 one-room schoolhouse and blacksmith and carpenter's shops, all moved to the park from their original sites and restored.

The village season runs Memorial Day weekend through September. Across the river is a campground and there are others nearby where bicyclists can spend the night.

Nearby Hastings has a city park at the site of the old state fish hatchery on Green Street. From there, take Green Street west to M-37 which runs into M-43 for the trip south to Kalamazoo.

The 40-mile ride to Kalamazoo winds through farmland and lake country with the first 10 miles extremely hilly and the remainder over mostly flat land. Lakes crisscross and skirt the route, with possible rest stops at Cloverdale, Delton and Richland.

The Kellogg Bird Sanctuary at Gull Lake, northeast of Richland, is well worth seeing. Kalamazoo has a fine park system but no overnight camping, and a few minutes ride from the downtown mall, Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University can be toured.

The bike tour continues on King Highway to M-96 past Kalamazoo's paper mills and through Comstock, Galesburg, Augusta, Springfield and finally to Battle Creek—a distance of 36 miles.

Rest stops are at River Oaks Country Park, just east of Comstock; at Crum Park, four miles west of Augusta, and the nearly 3,000-acre Fort Custer Recreation Area on the east city limits of Augusta.

Bicyclists should pace themselves according to their ability. The League of American Wheelmen estimates the average bicyclist can cover 35 to 50 miles a day with ease. A card and pamphlet containing bicycle safety tips are available free at all Automobile Club of Michigan offices.

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# Spitzley, Marek exchange spring vows



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Schaefer, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a high mass at 12 noon on Sunday May open house will follow in the St. Therese Cafeteria.

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Liza Marie Spitzley and Michael John Marek, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. William Hanked officiating at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with an arrangement of white daisies and miniature carnations.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Caspar

Spitzley, 6301 W. M-21, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marek, Carson City.

Music for the ceremony was sung by the bride's uncle, James Trierweiler with Jackie Schneider playing the organ.

The bride's gown was fashioned in the Empire style with overlays of lace on the fitted bodice with a band of lace daisies at the waistline. The gown featured long sleeves ending with a ruffle band of lace

daisies which also trimmed the skirt, and chapel train.

Her veil was a fingertip illusion falling from the headpiece with a border of lace daisies. She carried a cascade arrangement of apricot rosettes, white miniature carnations, and stephanotes with matching ribbon streamers.

Matron of honor for her sister was Joanna Fenner, of Ann Arbor. Bridesmaids included: Jan Canning, friend of the bride from Muskegon; Vanessa War-

ner, friend of the bride from St. Johns; Teresa Marek, sister of the groom, from Carson City with junior bridesmaids Shelly Marek, Maple Rapids; and Kendra Chalmers, Crystal, both nieces of the groom.

The attendants wore halter style gowns in apricot color with matching long sleeve jackets. The junior bridesmaids wore white long dresses with short puffed sleeves.

The matron of honor

carried a cluster of apricot rosettes, with white and apricot carnations. Attendants carried clusters of miniature white and apricot carnations.

The bride's mother wore a long flowing gown of

nephew of the bride, Ann Arbor. Ushers were Corrie Rhynard, and Lynn Warner, both of St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at the K of C Hall in St. Johns with 350 guests attending.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Marek

## Couple wed in Germany



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybe

Michele A. Glazier, became the bride of Leonard J. Maybe, April 7 at 10 a.m. at Ludwigsburg, Germany. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glazier, W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns. Mrs. Lois Mabey,

Sacramento, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Mabey, Grantsville, Utah. The couple is assigned to the 32nd Transportation Company at Flah Kaserne. The couple are making their home in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

## They're engaged



Tamera Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry, 220 W. Williams Rd., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter Tamera Sue to Robert Perry Schueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schueller, 2017 Livingston Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Tri-Ami Bowl in Ovid.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at St. Johns High School and is employed at Livingston's Farm.

A 1978 wedding is being planned by the couple.

### Bancroft-Haviland

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Bancroft, 615 W. Sickles, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Ann to Duane Charles Haviland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Haviland, 4540 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of SJHS. He is employed at Williams Farm Machinery in Charlotte.

### Falor-Weber

Mrs. Vern Schneider, 2895 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid and Garrie Falor, 706 E. Cass



Michelle Falor

St. St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Michele Lynn Falor to Lynn Charles Weber son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, 210 N. Kibbee St., St. Johns.

Miss Falor, a 1976 Ovid-Elsie High School graduate is employed at WOAP Radio Station in Owosso.

Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Hub Tire Center, St. Johns.

A July 30 wedding date has been set by the couple.

## Elsie couple wed

The United Methodist Church was the setting of the wedding of Valerie Carroll and Russell Harpster on Saturday afternoon, May 14. The bride was given in marriage by her father, with the Rev. David Miles officiating at

the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Judge Howard Carroll and Mrs. Carroll of Mt. Clemens and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harpster of Clare.

The bride chose a long white gown designed with high neckline with lace insert and long sleeves with rows of lace at the wrists. Her white cap accented with pearls secured her bridal veil edged in lace. She carried a cascade of white carnations, yellow rosebuds with white ribbon streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Bernath of Elsie, wore a floor length gown of blue chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. The bride's mother wore a long gown of aqua chiffon and taffeta with long chiffon sleeves. The groom's mother was attired in a gown fashioned with black skirt and multi-colored flowered top. Both had corsages of white carnations and yellow rosebuds. All floral arrangements were created by Helen Blakely.

Best man was Elvin Schaver, Sr., of Dorr and ushers were the bride's brothers, Hal Carroll and Robert Carroll.

A reception was held following the wedding. The serving table was centered with flowers and a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with blue daisies and blue rosebuds and crowned with a miniature bride and groom. It was made by Mrs. Fern King, and served by Catherine Powelson.

Mrs. Marian Clark was hostess and also recorded the guests from Maryland, Clare, Grand Rapids, Mt. Clemens, Lansing, Dorr, Ovid and Elsie.

The new Mrs. Harpster teaches the second grade at Elsie Elementary School. A graduate of Mt. Clemens High School and Central Michigan University, she has been teaching nine years. Her husband is a graduate of Clare High School.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Harpster are in their home on North Ovid St., Elsie.

aqua blue chiffon with a sleeveless jacket. The groom's mother wore a long knit gown of white with blue and a jacket to match. Both mothers wore a nosegay of rosettes, daisies and babies breath.

Best man was Joe Marek, cousin of the groom, from St. Johns. Groomsmen were: Tom Marek, brother of the groom, St. Johns George Marek, brother of the groom, Carson City, Tim Spitzley, brother of the bride, Abington, Ill. Ring bearer was Chris Fenner,

Guests of honor were Mrs. John Marek, grandmother of the groom, Alfred Spitzley and Helene Trierweiler godparents of the bride, and Mrs. Ron Cuthbert, godmother of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip to the southern states.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, and the groom is a 1978 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School. The couple is making their home at 6484 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns.

## DEWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1977

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- 18 years of age on July 6, 1977
- 30 days residence in the State of Michigan
- 30 days residence in DeWitt Township

### HOURS:

- Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 4, 1977 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 6, 1977 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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# Earl Lancaster elected hospital board president at May 12 annual meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association was held Thursday, May 12.

Guest speaker was Hermann A. Ziel, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., chief, Bureau of Health Facilities, Michigan Department of Public Health. The decisions of his department impact all Michigan hospitals and the general provision of health care within the state.

Irene Zeeb, chairman, summarized the year's activities of the Board of Directors. In May, 1976, Clinton Memorial Hospital received Joint Commission on Accreditation certification with high marks for compliance with their guidelines.

The hospital's current major project, the Special Care Unit, has had many frustrating delays, but it is expected to be let for bids within a few weeks with completion before the end of the year.

At present study is being made into the feasibility of building a physicians office building immediately adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Zeeb stated, "The challenges facing a hospital today seem very great, but the board is committed to the absolute need for a community hospital. We feel we must continue to grow and improve to insure that our excellent hospital can continue to grow and improve to insure that our excellent hospital can

continue to grow and improve to insure that our excellent hospital can continue to provide quality care for the people of Clinton County."

Chief of Staff, W.F. Stephenson, M.D., reported that education for the Clinton Memorial Hospital medical staff continues to be above the number of hours required by the State of Michigan. Additional educational programs are being developed within the hospital.

Since last year, Dr. Edward Manning has established an active family medical practice in the DeWitt area.

The emergency room is presently staffed during

the weekends by physicians residing in the hospital. In July this emergency room coverage will be extended to 10 hours during the weekdays in addition to the weekend coverage.

According to board treasurer, Charles Huntington, Clinton Memorial Hospital is in sound financial condition. The auditing firm of Danielson, Schulze and Company of Lansing, specialists in hospital auditing, presented their report to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Even though inflation has caused supply costs to increase over 13 percent, the hospital has been able to contain costs and show

an excess of revenue over expenses. This is needed for replacement of assets and remodeling of certain areas. There has been a dramatic increase 241 percent in the number of people in the community remembering the hospital with contributions.

Officers of the Association for 1977-78 were elected as follows: President, Earl Lancaster, 1st vice - president, Lorenz Tedt, 2nd vice-president, Conrad Seim, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Charles B. Huntington.

Earl Lancaster, Irene Zeeb and Dyle Henning were elected to 2 year terms on the Board of Directors. John Lehman of Westphalia and Francis Motz of rural St. Johns were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

Red Cross Volunteers Chairman, Ruth Delo, reported the recruitment of two men to their organization - a first in St. Johns. Their 33 volunteers continue to assist the Clinton County Immunization Clinic and the Red Cross Bloodmobile as well as provide services for the patients and visitors at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Delo's report was presented by co-chairman, Mary Pelham.

Mary Crosby, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, reported another successful year in providing the hospital with volunteer services and financial support.

One of the highlights of their fund raising activities was a benefit concert given by Joseph and Brunetta Mazzolini and Diantha Witteveen in December.

Mrs. Cerelda Hicks and Mrs. Frances Conn, members of long standing in the auxiliary, have been elected to honorary membership.



Mr. and Mrs. Octa Harte

## OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Octa Harte will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on May 29. They are both 85 years old and have two children, a son, Gareth of Bath and a daughter, Joyce Sodman, of Lansing.

They also have six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The couple has resided in St. Petersburg, Florida and North Carolina, until recently. They now reside in the Senior Citizen Village in DeWitt.

# Musicale holds final meeting

Members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale held their final meeting of the current year at Jeanne's Beans Restaurant Wednesday noon, May 11.

Guests were Mrs. Andrew Gibson of Midland, a former member of the club, Mrs. John Anderson, and Miss Paulette Martis.

Mrs. Averill Carson, chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Richard Lawrence who presented a program on summer music. She said that music lovers could, by careful planning, attend summer theaters and music festivals while vacationing. She took the group on an imaginary trip through the east. Some of the places she suggested visiting were Lakewood, Maine, which has the oldest summer theater in America, the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddon, Conn., Yale University, which has an American Shakesperin Festival, and Longwood Gardens, near Wilmington Delaware. In the Washington, D.C., area,

Ford's Theater, the Netherlands Carrillon, and Wolf Trap Farm, home of the National Youth Orchestra were noted as worth visiting.

Nearer home were Stratford, Ontario; Meadowbrook, near Rochester, Pine Knob Theater near Clarkston; the Waterfront Festivals in Detroit and Interlochen Music Camp Academy near Traverse City.

The Vocal Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Manning Bross and accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, sang two spring songs - "The May Day Carol" and "We'll to the Woods and Gather May".

Following the luncheon, officers for 1977-78 were

installed by Mrs. Winchell Brown. They are Mrs. Lawrence Fish, president, Mrs. Michael Ruhl, vice-president, Mrs. Fred Lewis, recording secretary, Mrs. Averill Carson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Paige, treasurer. The Morning Musicale is a member of the American Federation of Music Clubs.

May 22—North Eagle Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the cemetery with the Reverend Wagner giving the address. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at the town hall.

May 25—The Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Doris Wieber with a potluck dinner.

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## Fowler News

Mrs. Carl Boak and Mrs. Elaine Monasmith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Lula Boak was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family.

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# Women's Literary Club entertained by Blue Grass

Blue Grass music was the entertainment for Ladies' Night at the Women's Literary Club May 10 when older ladies of the community were special guests. It was held in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, WLC president extended welcoming remarks to the guests and presented Mrs. Thelma Conklin as general chairman.

"Blue Grass Express" as the musical trio is known is composed of 17-year-old Steve Ellis, his father, Clyde Ellis and Darrell Hensley of the Corunna area.

Steve, who plays a five-

string banjo was second place winner in the World championship contest in Canada last year. His father plays guitar and Hensley, the bass.

They played a variety of familiar numbers as well as new. Among them were: Dixie Break Down; Bells of St. Mary's; Doug's Tune; Little Rock Get Away; Grandfather's Clock; Yes, Sir, That's My Baby; and Charlotte Break Down.

Mrs. Diane Bates introduced the musicians and also presented Lisa Baese, Ovid-Elsie High School senior, who gave a humorous reading, "Trimmin' Her Husband", a favorite about a half century ago.

Mrs. Conklin pinned a corsage on Mrs. Maude Craven, one of the oldest club members in years of service.

After the program, a buffet luncheon was served by assistant hostesses: Nancy Hehrer, Orpha Clement, Elizabeth Blakely, Joanne Kellerman,

Marguerite Kelley, Ethel Stull, Thelma Rule and Elaine Sturges.

The guests were seated at tables centered with large potted geraniums, and through a contest, the centerpiece were presented to the winners. Miniature potted plants marked each place with a rare coin showing, courtesy of Clinton National Bank.

Mrs. Genevieve Tethal and Mrs. Emily Maynard were hostesses for the evening. Other committees were: program chairmen, Diane Baese and Sharon Schultz; table decorations Mary Melvin and Ruth Peltier; and invitations, Viva Scott and Louise Bennett.

## Area happenings

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Proposal will be received as follows:

**Proposal "C" - Combined Trades**

Proposals must be on form furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Wakely-Kushner Associates, 205 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Plans may be obtained by Sub-Contractors and Suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00). Prime contractors may obtain sets beyond the second set at cost of reproduction.

Accepted Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor Material Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted: remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Trustees, Clinton Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Trustees  
Clinton Memorial Hospital  
St. Johns, Michigan

Paul McNamara, Administrator

**DE WITT TOWNSHIP**

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 9, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road.

The meeting was called or order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed.

Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pine, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda was approved with additions. The minutes were approved. The public comments were about the charter township and attorney fees.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the Doody rezoning petition. Denied the Wey-Pauwels rezoning petition. Accepted the resignation of Svendsen from the Planning commission. Approved the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission contract to extend the time for the zoning ordinance. Discussed the replacement for Svendsen.

Reviewed the minutes of the Communications Commission. Frank Pylman gave a report on the meeting that he attended on roads. Adopted the 1977-78 budget. Approved the new office personnel. Adopted a resolution placing the Charter Township on the ballot. Will request that the election be held on July 6, 1977. Approved the lease agreement with the County for the treatment plant property for a park. Will recommend that Robert Zeeb be appointed to fill the Commissioner vacancy in District 10. Voted not to purchase the excess property that was offered by the Highway Department.

Approved all vouchers. Corr reported that Mrs. Carr had withdrawn her request for a change of the sewer use factor. Approved the attendance of Corr at a meeting at the Civic Center on May 23, 1977. Dibble requested a dead end sign on Coleman Road. Corr requested a closed session on May 16, 1977. Reed announced that the Firemen's Association will have a bingo game on Saturday, May 4, 1977. Adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

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# Clinton County SPORTS



In actual team event competition, Bennett's Jewelry took first place with a 2799 mark. Members of the team are [from left] Linden Lade, Keith Penix, Bruce Thelen, Jim Lance and Paul Sternburgh.



Bud Michels won almost everything in sight in the St. Johns Men's Bowling League competition. He is shown displaying the American Bowling Congress ring for rolling a 298 game and he won the actual singles with a 694, handicap singles with a 743 and all events actual with 1513. Charles Hazel [not shown] didn't allow Michels to make a clean sweep of it, however, Hazel, with 2025, took the handicap all events competition.



Federal-Mogul took first place in the St. Johns Men's Bowling League team handicap division with a 3140 average. Members of the team are [from left] Ted Silvestri, Stan Wass, Paul Heller and Tom Bishop. Not shown is John Thrush.



Taking the top spot in the St. Johns Men's Bowling League handicap and actual doubles competition at Redwing Lanes this year were Jon Tatore [left] and Al Egres. They rolled 1363 handicap and 1292 actual.

## Redwings finish tennis season with 12-1 mark

St. Johns defeated Alma and Haslett last week to end up the Redwings' regular tennis with a 12-1 record.

In the close match with Alma May 17, St. Johns notched their 11th win by defeating the Panthers 4-3.

Tim Halfman and Bryan Salminen won their singles matches and Alan Gove and Jeff Swears and Jim DeDyne and Jon Salminen took their doubles matches.

In No. 1 singles, Halfman defeated Alma's Paul Barrera 6-3, 6-3. Bryan Salminen continued his undefeated season after losing the first set to Alma's Larry Swesney. Salminen dropped the first set 4-6, but came roaring back to win with sets of 6-1 and 6-2.

Jim Vitous lost in the No. 2 singles, falling in three sets to Alma's Greg Barton 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Kevin McClure defeated Redwing Jason Livingston in three sets 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Gove and Swears took their No. 1 doubles match 6-4, 7-5 over Mark Hall and Mark Budge of Alma.

Alma won the No. 2 doubles match with Chip Greg and Dave Shontz downing Kurt Stork and Dean Cronkrite 6-4, 7-5.

In the No. 3 doubles match, St. Johns' Jim Dedyne and Jon Salminen

went the distance with Shove Pung and Doug Brown to win 6-7, 7-5, 7-6.

After the Alma match, St. Johns blanketed Haslett May 18 7-0.

The Redwing netters took all four singles with relative ease. Halfman beat Gillespie 6-3, 6-3; Vitous downed Mike Bishop 6-0, 6-2; Salminen won again, shutting out Kurt Peterson 6-0, 6-0 and Jeff Schneider beat Lance Peterson 6-3, 6-2.

The doubles matches

were closer with St. Johns winning the No. 2 match 6-4, 7-6 and the No. 3 match in three sets 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Gove and Swears defeated Tom Holwerda and Jamie Selleck in the No. 1 match 6-3, 6-3.

Stork and Cronkrite beat Bill Lydens and Charlie Wright in the No. 2 match and Mark Groat and Jon Salminen battled Mark Cockroft and Mark Miller for the 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 win in the No. 3 match.

## St. Johns places 4th in tennis regionals

St. Johns placed 4th out of 11 teams in regional tennis competition last week with Redwing players providing a couple of highlights in the tournament.

Bryan Salminen, No. 3 singles, won his flight to run his undefeated streak in 1977 to 16-0. He defeated Kermit So of Okemos in the finals 6-7, 6-1, 7-6.

Salminen earned his way into the finals by defeating Eaton Rapids' Parisian easily 6-1, 6-1 and Holt's Dygart 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles competition, Alan Gove and Jeff Swears lost in the finals to Okemos 6-4, 6-1, but earlier pulled upset over Penton's Butz and Rensch.

The Penton doubles team were ranked in the state, but fell to the Redwings' Gove and Swears 7-5, 6-4.

Okemos won the regional tournament with 20 points, followed by Mason 15, Holt 14, St. Johns 12, Eaton Rapids 11, Hartland 9, Penton 4, Durand 3, Charlotte 3, Albion 0 and Chelsea 0.

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## Butler earns CMU letter

Paul Butler of St. Johns has earned his varsity swimming letter at Central Michigan University.

Butler, a CMU sophomore, is one of 18 Chippewas to earn swimming letters in 1977.

## Bath NHS helps Special Olympics

The Bath chapter of the National Honor Society participated in sponsoring the Special Olympics held at De Witt May 5.

The members, along with other high school volunteers, assisted in such activities as timing the races, helping with the softball throw and shuttle run, as well as the other activities.

## Office addition costs \$119,414 at Rose Lake

The Rose Lake Experimental Station located seven and one half miles north east of East Lansing, off M-78, in Clinton County, is in line for an \$119,414 office addition. State Senator Richard Allen, and State Representative Stanley Powell, recently announced.

The project awarded by the state administration board is scheduled for completion by May 1, 1978.

The contract calls for construction by the Charles Featherly Construction Company of Lansing consisting of a single story 50x70 wood frame, panel brick office building and associated work at the facility.

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The final matches of the St. Johns City Recreation Bridge League were held Saturday night at the Clinton County Country Club. First place winners were John and Carroll Furry (left). City Commissioner John Arehart presents the second place trophy to Charles and Velma Coletta to his right and Don and Catheran Messer, third place finishers. The Furrys took first place with a 7-2 record and 28,040 points. Colettas also had a 7-2 record, but finished with 21,790 points while the Messers finished at 7-2 with 20,970 points. James and Betty Moore (7-2) finished third with 20,160, followed by Jack and Ann Walker (6-3) 29,990, Paul and Margaret Jopke (6-3) 22,360, Howard and Jean Woodbury (5-4) 22,150; Clyde and Lois Springer (5-4) 19,500, Robert and Kathy Whately (4-5) 23,050, Paul and Rose Tarr (4-5) 19,920, Hod and Marceda Farley (4-5) 17,360, Jim and Karin Bargar (4-5) 17,310, Rueben and Gertrude Eirschele (4-5) 16,610, Mel and Pauline Warren (3-6) 24,400, Paul and Karen McNamara (3-6) 20,310, Ken and Betty Penix (3-6) 19,310, Pete and Fran Peterson (3-6) 17,940, John and Devera Stevenson (2-7) 16,820, John and Alice Bond (2-7) 15,560 and Paul and Carol Maples (1-8) 12,220.

## Bath names honor students

**Freshmen:** Cynthia Adams, Laura Bauerle, Gina Bauman, Susan Beachnau, Dennis Bosley, Nanette Clark, Julie Cole, Grace Common, Cynthia Cullimore, Lynn Doll, Donald Fellows, Teresa Froom, Jeanne Hanson, Lisa Hawks, Penni Hosford, Richard Houghton, Theresa Jewett, Douglas Konen, Julie Lake, Jamie Leak, Linda Lowrie, Michelle McGonigal, Ruth Miehke, Tamela Payne, Anonda Pixey, Mike Risch, Lois Scarane, Amy Schaibly, Kimberly Shaw, Kathy Tenlen, June Test, Tamara Tucker, Leslie Vietzke, Terri Voorheis.

**Sophomores:** Sandra Alward, Kimberly Baird, Lori Bartshe, Linda Baughman, Ann Bower, Barry Brown, Debbie Church, Reggie Clark, Dawn Cooley, Ron Cramer, Steven David, Mary Davis, Laura Dumond, Renee Rouch, Pam Hoard, Tim Horan, Mark King, Patty Kloeckner, Mark Leak, Joyce Lowrie, Carmen McGonigal, Janice McNeely, Peggy Miehke, Susan Parkey, Ronda Phillips, Karen Reeves, Kevin Shirey, Jennifer Snider, Valerie Vail, Joe VanWelsenaers, Robert Wright.

**Juniors:** Valerie Alward.

Snay, Bruce Swart, Greg Tarrant, Jerrilyn Swartz, Mark Thornton, Leanne Vietzke, Gail Weaver.

**Senior:** Ronald D. Bauerle, Kathleen Church, Chris Clark, Debra Cole, Martin Covell, Debbie Deemer, Dianne Diamond, Jody Doerner, Chris Eastlick, Rex Fouch, David Green, Tim Hawks, Bonnie House, Connie House, Fred Hunnicutt, Cheryl Kerckaert, Gary Lowrie, Caroline McAdams, Debra Palmatier, Rene Pritchett, Kathleen Scarane, Darrell Tarrant, Patricia Tenlen, Cindy Townsend, Mike Voorheis, Marcia York.



## P-W announces speaker

Frederic W. Bennetts, director of public relations for Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation, will speak at the commencement exercise to be held on June 1 in the Fewamo-Westphalia High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Bennetts received his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He has completed the requirements for a doctorate at Michigan State University.

## Hesston group to sing

Sonkist, a 12-member group from Hesston College, will provide a program of religious music at the Bethel Mennonite Church on US-27, 10 miles North of St. Johns, on Saturday, May 28, 7:30 p.m. The director of the group is Ron Garber, a member of Hesston's music department.

From May 25-June 16, the group will make a circular tour through eleven states, from Oklahoma to New York to Nebraska. Their final destination is Estes Park, CO, where they will participate in various music activities at the Mennonite Assembly '77.

Hesston College is a two-year liberal arts college located in Hesston, Kansas. The junior college is owned and operated by the Mennonite Church. The public is invited to attend.

## Watch your blood pressure

High blood pressure is one of the most common diseases in the country, causing serious illness and attacking one out of seven adults. To control this relentless disease through a program of mass information, the month of May has been designated as National High Blood Pressure Month.

"High blood pressure is the major cause of stroke, heart attack and kidney failure", said Joseph Lat-off, acting health officer for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, serving the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties.

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cure; but it can be controlled." The effects of hypertension are internal damage to the blood vessels—hardening and scarring of the arteries' outer walls (arteriosclerosis), and build-up of fat and other materials inside the artery walls (atherosclerosis). Both impede the flow of blood through the vessels.

Once an individual has been diagnosed as hypertensive, he must follow a life-long regimen which may include prescribed medication, modified diet, exercise, weight reduction, and relaxation.

Sometimes damage to the blood vessels cannot be repaired; there is only control to prevent further damage.

On the basis of estimates derived from the National Health Examination Survey, it is estimated that one million Michigan adults have high blood pressure. About 500,000 are unaware that they have it; 250,000 know they have it and are controlling it; and 250,000 people know they are hypertensive but are doing nothing to control it.

The disease rarely becomes a problem before the age of 30. It affects more women than men, and more adults who are overweight than thin.

Blood pressure is the amount of force required to circulate the blood through the body. When blood pressure is read, the top number (systolic)

measures the force of the heartbeat pushing blood from the heart into the vessels. The bottom number (diastolic) measures the pressure of the blood against the vessel walls when the heart is relaxing between beats.

Nationally, over 23 million Americans have high blood pressure. Of that number an estimated 10 million know they have high blood pressure and are not controlling it.

Approximately 300,000 Americans each year succumb to fatal heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure, caused by high blood pressure.

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department has implemented a Blood Pressure Control Program. The program includes: Public screening services at monthly Health Department Community Health Clinics; Referral of clients to local participating physicians for diagnosis and care; and Health Department monitoring of client blood pressures if

requested by a physician.

Everyone is encouraged to have their blood pressure checked annually.

Local physicians and the health department have worked together to develop this program in Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm counties. In addition, information and assistance from the Michigan Heart Association has contributed to the program.

For information about having your blood pressure checked at a monthly Community Public Health Clinic, contact the health department office nearest you. Appointments are available in some clinics, to make it easier for persons of working age to get their blood pressure checked with a minimum of waiting: Clinton Branch Office, 106 Maple St., St. Johns, Mi. 48879, (517) 224-7772. Gratiot Branch Office, 204 S. Main, Ithaca, Mi. 48847, (517) 875-3681. Montcalm Branch Office, 120 S. Court St., Stanton, Mi. 48888, (517) 831-5770.

## Bannister woman picked to attend Washington confab

Arselia S. Ensign is one of the persons representing this state as an alternate at the first White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals

May 23-27, 1977, in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ensign is a consultant for Special Education Services of the Michigan Department of Education. She resides with her husband, Albert at 11080 Barry Road, Bannister.

"The White House Conference represents the first attempt by the federal government to probe fully the needs of handicapped individuals all over the United States," said Jack F. Smith, conference executive director. "It is the first time that disabled Americans will have the opportunity to voice their concerns and exercise their rights as citizens. The primary objective of the conference is to recommend policies and program implementation so that all handicapped individuals will have the opportunity for productive, independent living."

More than 3,500 recommendations from state and territorial conferences will be discussed and voted on by more than 800 delegates.

To ensure consumer involvement at the National conference, more than 50 percent of the delegates are handicapped, 25 percent are parents or guardians of the disabled, and the remaining 25 percent are representatives of consumer and provider organizations, business and labor, and the professions.

Conference work will continue on the five areas of most vital concern to handicapped people: health, education, economics, social concerns, and such special concerns as civil rights and the problems of minorities.

The Sheraton-Park Hotel conference site, has been extensively modified by the management to make hotel rooms and facilities totally accessible.

Plans for implementing the White House recommendations are already underway in Michigan. Interested persons may wish to attend a debriefing meeting featuring Dick Smith, the state director, and the delegates. This meeting will be held June 18 at the Lansing Hilton Inn. For reservations phone (616) 456-4320.

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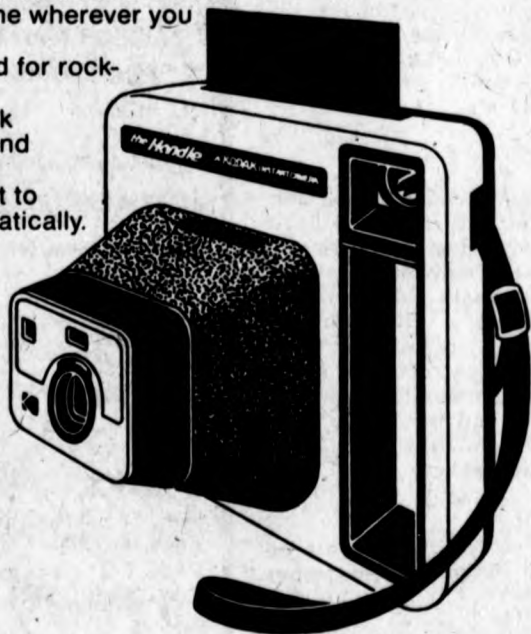
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# Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



## Jim's Column

### Tent caterpillars no cause for alarm

By Jim Felham, county extension director

## 4-H chatter Newspaper drive

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Clinton County 4-Hers will hold their 2nd Newspaper Drive on Saturday, June 4th at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns. The goal is 15 tons of newspapers for recycling in home insulation. Proceeds from the 4-H Newspaper Drive will be used for the County 4-H Trip expenses. The Newspaper Drive in March reached 20 tons. The Newspaper Drive serves a 3 fold program such as (1) a community service - since people have to dispose of their old newspapers some way, (2) saves our natural resources by recycling into home insulation to reduce energy use and (3) raises funds for the 4-H program.

People should either tie their newspapers into bundles or put in paper sacks. The truck will be at the Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. so people should bring their newspapers in between those hours. The Glass Project will be held that Saturday also, so people could combine their trip by bringing glass and newspapers to the Fairgrounds at the same time. People in St. Johns could set their newspapers out with their glass and it will be picked up. People with large amounts of newspapers to be picked up should contact the County Extension Office 224-3288 and someone will arrange for the

newspapers to be picked up.

### JAPANESE VISITORS

Three Clinton County families will host Japanese boys this summer through the Japan-Labo Michigan 4-H Exchange. The three families include the Jon Royer family, DeWitt - who will host Hidekazu Matsukura from Chiba-ken; the Larry Ingalls family, St. Johns - who will host Tetsuji Nakane from Ibaraki-ken and the Carl Falor family, Grand Ledge - who will host Masaaki Nakamura from Hyogo-ken. The families will be attending an orientation meeting on June 6th at the Barry County Fairgrounds in Hastings. The Japan-Labo Michigan 4-H Exchange is a two year international exchange where a member of the Clinton County families will be visiting a Japanese family in 1978. This summer their Clinton County

people - Lisa Kunezli, St. Johns; Sandy Fongers, St. Johns; and John Aylsworth will be visiting a host family in Japan from July 23 to Aug. 20.

### NEW OFFICERS

The Nimble Fingers 4-H members elected new officers for the summer program as follows: Becky Barnes, president; Denise Cerny, vice-president; Brenda Hull, Secretary; Tammy Sheets, treasurer; Lori Hufnagel, Newsreporter; Ann Moore and Molly Buggs, Recreation Leaders. The club has 37 members enrolled for the summer and will have two 4-H softball teams. Fifteen members participated in the Roadside Cleanup Activity helping to clean up a number of miles in the St. Johns vicinity. Slides on 4-H Exploration Days were shown with a number of members planning to attend this event at Michigan State University June 23-25. The trips available to 4-H members

were announced.

### TAMMY GOOD PRESIDENT

The Kountry Kousens 4-H members have elected Tammy Good as their president for the summer program. Other officers include Lois Ashley, Vice-president; Greg Harris, secretary; Darlene Devereaux, treasurer; and Kathy Cushing, newsreporter. Details in the Leaders Green Letter on up-coming activities were discussed.

### SCATTERED SOUTHEAST SUMMER

The Scattered Southeast 4-H club is underway for the summer program with 6 members. The club's next meeting will be in June when the Iowa 4-Hers will be here for an interstate exchange. One of the chaperones will be staying at the home of Shirley Hazle. The club will be offering projects in the area of dairy, vegetables and flowers.

It's not your imagination: tent caterpillars are everywhere this year. But it's no cause for alarm.

"The damage that they have done by feeding on the foliage of trees will generally not harm the trees," says Keith Kennedy, Extension entomologist at Michigan State University. "There is plenty of time for the trees to put out new leaves and go about the business of storing up food for the winter."

Though tent caterpillars will feed on a wide variety of shade and fruit trees, their favorite hosts are wild cherry and apple. The female moths lay their eggs on these species in late July and early August. The caterpillars typically hatch in mid-April, spin their distinctive tents in the crotches of the host tree, and crawl out to feed on the emerging leaves. If the caterpillars are out before the leaves, they will feed on the leaf buds.

The early warm temperatures this spring brought the caterpillars out earlier than usual, Kennedy observes. Without a cloak of foliage to conceal them, their tents have been highly visible, and concerned homeowners have deluged foresters and entomologists with requests for help and advice.

"Because their favorite food trees aren't of much economic value, tent caterpillars aren't usually considered much of a problem," Kennedy says.

"They will get into valuable trees, however, if they deplete their original food supply. There's not much point in getting excited about the tents you see in trees along a country road. But you might want to take control measurers if tents appear in backyard fruit plantings or valuable ornamentals."

If you can reach the tents from the ground, prune them out and destroy the worms by hand, the entomologist advises. If tents are too numerous, too high to reach or in places that cannot be pruned out, you may want to spray.

The safest material for controlling these and other caterpillars is Bacillus thuringiensis, a bacterial disease that affects only the worms. Though it doesn't kill them at once, it does stop their feeding within a few hours. And it is not toxic to humans, pets or other insects (except other caterpillars).

The chemical insecticides Sevin, Diazinon and malathion may also be used against tent caterpillars. These are poisons, Kennedy points out, and

should be handled with care; always according to label directions.

Take control measures soon or not at all, he suggests.

"Don't wait until the mature caterpillars—1 1/2 inches long, dark brown with black heads, a light stripe down the middle of the back, and black and blue spots on each body segment—are wandering down from the trees to find a place to spin their cocoons," he advises.

"Chemical and bacterial controls are much more effective on the caterpillars when they are small."

Though it's too late to do it this year, pruning out and burning twigs with attached egg masses is another effective control measure. Do this in March or early April next year before the eggs hatch, Kennedy suggests.

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## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present.

Mrs. Clarence Borgeson and Girl Scouts led in Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. This is the flag presented to the township by Girl Scouts after their trip to Washington in 1976.

Agenda approved with additions. Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted.

Transferred \$1500 from General to Parks and Recreation Fund; Transferred \$9975 from Federal Revenue to General to pay on principal payment of the Complex.

County Commissioner made his report.

Sewer deviation agreement read to Board and agreed to hold special meeting with Engineers and Attorneys to clear up any questions.

Neil Housler resigned from Parks and Recreation Board. Park Board also requested guard rails be erected on East side of Wacousta Road along side Looking Glass Valley Park.

A committee consisting of Syver Thingstad, Ronald Aulerich, James Lonier, Dyle Henning, Harold Hastings, Don Garlock and Leon Clark were appointed to study what to do with old Wacousta School.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

## Bill's Column

### Conserving soil moisture

BY BILL LASHER  
County Extension Agent

For the most part, soil moisture levels throughout the state have gone into spring dry; and lack of subsequent rainfall coupled with unseasonably warm weather have further reduced moisture levels.

"If we don't receive intermittent soaking rains throughout the growing season, we could have some severe production problems," says Dr. Lynn S. Robertson, Michigan State University Extension soil specialist. "There is little we can do about moisture retention right now, but there are practices that should be followed to help prevent further needless loss and retain what moisture we do receive in the coming months."

Good moisture control goes hand in hand with good erosion control. Moisture retention, and subsequently good erosion control, can be aided by putting more organic materials in the soil. This includes plow-downs of green manures and incorporating more alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley and rye in the corn, bean and sugar beet rotations.

Keep tillage operations to a minimum. Excessive tillage develops very small soil aggregates, increasing the opportunities for crust formation and accelerated wind erosion which subsequently draw moisture out.

Use tillage practices which retain as much material atop the soil as possible. Where soil types permit, use no-till practices. Implements such as the chisel plow do an excellent job of loosening

the soil and leaving some residues on the soil's surface for water conservation purposes. As much as possible, plant your rows in a north and south direction to help break up the wind and reduce soil erosion and evaporation. Use barriers along field borders to help further break up the wind. When you conduct your fall tillage operations, don't leave the field bare and exposed to the driving action of the wind. If you feel you have to plow leave large aggregates which resist erosion and moisture loss. Chisel plowing in fall helps loosen soil for better water absorption and leaves crop residue that traps moisture. True, in spring this mulch may hold down soil temperatures which could slow seed germination. But this possibility has to be weighed against a greater amount of water being retained in the soil during summer when crops need it most.

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## Pvt. McMillen

FT. SILL, OKLA. — Army Private Charles L. McMillen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. McMillan Sr., 13430 Allen Bath, Mich., recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training. Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Pvt. McMillen entered the Army in November 1976.

June 4: 4-H Newspaper Drive - Fairgrounds - St. Johns.  
June 4: Michigan Week "Town Meeting" for state in Lansing.  
June 4: Glass Collection-Fairgrounds-St. Johns  
June 15: County Commissioners Day at Michigan State University.  
June 15: County Commissioner's Day at Michigan State University.  
June 16-17: 4-H Trip Award to Cedar Point-Sandusky, Ohio.  
June 20-22: College Week for Women at Michigan State University.  
June 23-25: State 4-H Exploration Days - MSU - East Lansing.  
June 26: CMHA Horse

Show - Fairgrounds - St. Johns.  
July 7: Forage Field Day - Kellogg Farm - Hickory Corners.  
June 23-25. The trips available to 4-H members were announced.

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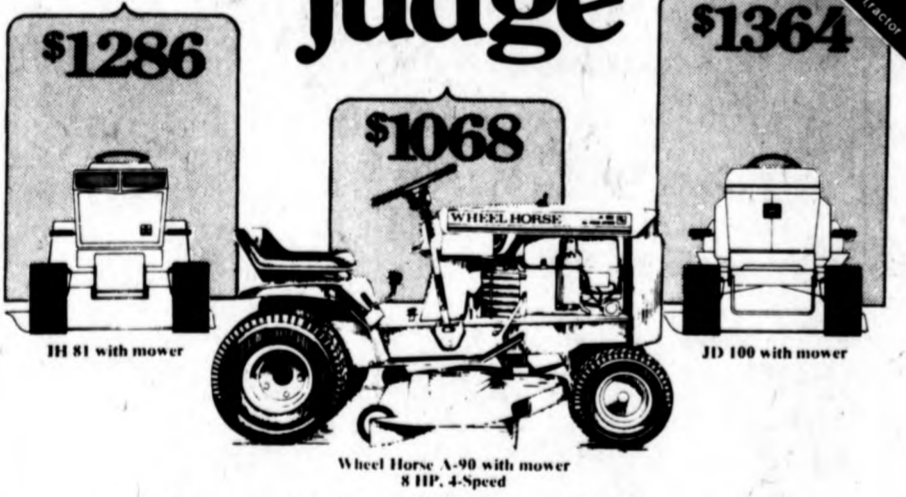
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## Farm Bureau women travel to tulip country

A group of 44 Farm Bureau Women from around the county traveled to Holland to tour a tulip farm and see other sights in the famous west Michigan city.

Leaving the Farm Bureau office at 8 p.m. they traveled to Fowler to pick up the ladies from that area.

Bus driver, Vern Sharick, driving the Community Bus, delivered the group to the Wooden Shoe Factory at approximately 10:30 a.m. in time for an hour's tour there.

Wooden shoes are made of poplar wood which has been preferably taken from trees grown on high ground which is well drained.

Much of the work is automated but the finished product reflects much skilled work on the part of the experienced tradesmen of Holland.

A noon smorgasbord luncheon was served to the group at the War Friend Motor Inn located in downtown Holland. The tour then continued down Tulip Land and the flowers were at the peak of beauty.

The bus traveled north on Highway 31 to Veldheer's Tulip Farm where the group could leisurely stroll through acres of beautiful blossoms of every shape and color. One fascinating variety bore as

many as 12 blossoms on one stalk.

The Ladies enjoyed browsing in the gift shoppe before the return trip to St. Johns. On the return trip the group enjoyed singing and a variety of games and contest planned by Anabel Peck. Mrs. Peck was in charge of planning the day's events.

The next Women's meeting will be held June 7 at the Farm Bureau office beginning at 10:30 a.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The program will feature a presentation by the County Extension Department in home economics regarding new methods of canning and freezing.

## Elsie News

By Neva Keys  
Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie High School Class of 1952 held their 25th reunion in the dining room of their alma mater Saturday, May 14. There were 18 class members present and one class sponsor.

Many of the group had not seen each other for 20 years or more, so the time between 5-7 p.m. was spent getting reacquainted, viewing pictures and mementoes of high school days and enjoying the snacks provided by the committee.

A catered dinner was served at 7 p.m. after which each class member introduced himself and told a bit about himself and family. Mrs. Thelma Rule, class sponsor, read a poem she had composed describing various events of their high school days. This class had the unique experience of 36 students and five sponsors taking a two-week senior trip via two school buses to Gettysburg, Washington D.C., New York and Niagara Falls. They cooked most of their own meals at parks and campsites enroute.

The two class members who came the greatest distance were Connie and Jean (Fitch) Ham from Millbrook, N.Y. and Kenneth and Melba Bond from Porterville, Calif.

The committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sovis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontack.

The class members present were Joan Albaugh Bracey, Kenneth Bond, Jean Buck Sovis, Joseph Courter, Jean Fitch Ham, Daleta George Pontack, Roland Garcia, Gerald Horak, Donald Hinkley, Geraldine Kurka Graham, Jeanette Mead Neller, Jane Mead Betts, Lynn Peltier, Jean Patterson West, Jack Rogers, Rose Marie Sturgis Welton, Erna Vincent and Kay West.

Elsie Chapter No. 69 OES held its regular meeting Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litomisky, worthy patron and matron presiding in the East. They welcomed back some of the members who have been away during the winter. Mrs. Kathryn Stinson was welcomed as a transfer and Mrs. Viola Fox of Chesaning as a visitor.

A good attendance was reported from Elsie at the ESTAREL Vesper Service in St. Johns on Sunday and 14 members represented the local Chapter at the annual Clinton County OES Assoc. at St. Johns Masonic Temple Wednesday. Mrs. Edna Stedman, a member of Elsie Chapter for 53 years was one of the group of 23 being honored.

Dates of Michigan Grand Chapter Session were announced as Oct. 9 through 13.

Interesting letters and thank-you notes from sev-

eral members in Nursing Homes and Hospitals were read by Secretary Leila Wilson.

Plans were made for serving dinner for the Masons on May 14. Mrs. Ruth Ike will be in charge with several helpers. A Bake Sale is planned for July.

Announcement was made of the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Bruce and Dawn Levey, May 4, the previous night at Carson City Hospital. The baby's mother, Dawn held the station of Adah, point of the Star.

Spring flowers centered the tables, where ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Alma Albaugh and Zola Somers, Archie and Evelyn Curtis and Alvera Somers as the social committee.

The West Elsie Extension Club held its regular meeting with Rita Lewis. It was called to order by Mrs. Mildred Whitaker. After routine business reports, it was voted to give sums of money to the Cancer Society and the CROP Project.

Roll call was taken by members responding with a safety hint. The lesson on safety was presented by Rita Lewis. A card was read from Mrs. Gladys Rosekrans for the gift received earlier. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merle Green on May 25.

## Two earn scholarships

Pictured above are Miss Patty King of Bath and Tom Ellsworth of Fowler. These young people are two of the six winners of Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar scholarships. The seminar will be held June 20-24 at Albion College. Farm Bureau and area agricultural businesses and banks are sponsoring the scholarships to enable the students to learn about the various forms of government in the world and to come to realize the values of good citizenship and a democratic form of government.

Last month a theme written by Patty King was printed on this page. Miss King is a junior at Bath High School and is active in the band and is also a majorette. She carries a B average. She has participated in two European trips with a group of fellow students. She is very interested in children and plans on going to college to be a Special Education teacher.

This month's essay was written by Tom Ellsworth. Tom is a Junior at Fowler High School and president of his class. He is also Fowler High School sports manager. He plans to attend C.M.U. after graduation majoring in biology or English with an athletic trainer's minor. He plans to attend trainer's camp at Bowling Green State in Ohio.

### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

By Tom Ellsworth

The United States of America is a combination of many different nationalities, ranging from English to German to African to Japanese, and every race in between. Because of this, it is a melting pot of ideas, cultures, pastimes and religions. It's government is a little bit of every other political system in the world, taking the highlights that make up the democracy it cherishes. Americans have picked up customs from every country from which they can claim heritage. American inventors not only constructed new machines, but also improved on others. Americans have also shown creativity in sports and games. This country offers tourists things they would have to travel many different countries to see.

In the United States, we have the freedoms of speech, press and religion. We have the right to do things our way. We can do whatever we want, when we want, just so long as we do not infringe on others' rights. When our forefathers wrote the Constitution they included parts of other countries' governments, trying to

make our government fair for everyone. This is probably why many developing countries use the same forum.

Since we are a people of mixed backgrounds, we support many different customs. Even in our fast paced world, people still find time to do things the way their fathers did. And many still speak the language of their ancestors. On top of this, we have every kind of food imaginable made and sold right here in America. We also freely sing every song ever composed and recite every creed ever written.

"Necessity is the mother of invention". When the first settlers came over from Europe, they had to build and farm with basic tools. They, obviously had none of the modern conveniences we have today. Many of the tools they used were from the old country. Because work here was very hard, men made these tools increasingly more efficient. Eventually, American inventions eased work even

more. Eli Whitney's cotton gin and Elias Howe's sewing machine are examples of such effort saving machines. Americans are also great improvers of new ideas. Thomas Edison did not invent the light bulb. Henry Ford did not create the automobile. They only improved them. However, they are almost always the first to be associated with these achievements.

This spirit of inventiveness and imagination has been passed on to our pastimes. The best example is the game of basketball. Naismith came up with a truly original sport which is played in almost every advanced country in the world. Americans also improved baseball, combined soccer and rugby and came up with football, and play sports such as tennis and golf that were introduced by our Scotch and English ancestors. Besides renovating the sports scene, we excel in many sports, also.

To make the list complete, we have some of the most scenic and historic



Tom Ellsworth



Patty King

cities and areas in the world. Granted the White House isn't Buckingham Palace and the Rickies are not the Swiss Alps. But, in how many countries can one visit the likes of the World Trade Center of New York, the carpeted forests in Colorado, the magnificent Everglades in Florida, and the historical government areas in and around Washington, D.C. without crossing the border?

Even though the United

States is only 200 years old, it is the best country in which to thrive. This in why we have such institutions as the United Nations within our confines. This is why other nations pattern their government after ours. It is the reason we are the first country other nations look to in time of need. Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet are only part of what we include in our heritage. As the song says, "America is truly beautiful".

## Fran Motz Farmer of the Week

St. Johns area farmer, Francis Motz of Rt. 3 was named Farmer of the Week for May 2 in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture.

The weekly award which honors farmers in Michigan, is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Motz, 50, who has been farming all his life is a dairy and cash crop farmer. He currently farms 850 acres and milks 35 cows.

His involvement in community and agricultural affairs includes: member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board for six years, two as county Farm Bureau president; member of the board of the St. Johns Cooperative; member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus; developer of the Local Affairs Program in

Clinton County which includes a reception for new members of the County Board of Commissioners and a day of discussion among Farm Bureau members, the commissioners and county elected officials.

He also served the county Farm Bureau as Roll Call manager for two years. Motz and his wife, Harriet have eight children.

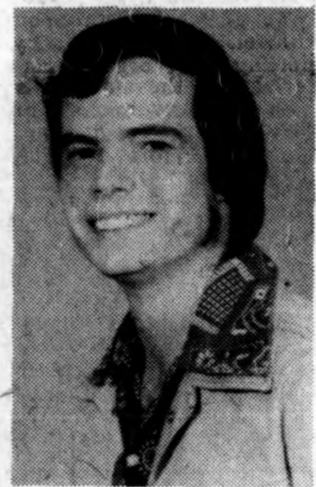
Recipients of the Farmer of the Week award, who are selected by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group are chosen for the quality of their farm-by Michigan farm organizations such as Michigan Milk Producers Association, the Michigan Livestock Exchange, the Michigan Potato Council and by Farm Bureau Insurance agents.

Winners of the Farmer of the Week award, who are announced each Monday morning on the statewide "Michigan Today" radio program, receive personalized certificates, a carry-

ing case for business papers, and a calculator from the local Farm Bureau Insurance Group agent. The purpose of the Farmer of the Week pro-



Fran Motz (right) receives Farmer of the Week plaque and calculator from his Farm Bureau Insurance agent, Ron Motz.



Dale Simmon

### Simmon joins Farm Bureau Insurance Group

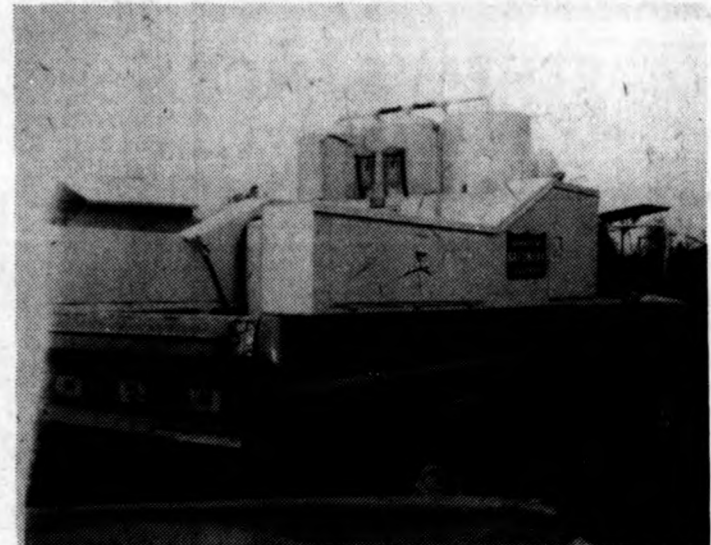
Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Dale T. Simmon to the Clinton County Farm Bureau Insurance agency staff. He will be working out of the Fowler office with his father, Mark Simmon, who has been a Farm Bureau agent for 15 years. Dale, is a graduate of Fowler High School and was most recently employed at the Farmers Cooperative Elevator in Fowler. He is 21 years of age. He has completed the M.S.U. Life Insurance and Casualty institutes and the Farm Bureau Insurance Group Career School Number One.

### Lauzon tours Chicago refinery

Ed Lauzon of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative in St. Johns returned recently from East Chicago, Indiana where he toured the Energy Cooperative, Inc. (ECI) petroleum refinery.

Farmers Petroleum acquired part interest in the refinery in May, 1976. The refinery is one of the largest - 126,000 barrels-per-day. "It is large enough to handle member needs for the present and the anticipated future," claims executive vice president of Farmers Petroleum Donald R. Armstrong, "and promises to be an even more vital asset to farming operations in years to come."

### ATTENTION FARM BUREAU MEMBERS



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Help Wanted 1

**COOK** - We are taking applications for full or part time. Primarily nights, some days. **THE ROADHOUSE**, 902 E. State, St. Johns. 19-3-p-1

**BORED OR BROKE?** Full or part time. No experience required. Call 669-6511. 49-tf-1-DH  
**HELP WANTED** - Cooks, waitresses, full or part time looking for supervisory potential with grow fast food restaurant. Apply A & W Family Restaurant, Grand Ledge. GP-RT-C-21-22

**DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION** needs man or woman to take milk samples on farms in Clinton County for testing. Could be full or part-time. Call extension office at 224-3288 for application forms.

**SALESPERSON WANTED** Local area retail store interested in Hiring person for full time sales work. Must be honest - able to meet people - good personality. Some sales experience very helpful, but not necessary. Excellent opportunity for right person.

All applications will be confidential. Apply Box D, Clinton County News 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879

**HOUSE DIRECTOR FOR SORORITY** starting Sept. Address inquiries to AXO 1820 Foxcroft, East Lansing 48823. 21-3-p-1

Business Opportunity 2

**ATTENTION HOMEMAKERS!** Experienced working in party plan? **MERRI-MAC TOYS** has openings for Supervisors in your area. Hire and train ladies to demonstrate Top Quality toys and giftware. No investment, no delivering or collecting. Call collect to Ann Baxter. 319-556-8881 or write **MERRI-MAC**, 801 Jackson, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. 21-2-p-2

Jobs Wanted 3

**WANTED** - Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings & digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 25-tf-3

**CUSTOM BALING** - Hay and straw wagons available. Call Dave Reume at 682-4491 6 mi. N. of Fowler. 21-4-p-3

**27 YEARS EXPERIENCE** - Interior-exterior painting. Complete restoring & repairs - all kinds. Color consultant. Professional work only. Houses and offices. Excellent references. Call Terry Woehler, 332-6368 or 321-5355. WC-19

Real Estate 4

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - 4 bedroom home, 2 baths, over 1 acre lot in town. Located at 211 S. Baker St. Phone 224-4416. 19-3-p-14

**4-BEDROOM HOUSE AND GARAGE** near school and park 4075 Prospect St. Available June 17. Call Margaret Strobel 646-6150. 21-3-p-6

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**10 ACRES - KALKASKA AREA** - \$4995 with \$800 down \$50 monthly - 8 percent land contract. Beautifully wooded with hardwoods and birch. Best deer population - good trail road - near river and State Land. Call 616 258-4873 or write Wildwood Kalkaska Real Estate - Rt. 1 - Box 254 - Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. 21-2-p-4

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - in Fowler attractive 3-bedroom home modern kitchen, large lot, many extras, excellent condition. Priced mid-30's. PH. 593-2313 evenings. 21-1-p-4

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Quad level 4 - bedroom home completely carpeted, family room with fireplace. Kitchen, formal dining room, living room, 2 full baths, large deck, huge lot near park. Ph. 224-4461. 20-tf-4

Resort Property For Sale 5

**FOR SALE - CABIN** at Harrison Lake close. Tool shed. Suitable for decoration. \$6,500. Write to Clinton County News, Box A, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns. 19-3-p-4

For Rent 6

**FOR RENT** - Furnished 1-bedroom small house. Adults only. ph. 224-7740. 20-3-p-6

**FOR RENT** - 1976 Dodge motor home, 23 ft., sleeps 6. Phone 647-6539. PGC-15tm

**FOR RENT - MODERN** 2-bedroom apt. Appliances and drapes furnished, garden plot available, quiet country living. 4 mi. s. of Fowler, Thelen Haus Apartments. 587-6616. 20-3-p-6

**FOR RENT**: Approximately 26 acres for crops. W. Price Rd. area. \$20 an acre. Phone Grand Ledge, 627-3135 evenings or weekends. 19-3-p-6

Mobile Homes 10

**MARLETTE** - 1973 14x68, with 7x21 expando, central air, 3 bedrooms, carpeting, extras. Ph. 224-7968. C-17

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - 10x50 2 bedroom mobile home, 9x10 annex, 5x7 utility shed with corner lot. 468 Oak St., Maple Rapids. 682-4331. 19-3-p-10

Automotive 11

**FOR SALE** - 1973 Dodge Coronet, mid-sized, 4 door, automatic, steel radials, AM-FM tape. Book value \$2100.00, will sell for \$900.00. Sharp! Call 647-4026. PGC-21

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**FOR SALE** - 1975 Oldsmobile Omega. Power steering, automatic transmission, new tires. 224-7171. 19-3-p-11

**1972 VEGA HATCHBACK**, 48000 miles, excellent condition. \$725. May be seen at 3311 E. M-21 or ph. 224-7115 after 5 p.m. 21-2-p-11

**FOR SALE** - 1958 Buick LeSabre, \$200. Good glass and tires. 236-7755, John Schafer, Middleton. 19-3-p-11

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Volkswagen bug, good condition, \$400. Call 5-9 p.m. Tues. & Wed. nights. 627-4843. GPC-21

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**FOR SALE** - Feeder wagon gear & rack, \$250. Also 3 section John Deere drag, good condition, \$756. Ph. 626-6341. GPC-21-23

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Farm Produce 19

**FOR SALE - MAPLE SYRUP** Gallons, Half gallons, quarts, pints in stock. Livingston Farms 2224 Livingston Rd., St. Johns. 224-3616. 47-tf-19

Cattle 21

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Horses 24

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Miscellaneous 27

**HUGE SUPPLY** - Of antiques, collectibles & misc. at Farmers prices. Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday, 9479 Okemos Rd. 1 mi south of Portland, Mich. PGC-18-21

**FOR SALE - STEREO COMBINATION** in excellent condition - 7 mos. old. Ph. 224-8316. 21-1-p-27

**JOINER** - Jig - band - table - power hack saw, wood-metal lathe, disc-belt sander, arc-wire welder, torch set, hand mill, diecast pipe bender, air compressor, drill press, hydraulic press, 616-846-2350, Spring Lake. PGC-44-tfn

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

**TIMBER WANTED** - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. **DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC.**, 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

**WANTED TO BUY** - Electric toy trains, American Flyer & Lionel. Will pay cash. Ph. 393-9774. GC-5-tfn

**FOR SALE** - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

Notice 29

**NOTICE: THERE WILL BE** another huge garage and bake sale May 25 and 26 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the pink brick house on N. DeWitt Rd. go N. of St. Johns to Livingston Rd. and 1 mi. W. There will be everything from antiques to zippers, furn., clothes, dishes. This is sponsored by the St. Johns Methodist Church. 21-1-p-29

**DEWITT MEN'S SLOW PITCH LEAGUE** is looking for Umpires. Anyone interested contact Jeff Kosloski 482-4252. 21-1-p-29

**WATCH REPAIR SERVICE** Now there is a repair service for Timex Watches in your area. All work is guaranteed and we give you a free estimate before repairs. We also repair other makes of watches. Send watches to: Kinde Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 20-tf-29

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<b>CREDIT BUREAU</b> Clinton County CREDIT BUREAU Phone 224-2391. Credit Reports-Collections.	<b>FERTILIZERS</b> ZEEB FERTILIZERS Everything for the soil, St. Johns 224-3234, Ashley, 347-3571.	<b>INSURANCE</b> Automobile Coverage-Fire Insurance-General Casualty. ALL LAB Y-BREWBAKER INC. 108 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Phone 224-3258.	<b>ROOFING</b> SPACE FOR RENT
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**Motorcycles 12**  
1974 HONDA CL-350 STREET Scrambler For Sale. 4800 miles, driven 1 yr. Sharp looking bike, last year for the 350. Must sell as owner is in the service. Also includes two helmets, one bell and one open face. Sell all for \$750 firm. Phone 224-7051, evenings. 51-tf-12-DH

**Farm Machinery 18**  
FOR SALE - 2-ROW John Deere Cultivator 587-6923. 20-3-p-18

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**CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING**, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing. West City Limits on Buswell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-tf-29

**WANTED - OLD POST CARDS OF THE EARLY 1900 - 1920's**. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.

**BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29**

**DISCOVER DANCING** Consider taking lessons from Rul and Ginny Ritter of Ritters Routines. No contracts. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. 33-tf-29

## In Memoriam 31

**MEMORIAL** I'M WRITING THIS in loving memory of Don Rahl, our Dad, husband to our mother and grandpa to our children, who passed away June 7, 1976.

We can't count the many times a day our active, busy thoughts are broken by vivid, loving memories of seeing you working in your garden, sitting on the porch sipping ice tea, seeing tears come to your eyes ever so quietly at something that touched you, seeing you take a loving pat to one of your grandchildren, or asking, "Stub is supper ready?" Your quiet presence is greatly missed by all who knew and loved you, especially your family.

We thank God for all the wonderful loving memories we have now. Mrs. Naoma Rahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mann and family. 21-1-p-31

## Household Goods 32

**WATER HEATERS** - Gas or electric in stock for immediate installation. DEAN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, downtown St. Johns. Ph. 224-3271. 50-8-p-32

**FOR SALE**—2 Sofa beds, 1 with matching chair, 1 old rocker, 1 library table 36x24, 1 overstuffed chair, 1 colonial chair, 2 wing back chairs, 1 recliner, 1 occasional chair, 3 oak (old) dining room chairs. All newly upholstered. May be seen at 1001 W. Taft Rd. Call for appointment, 224-3667 evenings or 669-9500 anytime. 20-3-p-32

## NOTICE

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling two public hearings to discuss the US-27 alignment alternatives in Clinton and Grafton Counties. These hearings will be held on:

Wednesday, June 1, 1977  
Circuit Court Room  
Grafton County Courthouse  
Ithaca, Michigan  
8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, 1977  
St. Johns Junior High School  
101 West Cass Street  
St. Johns, Michigan  
8:00 p.m.

The purpose of these hearings is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of alignment alternatives for US-27 between Lansing and Ithaca in Clinton and Grafton Counties, Michigan.

A description of the alignment alternatives, maps and other pertinent information will be available beginning April 29, 1977, at the following locations:

Clinton County  
County Clerk's Office, County Planning Office, County Extension Office, Bement Public Library, City Clerk's Office, St. Johns, DeWitt Township Hall.

Grafton County  
County Clerk's Office, County Controller's Office, County Extension Office, Ithaca Public Library.

In addition, this information may be examined at the following locations:  
Wilbur Smith and Associates  
3401 E. Saginaw-Suite 212  
Lansing, Michigan

Bureau of Transportation Planning  
Michigan Department of State Highways

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Mabel Norma Sibley, deceased.  
Take Notice: On June 15, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Levis Unadene Stephansky for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated December 24, 1974, for granting of administration to Levis Unadene Stephansky of some other suitable person, for determination of heirs and setting of bond.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Levis Unadene Stephansky at 1131 Riley, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before August 17, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 23, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Daniel C. Matson (P17210)  
202 East Washington Street  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820  
Phone: (517) 667-3400  
Petitioner:  
Levis Unadene Stephansky  
1131 Riley  
Lansing, Michigan 48910 21-1

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Theodore W. Kolp, Deceased, File No. 1973.

Take Notice: On June 8, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Joseph C. Kolp for probate of a purported will dated January 19, 1977, for granting of administration to Joseph C. Kolp, of Rt. 2, 11348 Pratt Road, Portland, Michigan, the executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs and for assignment of the estate to persons entitled thereto.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Joseph C. Kolp at P.O. Box 54, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837 and proof thereof, with copies of the will, filed with the Court on or before August 10, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 23, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Joseph C. Kolp  
326 N. Bridge Street, P.O. Box 54  
Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837  
Phone: (517) 627-2401  
Petitioner:  
Joseph C. Kolp  
Rt. 2, 11348 Pratt Road  
Portland, Michigan 48820 21-1

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Gertrude V. Burggall, deceased.

Take Notice: On July 27, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine heirs of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Frank Keeler at 12220 Wood Road, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820, and proof thereof with copies of the claim filed with the court on or before July 26th, 1977.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: May 16, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Born & Sutton  
By Joe D. Sutton  
P.O. Box 10207  
Lansing, Michigan 48901  
Phone: 487-3691  
Petitioner:  
Frank Keeler  
12220 Wood Road,  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820 21-1

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edward P. Fedewa, deceased, File No. 1973.

Take Notice: On June 1, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of the Michigan National Bank, administrator w-w-a of said estate, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: May 10, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Raymond R. Behan (P10630)  
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Mich. 48933  
Phone 484-3737  
Petitioner: Michigan National Bank, Administrator w-w-a, Estate of Edward P. Fedewa, deceased.  
Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Mich. 48933 20-2

## State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Donald Otto Motcheck, deceased, File No. 19767.

Take Notice: On May 20, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Betty Ruth Motcheck, and administration of the Estate was granted to Betty Ruth Motcheck, of Rt. 2, 2004 Craun Road, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820.

Take further notice that on August 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine if and what the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 20, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Smith Bros. Law Office, P.C.  
By Terry J. Smith  
207 E. Jefferson, P.O. Box 56  
Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837  
Phone: (517) 627-4091  
Petitioner:  
Betty Ruth Motcheck,  
General Fiduciary  
Rt. 2, 2004 Craun Road  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820 21-1

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Dated: May 19, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Maples & Wood  
By Paul A. Maples  
306 N. Clinton Ave.  
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Phone: 224-3238 21-1

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by CLAYDON L. EBSCH and CAROLYN E. EBSCH, husband and wife, then of R. 2, County Road, Stephenson, Michigan, currently residing at 4549 State Road, East Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagor, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 23, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 26, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 953-956.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated October 28, 1976 and recorded in Liber 368 of Deeds, Page 370 of the Clinton County Records, to Donald A. Cornell, a single man, of 5077 North Meridian Road, East Lansing, Michigan, who assumed and agreed to pay said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand and 04/100ths Dollars (\$29,000.04), and judgment of foreclosure and sale of the premises herein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (north) entrance of the Circuit Court in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, May 27, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid, then due to said mortgagee, with 14 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in the mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of the land known as southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

WESTPHALIA BUILDERS & SUPPLY CO., A Michigan corporation  
DATED: April 8, 1977  
By: BLAKBURN & BACKUS, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 794  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
(517) 337-1617 50-7

## State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton Sharon/Elizabeth Berner, Plaintiff vs. Terry Lyn Berner, Defendant, Order to answer File No. 77-5786-DM GCR, 120-5.

On January 7, 1977, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Terry Lyn Berner, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before July 7, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

It is further ordered that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

(Countersigned) Leo W. Corkin  
Honorable  
Bonnie Swanchara  
Deputy Clerk  
Date of Order: May 12, 1977  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By: Philip E. Hays (P10480)  
300 North Washington Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 21-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 00/100 (\$1,970.00) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of June, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from and under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: May 25, 1977  
Clinton National Bank and Trust Company  
Mortgage  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 21-5

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## Special Use Permit has been filed

by Richard and Beverly Archer, Route 5, St. Johns, Michigan, in order to permit the operation of a commercial airport in an A-1, Agricultural District.

Case No. ZC-13565-74 Water-town Township.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Section 29, T5N-R3W, Water-town Township which lies North of Grand River Avenue and South of Interstate 96, Clinton County, Michigan.

PURPOSE: An application for a special use permit has been filed by Water-town Development Co. in order to renew their Special Use Permit to operate the Grand River Landfill located at the aforementioned parcel of property.

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will review and discuss the Special Use Permit application of the Grand River Sanitary Landfill as it pertains to meeting requirements of Section 8-40 and 8-41 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Commission will not act on the application at this time.

Case No. ZC-477 - Olive Township.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (OL 272B) Beg. at E 1/4 post of Section 21, T6N-R2W, thence S. 38 1/2° W. 250'; N. 38 1/2° E. 250' to beginning. 2 acs.

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Howard J. Niswonger, 8544 S. US-27, DeWitt, Michigan, at the aforementioned description in order to operate a gasoline service station in compliance with the provisions of Sections 8-36 to 8-38, inclusive of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Additional information relating to the above 1971 Clinton County Building, Zoning and Soil Erosion, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

A field trip will commence at the Zoning Office to view the sites on Wednesday, June 15, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.

J. Anthony Nelson  
Zoning Administrator  
21-1  
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# Police catch thieves in act

Four persons were apprehended for a breaking and entering at the Hilltop Tavern which occurred on May 22 at 3:03 a.m.

While a Bath Township policeman was making a routine property check he discovered movement inside the Tavern and

radioed in for a back-up unit. Two officers from DeWitt Township and a Clinton County Sheriff's deputy responded to the call.

The Bath police officers also handled three malicious destruction complaint calls during the past week, two were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, there was one assault and battery, one larceny under \$100 and one larceny over \$100.

An accident occurred Wednesday, May 18 at the corner of State Rd. and Center St., when a car driven by Leslie Norris, 15581 Gary Lane, Bath lost control of the vehicle he was driving and hit a telephone pole. Norris and two passengers were treated and released from Sparrow Hospital.

## Music department plans relaxed entertainment evening

The St. Johns High School music department is planning a relaxed evening of entertainment for music students and their families.

On Tuesday, May 31, beginning at 7 p.m. at Smith Hall, the high school dance band will be playing for

listening and dancing pleasure.

Those attending are asked to take a dessert-type dish to share and their own table service.

Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Because of the growing interest shown in forming a band booster's group,

there will be brief organizational meeting. The major portion of the meeting, however, will be eating, socializing and dancing.

A discussion of the Montreal trip for the band in 1979 will also be discussed, including the parents of students in grades 8 through 10.

## Farewell open house set for Ridley family

Friends of Rev. Claude and Ann Ridley and son Ron are invited to attend a farewell open house honoring them Sunday, May 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the United Church of Ovid.

A wishing well will be available for those who wish to take a card or gift. Rev. Ridley will preach his last sermon June 12 before moving to Jackson.

## St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns police department handled five cases of persons driving under the influence of liquor during the past week. There were also two persons arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and two persons were cited for careless driving.

The department also handled two dog bite cases, returning one missing juvenile, and investigated six accidents.



Students in this year's confirmation ceremonies at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler were (from left) Brenda Vance, Michelle Speidel, Sharon Watts and Michael Tiedt, Rev. Herman E. Rossow officiated at the service Sunday, April 3.

## Obituaries

### Charles Bushnell

Funeral services were held May 20 at Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa for Charles M. Bushnell, 85, 6035 Krepps Rd., St. Johns who died May 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Elwood Norton officiated with burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

He was born Aug. 3, 1891 in Ionia County, the son of Lester and Alice Bushnell.

Formerly a farmer, he lived most of his life in Lake Odessa.

His wife, Lura, preceded him in death in January, 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ivah Jackson of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Edward (Marie) Spaulding of St. Johns; nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

### Ruth O'Hara

Ruth Eileen O'Hara, 58, 213 S. Dewey St., Owosso, died May 21 at Ovid.

Services are today (May 25) in Sharon, Pa. with arrangements by Osgood Funeral Homes of Ovid.

Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sharon.

Mrs. O'Hara was born July 31, 1918 in Sharon, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Aspery.

She was married Nov. 19, 1938 in Sharon to James O'Hara. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Owosso.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, James J. of Sharon and Robert of Kalamazoo.

### Claude Walton

Funeral services were held May 23 from St. Joseph Catholic Church for Claude H. Walton, 88, 6767 N. Williams Rd., St. Johns, who died May 19 at Ovid Nursing Home.

Rev. Fr. William Harker officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Scripture services were held Sunday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Walton was born Dec. 4, 1888 in Andover, S.D., the son of Daniel and Hattie Warren.

He resided most of his life in Clinton County and was married in St. Johns Aug. 22, 1916 to the former Lina Karber who preceded him in death in 1966.

He was a farmer. Surviving are one son, Chester Walton of Rt. 3, St. Johns; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Lottie Lehman

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Michael's Church for Mrs. Lottie Lehman, 81, 1209 DeGroff St., Grand Ledge, who died May 20 at Saranac.

Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lehman was a former employee of the D and C Store, was a member of Lady of Fatima Guild, Altar Society and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are four sons, Nick of Haslett, John of Charlotte, William of Wacousta and Kenneth of Saranac; daughters, Mrs. Kendall Harrington of Eagle; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Earl Canfield

Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. May 19 at Houghton Chapel for Earl W. Canfield, 70, 223 Fitch St., Ovid, who died May 17 at his home following a long illness.

Rev. Claude Ridley officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Canfield was born April 25, 1907 in Boyne City, the son of Fred and Bertha Canfield Sr.

He attended Lansing area schools and lived in Ovid the past 32 years, previously living in Lansing.

He was married Jan. 8, 1934 in Cadillac to the former Luella Marten.

He was a member of the United Church of Ovid, Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 F&AM served as lodge secretary for 22 years and was a charter member of the Rolite Trailer Club.

He was an electrical technician with Consumers Powers Company. Surviving are his wife, Luella; two sons, Raymond of Ovid and Edward of Lansing; daughter, Mrs. Joan Micka of Ovid; three brothers, Ford of California, Fred of Nevada and John of California; sisters, Mrs. Nevah Washburn of Wisconsin and Mrs. Florence Stolz of DeWitt; five grandchildren and three step grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid or American Cancer Society.

### Thomas Barber

ELSIE—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie for Thomas A. Barber, an Ashley resident for three years, with the Rev. David Miles officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Barber, 71, died at Carson City Hospital following an illness of several months. He was born Nov. 16, 1905 in Detroit to Joseph and Eda Barber. A Detroit resident for most of his life, he married Amelia Minarik in Detroit, Nov. 17, 1951.

A retired metal finisher for the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit, he is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. Lucille DeYoung of Wixom; daughters, Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin of Carrollton, Mrs. Kathleen Filbrandt of Pontiac and Mrs. Loretta Compton of Cincinnati, Ohio; step-daughters Mrs. Thersa Romano of Rutland, Vt.; and Mrs. Frances Howland of Taylor; step-sons Joseph Huszarik of Roseland and Ronald Hiszarik of Jonesville; 27 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### George Crowell

Funeral services were held May 24 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for George Crowell, 57, 1786 E. French Rd., Rt. 3, St. Johns, who died May 20 at Carson City Hospital. He was born July 26, 1919 in Ola, the son of

### Edwin and Cora Crowell

He lived most of his life in the Clinton County area and was married Dec. 26, 1939 in Angola, Ind. to the former Virginia Klug.

He was a graduate of Ithaca High School, veteran of World War II and was employed with Gower Elevator and Hardware for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Kenneth Crowell and Henry Crowell, both of St. Johns; three daughters, Mrs. Fay Feldpausch of Fowler, Mrs. Connie Martens of St. Johns and Mrs. Janice Masarik of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Anabel Peck of rural Elsie and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Arizona and 12 grandchildren.

Rev. Ted Phillips officiated with burial at North Star Cemetery.

### Belva Brown Sullivan

Funeral services were held May 23 at Osgood Funeral Home for Belva Brown Sullivan, 92, Rt. 4, St. Johns, who died May 20 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Rev. Frances Johannides officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan, a life long resident of Olive Twp., was born Sept. 25, 1884, the daughter of William and Ellen Coffman.

A homemaker, she was married to Lewis Brown. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bullard, Mrs. Glenna Plunkett and Mrs. Neva Bullard, all of Rt. 4, St. Johns; three half sisters, Mrs. Geneva Blizzard of Lansing, Mrs. Ruby Speerbrecker of DeWitt and Mrs. Esther Plowman of St. Johns; half brother, Kermit Coffman of DeWitt; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Gordon Barnhart

Gordon E. Barnhart, 61, 9475 S. Lowell Rd., DeWitt, died May 20 at Crystal Lake.

Funeral services were held May 23 at 10 a.m. at DeWitt Area Chapel. Fr. Michael D. Murphy officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Barnhart was born in DeWitt Twp., June 7, 1916, the son of Edward and Isadora Barnhart. He lived all his life in the DeWitt area and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnhart of DeWitt; sister, Mrs. Agnes Hawk of Farwell; two brothers, Stanley J. of Lake Odessa and Jerry L. of Grand Ledge.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Louis Pline  
Richard J. Thelen

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 18.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 15, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125	unlimited
By Lyons Township:	none	
By North Plains Township:	.001	1980
By Portland Township:	.0005	
By the School District:	None	

Lucille Heppie  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 15, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Eagle Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
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### Checklist helps detect possible roof troubles

Learning how to detect the early trouble signs of a "dying" roof can help homeowners save money and aggravation.

According to Johns-Manville, one of the largest manufacturers of fiber glass and conventional organic roofing shingles, a damaged roof that's left uncares for can sometimes cause serious problems beneath the roof surface and also in the attic. This often means costly repairs and related inconvenience.

Check the list

To help guard against such trouble, Johns-Manville provides a simple checklist to help homeowners tell if their roof needs repair or replacement.

- Cracked or curled shingles may be an instant sign that a new roof is needed. But, never climb up on the roof. Inspect it from the ground or have a professional roofer give an on-the-roof inspection.
- Check for a heavy loss of the roof's protective mineral granules. Look for evidence in gutters and downspouts.
- If a leaking roof is suspected, inspect the attic the next time it rains. Minor leaks can usually be repaired, but a leak can mean the roof must be replaced.
- If a roof is relatively new and has suffered limited damage from a storm or falling objects, chances are it can be repaired easily. For example, individual shingles that are damaged or have blown away can be replaced. Loose shingles can be re-nailed, and leaks around flashing points can be patched.
- Beyond repair? When the roof is beyond repair, however, Johns-Manville suggests homeowners consult their local Better Business Bureau for a reputable roofing contractor who can install new shingles efficiently and for a fair price.

The serious do-it-yourselfer can install a new roof himself, providing he has proper "know-how" and follows the shingle manufacturer's method for application.

Be careful!

But installing a new roof or repairing an old one can be a dangerous job, which is why Johns-Manville offers the following simple precautions to make roofing safer.

- Never start roofing in cold (below 40°F) or wet weather.
- Always secure the ladder firmly top and bottom.
- Never walk on a wet roof. Early morning dew can be slippery.
- Keep the roof surface clean.
- Wear heavy rubber-soled shoes for good footing.
- Don't touch power lines or conduits and never let a metal ladder contact one.
- Lift only easy loads.
- If the roof slopes more than a 6" rise for every 12" horizontal, use roof brackets and boards. Leave the bottom board at the eaves (edge) until that section of the roof is complete.

Safety guide

In addition to these tips for the roofer, it's critical to protect others in the area. To avoid danger, Johns-Manville advises that shingles and tools be placed where they will not slide off the roof. When roofing is being installed, others should be kept away from the area below.

These simple safety tips are included in a free booklet for homeowners. The publication also provides quick, easy-to-follow instructions for roofing or re-roofing with asphalt and fiber glass shingles.

To obtain a copy write Johns-Manville, Box 5705-RP, Ken-Caryl Ranch, Denver, Colo. 80217. Ask for RF-270A.

For additional information on roof trouble detection, ask for "How To Tell When Your Roof Is Dying", publication RF-263A. (Johns-Manville roofing products are not available in Canada).

### Modern methods make care of carpets a snap

Your carpets and rugs are among the most expensive furnishings in your home. So, it's no wonder that you want to take the best care of them you can. That means regular cleaning and attention to spots and stains — with the help of modern carpet care techniques.

**Vacuum clean!**

In addition, for regular in-between cleanings, use Spray 'n Vac no-scrub rug cleaner. All you do is spray it on, wait until the foam dries and then vacuum up the dried foam and dirt! Your carpet is clean and bright again.

Spray 'n Vac is also excellent for removing spots and stains. The trick is always to treat the spot immediately — spoon up any solid material and blot up any liquids. Then just spray it on, following the directions on the can.

### Rx for rattling window: reglaze this easy new way

Don't let heat go out the window! Loose or broken windows are a sure way to lose heat, let in cold — and jack up your fuel bill!

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For heavy once- or twice-a-year cleanings, there are a number of machines you can rent in your local store that shampoo or "steam-clean" your rugs. They're easy to use and much less expensive than calling in a professional. Just follow the directions carefully.

**REMODELING HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS**

A new booklet crammed with helpful remodeling hints for homeowners is available from the Aluminum Association.

To help homeowners choose the right siding for their homes, the booklet includes information on the different kinds of siding available, color selection of siding and siding accessories, and the various ways siding can be installed. Warranties and finding a contractor are also covered in this 16-page booklet.

For your copy of "A Homeowner's Guide to Choosing Siding," send 25¢ for postage and handling to the Aluminum Association, 750 Third Avenue, Dept. M, New York, New York 10017.

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VINYL SIDING CAN END THE EXTERIOR PAINTING chores that plague many homeowners, while it beautifies and actually increases a home's value! Unlike aluminum siding, which will eventually need repainting, vinyl is solid color clear through and will never need touching up.

### Tough vinyl siding ends exterior painting woes

Home improvement has almost become synonymous with "house painting" for some homeowners. But there is a way to give your house exterior the crisp freshness of a "just-painted" look that will last indefinitely.

Vinyl siding is the final answer to exterior painting problems because it offers many advantages over traditional metal sidings, according to Mastic Corporation, national manufacturer of both solid vinyl and metal sidings.

**Solid color**  
While aluminum siding will eventually need repainting, vinyl will never need touching up because it is solid color all the way through.

Because vinyl's color is 40 times thicker than the painted surface of aluminum siding, vinyl assures the homeowner that there is no danger of peeling, blistering or wear.

Stain removal is also a snap with vinyl siding. Usually, simple washing with a sponge and soapy water will make vinyl look as good as the day it was installed. However, because of vinyl's solid surface, Mastic Corporation states that even abrasive cleansers can be used without damaging the siding — although such extreme cleaning methods are rarely necessary.

**Impact resistant**  
A stray baseball can make a dent in metal siding — a dent that sometimes can only be repaired by removing the entire panel of siding. However, Mastic vinyl siding is

highly resistant to impact of all types, including the damaging effect of hail, according to the company. Vinyl demonstrates its advantages inside the house as well as outside. Mastic vinyl offers 24.8% greater insulation value against heat and cold compared to metal siding, according to the American Society for Testing and Materials. Of course, this means saving energy as well as effectively lowering heating and air conditioning costs.

**No rat-a-tat!**  
Vinyl siding is quiet, too. Because it does not telegraph sound, vinyl minimizes the rat-a-tat sounds of hail and rain, as well as muffling outside noises. And unlike metal sidings, which expand and contract with weather changes, vinyl doesn't snap and pop due to temperature changes.

**Safety** is another important reason for selecting vinyl siding — as evidenced by its widespread use in aircraft interiors. Unlike metal sidings, vinyl does not attract lightning, nor does it conduct electricity. Therefore, no grounding system is necessary when you install vinyl siding.

**Free home test!**  
If you're interested in seeing what new vinyl siding can do for your home, write to Mastic Corporation, Dept. M, 131 South Taylor Street, South Bend, IN 46824. They will send you a free brochure and sample swatch of T-lok® solid vinyl siding for you to test at home.

For example, put it in the freezer for several hours, then test its flexibility. Try staining it with iodine, then see how it cleans up. Hit it with a hammer, or take a piece of sandpaper and try to tear or scratch the surface. Prove its durability to yourself.

After all, "home improvement" shouldn't have to mean "house painting."

**Unique shades are ready-made**  
Do-it-yourselfers with a keen eye for duplicating good-looking custom effects are purring over the marvelous, ready-made window shades one can now find in variety stores.

It's the perfect extra touch to liven up a kitchen window — often a neglected spot. Some of these shades come scalloped or fringed in appropriate colors; others can be trimmed to taste at home.

One way or the other, the gamut of color and texture available in cut-at-the-counter "stock shades" is well worth exploring!

## Vinyl siding reduces costly, bothersome home repairs

With summer nearing, many homeowners are beginning to wonder whether to repaint their homes — and have to repeat the process in three to four years — or have new siding installed.

The choice can be difficult. But homeowners are no longer limited to repainting, or residing with products that show little return for their investment.

As an alternative, homes can now be resided with vinyl. Solid vinyl siding — strong, durable and attractive — never needs painting, and virtually eliminates the costly bothersome maintenance necessary with aluminum or wood siding.

According to Johns-Manville, a leading vinyl siding manufacturer, vinyl doesn't rust or corrode like metal siding or rot like conventional wood clapboard. It also resists peeling, blistering, chipping, scratching and denting.

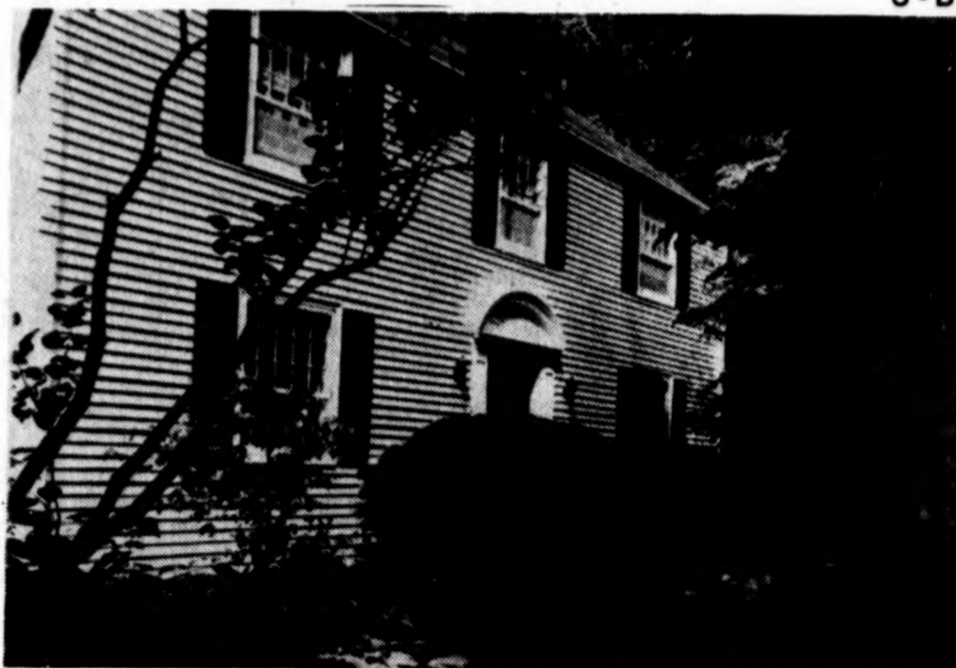
More importantly, vinyl siding offers safety and protection: It won't support combustion by itself, will not conduct electricity and resists termites.

With all these benefits, vinyl siding costs no more to buy and install than

metal siding. This, coupled with the fact that it never needs painting, makes vinyl a better long-term investment.

Available in a distinctive, embossed wood grain texture or a richly smooth finish, Johns-Manville solid vinyl siding comes in gold, green, yellow, white, gray and buckskin to complement any architectural style.

For more information about vinyl siding, write Johns-Manville, Box 5705-RP, Ken-Caryl Ranch, Denver, Colo. 80217. (Johns-Manville vinyl siding is not available in Canada).



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## A family room to suit your personal lifestyle

Does your family room look like the high school football squad used it for a practice field? If so, it could mean it's time to re-decorate.

With the various styles of contemporary furniture and accessories available today, you have many options when choosing furnishings which are both

functional and attractive. Basics for a family room often include a couch, recliner lounge chair, one or two stationary chairs, end tables with lamps and, perhaps, several small, portable cube tables or a coffee table.

Determine your family's needs—you might want to include a larger card table

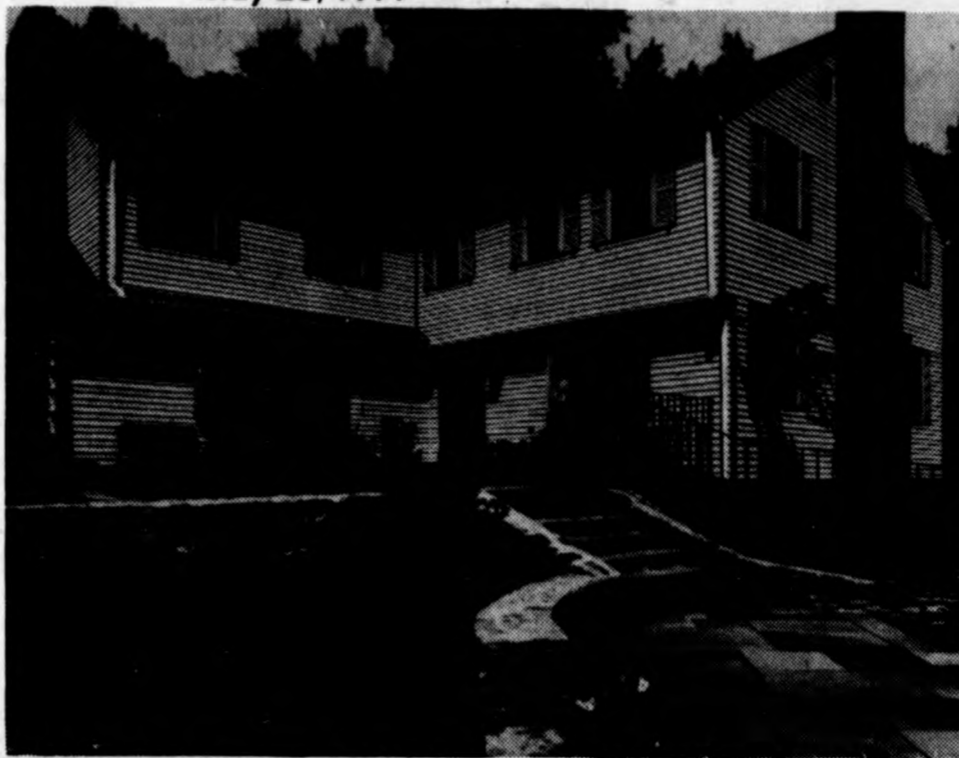
with matching chairs, bookshelves and cabinets, too. You may find the latter items are especially useful if your family room doubles as a game room or den.

Whatever pieces of furniture and accessories you decide upon, remember they'll need routine maintenance to keep them looking their best.

Many styles are available in the new leather-look vinyls and in laminated and translucent plastics—good, durable materials for family room furnishings as they can be easily cleaned by spraying with Fantastik® spray cleaner and wiping with a clean cloth or damp sponge.

Chrome and stainless steel accessories may also be cleaned with the spray cleaner; on wood furniture surfaces, use a polish appropriate for the particular type of wooden finish.

A family room is meant to be used, not just looked at. By choosing furnishings for it that are stylish, functional and easy to care for, you'll have created a room the whole family can enjoy.



MODERN LIFESTYLES require low-maintenance products like the aluminum siding that dresses this classic two-story suburban home. On a large home like this one, painting and maintenance costs can skyrocket, so it makes sense to replace the original wood siding with aluminum. These days, aluminum siding is available in a rainbow of colors to update your home. The most popular colors are dark brown, yellow, beige, and barn red.

## What kind of face does your house present to its visitors?

If you are among the many families considering the purchase of an older home or remodeling your present home, you may be faced with the problem of deteriorating wood siding or stucco and the need for a new look.

Paint could give you a fresh appearance, but it may be costly to contract and time consuming to do it yourself. Repainting may be required again in three to five years.

New pre-finished siding could be your best investment, especially when obtained from those manufacturers who offer long-term warranties that provide reasonable protection against product defects.

First impressions count. The outside of your home is the first "face" you present to your visitors and neighbors. New siding and shutters or a new front door can give a brand-new welcoming appearance.

Consider the outside of your house in its entirety, and decide how you would like it to look when it's been redecorated.

Color is in these days—shades like olive, avocado, barn red, royal brown, colonial blue, and autumn gold will make your home look cozy and snug.

If you have a ranch-type home, you might want to accentuate its long and low lines by using horizontal siding in a color lighter than the roof.

Even the architectural extravagances of Victorian castles and other vintage styles can be preserved and enhanced by careful selection of colors and attention to the charming detail of antique design.

Decorators advise never to use more than three colors on the outside of your home. For instance, if you have a brown roof, you might think about re-siding with a barn red siding, brown shutters, white trim around the windows, and a brown and white front door.

With careful planning, your new siding and accessories will present a lovely "face" to your visitors and neighbors, and enhance the styling and value of

your home. So you should put as much thought into refurbishing the outside of your home as you would into redecorating your living room.

Aluminum siding probably has the widest range of styles, colors and accessories. It has been on the market for 30 years and has been used in residing millions of homes.

Low maintenance. There are a number of reasons for this. Aluminum siding comes in durable baked-on finishes, is easy to clean, and is light in weight—which makes it easier to work with than other metals. Probably its biggest selling point is its time-proven low maintenance.

New insulated aluminum siding can help to reduce heat loss through your walls, especially when they are uninsulated or partially insulated. The potential savings in fuel bills added to the maintenance saved in repainting wood siding can usually pay for residing in less than ten years.

The newest siding on the market is vinyl, a plastic material that has been used for floor tile and

plumbing pipe for many years. Because vinyl plastic can become brittle when exposed to sunlight, it must be carefully formulated and is only available in pastel colors and white.

Normal weathering. Prefinished hard board is available in various patterns and colors, but does

not have the long-term low maintenance characteristics of aluminum.

The exposed edges of prefinished steel siding are vulnerable to the elements and may deteriorate if protective coatings fall.

Each type of prefinished siding has its advantages, but all will change somewhat in color over a period of time once they are on your home and exposed to sun, wind, water and temperature extremes. This is called normal weathering.

Although color coatings have become appreciably better over the past few years, manufacturers and home improvement contractors still can't (and shouldn't) guarantee 100 percent absolute color retention. This is true of vinyl plastic siding (which is a "solid color coating") as well as of color coatings applied to aluminum, hardboard, and steel.

## Winsome windows

According to Barbara Taylor, interior design expert, "There's no question about it, window shades are probably the cheapest product available today for dressing up any window in any room in your home."

The ordinary little window shade has undergone vast improvements in the last decade. Now it is available in any color as well as in numerous textures and materials.

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Some shades are easy to laminate with fabrics through a simple iron-on method. Laminated shades with matching draperies create a handsome effect at a window."

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FOR NEW CEILINGS, Johns-Manville says tiles are normally 12 inches square and applied to furring strips over existing ceiling (left). Lay-in panels are 2-ft. by 4-ft. and drop into a suspended grid system of metal supports (right).

## Attractive new ceiling will put final touch to remodeled room

Installing a crisp new ceiling is often the best way to put the final touch on remodeling projects in the home. It not only helps brighten and modernize a room, but pulls together all other decorating efforts. And it's the type of job most do-it-yourselfers can handle.

Name your type  
What type of ceilings are available? Today's most popular types are made from fiber glass,

wood fiber or mineral wool fiber. According to Johns-Manville, which manufactures all three, each offers different advantages in price, style and installation.

Ceilings made from fiber glass and mineral wool fiber come in 2-ft. by 4-ft. panels, which are laid into a grid system suspended from the existing ceiling. Such "drop" ceilings can be installed three inches or more from the old cell-

ing to hide ugly pipes, duct, wiring or cracked plaster.

Moreover, lay-in panels can be removed from their aluminum grid system for easy cleaning or access to wiring and pipes.

Wood fiber ceilings are somewhat different from lay-in panel types, but are just as attractive and easy to install.

They consist of 12-in. by 12-in. tiles that are stapled directly to the existing

ceiling or to wood furring strips.

Materials vary  
As for the materials from which each ceiling is constructed:

- Fiber glass panels are highly fire-resistant, sound-absorbing, and their durable vinyl surface is washable. A variety of patterns and textures are available.

- Wood fiber ceilings are offered in a broad range of styles. They vary in both acoustical quality and washability.

- Mineral wool fiber ceilings carry the top Class A fire-rating, and are sound-absorbing. They are available in deep-furred patterns.

### Buy for your needs

Although there is some price overlap between fiber glass, mineral wool fiber and wood fiber, the latter is generally the least expensive.

According to Johns-Manville, most building materials dealers carry a wide variety of ceilings, and can usually advise which type best suits particular remodeling or decorating projects.

For additional information about fiber glass, wood fiber or mineral wool fiber ceilings write Johns-Manville, Box 5705RP, Ken-Caryl Ranch, Denver, Colo. 80217.

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## Homeowners' tips . . .

# How to lower fuel bills when summer temperature soars

Rising fuel costs have made energy conservation a year-round necessity in the home. That is why Johns-Manville, a leading manufacturer of residential insulations and an authority on energy conservation, provides the following pointers for saving fuel and keeping the home comfortable during the hot summer months.

All homes benefit  
The most important step is to install fiber glass insulation in attics, walls and floors of uninsulated and underinsulated homes.

According to J-M, proper insulation helps prevent heat from escaping the home, minimizing the amount of energy needed to keep it comfortably air-conditioned.

Even homes without air-conditioning benefit from insulation. The material,

by reducing heat infiltration, helps keep the interior cool and comfortable in hot weather, J-M points out.

Johns-Manville says homeowners should also:

- Make sure all windows and doors have good weather-stripping. Caulk all cracks around the outside of window and door frames.
- Close curtains and drapes to cut heat infiltration.
- Install a humidifier if necessary. Humidifiers can increase personal comfort at a lower temperature.
- Have air-conditioning equipment serviced and adjusted regularly to ensure it's working to full capacity. And clean or replace dirty filters when needed.

Further advice and counsel on saving fuel and

energy can be obtained free from the Johns-Manville Insulation Center. Set up exclusively as a service to answer any simple or complex question

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## Crawlspace — an easy way to insulate house from below

If your house has a crawlspace rather than a basement, you can make your home more comfortable and energy-saving by insulating the perimeter of the crawlspace. This approach is often quicker, easier, and less expensive than actually insulating the joists beneath the floors of your home, according to the energy experts at the CertainTeed Home Institute, Valley Forge, Pa.

However, the crawlspace should be an unvented one, or you should close off and insulate any existing vents in the winter.

**Measure first**  
Before you begin, measure the distance between the floor joists (usually 15 inches or 23 inches) so that you can purchase 6 inch-thick batts or rolls of unfaced fiber glass insulation to fit between them.

You'll also need a hammer and nails, heavy duty linoleum shears, a linoleum knife or serrated bread knife (to cut the insulation); temporary lighting with waterproof wiring and connections, a portable fan for ventilation, a tape measure, and duct tape (2 inches wide). You'll need 1/2" x 1 1/2"

strips of wood to use in securing the insulation to the sill along the walls. (You'll need enough nailing strips to extend the entire length of each of the walls to be insulated.)

### Different joists

You'll also need polyethylene sheeting (6 mil thick) to completely cover the earthen floor beneath the house and to extend up the walls several inches all around.

Where joists are perpendicular to the side wall, begin by cutting short pieces of insulation to fit snugly against the header. Then install longer strips of insulation, nailing it to the sill using the strips of wood.

You can also solve the problem by nailing the insulation directly to the header using the wood strips. This procedure works particularly well when joists run parallel to the wall you're insulating.

Once you've insulated all the wall areas, install the polyethylene vapor barrier underneath the insulation on the earth floor, extending up the walls about two inches. Tape it to the walls, overlapping the edges of the sheeting 6 inches, using the duct tape. (You lay the vapor barrier last to prevent ripping it to shreds while you're installing the insulation.)

**Special frost warnings:**  
As a final step, place 2 x 4 lumber, or rocks, on top of the insulation batts along the wall to help keep

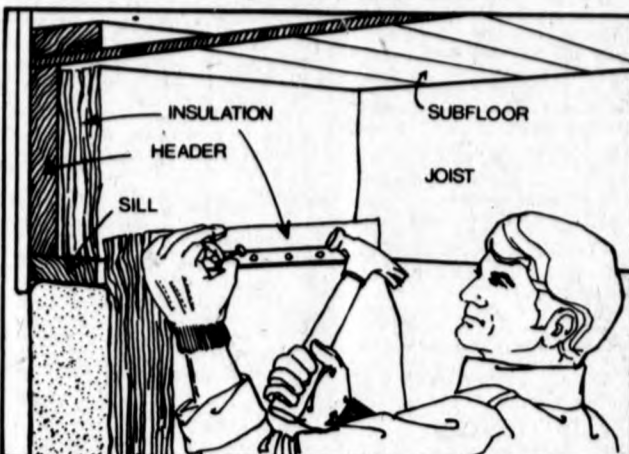


DIAGRAM 1

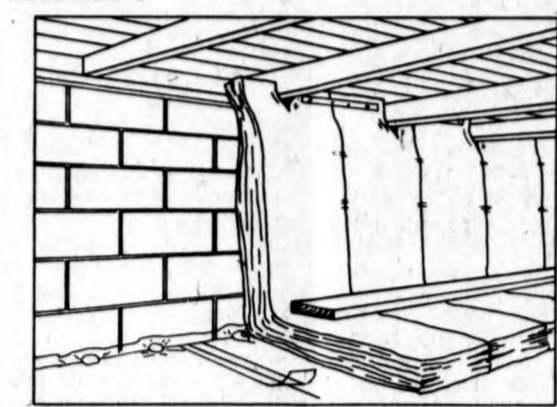


DIAGRAM 2

**INSULATING CRAWLSPACE WALLS** is relatively easy to do, according to the CertainTeed Home Institute, Valley Forge, Pa. On walls perpendicular to joists (Diagram #1), insert a piece of fiber glass insulation between the sub-floor and the sill, then attach a longer batt of insulation directly to the sill. Or, attach the long insulation as shown in Diagram #2. In both cases, make sure that the insulation extends at least two feet into the crawlspace. Install a 6-mil thick polyethylene vapor barrier under the insulation over the entire floor area and two inches up the wall, securing it with moisture-proof duct tape.

the insulation in place snugly against the wall.

Note: Insulating the perimeter walls in the crawlspace is not advisable in Alaska, Minnesota and northern Maine. Due to the extreme frost penetration in these areas, foundations may be affected. It'd be advisable in these locations to insulate the flooring above the crawlspace instead.

### Send for information

For more information on insulating your home from the attic on down to the ground, write to the

CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, Pa., 19482. They have a number of free booklets available which will help you save energy — and money.

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Notice of Letting of Drain contract and Review of Apportionments.

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Notice is hereby given, That I, Harry J. Harden, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 6th day of June A.D., 1977, at the Drain Commissioners Office, 1003 South Oakland Street, of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Amspoker Drain," located and established in the Township of Bengal in said County.

Said drain is divided into one (1) Section as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 83+40; a distance of 83.40 feet, and having an average depth of 7.0 feet, and a width of bottom of 4 feet.

Excavation, including Clearing, Channel Excavation, and Leveling old and new soil. (Estimate 38,000 cu. yds.) 503 rds. at Grade-back on watercourse with mulching, seeding and fertilizing (no tie down) 2 W.C. at Daily seeding and fertilizing of Channel side slopes and berm 10.5 acres at Furnish and install C.M.P. Tile Outlets per Standard Detail 2, 2 Ea. at "Essex Center Road" 19+88. Remove and dispose of existing bridge install 52' of 60" C.M.P. per Standard Detail 3. Furnish and compact in place estimated 50 cu. yds. Sand Backfill and estimated 15 cu. yd. MDSHT Spec. 22A Road Gravel.

Farm Crossing 42+62  
Remove and Salvage existing 48" C.M.P. install 36" of 54" C.M.P. per Standard Detail 4.  
Farm Crossing 56+00  
Install 36" of 48" C.M.P. per Standard Detail 4.  
"Forrest Hill Road" 83+06.7  
Remove and salvage 12' of 48" C.M.P. and dispose of existing concrete culvert. Install 54' of 42" C.M.P. Furnish and compact in place estimated 75 cu. yd. Sand

Backfill and estimated 15 cu. yd. ADSHT Spec 22A Road Gravel. Furnish and install modified septic tank inlet structure with formed opening. Place 5 cu. yd. stone riprap as directed. Repair 20' bituminous pavement.  
Install inlet Pipes, 30 feet long with flared end section, per Standard Detail 7.  
12" inlet pipe (16 gage C.M.P.) 15 each  
15" inlet pipe (16 gage c.m.p.) 2 each  
24" inlet pipe (16 gage C.M.P.) 2 each

Install inlet Pipes, 40' long with flared end section, per Standard Detail 7. Construct field entrance driveway as directed.

12" inlet - 16 gage - 5 each  
In the construction of said Drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:  
Furnish 52 feet of 60" C.M.P. (12 gage - 3x1 Cor.) 52 feet.  
Furnish 24" wide x 60" C.M.P. Connecting Bands, 2 each.  
Furnish 36 feet of 54" C.M.P. (14 gage 3x1 Cor.) 36 feet.  
Furnish 24" wide x 48" C.M.P. (14 gage 3x1 Cor.) 36 feet.  
Furnish 24" wide x 54" C.M.P. Connecting Bands, 1 each.  
Furnish 36 feet of 48" C.M.P. (14 gage 3x1 Cor.) 36 feet.  
Furnish 24" wide x 48" C.M.P. Connecting Bands, 1 each.  
Furnish 54 feet of 42" C.M.P. (12 gage - 3x1 Cor.) 54 feet.

Furnish Inlet Pipes and Flared End Sections per Standard Detail 7.  
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12" Flared End Sections complete with connector, 20 each.  
15" C.M.P. (16 gage), 2-30 lengths = 60 L.F.  
15" Flared End Sections complete with connector, 2 each.  
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The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let. The Commissioner shall first let the section at

the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream; Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.

Essex Center Road - Station 19+88  
Remove and dispose of existing bridge. Install 52' of 60" C.M.P. 12 gauge 3"x1" corrugations. Furnish and compact in place estimated 50 cu. yds. of Sand Backfill and 15 cu. yds. of MDSHT Spec. 22A Road Gravel. Install 4-40' x 12" C.M.P. 16 gauge inlet Pipes with flared end sections and construct field entrance as instructed.

Tiedt Farm Crossing - Station 42+62  
Remove and salvage existing 24" x 48" C.M.P. install 36" of 54" C.M.P. 16 gauge 3"x1" corrugations.

Vandervort Farm Crossing - Station 56+00  
Install 36" of 48" C.M.P. 16 gauge 3"x1" corrugations.  
Forest Hill Road - Station 83+07  
Remove and dispose of 4' concrete box culvert. Remove and salvage 12' of 48" C.M.P. 12 gauge 3"x1" corrugations. Furnish and compact in place estimated 75 cu. yds. of Sand Backfill and 15 cu. yds. of MDSHT Spec. 22A Road Gravel. Repair 20' bituminous pavement. Furnish and install modified concrete inlet structure with formed opening, 2-12" stubs, and furnish and install 5 cu. yds. Stone Riprap around structure. Reconstruct road ditches to inlet structure. Install 2-40' x 12" C.M.P. 16 gauge inlet Pipes with flared end sections and construct field entrance as instructed.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to

adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, shall be November 15, 1977. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Drain Order payable April 15, 1978.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Thursday the 23rd day of June, 1977, at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner located at 1003 South Oakland Street, in the City of St. Johns, in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Amspoker Drain Special Assessment District" and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz. 2.  
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Section 3—5 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, S 40 rds of W 40 rds of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Corn 30 rds. S. of NW corner of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, thence S 74 rds, E 80 rds, NW 1/4 to beg. Begin 6 rds. south and 12 rds. East of NW corner of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, thence East 18 rds. North 6 rds. West 30 rds. South 10 rds. NE 1/4 to beg.

Section 4—NE 1/4, except the North 30 rds., Corn 30 rds S of NE corner of NW 1/4, th South 154 rds., West 160 rds, N 70 rds, NE 1/4 to beginning, SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, except com. 21 rds. North and 23 rds. West of SE corner thereof, thence S 21 rds., East 23 rds., North 50 rds., SW 1/4 to beg., That

part of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 described as; beg 110 rds. S. of NW corner thereof, thence North 110 rds., E 80 rds., S 10 rds., SW 1/4 to point 40 rds. East and 30 rds. South of NW corner thereof, thence SW 1/4 to beg.

Section 5—That part of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 described as; com 10 rds. S. of NE corner thereof, thence S 70 rds., West 40 rds., NE 1/4 to beginning. E 1/2 of SE 1/4, except com. 20 rds. North of SW corner thereof, thence N, 140 rds., East 40 rds., SW 1/4 to beg.

Section 8—E 1/2 of NE 1/4, except the South 40 rds. thereof.

Section 9—That part of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 described as; com 72 rds., S. of the NW corner thereof, thence N 72 rds., East 40 rds., S 48 rds., SW 1/4 to beginning, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4. That part of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 described as com 80 rds., W and 60 rds. S of NE corner thereof, thence East 80 rds., N 60 rds., W 120 rds., S 80 rds., NE 1/4 to beg. That part of W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 described as com 40 rds., E and 60 rds. S of NW corner thereof, thence W 40 rds., N 60 rds., E 60 rds., S 40 rds., SW 1/4 to beginning.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Bengal Township Supervisor are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Amspoker Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Amspoker Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 19th day of May A.D., 1977  
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County Drain Commissioner  
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But like nearly every kind of merchandise sold, the price you pay for the financing and the terms offered can vary greatly from lender to lender, according to the Lenders' Council of NEHC.

The homeowner is advised to shop around to save money and get the very best deal available.

A credit union loan is another possibility, as is a bank passbook loan, one of the cheapest of loans, which is borrowing against money in a savings account at a net cost of no more than two percent or so total interest.

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Next step is a regular bank loan. When talking to banks and savings and loan associations, the homeowner should ask about obtaining an FHA Home Improvement loan.

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## Badly weathered roof should be replaced before the 'fall'!

Many homeowners pay little attention to the roof until it needs to be replaced. A worn roof not only detracts from the appearance of a home, but is a sign that the roof should be replaced before it springs a leak.

Sooner or later all roofs have to be replaced. A roof tends to wear out uniformly. The biggest enemy is the sun, which causes the roofing to fade, dry out and become brittle. Wind and rain add to the aging process.

### Look for signs

Signs of a badly weathered roof are curled, cracked or missing shingles.

But the best method of determining whether the roof is in need of replacing is to find out how old the roof actually is. A house with a roof of standard shingles 15 to 20 years old



**THERE ARE SIGNS OF AGING** in roofing just as there are in people. People's skins dry out and bones become brittle as they get older. With advanced age, roofing also dries out and becomes brittle. Other signs of a roof that's in need of replacement are curled, cracked or missing shingles. With today's asphalt shingles, homeowners can get a rugged, textured roof in a variety of handsome earthtone colors designed to last up to 25 years.

may be in need of replacement.

Inspect the roof from the ground. Not only is climbing up on the roof unnecessary, it's dangerous and could damage the roof.

### Check deck

Before going ahead with the actual re-roofing, however, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association suggests that the condition of the roof deck and its supports be examined. Any warped, rotted or damaged section should be repaired or replaced.

If necessary, damaged gutters should be cleaned and rebuilt or replaced. Wherever needed, flashing should be installed in valleys. Attic ventilation should also be checked to be sure it is adequate.

Another important consideration is the type of roofing material to be used. Asphalt shingles, for example, often can be applied over the old roof, eliminating the cost of a tearoff.

Keeping in mind that the labor cost of application is usually the same regardless of the life expectancy of the shingle, it may be less expensive in the long run to select a shingle with a longer design life.

**Estimate annual cost**  
To estimate the probable annual cost of a new roof, add the cost of labor and materials and divide the total by the shingle's design life.

The shingle that's costlier initially may be more economical on a yearly basis because the cost of materials and labor is amortized over a longer period of time.

**Long-run economy**  
Today's asphalt shingles offer more than economy and durability. Though designed to last up to 25 years with little maintenance, they offer the extras of color and dimension.

## More living space, new room uses with flexible furniture

How and where do you find extra living space and make it work effectively for you? Consider some unsuspected places in your home.

A basement is often an easy answer, but an underutilized room or a combination of two or more small rooms may be another better solution.

One couple turned a dining-room where they rarely dined and an adjoining partially-enclosed porch into a constant use family room on a relatively small investment. Some basic, but not very extensive, remodeling and some remarkably flexible, and not very expensive, furniture did the trick.

The remodeling consisted of taking down a part of a wall separating the two areas and enclosing the open part of the porch. Paneling smoothed out the differences in surfaces and unified the two areas.

For furnishings, the couple selected James David's sleek contemporary chrome-framed furniture which was easy on their budget. Because it comes in a box for home assembly,



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ably, it offers substantial savings and they were able to pick it right up in the store without long delivery delays.

They turned the area that had been the porch into an eating area with a table that can also double as a game table, and the former dining-room became a place for watching

TV, reading, lounging or partying.

The furniture is sturdy, but light-weight, and can be—and often is—moved for dancing or parties. Its glass-surfaced shelves and table tops and durable cotton velvet upholstery take a lot of wear and little care.

The sofa is a series of

modular units that are locked together in the base, but can be separated to create other furniture arrangements here or elsewhere.

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The possibilities for creative arrangements seem limitless. Rather like owning your own set of building blocks, it can be a fun proposition whether you are staying where you are, or coming or going.

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