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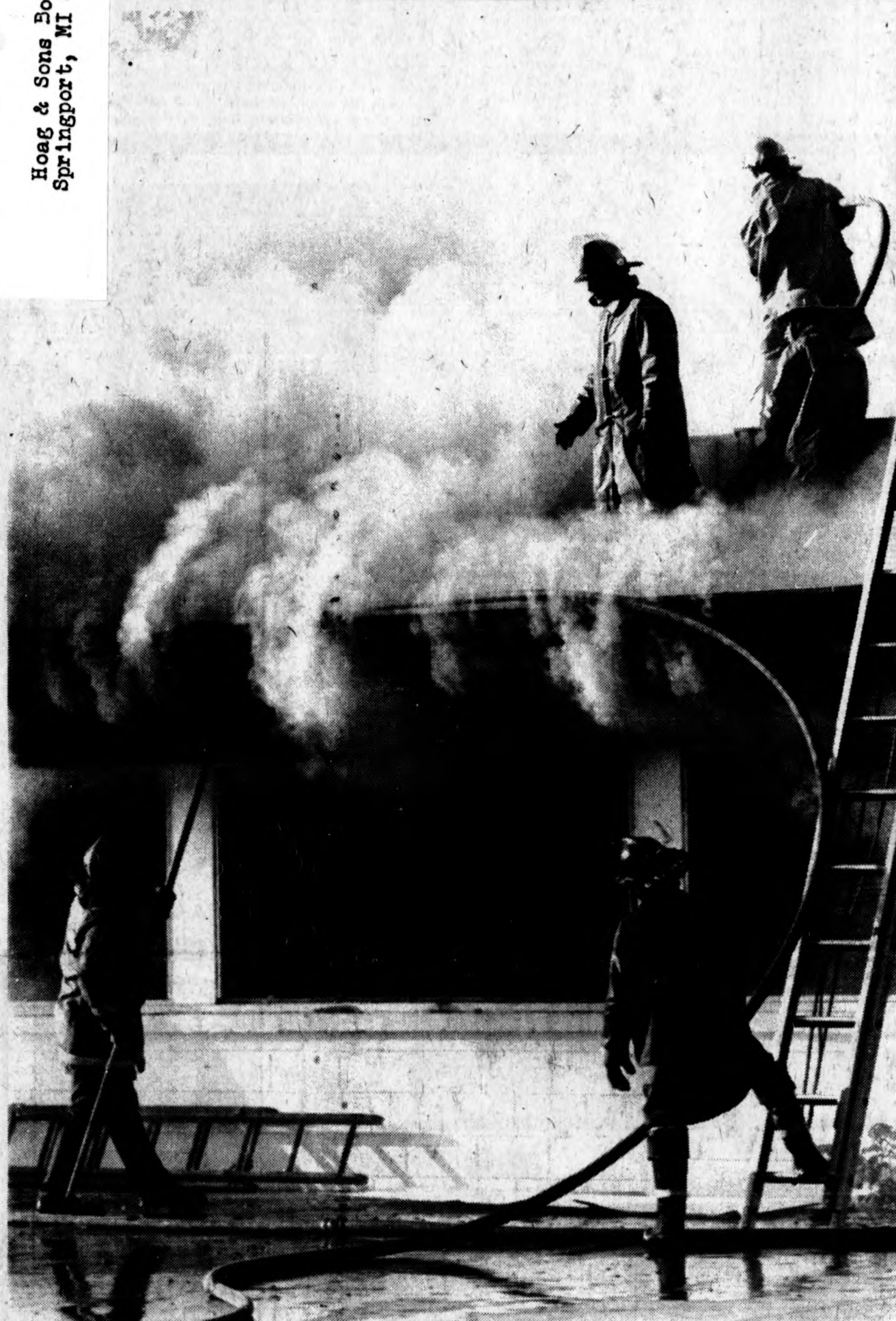
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Firemen battle blaze at Wheel Inn. See related story at right.

Tuesday fire guts Wheel Inn

Early Tuesday morning patrons of St. Johns' Wheel Inn Restaurant had to abandon their cups of coffee and breakfast when a fire broke out in the building.

Fire completely gutted the inside of the popular restaurant where truckers, towns people, and travellers would stop for a quick cup of coffee or a meal. Fire fighters from St. Johns, Ovid,

and DeWitt helped battle the blaze over three hours after receiving the call at 7:15 a.m. The fire is believed to have started in the coat room and hot water heater area of the restaurant.

According to Fire Chief Clare Maier, there was a small explosion followed by the fire.

Wheel Inn employees quickly got the customers out of the building and, by the time the fire department arrived,

there was no one in the establishment.

One fire fighter was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation. There were no other reported injuries.

Maier commented crowd control was maintained well, and there were few problems with spectators hampering fire fighters actions.

The fire is still under investigation by state and local officials.

New health clinic opens in DeWitt

The mid-Michigan District Health Department is adding a new monthly community health clinic site in DeWitt. The new clinic is intended to improve the delivery of Public Health Services to the residents of the surrounding

area. The DeWitt clinic will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Road. The first clinic will be June 23.

Area residents may receive several services at the clinic: adult and child immunizations and Tuberculin skin testing from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., blood pressure screening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cancer Society volunteers will provide health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children.

Information about the following programs will also be available: family planning; home health services; crippled children services; venereal disease; and, hearing and vision screening.

Immunizations will be available for children two months of age to adulthood. A parent or legal guardian must have been informed of possible side effects of vaccines or test before giving written consent for the administration of them.

Individuals under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Immunization records are requested to insure proper scheduling.

Clinic services are provided at no charge except for job-related Tuberculin testing for which there is a \$2 fee.

Candidates file

ST. JOHNS—Five candidates, three incumbents and two challengers, have filed to run for St. Johns City Commission seats.

Incumbents running in the Nov. 8 election are John Arehart, Roy Ebert and Gerald Wilcox. Challengers seek-

ing election to the commission are Elaine Brockmyre and Richard Stark.

Winners will be three candidates receiving the most votes.

Ebert is currently mayor, a position filled by an election of the five-member commission.

Sheriff's Dept. closes drivers' license office

ST. JOHNS—The drivers' license office previously operated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. officially closed June 20.

Area motorists will now be served by

the Michigan Secretary of State combined field office at 1515 N. US-27, St. Johns.

The office will handle drivers' licenses, plates and title transactions.

St. Johns student's penny and dime eagle hangs in capitol

Todd Rohrback, student at Swegles Street Elementary School, in St. Johns, is the grand prize winner of the Third Annual Dick Allen Art Contest.

Senator Allen has sponsored the contest since 1975 to decorate his office with displays of art from students in his district.

Rohrback took grand prize honors this year with his American eagle constructed of dimes and pennies.

Allen said, "We decided back in 1975 that, rather than spend a lot of money buying furnishings for our office, we would have an art contest and hang the winners in the office for a year."

There is a special feature in this year's contest, according to Allen, who said the 1977 winner will have a chance to present his piece of art to Governor William Milliken.

In the judging in the kindergarten to second grade category, a Charlotte student, Eddie Bruce took first place; Julie McNamara, Waldron elementary student in Fowler, took second place and third and fourth places were won by Charlotte elementary students, Brenda Lea and Lori Sunday.

Another Swegles Street student, Bob Sanderson, took first place in the third and fourth grade category. St. Johns students also took second and fourth places in that category.

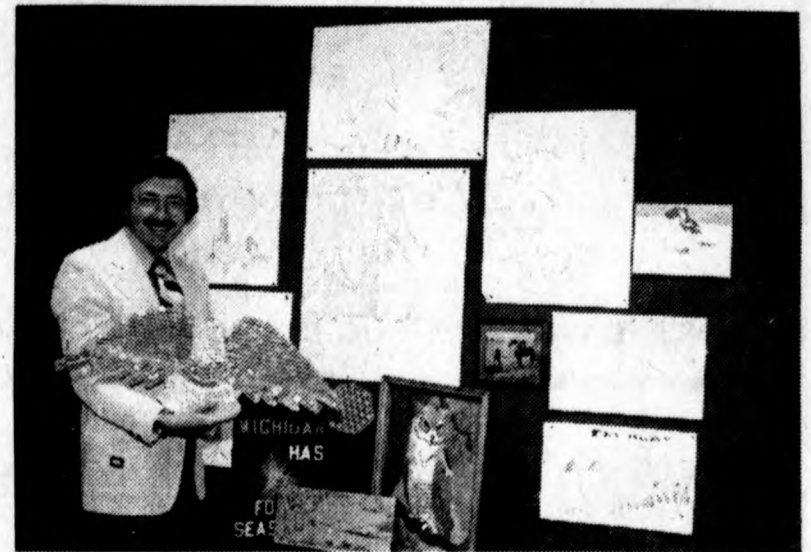
Melissa Stewart of Perrin-Palmer won second place; Brian Ward of

Charlotte finished third and Douglas Wood, another Perrin-Palmer student was awarded fourth place.

A St. Johns student also took first in the fifth and sixth grade category. Chris Whately of Swegles Elementary finished first, followed by Stockbridge student Dave Raciborski in second; Chris Garcia of Dansville in third and Wayne McColloch, also of Dansville in

fourth. A Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School student won another first prize for St. Johns when he won first prize in the arts and crafts competition.

Todd Diefenthaler of Stockbridge was second, David VanBarner of Charlotte was third and Linda Shawnee, a student at Swegles Elementary was fourth.



Sen. Allen displays local art entries.

Campaign law goes into effect 'tomorrow of week before last'

Ernest Carter, Clinton County clerk, has the word on Michigan's new Election Campaign Finance Law, even if the Secretary of State's office was a little behind the times.

Carter received a news release June 14 from the Secretary of State's Office that was to be distributed to members of the local news media.

That release he received June 14, began with this paragraph: "Michigan's new Election Campaign Finance Law goes into effect tomorrow, June 1, 1977."

Late as it is, following is the text of that release.

"Under the law, all current elected officeholders are considered to be candidates, and will be required to file

a statement of organization with their county or state sometime during the month of June.

"In addition, the law applies to any other committees now being formed or already in existence for future elections. They too must file statements of organization. This would include other candidates, as well as other individuals and organizations who would support or oppose any candidates or issues during upcoming elections in Michigan.

"The forms and instructions for filing the statement or organization for committees are available at the offices of all county clerks and at the campaign finance reporting section of the Elections Division in Lansing.

"The newly effective law covers nearly 24,000 current officeholders. According to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, "The law affects everyone who now holds an elective public office, whether on the state, county or local level and includes judges and school board members."

"Austin noted that every person now holding an elected office in Michigan and every political committee now in existence has an obligation to meet a June deadline for filing a statement of Organization. "I would hope they contact us or their county clerk as soon as possible in order to obtain the forms and instructions to comply with this law."

In response to Austin's request for a clarification on the campaign finance reporting requirements for school board candidates, Frank Kelley, attorney general, said all school board candidates must file post-election campaign statements of money collected and spent by their candidate committees.

However, the statements need only include receipts and disbursements made after June 1.

The statements must be filed with county clerks within 30 days following the June 13 election.

School board candidates must also file statements of organization of their candidate committees with county clerks.

In other "now you tell us" news, Carter also received word that "The attorney general's opinion also states these candidates do not have to file pre-election campaign statements which would have been due June 3."

St. Johns students compete in national skill contest

Three St. Johns High School students and their instructor are in Cincinnati, Ohio for the Vocational Clubs of America (VICA) National Skill Contest.

The students earned the opportunity to compete on the national level after winning first place gold medals in state competition.

They are Joel Henning, cabinetry; Peter Moore, extemporaneous speaking and Lee Zuker, plumbing and pipe-

fitting. They are in Cincinnati from June 21 to June 25, accompanied by their advisor, Jim Cleaver.

The students are being sponsored by Rozen and Woodard, Inc., St. Johns Exchange Club, Smith Plumbing and Heating, F. C. Mason Co., MACO Tool and Engineering, Burton Mixer Manufacturing Co., Saylor-Beall, Federal Mogul, Sealed Power, Mel Sehlke and Dick Kingsbury.

DeWitt girls capture state softball crown

DeWitt High School's Cindy White led her Panthers on the mound and at the plate Saturday to bring home the Class C girls' softball championship.

The pitching and hitting stand-out turned in two 4-nitters, banged out five hits and drove in five runs as DeWitt downed Niles Brandywine 7-1 in the semi-final game and Centerline St. Clement 12-5 in the championship game.

In the first game, with the score tied 1-1, she blasted a home run to put the Panthers up by a run 2-1.

Then in the last inning, DeWitt added five runs to give the semi-final game to the Panthers.

In the championship game, DeWitt fell behind by a run when Centerline St. Clement got first blood, going ahead 1-0.

However, DeWitt staged a 5-run barrage in the third, added two in the fifth and then put the game on ice with five more runs.

St. Clement tried to come back with a 4-run rally in the last inning, but it was too little, too late to stop DeWitt from capturing the state crown 12-5.

In the two games, White hit a home run, triple, double and two singles.

DeWitt's win in the state finals gave them a 21-5 record with 13 victories in the last 14 games.



Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) of St. Johns were recently honored for the work they've done throughout the past year. These volunteers have worked with school children in the elementary grades demonstrating certain skills, showing different talents or explaining about careers. Sharon Randall, one of CRV's strongest supporters presents a plaque to Senior CRV members to place in their meeting room.

Injuries suffered in area accidents

Sheriff's deputies handles numerous accidents during the past week with two of those involving injuries. Lori Sue Ballard, 7340 St. Clair Rd., St. Johns, was northbound on St. Clair Rd., when she stated some deer jumped into the path of her auto. She swerved to avoid hitting them and went into a ditch. There were no injuries

and the car had to be towed from the scene. The accident happened on June 17 at 9:25 p.m. Douglas M. Huntley, 601 E. Walker, St. Johns was reportedly traveling too fast around a curve and lost control of the auto he was driving on June 18 at 10:15 p.m. and the car rolled into a ditch on the east side of

DeWitt Rd., one half mile north of West Price Rd. There were no injuries and the car was removed from the scene by Hettler's. Cars driven by Linda L. Hopko, Lansing; and William J. Horman, DeWitt, collided at the intersection of Wright and Price Roads on June 18 at 11:25 a.m. Hopko was cited for failure

to yield the right of way. Both cars had to be towed from the scene. David A. Ward, 3008 E. Lafayette Court, Lansing, was north bound on Tallman Rd., when he failed to negotiate a curve and lost control of the auto. He crossed over the east side of the road and then the west. The car went down an embankment, and then struck a culvert.

Ward and two passengers were injured in the mishap which occurred June 16 at 5:30 a.m. and were taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment.

Higdon suffered injuries and was taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment. The accident happened on June 20 at 5 a.m.

Cars driven by Cynthia R. Billeadeaux, 2126 Boston Blvd., Lansing and Leo J. Schneider, 808 N. Clinton, St. Johns collided on US-27 on June 17 at 3:23 p.m. Billeadeaux was cited for improper lane usage. There were no injuries.

Trappers meet in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—The Southern Michigan Trappers Assoc. Inc. will be holding their second annual trappers convention July 2-3 at the fairgrounds in St. Johns.

The convention opens Saturday at 9 a.m. with wel-

coming remarks by the convention chairmen, Dept. of Natural Resource official and local officials.

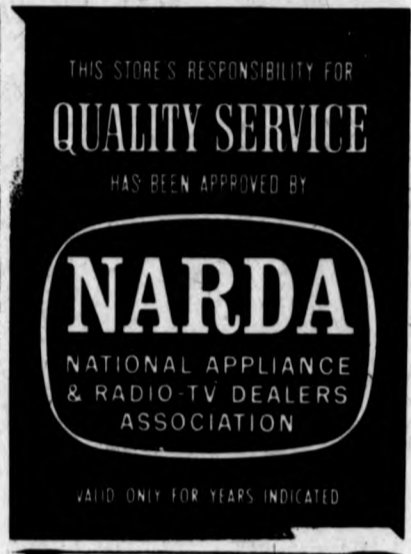
Saturday afternoon will include free time for participants to circulate and visit commercial booths. A trap setting contest will

be held at 7 p.m. After breakfast at 7:30 Sunday, members of the trappers group will participate in log sawing and log chopping contests.

The public is invited to view the convention proceedings.

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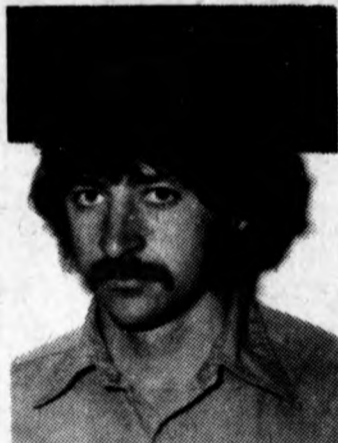
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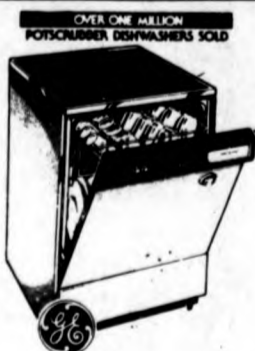
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Students at the Gingerbread House received a surprise during their last session before summer. A friendly clown, full of tricks and pranks, arrived unannounced and provided the youngsters with plenty answers to "Well, what happened at the Gingerbread House today?"

Rodney B. Wilson names honor students

7TH GRADE

Paul Acklev, Karen Andrews, Sharon Andres, Tamara Argersinger, Abigail Arias, Debra Armbrustmacher, Cindy Armstrong, Dawn Bakita, Gretchen Banninga, Carlene Bast, Jackie Batchelor, Norman Beauchamp, Nicole Beaufore, Spencer Beaufore, Melinda Beck, Teresa Bellingar, Robin Bensing, Todd Bensing, Chris Billips, Kellie Bissell, Diane Boling, Michelle Bower, Mary Lee Brewbaker, Jeffrey Bunn, Bryan Burns, Alan Carroll, Darlene Cerny, Gay Cobb, Joel Dakers, John DeBander, Lisa Desprez, Barbie Downing, Patrick Ebert, Mark Egres, Kenneth Eiseler, Collette Erdman, Sandy Ernst, Judith Fedewa, James Foster, Cynthia Frechen, Beth Gill, Tamara Gladstone, Carrie Glerum, Lori George, Shelli Heibeck, Celeste Howard, Susan Howe, Debra Hufnagel, Kurt Hufnagel, Patty Hufnagel, Marty Hulbert, Carmen Karber, John Karber, Margaret Klein,

8TH GRADE

Kelly Kloeckner, Kyle Knight, Connie Koenigs-knecht, Margaret Kramer, Julie LaBar, Debbie Large, John Law, Lisa Lawrence, Gary Lewis, Karen Maier, Rachel Manring, David Maples, Eunice Martin, Amanda Martindale, Melissa Martis, Victoria McCurry, Shawn Meyer, Linda Minarik, Jacqueline Mueller, Heidi Munger, Ned Niemi, Susan O'Dell, Barbara Parker, Julianne Parks, June Pearson, Kelly Peck, Janet Phelps, Stacy Pinkston, Sharlene Pline, Michael Powers, Connie Rademacher, Julie Rann, Carolyn Rhynard, Wayne Ritz, Kenneth Schaefer, Betty Schultz, Corinna Shinn, Lorraine Shinn, Ray Signs, Eric Silm, Curtis Simon, Teresa Slade, Leslie Smith, Margo Smith, Patricia Smith, Polly Stevens, David Stevenson, Michelle Stump, Scott Tiedt, Laura Towne, Karin Valentine, Douglas Vandemark, Marilyn Vandervort, Chris Veihl, Jonathon Warren, Michelle Whitford, Mark Williamson, Ellen Witteveen, Mark Yallup, Barry Yaw, Kari Zamaron, Brian Ziegler, Kay Zuker,

Robyn Anderson, Linda Aurand, Lynette Bailey, Susan Baker, Chris Balingier, Julie Bancroft, Tracy Barber, Steven Baxter, Michele Bellingar, Julie Bennett, James Bertoldi, Sandy Boling, Kendra Bradley, Mary Brockmyre, Beth Buckley, Carolyn Buggs, Gary Campbell, Scott Chalmers, Scott Chamberlain, Gary Chant, Michelle Chiunti, Lori Chmiko, Charles Coleman, Loren Conklin, Lisa Cox, Jeff DeBrabander, Annette DeMarais, Lori DePaape, Lisa Dewey, Christine Dietz, Michelle Doerr, Brenda Eisler, Chris Fairchild, Sue Federua, Bruce Fedewa, Ann Fox, Kenneth Frechen, Irenna Garapetian, Cathy Gavenda, Alana George, Teri Gladden, Kirk Goins, Michelle Goodknecht, Debra Groenke, Daniel Halfmann, Denise Halstead, Renee Holmes, Michelle Houska, Teresa Hudson, William Hudson, Lori Hufnagel, Carol Hugeluet, Thomas Hunt, Robert Hurst, Kimberly Japiga, Lloyd Johnson, David Johnston, Michael Jorae,

Richard Kingsley, Kimberly Kloeckner, Stephanie Lawson, Mary Lopez, Michelle Ludwick, Marcia Lusk, Gloria Maier, Michael Makara, Jerry Malek, Jeffrey Maples, Michael Martin, Salvador Martinez, Christopher Mee, Joseph Menovske, Jane Miller, Karen Miller, Donna Nieman, Kevin O'Connor, Michael Parker, Krashelda Pease, Deborah Phillips, Susan Pickworth, Jeffrey Pioszak, Daniel Plowman, Christine Pung, Ann Purtil, Penny Putney, Karla Rademacher, Heather Re-path, Kathleen Russell, Susan Sample, Sharon Schafer, Sandra Schlarf, Gary Schueller, Brent Simon, Julie Ann Smith, Beth Ann Spitzley, Pamela Smith, Caroline Stachel, Anne Stafford, Christine Stiffler, Mitchell Sweeney, Thomas Teichert, Terisa Tennon, Michael Terpening, Kris Tetens, Denise Thelen, Timothy Thelen, Renee Thum, Michael Tiedt, Andrew Todociuk, Kristin Valentine, Marietta VanEtten, Thomas Vitous, Mark Voinis, Coleen Whetstone, Pamela Willett, Steven Wilson, Candace Winslow, Calvin Winsor,

Car stolen -- juvenile apprehended in St. Johns

A juvenile was apprehended by the St. Johns police department eight minutes after a car was reported stolen. The car belonged to Eleanor Young, 119 George St., Middleton, who had the car parked behind the Shell Station on State St. The incident happened at 1:40 a.m. on June 17.

The department also investigated two accidents, one of those involving injuries. William Brewbaker, 410 E. Cass, St. Johns, was attempting to make a left turn on to Steele St., from US-27 when the vehicle started to skid and he over shot the curb. He struck a metal guard post located in front of a fire hydrant. Brewbaker and a passenger in the auto were injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The incident occurred on June 18 at 2:50 a.m. There were also four bikes stolen during the past week in the city; three persons were arrested for reckless driving, and fleeing, and eluding. There was on larceny from an auto, one wallet stolen, one case of simple larceny, one driving while under the influence of liquor, one vandalism and one assault and battery.

Latest attack at C&O train is rifle shot

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Line was the target of another attack in Watertown Township. According to a report from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department the light above the engineer's section of the train was shot at while it was traveling through Watertown Township eastbound near the intersection

of Forest Hill Rd. and I-96. The incident happened on June 14 at 4:45 a.m. A similar incident occurred on March 11 when the train was shot at, as it was traveling west. Two other attempts of derailment were made during the past month in the same portion of Clinton County. Several dollars worth of damage has

been done, although there have been no injuries. Richard May, detective for the Sheriff's Department stated the incidents are under investigation with several agencies working on the case. So far there have been no new leads.

NOTICE
Zoning Board of Appeals
July 6, 1977

To be held in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (Enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from James B. Royster Jr. for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow him to erect a 64 square foot Kentucky Fried Chicken sign at 701 N. US-27.

The Zoning Ordinance allows signs with a maximum of 50 square feet in area.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 701 N. US-27
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Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

Historical Commission to hold first meeting

The first regular meeting of the Clinton County Historical Commission will be held June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bath Charter Township office, 14480 Webster Rd., Bath.

The five-member commission is appointed by the County Board of Commissioners and is to study and advise the board in all matters relating to history; to develop, promote and conduct projects and services; and serve as a liaison between the board and county residents concerned with history.

Meetings will be held in township facilities where those interested in history can meet with commissioners, report ideas and needs and receive advice.

Members of the Historical Commission are Shirley Karber, Bingham Twp.; Betty Minsky, Greenbush Twp.; Harold Burnett, Bath Twp.; Gale Foerch, Essex Twp. and Geneva Kebler Wiskemann, Watertown Twp., chairperson.

Sauna, shingles, cycles just part of goodies at State Police auction

Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, June 13, 1977, 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office. In the absence of the President and President Pro-tem, the meeting was called to order by McKean. Other Council members present were McCausey, Braun, J. Koenigsnecht, and D. Smith. Minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Bills totaling \$2988.98 were approved for payment. Action was taken to purchase approximately 200 yards of stones to be used as a means of erosion control at the lagoon.

Permission was granted to Fowler High School to close off one block of Maple Street and one block of Wayne Street at Fink Field on Saturday, June 18th, for the State Finals of Girls' Softball Tournament. A building permit for an addition to a garage, as submitted by Larry Klein was approved. Permission was granted, and fees waived, for an ALSAC Teen March in the Village on September 24th or 25th.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P.M.
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Former St. Johns residents serves on aviation council

Norman D. Witteveen of St. Petersburg; and former St. Johns resident, has been appointed to the State Aviation Advisory Council by Florida Transportation Secretary Tom B. Webb, Jr. for a four-year term beginning July 1.

The Aviation Advisory Council is composed of 13 private Florida citizens with varied interests in the aviation field who meet quarterly to discuss problems and programs affecting Florida aviation. Witteveen is an associate of Watson and Company, architects-engineers of Tampa and Orlando. As the manager of the firm's Airports and Mass Transit Department, Witteveen is responsible for all airport planning and development, most recently completing supervision of the recon-

struction of Tampa International Airport's primary runway/taxiway system. A 1961 civil engineer graduate from Michigan Technological University, Witteveen is a registered professional engineer in Michigan, South Dakota and

Florida. He holds memberships in airport and transit associations and serves on the Landing Area Facilities Committee of the Air Transport Division, American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Aviation Lighting Committee of the Illumin-

ating Engineering Society. As a former airport engineer for the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Witteveen has been responsible for system planning, master planning, programming, airspace analysis and airport design during various stages of his career.

Gwyn Nethaway receives veterinary doctorate

Gwyn Nethaway of Nethaway Rd., rural Carland, received her doctorate degree at Michigan State University June 11 during commencement exercises and the convocation of the college of Veterinary Medicine hooding ceremony and administration of the veterinarian's oath. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Pat) Nethaway and is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

She was the first queen chosen to reign over the Shiawassee County Horse Club in 1971, was active in Future Farmers of America for four years in high school and was a 4-H member for nine years. She received her bachelor of science degree from MSU in 1975. Dr. Nethaway will begin her practice of veterinary medicine in all-equine practice in Chesapeake, Va.



Gwyn Nethaway

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*Have I got
a 'deal'
for you...*

How would you like a great deal on office supplies? How does half price on a truck-load sound? Such bargains are available and are being offered again in the Clinton County area.

Our advice is "don't even think about it."

A popular con game the last couple of years consists of a telephone call, supposedly from New York, Texas or other distant location.

The caller relates to the business owner or employee that a shipment or supplies was, for some reason, unable to be used by the original buyer.

To take it off the caller's hands and to avoid shipping charges back across the country, he offers it at an unbelievable low price.

A clever variation of the game is for the caller to claim that the merchandise was originally ordered by someone in the area whom you are likely to know.

Those in the area who have taken advantage of the bargain (Yes, the County News got burned two years ago), find the product is physically what the caller described.

However, when the product is put to use, the sad truth is usually learned.

It looks good, the price was good, but the darn stuff just doesn't work.

Goodbye several dollars.

Look this gift horse in the mouth and send him on his way.

**Back Through
the
Years**



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

**JUNE 22, 1967
10 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood of rural Ovid plan to visit England the latter part of July through the first part of August. They plan to leave July 11 by plane and return by boat. Sherwood was born in England and came to the U.S. as a young man.

ously hamper harvesting operations this summer. S.W. Smith, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., announced today that deliveries from his company have been cut 15 percent and other local oil distributors told the Republican-News that their companies may be forced to reduce deliveries in the near future.

Spec. 4 John A. Sickles of Olive Township died in combat last week in Vietnam. Sickles is the fourth Clinton County youth to be killed since the Vietnam conflict began.

Clinton County 4-H Clubs will dedicate their camp in Lebanon township to County Agent and Mrs. Roscoe G. Smith at special ceremonies at the camp this coming Sunday, June 29. The camp will be named "Camp Smith" as an expression of appreciation to the Smiths for their leadership of rural youth in the county.

Rolland Duguay assumed his new duties as prosecuting attorney for Clinton County last Monday. Duguay replaces Norman White who resigned to accept a position with the Grand Rapids law firm of Luyendyk, Hiner and Karr.

**JUNE 24, 1937
40 YEARS AGO**

William Glenn Tilford, 53, 405 Wight St., died early Saturday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past eight months.

Durward Bensinger of Elsie, is seeking to recover \$50,000 damages from the Detroit Radio Co. of Detroit, and Charles Murphy, one of its truck drivers for injuries received in an auto accident on M-21 in Shiawassee County on November 18, 1936. Suit has been filed in Wayne county circuit court by R Stanley Day, attorney for the plaintiff.

Purchase of the Ovid milk manufacturing plant of Detroit Creamery by Michigan Milk Producers' Association was announced today by Glenn Lake MMPA president. Effective date of sale is July 1. The Detroit Creamery Co announced its intention of disposing of the plant some months ago and most manufacturing operations were discontinued there on May 11 of this year. Since that time surplus milk delivered to Ovid was delivered to MMPA's Elsie plant. Lake termed the purchase a major step in improving and strengthening the bargaining position of MMPA.

"I am greatly concerned with certain dangerous tendencies in this country—some very evident in this state," Judge Kelly S. Searl told St. Johns Rotarians Tuesday noon. "Right now I am thinking of our own legislature which is ending this week. (we hope) the longest session in the history of the state with less to show for the time and expense than any other. The judge then enumerated 13 laws which had been enacted in the nearly six months of this session. One provided that "blind men should carry white canes." "That," Judge Searl said "should have taken about fifteen minutes."

**JUNE 26, 1947
30 YEARS AGO**

Clinton County farmers fear this week that the shortage of gasoline and tractor fuel here may ser-

Personality Profile

**Personal tragedy
prompts them
to help others**

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

As Gerri Crowell talked tears gently fell from her face. She was in control of her voice, however, and continued to talk about what it was like losing her youngest child, Penny Sue, to cancer.

"You just don't know what it is like until it happens to you," she said. "It can happen to anyone."

Because of what happened to Penny, Gaylord and Gerri Crowell, owners of Twin Oaks Golf Course, sponsor a golf tournament for cancer victims. It has grown into an annual event with this being the fifth year. The date of this year's "Memorial Tournament" is June 25, starting at 7 a.m. and continuing until dark.

"Having the tournament brings us so much closer to Penny," she said. "It's like she is right there with us."

Penny had what Mrs. Crowell termed as "wild cancer." "One day she was a perfectly healthy 19-year-old and the next day they told us she was full of cancer and there was nothing that could be done for her," she related. "It was so hard to have to sit there and watch her die."

The Crowell's started the tournament in 1972, a year after they lost their child. The day of the tournament, all the green fees collected (\$2.50 per person) will go toward cancer research. "We just felt we had to do something for other teens," Gerri said. "It's the least we can do."

Last year the Crowell's estimate about 300 golfers who attended the function. They both added, however, there were many more people who came and donated to the cause.

"Cancer Day", at Twin Oaks is more than just a game of golf for prizes. There is also a bake sale with many local merchants donating breads, meat, pop, and baked goods.

"It's a fun day too," Mrs. Crowell said. "People can come out and play as many games of golf as they like, play cards, buy baked goods, or just have lunch."

"It's just the most wonderful feeling seeing the generosity of so many people," Gerri said. "When little ones come up and put their quarter or whatever they are going to give in the container, they look up at you and give a big grin as if to say, 'see I can help too'."

Mrs. Crowell continued, saying even members who do not have to pay green fees contribute something to the cause. "There's not one of them who come out here who don't give something," she said.

One man was out at Twin Oaks playing golf and saw the sign advertising the tournament and handed Mrs. Crowell a \$5 bill saying, "Here, I won't be able to be here on the 25th."

There will be different kinds of contests held during the day with prizes going to the lowest actual for men and women, longest drive on holes one and nine, closest to the green and rings around the flag. There are two money holes for a dollar each, but other than that, there are no other fees than the original green fees.

Gaylord farmed 120 acres and worked at Sealed Power for 24 years before deciding to start a golf course, shortly after Penny died. "He just came home one day and said, 'I'm going to build a golf course.'"

"I thought he was crazy, when he first told me about it," Gerri said. "Before he thought the game was stupid, then he started playing and he was on the course all the time."

When Crowell got the idea to start the course, he sold the farm, cottage on Higgins and the farm machinery to get the money to build the golfing area.



Gaylord and Gerri Crowell

Things did not move smoothly for the Crowell's however. The first year the course opened Gaylord had two operations. The next year he broke his leg in a snowmobiling accident which had him laid up all summer, and then last year he broke his leg again in the same place. "So far, knock on wood, nothing has happened this year," Gerri said with a grin.

To help her husband Gerri retired from the J.C. Penney Co. after working there for more than 20 years.

While still working at the factory eight hours a day, Gaylord managed to come home and work at the course until closing time. Gerri would manage it during the daytime. "We work most of the time from 6 in the morning until 11 at night, have enough time to close up, go to bed and get up again in order to open up. This goes on seven days a week,"

she said.

She added she really looks forward to the winter vacations the couple takes to the southern warmer states.

"It's quite an accomplishment for him," Gerri said about her husband. She mentioned he laid all the irrigation for the course and each year they would add something to the clubhouse or the grounds.

One of their sons helped with the plans for the building. "Everything here is a part of us," she said proudly.

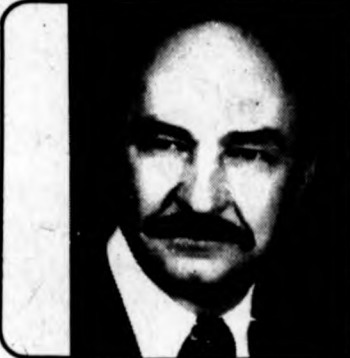
The couple have two sons Jerry and Richard, and a daughter Christine.

The Crowell's have a purpose in life and, for as long as they can, they will do what is necessary so others might be spared what they went through.

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TV and minds of mush

By Richard L. Milliman



Eric Severeid, whose presence lends authority and command to the television screen that are not duplicated elsewhere, is preparing for retirement.

And what does he have in mind?

"Someone asked me what I'd do after 45 years of daily headlines," Severeid said. "I have two contrasting temptations. One is to sit in a rocking chair for two weeks, after which I will slowly begin rocking. The other is to go fishing."

Probably he will do a bit of both.

Severeid's visage and demeanor endow his television comments with a distinctive character. Watching and listening to him, you just know that Eric Severeid knows what he's talking about, and that he's right.

I mean, you could josh around a bit with David Brinkley, and you could ask Uncle Walter Cronkite a question or two. But Eric Severeid? To him, you would only speak when spoken to... and then, there would have to be a "sir" attached.

But Mr. Severeid, like all of us, is mortal. He grows older, and will face mandatory retirement in the fall. Too bad. Television and the news business will be the poorer for his departure.

Plenty will be written and spoken about Eric Severeid as his retirement nears, including much wisdom from Severeid himself. He's been in the electronic news business since 1939 when he signed on with Edward R. Murrow in London.

The last few years, he says, he has been trying to knock down some of what he thinks are popular misconceptions

about his business. Like the effect of television, for example.

"They say television is turning our minds to mush," he recently told an audience of CBS-TV affiliates. "If this is true, I don't know how you explain the increase in people fishing and hunting and playing tennis."

"If television is destroying the written word, how do you explain the increase in book reading since the advent of radio? Some people never heard good English until radio came along."

He has some points, of course. Too many of TV's critics base their judgements on a small portion of electronic fare, without regard for the entire spectrum of TV offerings. Certainly TV has much to offer intellectually; as the saying goes, the problem of getting the horse to drink is separate from the fact of the presence of water.

On the broader question of news coverage and covers, Severeid also has had some comments:

"People think we have great power and I don't think we have," he said of his TV news colleagues in general. "Newsmen are not leaders of the body politic and they are not statesmen. We should try to restore a sense of perspective to our view of newsmen."

In total, this is probably true, too. Some newsmen, of course, become deluded by the glamour and excitement of the job, and mistake shadow for substance. There is power in the medium and some of it inevitably rubs off on those who operate the medium; but the power is in the message, and not the messenger.

ROTARY GOOFS

Rotary International recently decided again to remain strictly male.

"The time is not ripe" to broaden Rotary membership to include women, according to Clem Renouf of Australia, Rotary International president-elect, who explained a vote of Rotary's Council on Legislation continuing the ban on women members. Rotary has 800,000 members—all men—in 152 nations.

"We have a great cross section of culture in this organization, and some people would not feel comfortable at the prospect of having women members in some countries," Mr. Renouf said. "Rotary has never been static; it might change in 5, 10, 15 years."

As a Rotarian of some years, I disagree with the decision; I think local Rotary clubs are being deprived of a strength and a flavor that could strengthen the Rotary resolve of providing "service above self."

I don't feel strongly about the slight against women to resign, but I think it's a mistake. Plenty of women are active and articulate in business and the professions; they should be able to join those of us in Rotary and other service clubs, if they choose to join.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



I should have known better. Last week's column poked a bit of fun at a local school who awarded prizes for spelling bee winners. They wrote in a news release that the prizes were "Webster's New College Dictionary." OK, we all know that it should be spelled "dictionary."

Well, the people at Keelean Buick-GMC-Pontiac thought it was humorous that I would poke a little fun about the spelling when I spelled spelling bee, "spelling bee."

Honest, when I wrote the column, it was spelled "bee." It's all a rotten case of sabotage to make me look silly.

You do believe that, don't you?

They're at it again. For some reason, there are people in St. Johns who think it's funny to steal flags. This time, the punks stole the flag from the St. Johns water plant on N. Ottawa Street. This is just one of several complaints during the past about flags being stolen.

The previously mentioned brings to mind a complaint we received recently about use of such words as "punks" in the County News. The person complained that a newspaper shouldn't use such slang words. In a way we agree, but when it comes to a certain variety of persons, it sometimes seems to be more fitting to describe them as "punks" rather than using phrases such as "culturally deprived," "under achievers," etc.

Someone mentioned that food favorite of mine sounded good and was one they hadn't tried, so Chef Scoop is passing on the recipe of the week.

Instead of butter or sour cream on the next baked potato, mix bits of bacon with shredded cheese and use that to top the potato.

Ready for a good fishing story? Ken Baker, a Clinton County probation officer, might do well with the offenders of the law, but he does have his difficulty with a fishing line.

While on vacation fishing with his sons, he reached back in preparation for a breath taking cast. The hook, on its forward flight, caught in the canopy of the pontoon boat.

The hook and line remained stationary. The momentum of his arm, however, carried Ken into a headlong splash to the deep.

His sons, with the words, "Anybody who fishes like that deserves to swim," turned the boat around and abandoned St. Johns' answer to Ernest Hemingway.

Never fear, he's safe and sound and carries on his fishing at the supermarket frozen food section.

Office memo—It has been brought to my attention that entirely too much has been brought to my attention.



"AHH-H... IT'S GOOD TO HAVE HIM BACK FOR A BIT!"

Letters to the editor

Bath committee thanks voters

To The Editor:

The citizens of the Bath School district turned out in large numbers to vote on the school millage. An overwhelming majority voted to increase their taxes to support quality education for the youth of this community. The Back Our Schools Committee wishes to thank all of those who voted for the future of our community. Also we wish to thank everyone who volunteered to help in the campaign. We had more volunteers than we could effectively use... what a testimony to citizen involvement.

It is great to live in a community that cares.

Sincerely,

Bath Back our Schools Committee
Norm Brown, Chairman

Criticizes bureaucrats

This letter is directed especially to the bureaucrats in Lansing who, in spite of petitions from Clinton County bearing thousands of signatures, denied Rivard Nursing Home a permit to build a larger nursing home and skilled facility.

They cited the nursing homes adjacent to Clinton County but not one is a skilled facility. The nearest one is in Lansing. They seem to think it is no problem for the elderly sick to be transported many miles from home and forced to live among strangers.

I have been told that even some doctors think a change of environment does not upset old people but I dispute that from experience in my own family. They think it is no problem for the families to have to travel 20, 30, or 40 miles to visit them.

They get pretty lonesome. The small town of Corunna has a skilled facility, why can't we? Rivard Nursing Home gives excellent care (better than some of the larger ones) and they always have a long waiting list. It never seems to occur to these bureaucrats that they will grow old some day and need care. What do they do about their parents?

Homes for the aged are now classified as foster homes for adult care and anyone who is not ambulatory is forced to go to a nursing home. If the nursing homes are full where are the poor souls to go now?

I appears that some of the problems have not been thought through too clearly. We used to think we were living in a free country but it appears that we are living under the dictatorship of bureaucracies from the federal government down.

Citizens of Clinton County ARISE and let us flood the Public Health Department Planning Division with letters of protest. This is too important a matter to fail because of our apathy.

The address is Public Health Department Planning Division, 3500 N. Logan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48906.

Carmen Tranchell
St. Johns

Rep. Stanley Powell

Revamping jury system

88th District

A package of bills to revamp the jury duty system has received considerable debate in the Michigan House of Representatives. One of the bills would provide for implementation of a one trial jury selection by the Supreme Court, while others would remove long

standing exemptions for persons in certain professions that have been exempt from jury duty.

Basically, supporters of these bills want every court in Michigan to operate on a one-trial system patterned after the system now being used by the Wayne County

Circuit Court. In other words, persons called for jury duty would have to serve for only one trial.

The other bills would make doctors, lawyers, policemen, firemen, pharmacists and other eligible for jury duty. Presently persons in these and some other

occupations are exempt from jury duty.

Persons who are 70-years-old or older would be excused from jury duty on request and others called for duty could request to be exempted if they could show that serving jury duty would create a hardship.

The main argument over the bills centers around whether or not the state should force all courts in the state to implement the same system or whether or not each court should be free to come up with its own system.

Those against the bills in their original form argue that what may be a good system for the Wayne County Courts may not necessarily be a good system for the one-judge rural courts.

As the other bills stand right now, the automatic exemptions that are presently in existence would be eliminated after three years, by which time the circuit courts would be required to implement systems to reduce the amount of time each person call for jury duty would have to serve.

RECREATION RECORD

If attendance at Michigan's state parks during Memorial Day weekend is any indication, our recreational facilities are in for a record year during 1977.

Although exact attendance figures have not been tabulated, state park officials report that the Memorial Day weekend attracted bigger than last year crowds and they predict total attendance this year to exceed the 1976 record of 22 million visitors.

Approximately 4 million people have already visited state parks so far this year, compared to 3.7 million at this time a year ago.

The attendance figures include users of both day use facilities and campgrounds at the 80 state parks.

Heavy use of our state is understandable. Michigan, in my opinion, has one of the best state parks systems in the nation.

I can't make any promises for property tax reform any more than I can promise pie in the sky. But I can assure you that I will do everything possible, while serving on this committee, to contribute to a sound, workable alternative to the present system. It isn't a small job, and I am anxious to hear from 87th district residents about how they feel. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact my office.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

School finance study

87th District

Because I am deeply interested in public education and personally committed to the importance of educational opportunities for all students, I was very pleased at my recent appointment to a special committee to study alternative methods of financing public schools.

Currently, over 65 percent of the property taxes you pay go toward financing public schools. The balance is used to finance other local services. Over 50 percent of the revenue used to finance schools comes from Michigan citizens through property taxes.

The basic philosophy underlying the property tax system dates back to feudal times when an individual's ability to pay taxes was measured in terms of that person's property holdings. Unfortunately, it is doubtful whether real property holdings, in these modern times, are still an accurate reflection of a person's ability to support public sector services.

The purpose of the committee to which I have been appointed is to examine what method or methods of taxation will provide us with a formula for financing our public schools which is more equitable to Michigan taxpayers. Over the past 40 years the percentage of property taxes which go toward education has been steadily increasing, and the real dol-

lar figure which property owners have been paying has also been rising steadily. We taxpayers are groaning under the burden, and something must be done to thoroughly assess the situation and arrive at a practical solution to what has become a critical problem.

Obviously, schools must be financed; and as long as they require financing, we'll have to do it through some sort of taxation. If we eliminate the portion of property taxes which is now used to finance education, then it will have to be replaced with revenue from another source.

Some persons contend that the income tax is a more accurate reflection of a person's ability to pay taxes than a person's property holdings. For this reason, one of the possibilities this committee will be examining is a reduction of property taxes and a corresponding increase in the income tax. This could be done in a variety of ways, including complete reliance upon the income tax for public education revenue, or a combination of income tax and the property tax. Naturally, such a shift would also have to include adjustments in the single Business Tax inasmuch as businesses also contribute their share of education revenue.

The idea of shifting away from property taxes as a method of financing public

education is not unique to Michigan. Several other states have expressed an interest in it and are considering alternatives of their own; and a few states have already implemented alternatives. As current methods of taxation become more obviously inequitable, the pressure for change will increase. If it occurs, this change will almost certainly not mean lower overall taxes, but hopefully it will mean a more equitable method of determining an individual's ability to pay.

In the past, promises for property tax reform have been unfulfilled. Part of the reason for this is that property taxes are, at this point, an integral part of our public education system. We cannot institute a comprehensive reform of our property tax system without also changing our method of public education financing.

Getting to know us

Social Services questions and answers

WHO ARE VOLUNTEERS? Men and women, rich and poor, from all walks of life of differing education, race, religion and age single persons and whole families.

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WHY NOT VOLUNTEER? Many people need you, and you too will benefit. Volunteering for others makes you feel good. You can have a "job" that will fit your interests and ability. You will have a rewarding-enriching experience. It will put you in close touch with the realities of poverty existence. You will be offered opportunities for personal growth and you will meet new challenges.

WHEN DO YOU VOLUNTEER? At your convenience for an average of approximately two hours per week.

WHERE DO YOU VOLUNTEER? At the Clinton County Department of Social Services. Call or write Mrs. Candy S. Saxton at 911 E. State Street, St. Johns, and the phone number is 224-6751.

Please call or write. We need you. We have a particular need for volunteers interested in developing and operating a child care center in our agency. We also need volunteers to make simple toys such as puppets and scrap books to entertain children while they are waiting for their parents.

Sen. Richard Allen

Main attraction: Allen vs Mack

A good fight requires two things: a good cause and a tough opponent. I'm in a good fight.

The issue is land use planning and the Opponent is Senator Joe Mack of the Upper Peninsula.

The first round was fought on the Senate floor and Joe was the winner by a knock-out. The next few rounds will be fought around the state and the people will decide the winner.

I am the prime Senate sponsor of Senate Bill 692, the Land Resources Planning Bill. The aim of the bill is to establish categories of essential lands and to initiate processes by which we may intelligently plan for their preservation.

Under attack is the present process by which urban sprawl leads to the devastation of agricultural, forest,

shoreline and other natural areas and the concurrent decay of older urban areas.

I consider initial efforts in this direction to be crucial to the future of mankind and American society as we have known it.

Joe Mack considers the same effort to be a mortal blow to individual property rights and the American tradition of full-speed development and exploitation of natural resources. A communist plot if you will.

Joe Mack won the first battle in the Senate when after passionate debate the Democratic Caucus assigned the bill to his committee.

A small coalition of us generally representing agricultural and environmental interests fought, but lost.

Joe now thinks he is threatening me by announc-

ing he will take the issue to the people and will begin that process by a series of meetings in my Senate district. His opponent opinion is that public reaction will be clearly on his side defeating the bill and, perhaps, Dick Allen in the process.

Well, I'm ready for round two. I think the people are on my side. If not now, I think they will be after a series of informative debates.

So let's go, Joe. How about home and home then on the road. I suggest 15 rounds, Joe. Five in my district, five in yours and another five around the state. Or add another five if you like. All in a three month period. Full public invitation and media coverage if they choose.

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Mr. and Mrs. David R. Barger
Open house



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stauffer

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stauffer, 9645 US-27, DeWitt, for their 25th wedding anniversary will be held June 26 from 2 to 7 p.m. at their home.

Thrush, Barger repeat vows

Jill Lanette Thrush and David Ray Barger, were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns, during a May 7 double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thrush, St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger, of Belding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length Victorian styled gown of chiffon over taffeta, featuring an empire

waistline and long fitted sleeves of Venice lace ruffles.

The chapel length train featured the same Venice lace. She carried a bouquet of three sweetheart roses.

Matron of honor for her sister was Janie Willaman. Bridesmaids were Paula Beck, Sharon Karber, and Julie Latimer, of St. Johns.

They wore blue flowered dresses with matching ruffled capes and carried bouquets of blue carnations

and white baby's breath.

Best man was Norman Knapp, Belding. Groomsmen were: Ken Sage, Dennis Bisanz, and Tom Workman, all of Belding. Ushers were Jon Thrush, St. Johns, brother of the bride, and Gordon Barger, Belding, brother of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the church.

Special guests attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kuhns, St. Johns,

grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Belding; and Mrs. Charlotte Barger, Palo, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Outman Shoes, Belding. The groom is a graduate of Belding High School and attended Central Michigan University. He is now employed at Cycle Systems, Rockford.

The couple is making their new home in Belding.

They're engaged



Ramona Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter Ramona to Scott Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of 309 E. Baldwin, St. Johns.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Johns High School and is employed at Beck's Farm Market.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Beck and Hyde Farmarina.

The couple plans an Aug. 13 wedding date.



Cindy Hettler Bruce Irish

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Hettler, 306 W. McConnell, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Cindy Sue, to Bruce Irish, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish, of 4049 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently an

senior at Central Michigan University, majoring in English.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of S.J.H.S. He attended CMU for three years and is presently an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance of Clinton County.

The couple is planning a Sept. 24 wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, 202 N. Emmons, announce the engagement of their daughter, LeaAnn to Thomas J. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle French, 504 S. Swegles.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of S.J.H.S. and is employed by the water department.

A spring wedding is planned.



LeaAnn Palmer

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lietzke of New Alexandria, Pa., became the parents of a boy, Matthew Paul, May 29.

Mrs. Lietzke is the former Margaret Cortright. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lietzke of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cortright of DeWitt.

Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 12oz. Grandparents are Mrs. A.J. Husted and Mrs. Francis Jr. Prichard. The mother is the former Tammy Husted.

A girl, Shannon Spring, was born to Rose Olney of R2 Fowler June 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 10 1/2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry A. Christmas, 9515 Upton Rd., Laingsburg, became the parents of a son Jason Chad, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Diane S. Palmatier.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Debendorf, 954 E. Wilson Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Tonya Lorene, on June 3, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watts, 817 N. Jenson, Lansing became the parents of a son, Charles Raymond, on May 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, 2100 N. Hintz Rd., Owosso, became the parents of a baby girl, Laurie Lynn, on June 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Nellana Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Prichard of Carson City June 12 at Carson City

Tillotson's renew wedding vows

During the Sunday morning worship service designed by the Rev. David Miles for the renewal of their wedding vows, Leonard and Louise (Phillips) Tillotson were remarried on the 40th anniversary of their marriage at the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Attending the couple were two of their original attendants and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kristin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prybyski.

During the service all couples married 40 or more years were recognized. The longest was 61 years for Lewis and Francella Walling of Elsie.

The altar roses and other floral arrangements were given by the couple's son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Tillotson of Pennsylvania, who could not be present.

Following the service, the couple's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porubsky and sons hosted a coffee hour for their parents in the Fellowship Hall. There were 145 guests registered in the guest book recorded by the bride's sister, Goldia Phillips.

The hall was decorated with potted plants and bouquets of peonies. A white lace over a ruby cloth covered the serving table. The center piece was a tiered cake holder topped with a ruby "40". It was filled with assorted cup cakes decorated with spring flowers by Brenda Parker. Silver can-

dlesticks flanked the cakes on either side.

Mrs. Manley Engebretson attended the silver coffee service and members of the adult class served petite nut rolls, kolachies and punch.

The honored couple received many cards, presents and gifts of money.

Marriage Licenses

Karl Dean Yager, 22, 708 North Ottawa St., St. Johns; Julie Elaine Hulse, 20, 708 North Oakland St., St. Johns.

Everette D. O'Brien, 57, 11120 N. Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville; Shirley M. Fiel, 42, 13187 Hitching Post Road, DeWitt.

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Michael David Roberts, 21, 1036 Pagel Street, Lincoln Park; Kay Lynne Thelen, 19, 550 Elm St., Fowler.

Michael Wayne Snyder, 22, 709 Wilson, DeWitt; Julie Ann Acuna, 18, General Delivery, DeWitt.

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By Jean Bartholomew

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The Summer Reading Program is in full-swing for those students entering the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the fall. All the requirements are the same as before, with prizes in September for the best book reports. You can sign up any time at the check-out desk.

The "Story Lady," Linda Redman, will be here twice a week starting June 28th at 11 a.m. to noon in the downstairs part of the library (entrance at the police station). The pre-schoolers, three years to kindergarten will meet on Tuesdays and the first, second, and third graders will have their stories on Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon, the first on beginning June 29. Registration of children will be at the first two sessions.

The "Story Lady" has chosen very interesting books, as well as some surprises. We are looking forward to many children being with us.

We do have a problem here at the Library. Someone has been taking current magazines from the rack and others have been cutting or tearing items from both books and magazines. These practices will not be tolerated at any time. These materials are for the use of everyone, not just a chosen few.

Partial List of New Books:

- Wolf and the Dove, Woodiwiss
- Flame and the Flower, Woodiwiss
- Shanna, Woodiwiss
- Elton John, Jacobs
- John Denver, Jacobs
- Bubbles, Sills
- Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang, Flemmings
- The Company, Ehrlichman
- The King Kong Story
- The Thorn Birds, McCullough
- The Osterman Weekend, Ludlum
- The Scarlati Inheritance, Ludlum
- Four Zane Grays
- Motor, Truck Repair Manual
- Parents Guide to the Allergic Child, Frazier
- Not Above The Law, Doyle

Engaged

Lanterman-Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lanterman, 210 W. State St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth B., to Timothy R. Proctor, son of Mrs. Gartha Mae Proctor, of 613 N. Mercantile St., Carson City, and the late Raymond H. Proctor.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High

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The prospective bridegroom graduated from Carson City High School and is employed by Dale Tucker in Carson City.

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Good Luck Grads of '77

4-H chatter

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Milk marketing tour

Two Clinton County 4-H'ers were selected to represent the county at the 40th annual 4-H Milk Marketing Tour July 21-22 at Detroit. The two 4-H dairy members selected are Cheryl Conklin—Olive 4-H (DeWitt) and Charlene Shea—Brush and Halter (Elsie). Approximately 50 4-H'ers from throughout Michigan will participate in this program that includes a tour of the Michigan Milk Producers Office, tour of the Kroger's Dairy Plant, a program on marketing and a banquet.

The group will have a social evening Thursday evening and the program will end with lunch on Friday. This conference is sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Following the program, the participants will be given a quiz with 15 members being selected (based upon their quiz grade) to attend State Youth Dairy Days on Aug. 23 for an interview at MSU. From the interview, seven members will be selected to represent Michigan at the annual 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wis. held in conjunction with the world Dairy Expo.

CLINIC SUCCESSFUL

A successful 4-H livestock

fitting and showing clinic was held June 15 with over 80 4-H members and parents attending. Ken Geuns of Michigan State University gave an excellent demonstration on fitting a beef animal for show and how to show the animal. Brian Culham of Dansville did an excellent demonstration in clipping a market lamb for show and how to show the animal. Several members tried their hand in blocking and carding the lamb. Ted Ashley and Steve Malkin demonstrated how to show a market hog for show.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

The 4-H softball league got under way June 10 with the following results reported to the Extension Office: White League-Fowler Fireballs over Bengal Community, Prairie over Nimble Fingers, Green League-Nimble Fingers over Green Acre Girls, Olive 4-H over Charles Gang, Victor over Bengal Community, Fowler Busy Bees over Prairie, Stoney Creek over Green Acre Boys, and Olive Girls over Teen Leaders. All teams are in action Friday evening throughout the county.

BEAUTIFICATION

A donation of \$25 was given to the fairgrounds beautification fund by the

former members of the Wilson School 4-H Club. The club tent was sold with proceeds going to the beautification project. Their support was greatly appreciated.

OLIVE REPORT

The Olive 4-H members received their hamburger tickets from McDonald's in St. Johns and ribbons from the County Road Commission for their participation in the Roadside Beautification Project on April 30. The many activities for the summer 4-H program were reviewed. The club plans to go to Michigan State University for an Arts Fair.

BATH NEWS

The Bath All Purpose 4-H members discussed the fair float and litter barrel contest, the 4-H baseball trip to Detroit in July, working at the foodstand at the fair, honor club, and Action Day. The club will have seven members participating in the 4-H Explorer Days programs June 23-25 at Michigan State University. Three members gave demonstrations.

Extension Calendar

- June 23-25 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.
- June 26 CMHA Open Horse Show—Fairgrounds—St. Johns 8 a.m.
- June 27 4-H Horticulture ID Training Meeting—Smith Hall, St. Johns—7 p.m.
- June 30 MSU-Weed Day, Crops Barn, MSU—8 a.m.—4 p.m.
- July 2 Teen Club Car Wash, Shell Station, St. Johns, 10-4 p.m.
- July 7 Forage Field Day at Kellogg farm.
- July 7 4-H Foods Trip to MSU and Lansing, leaving from Extension Office at 9:15 a.m.
- July 9 Swine Breeders Field Day—Coldwater.
- July 9-10 4-H Award Trip to Barry County Camp, Hastings, MI.
- July 16 Farm Bureau Young Farmers Sponsor Farm-City Day.
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Research center planned

PBB-like crises predicted

There will be more episodes like the PBB contamination incident that continues to rock the private, industrial and political sectors of Michigan, a national authority on toxic chemical reported at Michigan State University last month.

Dr. Morris F. Cranmer, director of the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR), said, "PCB, PBB and penta (PCP) are just incidents—numbers one, two and three; there will be numbers four, five, six and more."

Cranmer was here at the request of university and Agricultural Experiment Station administrators to review and critique plans for developing center for environmental toxicology at MSU.

"A research facility like the one proposed at MSU is a real necessity in dealing with future environmental contaminations," he said. "It would aid in preventing some, and reduce the mag-

nitude of most, but not prevent all."

In addition to a reduction in the number of contamination incidents, Cranmer cited as benefits decreased personal losses (like those experienced by livestock producers and dairymen in the PBB incident); increased efficiency in the allocation of resources mobilized to deal with contaminations; and an intangible, but significant, lessening of public concern about related health problems.

Cranmer believes that establishing a center for environmental toxicology at MSU is a good idea. "You have a potential situation here that we dream about at NCTR, but could never accomplish even if we had all the money we wanted," he said.

"To my knowledge MSU is the only place in the nation with the ability to pull together a group of scientists with interests in the effects

of chemical contaminants on humans, large animals, the environment, agricultural production and food."

An MSU center would also increase awareness in other interested scientists, Cranmer maintains. "For example," he said, "if we (NCTR) had known at the time, we might have been able to get samples of liver tissue from all the cattle destroyed as a result of PBB contamination. If this had been possible the resulting research would have been the largest and most extensive study ever conducted on the toxic effects of a single compound."

MSU President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., has already forwarded to Governor Milliken an initial request for funding. The initial half-million-dollar package would if funded, provide for planning and the first year of operating the proposed MSU Center for Environmental Toxicology.



Mary Ann Hengesbach

4-H Spotlight

What do you do with a little free time when you love children and enjoy sewing? Mary Ann Hengesbach's answer to that question was to become a 4-H clothing leader.

Eight years ago Mary Ann suggested to Esther Pung administrative leader of Westphalia 4-H, that perhaps the group, which was numbering well over 100 girls, could be subdivided. Esther agreed and recruited a new co-organizational leader to work with the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls. That new leader was Mary Ann Hengesbach.

As organizational leader, Mrs. Hengesbach works with approximately 75 girls each year. Her responsibilities include county enrollment details, advising the club officers, keeping members informed of events and activities and making fair entries to name a few. In addition to her organizational duties, Mary Ann is a sewing leader herself. This year she is teaching three of her own daughters.

Mary Ann lives on a farm in rural Westphalia with her husband Fred and their six children: Jo Ann (15), Sharon (13), Cindy (11), Kevin (10), Susie (3), and Sandy (1½). Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thelen, rounds out the family circle.

Sewing is only one of Mary Ann's hobbies. She likes gardening and loves farming with her husband. She likes to be busy outdoors and is a person who really enjoys driving tractor.

Mary Ann loves kids and you'd know it if you visited her and saw her with her children and their friends. She has been a 4-H leader for eight years and says it is because she likes to work with the 4-H'ers and delights in the enthusiasm of these fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

Mary Ann is serving her first year on the 4-H Council and is involved in county-wide programs as well as in her club. She is one of the reasons that 4-H is growing in Clinton County and we're proud to have her on the 4-H team.

Are you a good listener?

Laura lives in the south-eastern part of Clinton County near Bath. Laura who is 13 has finally stopped running away from her problems and realizes that the only way to solve them is, with some help, to face them.

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Grand Valley degrees

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Carol Beachler, who graduated with honors, received a bachelor of arts degree in music and political science

in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Vicki Pingel received a bachelor of science in group social studies, with psychology emphasis, from the College of Arts and Sciences.

AUCTION

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Elsie area happenings



Part of the end-of-school-year activities in St. Johns included work by Marsha Esch, community resource volunteer (CRV), who is shown working with a Perrin-Palmer kindergarten child on alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors. All St. Johns kindergarten students are tested before entering first grade.

Leonard Tillotson, a maintenance employee at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility was selected the facility's employee of the month of May.

He resides at 146 E. Maple St., Elsie and says, "Maintenance work is what I enjoy and always wanted to do."

The employee of the month has one son, William, who resides in Pennsylvania, one daughter, Mary Lou, who resides in the Ovid-Elsie area. Both his son and daughter are teachers.

His wife, Louise, is a teacher's aide at the Ovid-Elsie School, and they will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in June. They have three grandsons.

Commenting on his hobbies, Tillotson said, "In my spare time at home I like to read and when I can get away, I like to travel."

Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar of St. Johns spent the Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys in Elsie after a long period of hospitalization. On Sunday they attended a family picnic at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston near St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Estes of Tucson, Arizona were also present.

The West Elsie Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Green for the May meeting. It was called to order by President Mildred Whitaker. After reports of last meeting were given by secretary-treasurer, Mr. Green, roll call was taken by members giving their ways of dealing with frustrations. Mrs. Green gave the lesson dealing with stress.

Cards were signed by members for Miss Lulu Knight and Mrs. Grace Fizzell. The next meeting will be June 22, a picnic in the home of Mrs. Anabel Peck at 12:30 p.m. Members are to bring a white elephant for the sale.

The Elsie and Masonic Lodges were represented at the 151st annual communication of Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan at Grand Rapids, May 23, 24, 25. From this area were Don Willard, Cecil Pugh, Bob Jones, Mike O'Bryant, Larry Nicholas, Ron Porubsky and Sid Keys.

Mrs. Porubsky and Mrs. Keys were among the ladies to attend the banquet and entertainment at the Civic Auditorium on Tuesday evening and also the installation of Ronald Schwartz of Detroit as Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and his officers on Wednesday evening.

Grand Master Vincent A. Vatter of Cadillac had presided for all sessions. There were Masters, Wardens, Secretaries Workshops for the representatives of all 500 symbolic Lodges where plans were made for the year's program.

Following the banquet and introductions of distinguished guests in the Civic Auditorium, an evening of entertainment was enjoyed. It featured the "Maycroft Square Tappers", internationally known and the

youngest exhibition square dance group in the nation. They were from Muskegon and range in age from 3 to 17.

They did authentic western square dancing while maintaining a fast tap step with taps on both toes and heels. They had recently returned from Bucharest, Romania where they appeared in a concert with more than 200 Romanians and American performers. Their next tour abroad will be to Russia.

Shepardsville News

By Lucille Spencer

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday afternoon, June 9 at the home of Mrs. Francis Hall. There was a very good attendance.

The program and devotions were given by Mrs. Lucille Pellow and Mrs. Verna Smith. Mrs. Pellow opened the meeting with a short prayer. Her meditation was on promises.

Mrs. Smith used two different topics. The first one was, "For Today I Would Like a Meal." In this topic she told of two families in Central America. They worked very hard at a very low wage and could get very little food with their pay. The other topic was on Operation: Guatemala. This was about a group of men who visited there just after the severe earthquake and found out what they could do to help. There were just

one of many groups who have visited there to help. The hostess served refreshments.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held its last meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks southwest of St. Johns. Seventeen members enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner. The invocation was given by Mrs. Iris Smith.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were repeated in unison. Roll Call and program were to suggest programs for the coming year. Several suggestions were made and some were rejected. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in selecting hostesses for the year.

Mrs. Smith told about Jeff Ross of the Duplain Church of Christ who is going to

Guatemala for three weeks. He is going with a group from the Youth for Christ and is one of the youngest ever to join a work group like that. He is 14-years-old and will enter high school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swender held an Open House on Sunday, June 12 for their son Wayne, an O-E graduate. Over 150 friends and relatives from Marshall, St. Johns, Muskegon, Lansing, Lakeview and the surrounding area attended.

June 12 was a big night at the Shepardsville Church. The youth of the church, under the direction of Steve Copelin, presented the musical "Tell It Like It Is". It is a Christian Musical that presents Christianity as the young people of today see it.

On Sunday evening June 26 the Suitcase Theater will be putting on a program that they will be taking to Japan this summer. It will be shown in Tokyo and Otsu.

During the months of July and August the Shepardsville and Price Churches will be holding joint services with services at 10 o'clock. In July services will be at the Shepardsville Church and in August at the Price Church. There will be a nursery, social hour and a discussion period at each service.

Elsie Lions Club honors two outstanding citizens

The Lions Club held its annual Ladies' Night recently and also honored two of Elsie's outstanding citizens for years of service. Other guests were from the Village Council and Elsie Improvement Association.

The meeting was held at the American Legion Hall with dinner catered by Jim and Marie Hurst.

Welcoming remarks were made by Eldon Baese, 1st vice-president. President Dick King was previously taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital suffering a severe heart attack. Fern King assisted in the absence of her husband and also Ken Baese, 2nd vice-president.

Durward Conklin and Joe Bartek were the two citizens honored. Conklin has been with the Elsie Fire Department since the age of 17 and has been fire chief since 1943 a total of 45 years service. He was also mayor for nine years and a member of the Village council 12 years.

Joe Bartek was in business 42 years. He was also a member of the Elsie Fire Department for 40 years. He was mayor pro tem and served on the Village Council. He is a charter member of the Elsie Lions Club.

A huge banner, inscribed "Thanks for Years of Great Service" was displayed. Eldon Baese, on behalf of

the Lions Club presented plaques to both Conklin and Bartek while Jim Litomisky, president of the Elsie Improvement Association gave plaques to each of the men for service rendered to the community.

The families of the honored guests were also present for the occasion; Conklin's daughter and son, Janet Cook and Douglas Conklin; and three of Bartek's daughters, JoAnn Fogarty, Marie Hurst, and

Emily Schoch. Two daughters Bett and Dorothy were not present.

Other guests introduced were: district deputy governor, Joe Thering of the local Lions Club; and Arnold Minarik, mayor of Elsie.

Norman Snyder gave a few remarks on the good that has come from people working together in the community. He introduced Ted Kallman, who entertained with his guitar and songs.



Joe Bartek receives award from Jim Litomisky, president of the Elsie Improvement Association during a recent Elsie Lions Club meeting.



Durward Conklin receives award from Eldon Baese, first vice president of the Elsie Lions Club.

Carnival Days this week in Elsie

ELSIE—Three days of fun are planned in Elsie this week by the Elsie Improvement Association and Lions Club.

Both groups are sponsoring the Annual Elsie Carnival Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Games, rides, prizes, trophies and other activities are planned attractions.

Sight screening for preschoolers and eye testing for all ages will be held in conjunction with Carnival Days.

The Lions Club will sponsor the Sight Mobile each day at the Elsie Public Library.

Sight screening will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day and eye testing will be conducted for all ages.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on May 23, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda was approved with additions.

Howard Wolpe from Donald Riegle's office explained the Public Works Program and what projects might be funded this year. He offered his assistance to the Township and residents. The public comments were about the decision of the Court of Appeals on the special assessment for the police and fire departments if this covered all property owners, the building permit that was issued in error to a member of the Board's family, the noise, dust, and dirt on Jones Lake Road because of the DeSander mining and fill operation, and the attorney fees for the special assessment.

The fire and police reports were given by Corr. The minutes of the Public Safety Committee were reviewed. The delivery of the 3/4 ton pickup has been delayed until August. Approved the fire contract with the City of DeWitt for 1977-78. A resolution will be prepared to commend Lt. Larry Merrill. The Water Committee will report on the policy of using the fire hydrants in Country Meadows Estates for filling swimming pools.

The Parks and Recreations Commission minutes were reviewed. Voted to name the park at the treatment plant property the "Richard A. Padgett Nature Park". Approved an appraisal for the Looking Glass River property.

Voted not to concur with the Supervisor's appointment to the Planning Commission. Received a petition from residents of Valley Estates on the Schlezal DeSander mining operation. Tabled a possible noise ordinance Robinson reported on the 1977 tax appeal. Voted to appeal the Court of Appeals decision on the special assessment. Adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk
Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

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Bill's Column

Killer silo gas

by BILL LASHER
County Extension Agent

Silo gas can kill. And almost every farmer who puts up corn haylage silage or oatlage will be faced with this deadly threat.

Treat every silo as though gas were present. Almost every silo with corn silage will have some of the gas, and those filled with haylage or oatlage could have it, too.

Silo gas (Nitrogen dioxide) is heavier than air and accumulates just above the silage, at the bottom of the silo, in the unloading chute or in the adjacent feed room. Dead birds around these areas are clues that the gas is at dangerous levels. But many times the gas will be toxic and you won't be able to see these signs.

Don't take the chance. Even if the gas doesn't kill you, it can damage your lungs and cut down your oxygen supply for the rest of your life.

Safeguards against the gas: --Stay out of the silo for a week, or preferably two, after the silo is filled. Never go into the silo alone during the danger period. --If you must enter the silo within two weeks, run the blower 15 to 20 minutes before going in. Keep the blower running while anyone is inside. Best bet is to wear a gas mask, too.

--If you experience the slightest throat irritation or coughing, get into fresh air right away. Immediate treatment by your doctor may reduce lung damage and keep pneumonia from developing later.

--Keep children and animals away from the silo base during the filling period and for at least two weeks afterwards. Keep the door closed between the silo room and barn to protect livestock.

--Ventilate the silo room for at least two weeks after filling by opening outside doors and windows to carry away fumes. Removing the chute doors on the silo down to the level of the settled silage will permit natural ventilation at that point where gas tends to be concentrated.

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- 1972 Cutlass Wagon \$1650.00
- 1968 Delta 88 \$375.00
- 1971 Olds Delta 88 - many plus's \$1295.00
- 1972 Skylark \$1595.00
- 1975 Suzuki 185 \$650.00
- 1958 GMC Tractor - 5 speed \$750.00
- 1973 GMC no. 1500 Custom Pickup \$1795.00
- 1973 Maverick 2 door V-8 \$1395.00
- 1968 Plymouth Valiant - Good Buy! \$300.00
- 1970 Pontiac Wagon, 9 passenger \$700.00
- 1973 Nova 3-speed \$1700.00
- 1970 Caprice - XTRAS \$850.00
- 1971 Impala - air \$1095.00
- 1968 Cougar - Sharp \$575.00
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- 1975 Chevy Blazer \$4500.00
- 1974 Dodge (3/4 ton) Van \$2500.00
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- 1972 650 c.c. Triumph \$650.00
- 1969 Delta 88 \$575.00
- 1976 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan \$5900.00
- 1970 Pontiac Catalina Wagon \$1,000.00
- 1971 LTD - air - Check Price! \$780.00
- 1970 Nova - Automatic \$1045.00
- 1973 98 Luxury Sedan \$2100.00
- 1972 Riviera - Come See! \$1895.00
- 1971 Ford (3/4 ton) Pickup \$695.00
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Fourteen students and faculty advisor Pam Jorae, from St. Johns High School, were among more than 250 students from 22 Michigan high schools and colleges at Grand Valley State to participate in the Fifth Annual Model United Nations April 27 to 30. A welcome address was given to all participants on April 27 by GVSC president, Arend D. Lubbers. The keynote address was presented by Frank Schwarz, director of overseas programs at Grand Valley's International Studies Institute. In addition to the General Assembly, the main deliberative body, participants took part in the Security Council and committees of the GVMUN. A special International Court of Justice also met to discuss the problems of Sino-Soviet border disputes and the United States-Panama control of the Panama Canal. Security Council committees considered the issues of new members, nuclear disarmament, Lebanon, international hijacking and the treatment of offenders, and other open topics. Shown are (front, from left) Linda Ann Hopp, Denise Harrah, Stephanie D'Hondt, Pam Lutz (advisor), Deb Bauman, Michell Cornell, Pam Jorae (rear, from left) Peggy Arduz, Stan Stoddard, Gerald Good, Tom Wilkie, Scott Strable, Tommy Osborne, Wendy Brockmyre and Lea Smith.

Women's Literary Club closes successful year

By Neva Keys

The Woman's Literary Club closed another year of interesting, as well as informative programs, entertainment and successful community projects, recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Bloomer with a potluck supper. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Dale C. Levey, Mrs. Jennie Loznak and Mrs. Loyal Hinkley.

When the W.L.C. was organized in 1902, "Mutual Helpfulness Through Association" was chosen as the "object of the Society" and is still used as the club motto.

Mrs. Ruth Rasdale presided for her last meeting and after repeating the Club Collect, she expressed her appreciation of the fine cooperation shown through her two years as president.

Correspondence included a letter of thanks from Vincent Csapes for the scholarship received from the W.L.C.; a letter explaining the Big Brother-Big Sister program in Clinton County; letter of appreciation from the Board of the Elsie Public Library for proceeds of a benefit card party; and a

thank you note from Teresa Bates for selecting her to attend Girls' State.

There was a discussion led by Mrs. Al Pontack on suggestions or ideas for program and community projects to pass on to the appropriate committee. It was the consensus of opinion of those present to continue to aid the Cancer Drive, other health funds, special Olympics, O-E Schools summer recreation program, scholarships and Elsie Public Library.

The two Trading Posts operated by the WLC last fall and spring were successful and profits were used to fund the club's projects and also turn back into the community hundreds of dollars.

The flower committee reported plants taken to members Mrs. Murray Cole and Mrs. G.W. Bennett who were hospitalized.

Among the speakers the past year were: Mrs. Murray Cole with several short reviews of recent books; Rose Mary Goebel, Creative Arts; and Joe Sharkey of the Public Service Commission in Lansing on state utilities.

Special entertainments enjoyed were a bus trip and tour of Frankenmuth; and music by Blue Grass Express at Ladies' Night with older women of the area as guests.

The new officers for 1977-78 club year will be: president, Mrs. Al Pontack; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Kelley; secretary, Mrs. Murray Cole; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bloomer.

Mrs. Pontack announced the two following committees: 1977-78 program-Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. James Sloat, Mrs. Howard Peltier, Mrs. Gordon Johns, Mrs. Gary Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, and financial committee-Mrs. Merle Green, Mrs. Orpha Clement, Mrs. James Betts, Mrs. Robert Bloomer and Mrs. Lawrence Hess. Others will be announced in October when the club resumes regular meetings.

A special reception was held recently at the United Methodist Church, immediately following the worship service. It was held in Fellowship Hall and honored the graduating Seniors. They told of their plans for the future and introduced their parents.

Those present to receive their Bibles were: Janice Baese, Lisa Baese, Loretta Brichan, Linda Crave, Tim Doyen, David Gilbert, Kristal Gilbert, Terri Furstenu, Tim Hehrer, Allen Howard, Debbie Porubsky, Doug Sturgis and Bob Warner.

R.C. Woodard was in the hospital recently but is now back to the Allen Dee Fraser Home at Utica Road, Fraser, Mich. 48026.

Elsie Junior High names honor students

EIGHTH GRADE

Cathy Adams, Marv Bear-up, Marilyn Cernak, James Chapko, Bonnie Clark, Angelo Fogarty, Julie Furstenu, Brenda Gingrich, Troy Ginther, Rich Griffin, Christopher Horak, Joseph Hurst, Chris Jones, Michael Kusnier, Dristin Kellermann, Lori Kvslevog, Beth Letz, Kathy Maynard, Barry Moore, Cindy Nicholas, Janella Price, Gary Santrucek, Brenda Sipka, Teresa Smith, Susan Somers, Douglas Thering and Carl Thornton.

SEVENTH GRADE

Jerold Conn, Kristien Dvorski, David Guyski, Jeff Hunt, Beverly Hurst, Steven Maynard, Tammy Nemcik, Larry Pokorny, Jane Porubsky, Wendy Pumford, Terri Reed, Robert Skriba, Kevin Sopocy, John Stefanik (All A's), Wayne Webster, Richard Whaley and Tena Woodbury.

SIXTH GRADE

Brenda Batora, Tina Smith, Keith Komora, Teresa Minarik, Don Phillips and Kathryn Somers.

Bike tours in Michigan



(Editor's Note: This is the fourth 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.)

Rolling countryside, steep hills, winding roads and the meandering Muskegon River make a 70-mile route through western Mecosta and Newaygo counties one of Michigan's most interesting bicycle trips, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

From Big Rapids' Ferris State College, the circle tour climbs, winds and dips along M-20 through open and heavily treed areas before connecting with M-37 and taking pedal pushers to the cities of White Cloud and Newaygo.

The terrain changes abruptly to include the Muskegon River, which traces the 16-mile southern part of the journey. Bicyclists are taken over the river's widest stretches at Croton and Newaygo dams.

The final portion is as interesting as the beginning and cyclists requiring a night's sleep can stop at one of the area's state or private campgrounds. Motels also are available at Newaygo, White Cloud and Big Rapids.

M-20 is an excellent road for riders since it is seldom used by motorists from Big Rapids to White Cloud because of its hills and hairpin curves. Three steep hills await cyclists upon leaving Big Rapids.

Once leaving Mecosta and entering Newaygo County, there are about three miles of tree-lined highway. At Woodville, a tiny community marked only by a closed service station about eight miles west of Big Rapids, the terrain becomes gently rolling until reaching M-37 north of White Cloud.

Two miles north of White Cloud on M-37 is an old frame house with hundreds of antiques and old farm machinery scattered on the front lawn. This is a good spot to stop and browse.

The White Cloud Airport is situated one mile farther south. A 15- to 20-minute pleasure flight around the area costs \$5. Airplane rides are available daily from 8 a.m. until dark.

White Cloud has a well-kept city park on M-37 with picnic tables, charcoal grills and shuffleboard courts. For those wishing to camp,

White Cloud State Park is located on M-20, just outside the city limits. After browsing through the downtown sections, bikers can begin the 12-mile trip to Newaygo on rolling M-37.

To enter the Newaygo area, bikers cross a narrow two-lane bridge spanning Penoyer Creek and continue straight on Croton Road. To visit Newaygo, bikers must turn right and cross the Muskegon River bridge.

Along Croton Road, cyclists pedal uphill one-quarter-mile. After conquering the trip's steepest grade, bikers can enjoy a magnificent view of the Muskegon River while resting.

Two parks are located here. Shaw Park has picnic tables for lunch breaks while the adjacent Henning County Park has space for camping, with a boat launching ramp, baseball fields, tennis courts and rest rooms nearby.

Riders must pedal eight miles over gentle to steep terrain before reaching Croton Dam, where the Muskegon widens. Croton Township offers overnight camping facilities.

The eight-mile stretch from Croton Dam to Hardy Dam is fairly hilly. Unlike Croton Dam, which must be viewed from a distance, bicyclists go over Hardy Dam. The view here is panoramic as the river widens to a mile across.

There is a roadside park immediately after crossing the dam. Campers will find 99 wooded campsites at Newaygo State Park, located about three miles from Hardy Dam on 36th and 32nd streets.

After crossing the dam, bicyclists must turn right on Elm Street. A rusted-out sign and grocery store are the only markers. Bikers travel 10 miles over fairly steep countryside to rejoin M-20 and take the final six miles back to Big Rapids. Signs directing travelers to several private campgrounds along the western edge of the Muskegon River are located along Elm.

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.

Elsie Methodist group meets at Green home

By Neva Keys

Mrs. Merle Green was hostess at her home No. Meridian Road, Elsie for the general meeting of the United Methodist Women of the local church.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Howard Peltier.

Mrs. Harold Hehrer presided for the business session which involved several reports on recent activities and plans for continuing projects through the summer recess of July and August regular meetings.

Mrs. Hehrer, who has been an active and efficient officer and worker in the church submitted her resignation as president in a letter, which was read by secretary Mrs. Emerson Dunham. Her resignation followed several years of dedicated churchwork but, due to personal and health reasons, she felt it better to curtail her activities at this time.

Thank you notes were read for plants, gifts, aid to the UMYF for the expense of Easter Sunrise breakfast, Bibles for graduating seniors and cards sent to those confined to hospitals, nursing homes and homes.

Mrs. Hehrer expressed regrets that she could not continue her office and closed with the reading of "The Purpose" of UMW.

Mrs. Duane Green and Mrs. Emerson Dunham presented a program, "Are You Boxed In?" They displayed, on a table, boxes that were gift-wrapped, battered, plastic, tough, soft and some with holes and compared them to many of one's feelings—happiness, sorrows,

doubts, frustrations, depressions and personal problems.

They illustrated that "we have been bound by chains of our own making through fear, thoughtlessness, prejudice and busyness and must learn how to break the chains so that we can live each new day in its joy and freedom."

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Dunham distributed paper Crosses inscribed "God Loves You" and a sheet of paper with the following two statements "I feel boxed in; and I feel free and growing and asked that each person record their feelings at various times during the summer.

Mrs. Leroy Vincent, Mrs. Duane Green and Mrs. Norman Powelson assisted the hostess in serving lime sherbet, cookies and coffee.

Airman 1st Class Teresa Brichan has returned to Lowry AFB, at Denver, Colorado, after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brichan of Elsie and graduation and open house for her sister, Loretta from Ovid-Elsie School.

Airman Teresa Brichan, after her return, will be on special assignment at Colorado Spring, Colo.

The Elsie High School classes of 1926 and 1927 have decided to have a reunion at the old high school, Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

For those who wish to visit before eating, the school will be open at 1 p.m. A catered dinner will be served and reservations are to be sent to Leroy and Gladys (Knight) Vincent, Elsie, Mich., 48831 on or before June 20.

They ask that pictures, scrap books and annuals be brought along. If not able to attend, a letter about yourself and family would be appreciated.

Ron Baker wrestles in Germany

The son of a former St. Johns resident is one of 12 wrestlers from Indiana to qualify to participate in a series of matches in West Germany.

Ron Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker (Alan Baker graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1954), wrestles in the 132-pound class and qualified for the trip sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union and Indiana Wrestling Association.

He is the grandson of Dale

Baker, Rt. 3, St. Johns and Marian Hicks Baker of Maple Rapids.

Baker was among those who qualified through several regional held in Indiana and the Senior AAU finals in Indianapolis.

Baker was required to furnish his own money for the trip to maintain his amateur status and several projects were held in his home community of Yorktown, Ind. to raise the money for the trip to Germany.

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DeWitt Township Minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on June 13, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Plaine, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. St. Pierre reported that the County had taken action on the land use plan and the zoning ordinance, but there was nothing in writing yet. He was not ready to have the ordinance adopted yet because the newspaper publication has to be proofread. There were comments from some residents about the change in the zoning of their property. The Board will meet with the Planning Commission on Monday, June 20, 1977 for the presentation of the zoning ordinance.

The newsletter was reviewed and corrections made. Informational meetings on Charter Township will be held on June 20, 21, and 22nd at the Township Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m. Approved materials for the shelter in Valley Farms Park. Adopted a resolution commending Lt. Larry Merrill. Voted not to allow filling of swimming pools or tanker trucks from the water system. Clayton Corporation requested streetlights on Prairie View Dr and then withdrew the request. They also requested the letter of credit be released because the work has been completed. Keys will check it out. Corr reported on the DeWitt District Library budget. Denied the Root request and the O'Neill request will be forwarded to Wolpe. Approved payment of our share of the I-Squad, as budgeted. Appointed Michael Murphy to the Board of Appeals. Approved the MTA jilling for dues and defense fund. Approved all vouchers. The Township employees picnic will be July 16th. There will be a CAPACOG meeting at the Township Hall on June 15, 1977.

Adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor.

Tim Elkins to work at YMCA of Rockies

Tim Elkins, sophomore at Lansing Community College and son of Dudley and Aileen Elkins, 215 West Main Street, DeWitt has been accepted as a summer staff member for the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park Center, near Estes Park, Colo.

also conferences of a religious, educational and recreational nature.

In addition to the Estes Park Center, it also operates another Center, Snow Mountain Ranch, near Granby, Colorado. Both Centers are open on a year 'round basis and offer programs and facilities for all ages.

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JOB OPENINGS—Truck Stop Restaurant, corner of M-57 and US-27. Cook, waitress, service station attendant. Apply at 515 N. Mission, Mt. Pleasant between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or ph. 800-322-9083.

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Bank of Lansing has position available for permanent part time employees who enjoy meeting the public and are good with figures. Must be available about 24 hrs. per week including Saturday. Apply in person at room 902 Bank of Lansing, 101 N. Washington, Lansing or Ph. 372-9230 ext. 330.

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NEW FACTORY BRANCH - Of a national manufacturer has a number of full time positions ranging from stock work to company representatives and management trainees. Company trainee provided. Earnings range from \$200.00 or more per week according to qualifications. Call 321-8378 for an interview. GPC-25

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DO YOU NEED FULL OR PART TIME WORKERS JOBS CLUB has just been formed to find jobs for high school age persons. Call Bill Richards, 224-4182 or 224-2394, if no answer.

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WARRANTY COVERED OVID—truly designed for the executive, this custom built ranch must be seen. A kitchen with all built-in appliances, large formal dining room and comfortable family room are only a few of the extras. Please call David Miller, LaNoble Realty-Realtors 482-1637 evening 351-9033.

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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.

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FOR SALE - By owner - 3 bedroom 2 story house in Fowler. Basement, 1 1/2 car garage, fenced-in back lawn, real nice. Ph. 593-2067 before 9 AM or after 6 PM. GC-24-26

THE CHOICE PRICED IN TOWN—House is located in Carland. Take Carland Road north to Juddville Road. Turn right to 6860 West Juddville road. This three bedroom house on a nice lot has all the making to be a beautiful home... with some pounding and paint. It's almost complete. We've got to sell it now!! So the best offer will get it. Materials to finish can be made available. Immediate possession with small down payment and low monthly payments. No closing costs or commissions to pay. See it and then give us your offer. Contact the Resale Department at (612) 588-0758. Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00 Central Time.

RAINBOW LAKE WATERFRONT 3 bedroom, formal dining room, living room, 2 baths, completely furnished, walk out basement, 2 fireplaces, beautifully landscaped.

RAINBOW LAKEVIEW LOT 3 bedrooms, fireplace, completely landscaped. Sales by Eslick Properties, Inc. of Rural Rt. 1, Perrinton. Ph. 682-4071.

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HOUSE FOR SALE to settle estate app. 2 acres. \$16,500. Located at 6845 Winfield Rd. Shepardsville. Call 224-7856 or 669-9760.

5 & 10 ACRE PARCELS in Kalkaska area. \$500 down. \$50 monthly on a Land Contract. Many parcels border State Land, beautiful hardwoods. 7 miles to Torch or Round Lakes. Write Northern Land Co., Box 217, Bellaire, MI 49615 or call day or evenings 616 258-5747

CASH TO YOU. Need 3-bedroom ranch with fireplace. DeWitt area. Call Dave Whitcomb LaNoble Realty-Realtors 482-1637 evenings 393-4596.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—3 bedroom ranch, fully carpeted, finished basement with bar & refrig. 2 car garage. \$36,500. 909 N. Oakland. 224-6106.

FOR SALE: Large brick ranch suitable for office space plus approx. 1 1/2 acres near Dayton-Hudson site. Call Bill Knobish LaNoble Realty-Realtors 482-1637 evenings 484-1536.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1-bedroom house at 140 Clinton St. Ovid with 1 1/2 car garage. Call after 6 p.m. 834-5854.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN FOWLER. ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom home, modern kitchen, extra lot, excellent condition. Ph. 593-2313. 23-3-p-4

Resort Property For Sale

FOR SALE CABIN—Harrison Mich near Bud Lake. 2 bedrooms 1/2 bath partially furnished. Reasonable. 224-2745 after 3.

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PROFESSIONAL SPACE - For rent in St. Johns, 1700 sq. ft. immediate occupancy. 3000 sq. ft. to be remodeled to your needs, Fedewa Professional Center. Also 3000 sq. ft. of retail space in Village Square to be remodeled to your needs. Plenty of free parking. Phone 587-3811 Fedewa Builders and Brokers. C-22-25

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EMPLOYED DIVORCED MALE with one ten year old son would like to rent an apartment or Mobile Home with air conditioning in or around St. Johns. Send resume to Box G Clinton County News.

FAMILY MOVING IN FROM OUT OF STATE want to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house. Have references. Call Great Lakes Gas Co. 484-9409 or evenings at St. Johns 224-8122.

Trailers & Campers

FOR SALE - 1976 Hovey 8 ft. pk camper, jacks, tie downs & porta pot, like new. Also Astro-plane antenna. 627-9657 after 4 p.m. GP. CCN-RT-25X

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1970 CHEVROLET Impala, V8, automatic, radio, air. Engine completely overhauled. \$1,000. Phone 224-2361 or 224-2545 after 6 p.m. TFN-DH

FOR SALE—1945 INTERNATIONAL FIRE TRUCK—Fair condition. To be sold by sealed bids with the option to accept or reject any or all bids. May be seen at the Dallas Twp. Fire Hall Fowler. Contact Twp. officers for appointment. Sealed bids accepted until 5 p.m. July 15, 1977. Dallas Twp. Clerk, Box 216, Fowler, MI 48835.

'70 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER in very good condition. Cruise, air, good rubber, very clean throughout. 104,000 miles. \$800 or best offer. Ron Huard, 224-6071 after 5.

FOR SALE—1976 MALIBU CLASSIC, still under warranty. \$3,550. Ph. 224-4420 before noon.

FOR SALE - 1971 Ford Galaxie 500. 351 two barrel, yellow with black vinyl top with spider mag wheels. Good shape, \$750.00 or best offer. Phone 647-4555. PGC-25

FOR SALE - 1968 GMC 1/2 ton truck, H.D. springs, body fair, engine good. Ph. 645-2703. G-25

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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—Haybine and baler. 224-4142.

MORTON FORD TRACTOR SUMMER SPECIAL—FREE pickup and delivery on all major service work (50 mi. radius). All work reviewed with you during repair. 90 day parts and labor warranty. Call us at 321-5185 for estimate. Morton Ford Tractor Inc. 5122 N. Grand River, Lansing.

FOR SALE - 3 point hitch Cycle Bar Mowing Machine. Air conditioner, 12,000 B.T.U. Portable, 1 yr. old. 224-6122.

FOR SALE—OLIVER SELF-PROPELLED COMBINE with cab, good condition. 11ft. grain head with robot header. Hume reel. 2-row corn head. 623-6271.

Farm Produce 19

STRAWBERRIES - Starting June 7th. Picking every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m. 50 cents per quart. Corrin's Strawberry Patch. 803 E. King St., Corunna. 23-3-p-19

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

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire Boar approx. 300 lbs. Norm Fedewa, Pewamo, 593-2082.

Cattle 21

FOR SALE - Polled Hereford Bull. Phone 517-651-5978. GP. CCN-RT-24, 25

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FOR SALE—5 grade Holstein heifers due in July D.H.I.A. records on dams. 4 west 6 south of St. Johns. Don and Doug Witt. 25-1-p-21

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FREE KITTENS to be given away. 224-6122

Miscellaneous 27

FOR SALE—Flint walking rotary water pump 1/2 horse motor. 224-4683.

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

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GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS for the 13th Gratiot County Sheriff Posse Rodeo June 24-25-26 at Tom's Western Wear in Ovid. 23-3-p-27

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.

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

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

Notice 29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Michigan Department of State Police. Michigan National Guard Drill Hall, 2500 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, June 23, (Thurs) 1977 at 8:30 a.m. case containing norelco shaver, sleeping bag, blue jeans, shirt, T-shirt, Triumph Motorcycle owner's manual, variety motorcycle parts, amflite bowling ball. Payment is to be made in cash at time of sale. Department of State Police

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

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FOR SALE—ANTIQUE DRESSER - burled walnut beautiful wood grain, 3 large drawers, mirror attached, beautiful condition. Will sacrifice for \$375. Call 1-463-4361, Alma.

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

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

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NOW AT CANDYLAND - Fresh Strawberry sundaes & milk shakes! Dairy cones, orange, butterscotch & chocolate dipped flavors. Open 12 til 8, 6 days a week, closed Wednesday. 307 Quarterline St., Portland. PGC-20-ftn

ANTIQUE SALE - 4 brass beds, cylinder desk, claw foot hall tree, 5 kitchen cabinets, 300 old chairs & rockers, 3 nice bedroom suite, quantity of dressers, old guns, oak tables, oak stands, clocks, hanging lamps, wagon & buggy wheels, corn shellers, trunk, curve glass secretaries, ice-box, jugs, crocks, bottles, tin ware, depression glass, broad axes, iron kettles & oak wall phone & dough box. Sat. & Sunday from 10 to 7. 9479 Okemos Rd., Portland. PGC-25

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Card of Thanks 30

The family of Mrs. Leonora Klein wishes to express their sincere thanks to Fathers Schmitt, Beahan, Miller, Johnson, Hankerd, and Koenigsnecht, the Os-good Funeral Home, George Chapel, Drs. Anderson and Jordan, the staff of the Fowler Clinic, Clinton Area Ambulance and Carson City Ambulance services, Carson City Hospital, Sisters Romayne, Shiela and Lucy, Gratiot County Extended care Facility, John, Anna, and Duane Jackson of the Jackson Nursing Home and staff who gave her four added years to be with us, to the relatives, neighbors, friends, for the Masses, flowers, food brought in and the dinner prepared by Mrs. Mathilda Schafer and Mrs. Marcella Gensterblum and neighbors, and all who helped in any way to comfort us at the time of our loss. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered. Thank you and God bless you.

Children, Grandchildren & Greatgrandchildren 25-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31
Chan Woodbury to us, was a great and good man. Happiness always showed from within. Always kind and eager to love. Now he's gone with the Great White Dove. We'll miss him so much. Oh to feel his tender touch. Our Precious Lord says if we trust, Days of content will come, they must! Bless those who helped us, Unto them we ask God's graces. Rippling waters and stillness of peace, Yonder lies our beloved deceased. Many, many thanks to those who showed us acts of kindness. Special thanks to Terry McArthur for his words of comfort and to those who helped with the dinner. Mrs. Nina Woodbury Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Woodbury & Family Mr. & Mrs. David Wakefield & Family Mrs. Marcia Yoder & Family

Household Goods 32

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CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY
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AUCTIONEER AL GALLOWAY ACU-TIONEER Used Farm Machinery & Parts. St. Johns. 224-4713.	DRUGS PARR'S REXALL DRUGS Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.	FOODS ANDY'S IGA St. Johns, Home Baked Bread, Pies, Cookies, Choice Meats, Carry-out service.	PLUMBING SPACE FOR RENT
AUTOMOTIVE BOB'S AUTO BODY Complete Collision Service, 224-2921, 800 N. Lansing St.	ELECTRICIANS SCHMITT ELECTRIC CO. Residential-Commercial and Industrial, 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.	HORSES RIDING LESSONS Beginning thru advanced. Indoor ring, Cross country & jumping. All ages. FOX BRUSH FARM CASEY HUGHES 626-6161. Grand Lodge	RESTAURANT SOMEPLACE ELSE

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David E. Rademacher and Judith K. Rademacher, then husband and wife of 4131 South DeWitt Road, St. Johns, Michigan, now of 708 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee dated May 28, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 8, 1976, in Liber 285, page 590.

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 NINE 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 A.M. 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:

Commencing at the intersection of the East line of DeWitt Road and the South line of that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Section 32, T6N, R2W, lying East of said highway, running thence East 10 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence West to the East line of said highway, thence Southeast along the East line of said highway to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the intersection of the center of DeWitt Road and the North line of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Section 32, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 200 feet, thence South 10 feet, thence West to the center of DeWitt Road, thence Northwest along the center of said road to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagees, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or 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.

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DATED: May 20, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney and Counselor
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 21-5

State of Michigan

PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

In the matter of Robert Lee Andrews II. It is ordered that on June 30, 1977 at 10:00 in the forenoon, in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Ruben and Josephine Limas praying that Mary Kershner, Attorney at Law be appointed Guardian of said Minor to the exclusion of Robert Lee Andrews, the father of said minor, who is legally liable and able for and to support and care for the education of such minor child, and nevertheless had failed to do so for a period on more than 10 years preceding the date for filing the Petition, for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minor.

Dated June 17, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner
Thomas P. Boboy 25-1

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Pearl M. Schworer, Deceased.

Take Notice: On July 6, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Roy E. French for probate of purported Will of the deceased dated 9-10-73 and for granting of administration to Marvel L. Heindel, Executor named and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said F. Merrill Wyle, Attorney at 3939 Capital City Blvd., Lansing, Michigan 48906 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before September 7, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: June 16, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
F. Merrill Wyle
3939 Capital City Blvd.
Lansing, Mich. 48906
Phone: (517) 323-4770
Petitioner
Roy E. French
12644 Peacock Road
Lansing, Michigan 48848 25-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myron M. Montie and Mary E. Montie, husband and wife, then of R-1, 4303 M-43, Multiiken, Michigan, now of 13057 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 13, 1973, in Liber 274, page 413.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred fifty-one and 68/100 (\$61,251.68) 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 17th day of July, 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:

Lot 58, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat record in Plat Book 5, pages 37 through 41, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagees, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or 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: June 1, 1977
Mortgagee
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Attorney for Mortgagee:
Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State St.
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 22-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale R. Small, a single man, of 123 East High Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 13, 1973, in Liber 274, page 413.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TEN and 48/100 (\$6,910.48) 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 July, 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:

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1 of the Village of Ovid EXCEPT the West 20 feet of Lot 7, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagees, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or 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: June 3, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 23-5

She is a member of the Sunshiners Extension Club and Price United Methodist Church.

State of Michigan

In the Circuit court for the County of Clinton Order to Answer Sharon Lee Gorbuff, Plaintiff vs. Leroy Gorbuff, Defendant file no. 586 DM GCR 120.5

On May 4, 1977, an action was filed by plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

It is Herely ordered that the Defendant, Leroy Gorbuff, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before August 1, 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.
Honorable: Leo W. Corkin
Bonnie Swanchara
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order:
May 23, 1977
By: Philip E. Hodgman (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 24-4



Chan Woodbury (right) receives well wishes and a gift from St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert. Woodbury, former Wastewater treatment plant superintendent has left St. Johns to attend Bible college in Wyoming. He will then enter the missionary field.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Mirtha R. Newton, Deceased File no. 197786.

Take notice: on July 13, 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 on the petition of Harold Bartrem for probate of a purported will, that administration be granted to Harold Bartrem, and for determination of heirs.

Take Notice: One September 14, 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 at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Harold Bartrem, Executor, 208 W. Wieland Road, Lansing, MI 48906 prior to said hearing.
Dated: June 17, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Jack Walker
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241
Petitioner
Harold Bartrem
208 W. Wieland Road
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Obituaries

Matilda Cook

Funeral services were held June 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo for Matilda C. Cook, 92, Pewamo, who died June 13 at Ionia Manor.

Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiated with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery in Pewamo.

Rosary services were held at the Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

A housekeeper, Miss Cook lived all her life in the Pewamo area.

She was born Jan. 27, 1895 in Pewamo, the daughter of John and Mary Cook.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Oscar and Harold Cook, both of Pewamo; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dieter of Fowler, Sr. Laura O.P. of Racine, Wis. and Mrs. Pauline Cook of Lansing and several nieces and nephews.

Lawrence Frechen

Funeral services were held June 18 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler for Lawrence J. Frechen, 65, Rt. 2, Fowler, who died June 16 in Grand Rapids.

Interment was at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Rosary services were held at Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Frechen was born in Dallas Twp., Clinton County, Oct. 5, 1911, the son of John and Mary Frechen.

He attended school in Pewamo and lived most his life at his rural Fowler residence.

He owned Frechen's Bar in St. Johns, was veteran of World War II and VFW Post 3733 of Fowler.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Earl Frechen and Roy Frechen, both of Fowler.

ler; sister Mrs. George Bridson of Lansing and several nieces and nephews.

Ferris (Mac) McMichael

Funeral services were held June 20 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Ferris (Mac) McMichael, 68, Houghton Lake Heights, and resident of St. Johns for most of his life.

He died June 18 at Carson City Hospital.

Rev. Roy Green officiated with burial at Fulton Center Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 22, 1908 in Aiden, the son of Thomas and Pearl McMichael.

He owned and operated Mac's Cafe in St. Johns for 18 years, was a veteran of World War II, member of VFW Post 4113, American Legion and Eagles in Houghton Lake.

He was married to the former Marjorie Fenby, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Miller of Fowler; brother, Fred McMichael of W. Charleston S.C.; sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Lakeview; two half brothers, Rev. Arnold Kraner of Grand Ledge and Douglas Kraner of Adrian; two half sisters, Mrs. Alberta Avis of Lansing and Mrs. Dorothy Jean Hill of Berrien Springs; step-father, Gus Kraner of Lansing; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mabel A. Lockard

Funeral services were held June 16 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Mabel A. Lockard, 86, 537 N. Main St., Ovid, who died June 13 at Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Rev. Earl Copelin officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lockard was born Aug. 14, 1890, the daughter of Harvey and Orpha Marsh. She attended school in West Branch, lived in Flint most of her life and the last 16 years in Ovid.

A homemaker, she was married to Ralph Lockard Sept. 27, 1924 in Oakland County.

Surviving are one daughter Shirley Shinabery of Ovid; sister, Mrs. Orpha Reed of Ovid; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966 and four brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Lottie Collett

Mrs. Lottie V. Collett, 88, 1008 Cleveland St., Lansing, and former St. Johns resident, died June 16 at Ingham County Medical Care Facility in Okemos.

She was born Oct. 15, 1888 in Gratiot County.

She was a resident of Gratiot County until the death of her first husband, Edd Haynes, in 1949.

Following his death, she moved to St. Johns, where she resided until her marriage to Floyd Collett June 18, 1959.

She had been a resident of Lansing for 18 years and was preceded in death by two daughters, Vada and Donella Haynes.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd Collett; two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Cadv of Lansing and Mrs. J.H. Collett of Owosso; brother, Will English of North Star; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 10 at Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with interment at Fulton Center Cemetery in Perrinton.

Gerald Irrer

Gerald F. Irrer, 61, 201 W. McConnell, St. Johns, died June 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Clinton County, he was born Oct. 3, 1915, the son of Louis and Emma Hammond.

A barber, he was owner of Irrer's Barber Shop.

He attended St. Johns Schools and was a resident of Clinton County most of his life.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

He was married to the former Elsie Newman, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Irrer and Bill Irrer, both of St. Johns and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (June 22) at St. Josephs Catholic Church at 11 a.m. A rosary was held Tuesday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Mt. Rest Cemetery.



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