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Only Concrete Blocks Remain of Home Where Child Died in Tornado

Leveled to the foundation and almost cleaned out by the tornado is the William Eckerle home on Theresa Street south of DeWitt. Five children in it Sunday evening were either killed or injured. Next door is the John Bates home, also heavily damaged.

## Girl dies, 4 hurt as twister rips 5 homes

One child died and four others were injured Sunday night as the tornado season's first twister slashed across central DeWitt Township.

It destroyed at least five homes and caused extensive property damage, mostly in the Turner-Clark Road area about 2 1/2 miles south of DeWitt.

Debra Eckerle, 9, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Eckerle of Theresa Street died at 6 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

She and her baby sitter, Marleen Sipka, 15, a neighbor, were found 150 yards away from the home, where they had been blown by the storm, Marleen was described as in "fair condition."

THREE OTHER Eckerle children — Vicki, 7, Bruce 3 1/2 and LeeAnn 1 1/2—were also injured and were taken to Sparrow Hospital. Vicki was reported in "fair" condition Monday noon and the other two were in "satisfactory" condition.

The storm hit between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Clocks in one home stopped at 8:14; those in another stopped at 8:22. There was no warning that the tornado was coming, although tornado forecasts had been issued earlier in the day by the US Weather Bureau.

ANOTHER TORNADO hit north of DeWitt about 8:30, taking the roof off the Lloyd Powell barn on DeWitt Road.

All of the injured children were in the Eckerle home. Marleen the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alois Sipka who live across the street and just east of the Eckerles, was credited with perhaps saving the life of the other children.

THIS IS the story she reportedly told her mother at the hospital. She noticed the wind come up real strong and then a window broke. She forced the children to lie down on the floor in front of the couch, and the next thing she knew she was moving.

When she came to, she was on the ground but she didn't know where. It turned out to be about 150 yards north and a little west of the house, where she was discovered later by neighbors. Debra was found about 60 feet from her.

THE ECKERLE house was leveled, and debris from it was scattered a quarter of a mile across open land toward Clark Road. Neighbors believe the tornado may have caused the furnace in the Eckerle home to explode, because there was two bright flashes reported at the time the tornado went through. Parts of the furnace had not been found yet Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Eckerle reportedly were at the Northside Drive-In Theater only a few miles away on US-27. Neighbors said the Eckerles saw the flashes of light from the theater and immediately left for home. They arrived in time for Mrs Eckerle to ride to the hospital with Vicki, Bruce and LeeAnn.

THE ONLY other persons who were directly associated with the tornado were Henry Dreps and his family. They live directly across the street from the Ecker-

### Twisters' behavior typically erratic

All the things a tornado is supposed to do were done Sunday night when twisters hit both south and north of DeWitt. Their behavior and noise were about what might be expected.

Most regrettable of all was the massive destruction they caused. The one that hit the Theresa Street-Clark Road-Turner Road area did the most, smashing five homes, killing one child and injuring four others.

THE PATH of the tornado apparently was not wide, but damage was not confined to the direct path. The twister passed about 50 yards west of the Louis Sipka house on Theresa Street, but a seven-foot-long limb of a tree from woods south of the house was hurled against the home, piercing the siding and sticking into the Sipka's bedroom. The Sipkas were not hurt, but their daughter, Marleen, 15, was baby-

North of DeWitt, Lloyd Powell and his wife described the tornado that took the roof off their barn. "It was storming and pretty windy," Mrs Powell said. "Then it got real still just before there was a big roar and crash."

"It whistled just like a jet plane in a dive," Powell said. "Then it got quiet and there was a mighty crash."

BESIDES SPREADING the barn roof and rafters about the count-

### Voters turn down sewer bond issue

DEWITT — DeWitt Township voters Monday soundly rejected a proposed \$730,000 bond issue to help finance a new sewer system. The issue was beaten 650 to 298.

The bond issue money would have been reinforced with \$435,000 in assessment bonds to build a network of sewage collection lines in the southern part of the township and a disposal plant nearer to DeWitt.

ALTHOUGH ALL of the township voted on the issue, only the residents in Sections 33, 34, 27 and 28—Sewage District No. 1—would have had to pay for it. But voters in all five township precincts had a hand in battling the issue down.

Precincts two and five carried most of the residents in the proposed sewage district. Precinct two rejected the issue 78-133; it lost in precinct five 150-269.

IN THE other three precincts where residents would not have been charged any additional taxes for the bond issue, the results were also negative. In Precinct one the vote was 30-37; Precinct three 4-82; and Precinct four 36-84.

The southern DeWitt area has been one of periodic sewage and drainage problems, with all the homes there employing septic tanks to handle their sewage. Township officials expressed surprise at the unexpected tremendous opposition to a plan for improvement of the conditions.

### There's more

Additional pictures on Sunday night's storm damage can be found on Pages 3-A, 4-A and 1B. Obituary information on Debra Eckerle appears on Page 6-A.

## State proposes 2,698-acre recreation park in county

A plan for a huge recreation area, including a 552-acre lake, in Ovid and Victor Townships was presented to the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Tuesday by the State Conservation Department.

The state proposes a 2,698-acre park development on all sides of the lake, and an estimated 16,000 persons a day could be accommodated.

THE PROPOSED park and lake would be on the east side of Shepardsville Road primarily on the north side of Price Road, four miles south of M-21 and six miles east of US-27. The lake would require the abandonment of about a mile and a half of Upton Road north of Price and a stretch of Centerline Road east of Upton.

Ted R. Tucker, of the Lands Division of the Conservation Department, who led the state delegation Tuesday, said any completion date would be difficult to determine at this time. But he said the park could possibly be open in three years.

THE PROJECT, still in the planning stages, is the Conservation Department's first in a series of projects to build 50 lakes and recreation areas in the so-called "lakeless area" of Michigan.

The lake would be developed for fishing, but the preliminary idea includes boating, skiing and swimming. Two different beaches would be developed along the eight-mile shoreline of the proposed lake.

There would be camping areas, picnicking, open play areas, boat launching areas and other such installations. Admittance to the park would be by the sticker method common to other state parks and recreation areas.

AN ESTIMATED \$1 1/2 million in facilities, including the dam, a new bridge structure for Price Road and the park equipment, would be spent, the Conservation Department spokesmen said. No local funds would be involved.

The lake would have two major lands, containing about 21 acres, and would have a number of smaller islands. A 1,000-foot dam would be constructed at the north end of the lake, providing 28 feet of depth at the base of the



ALMOND CRESSMAN

Almond Cressman, Olive Township supervisor for eight years, was elected chairman of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Tuesday. Cressman is beginning his fifth term of office on the board. He lives at 2327 W. Price Road.

The lake would be the largest in the area. It compares to 450 acres of Lake Lansing and 85 acres of Round Lake, the department said.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Conservation Department explained various aspects of the plan. Dr Howard Tanner of the fish section of the department said the lake would be developed with emphasis on warm-water fishing. He said it would be of high quality water, of which engineers assured him there was plenty.

The bottom and shorelines of the lake would be shaped to avoid weeds and marsh. About 100 acres of the lake, south of Price Road, would be allowed to be more wild, with the fishing and possible wildfowl hunting limited to that area. A pike marsh area west of Shepardsville and south of Price is also included in the plan.

NORTH OF Price Road, improvement of the shore and bottom would be imperative. Tanner said the lake could be filled to its planned depth in about seven months, figuring on normal water flow in the area. He said water would be clouded for about two years after filling but then it would clear.

Access to the hunting and fish-

ing area south of Price Road would be free, he said; northward, a sticker would be required for entry.

JIM HANES of the parks section of the Conservation Department explained that about 65 acres of forest land would have to be removed because it would be under water; another 145 acres of forest would remain within the park boundaries.

Three miles of the eight miles of shorelines will be south of Price in the fishing area.

Price Road would have to be raised to get above the level of the new lake. Entrance to the park would be east of the new Price Road bridge, with state-owned and maintained roads running northerly through the park to the various recreational sites.

THERE WOULD be two major boat launching points, accommodating two or three boats each at a time. There would be two major beaches, five picnic areas and two 400-car parking lots. There would be lots of open game areas for recreation, and a tent and trailer camping site is planned. Other areas of the park will be left in a natural state to enhance the beauty. This will be particularly true on the west side of the lake.

See PARK Page 2-A



New Supervisors on County Board

Russell Howe (left) of West State Road, Eagle Township, and Oliver Angell of R-4, Lansing, DeWitt Township, officially began their new terms of office on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

## Annexed districts number 17

The approval of annexation to the St. Johns School District by four rural districts Saturday brings to 17 the number which have joined St. Johns in the last few weeks. Fifteen other districts are scheduled to vote on the question yet in the next three weeks.

Greenwood, Frink, Chapman and Jason districts voted Saturday for annexation. Greenwood, in Greenbush Township, approved annexation 36-7 and the additional 4 1/2 mill operational tax levy 35-7, with one ballot being spoiled.

FRINK, in Bengal Township, voted 23-4 in favor on both annexation and millage. Chapman District, in Riley Township, approved both issues by identical 18-4 votes. In Jason District, also in Riley, annexation was approved 31-3 and millage 32-2.

The election pace lets up somewhat this week, with only Bengal Center District in Bengal Township and Parker District in Bingham Township voting this Saturday. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY, April 22, voters in the Olive Center District in Olive Township will go to the polls to vote on annexation. Polls will be open the same times there.

### TORNADO

(Concluded from Page 1-A)

erly path, crossing Herbison Road and Webb Road. There was some reported property damage along the streets that intersect Webb near US-27, and the Clinton County sheriff's office said the twister "fluffed up" the roof of the St. Anne's Episcopal Church at the corner of Webb Road and US-27.

about five or six miles north on the opposite side of DeWitt.

The northern tornado pulled the roof off a 30 x 70-foot barn behind the Powell home, then skipped across DeWitt Road in a northeasterly direction. Sheet metal from the roof was found over a quarter of a mile away on the north side of Alward Road, and barn rafters were tossed 200 yards.

THE TORNADO appeared to have gone through trees on the south side of Alward Lake before pulling back into the sky.

IT APPEARED to be a second tornado that hit the Lloyd Powell barn on DeWitt Road in Olive Township. It hit at roughly the same time as the other and was

Clinton County sheriff's officers kept traffic off Theresa

Street to avoid congestion on the dead-end street. Sightseers were numerous.

### PARK

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Figuring four persons per car, the park would have a capacity of 8,000 persons at one time, Hanes said, and with the normal turnover, 16,000 persons could possibly use the park in a single busy day.

TWO MAJOR GAS pipelines—one 22 inches and the other 26 inches—would be relocated since they now go through the proposed

lake site. They would be shifted to higher ground.

Tucker told the supervisors they were there merely to acquaint the board with the department's plans.

"We think this project is needed," he said, "and that it's a must if this area is to continue growing."

### TEMPERATURES

April 6	55	35
April 7	61	38
April 8	50	31
April 9	52	33
April 10	58	33
April 11	69	39
April 12	69	41

### Sponsor DeWitt boy at MSU Boys' State

DeWITT—The Lion's Club of DeWitt is this year, sponsoring a boy at Boys' State at Michigan State University. Dwight Devereaux, a junior in DeWitt High School, has been picked to go.

Dwight has been active in boy scouts. He went to scout camp at Philmont, N. Mex. in the summer of 1963.

He plays trombone in the DeWitt High School Band, has played football for two years and participated in the junior play.

Dwight keeps informed on current events. He enjoys golf and bowling for recreation.

## Bob Vollbracht, Miss Anderson top seniors here



ROBERT VOLLBRACHT  
Valedictorian



LORRAINE ANDERSON  
Salutatorian

Robert Leonard Vollbracht, with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, has been named valedictorian of the class of 1965 at St. Johns High School. Lorraine Louise Anderson, close behind with a 3.952 average, was selected as salutatorian.

Vollbracht, who plans pre-med study at the University of Michigan next fall, is the son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Vollbracht of 102 S. Oakland Street. Miss Anderson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Anderson of 609 W. High Street, plans to study chemistry at Michigan State University.

BOTH STUDENTS have been extremely active in extra-curricular activities at St. Johns High School. Vollbracht has been a member of the tennis team for four years and also participated in basketball in his freshman year and was a cross-country letterman in his last two years of high school.

He was a member of the Latin Club his freshman year. In his junior year, Vollbracht was inducted into the National Honor Society, attended the Rotary Leadership Training Camp and was a member of the junior play cast and the junior prom committee.

THIS YEAR, besides playing tennis and cross-country, he was secretary of the Dramatics Club and a member of the Great Books Club, Chess Club, Varsity Club and senior play cast.

Miss Anderson has been a member of the Wilsonaires singing group for the last three years and has been active in the Future Teachers Club and the Dramatics Club. This year she's president of the Dramatics Club and vice president of the F.T.A.

SHE WAS chosen for the National Honor Society in her junior year and was picked to attend Girls' State.

### Woodman speaks to Rotary Club

Fiscal reform for Michigan is the issue which seems to preclude much legislative thinking in the current Lansing session, said State Rep. Blair G. Woodman in a talk to the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Woodman, a former Shiawassee County extension director, lives near Owosso and represents the 87th district which includes St. Johns and the six southeastern townships of Clinton County.

"EVEN THOUGH the issue of fiscal reform may never come to a vote it has been a strong influence in partisan maneuvering in the legislature," Woodman said.

He pointed out that whatever fiscal reform legislation is adopted is likely to mean an overall increase in the amounts of tax money collected. He indicated that present revenues and surplus would not be sufficient to satisfy state requirements beyond 1966.

Rep. Woodman was introduced to the club by Justin F. Marzke, program chairman for the meeting.

### Man jailed 5 days for unsafe driving

Robert Rodrigues, 20, of 9604 Krouse Road, Ovid, was fined \$15 plus \$19.90 and sentenced to five days in jail Monday by Justice of the Peace Gordon Willoughby after being found guilty of driving in an unsafe manner. He was arrested by Ovid police.

### Board OKs Extension equipment

New equipment for the county extension office was approved Tuesday by the board of supervisors. A new mimeograph to replace a worn-out one and an electric typewriter to replace an old manual machine got the approval of supervisors, who directed the records and equipment committee to authorize their purchase.

The mimeograph machine, which is also used by departments other than the extension service, will cost \$671.50 after trade-in. No cost was determined on the typewriter since bids have not yet been taken.

THE BOARD also authorized a new chair for the sheriff's office.

In other business at their annual organizational meeting, two new supervisors were officially seated. Russell Howe of Eagle Township has been serving for several months, however. Oliver Angell of DeWitt Township took his seat for the first time, replacing Fred Culy, who has retired.

Culy was present for the session and thanked the supervisors for their assistance to him. And he expressed his thanks to the people of DeWitt Township for their help.

ALMOND Cressman, supervisor from Olive Township, was elected as new chairman of the board (Picture on Page 1-A). He appointed one new committee and will name the others prior to the next meeting.

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## 2 public hearings at next city meet

Two hearings on public improvements will be held at the next meeting of the St. Johns City Commission next Tuesday.

One concern installation of sewer mains under the unopened length of North Oakland Street at the north edge of town. The other concerns curb and gutter work in the 100 and 200 blocks of Elm Street.

THE CITY commissioners pointed out the Elm Street project would not be undertaken this summer, but the necessity hearing will be held so that the project can be definitely planned for the summer of 1966. The commission's policy has been to do curb and gutter work only every other year.

The hearings next Tuesday night will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### IN OTHER business last week:

The commission passed Ordinance 180, which in effect repeals an older city ordinance regulating tavern selling hours. The new ordinance names no hours, thereby leaving the state liquor law hours as the effective

ones in St. Johns. The ordinance will take effect in 20 days.

—No parking regulations for the east side of the 300 block of North Ottawa Street are now in effect with the approval of a permanent traffic order by the commission. The no parking order was made effective last Thursday to reduce congestion in the area. Commissioners have received numerous complaints, that, with cars parked on both sides of the street, there was hardly room for a single car to get through.

—ANNEXATION OF a plot of land in the southeast part of town was approved. It is part of an "island of out-of-city land surrounded by land inside the city limits. It includes only vacant land and does not include two homes on the east side of South Swegles; they are still outside the city limits.

—A hearing on the city's new proposed zoning ordinance has been scheduled at a special meeting of the city commission April 27.

Slott, if it has prevented many crimes, has also smothered many virtues. —Charles Caleb Colton



Trees Flattened, Broken by Tornado at DeWitt

The trees in the path of Sunday night's tornado had a twisted and eerie look about them Monday morning, and these along Clark Road were also stuffed with debris from five houses destroyed in the area. (Additional pictures on Page 1-B; stories on Page 1-A.)

## Forest Hill Store to close

Elmer Marten, owner and operator of the Forest Hill Store at 6982 Forest Hill Road in Riley Township for 19 years, has announced a going-out-of-business sale.

The Forest Hill Store is one of the few remaining general stores in the Clinton area. It is stocked with automotive supplies, men's work shoes and rubbers, drug items, electric supplies, paint and hardware items, as well as groceries, beer and wine.

AN advertisement on Page 5-B of this week's Clinton County News begins the sale, which will continue until all merchandise is disposed of. Marten has marked down items up to one-third off the regular price.

Despite his retirement from business, Marten plans to continue as township clerk of Riley and to remain active in township affairs. He is a life-long resident of the county and for a number of years farmed in Riley Township.

The US Bureau of Customs has 8,800 employees.



ROBERT BROCK

Robert Brock is a new salesman on the sales staff of Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile of St. Johns, being named as used car manager and selling both new and used cars. He attended Lansing Community College where he majored in business administration. He joined the car firm recently after a number of years at Federal-Mogul. Brock and his family live at 702 W. Baldwin.

All companies which manufacture automobiles in the United States have headquarters in Michigan.

## Sees clear sailing for water bonds sale

St. Johns should have no trouble in selling \$200,000 in water revenue bonds to meet the cost of the current water improvement program.

That's the opinion of Robert Stutz, financial and bond consultant of the Michigan Municipal League, expressed to City Manager Ken Greer last week. Stutz's expected report to the city commission outlining the details and steps to be taken in revenue bonding was not complete. But Greer said Stutz told him there should be no problem.

STUTZ IS expected to have his report ready for the commission meeting next Tuesday evening.

In other water program activity at last week's commission meeting, the commissioners gave Mayor Jack Smit authority to sign contracts with the C & C Construction Co. for the new water treatment plant. That contract is for \$466,373.

Other contracts with the D & W Construction Co. of Charlotte for cast iron water mains and waste sludge force mains (\$31,832.70) and the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. of Chicago for a 400,000-gallon ground storage tank (\$41,950) were being reviewed by City Atty. Harold Reed and also were expected to be signed immediately.

AN INITIATORY resolution passed by the commission asked for a manager's report at the next

meeting on new water mains in four blocks of the city's street system and replacement of an old, troublesome main in the 100 and 200 blocks of West Steel Street.

The new mains being proposed are in the 100 and 200 blocks of Oak Street, 100 block of North Scott Road, and the 900 block of East State Street. The new lines will eliminate four present dead-end lines that are causing serious rusty-water problems in those sections of town.

SIX OTHER blocks of water mains, for which hearings have already been held, are included in the proposed 1965 summer construction project. They include the 800 block of East Walker, 1000 and 1100 block of South Church Street and the 700, 800 and 900 blocks of West Cass Street.

Assessment hearings on all 12 blocks of the proposed project will be held at one time at a date to be announced.

## Assessed value of city \$8,187,600

Assessed value of real and personal property in the city of St. Johns increased 3.8 per cent — about normal — since 1964, City Assessor Donald Clark reported to the city commission last week.

The figure was determined by statistics compiled by the board of review. The total assessed value of such property in the city this year is figured at \$8,187,600, up \$299,600 from last year's \$7,888,000.

THE BOARD of review's 1964 figure for real estate was set at \$5,470,800; this year showed a loss of \$10,600, an adjustment upward of \$9,400 and new valuation of \$269,600. This resulted in a total net increase in real estate valuation of \$268,400 this year to \$5,739,200.

For personal property, last year's total figure was \$2,417,200. This year the board recorded a loss of \$87,200, an adjustment of \$25,600 and new valuation of \$92,800. These figures resulted in an increase of \$31,200 in personal property valuation up to \$2,448,400.

THE TOTAL increase in real and personal property of \$299,600 can be attributed mostly to 28 new residences and industrial expansion under construction, Clark explained.

### Beer possession costs pair 2 days

Two Ovid area youths were jailed for two days over the weekend after being found guilty of being in possession of beer. John C. Johnson, 17, of 3298 S. Balcom Road, Ovid, and Keith T. Lawrence, 17, of 239 W. Williams Road, Ovid, were each fined \$10 plus \$19.90 costs and sentenced to two days in jail Saturday by Assoc. Municipal Judge Timothy M. Green.

Shop in Clinton County.

## Red tape slows study of renewal

City Manager Ken Greer of St. Johns will travel to Chicago soon to help unravel some of the red tape for the city's downtown renewal project.

The application for \$77,879 from the federal government for use in studying the downtown renewal project is presently tangled up with the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Chicago, the federal agency that administers the program.

GREER SAID the city's application actually is progressing normally and that this "tangle" of red tape was expected. The preliminary review survey and planning application recently was returned to the city for corrections on eight items.

Greer's visit to Chicago was requested by A. Dean Swartzel, regional director of urban renewal. "Because project proposals did not envision a rehabilitation section at the time of our planning visit," Swartzel said, "it is essential that our rehabilitation section be given an opportunity to discuss the project with you prior to our accepting this application for review."

THE "rehabilitation" Swartzel mentioned concerns mainly the Clinton Avenue blocks in the business district where engineers are recommending that buildings and stores be brought up to minimum standards that would be determined by the city.

The entire downtown renewal project is estimated to cost \$2,132,149, which could involve total clearance of two blocks in the downtown area. Sale of cleared land would leave a net cost to the city of \$1,772,000, three-quarters of which would be paid by the federal government.

THE \$77,879 THE city is asking now for the study of the project is an outright government grant. It would not have to be paid back even if the study shows the redevelopment project would not be feasible.

## Car falls, pins man 4 hours

ROCHESTER COLONY — James Patrick of East Walker Road was seriously injured Monday morning when his jacked-up car fell on him, pinning him beneath it for 4-1/2 hours.

Patrick was returning home early Monday morning when his car became stuck on the road. He apparently raised the vehicle with a jack and crawled under it to place blocks in an attempt to free the car from the mud.

THE CAR FELL, pinning him beneath it. It was 4-1/2 hours later that a neighbor, Eugene Ike, discovered Patrick. Ike summoned the help of Lyle Bancroft, and the two men, with the aid of a hydraulic lift, freed the unconscious man.

An ambulance was summoned and Patrick was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released later Monday.

## HOSTESS-DAY

at

### Holden-Reids

(Friday, April 16)

Friday is Hostess Day at Holden-Reids. You are cordially invited to come in and meet your favorite hostess from one of the following auxiliaries:

- AMERICAN LEGION
- HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
- EASTERN STAR • VFW
- BLUE STAR MOTHERS

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**Shepardsville crash cuts, bruises girl, 4**

Debra Fraker, 4, of R-2, Elsie, was cut and bruised last Thursday evening in a two-car crash on Shepardsville Road just south of Kinley Road in Ovid Township.

She was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was a passenger in a car driven by Joan C. Fraker, 20, of R-2, Elsie, which was trav-

eling south on Shepardsville Road.

Her car hit one being backed out of a driveway by Hubert M. Hilton, 68, of R-2, Ovid. He was not hurt, but his wife, Norma complained of pains as a result of the crash. Hilton said he did not see the other car coming.

Michigan labor and industry developed the method of feeding the first astronauts while in space.

**Past Matron's Club preparing ceremony**

DeWITT— The Past Matron's Club met with Mrs Leo Hanson Friday. The members of the club are preparing the memorial ceremony for DeWitt chapter OES to be presented in June.

Cards were played with high score going to Mrs Sherman Jones, low to Mrs Leadley Moots and the traveling prize to Mrs Archie Moore.

Mrs Clara Lincoln, a Past Matron of Flint Chapter, was a guest. Mrs Moore will be the May hostess.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Fuerstenau left Friday to visit their son, Rev William Fuerstenau and family, at Wilmington, Del. and their daughter, Mrs Donald Nelson and family at Summit, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Phillips left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn. to visit Rev and Mrs A. M. Carson and family.

Many from this area attended the 96th annual Installation of Officers of St. Johns Commandery of Knights Templar. Sherman Jones was installed as Eminent Commander.

Bobby Reust underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital on Friday morning.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Newman and Mr and Mrs Bob Wilcox left Friday for a Florida vacation.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson and Anna Henning attended the Nichols-Graham wedding at the United Church of Christ in St. Johns Saturday night.

DeWitt Job's Daughters will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.



**Boat Left in Garage Damaged, Too, As Twister Wrecks Home**

A motorboat was one of the items damaged as the John Bates home was ripped apart by a tornado Sunday evening. The house is at the far end of Theresa Street, south of DeWitt. The house was pulled 10 feet east on its foundation by the storm. (Stories on Page 1-A; additional pictures on Page 1-B.)

**Pick 4-H girls for state show**

Clothing and knitting delegates to the 1965 4-H State Show were chosen Monday evening in a special runoff between 33 girls from the county Spring Achievement Show.

Twelve girls were picked to represent the county. They are:

Junior knitting, Julia Sylvestri; junior miss clothing, Cheryl Conley, Lisa Davis, Judy Whitlock.

SENIOR KNITTING, Debbie Conley, Betty Feldpausch and Elaine Snyder; senior miss clothing, Patricia Heibeck, Betsy Hufnagel, Shirley Steinhardt, Rita Washburn and Mary Witt.

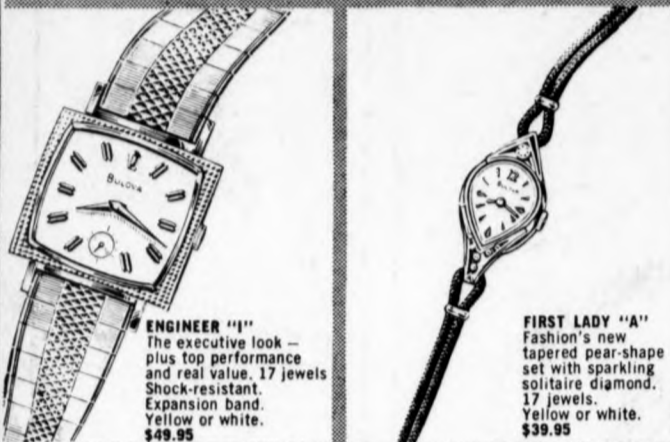
Other girls modeling for the judges Monday night were:

Senior miss: Carol Hodges, Nancy Walter, Jean Schaefer, Carol Sibley, Lorraine Anderson.

Lynda Libey, Diane Pung, Carolyn Plaza, Candice Heibeck, Cindy Smith, Carolyn Rosier and Sue Ann Simon. Junior miss: Diane Williams, Diane French, Cheryl Biergens, Irene Howe, Janice Bullard, Sandra McQueen, Shirley Pettigrew, Diane Bashore and Marlene Snyder.

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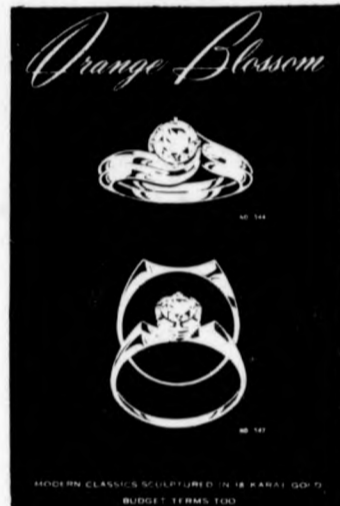
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**Mrs Brocker hosts bridal shower here**

RILEY & OLIVE — Mrs Jerold Brocker hosted a bridal shower honoring Miss Kay Grove on Sunday afternoon. Games were the diversion of the afternoon, after which Kay opened her many gifts. Later, refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Grove will become the bride of Dale Blizzard on May 8.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker, Mrs Ray Moore and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Sharon and Carole were among the guests who attended the wedding and reception of Ardit Nichols and Jim Graham.

Olive 4-H Project Club met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The certificates and pins from Spring Achievement were given to the members.

The next meeting on May 4, will start summer work, enrollment of old and new members and election of officers.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore visited Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Jim Becker and Jill of near St. Johns visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy on Monday afternoon.

**Church observance of Michigan Week urged**

Michigan Week in Clinton County opens on Sunday, May 16, with the traditional observance of Spiritual Foundations Day.

County Chairman Jim McKenzie reports that plans for the day are moving forward here and in other areas to get all churches and other religious organizations to participate with programs highlighting their part in local and state history and progress.

RINGING OF all church bells at noon has been suggested to herald the opening of Michigan Week. Clergymen have been asked to devote part or all of their sermon to the religious values that have contributed to the building of the community and the state. In some communities joint services are held with all faiths participating, and in others there are exchanges of choir, pastors and other church groups.

Churches have been urged to print facts on their own history in their bulletins and to give recognition to church leaders who have contributed to the advancement of the community and state in other fields. Churches are asked to make a special effort to invite newcomers in the community to join in the services.

McKenzie has a number of suggestions for church observance. They include:

Special sermons, prayers and songs. Giving special attention to the history of individuals who were the church founders. Special social hours honoring pioneers and senior citizens of the church. A pilgrimage to some religious shrine or historic church in the area.

Other projects include Spiritual Foundations Day in public locations; radio and television programs, inter-faith programs with clergymen and choirs of many churches participating, and pageants depicting church history in the community.



ELDRED RADEMACHER

Eldred Rademacher, salesman for Cain Buick-Pontiac-Rambler of St. Johns, has been honored by the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corp. for his sales accomplishments. He has been made a member of the 1964 Buick Salesmaster Club and awarded a diamond lapel pin and an engraved pen and pencil set.

**Dance classes continue here**

Dance instruction sponsored by the St. Johns Recreation Department will be held two more Saturday evenings this month and also during May and June, Director Roger Kowalski of the Recreation Department said this week.

Classes will be held April 17 and 24 at the Senior Citizens drop - In Center on Railroad Street, starting each night at 8 p.m. They'll also be held May 1, 15, 22 and 29 and during June on dates to be announced later.

KOWALSKI POINTED out that even though the department uses the Senior Citizens Center for many of its activities, those activities usually are not intended just for older citizens but for everybody. He explained that the center is rented on an annual basis because it is one of only a few places in town where the Recreation Department's activities can be held.

**Wedding anniversary observed by Simons**

FOWLER — Mr and Mrs Herman Simons were surprised by their family Saturday, April 10, on the 40th wedding anniversary.

Following the opening of gifts, a dinner was served and cards were played.

Those present were Mr and Mrs John Simon of Highland, Mr and Mrs Jerome Cook of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Paul Ulrich, Mr and Mrs Curt George and Charles Simon of Fowler.

**Fined for driving while intoxicated**

Sidney R. Knoblauch, 53, of 1332 Hanover, Owosso, arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$75 plus \$19.90 costs Monday in Municipal Judge Alba Wert's court.

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**Willard Krebels feted at party on anniversary**

Guests from Lansing, St. Johns, Saranac, Ithaca and Elsie were present at an open house in honor of the Willard Krebels who celebrated their 25 wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 11.

The affair, hosted by Mr and Mrs Robert Gill of St. Johns, was also attended by Rev. L. A. Spafford, former minister of Bengal EUB Church where the anniversary party was held and officiating minister at the Krelbel's wedding.

OTHER SPECIAL guests were the Krelbel's attendants, Mrs Joyce Marten and Dooyne Heuer, and nephew on leave from the armed forces.

Cutting the cake was Mrs Opal Barnes, Mrs Krelbel's aunt and serving it were Miss Celia Maxwell and Mrs Dooyne Heuer.

Mrs Lawrence Bishop and Mrs Gordon Ripple served coffee and punch.

**City Brevities**

Mrs Lucy Pierce of Lansing visited from Friday until Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs Louise Smith.

Miss Birdaline Smith visited her aunt, Mrs Archie Wooley of Elsie, who is confined to the Ososso Memorial hospital with a broken leg, the result of a fall. Clara VanSchoyck visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Rhynard in St. Johns Sunday.

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MRS ROBERT VALENTINE

**Mrs Valentine to correspond from Bannister**

Successor to Mrs Elmer Leydord, who recently resigned from the position of Bannister correspondent after securing full-time employment, is Mrs Robert Valentine of 8901 Gratiot Road.

Mrs Valentine is active in church work in the Bannister area. She is an MYF counselor and a member of the choir and the Official Board of the Methodist Church. In addition to her church activities she is an active 4-H leader.

FORMERLY Doris Crowell of St. Johns, Mrs Valentine attended grade schools in rural St. Johns and high school in Ovid.

She and her husband Robert have lived on the 160 acre farm near Bannister for the past 13 years and have four children, Vicki, 11; Jimmy, 9; Brian, 4; and Bruce, 18 months.

Among her hobbies are reading, sewing and collecting salt and pepper shakers.

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**Births**

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

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April 7: Tammy Elizabeth, Mr and Mrs Wilson Smith of St. Johns (Cheryl Stephens)

April 7: Laura Jean, Mr and Mrs James Ballard of Portland (Connie Lehman)

April 9: Theresa Louise, Mr and Mrs Raymond Pope Jr. of Elsie (Donna Alvord)

IT'S A BOY!

April 9: Robert Scott, Mr and Mrs Robert Campbell of St. Johns (Marla Brattin)

April 10: Timothy Earl, Mr and Mrs Richard Steinhaus of Laingsburg (Tracie Smith)

IT'S TWINS!

April 8: Dawn Christine and David Charles, Mr and Mrs Frank Brzak of St. Johns (Virginia Harska)



JANET MARIE POLLETT

Mr and Mrs John Pollitt Jr. of 609 Bluff Street in Lansing announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marie, to Mr Gary Richard Bashore, son of Max Bashore and Mrs Merlin Durbin. A June 26 wedding is being planned.

**Announcements**

The third annual Hostess Day will be held Friday, April 16, beginning at 9 a.m. at Holden-Reid. Sponsors are the BlueStar Mothers, the Hospital Auxiliary, Eastern Star, the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Prairie 4-H Summer Club sign-up will be held Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Bottoms.

The annual meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club will be a 12:45 p.m. luncheon Wednesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert of 808 West Park.

The Senior Child Study Club will meet Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs Roland Ritter. Miss Betty Ketcham will talk on interior decorating.

Bengal Grange will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Halsey Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. for an annual Easter supper. Members will bring eggs for their families.

The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Foreign Relations Month at their meeting, April 20. Mrs Frank Maers is chairman. Mrs Emerson Dunham of Elsie, state chairman of Foreign Relations, will be the speaker. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs L. Carl Zacharias and Mrs Lewis Wolf.

The Democratic County Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting in the supervisors' room at St. Johns tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Richard Stour, commissioner of agriculture.

**Ladies' Circle discusses Tea**

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the St. Johns Baptist Temple held their monthly meeting at the church Thursday, April 8. There were eight women present and the 19th chapter of St. John was read by Mrs Gladys Decker.

The discussion was concerned with the Easter morning Breakfast and Sunrise Service which is to be headed by Mrs Dottie Snyder. The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. with the service following. Also discussed was the Mother-Daughter Tea to be held on Friday, May 14. Mrs Marion Orweller will be in charge of the Tea and will appoint the different committees.

The next meeting will be held May 13 at the church at which time the decorations will be set up for the Mother-Daughter Tea.

Following the meeting, Mrs Alice Richmond read a poem about The Cross. The women then went to work on making a quilt for the Nursery.

**Bingo, birthday Tops feature today**

A bingo and birthday party will be featured today (Thursday) at a meeting of the St. Johns TOPS Club.

At the April 8 meeting, Mrs Leona Peck, Mrs Irene Dunsmore and Mrs Doris Havelka gave a report on the TOPS State convention which they attended. Mrs Charleen Bellingar and Mrs Dorothy Speerbecker were co-queens for the week. Mrs Speerbecker was queen for the month of March.

Newspapers are a major part of the American economy.

**Goodrich-Woodruff nuptials Saturday**

OVID— Candles, baskets of white gladioli and pompon mums banked the altar of the First Baptist Church for the wedding of Sarah Lois Goodrich and Ronald L. Woodruff at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Goodrich Sr., 338 Prospect Street, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Myron Woodruff, 230 E. Pearl Street.

The Rev Wallace Lewien officiated at the double ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE wore a chantilly lace over silk taffeta featuring a fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves, sprinkled with seed pearls and sequins. The skirt was accented in back with a cascade of ruffles ending in a chapel train.

A jeweled cluster secured her bouffant silk illusion veil edged in lace, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white calla lilies, ivy and stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor, bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid wore identical floor-length gowns of light blue peau de sole fashioned with bracelet length sleeves, midriff waists with a darker blue watteau train.

Tiny bows accented their waists and were repeated in a larger model for their shortbouffant headpieces. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow roses and white carnations.

MRS BETTY Morden of Midland acted as matron of honor for her sister, Mrs Bettie Smith of Fenton was bridesmaid, and the junior bridesmaid was Debra Goodrich, niece of the bride.

The bride, escorted by her father, was met at the altar by the bridegroom with his best man, Eugene Woodruff, and groomsmen, David Woodruff. Both are brothers of the bridegroom.

Flower girls were Tamala and Denise Goodrich, nieces of the bride, who wore identical dresses

of yellow silk organza and carried white baskets of rose petals.

Ring bearers were Todd and Jonathon Goodrich, nephews of the bride. Lewis, Jr., Paul and Harold Goodrich and Virgil Morden were ushers. Daniel Goodrich and David Morden were the acolytes.

MRS GOODRICH wore a broadcaded beige sheath dress with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs Woodruff

chose a pink silk sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs Ida Beardslee. Miss Patricia Kridner of Elsie was the vocalist.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Veterans' Memorial Building for 200 guests. Presiding at the guest book were Donna and Dean Goodrich.

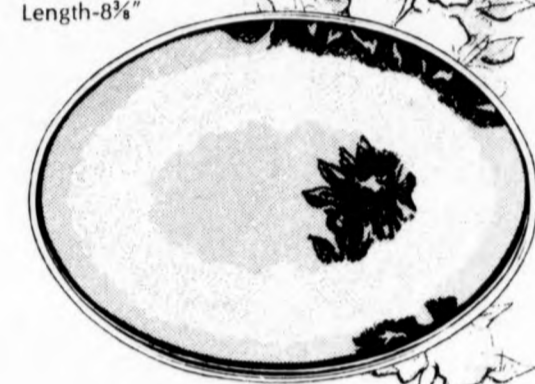
THE NEW Mrs Woodruff is employed by the Secretary of State's Department in Lansing. The bridegroom is associated with the Central National Bank of Ovid.

Following their wedding trip to northern Michigan they will be at home at 305-1/2 N. Main Street, Ovid.

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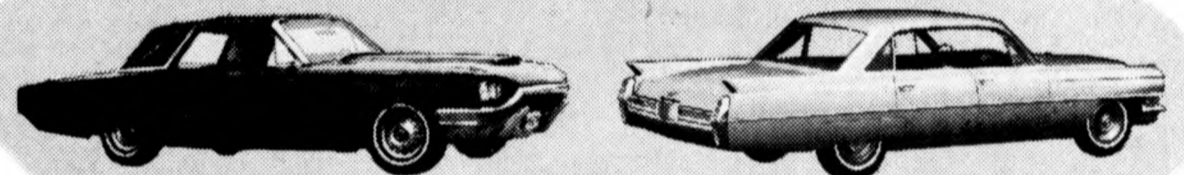
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### Priscilla Alden Division active in church work

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church continued the study of "Our Heritage" at their April 6 meeting.

Mrs Charles Fowler gave devotions and Mrs Kenneth Jones gave the story of the Puritans, Pilgrims and Separatists in the quest for freedom of religion.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs Manning Bross, president, who paid tribute to the Priscilla Alden Division for their constant activity.

THE VESPER Division served tea with Mrs Kenneth Dickens pouring.

It was announced that Tuesday, April 13, Mrs Jesse P. Pierce, wife of the pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, would speak at the annual sacrificial luncheon, served at 12:30 p.m. by Mrs Laurence Crosby, Mrs Albert Garey and Mrs Nell Bilzard.

The Fellowship was reminded of the rummage sale of the church, which will be held April 23 and 24 in the church basement.

You as a free citizen have the right and, perhaps you will agree, the obligation to read the news—to know what is going on.

### Fellowship Day set for May 7

Fifteen members of the Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Arthur Bond Tuesday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

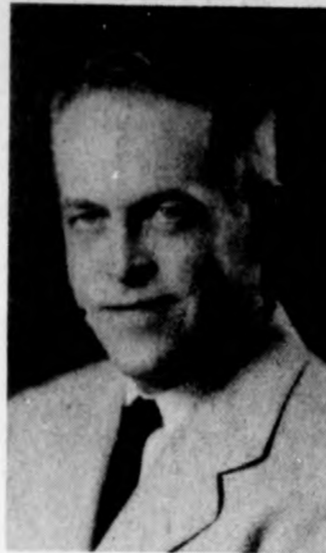
Evening devotions were given by Mrs Roland Ritter from the scripture of Isaiah and the evening's program was given by Mrs John Furry who was assisted by Mrs Roger Feeman and Mrs Jack Lyons. The title of their program was "It is My Son."

DURING THE business meeting it was announced that on Monday, April 26, the Methodist Men's Ladies Night would be held and that May Fellowship Day would be held Friday, May 7, at Bingham EUB Church at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs Jack Birdsley and Mrs Howard Woodbury.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Allen Slote on May 4.

## Clinton Area Deaths



### S. A. McMillen

ST. JOHNS—At the age of 60, S. Archie McMillen of 313 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns died Saturday, April 10, at noon, in an Ashley convalescent home, following a long illness.

Osgood Funeral Home was the scene of services Tuesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church officiated. Burial was in Strong Cemetery in Barryton.

Born in Wayland, Mo., April 14, 1904, Mr McMillen attended schools in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he spent most of his life. He was a St. Johns resident for the past 15 years.

ON FEB. 10, 1945, he married Edith Eisele in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr McMillen worked as a parts manager for Saylor-Beall Corp. and for the past 21 months, owned and operated St. Johns Recreation.

Surviving besides his wife Edith are two sons, Lee, a student at Michigan Technological Institute at Sault Ste. Marie and Dean at home; and a brother, Charles Herbert McMillen of Woodland Park, Colo.

### Vincent Hudson

OVID—Committal services for Vincent E. Hudson, 42, whose body was recovered from Lake St. Clair last Wednesday, were held on the Hudson family lot in Maple Grove Cemetery Saturday

at 1:30 p.m. The Rev Garth Smith officiated.

Mr Hudson drowned Jan. 29 when a truckload of fishermen dropped through ice on the lake. Most of the others were rescued, but Mr Hudson and a Detroit fisherman, drowned. The Detroit fisherman's body has not yet been recovered.

MR HUDSON'S body was recovered by state police of the St. Clair post. He was found in the bay area several hundred yards northeast of the place where the truck went through the ice. A trooper and a helicopter pilot from Selfridge Air Force Base spotted the body shortly after noon last Wednesday.

Mr Hudson, a contractor at Ovid, is survived by his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Benjamin and Timothy; a daughter, Karl; his mother, Mrs William Hudson of Owosso; two brothers, Gerald and Waldron of Owosso; and a sister, Mrs Joseph Eveleth of Corunna.

The Houghton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Herman K. Bandt

LAINGSBURG—Herman Karl Bandt of 311 Grand River Street died Tuesday, April 6, at his residence. He was 45 years of age.

Services were held Friday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at McDougall Funeral Home with military rites at Laingsburg Cemetery by Clare Burt Post.

A LIFETIME resident of Clinton County, Mr Bandt was a member of the Lutheran Church, World War II Veteran and Clare Burt Post No. 248, American Legion, Laingsburg. He was an employe of Oldsmobile Division.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L.; a daughter, Margo, and a son, Gary, both at home; three sisters, Mrs Irene Suchek of St. Johns, Mrs Lucille McAninch of Ovid and Mrs Betty Myers of Owosso; and four brothers, Robert and Fred J. of Lansing, Martin of St. Johns and Kenneth of Perry.

### Mrs Martens

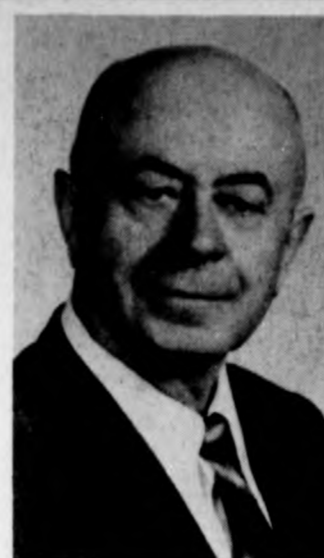
RILEY—Mrs Minnie Martens of Riley Township died Thursday, April 8, in a St. Louis Convalescent home, following a long illness. She was 91 years of age.

Funeral services were held in St. Peter Lutheran Church Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev Elmer B. Schiefer officiating. The services were preceded by a family prayer service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Mable Sehke of Price Road. Burial was in Riley Cemetery.

A LIFE resident of Riley Township, Mrs Martens was born there Aug. 22, 1873, to Mr and Mrs Christ Hahn and attended the country school.

She married John Martens in the Township.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs Mable Sehke; two sons, Howard and Walter, both of St. Johns; and a sister, Mrs Martha Biederstedt of Lansing.



### Glenn Balduf

DEWITT—Glenn V. Balduf of 980 East Clark Road, R-4, Lansing, died Wednesday, April 7, in a Lansing hospital. He was 66 years of age.

Services were held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel Saturday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Hurd Cemetery. DeWitt Lodge No. 272, F & AM, of which Mr Balduf was a life member, conducted Masonic rites.

MR BALDUF was also a life member of DeWitt Chapter No. 30, OES, and a lifelong resident of DeWitt Township. He was retired from Motor Wheel Corp. a year ago after being employed there 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys A.; a son, Donald F., of Lake Worth, Fla.; a stepson, Larry O. Stid of Lansing; one grandchild; a sister, Mrs Gladys Bolchot of Lansing; and a brother, Carl Balduf of Grand Ledge.

### D. Roy Rathbun

RILEY—Following a long illness, D. Roy Rathbun died Thursday, April 8, in his residence at R-2, St. Johns. He was 86 years of age.

Services were conducted by Rev Norman Crotser of Bengal EUB Church Saturday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Mount Rest Mausoleum.

MR RATHBUN, who was a retired farmer, was born in Riley Township Sept. 8, 1878. He was the son of Daniel Rathbun and Louisa Hall Rathbun, attended country schools in the area and remained to become a lifelong resident.

On Feb. 23, 1904, he married Myrtle Hamer.

He is survived by a son, Stanley of St. Johns; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mrs Alena Somers

ELSIE—Mrs Alena Somers of Chapin died Wednesday morning, April 7, in her home. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services were held in the Chapin Methodist Church Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m. with burial in Ford Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Florence Ringle of Alma and Mrs Harriet Lindle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, James and Alfred, both of Chapin; six grandchildren; and two brothers, James and Hugh Murray of Chesaning.

### Mrs Fullerton

CHARLOTTE—Mrs Gertrude Fullerton of 119-1/2 South Cochran Ave. died Tuesday, April 6, at a local hospital. She was 80 years of age.

Services were in the Pray Funeral Home Friday, April 9, at 2 p.m. with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

MRS FULLERTON, a lifelong resident of Charlotte, was a member of the Methodist Church and the Charlotte Grange.

She is survived by three sons, Clarence and George of Charlotte and Robert of Lansing; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs Edna Davis of Charlotte.

### Wesley J. Brown

ST. JOHNS—Following a long illness, Wesley J. Brown of St. Johns died Friday, April 9, at 1:20 p.m. in a St. Johns nursing home. He was 81 years of age.

Services were conducted by Rev Clavin W. Carey of Lowe Methodist Church Monday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

MR BROWN was born in Gratiot County on May 23, 1883, to William H. Brown and Mary A. Strousser Brown.

He attended Bridgeville School, and came to Clinton County at the age of 15 and worked as a farmer.

He is survived by a brother, Peter of St. Johns.

### Mrs Zoa Smothers

ST. JOHNS—Mrs Zoa Alma Smothers of 207 Wight Street in St. Johns died Thursday, April 8, at 6:15 p.m. in Des Plaines, Ill., after a long illness. She was 79 years of age.

Services were conducted in Osgood Funeral Home by Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church Monday, April 12, at 1 p.m., with burial in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs Smothers, who was born in Trenton, Mo. April 12, 1885, was the daughter of Frank Gardner and Nancy Cunnard Gardner.

IN 1904, SHE married Albert Smothers in Marrow County, Ohio. She was a Clinton County resident for the past 60 years and lived at the Wight Street address since 1937. She was a member of Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Georgia Scoggins of Arlington Heights, Ill.; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsa Ault of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four brothers, Stanton Gardner of Mount Vernon, Ohio, Floyd Gardner of St. Johns, Albert K. Gardner of Peoria, Ill., and Fremont Gardner of Caryville, Tenn.

### Past Noble Grands hosted by Mrs Weir

Seventeen members and one guest of the Past Noble Grands Club met at the home of Mrs Fannie Weir Wednesday, April 7.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs Pauline Burk. Bunco was played with prizes won by Miss Carmen Tranchell, Mrs Pauline Burk and

### Albert Zischke

LANSING—Albert Zischke of R-4, Lansing, died Sunday, April 11, in a Charlotte Nursing home. He was 83 years of age.

Rev Allen Cobb of Nazarene Church in Grand Ledge officiated at services in the Candler Funeral Home Wednesday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

Mr Zischke, who spent his life farming, was born in DeWitt Township.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; a daughter, Mrs Melva Torrence of Arizona; a son, Lyndon of R-4, Lansing; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mrs Mary Bennett

ST. JOHNS—Word was received of the death of a former St. Johns resident; Mrs Mary Howland Bennett of Battle Creek. Mrs Bennett died in a Battle Creek Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 7, in Hibble Chapel in Battle Creek by Rev John Dosh.

MRS BENNETT, youngest daughter of William Riley and Amanda Plowman Howland, was born in St. Johns on Dec. 11, 1887. She attended St. Johns public schools and then moved to Battle Creek where she has lived ever since. Her father, who died at the age of 98, was one of the oldest living soldiers of the Civil War.

She is survived by a brother, Robert Howland of Battle Creek, and a sister, Mrs Jessamine Castellano of Treasure Island, Fla.

### Debra Eckerle

DEWITT—Funeral services for Debra L. Eckerle, 8, who died as a result of injuries in Sunday night's tornado south of DeWitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing.

The Rev Howard Sugen of the South Baptist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

DEBRA was born May 30, 1956, in Lansing and was a resident of Lansing and vicinity all her life. She attended the Hurd School and the Bath Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Mr and Mrs William A. Eckerle of 1940 Theresa Street, DeWitt; two sisters, Lee Ann and Vici; a brother, Bruce; her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Edwin Manke of Bath, Mr and Mrs Allen Eckerle of Lansing and Maurice Hawley of Saline; and her great-grandmothers, Mrs Richard Eckerle of Owosso and Mrs Ethel Washburn of Flint.

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Mrs Rose Wilkie, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs Lela Mahar.

The next meeting will be held at the IOOF Hall on May 5 with Mrs Kattie Becher and Mrs Jennie Bandt as co-hostesses.

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## OES chapter names delegates to meeting

Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star, met April 7, with the charter being draped in memory of Pauline Ebert, a life member who passed away recently.

Marguerite Crampton served as chaplain, Sue Anne Zigler as Christian flag bearer and Violet Pope as organist. Helen Hoag, first vice president of the County Assn., and Sue Ann Zigler, grand hope of the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, were introduced.

THREE candidates were voted to receive the degrees of the order on April 21. The worthy matron, Dolores Barrone, announced there would be a practice for the initiation Monday at 7:30 p.m. She also reminded members of the group's participation in the Hostess Day at Holden-Reid Friday.

The County Association meeting will be held May 18 in St. Johns, beginning at 10 a.m. The first five line officers, Dolores and Emerson Barrone, (worthy matron and patron), Gail Lyon and Frank Coykendall (associate matron and patron), and Dorothy Steves (secretary) will be delegates, with the five star points, Elizabeth Henry (Adah), Sharon Randall (Ruth), Imogene Heuer (Esther), Arlene Hoag (Martha)

and Betty Burk (Electa) as alternates.

MRS BARRONE announced that the same committee would again be in charge of the fourth chicken dinner to be held Saturday.

Legislation voted on included the right of each officer in a chapter to choose her own "friend-officer" for the annual "Friends Night" and for the worthy matron to have the right to decide if the meeting was to be an open meeting or closed meeting. The new constitution and by-laws changes were approved and sent to the judiciary committee of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

THE CHAPTER also voted to buy an Easter Lily to be sent to the county infirmary. Virginia Zigler and her committee were in charge of refreshments.

### Announcements

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet Wednesday, April 28, with Mr and Mrs Louis Wood showing pictures and speaking on Africa.

The annual Spring meeting of the West Central District of Michigan Assn. of Hospital Auxiliaries will be held in Grand Haven, April 22.



### Confirmation Class at St. Paul's in Fowler

This is the confirmation class introduced Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler by the Rev Herbert T. Schmidt, (center) pastor. Left to right are Wilma Christine Pasch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Pasch; Alan John Ernst, son of Mr and Mrs John Ernst; the Rev Mr Schmidt; David Charles Moritz, son of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz; and Rebecca Sue Graff, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Graff Jr.

## Married 70 years, can't decide boss

BY PATRICIA HOLMES

their farm, but rent it out.

Setting on Gilson Road in Greenbush Township is an old farm house where, Sunday, a couple will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

The couple is Mr and Mrs Jay Gillson, both natives of the area where they live.

At the age of 95, Gillson still recalls the day he met his wife, five years his junior, on her father's farm in Gratiot County.

"On our first date I took my wife to a prayer meeting," Gillson said. He began calling her "Dude" that day, displeased with her given name of "Clellia." About three months later he also changed her surname of Harter.

SHORTLY AFTER the Gillsons were married, Gillson gave up the barber profession to get outside and they moved into a farm on Gilson Road. For the past 66 years they have lived at their present address, one farm down from the original one.

They have one daughter, Mrs John Miller, who now lives in the original farm.

After 70 years of living and working together, there is still disagreement on the part of the couple as to which is the boss in the family. Each points a finger at the other.

The Gillsons no longer work

Mrs Gillson, at the age of 90, spends most of her spare time quilting. She guesses that she has made hundreds of quilts, all of which she donates where they are needed.

HER HUSBAND finds his enjoyment in watching television and telling Mrs Gillson that she quilts too much. He would prefer that she spend more time with him.

He has decided that the greatest pitfall in marriage comes when one partner "gets stuck on someone else."

Both feel that disagreement is healthy.

"Two people don't always have to agree," Mrs Gillson said, "but there's no use in fighting about it. You have to take things as they come along."

I told the Gillsons that I had only been married for 7 months and that 70 years seemed like a long way off. Their advice to me and all other couples, young, old or in-between was for each to show the other love and kindness always.

With ground cover dangerous and debris burners in full swing, April is Michigan's most explosive month for forest fires. In 1964, nearly 13,000 acres burned in that month, compared with only 5,000 during the 11 other months.

## Mrs R. Amstutz hosts Musicale

Mrs Richard Amstutz was hostess to the Morning Musicale Thursday, April 8, with "Shipwrecked in the New World" as the day's theme.

Mrs K. L. Jones reviewed Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century compositions were sung by Mrs Manning Bross, Mrs Jones, and Mrs Robert Rice.

IN A VERBAL sketch about the song writers of the period, Mrs Bross said that the English possess a heritage of song, hardly equalled by any other nation in Europe. As far as we know, England was intensely musical, she said, citing the musical talents of Henry VIII, and then the decline of song writers during the reign of Elizabeth.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs Frederick Lewis, president, the audition committee announced that auditions would be held on April 24.

## Wilson elected Ferndale judge

David E. Wilson, who with his wife owns the Glaspie Drug Store in St. Johns, was elected associate municipal judge of the city of Ferndale April 5.

Mrs Wilson is the former Cathryn Glaspie of St. Johns. The couple live in Ferndale, and they have two children, Davilyn, a teacher at Birmingham, and David, employed by the Food service in Flint.

After graduating from law school at Wayne State University, Judge Wilson was a corporation lawyer before establishing a private practice in Ferndale in 1954.

### City Brevities

Mrs Alice Argersinger and Lyn entertained at a dinner on Sunday, April 11, in honor of her daughter, Carol, who was confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Riley that morning. Guests included Mr and Mrs Andrew Flegler and Mrs Marina Bandt of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Roy Sperry, Eugene, Kim, Craig and Brian and Mr and Mrs Lewis Flegler, Sharon, Janice and Stanley of Lansing. From St. Johns were Mr and Mrs Earl Flegler, Barry, Brenda, Earlene and Earl J.; Bill and Yvonne Hopp Mr and Mrs Francis Flegler, Cynthia, and Maureen; Robert Vitek, Virgil Martens, Mrs Elenora Flegler and John Hopp.

Van McClintock of 800 West State Street in St. Johns is in University Hospital in Ann Arbor where he had throat surgery Friday, April 9. He will remain there for several weeks. No visitors are allowed.

Mr and Mrs-Ralph Tomasek of Warren, hosted a birthday dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs Frank Tomasek on Sunday, April 11th at the Earl Hustin residence.

## First Baptist Mission Circle plans banquet

Mrs Richard Woodbury's message for the Ladies Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church was, "Living for the Dying."

Mrs Jay Barrett reported that 15 ladies were present to sew. Three quilts that the group made will be sent to a leper colony in India. Two crib blankets and more aprons were made for the Navajo Indians in Arizona.

The trading stamps which the women have been saving have been used to purchase two silver coffee pots and a sugar and creamer. These were used when refreshments were served.

MRS PETER Nieuwkoop, president, reminded the women of the mother-daughter banquet to be held May 4.

Spring Rally will be held at Kalamazoo on April 29. Members were told to contact Mrs Nieuwkoop if they could attend.

Mrs Willard Goldman, missionary chairman, discussed the work and needs of the Shepherd Home for retarded children, the Dyksterhouse family of Chile, and Angus Brower of Central Africa.

After special prayer for the group's missionaries, refreshments were served from a table with a centerpiece of fresh spring flowers. After the meeting the flowers were sent to Mrs Leslie Brown, one of the group's shut-ins.

Hostesses were Mrs George Lee, Mrs Oscar Stockwell and Mrs Harold Benson.

### Announcements

Priscilla Alden Division will meet at the Congregational Church Tuesday, April 20. Mrs Herbert Baker and Mrs Mable Cressman are co-hostesses. Mrs Gertrude Mitchell will give devotions.

The American Legion, Ray Barker Post 412, of Bath will sponsor an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. Prizes will be given to the winners in the following age groups: 1 to 5-year-olds; 5 to 8-year-olds; and 8 to 12-year-olds. The hunt will take place on the school grounds.

### Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 862-4342

## 4-H youths win honors at Gratiot show

BANNISTER— The Gratiot County 4-H Achievement program was held last week. Many young people from the two local clubs, the Busy Green Clover Club and the Ridgeroad 4-H Club, received awards for their work.

Those receiving honors for first year sewing were Gloria Swanson, Diane Porubsky, Darlene Hoshield, Lori Miller and Deborah Hinkley. Second year sewing awards were given to Marcie Moore and Vicki Valentine. Sharon Stewart was selected as alternate to go to State Show for her 7th year sewing project.

Honors in knitting went to Carol Martinka and Vicki Valentine. Electrical awards went to Calvin and Robert Moore, Phyllis Stewart, Louis Heinze, Jimmy Porubsky, Lester Heinze and Jim Stewart.

art. Jim Stewart was selected to take two projects to State Show, one for electrical and one for handicraft.

Glenn Halterman's handicraft project was also chosen to go to State Show.

Several ladies from the community are planning to organize a Kitchen Band under the direction of Mrs William Goldman Jr. Mrs Goldman served as hostess last week when preliminary plans were made.

Those receiving baptism at the Methodist Church on Palm Sunday were Wendy Jo Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Green; Todd James Nixon, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Nixon; Michael Dennis Saylor; Sherri Criner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neil Criner; Neil Criner and Mrs William Goldman Jr.

Congratulations to Maureen Peck on being chosen valedictorian of her class at Elsie High School. Also congratulations to Patricia Dunay on being chosen salutatorian of her class at Ashley High School. Both girls are from this community.

Mr and Mrs Bud Casler and boys moved to their new home in Ovid this past week.

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**Ovid**

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs Paul Meder have left to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs George Sillaway are home after a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Dibble have returned home from Florida where they spent several weeks.

Mrs Floyd Morrison is now home after five weeks convales-

cing from surgery in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Misses Myra and Beulah Jackson returned home last week from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter months.

Judy Peterson and friend Joe Poisson, both students of Northern Michigan University at Marquette, are spending Easter vacation with her parents on West Front Street.

Mr and Mrs Allan Flaughter and family of Ypsilanti, Mr and Mrs Louis Shafer and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Danney

Robinson and baby of Bellaire called on their parents, Mr and Mrs Thad Flaughter, Sunday.

Dr and Mrs B. L. Bates returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Ovid High School Band received a first division rating at the State Band Festival held at Ypsilanti Saturday. Those attending from Ovid were Mr and Mrs Willard Barthel, Mr and Mrs Lyle Yerrick, Mrs Edith Simpson and Mrs Milton Kusenda and children.

The divisions of Women's Fellowship of the United Church will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 21. Division I at the home of Mrs Arley Lott, Division II at the home of Mrs Erwin Miller and Division III at the home of Mrs Porter Martin.

Mrs C. A. Sherwin and Mrs A. H. Phelps spent several days last week with relatives at Dearborn.

Forest fire damages to buildings and other personal property totaled \$153,000 in Michigan last year.

**Fowler**

By MRS. MARVIN WITGEN—Phone 582-2693

**Ladies Aid members set welcome dinner**

**FOWLER**— At a 10 a.m. meeting Thursday, April 8, the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid of Fowler tied off a quilt for missions.

Mrs Robert Boettger was hostess for the noon potluck. To begin the afternoon meeting the women sang the hymn "How Precious Is the Book Divine." Pastor Schmidt led the devotions.

In the absence of Mrs Fred H. Tiedt, president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs Robert Eldridge, vice president.

They discussed the kitchen plans for the proposed, enlarged parish hall.

Instead of regular family night there will be a dinner on Sunday evening, April 25, to welcome new members by confirmation and transfer during the past year.

In charge of the dinner arrangements are Mrs Eldridge and Mrs Erwin Tiedt. Mr and Mrs Carl Nobis and Mr and Mrs Robert Boettger will plan the evening's program.

Since the beginning of the new year, the following new members have joined the Ladies Aid: Mrs Edmund Falk, Mrs Paul Graff Jr.,

Mrs Forest Conley Jr., and Mrs Floyd Foerch.

The meeting closed with the women praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs Rudolph Tiedt, in charge of recreation, then conducted some contests.

**To elect officers of Fowler Jaycees**

**FOWLER**— The Fowler Jaycees held a special meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Dallas Township Hall to discuss the election of new officers. The election will take place at the next regular meeting.

**Fowler K of C meets**

**FOWLER**— The Fowler K of C's held their regular meeting on April 12. Richard Frechen showed slides on the boy scouts. The building corporation met after the regular meeting.

**Announcements**

**FOWLER**— The Fowler Junior-Senior Prom has been scheduled for April 23 in the high school gym. The alumni are cordially invited to attend.

The Fowler Seniors will sponsor a fish fry on Good Friday from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at the Fowler High cafeteria.

New members who are joining the Holy Name Society are requested to hand in their names, either at the Holy Trinity Rectory or to William Hufnagel, before May 5. Reception and communion breakfast for the new members will be on May 9.

Tickets for the April 25 K of C banquet are on sale at Fowler Elevator and Simon's Restaurant. Rev Michael Behan is the main speaker.

**Busy-Bee 4-H Club passes out awards**

**FOWLER**— The Busy-bee 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the Fowler High School on Thursday evening.

The certificates, pins and awards were passed out for the winter achievements. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to records.

**Duplain**

By Mrs James Burnham

**Easter services set to begin at 6 a.m.**

**DUPLAIN**— Easter services will begin at 6 a.m. Sunday morning at the Church of Christ with a Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Senior Youth Fellowship, followed by a coffee hour in the church basement. At 10 a.m., a service in story and song will be presented by the Bible School with the worship service at 11 a.m.

**Junior Girl Scouts complete projects**

**DUPLAIN**— Don Narragon of the Central Montcalm Church of Christ was guest speaker at the worship service at the Church of Christ. The Junior Girls Choir, under the direction of Mrs Harry Harden, presented the special number; "I Believe It Was For Me."

Mr and Mrs Joe B. Thompson of Plainfield, Ind. and Linda and Tim were Friday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard returned to their home Monday after being away a week, conducting evangelistic services at the Central Montcalm Church of Christ.

Friday night guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Harden were Mr and Mrs Joe B. Thompson and family of Plainfield, Ind.

**South Ovid**

By Mrs George Young

Mrs Gladys Parker went to St. Johns Friday evening to stay a while at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jack Gee.

Mr and Mrs Gary Kiger of Burton, with Mrs Sarah Young, visited the former's uncle, Lee Kiger at the St. Lawrence Hospital Thursday.

Mrs Georgianna Underhill entertained Tuesday evening about 25 relatives and friends for her son, Wayne, who had a birthday Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Gee of St. Johns were Tuesday evening callers of Mr and Mrs George Parker and family.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hedden of Vernon and Mrs Grace Young and Lucille Loomis of East Laingsburg were Saturday visitors with Mrs Nancy Baker and Mrs Sarah Young.

Mrs Geanne Underhill and son Wayne and Richard Gee and wife helped Mrs Underhill get her furniture from Lansing Saturday.

During the wind storm of Sunday night the barn on the Sarah Young's place was practically blown down, along with an apple tree.

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**Home ec women visit at MSU**

**ROCHESTER COLONY**— Representing the Rochester Colony Home Economics Extension Group at a County Council meeting on the Michigan State University campus last Tuesday, were Mrs Ray Hamer and Mrs Elmer Thornton.

Clinton County women met for the morning session in the new International Center. Following the business meeting, Miss Ruth Peck, home economics extension program assistant, joined the group and presented an outline on "Needs of People and Families," for consideration in planning Family Living programs. Suggestions were also given to aid group chairmen in program planning.

After lunch, a tour of the campus included the home economics building and home management house.

Highlighting the tour for Mrs Hamer and Mrs Thornton were the tours of the weaving and textile conditioning rooms.

Mr and Mrs Charles Walker and Mr and Mrs Ray Hamer, hosting a card party at Colony Community Hall Saturday evening, April 17, will welcome members and guests of the Colony Community Club.

Scott, son of Mr and Mrs Neil Hall of East Colony Road, returned to his home after being a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hott of East M-21 will entertain at an Easter Sunday dinner, their sons and families, the Elwood and Max Hott's all of rural St. Johns.

Attending the Graham-Nichols wedding Saturday evening at the Congregational Church in St. Johns were Mr and Mrs Kirk Burt of North Watson Road, Miss Dee Washburn of North Harmon Road and Bill Holley from Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Peter Macunovich of Detroit visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr and Mrs Phillip Macunovich on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink spent Sunday with her sister, the Duane plates in Kalama zoo. Mary Louise Platte, who had spent the week with the Finks, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs Carl Koenigsnecht and Mrs Frank Hufnagel visited Catherine Luttig in Lansing on Sunday and the three went out for dinner.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller are entertaining her niece and nephew Debbie and Mike Lewis of Fenton, for their spring vacation this week.

ROCHESTER COLONY— Evidence of spring was noticeable at Friendship Park Saturday. The disappearance of April's snowfall, and the arrival of mild temperatures was occasion for Ron, Dean and Ralph Temple to practice golf swings. Sunday brought more persons of all ages to the park where a game of touch football was played.

Farmers have been unable to start any field work as yet, but

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the time and efforts Ray Hamer has spent filling in holes and ruts and working moisture out of the road bed has been noted by the residents on North Watson Road.

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## Netmen open play with win

The St. Johns tennis team, the first spring sports squad to get into action this year, defeated Owosso last Thursday 5-2, despite having to play in rain.

The match, played at Owosso, also marked the first time the tennis team had played outside. They have been confined to the gym because of bad weather. The victory over Owosso left Owosso with a 1-1 record; they earlier had beaten Lapeer 5-2.

AL WERBISH lost to Tom Conklin 5-7, 4-6; Kurt Acton defeated Art Hultin 6-8, 6-3, 6-4; Bob Vollbracht defeated Larry Peterson 6-2, 6-1; and Tom Danley lost to Dick Sobak 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, all in singles.

In doubles, Bill Serrine and Jim Cronkrite defeated Pearce and Bushala 6-2, 6-1; Terry Green and Dave Poculis defeated Malk and Valdez 6-3, 6-3; and Jeff Blackman and Dick Cornwell defeated Boyd and Claussen 6-3, 6-4.

Friday's scheduled match at East Lansing was postponed until April 22.

## Cancer tourney extended week

The "Bowl Down Cancer" bowling tournament at Red Wings Lanes has been extended another week, according to Mrs. William Dahoney, co-chairman of volunteer activities for the current Cancer Drive.

The tournament will run through this Sunday, Easter. Winners will be announced in the Clinton County News as soon as they are released.

THE CANCER Drive, being held all this month during American Cancer Month, is reportedly off to a slow but gratifying start. Cancer drive volunteers are working around the county.

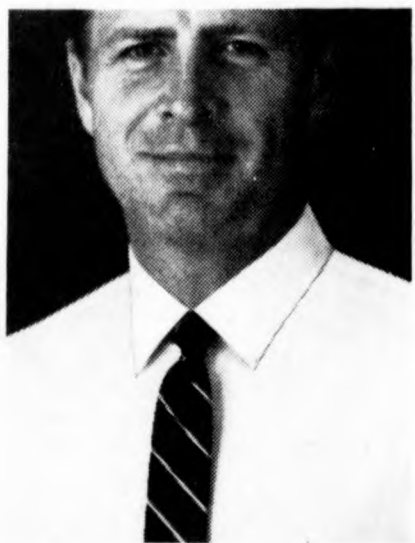
Money collected for the card benefit games April 26 at the St. Johns Municipal Building will be used for cancer research, Mrs. Dahoney said.

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## Plan horseshoe tourney series

A number of Clinton County horseshoe pitchers are expected to participate in this summer's Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. tournament season which gets under way May 1 at Saranac.

While St. Johns and Clinton County are not included as tournament sites, there are a number of area WSHPA members who will take part.

Persons wishing further information about organized horseshoe pitching have been invited to contact Earl S. Hammond, WSHPA regional director, at 9071 Bailey Drive, Ada.

## Recreation Calendar

SATURDAY — Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. at City Park; ballroom dancing lessons at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center on Railroad Street, starting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY — Women's recreation from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Perrin - Palmer School. WEDNESDAY — Arts and crafts at Senior Citizens Drop-In Center from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

## Names singles tourney leaders

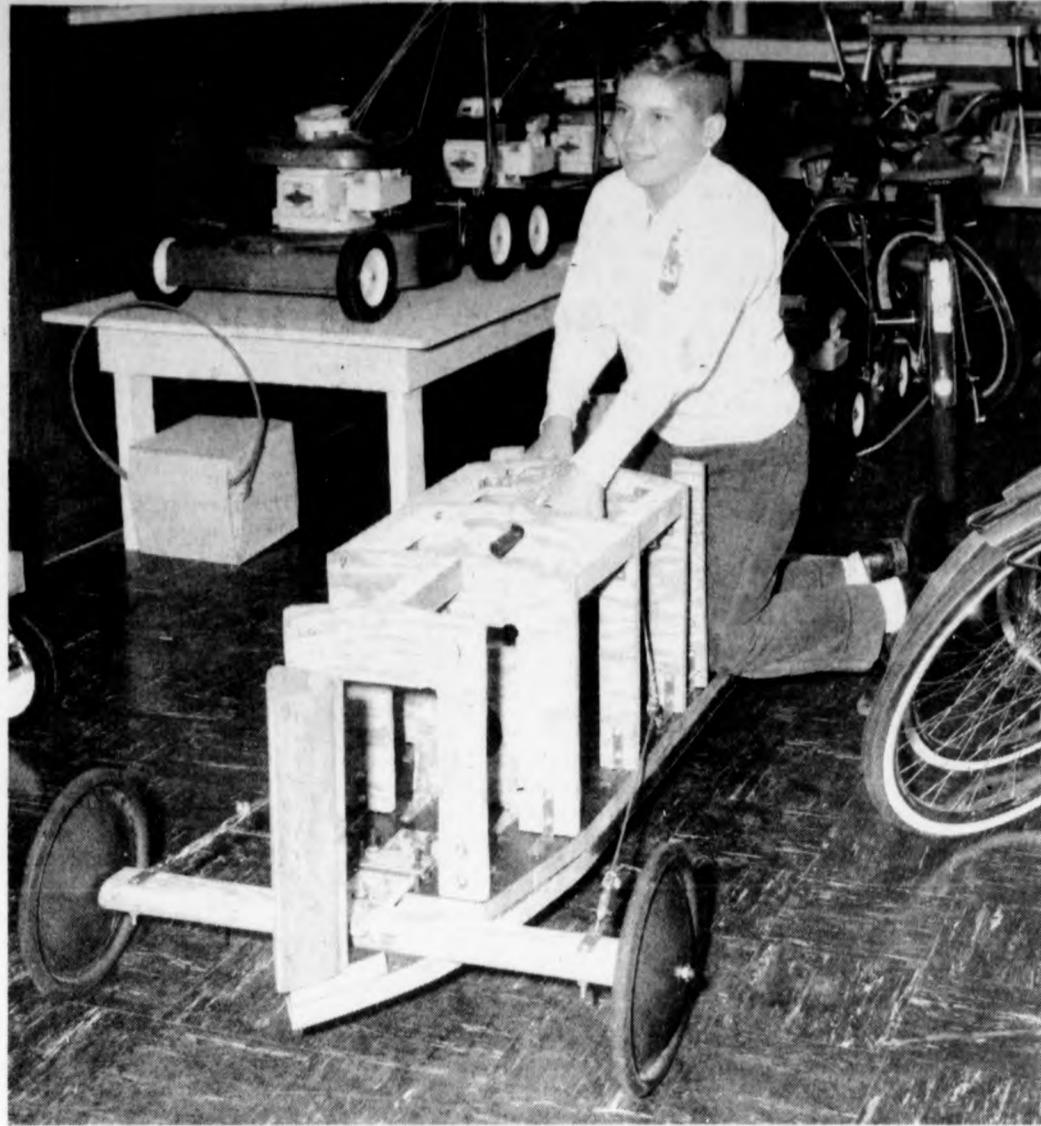
These are the leaders in the St. Johns 8th annual Singles Bowling Tournament as listed by Secretary Michael Hatta:

Carl Wymer, Ithaca, 736; Stan Kapusta, St. Charles, 720; Jim Barnum Jr., Hastings, 698; Noah Themins, Kalamazoo, 680; Ken Shineun, Mason, 671; Jim Bollinger, Vestaburg, 667; Charles Freeker, Pompeii, 663; Allen Tiedt, St. Johns 663; Don Van Dousen, Lansing, 662; John Bryant, Lansing, 659.

This Saturday and Sunday bowlers will be from St. Johns, Lansing and Carson City.

## St. Johns Sports Calendar

April 15 — Baseball (4:30), golf and tennis (4:15), Greenville here. April 19 — Track, at Waverly 4:30. April 20 — Baseball, at Ovid 4 p.m. April 21 — Track, dual meets at Ionia, with St. Johns vs. Hastings at 5:30; golf, Stanton, here 4:15; tennis, Mason, there 4 p.m.



## His Third Soap Box Car Taking Shape

Grant Russell, 13, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Russell of 514 S. Lansing Street, is well along his Soap Box Derby car. He figures he's about half done already, with brakes and steering completed and covering just about ready to go on. Grant has participated in the derby for the last two years, building and improving on a new car every year. He started this one shortly after Christmas. He's being sponsored by Gordon Stoner of the Western Auto Store. Boys who aren't as far along as Grant shouldn't be too worried, but Derby officials have urged them to keep working toward the June race.



Ken Kramer, 13, (left), son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Kramer of 205 N. Mead Street, explains to a friend how the radio he has entered in the Youth Talent Show operates. His buddy is Mike Lewis, 13, son of Mr and Mrs William M. Lewis of 502 E. Cass. Ken entered his radio in the recent Lansing youth talent show, too. It'll be on display for the public to see April 23, 24 and 25 at the Hicks Building in St. Johns.

## Talent entries Saturday

Saturday will be the day St. Johns and area youngsters are to enter their individual hobbies and projects for the annual St. Johns Rotary - Club - sponsored Youth Talent Show.

The entries — expected to number about 275 — will be received at the Hicks Building in downtown St. Johns between 9 a.m. and noon and 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

JUDGING OF the displays will be held next week, and the show will be open to the public the following weekend on April 23, 24 and 25. Show times are 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. April 23 and 24, and 1 to 5 p.m. April 25.

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## BOWLING

News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

Central National Bank has a 7-1/2-game lead over the Five Misses in the second half of the Tea Time League. Their 752 single game and 2191 series last week were high in the league. Beulah Neller of Neller's Five Pins had a 188 game and 496 series. Lois Hettler made the 5-7 split.

The Bowlettes managed to stay a game ahead of the Hillbilly 4 last Thursday in a tight Coffee Cup League race. The third place Eye Openers took scoring honors for the day, however, with a 608 game and 1661 series. Ann Larner's 191 game and 496 series were high individually.

THE 4-K'S TOOK team honors in the Industrial Mixed League Friday night. They rolled the high game of 664 and series of 1908. With one week of bowling left in this league, the 4 K's are in first position by 2-1/2 points. Gordon Ripple with a 214 game and Dan Boncha with a 586 series were high for the men. Helen Kaminski's 182 game and Lora Ripple's 460 series were best for the women. Other 200 games were rolled by Dan Boncha 213, Dick Kuhns 209 and Fred Rogers 202.

Parr's has a 3-1/3 game lead over Julie K and Huntton's in the Ten Pin Keglers League. Parr's rolled the top scores last Wednesday with an 858 game and 2351 series. Helen Glazier for Carlings had a 207 high game, while Dorothy Hart of Parr's had a 205 game and a high series of 576. Jo Hardman had a 201, Elsie Dickinson a 202 and Agatha Mankey a 200 game. Connie Cronkrite picked up the 2-10 split, Bea Frechen got the 2-7-10 and Theresa Lundy converted the 5-7 split.

RICHARD'S Dairy's lead over the KP's is a mere 1-1/2 games in the extremely close Friday night Mixed League. The KP's rolled a 720 high game and 2042 high series last week to further tighten things. Billie Gutshallled the women bowlers with a 189 game and 572 series. Bill Kolehmainen had a 214 high game and also a 204, and a high series of 610. Other 200 games were by Duane Bunce 206, Art Chant 212 and Richard Zapoli 206.

The Tuesday night Night Hawk League is also a tight one. Beck's Farm Market had a one-game lead over the American Legion Club as of last Tuesday. Third place Blied Oil took the team game honors with 899, while Beck's rolled the high series of 2437. Harold Benson shot a 226 game, and John Bryant bowled a 545 series. Clint Adams had a 201 game, as did Bryant while Sonny Cornwell had a 200.

WOODBURY'S HAS a 2-1/2 game lead over the Independents as the First Nighters League race nears its end. Seventh-place Strouse Oil shot a 758 game, Monday and 10th place Hettlers had a 2118 series. Anna Hatta took individual scoring honors with a 200 game and 530 series.

Strohs is well out in front in the Capitol League race, but it was Moorman's Feeds, in third place, who bowled the best team game and series Monday night. They

had a 906 game and 2631 series. Al Tiedt had a 222 game and a 613 series. Bob Stephens had games of 203 and 207 and a series of 601. Tiedt had a 214 game to go along with his 222 high game.

MOBIL GAS has a 7-1/2 game lead over South Riley Grocery in the Twin City League. Mobil had a 902 game and 2642 series last Wednesday. Lawrence Witt rolled a 234 game and 604 series.

The first-place Fearless Four rolled up a 666 high game and 1917 high series Sunday in the Kings and Queens League and now own a 4-1/2 game lead in first place. Dorothy Lance had a 192 game and Thelma Miller a 537 series to pace the women bowlers. Ernie Lance's 214 game and Keith Penix's 571 series were high for the men. Penix shot a 213 game and Carl Nobis had a 200 game.

THE INDUSTRIAL League race is over, and Houghton's took the crown this year by the thinnest of margins. They had 67-1/2 wins and 44-1/2 losses, while second-place Beechler's had 67 wins and 45 losses. Houghton's had an 889 game and 2598 series Sunday in the final fling. Rio Pattison had a 234 high game, and Bernard Mankey got a 576 high series.

One of the tightest overall races in area bowling leagues is in the City Classic League. As of last Thursday, Dean's Hardware had a one-game lead over Bee's Chevrolet and Olds, Jim's Insurance and Dick's Barber Shop, a two-game lead over H & H Lounge and a three-game lead over Rhyndard's and Warren's Insurance. Only eight games separate the first and last teams.

THE H & H Lounge shot a 1022 game and 2854 series last Thursday. Jim Fedewa got a 256 high individual game, and Stu Salters had a 610 series. R. G. Becher had a 604 game.

The second-place Rose Johnson, Seamstress, team rolled an 847 game and 2339 series last Tuesday to pace the Westphalia Woman's League teams. Rita Witgen of Frankenthum team had a 209 high game and Flo Lawrence of the Rose Johnson team had a 501 series. Drewry's Beer leads the league by six games.

JIM'S INSURANCE has a two-game lead over the H & H Lounge and a three-game lead over the Stockyards in the Night Owls League. St. Johns Lumber had an 826 game last Thursday, while Advance Castings had a 2296 series. Leona Tiedt, a substitute bowler, had the high game and series with 214 and 534.

## Golf lessons planned by city

Golf lessons sponsored by the St. Johns Recreation Department are scheduled to begin during the last week of this month. If enough interest is shown in each group, instructions will be given for women during the afternoons and men during the evenings. Otherwise, combined classes will be held.

Recreation Director Roger Kowalski asked anyone interested to call his office in the Municipal Building so that he may know how many to expect. More information on the dates for the lessons will be announced later.

Bernice Serrell had a 200 game and 506 series, and Jeanne Edwards rolled a 524 series.

The Alley Cats are still in first place by two games, with the Munsters right behind. High game and series last week went to the Alley Cats with 664 and 1725. High single game was bowled by Mike Eisler with a 160 score, and Jan Fowler rolled the top series, a 402.

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# Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek and Agnes were at MSU Sunday to view the computer center where their son and brother, Stephen works while attending college. In the evening, the senior Walaseks were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Max Walasek and baby in Lansing.

Mrs Albert Fellow and Mrs Muriel Newcombe, Kristin and Julie, spent Sunday afternoon at Cedar Springs with Mr and Mrs Rolland Hess and family.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family were Mrs Ellis Alderman and Mr and Mrs Philip Blalock, all from Midland.

Mrs Frank Richmond and granddaughter of Lansing were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr and Mrs William Keck. A supper guest Wednesday was Mrs Don Brinkerhoff of Clare. Sunday guests of the Kecks and Willis Kosht were Mr and Mrs Angus Kosht and their son and family, Mr and Mrs John Kosht of Sanford.

Douglas, son of the Edsell Robinsons is the recipient of an award to Yankee Springs for his tractor work in 4-H projects.

Mr and Mrs Harold Whitlock and family of Portland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Cutler and Duane. Dinner guests Sunday of the senior Joe Teremis were Mr and Mrs John Teremi of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Marion Denham of Lansing.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs William Keck were Mr and Mrs Henry Parker and Keith and Mr and Mrs Jerry Criner and baby Sunday. Mr and Mrs Woodrow Wilson of Owosso were Saturday callers.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger were supper guests Tuesday of Mr and Mrs Ellis Coston of near St. Johns. Sunday the Leo Bensingers were dinner guests in Owosso of Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and baby.

Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Bertha Squiers and Mr and Mrs Cyril Hibbard and family in observance of their 24th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Robert Horton, Betty and James were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell.

Mr and Mrs Gary Bensinger of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Marion Walker of Bingham were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs

Chandler Gleason and Rollo and Mrs S. B. Gleason.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Eger Sr. visited Mr and Mrs George M. Nanasy and Helen at Morrice.

Michael and Danny, sons of Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles, were in the class which was confirmed Monday evening at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Miss Genevieve Kesby of Kansas City, Mo., is expected this Friday for several days visit with friends and her brother, Jack, and family, of the Rochester Colony area.

Mr and Mrs John Prilicka and Kathy of Battle Creek were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Stephen Komtves.

Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Smith, came home Tuesday from Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns, where he had major surgery.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and children were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. G. Bancroft, near Maple Rapids.

Mrs Ralph Baker accompanied Mrs Ed Sonier of St. Johns Saturday afternoon to Lansing, where they visited their sister, Mrs Naomi Rahl.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr. and sons visited Sunday evening at Fremont at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Eppelheimer and family.

In Lansing Sunday as lunch guests of Mrs Frances Coull were Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr. Later the Palens visited a brother, William, who had just recently returned from Ford Hospital and is improving.

Mrs Claud Barrett and daughter, Mrs Joseph Eger Jr. and Mrs Joseph Eger Friday evening attended a bridal shower for Miss Kathleen Zeig at the home of Mrs Bailey in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Harley Hefty of Townline Lake near Harrison came Sunday to spend several days with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ed Tomasek.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and children Sunday were dinner guests of Mrs George Ashley and Dorothy at the Ashley home at a family gathering at Price.

Ronald Tomasek, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Tomasek was confirmed at St. Joseph Church Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Jr. and sons attended the Saturday evening concert by Doris Yerrick

of the Owosso Community Choral Group at the junior high school.

Rev Garth Smith has chosen for his Easter Sunday message here at the Shepardsville Methodist Church: "The Power of The Resurrection." There will be a reception for new members.

At the Palm Sunday services, the following were baptized: Brian, son of the Perry Hiltons; Nancy Davis, daughter of the Gerald Davis; David Love, son of the Paul Loves; Victoria, daughter of the Mike Pruitts; Janet Phelps, daughter of the Randy Phelps; Jeff and Cindy Coppersmith, children of Mrs Charles Olson, Jr.; Eric, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Olson, Jr.; and Mrs Charles Olson, Jr.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Power, Monica and Dickie of Grand Rapids were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles and children.

Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph and Bruce and Mrs Mary Petro of St. Louis spent the weekend in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Uhrick and family.

## County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

**Japan is study topic at Women's Society**

COUNTY LINE—Japan was the study topic given by Mrs Gladys Hankey at the April meeting of the County Line EUB Women's Society at the home of Mrs Claribel Neiman Friday evening. The average farm is 2-1/2 acres and half the land is used in growing rice, Mrs Hankey reported.

Devotions were given by Mrs Miriam Randolph, reading John, 15th chapter, verses 1 to 11 and closing with prayer.

Thirteen members and eight guests were present. Mrs Rudy Gardner and Mrs Eileen Gillespie were co-hostesses.

Maudy Thursday services will be held in Salem EUB Church Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Donald E. Hoolbrook of Owosso will speak at Good Friday services at Salem EUB Church Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday services at Salem EUB Church will begin with sunrise services at 6:30 a.m. and Easter breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m., with infant dedication and reception of members.

Rev Ralph Conine, of Salem EUB Church, was in charge of the service at the last Lenten Service held at the St. Johns Congregational Church Sunday evening. The ladies of the church, along with the Price and Greenbush Methodist churches, were in charge of the coffee hour.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson in St. Johns.

Mrs James Fisher and Susan, Mrs Gerald Brown and Mrs Richard Federspiel attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon honoring Sharon Fisher at the home of Mrs Bertha Vincent in Corunna.

Mrs Minnie Tripp and son, Claud Fritz of Lansing, were guests Monday of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph and Bruce and Mrs Mary Petro of St. Louis spent the weekend in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Uhrick and family.

## Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Grace Sullivan was hostess at a Stanley Party Thursday evening in her home. Mrs Mary Balmer, Mrs Maxine Hoerner, Mrs Ardy Weaver, Mr and Mrs Buttons of Grand Ledge, Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Gladys Hott and Mrs Ellis of Lansing were present.

Russ Sullivan was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and family.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent have returned from Florida and report a nice winter. They returned Wednesday evening. Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner have moved back to the former's parents home.

Mrs Maxine Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Sunday afternoon.

Jack Buttons of Grand Ledge and Nancy Hoerner were Sunday evening dinner guests of Russ Sullivan.

Dell Schmidtman and George Balmer were to Onondaga Sunday.

Mrs Dora Parks and Mr and Mrs Morris Brown and baby visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Parks visited Mr and Mrs Don Henning and son of Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Don Dumond celebrated the former's birthday with a family dinner Sunday, Mr and Mrs Lee Dumond and son, Mr and Mrs Franklin Wells and family, Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and Mr and Mrs Forest Hooker of Grand Ledge were all present.

Mrs Tillie Hooker of Grand Ledge spent Wednesday afternoon at the Don Dumond home.

Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Roger visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Sunday afternoon.

Friday night visitors of Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent were Mr and Mrs Vernon Sargent and Janet and Mrs George Sargent and children.

Nancy Hoerner and Mrs Joyce Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Sunday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Del Fuhr and family of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Ed Fuhr Sunday. Wayne and Gary remained to spend some time with their grandparents.

## West Hubbardston

Clara Hogan

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Burns and Ronnie Jr. of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheaffer and Tommy Jr. of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Philip Shaefter.

Mrs Mayme Church of Clarksville visited Miss Clara Hogan on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Schineman and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs Anna Hogan.

Mrs Lucille Slocum spent several days last week visiting at the home of her grandson, Mr and Mrs Richard Slocum of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Richard Slocum and family and Mr and Mrs Jerry Slocum of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of her brothers, John and Kieran.

Mr and Mrs Bill Cunningham entertained their family at a Sunday dinner honoring birthdays of their daughters, Mrs Gray Sheaffer of Carson City and Debbie at home.

Mr and Mrs Gary Sheaffer reported that their new daughter is now improving at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ed Dwyer spent the weekend in Lansing visiting relatives.

## South Greenbush

By Mrs Stanley Whitlock

Scott Eugene Havens, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Havens was baptized at the Palm Sunday services at Greenbush Methodist Church.

Rev Ralph Conine invites the Greenbush Congregation to Good Friday Services at 1:30 p.m. at the County Line United Brethren Church.

Beginning April 21, the Greenbush dump will be open to Greenbush residents every Wednesday and Saturday 8 to 5 p.m.

# A word or two about spelling

Last week's Clinton County News Spelling Contest brought together 76 of the best spellers from the rural schools of the county, and in the competition to determine the best three they all did themselves up proud.

The written contest was held at the Eureka School last Tuesday. The judges and others in charge of the contest were happy over the way the 76 youngsters handled themselves, and they said the penmanship and attention to detail—such as dotting i's—were the best they'd seen.

THERE WAS quite a contest for the sixth grade spelling crown. Two extra batteries of words were used before Lorraine Harger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Harger of 8105 N. Welling Road, finally won. She bounced out of the contest room all smiles and was congratulated by her teacher, Mrs Fidelis Camer on of the Eureka School.

Barbara Ward, daughter of Mrs Dorothy Ward of 4076 W. Maple Rapids Road, just about bubbled over with smiles after her victory in the eighth grade contest. She goes to East Essex School, and her teacher is Mrs Reva Ward.

DOUGLAS KURN CZ of the Sage School, son of Mr and Mrs John Kurncz, of R-6, St. Johns, won the seventh grade spelling title. He took it calm and like a veteran, but there was a distinct look of happy pride behind the calm look. Douglas is a veteran winner, too; last year he won the sixth grade title. A brother, Kenny, won the sixth grade spelling contest three years ago. Mrs Doris Yallup is Douglas' teacher at Sage School.

The contest was a written one, and the winners had to spell all the words listed below. As parents, it might be interesting to try the words out on your youngsters—or even yourself.

<b>6th Grade</b>	doubt	manufacturing	excellent	defense	complaint	grammar	emphasis
anxious	personal	theater	collect	literature	contrary	cough	temporary
central	settled	settled	improvement	deny	medicine	beginning	edifice
opposite	copper	support	liquid	territory	territory	doctor	physician
sense	shopping	lawyer	accept	distribute	relieve	February	chiropractist
shipping	stuffed	lettuce	vegetables	signature	poultry	loose	transferred
commence	visitor	we'll	orchard	community	doubtful	Saturday	drigible
primary	stomach	Fowler	author	wandered	advertise	thought	eliminate
towel	exactly	maid	bicycle	league	threaten	ridiculous	docile
cheerful	invitation	noted	linen	unusual	drowned	curiosity	tortoise
enemy	gentlemen	electric	source	seriously	comparison	consequence	campaign
destroy	direction	debt	opinion	develop	cultivate	efficient	hangar
closet	height	spirit	lightning	leisure	accurate	acceptable	cylinder
ceiling	autumn	view	dead	genius	interrupt	alfalfa	encore
thief	scene	search	natural	experience	certificate	investigate	recognize
camera	memory	sincerely	Detroit	enemies	separated	agriculture	lieutenant
wreck	curtain	temperature	expensive	attach	museum	regularly	preference
rapidly	disease	sleigh	annual	athletics	peculiar	character	succeeded
afford	education	Westphalia	orchestra	exhibit	apology	variety	executive
possible	citizen	kindergarten	gymnasium	independence	associate	lettuce	economy
travelling	worship	dairy	poetry	earnest	necessity	capacity	thoroughly
promptly	DeWitt	union	lightning	employed	preferred	tragedy	recommend
purpose	offerred	succeded	tobacco	mystery	practical	definition	bulletin
difference	author	precious	conclusion	conclusion	anchor	congratulate	Halloween
avenue	passage	college	deceive	deceive	majority	vicinity	attorney
future	suggest	sking	victim	victim	column	execute	clothes
scarf	conductor	disappoint	column	column	electrical	bicycle	schedule
allow	recently	courtesy	military	military	gradually	separate	guarantee
region	guest	manner	visible	visible	commission	artificial	voluntary
example	hadn't	humor	original	original	inconvenience	possession	substantial
fairly	forgot	grammar	continent	continent	correspond	challenge	vacuum
admit	national	capital	chorus	chorus	appetite	truly	representative
faith	connect	laundry	haul	urge	concrete	corporation	corridor
finally	separate	plow	route	approach	distinct	exhausted	sugar
married	current	guide	favor	rural	persuade	essential	distribution
current	passenger	graduate	appreciate	proceed	genuine	competition	warrant
aid	choice	valuable	heavitate	belief	illustrate	shepherd	affectionately
valuable	article	tunnel	further	average	desirable	laboratory	mortgage
possible	splendid	scenery	ghost	steel	receipt	scheme	undoubtedly
general	message	review	message	carriage	benefit	grieve	possibility
multiply	changing	believed	changing	receiving	ancient	through	partial
strength	scratch	patient	scratch	publication	disappear	employee	restaurant
special	composition	we're	composition	probably	ancient	immediate	license
St. Johns	we're	we're	we're	publication	disappear	oyster	familiar
manufacture	we're	we're	we're	business	established	business	pamphlet
				argument	argument	equipped	sufficient
							equipped
							survey
							do?

# Notice of SPECIAL ELECTION

## Ovid No. 2 Frl. School District

(Serviss School)

CLINTON COUNTY

To the Qualified Electors of School District Ovid No. 2 Frl., in Clinton County, said district being commonly known as the Serviss School District:

Notice is hereby given that on

# Saturday, April 24, 1965

during the hours prescribed by law, a Special Election will be held at the school house in said district for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

1. Shall School District Ovid No. 2 Frl., otherwise known as the Serviss School District, be annexed to the St. Johns Public School District?
2. Shall the millage for school operation be increased in the amount of four and one-half (4 1/2) mills for a period of three (3) years, the years being 1965, 1966, and 1967?

### CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 22, 1965, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitations established by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Public School District, Ovid No. 2 Frl., otherwise known as the Serviss School District, Clinton County, Michigan is as follows:

- By Clinton County: None
- By Ovid Township: None
- By Bingham Township: None
- By the School District: None

Signed—VELMA BEAUFORE  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Ovid No. 2 Frl., Serviss School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

PATRICIA BASHORE  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated at Ovid and Bingham Townships, Clinton County, Michigan, this 6th Day of April, 1965.

# Alward-Plowman

By MRS. BERNICE WOHLFERT, Correspondent

## Fete C. Hardmans on 40th anniversary

ALWARD & PLOWMAN — Mr and Mrs Robert Balderson and Steven, Mr and Mrs Arthur Courtland, Lois and Tom were hosts for their parents, Mr and Mrs Clara Hardman's 40th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs Balderson on Sunday afternoon.

Punch and coffee were served and a tiered cake decorated with red roses and flanked by ruby-tapered candles.

Mrs Freeman Hardman of Howell presided at the coffee service and Miss Lois Courtland served punch. Mrs Raymond Hardman of Crystal served the cake.

The guest book was in charge of Tom Courtland while Steven Balderson greeted friends, neighbors and relatives at the door.

A corsage of red and white carnations were given to Mrs Hardman from her grandchildren. Red Gladioli and white mum flower arrangements were decorations throughout the house.

Guests from away were Mr and Mrs Forrest Jason of Carson City, Mrs Ruby Johnson of Crystal, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hardman of Crystal, Mr and Mrs Freeman Hardman of Howell and Norton Nash of Howell.

Mr and Mrs Russel Bower of DeWitt have a baby daughter, Shelly Lyn. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Duain Peck.

Mr and Mrs Walt March were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Weseman and children.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert, Ken and Betty were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs Delores Cowles, Debbie and Paul.

Several children from the Plowman School and their mothers and teacher, Mrs Gwendolyn Walker, attended the Youth

## Plan services for Holy Week

EAST HUBBARDSTON — Holy Week Services at St. John the Baptist Church in Hubbardston are: Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., Mass of Participation, Holy Communion and procession; Good Friday, 2:30 p.m., reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion service only; Holy Saturday, 7:30 p.m., blessing of the New Fire Pascal Candle, and the Incense, reading of prophecies, Blessing of Baptismal Water and renewal of Baptismal promises, Mass and Holy Communion; Easter Sunday 8 a.m. Mass of Participation, Mass for the Living and Dead members of the parish, 10 a.m., Mass of Participation and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs Bessie Stedman of Ionia was a guest of her sister, Mrs Iva Rogers, over the weekend.

Many attended the Easter Tea Saturday from the surrounding villages. It was sponsored by the

10 days with his family.

Virgil Yanz is in Sparrow Hospital for surgery.

Mrs Robert Balderson will entertain Royal Neighbors at a 9 a.m. breakfast on Good Friday.

WCS of the Methodist Church. Paul Langdon was a guest for dinner Sunday of Mr and Mrs Charles Langdon.

Richard Langdon had surgery Monday at the Carson City Hospital.

Fred Cusack of Flint spent part of the week on vacation at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack.

Mr and Mrs David Helms of St. Johns were guests recently at Mr and Mrs Dick Cusack's.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Donahue were guests of their parents and friends Sunday.

Mary Jo Cusack spent the weekend at home and returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening with the Donahues.

Miss Dorothy Tyler a literary editor and daughter of Fred Tyler a resident one mile east of Hubbardston had a writing in a Detroit Sunday paper entitled "The New Land Beyond the Sunset."

She has a work in progress about Robert Frost.

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"Foreign aid, Senor?"

## Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

### Brother of locals dies in Maryland

PEWAMO— Mrs Velma Gillespie and Mrs Thelma Greenwalt received word Friday of the sudden death of their brother, Fay Cooper, at Hagerston, Md. He had arrived home from Florida a day before he was stricken with a seizure and died. Burial was Tuesday, April 13. Mr and Mrs Robert Rock and son Robert drove them to Maryland Saturday morning.

### Old newspaper lists 14 cents per dozen eggs

PEWAMO— Mrs Ferd C. Bowler showed several old editions of the Clinton County Republican News and a paper called "The Pewamo Item" which was edited Nov. 6, 1896 by Sim R. Wilson. Some of the market prices listed are: Flour \$2.20 per hundred pounds, 55 cents for 25 pounds; vinegar, per gallon, 10 cents; cement, three sacks for \$1; eggs 14 cents per dozen; butter 12 cents per pound; potatoes 20 cents per bushel; wheat 76 cents; oats 13 cents and 17 cents; and rye 30 cents.

For the woman, prints and cotton were listed at 2-1/2 cents per yard, gingham 3-1/2 cents; wool dress goods, 9 cents and up and silks 12-1/2 cents to a \$1 per yard.

### Miss Nancy Thelen vacations in Rome

PEWAMO— Miss Nancy Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gregory Thelen of Pewamo, is spending a 10-day vacation in Europe. Miss Thelen is employed in Germany and after touring Holland she went to Rome where she will have an audience with Pope Paul VI.

### Ann Marie Spitzley baptized on Sunday

PEWAMO— Ann Marie Spitzley was born, April 2, to Mr and Mrs Phillip Spitzley of Pewamo. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was baptized Sunday, April 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev Paul Kersjes officiating. Present for the christening dinner were Mr and Mrs Bob Schmitt, Mr and Mrs John Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Herald Fe-

dewa, Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr., the great-grandmother, Mrs Pauline Trierweiler, and Mr Belen.

Mrs Clara Caston and her brother Tim Wirtz will spend Easter Day with Mr and Mrs Owen Smith of Lyons.

April 21 will be the meeting of the Blue Star Mothers' at the Pewamo Elementary School at 8 p.m. Mrs Theresa Simon will be hostess. Co-hostesses are Mrs Clara Caston and Mrs Joseph L. Fox.

Those who attended Recollection Day at St. Patrick's Church in Portland Tuesday, April 6, were Mrs Donald Wood, Mrs Philip Schiska, Mrs Joseph Cook, Mrs A. V. Jandernoa, Mrs Joseph Klein Sr., Mrs Roman Klein, Mrs Myron Schafer, Mrs Joseph George, Mrs Lee George, Mrs Clem Thelen and Mrs Herman Wahl.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Willee of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mrs Clyde Neilson of Grand Rapids were Monday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Rock.

Mrs Emery Vance of Fowler spent several days with Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell.

Callers at the home of Mrs Katherine Geller Sunday were her daughter, Mrs Ford Burns of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Sylvester Feldpausch of Fowler. Miss Ruth Swindt, Mrs George Sabin, Mrs Grace Bissell, Mrs Ethel Gee, Mrs Clinton Wood, Mrs Martha Miller, Mrs Fenkhiener and Mrs May Blair attended the Easter Tea at the Methodist Church in Hubbardston Thursday afternoon, Mrs Irene Brayton told the story of "The Man from Sirene."

William Thelen of Portland spent Sunday afternoon and night with his daughter, Mrs Laurine Schafer of Pewamo.

The new grandson of Mrs Louis Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Bosse of Warren has been named Christopher Arthur.

Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of Fowler will be Mrs William Schafer, Mr and Mrs Bernard Schafer and family, Mr and Mrs Henry Schafer and family, all of Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth and family of Ionia and Kenneth Schafer of Pewamo.

Mrs Vera Cook was a dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs

Leon Thelen Sunday, April 11. The occasion was a double birthday celebration for two of her grandchildren, Miss LuAnn and Therese Thelen.

Frank Heckman is able to be about after several weeks of convalescing at his home following major surgery. His sister, Mrs Joseph Fox of Ionia had been caring for him.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Fred N. Hauck were Mrs George Bower of Portland, Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower and Mr and Mrs Ernest Schafer. Evening guests were Mr and Mrs Daniel Schafer and family of Adrian.

Mrs Joseph L. Fox came home Saturday from Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was a medical patient for the past 10 days. Mr and Mrs Erwin P. Freund accompanied Mr and Mrs John Freund of Grand Rapids for a two-week stay in Florida.

Mrs Fred Hauck entertained a group of women at a card party in her home Wednesday.

Thomas Maidlow, son of Mr and Mrs Don Maidlow of Lansing, is spending his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox.

### East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Frank Weston and son Gordon of Lansing were recent dinner guests of her mother, Mrs Eda White.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sleight entertained their Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Myrtle Ketchum and Lloyd Beckwith and low to Eda White and Edward Sleight.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Alfred Bartz of Lansing and on Saturday they all called on their grandson, Robert Bartz of Jackson.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop and Gary attended the Sportsman Show at Detroit Saturday.

Mrs Ray Ketchum and Mrs Arthur Malkin were Wednesday callers in the R. G. Plowman home of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett were Sunday guests of Mrs Leta Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Roy Scott and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis.

Mr and Mrs Roland Wert spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Vern Simmers of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Wert and Mr and Mrs Richard Wert and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family.

## Laingsburg names top '65 class students



SANDRA VAN VELSOR  
Valedictorian



MICHAEL SCOTT  
Salutatorian

LAINGSBURG— Sandra Van Velsor, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hewitt Van Velsor, and Michael Scott, son of Mr and Mrs Myron Scott, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively at Laingsburg High School.

Sandra compiled a scholastic average of 4.0—a perfect A record. She has been active in cheerleading, home coming queen's court, FHA (delegate to state convention), student council, band and the junior and senior plays. She will attend Michigan State

University next fall. MICHAEL HAS been active in football, basketball, varsity club and almost all of the class' activities. He is a National Merit Scholar ship semi-finalist and plans to enroll at Oakland University next fall. His scholastic record is 3.97.

Other students finishing in the top 10 of the 1965 graduating class are Ed Buskirk, Rosanne Howe, Judy Veith, Mary Voistnet, Bob Kruger, Ed Sherman, Brenda Jackson and Sandra Ketchum.

## Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

### Crystal Lake pastor at Eureka Church

EUREKA— The sermon topic at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church Sunday was "No Compromise," given by Dr Harold Watson of Crystal Lake, visiting pastor.

Miss Patricia Kridner sang a solo, "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked." Miss Barbara Waggoner visiting her home church here for the day from the U of M at Ann Arbor also sang a solo, "Why." Mrs Otto Gower accompanied at the organ.

Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder Jr. and three daughters were all received into church membership with their letter of transfer from their former church.

The final Lenten Services were held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns Sunday evening with the Dr John Dawson, president of Adrian College as the guest speaker. Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, with Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock from the Greenbush Methodist Church, were the hospitality greeters of the evening. The Rev Ralph Conine was the presiding minister.

The Good Friday services will be held at the County Line Church at 1:30 p.m. The Eureka Congregational Christian Church choir will be participating. The speaker will be Judge Donald E. Holbrook of Clare.

The Board of Trustees of the Congregational Christian Church will meet Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The women's Fellowship had a successful day last Wednesday with much accomplished in a spring clean-up at the church basement and classrooms upstairs. A potluck dinner was held at noon with the men and others joining in. An offering was taken, which will be used for memorial flowers.

The County News spelling contest was held at the Eureka public school last Tuesday with Miss Lorraine Harger, 6th grader from Eureka, as one of the winners. Her teacher is Mrs Bruce Cameron.

New hours for Greenbush dumping grounds: Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting on Wednesday, April 21, through June 16.

### Junior choir heard at worship service

EUREKA— The Eureka Junior Girl Scouts have completed their two money-making projects. They sold 47 cases or 564 boxes of the Girl Scout cookies. This was the Brownies' and Junior Scouts' total, as they work together on the sale.

The Junior Scouts, as of last year, have had a Dog Listing, which they do for the Greenbush Township Supervisor, Darrell Shinabery. These two projects are in the months of January through March of each year.

Word was received here that on Saturday, April 10, a baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Forbes (the former Judy Suttler) at University Hospital in Ann

Arbor, formerly from Mount Pleasant, have moved into the Robinson apartment of the post office building.

Mrs August Stelter moved on Saturday from the former Hart home here to an apartment in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Gale Tabor are living in his grandparent's home on Ridge Road, the former Artie Henry's place.

Mrs Linda Bramer and four sons are living in the Case home on Welling Road which Mr and Mrs Wanch and family recently vacated. They moved back to Mount Pleasant.

Mrs Emma Suttler returned to her home here on Saturday afternoon from her stay during the winter months in Arizona.

Little Miss Kimmy Case spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Case, while her parents were away.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and daughters called on Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes and Scott and Tracy in St. Johns Friday evening.

Many from here attended the wedding Saturday evening of James L. Graham and Ardith Nichols at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck of County Line Road entertained Saturday evening at a wedding reception in honor of the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Gale Tabor. Several from here attended.

Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie called on her daughter, Mrs Gordon Waggoner, here Friday afternoon.

Mrs Harold Stelter has returned to her home after a week's stay in the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Gale Ely and baby have moved into the former Lynn Lawrence home next to the Eureka schoolhouse. They have bought the property.

Last week Saturday, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs Lois Roberts, in Lansing. Mrs Roberts was a resident of Haslett.

Mrs Ina Schmidt and granddaughter, Shirley Lake, spent the weekend in Rochester visiting Mr and Mrs Hazen Lake and sons.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Fritzgerald and family from Mount Pleasant and Mrs Andy Minarik were callers of Mrs Jennie Martin last week.

This week Mr and Mrs Tony Nurrfer, Mrs Flora Fritzgerald and Mrs Shirley DeLoach, all of Lansing, were callers of Mrs Jennie Martin.

Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph and Terrie and Larry entertained Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf and Michael and Jeff and Miss Rosemary Saxton all of Bannister, at a dinner Sunday, in honor of Jeff's 15th birthday.

Kay Stephens of Detroit and her niece, Miss Barbara Waggoner, of the U of M in Ann Ar-

bor, were Sunday guests of Mrs Ethel Randolph and Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson.

### Park Lake

Mrs Sadie Bass

### Sunbeam Lodge members attend annual meeting

PARK LAKE— Mrs Lee (Dolores) Rummell, noble grand of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge of Bath, her vice grand, Mrs Howard (Maxine) Wilkens, the Lodge Deputy, Mrs Laurence (Myrtle) Hart and the secretary of District No. 14, Mrs Victor (Opal) Wildt attended the fortieth annual meeting of District No. 14 at Chesaning, Friday, April 9.

Mrs Rummell gave the response of welcome to all visiting

lodge members and the report of her lodge. Mrs Wilkens was also a delegate to bring the report of District No. 14 meeting back to lodge.

Mrs Wildt was nominated and elected to office of district vice president for the coming year. She was presented with a gift from her own lodge.

Mrs Cecil Kroetsch came home Friday from the hospital. She fell at work and injured her leg and hip.

Mrs Kistie Douglas, a patient at Lansing General Hospital for the past two weeks, expects to come home this week. She underwent surgery and is reportedly improving.

Mr and Mrs Chester Zawistowski have returned home from a winter stay at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Adam, their 9-year-old son, has injured his leg.

## The End... Is It Near?

Minutes after the ascension of Christ to heaven "...two men in white apparel" appeared to those who witnessed the great event and prophesied His return. Throughout the New Testament the promise is repeatedly mentioned.

No one can tell just how near the return of Christ is. However, there are signs which we are told will mark the ending of the age. Many of these signs are more apparent today than ever before in history.

Among signs mentioned in the Bible is unbelief. 2 Peter 3:4 indicates people will say, "...Where is the promise of His coming: for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were..." Perhaps disbelief in the return of Christ has never been as great as today. Self-satisfaction, prosperity, and peace always give a false air of sufficiency.

Nevertheless, the fulfillment of Bible prophecy marches on. The establishment of Israel as a nation is given as a sign of the times. Troubles, wars, famines, and perilous times are also mentioned. But when Christ will return is not so important as being ready for the occasion.

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## Notice of SPECIAL ELECTION Bingham No. 1 frl. School District (Lamb School) CLINTON COUNTY

To the Qualified Electors of School District Bingham No. 1 Frl., in Clinton County, said district being commonly known as the Lamb School District:

Notice is hereby given that on

### Saturday, April 24, 1965

during the hours prescribed by law, a Special Election will be held at the school house in said district for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

1. Shall School District Bingham No. 1 Frl., otherwise known as the Lamb School District, be annexed to the St. Johns Public School District?
2. Shall the millage for school operation be increased in the amount of four and one-half (4 1/2) mills for a period of three (3) years, the years being 1965, 1966, and 1967?

### CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 22, 1965, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitations established by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Public School District Bingham No. 1 Frl., otherwise known as the Lamb School District, Clinton County, Michigan is as follows:

- By Clinton County: None
- By Bingham Township: None
- By Bengal Township: None
- By the School District: None

Signed—VELMA BEAUFORE  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Bingham No. 1 Frl., Lamb School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

RICHARD FRENCH  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated at Bingham and Bengal Townships, Clinton County, Michigan, this 6th Day of April, 1965.



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BORDER Collies, Terriers, Bostons, Fox and Manchester, Baby shots and wormed, Kennel, 1 1/2 miles east of Ovid on M-21, 50-5p

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HOME GUARD paints in ready mix or a choice of 900 custom mixes. Gambles in Fowler, 51-1

AT EASTERTIME you are so right when you send flowers from Woodbury's Flower Shop, Phone 224-4151, St. Johns, Mich. 50-2

FIRST CUTTING alfalfa hay, Charles Olson, phone 834-5526 Ovid, 51-2p

QUANTITY of first and second cutting alfalfa hay, Donald Pope, 3468 W. Taft road, Phone 224-4642, 50-2p

1500 BALES OF good alfalfa hay, Fred Watts, R-1, Fowler, 51-2p

DISHWASHERS - See the finest selection of GE dishwashers available at Alan R. Dean Hardware, St. Johns. All at greatly reduced prices, 51-5

For DeKalb Seed Corn and Sudex See your authorized DeKalb Dealer, southwest of St. Johns.

LEON SCHUMAKER 8256 Francis Road Phone 669-9645 51-tf

RACK LUMBER for wagons and chopper boxes. Wieber Lumber Co., Fowler, Phone 582-2111, 51-1

SEED OATS - Get yours now. Rodney Garry and Ausable, Farmers' Co-Op Elevator, Fowler, 51-1

SEED - Yellow blossom sweet clover, \$8 a bu. (In your own bags). State tested, Phone 224-3115, 2 1/2 miles east of St. Johns on Walker road, Tolles Bros., 43-12p

MAKE GAMBLES in Fowler your Coronado home appliance center, 51-1

TREATED fence posts and steel U posts for fencing at Wieber Lumber Co., Fowler, 51-1

ALFALFA hay, first and second cutting, Bernard Jurat, 7 miles north on US-27, 3/4 mile east on Hyde road, 51-2p

NOW OPEN in Ovid. Come in and browse around. We have refrigerators, stoves, beds, chairs, etc. We are buying anything of value. Max's Second Hand Store, 107 N. Main St., Ovid, Phone 834-5686, 49-5p

BUSINESS CARDS, flat or raised printing. One or two colors. Choice of many styles. Priced as low as \$5.50 per 1,000. The Clinton County News, phone 224-2361, 9A-tf

300 BUSHELS of ear corn, Case blower, pipe for 50-ft. silo, John Deere 4-row rear mount cultivator, two 15.5x38 tractor tires, good; or trade for John Deere 4-row front mount cultivator with 3-point rear gang and tractor mount cement mixer. Set John Deere dual wheels, 15.5x38. Phone Owosso 725-5206, 49-3p

FOR SALE - New and used mobile homes. We stock a complete line of New Moons, 47, 51, 55 and 60 feet long, 10 and 12 feet wide. Many floor plans to choose from. Open six days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Blair Trailer Sales, Inc., 2081 East Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan, Phone 463-1587, 49-tf

NORWOOD hay saver now on display at Fedewa Builders, Inc., 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler, Phone 587-4231. Complete line of Norwood mangers and feed bunks. Complete line of Behlen farm products and buildings, 39-tf

★ FOR SALE

OLIVER 13-hole grain drill on steel and two 13x38 tires suitable for duals. Phone 224-4607, 51-2p

3-PT. HITCH sprayer with booms and drops, 1 mile west of Fowler, 2 1/2 miles north, Phone 582-3275, Anthony George, 51-1p

450 BALES OF wheat straw, 25c a bale. Take all. Also creosoted poles, some 30 ft. Phone 224-2072, 51-2p

DICK'S SECOND hand store, 2048 M-21, 1 mile east of St. Johns. Used furniture, dishes, antiques, etc. Open 9-5 p.m. Closed Wednesdays. Buy, sell or trade, 38-tf

ENJOY company, coffee and conversation while your GE automatic dishwasher does the work. See our complete line of portables and built-ins, priced as low as \$149.95. Alan R. Dean Hardware, St. Johns, R. Dean Hardware, St. Johns, 51-5

FOR SALE - Good used tires in all sizes. Hettler Motor Sales, 812 E. State St., St. Johns Mich., phone 224-2311, 48-tf

★ POULTRY

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. White Rock baby chicks next March. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan, 18-tf

GIFFORDS GRAY CROSS WHITE EGG LAYERS Ask your neighbor who has them about their terrific production. Reports show 80 to 90% production month after month even in zero weather. Excellent livability as chicks and in the laying house. Sexed Chicks Available

Lial Gifford Hatchery Opposite City Park, St. Johns Phone 224-4076 51-1

BOOKING ORDERS for Amstutz H & N "Nick Chick" Leghorns, day old or started pullets. Better than ever! Also popular heavy type chicks. Amstutz Hatcheries, 308 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-2178, 37-tf

★ LIVESTOCK

12 HOLSTEIN cows for sale, 1 mile south of Hubbardston, Wm. Gage, phone Hubbardston 981-2578, 50-2p

BROWN SWISS bull, 1 year old, papers available. Call evenings, Grand Ledge 627-5715, 51-2p

7 BRED gilts due April 18. James Keilen, 8 miles south of Fowler, first place west, Phone Westphalia 587-4016, 51-1p

1 REGISTERED Holstein and one grade cow, due last of April. Also 650 bales of second cutting alfalfa. Call 224-4580 or 1700 E. Townsend road, 51-1p

ANGUS BULLS, ready for service. Three yearling heifers, Ralph Baker, 1 mile south of Shepardsville, 50-2p

DUE TO illness will sell dairy herd. Mostly all fresh Holsteins from artificial breeding, 1 mile south, 1/4 mile east of Bannister, 51-1p

3-YEAR-OLD Holstein cow due to freshen soon, Carl Marten, 5 miles west, 7 miles south, first place west on Pratt road, 51-2p

FEEDER pigs, John Greenfield, DeWitt 669-9843, 51-1p

HOLSTEIN, 2 years old, due to freshen soon, 7503 Round Lake road, Phone 651-5077, 51-1p

FEEDER pigs, David Swanson, Hyde road west of Essex Center road, Phone 682-2861, 50-2p

MY ENTIRE herd of dairy cattle, fresh and milking, Cecil Boak, 4 miles west of St. Johns, first house south on east side, 50-2p

★ LIVESTOCK

YORKSHIRE boar, 5 miles west, 1 mile north, first place west on south side, Phone 224-2241, 51-1p

22 FEEDER pigs, Willbur Thurston, 3 1/2 miles west of St. Johns, 51-1p

45 HOLSTEIN steers, 1 mile north of Shepardsville, 1 mile west, first place north on Harmon road, Lester Hughson, 51-1p

★ CALF STARTER LARRO CALF RAISE now better than ever. One 25-lb. bag enough to raise one calf, only \$4.25 per bag. Helps you double your calves birth weight in just 70 days. Controls scours with high fat level and disease-fighting antibiotics. Lial Gifford Hatchery, opposite City Park, We give S & H Green Stamps, 51-1

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1958 HILLMAN 4-door, recently overhauled, Mark Fox, phone Fowler 582-3153, 52-1p

1960 CHEVROLET tractor, Air over hydraulic, 900x20 tires, A-1 condition, \$1,450. W. Ashenfelter, R-4, St. Johns, Phone 224-2973, 51-1p

1955 FORD panel, V-8, body like new, 42,000 actual miles. Call after 6 p.m. Phone 224-4465, 51-1

1955 CHEVROLET, automatic, 6-cyl. Very little rust. New rings and bearings one year ago. Phone 224-3912, 51-1p

SHARP 1960 Dodge Pioneer 9-passenger station wagon. Equipped for vacation. Phone 224-4305, 50-2p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE 100-ACRE tiled farm, 2 barns, modern house with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, oil furnace. Make us an offer. Romain Brauhner, 2 1/2 miles south of Middleton, 1 mile west on Taft road, 51-2p

FOR SALE - 8-room house with 1 1/2 baths, gas furnace, fireplace, disposal, carpets and drapes included, 208 W. Cass street, Phone 224-3737, 51-1

4-BEDROOM home, corner lot, across from park in Maple Rapids. Probate sale, make offers to Kenneth Heibeck, Phone St. Johns 224-4066, 51-2

20 ACRES north and east of St. Johns on blacktop road with 10-room beautiful Colonial styled home, just right for a large family.

80 ACRES southwest of St. Johns on Centerline road. One of the real good 80's.

77 ACRES south and west of Owosso with very good house and good land, good low price for you, too!

OLDER HOME, but on that has been remodeled. Sun porch with aluminum combination windows, new wiring, new plumbing, 3 bedrooms up and 1 down. Might consider taking smaller home in or trade.

WE HAVE just the place on the highway that would be ideal for bait shop, fix-it shop or small business. With a 3 bedroom apartment in the rear.

NEW LISTING - No spring cleaning to do here, it's all done. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bath rooms, full basement, good furnace, in fact it's all in top condition priced under \$14,000. Call now.

IMMEDIATE possion New home, quality throughout, built-in oven, stove, dishwasher, 3 bedrooms, full basement, attached garaged. Close to shopping area.

PRICED under \$7,500, good starter, can also offer terms, a good furnace, new hot water heater, good siding, good roof, good siding, needs decorating. Make a good rental, a good investment. Give a call.

3 BEDROOMS, attached garage, extra large lot, aluminum siding. Screened-in patio newly decorated, new gas furnace with humidifier. Low cost to heat. Excellent condition. Owner leaving Michigan.

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

177-ACRE FARM, complete set of modern buildings. All tillable, well tiled. Terms available. By owner Henry Pevowski, 311 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, 50-2p

AMIDST pines. Lovely cottage. Lake front, furnished, beautiful view. Montclair county, Phone Lansing IV 2-6529, or write D. Chiphase, 124 N. Francis St., Lansing, 47-5p

BIDS ARE now being taken on the Mary Sheldon residence in Shepardsville. Contact Margery Seibert, 224-2525 or 1007 Church St. or Alice Orweller, phone 834-2649, 6845 Wmfield road, Ovid, 51-2p

'Symbol of Service' The Briggs Company REALTORS

Dial 224-2301

"BEGINNING A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE"

NEW LISTING - New home, now being completed in Prince Estates. Too many extras to tell you about it here. Come in and see the plans and the list of extras. Not too late to pick out your own color scheme.

NEW LISTING - The extras in this lovely home, to mention a few, Colonial designed kitchen with Fruitwood cupboards, built-in Tappan "400" range, dishwasher, disposal - but it must be seen to be appreciated. Built in '62. Carpeting and drapes and curtains included. This won't be on the market long.

ANOTHER new listing. An older home, but one that has been really kept in tip-top condition. Has 2 bedrooms and a half bath down with 2 bedrooms, or 2 with storage space, and full bath up. May we show it to you?

LIKE COUNTRY living? Then this is made for you. All on one floor, 3-bedroom home, Timken Iron Fireman oil furnace, new in '64. Fireplace in living room, nice big kitchen, hardwood and tile floors. All on 1 acre of ground northeast of St. Johns

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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
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 Frederick M. Lewis  
 Attorney for Estate  
 100 N. Clinton Ave.  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

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By MRS. VEDA FORWARD, Correspondent

### ★ FOR RENT

UPSTAIRS 3-room apartment, bath, 306 E. Walker. 50-2p  
**FOR RENT** — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-1f  
 MODERN home in the country. Automatic oil furnace. Built-in kitchen. Phone Westphalia 587-4062. 51-2p  
 MODERN 4-bedroom home with oil heat, 4 miles from town. Henry Pewoski, inquire 311 N. Clinton. 51-1p  
 UPSTAIRS apartment, 5 large rooms and bath. Call 224-4654 or 224-7051 after 5:00 p.m. Dr. A. H. Nelson. 51-1f

### ★ WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent, 2 or 3-bedroom country home. Preferably with accommodation for a few head of livestock. Phone 224-3631. 51-1p

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MAN OR WOMAN — Food specialty route pays up to \$25 per day now, more later as the business builds up. Car needed. Write Box R, c/o Clinton County News, or phone 224-4769. Good territory nearby available. 49-1f  
 A GOOD reliable dealer to supply customers with Rawleigh products in South Clinton County or St. Johns. A profitable business of your own with no previous experience needed. Write Rawleigh, Dept. MCD-593-183, Freeport, Ill. 51-1p  
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MACHINE operators. Apply personnel office Saylor-Beall Mfg. Co., St. Johns. 51-1  
 SINGLE man to work on dairy farm, must be good milker. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie. 51-2  
**TEACHERS ONLY**—Teachers needed for summer employment, full or part time. Guaranteed income with opportunity to earn up to \$1500 during June, July and August. For happy, profitable summer write H. Thompson, 924 LeGrand Drive, Lansing, Mich. 51-2p  
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 FURNITURE sales lady, experience preferred but not necessary. Apply St. Johns Furniture Store. 51-1  
 MAN FOR steady work by the day. Livingston Farms, 2 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27, 1/4 mile west. Phone 224-3616. 50-1f  
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MAN TO care for lawn and small garden. Phone 224-2081. 51-1p  
 MAN WANTED to work in scrap yard. Steady work. 200 E. Steel, St. Johns Waste Material. 51-2  
**WANTED**  
 Ladies or girls for waitress work or car hops.  
**WEEKDAYS**  
 APPLY IN PERSON  
**DOG 'N SUDS**  
 North US-27, St. Johns 50-2

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FRANCHISE salesman selling four (4) of the fastest moving cars in the United States. Unusual career opportunities for a high caliber sales representative. Contact Bernad Cain at Cain Buick-Pontiac, 208-210 West Higham St., St. Johns, Mich. 47-1f  
**★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT**  
 CLEANING basements and garages. Phone 224-3307. Call any time during the day. 50-3p  
 Painting a Specialty  
 Interior and exterior. No job too big or too small.  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
 WORK GUARANTEED  
**BELLANT BROTHERS**  
 Phone 224-2244 50-4  
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 SPINET piano bargain. Responsible party to take over monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, PO Box 215, Shelbyville, Indiana. 51-4p

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### ★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost, nurses, nurses, aids for their wonderful care at Clinton Memorial hospital. The priests, sisters and school children for their prayers. Also my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, visits, plants, flowers, cards and food sent to the house during my stay in the hospital.—Mrs Roy Frechen. 51-1p  
 Many thanks to Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett, to the third floor nurses and nurses' aids for the good care and acts of kindness shown to me during my visit to Clinton Memorial. To my relatives, neighbors and many friends for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food.—Mearl Kinfel. 51-1p

### ★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert D. Morrison who passed away April 18.  
 God saw you getting weary. He did what he saw best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest.—His wife Elmira. 51-1p  
 In memory of Calvin Munnell who passed away ten years ago.  
 You who love you sadly miss you  
 As it dawns another year  
 In our lonely hours of thinking  
 Thoughts of you are ever near.  
 — Sadly missed, wife and daughters. 51-1p

### ★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Ballinger—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**AURELIA BALLINGER,** Formerly AURELIA LEIG, Formerly AURELIA SMITH  
 It is Ordered that on May 12, 1965, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Edward Rasmussen, Executor, for allowance of his final account, and for appointment of trustee named in Last Will and Testament of deceased.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 13, 1965  
 Jack Walker Attorney for Edward G. Rasmussen, Executor  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Sale Davis—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**HAZEL M. DAVIS, Mentally Incompetent**  
 It is Ordered that on May 12, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roy C. Davis, Guardian of said estate, praying for License to Sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
 It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.  
 It is further ordered that publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
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 106 Maple Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Claims Lietzke—June 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**KATHERINE LIETZKE,** s/w KATHERINE LIETZKE, Deceased  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 23, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court, and serve a copy on Justin F. Marzke, Administrator, 505 S. Mead St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 12, 1965  
 Frederick M. Lewis Attorney for Estate  
 100 N. Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Final Account Warren—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**WARD WARREN, Deceased**  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 12, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Harold S. Beardslee, Executor, for allowance of his final account and for determination of heirs.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 9, 1965  
 F. M. Lewis Attorney for Estate  
 100 N. Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Sale Sheldon—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**MARY A. SHELDON, Deceased**  
 It is Ordered that on Friday, May 14, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margery M. Seibert for a License to Sell Real Estate at Private Sale.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 12, 1965  
 Robert A. Wood Attorney for Estate  
 115 E. Walker  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3

### ★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost, nurses, nurses, aids for their wonderful care at Clinton Memorial hospital. The priests, sisters and school children for their prayers. Also my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, visits, plants, flowers, cards and food sent to the house during my stay in the hospital.—Mrs Roy Frechen. 51-1p  
 Many thanks to Drs Russell, Grost and Bennett, to the third floor nurses and nurses' aids for the good care and acts of kindness shown to me during my visit to Clinton Memorial. To my relatives, neighbors and many friends for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food.—Mearl Kinfel. 51-1p

### ★ IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert D. Morrison who passed away April 18.  
 God saw you getting weary. He did what he saw best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest.—His wife Elmira. 51-1p  
 In memory of Calvin Munnell who passed away ten years ago.  
 You who love you sadly miss you  
 As it dawns another year  
 In our lonely hours of thinking  
 Thoughts of you are ever near.  
 — Sadly missed, wife and daughters. 51-1p

### ★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Ballinger—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**AURELIA BALLINGER,** Formerly AURELIA LEIG, Formerly AURELIA SMITH  
 It is Ordered that on May 12, 1965, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Edward Rasmussen, Executor, for allowance of his final account, and for appointment of trustee named in Last Will and Testament of deceased.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 13, 1965  
 Jack Walker Attorney for Edward G. Rasmussen, Executor  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Sale Davis—May 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**HAZEL M. DAVIS, Mentally Incompetent**  
 It is Ordered that on May 12, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roy C. Davis, Guardian of said estate, praying for License to Sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
 It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.  
 It is further ordered that publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,** Judge of Probate.  
 Dated: April 12, 1965  
 Norman J. White Attorney for Roy C. Davis, Guardian  
 106 Maple Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 51-3  
 Claims Lietzke—June 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of  
**KATHERINE LIETZKE,** s/w KATHERINE LIETZKE, Deceased  
 It is Ordered that on Wednesday, June 23, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court, and serve a copy on Loren C. Lietzke, Executor, R. DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
 Publication and service shall be

## Wacousta PTA plans fun night

WACOUSTA— Wacousta Parent Teacher Assn. is sponsoring a Fun Nite at the school Saturday, April 24, from 4 to 8 p.m. Parent Chairman of the affair is Art Starkey. Teacher chairman is Mrs Kenneth Mattson.  
 Roommothers are in charge of each room. Kindergarten morning room will have a country store. Kindergarten afternoon room is preparing a fish pond. First grade will hold a mystery house and second graders will hold a white elephant sale.  
 In the third grade will be a cake walk. The fourth grade room is having a game room, while the fifth grade room will have dart throwing. The sixth graders will have a refreshments stand.  
 All residents of the Wacousta District were urged to attend. Door prizes will be given away.

## Wacousta's circles elect new officers

WACOUSTA— Spring Creek Circle members met at Mrs Glen Doty's last week and elected the following officers: chairman, Miss Sade Jones; vice chairman, Mrs Donald Miller; secretary, Mrs Ivan Bancroft; and treasurer, Mrs Robert Walker.  
 Willing Workers Circle met last Friday with Mrs Hazen Crandell. The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs Earl Beagle; vice chairman, Mrs Mayte Rose; secretary, Mrs Ted Snyder; and treasurer, Mrs Arnold Huhn.

## Easter service, breakfast set

WACOUSTA— The following services will be conducted at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church in observance of Easter: Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m., the Lord's Supper; Good Friday services at 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m. with the MYF in charge. The service will be followed by a breakfast. There will be two Easter worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. New members received into the church on Palm Sunday were Mr and Mrs Donald Miller, Mr and Mrs Jack Huntoon, Gene Brownfield, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bentley, Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson, Mrs Fred Catlin, Mrs Donald Dennis, Miss Alice Forell, Mr and Mrs John MacDougall Jr., Mr and Mrs James Nolan, Mr and Mrs Carroll Pingel and Mr and Mrs Marlin Gloor. Baptism of infants and children will be April 25. Contact Rev Tom Peters.

## Dates to note

WACOUSTA— WSCS will hold a spring breakfast, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Wacousta Church. Spring Creek Circle will have charge of the breakfast. Devotions and program will be given by the Center Circle.  
 WCTU Tea will be held at the Wacousta Church April 22 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs Arnold Huhn, Mrs Milers Becker and Mrs Charles Rose will serve. Devotions will be by Mrs James Lowell and special music by Mrs Donald Lowell. Program is in charge of Mrs Ted Snyder. Election of officers will take place. Parliamentary Law will be given by Mrs Duane Fredrick.  
 Neighborhood Society meets today with Mrs Ona Watson on Herbyson Road for a 12:30 p.m. potluck. Co-hostess is Mrs Charles Peterson.  
 Wacousta OES No. 133 will hold an annual Mother-Daughter banquet on May 7, contact Mrs Edward Kraft or Mrs Forrest Shipman for tickets.

## Michigan 11th richest 'nation'

If Michigan were a sovereign nation, it would be the 11th richest country in the world.  
 That's one item found in a collection of facts and figures about Michigan for use by organizations and communities planning Michigan Week celebrations May 16-22.  
 This year marks the 12th annual Michigan Week celebration.  
 THE FACTS and figures about Michigan are part of a handbook prepared by the Michigan Week Theme Committee. The 1965 theme is "Michigan—Dynamic in World Progress." The theme committee is chaired by University of Michigan Vice President Michael Radock.  
 Among the items noted in the handbook:  
 — More exports originate in Detroit than in New York City.  
 MICHIGAN RANKS third among the 50 states in total number of foreign students.  
 No other state has as many college and university faculty members abroad on educational missions as Michigan.  
 More than 500 Michigan residents have served in Peace Corps projects.

## Wacousta

Mr and Mrs Ivan Bancroft spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Elmer Waterworth in Holt.  
 Mr and Mrs Roy Graham of Locke were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs Charley Spencer.  
 Mr and Mrs Ralph Disbrow spent the weekend at Half Moon Lake.  
 Mrs Howard McDonough attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs Eymis Knoop, in Lansing Saturday.  
 Maurice Forward arrived home Friday after spending three months in Colorado. Mrs Forward was unable to make the trip at this time, due to ill health.  
 Mrs Nancy Wood of Hollywood, Calif. and Mrs Frazier Kellogg and family of Washington, D. C. are house guests of Mr and Mrs Peter Tack and family.  
 Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson returned last week from spending the winter in Florida.

## Markets

St. Johns

APRIL 15, 1965

Corn Shelled	\$1.21
White Wheat	1.28
Oats (36 lbs.)	.67
Navy Beans	6.10
Dark Red Kidneys	7.25
Soybeans	2.80
Egg Market	
Large White	\$ .31
Small	.14
Medium	.24
FOWLER	
Corn	\$1.21
Oats (36 lbs.)	.67
New Soybeans	2.81
Beans	6.10
New Wheat	1.28

## Real Estate

New Listing — South US-27, 7-room ranch type and approximately 5 acres, 2 bedrooms, carpeting, drapes, built-in stove and oven, 1-car garage. Terms.  
 N. Lansing—6 rooms, bath, 3 bedrooms, living, dining and kitchen, oil furnace, garage. Near school. Price reduced.  
 W. Walker Road—7 rooms, 1 1/2 acres, 4 bedrooms (1 down), nicely decorated, tiled bath, full basement, oil furnace. Ideal for large family. Terms.  
 S. Church—2 bedrooms, living, dining and kitchen, oil furnace, oak floors, basement. Owner needs larger home. Terms.  
 E. Baldwin—3 bedrooms, colored bath, large living room, fireplace, dining area, carpet. Price reduced.  
 S. Mead—6 rooms and bath, sunroom, fireplace, new carpeting, furnace, 3 bedrooms (2 down). Near church and school. By appointment, please.  
 W. Cass—4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, fireplace, 2-car garage. Owner leaving town, price reduced. By appointment only.

## Real Estate

Nearly new 2-bedroom home with a full basement and located on a paved street, close to downtown.  
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 North Shepardville Road—2-bedroom home with a full basement, 2-car garage and other outbuildings, all on 2 acres of land on a good black-top road.  
 South Lansing St.—3 bedrooms, 2 need finishing, new bath, new well. A good place to finish, full price \$5,500.  
 Clark St.—3-bedroom home with a family room, attached garage, excellent location. Drive by and see, then call us for an appointment.  
 22 acres with a 4-bedroom home, small barn, chicken coop and only 2 miles from St. Johns. Terms.  
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## Real Estate

New Listing — A beautiful home on Morrison Lake. This can be used for year 'round living. All furniture in house included. Be sure to see this one!  
 New Listing—A 7-room house in the south part of St. Johns with 3 or 4 bedrooms. All large rooms, plus a new 1 1/2-car garage. Also a large backyard.  
 Look at this one for a beautiful home on 37 1/2 acres located west of St. Johns. Land is all workable. House has 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, oil heat and a new bath. Plus, this has a lot of road frontage. Please look at this one.  
 Would you like 80 acres? We have it, located on Colony road with 75 acres tillable, a small orchard. All good heavy ground. 2 barns with new roofs. Now look at this house! 8 rooms with 4 bedrooms, big fireplace and 2-car garage. Also a beautiful lawn.  
 We have building lots located east and south of St. Johns in 10-acre lots. Also north of Grand Ledge, 14 acres of wooded beauty. Plus 40 acres of rolling hills with a beautiful spring fed stream and a small wood lot. This has a small barn on it now and is all seeded to alfalfa.  
 We also have homes in Lansing for sale. If you are interested, see us now.  
 Do you want grazing land for horses or cattle? Look at this farm at Wolverine, Michigan. Also 80 acres of Christmas trees on farm.  
 We are anxious to sell your house, lot, farm or business. We have twenty (20) sales persons to serve you. Whatever your needs may be, see us.

## ★ NOTICES

SIGN PAINTING — Road signs, show cards, banners, truck lettering. Reasonable prices on all signs. George LaCount, 306 W. Madison, Lansing. 51-8p  
 DANCING—Fridays to Walt Praski, Saturdays to the Music Makers. Modern, polka and old time favorites. Serving liquor, beer, wine and soft drinks. H & H Lounge, downtown St. Johns. 51-1f  
 GROW PICKLES — To growers who can pick their own acreage. This year we have a contract that is superior to others and in previous years. This is the year to make that extra money needed. The H. W. Madison Co., Edmore, Michigan. Station at Stanley Snyder Farm, 2729 A very road, St. Johns, Michigan or telephone 224-4185. 49-5p

## ★ CARDS OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to everyone for the many cards and gifts we received for our 40th wedding anniversary.—Clare and Waunita Hardman. 51-1p  
 I wish to thank my classmates, friends, relatives, neighbors and the various organizations for their lovely gifts, cards, letters and plants sent to me while I was in the hospital.—Marilee Baese. 51-1p  
 I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends who sent cards, flowers, gifts and calls during my stay at the Carson City hospital and convalescing at home.—Mrs Althea Halstead. 51-1p  
 We sincerely thank all the people of St. Johns and area, businessmen, church organizations, and especially Mr Smiley, Mrs Rosemary and the school boys who helped us get situated in another home after fire destroyed our home.—The Edith Hill family. 51-1p  
 I wish to thank Drs Russell and Smith and the Clinton Memorial hospital staff for their wonderful care during my stay there. Thank you Frs Miller, Schoendorff and Schoettle and to all who remembered me during my stay at the hospital and during my convalescence.—Mary Ann Schafer. 51-1p  
 I wish to thank Dr Berndt and nurses for the wonderful care they gave me while I was at Carson City hospital. Also to family and friends for the plants and cards I received.—Mrs Harold Stelter. 51-1p

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# Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

## Philatelist speaks to Lions Club here

ELSIÉ— James Rasdale, philatelist of St. Johns, was guest speaker for the Lions Club, Monday night at their dinner meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Rasdale, whose family resided in Elsie for many years was introduced by his cousin, Velmar Green. Rasdale's father, the late Joseph E. Rasdale, was a well-known philatelist in Elsie more than a quarter of a century ago. A charter member of the Elsie Lions Club, and one of its first directors when it was chartered in November, 1944.

At that time, Elsie was called the stamp capital of Michigan as it had become a mecca for stamp collectors. The sale of stamps was one of the community's foremost industries grossing \$250,000 annually for seven professional dealers.

Elsie's post office officials said that 95 per cent of its registered and insured mail consisted of stamps at that time. Other stamp dealers who located in Elsie after Rasdale opened his first "stamp house" were W. P. Betts and his brother Edward from Saginaw, P. B. McKinney, Mrs. Helen Simmons and Chris Anderson of Jackson, and Henry Vander Sluis from Grand Rapids.

Rasdale related his experiences in the stamp business, explaining how to buy and sell stamps and the art of collecting and determining their value.

Jack Hawes presided for a short business meeting when it was voted to purchase new glasses for two needy children of the local community.

Pat Foran, president of the Friends of the Library, gave a progress report of the group.

The Friends of the Library are meeting with favorable response from organizations and individuals for the new and enlarged facilities for the Elsie Public Library, Foran said.

At their most recent meeting in the Elsie High School, plans were made for the first, in a series of fund-raising projects. It will be a Library Community Auction, Saturday, May 8. Further details will be announced after Monday night's Friends of the Library meeting.

## Elsie is new home of St. Johns clock

ELSIÉ— Something new, and yet old, has been added to Elsie's main intersection the past week. It is the clock that had been a part of the Clinton National Bank in St. Johns for nearly 40 years. It was hoisted to a position, outside the Elsie branch of the bank, where it may be seen from all directions. The St. Johns bank replaced it with a time and temperature sign.

## Cecil Munson recently underwent major surgery at the St. Lawrence Hospital and will be confined there for some time.

Mrs. Archie Wooley fell at the home of her son, Robert, where she has lived for several years. She sustained a fractured leg and was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Friday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Munson, 93, in Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday.

Mrs. John Beery has been under treatment at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, for the past 10 days.

Lawrence Randall of Ann Arbor and his sister, Della Dixon of Bear Lake, were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Cora Randall, to Florida on a vacation trip. This is the first year that Mrs. Randall hadn't spent the entire winter at her home in Mount Dora, Fla.



Confirmation Class Introduced at St. Johns Lutheran Church

This is the confirmation class at St. Johns Lutheran Church, introduced Sunday by the Rev. Elmer B. Schiefer, pastor of the Riley Lutheran Church and interim pastor in St. Johns. Left to right in front row are William Jacobus, Pattie Nuser, Diane French, Leann Martin, James Ernst and Steven Glanz; back row, Robert Boak, Bruce Bishop, Pastor Schiefer, Frederick Moore and Dennis Barrett.

## Methodist WSCS elects officers

ELSIÉ— The Easter lesson for the WSCS was presented, with Mrs. Charles Fizzell as chairman, on Wednesday evening in the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. W. S. Easton was hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Stull opened the program with a devotional service and Mrs. Fizzell gave a talk on the meaning of the Cross.

Mrs. Roy Fizzell, who attended the Black Hills Passion Play at Spearfish, S. D., a few years ago, described it.

When the Luenen Passion play cast was forced to flee from Germany during the Hitler regime, Spearfish was the spot selected to carry on the centuries-old tradition, Mrs. Fizzell said.

She said it is presented twice a week during the summer in a large amphitheater on an 800 foot stage. During the winter, the show goes on tour of major cities.

She showed pictures of the play and points of interest in the area.

Mrs. Charles Krider presided for the business meeting. There were 47 cards sent out to shut-

ins, 23 calls made, and two rose bowls were taken to Mrs. Lusford Melvin and Mrs. John Beery, recently hospitalized.

There was a discussion on repairs for the church kitchen stoves and possible installation of an upstairs bathroom in the parsonage.

OFFICERS WERE elected with Mrs. Alpha Grubaugh as president; Mrs. Woodrow Bashore as vice president; Mrs. Howard Peltier, treasurer; and Mrs. William Baker, secretary.

The local church activities will be directed by Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Gerald Carroll, Mrs. Philip West and Mrs. Donald Whitaker.

Mrs. Charles Fizzell announced that the Esther Circle is sponsoring a birthday potluck Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a table decorated for each month. The Circle is asking each person to donate one cent a year for their age. A program is being arranged by the chairman of each table.

A social hour was held with Mrs. John Hibbler, Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Ruby Parks serving coffee and cherry dessert. The May 5 meeting will be a pledge service held in the church with Mrs. Howard Peltier in charge of the program.

## Elsie pre-school sign-up April 22

ELSIÉ— Pre-school registration will be held at the E. E. Knight Elementary School starting at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday, April 22.

All children who will be five years of age between Dec. 1, 1964 and Nov. 30, 1965, are to come for registration. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate.

BOOSTER shots for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio (one shot) will be offered following registration. This service is offered by the Clinton County Health Department. A small fee is charged to pay the doctor.

Booster small pox vaccinations will be offered in May at an exact date to be announced later. These shots are required before entry to kindergarten in September.

## Camp Mapleton is destination for scout hike

ELSIÉ— Plans were made for a 10-mile hiking trip to Camp Mapleton on Saturday by the boy scouts and their leader, Keith Thornton, at a meeting Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hall.

Following the opening ceremony, a business meeting was held. Thornton said that 10 new boys. Thornton said that 10 new month and three Webelos were preparing to join. Dale Kelley earned his home repair and bird study merit badges, he said.

The scouts were then taken on a sugar bush tour of the A. M. McAninch farm west of the village. Emerson Dunham transported the boys by truck to the sugar bush, operated by Bob Easlick. He showed how the pails were hung and explained the process of securing sap from the maple trees in the woodlot.

They saw paws where sap was being boiled down for maple syrup or sugar. Returning to the Legion Hall, the boys played games before the closing ceremony.

LAST SATURDAY, 14 boys and their leader left on a hike to Camp Mapleton at 10 a.m. They followed Maple River to the boy

scout camp, located five miles southwest of Elsie, observing the high waters of the river, and conducting nature studies.

Upon reaching Camp Mapleton, the boys were paired off and instructed in trail-finding through the woods. At the end of the trail a campfire was built and the boys prepared their cook-out dinners.

A free time was spent in various ways, from carving small articles to looking for frogs and fish along the river banks, after which they had chariot races, in chariots made from branches and rope and assembled by the boys.

The return route followed Mead Road east to Hollister and north to the village, where they retired to their homes.

## Miss Knight to wed Frederick G. Beach

ELSIÉ— Mr and Mrs William Knight of Akron, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caren Dale, to Frederick Gaylord Beach, son of Mr and Mrs William Beach of Flint and former residents of Elsie.

Miss Knight will graduate in June from the University of Akron with BS in elementary education and will be employed by the Akron Public Schools next fall. Her fiancé graduated from the University of Michigan in 1962 with a BS in engineering, mathematics and physics and is employed at Goodyear Aerospace.

The wedding will take place June 19.

## Students attend music festivals around Michigan

ELSIÉ— The Elsie School Bands have been taking part in district and state festivals.

Last week, 22 Elsie students participated in the Junior High Division Solo and Ensemble Festival at the Alma High School.

Performing solos were Cathy Robinson, David Williams, Bob Bloomer, Phyllis Stewart, Matthew Courter, Sandy Grubaugh, Keith Keck and Janice Kelley. Accompanists were Jennifer Keys, Rita Washburn, Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mrs. Lois Williams.

David Williams and Cath Robinson performed a clarinet duet

that earned them a first division rating.

Ann Vlcek, Connie Smith and Theresa O'Donnell played a woodwind trio by Beethoven and received high praise from the judge. The girls are all seventh graders.

MEMBERS OF a clarinet choir, who played "The Scarf Dance" by Chaminate were Paula Onstott, Patti O'Donnell, Brian Green, Janice Hibbler, Patty Bashore, Mary Pat Foran, Rosella Howard, Sherry Latham, Sharon Snyder and Susan Farr.

Last Saturday, the Elsie Senior Band and its director, John W. Beery, traveled to Ypsilanti High School for the State Band and Orchestra Festival. They received a third division rating. Earlier they had received a first division rating at the District Festival.

The Band Boosters met last week to discuss future plans with president, Mrs. Rozene Morley. Officers were nominated and election will be held at a special meeting in May.

Recommendations were made on the Carl Tethal memorial and will be announced later.

The Ovid Band Boosters have invited the Elsie group to meet with them soon to exchange ideas and discuss plans for the future when the new Ovid-Elsie High School will be completed.

## Elsie seniors to give "Truth"

ELSIÉ—"The Whole Truth" is a three-act comedy by William D. Fisher that was chosen for the Elsie Senior Class play.

It will be given Saturday evening, April 24, in the Elsie High School, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Cobb, with Lynda Libbey and Gary Drown as student directors.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Martin played by Ross Carter and Pat Farr, head the household of a family consisting of a college-age son, Johnny (Tom Micka) and daughter (Elizabeth (Penny Sturgis).

Martin, a successful business man whose primary interest is his work, will let nothing stand in his way. His wife, a few years his

junior, is likable though scatter-brained.

THE SUDDEN appearance of G. Whitford Mundorf (Jack Loynes), a business associate of Martin's starts the excitement. He is a hard bargainer who believes that a good front spells success and his telling the "whole truth" causes the comedy situations.

Johnson (Pat Winkler), is the Martin's solemn butler and Harriet (Mary Sue Skaryd), their maid and the apple of Johnson's eye.

Lucille Armitage (Marsha Smith) and Tom de North (Dwight Sutliff) are sweethearts of the Martin children.

Martin's sister Helen (Sheila Brewbaker) is an adventurous and jolly persons whose love of trav-

el has led her to the far corners of the earth and Aunt Mat Worth (Maureen Peck), Mrs. Martin's wealthy aunt, is "inquisitive" and hates extravagance.

Rev. Jacob Teazole (Bill Houska) also becomes involved in the family's telling "the whole truth." The senior class sponsors, Blaine Lentz and Keith Sheldon, are assisting with committees and scenery.

## Still a problem

Hamelin, the town in West Germany famed for its feud with the pied piper, still has rat troubles. This time, however, the city fathers have hired a professional exterminator to rid Hamelin of its rodent population.

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# Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board Meeting

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeal will be held on

## Monday, April 19, 1965

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

### LEBANON TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Mereita McVeigh to park a trailer coach and use it for living quarters without meeting the requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described property:

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9.

### WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Vincent C. Gels to erect a dwelling on a lot less in width than the minimum required by the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the E. section line of Section 25, 198 ft. N. of E 1/2 post of said sec.; thence W. 400 ft., m/1; N. 66 ft.; E. 400 ft., m/1 to E. line of said section, thence S. 66 ft. to place of beginning; being part of Lot No. 4 of unrecorded plat of Airport Subdivision, Clinton County, Michigan.

### BATH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Arol J. Fast to operate and maintain a Garden Center in a Zone B, residential zone on the following described property:

Commencing at a point where the N. line of M-78 crosses the E. line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, th. N. 475.9 ft., th. W. 165 ft., th. S. 598.1 ft. to the N. line of M-78, th. NE 1/4 alg. the N. line of M-78 Highway 215.8 ft. to place of beginning. Also, commencing at a point where the N. line of M-78 Highway intersects the E. line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, running thence N. 59 ft., thence SE 1/4 50' to a point on the N. line of M-78 Highway which is 18 ft. NE 1/4 of beginning, thence SW 1/4 18 ft. to the point of beginning.

G. L. WALTER  
Zoning Administrator

# Nature's violence wreaks havoc near DeWitt

## Tornado's freakish fury shown

Continued from page 1-A

tryside, the twister damaged some other outbuildings in minor ways. Baled hay in the top of the barn remained, for the most part, in place, however.

Two farm wagons, linked together, were hit by the twister. One was overturned, but, despite the fact they were linked together by a bar, the other remained upright.

DEBRIS FROM the barn was scattered nearly to Alward Lake, a good quarter-mile away. Back south of DeWitt, the shattered homes were spread across open areas of land. Trees along Clark Road were twisted and broken, with lumber from homes jammed into the underbrush beneath them.

Utility lines were knocked out by the twister south of DeWitt, and workmen were on the job all night Sunday and during the day Monday bringing service back to normal.

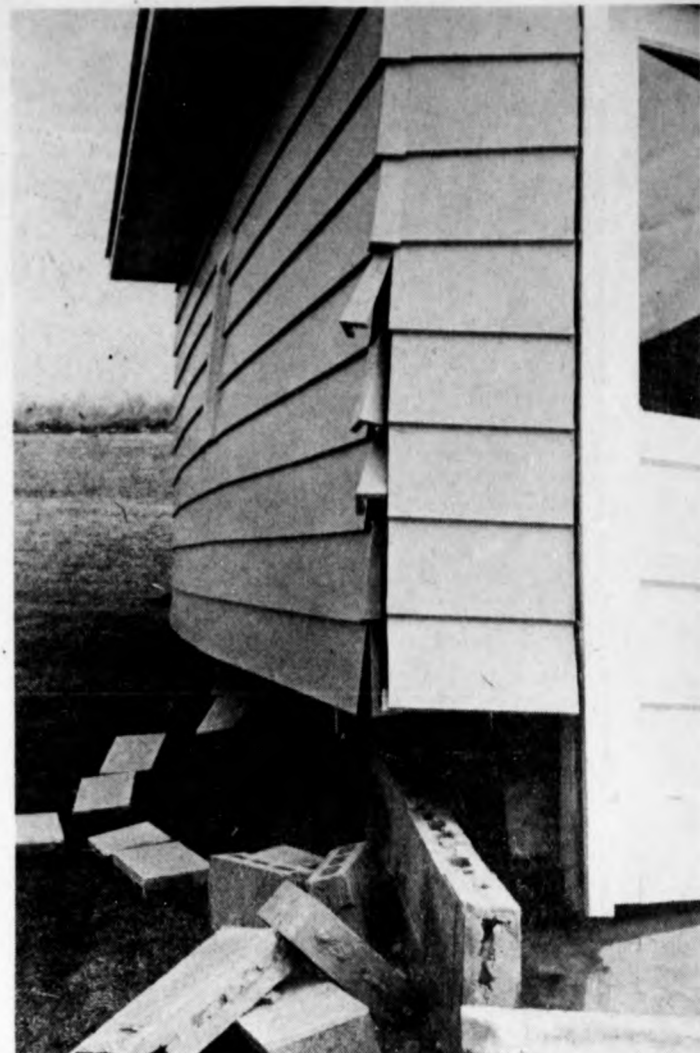
HENRY DREPS, whose house was destroyed, had typical words of tornado victims: "I never thought anything like this would happen to me."

No, DeWitt's tornadoes were not anything out of the ordinary for tornadoes. They just hit a little closer to home than usual.



A woman surveys all that's left of three homes on Theresa Street in DeWitt Township after Sunday evening's tornado smashed them down. Only the foundation remains of the William Eckerle home (nearest the woman). Directly behind it on the hill

is the Henry Dreps home and at the right is the John Bates house. The child who was killed and the four who were hurt were in the Eckerle house. The debris from the homes was scattered for a quarter of a mile over barren hills.



This garage belonging to Mrs Gail Barton on Theresa Street was pulled six feet off its foundation by the vacuum of the storm, which passed a few hundred feet away.



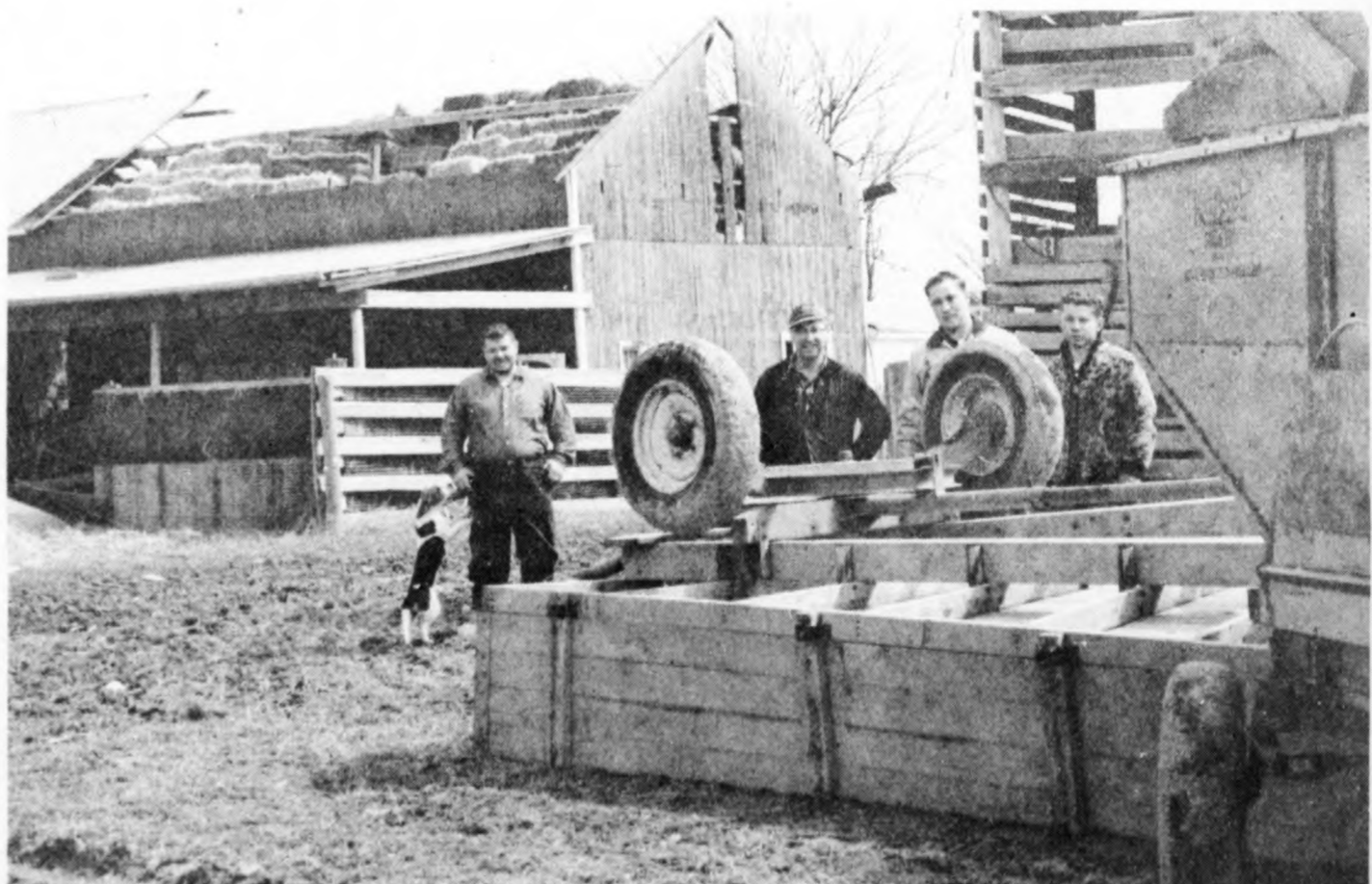
This was a home under construction on Clark Road south of DeWitt before it fell in the path of Sunday night's tornado. Contractors said the house was ready for the dry-wall to be installed. The twister reduced it to kindling.



Neighbors and friends look at the wreckage of the John Bates home at the far end of Theresa Street, the street hit hardest by Sunday evening's tornado. The garage and part of the east side of the house were ripped and torn away from the rest of the structure. No one was home here when the storm hit.



A six-foot limb off a tree in a nearby woods pierced the siding of the Louis Sipka home on Theresa Street, causing the only damage to the house in Sunday's tornado. Another foot or so of the limb reached into the Sipka's bedroom. The house in the background belongs to Henry Dreps; it was one of five destroyed.



Micky Powell, Lloyd Powell, Norbert Laskosky, and Terry Powell look at a wagon overturned by the tornado that took the roof off the barn on the Lloyd Powell farm on DeWitt Road Sunday night. The overturned wagon is still attached to another, which was not overturned. Powell estimated damage on the farm at perhaps \$3,000.

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 County of Clinton, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held at the Village Hall in the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan on the

**5th day of May, 1965**

at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time concerning the proposed amendment to the Village Zoning Ordinance to rezone the following property form Zone 3 (Farming) to Zone 1 (Single Family Residence).

**Description of Property to be Re-Zoned:**  
 Beginning at the 1/4 post of Section 5, T8N, R3W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 815 feet more or less to a point of beginning on the centerline of Mill Street; thence West along the centerline of Mill Street to the centerline of Maple Street; thence North along the centerline of Maple Street to the South bank of the Maple River; thence East along the South bank of the Maple River to where the centerline of Ashland Street as extended intersects the Maple River; thence South along the centerline of Ashland Street as extended to where the East line of Mill Street as extended intersects the centerline of Ashland Street as extended; thence West along the centerline of Mill Street as extended to the point of beginning.

HELEN D. HOWE, Village Clerk  
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**Chapman District**  
 By Mrs Gerald Pope

The special election at Chapman School was held Saturday, at which time the vote was favorable for annexation.

Mr and Mrs Roy Auten and family and Mr and Mrs Lyle Auten and Janelle were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Auten home in Holly.

Mr and Mrs Gene Hamilton and baby were weekend guests in the home of Mrs Vernie Strong. On Sunday, Mr and Mrs Hamilton and son, Mrs Vernie Strong and Mrs Lucille Gallagher were entertained in the Dennis Gallagher home in honor of Lucille's birthday.

Miss Beth Smith and Bruce Pope were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Eady of Grant. Carl was a roommate of Bruce's at Michigan State last term.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cobb, Allen and Shirley were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs Vernie Strong. Allen is planning a trip to Finland and while there, will visit the former home of Mrs Strong's parents.

Mr and Mrs Howard Shoup of Fenton were visitors in the Lawrence Shoup home Sunday. They also visited Clarence Shoup in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Shoup is reportedly in about the same condition.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Pope were Sunday dinner guests in the John Hoag home.

Word was received Saturday night from Mrs Glenwyn Smith of Yreka, Calif. that surgery was performed that day on their infant son for a digestive ailment. However, he was recovering very well. Mrs Smith is the former Gerry Mae Pope.

Mrs Evelyn Heinlen is home from the hospital. She left Sparrow Hospital on Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week with her daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Ernie Huss, then returned to her home Sunday.

**4-H leadership meet Tuesday**

A meeting for all persons who plan to lead 4-H Club work this summer will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall, according to Donald Walker, extension agent for 4-H.

Information on enrollment, material and resources available, projects activities, training programs and county and state policy will be presented. Walker said the material is important to former and new leaders alike.



**Music Boosters Meet at Spring Preview of Fashions**

Appearing on stage Thursday night, April 6, at the Music Boosters' style show which was held in St. Johns High School were, left to right, Mrs Joseph Spousta, publicity chairman; Mrs Jay McKay, general chairman; Mrs Duane Sprague, narrator; and Mrs James Crosby.

**Auxiliary to meet for yearly reports**

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 entertained 28 women from the Central Michigan area to a school of instruction Tuesday night, April 6.

Members were present from Corunna, Owosso and Belding. Bethel MacDougall, past department president from Eaton Rapids, presided over the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 15, at 8 p.m. All chairmen were requested to bring notebooks for making out yearly reports.

Members of the Auxiliary will also be present at the Holden-Reid Hostess Day, April 16.

**Members of 4-H elect officers**

Boys and girls of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club signed up for summer projects when they met at EUB Church Monday, April 5.

A centerpiece was presented to Alice Heibek for her many years of service. Mrs Heibek is planning a summer vacation from 4-H, but might return in the Fall.

Songs were led by Candice Heibek and Sharon Devereaux.

AN ELECTION of officers was then held. The following members were elected: Candice Heibek, president; Deloris Fritz, vice president; Linda Phinney, secretary; Lee Schavey, treasurer; Donald Randolph, reporter; and Kathy Randolph, song leader.

After games, which were led by Candice Heibek, refreshments were served.

**Capitol Area Nurses meet here**

Nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital were hostesses to the monthly meeting of the Capitol Area Nurses Assn. last Thursday evening at the hospital in St. Johns.

Miss Avis Dykstra, RN, of the Michigan Nurses Assn. discussed the topic "Will the Professional Association or the Union Speak for The Professionals?"

**Yankee Springs trip April 23-25**

The Clinton County 4-H trip to Yankee Springs Recreation Area will be held next weekend, April 23 to 25, according to Extension Agent for 4-H Club Work Donald Walker.

Trip winners named at the recent 4-H Spring Festival have been notified. The camp is located 12 miles west of Hastings at Long Lake Outdoor Center in a facility of the Michigan Department of Conservation near Gun Lake.

The program includes indoor and outdoor activities. Opportunity for church attendance on Sunday will be provided. The group will leave for the camp at 3:45 p.m. April 23 from the courthouse in St. Johns and will return there at 4:30 p.m. April 25.

**Fellowship Day set by circle**

The Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Paul Wakefield with 13 members present.

Mrs Charles Hazle conducted the business meeting. The following dates were announced: April 13, Lenten Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.; April 26, Methodist Men's Ladies Night; and May 7, Fellowship Day.

MRS CLYDE Peck read the "Story of Easter" from Luke followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs Hazle and Mrs Robert Sirrine gave the program, with slides on "The Great Commission."

Mrs Richard Cornwell and Mrs Paul Wakefield served refreshments.

The May 4 meeting will be at the home of Mrs Richard Cornwell.

**City Commission Proceedings**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Jack Smit presiding. No Invocation. Commissioners present: Smit, Sirrine, Kentfield, plus Manager Greer, Attorney Reed and Clerk. Minutes of the March 16, 1965, meeting were read and approved.

Communications included a letter from Housing & Home Finance Agency, Chicago, Ill., reviewing the Survey & Planning Application for the urban renewal project, listing eight project proposals.

RESOLUTION was made and supported that Traffic Control Order No. 2-1965, "NO PARKING AT ANY TIME" in the 300 block North Ottawa, east side, be made a PERMANENT ORDER. Carried.

Manager Greer reviewed the correspondence between his office and the General Telephone Co. regarding purchase of land for a microwave tower on West State Street.

Resolution was made and supported that Mayor Smit be authorized to sign the contract with the C and C Construction Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., for the construction of the new water treatment plant. Carried.

MOTION made and supported that Ordinance No. 180 "To regulate the hours of operation of bars and taverns in the City of St. Johns" be approved, ordered published and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that a public hearing be scheduled on the new zoning ordinance to be held in the Municipal Building on April 27, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

INITIATORY Resolution No. 11-65. Motion made and supported, directing the city manager to prepare a report on the proposed improvement (water mains) on the following: 100-200 blocks Oak Street, 100-200 blocks West Steel Street, 100 block North Scott Road, 900 block East State Street. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that claims be allowed as audited in the amount of \$40,536.57. Clerk authorized to draw warrants for same from available funds. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION offered and adopted as follows: Whereas, the St. Johns Development Co. of St. Johns, Mich., has petitioned that certain lands contiguous to the City of St. Johns located in Bingham Township, Clinton County, Mich., be annexed to the City of St. Johns be approved. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that a hearing be scheduled for the installation of sanitary sewer mains in the Orchard Glen subdivision from Lot No. 9 through Lot 24. Motion carried.

Necessity hearing Resolution

Thirteen natural gas fields located in Michigan have been converted to underground storage reservoirs by the state's utility companies. This assures a constant supply of natural gas to industry without fear of curtailment during periods of peak demand or emergency.

JESSIE A. FINCH, Clerk

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# Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

## Meaning of Easter program topic at WSCS meet

MAPLE RAPIDS— The WSCS met at the home of Mrs George Thompson Tuesday afternoon, April 6.

The report on the Father-Son banquet was given and showed a profit of over \$40.

The members voted to give \$5 to the Cancer Fund.

A bake sale is planned for Saturday, April 17, at the Maple Grille from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program for the day was given by Mrs Dee Allen on "The Meaning of Easter."

Dr Norma Eison returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs George Wanhainen and family of Tell City, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Lewis, Fonda and Terry, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Herman Mora and daughter of Perrinton.

Mrs Edna Huffman of Grand Rapids and Mrs Mary Pendill of Middleton were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey called on Mrs Richard Kidder at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Daryl Stanley (Ruthann Bailey) became the parents of a son, born Sunday, April 11, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

## Mrs Abshagen is hostess to members of Amica Club

MAPLE RAPIDS— Mrs Albert Abshagen entertained 17 members of the Amica Club at her home Wednesday evening, April 7. During the regular business meeting, the members voted to have a Stanley catalog party. Anyone wishing any of these products may contact any Amica Club member before April 24.

The club voted to give \$5 to the Cancer Fund.

The project committee reported \$58.29 profit at the Benefit Party held March 20.

Mrs Abshagen and her co-hostess, Mrs Alvin Austin, served refreshments after several games of bingo and a word game was played.

The next meeting is May 5 at the home of Mrs George Thompson, with Mrs James Husted as co-hostess.

Mr and Mrs L. C. Schmidt and Glenn of Grand Ledge were Sunday night luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and Bill.

Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes of Carson City were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mrs Ruth Cludy.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft were dinner guests of Mrs Helen Belcher and daughter in Otsego Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gary Tucker and family of Kalamazoo visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Lyle Snyder, Sunday.



This is what the Lowe Methodist Church looked like at about the turn of the century. The old picture was brought to the Clinton County News recently by Lloyd Young.

## Beginning of Lowe Church described

By MRS IONE ANDERSON

In about the year 1855, Rev Gunderman, a Baptist minister, living near the Essex Center School, organized and held church services at the Hommons School, preaching there until he became a chaplain in the Army at the beginning of the Civil War.

The first families to attend this organization were Lucks, Hammonds, John Wards, William Wards, Rolfs and Greenwood.

ONE FALL during Rev Gunderman's ministry a revival was held and in mid-winter baptismal services took place on the creek bank on the Hammond farm. After each person was baptized in the waters of the creek, a large coat was wrapped around him and he was taken to the Hammond home to get warm. No more Baptist services were held after the minister left to serve in the Army.

The first religious organization formed in Essex was started by the Methodists in 1846 and was connected with the Duplain circuit, but unfortunately there is no authentic data concerning the organization.

IN 1858 THE Maple Rapids Circuit was formed, and the Methodists held their services at the Prairie Schoolhouse once every two weeks. Rev Charles Chick preached there in 1865 and also preached at Maple Rapids and Greenbush.

Rev Blanchard followed as pastor in 1867 and during his pastorate the services were changed from Prairie School to the Scott Schoolhouse, now known as the Lowe School. Services were held every two weeks for 23 years.

CHARLES Ferguson, a member of the Lowe Church who died within the last five years, remembered attending services at the schoolhouse during the years 1883 to 1890, as did his sisters, Bertha and Cora.

Rev Jason Cadwell followed as pastor in 1870 and remained two years. Eleven different ministers served at the Scott Schoolhouse: Blanchard 1867, Cadwell 1870, Crittendon, Woodard, Freeman 1878, Kitsmiller 1879-81, Knott 1882, Doucette, Swift, Tallman 1888, and McGregor 1889-90.

HERE'S A COPY of the minutes of the fourth quarterly conference of July 20, 1878:

\*Fourth Quarterly Conference of Maple Rapids Circuit, Lansing District, held at Maple Rapids July 20, 1878. F. B. Bangs, presiding elder. R. J. Freeman, pastor. Moved that the Fourth Quarterly Conference elect a board of trustees for a church to be known as the Second M. E. Church of Essex, Clinton County, Michigan. Motion prevailed.

\*Names presented by Rev Freeman were unanimously elected. They were Charles Smith, James P. Campbell, O. L. Vreeland, James Warren, Robert Lowe and John Houseman Sr."

SUNDAY SCHOOL, as well as preaching services, was held at the schoolhouse. While there was a school library, there were no lesson quarterlies, and each child learned verses from the Bible. The one committing the greatest number of verses received a prize, consisting of a cake of maple sugar, a bunch of grapes or an orange.

For some time the people of Lowe community had been looking forward to having a larger and more desirable place to worship. The membership was not large, but those people had courage and determination and, what was perhaps the most important of all, they had a vision of what a Chris-



This is what the Lowe Methodist Church looks like today. It's located at the corner of Lowe and North Lowe roads in Essex Township.

## Old line engraving from Lloyd Young

Essex Township farmer Lloyd Young's recent discovery of the accompanying line engraving of the old Lowe Church prompted a search for a bit of history of the church.

He was able to come up with the accompanying article, written in January 1960 by Mrs Ione Anderson. It describes the founding and early days of the church, located at the corner of Lowe and North Lowe roads in Essex township.

tian church would mean to the community down through the succeeding years.

AND SO IT was, on Nov. 15, 1889, the pastor—Rev R. S. McGregor — and four trustees, Charles Smith, James Campbell, Isaac Smith and Riley Ferguson, met to formulate plans for the hoped-for new church building. They decided that \$1,200 was the minimum amount with which they would start the building.

They were so successful that by March 7, 1890, the work on the building was started. Robert Lowe donated the land across the road east from the schoolhouse. Stone for the foundation was contributed and taken to the location.

SEALED BIDS were taken. Two bids were submitted, and Henry Hewitt of Maple Rapids, being the lowest bidder, was given the job of constructing the building. His bid was \$1,387.50, and was to furnish the material.



On Oct. 26, 1890, the building being completed, it was dedicated. The total cost of \$1,988.86 had been raised through the work, gifts and loyalty of the members and community at large and was ready for use, free of debt.

THE BUILDING plans were presented and accepted. The main audience room was to be 30 by 45 feet and classrooms 14 by 24 feet. At this meeting it was decided to have a basement room under the church, and notice was given to meet at the corners the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock to lay out the ground.

At a later meeting, the plans were changed to have the main size of building changed to be 24 by 45 feet. The former second bid submitted by John P. Shafer was \$1,584, excepting for brick, stone, sand and lime. This was over \$200 more than the Hewitt bid. Orin and Warren Casterline, local masons, built the stone foundation.

ON AUG. 5, 1890, at a building committee meeting, it was voted to buy a Carbon Peninsular Furnace and Northville furniture seats.

The wooden chairs, many of which are still in use, were purchased for \$14, and the all-wool carpet furnished by the Ladies Aid cost \$34. Each Sunday school class contributed toward the gift of the pulpit, Rachel Lowe, mother of Robert Lowe, gave the Bible for the pulpit.

THE OUTSIDE job of painting was done by Maple Rapids men at a cost of \$45, and the first job of papering cost \$25.

## Easter egg hunt Saturday

Sixty dozen hard-boiled, colored eggs will be waiting on the ground at the St. Johns City Park Saturday for the Recreation Department's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Director Roger Kowalski said he was shifting the hunt to Saturday this year on a trial basis. He said the varied Easter Sunday dinner schedules prevent many youngsters from attending; thus the Saturday date.

IF FAIR weather prevails Saturday, Kowalski said he wouldn't be surprised to see 500 youngsters up to sixth grade age in attendance. Last year about 300 attended on Easter Sunday.

Taylor was assigned to the charge. He proved to be very efficient, and during his first winter revival meetings were held and nearly 100 people were united with the church.

THE CHURCH was insured by Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in 1895 for the following amounts: church building \$1,000, contents \$300, horse sheds \$100.

The Lowe Aid Society was organized in 1888 and was really the backbone of the church. Mrs Harriet Ward Smith was the first president. In 1940, the Aid Society became the Women's Society of Christian Service. The first president of this organization was Mrs Anita Smith.

If good weather does prevail, the youngsters will be divided up into three age groups, each holding their own hunt in a different section of the park. Age groups would be pre-school, kindergarten through third grade, and fourth through sixth grade.

THE BOY OR girl collecting the most eggs during the hunt—in each age group—will receive a live bunny as a prize. There will also be a number of plastic eggs hidden around the grounds, some filled with candy and others with coupons entitling the holders to chocolate rabbits or other candy.

All youngsters attending the 2 p.m. egg hunt have been asked to gather on the tennis courts for instruction.

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## Maple Rapids

Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham entertained their son, Wayne and family of Detroit, their daughter, Mrs Mike Humphrey, Mr Humphrey and family of St. Johns, at a pre-Easter dinner on Sunday.

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**Easter Bunny visits Bath elementary children**

Lee Fountain and Julie Blonde inspect a paper mache Easter Bunny, complete with a cart of decorated eggs, in a setting of spring flowers, birds and squirrels, in the east wing of Bath Elementary School. The scene was made by the first, second and third graders of Bath Community Schools, under the direction of Mrs Bethel Pierce, Mrs Carroll Ellis, Mrs Linda Webb, Mrs Iva Del Latchaw, Mrs Dorine Allen, Mrs Linda Bordeaux, Mrs Marlon MacNichol, Mrs Norma Sherman and Mrs Margo Edwards. The complete display is now at the Clinton County Children's Home at 806 South Swegles.

**North Victor**

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

**Home reception follows wedding of local couple**

**NORTH VICTOR**—H. Merriel Balcam and Mrs Helen Byam were united in marriage at the Byam home in Bancroft on Saturday afternoon with Rev Robert Prange officiating.

The attendants were Aldon Balcam and Pamela Byam son and daughter of the couple, respectively.

Mrs Balcam chose a navy blue suit and wore an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home for the immediate families and a few close friends. After a wedding trip in northern Michigan they will make their home at the Balcam farm on Price Road.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Price Church at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast served following the service. The worship service is at 9:45 a.m. At this time there will be several new members received. The public is welcome to all services.

R. L. Beckwith, Mrs Margaret Paige, Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton and Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby were supper guests in the Rolan Sleigh home in St. Johns on Monday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs Paige.

**Horton Grange plans potluck**

**NORTH VICTOR**—The meeting of Horton Grange was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis on Friday evening. A potluck supper was served before the meeting.

The grange will unite with Bingham Grange on Friday evening, April 16. Each family was told to bring table service, food to pass and hot biscuits, if desired. Stockman Grange members will also attend and both granges are to furnish a number for the Lecture hour.

Horton Grange members will serve the supper for the County Road Commission on April 24 at the Bingham Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton attended funeral services for their uncle, Harry Austin, in Midland one day last week.

Mrs Wilbur Brandt accompanied Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby to Lapeer on Thursday where she, Mrs Ronald Gippert and Mr and Mrs Exelby spent the day with their sister, Mrs Ed Berlin and family.

Otis Balcam is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Clarence Bauerle in DeWitt.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, was the first president who had not been an active statesman in the Revolution or in the formation of the government.

**3 Clinton districts ask to be in Ingham study unit**

Three southern Clinton school districts have asked to become part of an Ingham County group studying possible mergers of rural districts and high school districts.

The Hurd, Sheridan Road and Gunnisonville School Districts

**4 teachers attend state convention**

John Theuerkauf, Dave Hetrick, Bob Niemi and Eugene Beagle, St. Johns High School teachers, attended the annual convention of the Michigan Industrial Education Society in Grand Rapids last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The society consists primarily of industrial arts teachers and students from junior and senior high schools, technical and trade schools, colleges and universities. About 2,500 persons attended the convention. The theme of the session was "Michigan Industrial Education Dedicated to Michigan Youth."

Wherever you may stand in Michigan, you're not more than 85 miles from one of the Great Lakes. No community is more than six miles from an inland lake or stream.

expressed a desire to Clinton County School Supt. Carl Bates that they be transferred to the Ingham County study unit for purposes of possible future mergers with the Lansing school system.

**UNDER A** new state law, all counties in the state have been authorized to form a district reorganization committee to study local school districts and make recommendations on those which should be brought into complete kindergarten - through - 12th-grade programs.

The Hurd, Sheridan Road and Gunnisonville boards told Bates they wanted to be part of the Ingham study rather than Clinton County. This was approved by the Clinton Intermediate School District board.

**LANSING SCHOOL** officials are considering the request, weighing it against how such a move might affect Lansing's informal political annexation policy. In the past, the Lansing board has required that any adjacent school district seeking merger with Lansing school district

must first annex politically to the city of Lansing.

Dr William R. Manning, superintendent of the Lansing schools, said if the Ingham study committee eventually decided to recommend annexation of the three districts, it could raise some complicated problems as to political annexation.

**THE HURD** district possibly would not be included in the study. The voters in that district were scheduled to vote on annexation to the DeWitt School District Tuesday. The outcome of that election was not known at press-time.

The Sheridan Road district already is split politically, with the Ingham County portion now in the city of Lansing and the northern portion still separate. A vote is tentatively scheduled for May 17 on transfer of that southern portion to the Lansing school system.

**NEITHER** Gunnisonville nor Hurd districts are contiguous with the political City of Lansing, thereby creating the problem Dr Manning spoke of.

**BATH TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING**

Meeting held at Prec. No. 2, called to order by supervisor at 1 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was lead by the supervisor, followed by the reading of the American's Creed.

All Township Board members were present. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk and approved. Annual financial report was read by the clerk with cash balance of \$6,591.60 noted. Burton Cowdry moved financial report be accepted as read, seconded by Arnold Flaugher, carried.

In absence of the Health Officer and Fire Department Secretary no reports were available from these departments.

Police Chief Wiswasser gave the department annual report as follows:

1,097 hours of patrol duty, 8,911 miles driven, 665.7 gallons of gasoline used, 33 tickets issued, 5 people taken to jail, 3 people taken to hospital, 4 fires assisted, 41 accidents reported and mailed to state police.

William Brook moved the police report be accepted as read, seconded by Gaylord Foote, carried.

Being no old business the meeting was opened under new business. Resolution No. 1 was read by the clerk as follows:

Be it hereby resolved that all monthly and special township meetings shall be held at Precinct No. 2 (5959 Park Lake Road) except annual settlement meeting which shall be held in the clerk's office. Place and time of the annual township meeting which will be held on the first Saturday preceding the first Monday of April, unless so changed by law, will be determined by the Township Board.

Regular monthly board meetings shall be held as follows:

Monday, April 5, 1965; Monday, May 3, 1965; Monday, June 7, 1965; Monday, July 5, 1965; Monday, August 2, 1965; Tuesday, September 7, 1965; Monday, October 4, 1965; Monday, November 1, 1965; Monday, December 6, 1965; Monday, January 3, 1966; Monday, February 7, 1966; Monday, March 7, 1966; Tuesday, March 22, 1966 settlement day.

Moved by Gordon Barnard resolution No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Burton Cowdry, carried.

Resolution No. 2 was read by the clerk as follows:

Be it hereby resolved that all monies shall continue to be deposited in the Woodruff State Bank of DeWitt, Michigan.

Moved by Burton Cowdry Resolution No. 2 be adopted, seconded by William Brook, carried.

Resolution No. 3 was read by the clerk as follows:

Be it hereby resolved that the Township of Bath ask for one (1) mill out of the allotted (15) fifteen mills of the county.

Moved by Lewis Howe Resolution No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Gordon Barnard, carried.

Clerk read the proposed 1965-1966 budget.

Supervisor opened for discussion. Main discussion was the road budget. \$4,600 for brining of roads.

Robert Leiby moved that brining of township roads be discontinued this year and the monies be put into gravel for roads, seconded by Gordon Barnard.

Richard Tucker amended the motion to read except brining to be done on Peacock road. No second to amendment. Motion carried—yes 10, no 7.

Kenneth Munson moved that the Township Board hold a special election proposing to the township people a 4-mill tax levied for a 10-year period for road improvements, seconded by Robert Leiby, carried. 13 to 4.

Moved by Lyle Brook that the proposed budget be adopted with the above change in the road account, seconded by Burton Cowdry, carried.

Lyle Brook moved that any unfinished business not finished at this meeting be referred to the Township Board for disposition, seconded by Gordon Barnard, carried.

Supervisor advised that the township assessed valuation is \$3,073,545 state equalized valuation (estimated) \$6,392,974.

Richard Tucker moved meeting be adjourned, seconded by Burton Cowdry, carried.

Meeting was adjourned until the regular meeting April 5, 1965.

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## Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

### Ovid Crescent Club elects new officers

OVID— The April meeting of Ovid Crescent Club was held at the home of Mrs Bruce Elliott. President, Mrs Bruce Wiegell, introduced Mrs Willard Barthel who had charge of music. She presented six MYF girls who sang four numbers. The last, "A Hole in the Bucket," was acted out. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs Cyril Tremblay.

At the business meeting which followed, the women voted to bake cakes for the campfire girl's father and daughter banquet to be held in the school auditorium on May 1.

County federation meeting will be held at the Price Church May 10, it was announced.

New officers were then elected for 1965 and 66. They are Mrs Kenneth Parmenter, president; Mrs Clarence Semans, vice president; Mrs Betty Jones, recording secretary; Mrs David Houghton, corresponding secretary and Mrs Winfield Aldrich, treasurer.

#### Honor Miss Bolton at birthday party

OVID— Fourteen friends helped Kathleen Bolton celebrate her eighth birthday at her home Saturday from 3-5 p.m.

The room was decorated with pink and white streamers and pink balloons.

Mrs Bolton served Kathleen's guests cup cakes, decorated with candles, dolls and umbrellas. They also had ice cream and punch.

On Sunday Kathleen's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Delmer Baker of St. Johns and Mrs James Bolton were birthday dinner guests.

### Ovid musicians rated at Alma

OVID— Ovid Junior High School band entered nine events in the Solo and Ensemble Festival in Alma April 3. This festival, sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Assn., included students in grades seven, eight and nine.

Ratings at these festivals range from first division (the highest rating) to fifth division (the lowest rating). Ovid students received two first division ratings and seven second division ratings.

Kristin Taft received both of the first division ratings, one for a saxophone solo and one for a piano solo.

Those who received second-division ratings include Sylvia Cornell and Jan Michutka, flute duo; Juva Lea Wilkins, clarinet solo; Sue Besko, clarinet solo; Rosemary Foerch, saxophone solo; Ricky Warren, cornet solo; David Schwarzk, cornet solo; Ricky Warren, French horn solo.

#### Miss Salters feted

OVID— Patricia Salters was honored guest at a personal shower Sunday at the home of Diana Walters with Mrs Keo Salters as co-hostess. There were 13 persons present.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs Mary Ann Hier and Mrs Janet McCreery.

Mrs Salters assisted Patricia in opening her gifts and made the ribbon bouquet while Miss Walters recorded the gifts.

A cake, decorated with pink and white roses and bells was served with ice cream, coffee and punch.

Patricia will become the bride of Keith Putnam May 1.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Corbin of Lansing, Mrs Blanche Bates of Elsie and Mrs Henry Gutshall of Ovid spent 10 days visiting relatives at Hollywood, Punta Gorda, Dunedin, Sebring and St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Thorntons enjoy 3-week journey to West Coast

OVID— Mr and Mrs Ted Thornton of Ovid traveled 7,800 miles by rail and car in three weeks. They spent one week at Pomona, Calif., with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs George Curry and sons, Brandon and Aaron, Mrs Curry teaches 4th grade in the Philadelphia school in Pomona.

Mrs John Besko, of Ovid, mother of Mrs Thornton, also traveled to Pomona, but flew to Phoenix, Ariz. to be with her friends. She was thrilled to have a chance to pick a large lemon off one of the trees. It had two seeds and one cup of juice.

Mrs John Srnc, of Owosso, also spent 10 days with her niece and family, the Currys. Over the weekend in three days of sight-seeing by car they traveled about 1,200 miles in perfect weather.

MR THORNTON has been wanting very much to see the large redwood trees he heard about in the northeast part of California, Sequoia National Park. The General Sherman Tree, largest of all trees and oldest living thing is 101 feet in circumference at the base, 273 feet high and weighs an estimated 2,145 tons. It is about 5,000 years old, according to Dr A. E. Douglass of the University of Arizona.

The Ovid party obtained lodging over night not too far from the John Vanamin has returned home after being under treatment in Owosso Memorial Hospital several weeks.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Bakke returned home Tuesday after spending several months with relatives in Arizona and Texas.

Mr and Mrs Harold Beardslee returned home Tuesday from a three-week visit with their son and family at Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Ted Thornton returned home Tuesday from a western trip. They visited their daughter in Pomona, Calif., a nephew at Portland, Ore., and Orlo Kilpatrick at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs John Besko accompanied them to Pomona, then flew to Phoenix, Ariz. where she visited friends, then returned home with the Thorntons. Mr Kilpatrick is a former Ovid resident.

#### Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

JERRY SYDOW, cashier at the Central National Bank, has moved his family to St. Johns from Greenville, and they are now living at 707 Spring Street. Sydow and his wife Darlene have two children, Todd 2 1/2 and Debbie 7 months old. Sydow previously was employed at the First State Bank in Greenville. The Sydows are new subscribers to the Clinton County News.

NELSON H. MEAD and his wife Connie have moved to 306 E. Walker Street in St. Johns after moving here recently from Mt. Pleasant. He is now employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing; he previously worked for Redman Industries in Mt. Pleasant, building house trailers. The Meads now receive the Clinton County News at their new St. Johns home.

#### Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

The Eagle MYF will wash cars on the church grounds, April 17, from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The children of Mrs Paul Volk Sr. surprised her on her birthday last Wednesday evening when they all walked in at once with cake and ice cream and all the trimmings and spent the evening with her at her home.

Mr and Mrs Loyal McCrumb, Mr and Mrs Ivan McCrumb, Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb and Mr and Mrs Ronald McCrumb attended the wedding of Sue Carol McCrumb, daughter of Mrs Mark McCrumb and William J. Norton, son of Mr and Mrs William L. Norton, at the Lutheran Church at East Lansing, April 10.

Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Willard Krebel at the Bengal EUB Church. Miss Kathleen Peake spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Mayme Smith, while her folks were at Lower Herring Lake.

The Mother and Daughter banquet will be held May 14 in the new social rooms of the Methodist Church. Mrs Clifford Leonard is in charge of the arrangements. More details will be given at a later date.

Mr and Mrs Paul Volk Sr. and Mrs June Higbee and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Riley Sandborn.

## Westphalia

MRS DANIEL SPITZLEY, Correspondent  
Box 66, Westphalia—587-4554

### June Thelen feted with bridal shower

WESTPHALIA — June Thelen, bride-to-be of Larry Thelen on May 22, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs Frank Thelen on Sunday afternoon. Diane Thelen was co-hostess for the affair, attended by relatives. Games were played and a lunch was served. June received many gifts.

Mrs Martin Halfman entertained 20 girls on the occasion of her daughter's birthday Saturday afternoon. Janet Halfman was observing her 10th birthday. After games were played a lunch was served. Janet was recipient of many gifts.

Six-week-old Luke, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Thelen, returned home after two weeks treatment at the Clinton Memorial Hospital on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs David Spitzley and family of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Leo Gross and family. Clarence Freund was operated

on at Ford Hospital in Detroit on Saturday morning. Mr and Mrs Stanley Schneider are the parents of a girl, born Monday morning at St. Lawrence Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jon Trimmer of DeWitt spent last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs Adele Fink.

Chuck Gross, son of Leo Gross, submitted an appendixectomy last week.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Thelen visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen and family of Fowler on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Bud Hengesbach of Grand Ledge called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

A group of eight ladies celebrated the 88th birthday of Catherine Fink with a potluck supper and cards in her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Edward Lenneman was operated on at St. Johns Hospital on Friday morning.

Mrs Adele Fink spent several days with her daughter in DeWitt last week.

## Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf  
Phone 627-6710

Mrs Matie Rose and Miss Pearl Seal returned home last Saturday after spending the winter in Lansing.

Mrs Mildred Barnes is spending a couple of days with Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and family of Jones.

Mr and Mrs Everett Allen of Milford and Mrs Sadie Doty of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen.

Mrs Hazen Crandall and daughter, Mrs Paul Worthington are spending a couple days in Paw-Paw.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were guests at a gathering in the home of their son, Alvin Kempf of Grand Ledge Monday night and were pleased that he was elected Mayor, they said.

Mrs Florence Fairchilds of Shepherd and her granddaughter of Holt were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen and family.

Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs Alta Kebler and Mrs Zannah Kebler attended the Farm Bureau meeting in St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and sons and Mrs Elizabeth Rose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Crofts and son of Gunnisonville.



Mrs. Lillian Swagart (center), office manager at the County News, helps a prospective bride and groom choose their wedding invitations. The young man is James Heibeck of St. Johns. His fiancée is Miss Donna Schafer of Fowler. Their wedding date is Sept. 11, 1965.

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# No one group of persons alone with unemployment problem

By BETTY KETCHAM  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Young people, the older workers, minority groups and the unskilled—they have the greatest unemployment problems. Some 2.6 million young people enter the labor market each year.

Most of these are handicapped in their search for jobs because they have little experience and little skill. One result is that unemployment for those in the 14-19 age group is double the national average.

SCHOOL dropouts are a special problem. In 1960, dropouts in the

state numbered one in four students. In some communities in Michigan, the dropout rate reaches nearly 40 per cent. Unemployment rate of dropouts often reaches nearly 30 per cent.

Even when dropouts find jobs, the jobs are much less desirable than those held by high school

graduates. Incomes are lower. The dropout is especially susceptible to layoff, and he has little prospect for advancement.

MANY YOUNG people with few remarkable skills have never been employed at all. Or, they are among the first to lose their jobs. It has been easy for them to drift

into despair about their future or into delinquency.

At the opposite end of the age scale, the older worker has his own employment problems. The young worker faces the problem of acquiring skills and experience; the older worker faces the problem of having his skills lose

their usefulness in a rapidly changing economy.

WHEN HIS skills become "obsolete" and he becomes unemployed, the older worker faces another problem: Lack of mobility. He is less likely to move to a new part of the country or to seek

new training in order to meet up-to-date job requirements.

The Negro poses what Michigan State University economist Arthur Mauch calls "a case of serious under-investment."

Even increased investment in educational efforts to help the Negro population can only begin to make a dent in the complicated employment problem facing the

Negro, says Mauch, a key contributor of discussion materials for a statewide study program called "Developing Human Resources."

THREE FOURTHS of the non-farm Negro male workers are in unskilled or semi-skilled occupations. And economists note that the demand for such workers is shrinking.

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**Unemployment**

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What's more, a tremendous lack of education among Negroes prevents them from taking advantage of better job opportunities. Among Negroes, the illiteracy rate is nearly four times as high as among the whites.

"The jobless rate among Negro youth is twice that of white youth,"

says Mauch. "It is doubtful if education of Negroes can increase rapidly enough to allow them to compete successfully for the better jobs—even if the other kinds of barriers are eliminated."

FOR THE unskilled worker, the picture is the bleakest of all. The job market of the future, says economists, will place a premium upon education and those with

skills needed by a growing economy.

The only alternative for the unemployed unskilled worker—out of a job often because automation has replaced him—is to learn a new trade.

Unfortunately, however, as Mauch notes, many unskilled workers were originally school dropouts who do not have enough

basic education for retraining for unfilled jobs.

"THE TASK OF retraining is somewhat easier for those who are skilled but must begin a new career requiring new skills or perhaps ungrading of an old skill," Mauch says. "In some cases the job needs may even require retraining skilled workers to a lesser skill in order that he remain employable."

Even though larger industries are providing on the job training, the public may still have to take more responsibility in furnishing teachers, facilities and even some financial help for trainees, in order to meet the needs, says Mauch.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

In the final analysis it's the results that count—not big plans or broken promises.

**Lutheran Guild donates mirror**

The Lutheran Ladies Guild met Tuesday, April 6, with 18 members present.

Following the roll call by Mrs. William Dohoney and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Carl Boak,

Mrs. Albert Siebert gave a telephone monologue for the Lutheran Women's Mission League.

It was reported that new books were in the library and that cards and plants had been sent to the sick.

MRS. H. G. Scranton offered to buy wastebaskets for the Sunday School and announcement was made that Mrs. John M. Kurnez

was to be chairman for the Jayceettes convention.

The guild decided to buy a mirror for the pastor's study and Mrs. Lorenz Tiedt offered to donate a clock for the kitchen. Mrs. John Hospodar offered to clean the altar rug.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Lloyd Ernst with the Lord's Prayer.

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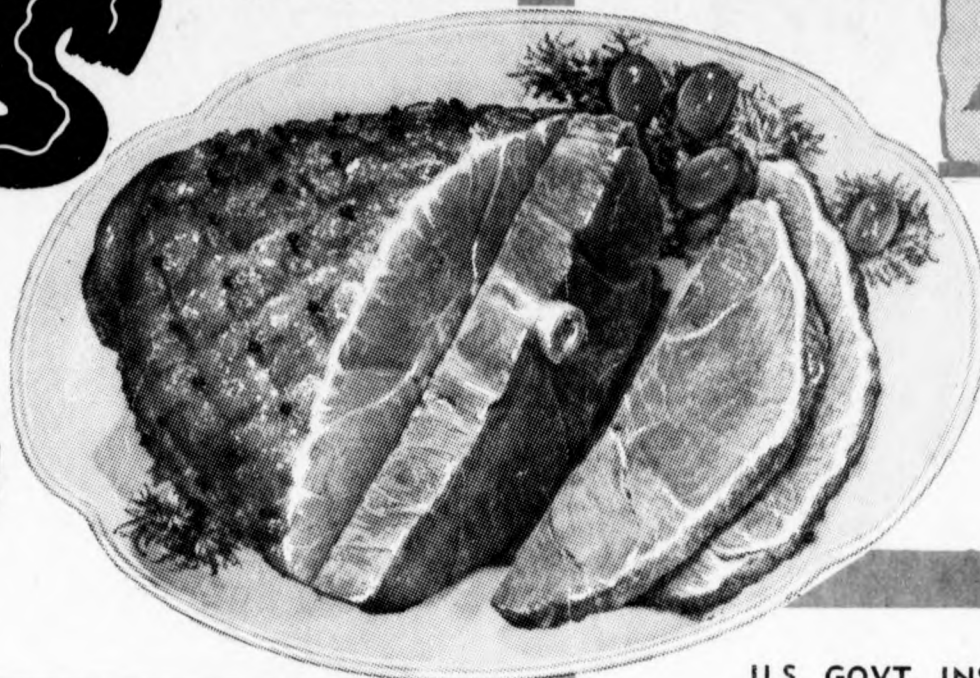
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Greeting senior girls from Rodney B. Wilson High School at the Senior Class Tea, sponsored by the Woman's Club, is (center) Mrs Harold Roberts, tea chairman. The girls are, left to right, Yvonne Harlow, Rosemary Motz, Mandy Lynam and Sandi Dershem.

### Seniors honored by Women's Club at afternoon tea

Over 100 young women from the senior class at Rodney B. Wilson High School attended the Senior Class Tea at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns Wednesday, April 7. The Tea is an annual event, sponsored by the St. Johns Woman's Club.

This year's president of the Woman's Club, Mrs Van Hoag of 409 South Whittemore, was in charge of the event, with Mrs Joseph Spousta of 408 East Steel directing the program and Mrs C. W. Lumbert of 808 W. Park Avenue in charge of music.

THE HOSTING organization and their guests were entertained during the afternoon by the String Quartet, the Wilsonaires and the Clarinet Quartet.

On hand from Knapp's Department Store in Lansing were Miss Sue Carry, associate sportswear buyer and director of the Young American Advisory Board, and Mrs Hallie Shrodes, formal, cocktail and bridal buyer for the store. They directed a fashion clinic for the senior women on the proper use of cosmetics, poise and purchasing a wardrobe.

LOOKING ahead to the time when many of the young women present would be entering college, employed in offices or just fashion conscious graduates, Miss Carry previewed the Fall fashion lines.

At the conclusion of the entertainment and the program, Mrs Harold Roberts, tea chairman, and her committee, consisting of Mrs S. R. Russell, Mrs Dor Anderson, Mrs Manning Bross and Mrs Oliver Montague, served cake and punch.

### MEET YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

## Women's Art Guild of St. Johns



MRS JEROLD TIEDT

President of the Art Guild, Mrs Jerold Tiedt of 606 South Baker, is also captain of the Hub Shopping Center bowling team and a member of the Thrifty Dutchmen Farm Bureau Group. A registered nurse, Mrs Tiedt now stays home and cares for her family which includes two daughters, Jeanine, 2, and Cheryl, 3. While sewing and painting are her main interests, it is the painting which, she said, she loves to do most.

## "Dunk" Beignets in coffee at your next kaffeeklatsch

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE

# for Women

... AND MEN, TOO

## Apple plus pineapple equals pretty bloom

By BETTY KETCHAM  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economist

How would you like to see an attractive, colorful bloom on a pineapple plant growing in your living room? I've had a pineapple top growing for two years. Now, I'm going to see if I can make it bloom.

According to some recent information — I can make it bloom if I give it a ripe apple. What you do is put the pineapple plant, pot included, into a plastic bag. Add a ripe apple and seal the bag. It must be air-tight. Leave it alone for four days.



Betty says . . .

LEAVE THE dust in the TV set for the TV repairman to remove. A few weeks ago I suggested you clean the dust from your TV set. It was reported to me that this could be "shocking" with some sets.

You have a gadget in your TV set called a capacitor. This capacitor retains the charge of electricity and could give you a shock if you touched it with metal or with your hand. The picture tube also retains an electrical charge.

If you touched these—you could get a shock—not enough to hurt you—but enough to make you jump. So, leave the dust for the repairman.

AT THE end of four days, remove the bag and the apple and take care of your plant as usual.

In one to six months, the plant should produce a beautifully colored bloom and a pineapple too. I doubt if you'll ever get a pineapple you can eat, but it will be a novelty.

How does an apple make a pineapple bloom? Well, according to Dr Henry Cathey, horticulturist with the US Department of Agriculture, who developed this technique, ethylene gas will make pineapples bloom. And ripe apples just naturally give off ethylene gas. So if you give your pineapple plant a whiff of gas—if it should flower.

NOW, IF YOU don't have a pineapple plant, here's what you do. The next time you buy a pineapple, cut off the top. When you cut off the top, cut down towards the core so you have a pointed top instead of a straight cut or flat top. Then pull off a few of the

At the coffee stalls in the French Market in New Orleans, La., fluffy square doughnuts called Beignets are almost as famous as the colorful old shopping center. Actually, Beignets are delicious north or south. Try them at your next kaffeeklatsch. When you do, "dunk" them in coffee the way the New Orleansians do.

NEW ORLEANS BEIGNETS

- 1/4 c. milk
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 c. shortening
- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 1 1/2 cups warm water (115 degrees)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 c. sifted flour (about)

Scald milk; stir in sugar, and shortening; cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast into very warm water; stir until dissolved. Lukewarm milk mixture, egg, half the flour, Beat well with wire or spoon for one minute. Remaining flour and more if needed to make soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; cover. Let rise in warm place, free of draft, until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours. Roll out to square a scant 1/2-inch thick. Cut into 2-1/2 to 3 inch squares. Place on greased baking sheet. Rise until light, about 1 hour. Do not handle while rising or will fall. Fry in deep fat, heated to 375 degrees, for 2 minutes until brown on each side; drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot, sprinkled generously with confectioners sugar. Makes 2 dozen.

### Perk-up old bonnet

To make your favorite old ter bonnet look like new again try this simple perk-up operation on the veil: spread the limp between two pieces of waxed paper and press gently with a iron. That's all there is to it!



Rodney B. Wilson seniors, left to right, Molly Sapp, Sherry Jolles, Janice Miller and Celia Ebert are met at the refreshment table by Mrs S. R. Russell, a member of the tea committee of the St. Johns Woman's Club. The tea is an annual affair.

### Pep up salads by using cress

Almost any salad can be improved with a little peppering up. Some people do this by using piquant salad dressings; others by using pungent greens.

Such a one is curled cress, also known as garden cress and upland cress.

Cress is so easy to grow it may be planted in a pot set on your kitchen window sill or it may ornament your garden. You can cut your first tangy mouthfuls in just 20 days from the time you sow seeds, so a steady supply is yours by planting a few seeds every two weeks.

CRESS MAY be cut fine and mixed with any salad greens alone or of greens and vegetables cut and mixed together. Use just enough so that you wonder what gives the salad its distinctive flavor.

Sandwiches, too, may be peppered up with cress. Blend cream cheese and cress for a delicious spread or, if you like water cress sandwiches, spread bread lavishly with butter and lay curled cress between slices instead of water cress.

OF COURSE, curled cress also makes an elegant garnish for a platter of cold meat or of hors d'oeuvres. It is a nice change from parsley.

Or make a delicious soup of 4 cups chicken bouillon, 1/2 pound cress leaves, 6 egg yolks, 2 cups rich milk. Add washed cress to boiling bouillon, simmer until tender. Beat egg yolks and add cream to them. Slowly add 1/2 cup bouillon to egg mixture; pour back into bouillon very slowly, stirring constantly. Add 1 teaspoon fresh tarragon and celery salt to taste. Simmer until mixture coats spoon. Cool, chill and serve.

### Hostess Day this Friday

Hostess Day, the annual opportunity for several St. Johns women's groups to earn money as store clerks at Holden-Reid in St. Johns, will be held tomorrow (Friday) instead of April 2 as reported in last week's Clinton County News.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary, Blue Star Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star and VFW Auxiliary will take over the sales duties for the day in return for a percentage of the sales.

Advertising has brought us many things. Finer cars, better homes, silly fads and wonderful inventions that have made life easier—and longer.

### Sunrise service to open Easter

Members of the First Congregational Church and their friends will gather in the church sanctuary Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in commemoration of Christ's last supper with his disciples. New members, young people and adults will be received into membership.

The 3 hour Good Friday service of devotion will be held at the Congregational Church, beginning at noon. The service, based on Christ's last words from the Cross, will be conducted by members of the St. Johns Ministerial Fellowship.

THERE WILL be special vocal music at three points in the service. The 3 hour period will be divided into seven segments. In this way, worshippers may come when they can and leave when they must.

Easter observances will begin with a Sunrise service at 7 a.m.,

followed by breakfast in the church dining room. Duplicate services will follow at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with the exception that children will be baptized at the 9:30 a.m. service. Members of the Knights Templars will be special guests at 11 a.m.

Rev Gerald Churchill's sermon will be "The End is the Beginning." The Children's, Junior and Senior choirs will sing at both services.

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When that sub-deb outgrows her slacks, bring 'em back alive with this fine fashion trick. Add trouser borders of knitted yarn and sew a matching knitted band around the waist.

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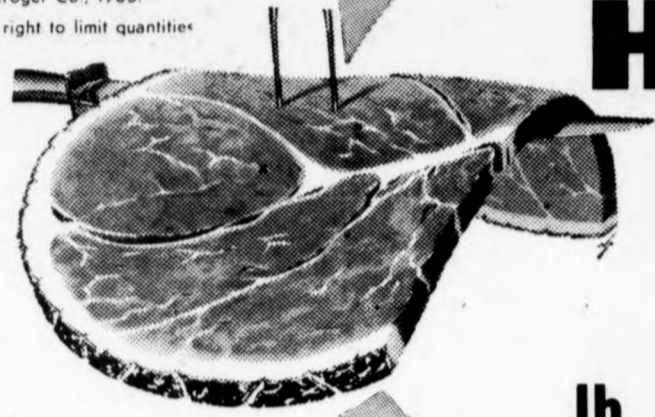


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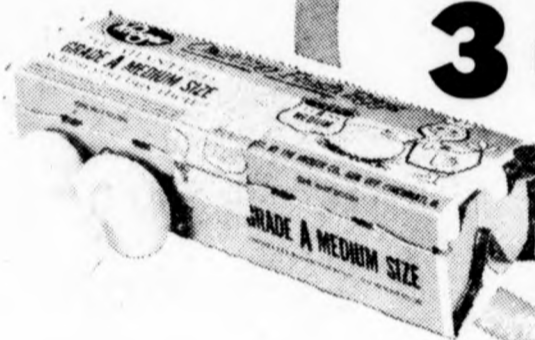
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 1/2 gallon 29¢  
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**VAC-PAC KROGER COFFEE**  
 3-lb. can \$1.99  
 with \$5 or more purchase (Excluding beer, wine & tobacco)  
 Redeem at Kroger thru Sat., Apr. 17, 1965

### District GOP leaders meet

Importance of improved township, county and district political organization was emphasized last Thursday at a meeting of the Republican 3rd Congressional district committee at Andy's Restaurant, near Charlotte.

Attending the session from Clinton County were Mr and Mrs Andrew Cobb, Elsie; Mr and Mrs W. F. Graef, St. Johns; and Mrs S. K. Thingstad of Watertown twp.

REPRESENTING Republican State Central Committee at the meeting were Mrs Elly Peterson, state chairman; Mrs Ruth Hobbs, director of women's affairs; Dean Doty, legislative liaison director; and Jack Toepp, director of public relations.

Plans were announced for a stronger organization among young Republicans and the setting up of councils to advise on agriculture and labor groups.

The 3rd district organization has launched a newsletter to be circulated among the five counties of the district—Clinton, Eaton, Calhoun, Barry and Kalamazoo. Editor of the publication is Paul Chamberlain, R-1, Litchfield.

### North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family entertained Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing at their home Sunday for dinner. The occasion was the confirmation of their son, David. David was confirmed on Sunday morning at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Walter Falk of Lansing were Wednesday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Mrs Louis Moritz of rural Fowler and John Foerch and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and daughter Sandra of Essex. Mrs Edna Watamaker entertained relatives and friends from Detroit at her home the past week.

Michigan has 3,121 miles of shoreline, surpassing every other state except Alaska. It has 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of streams.



Eighth Graders Pack Clothing for Appalachia Children

Eighth grade members of the student council at Central School recently packed 30 bags of clothing contributed from grade schools and the junior high in the Bundle Days promotion of the Save the Children Federation. The student council sponsored the drive. Helping with the packing recently were, left to right, Charles Romig, Cathy Cronkhite, Dick Henderson, Lexa Swatman, Jean Muckle, Denise Blied and Monica Davidhizar. The clothing was bound for children in Appalachia.

### Thanks county residents for help in polio battle

A public thank you to Clinton County residents for their past efforts on the March of Dimes was voiced this week as the county chapter of the National Foundation observed the 10th anniversary of the announcement of the effectiveness of the Salk polio vaccine.

The world-wide use of the kill-

ed vaccine has all but eradicated polio. In 1954, the Clinton chapter pointed out, there had been 24.8 cases per 100,000 population; by 1961 the average was down to 0.7 cases per 100,000.

THE ADDITION of the Sabin live virus vaccine in 1961 dropped the incidences still lower. The saving in life and disability

has fully justified the urgency to conduct a field trial when many critics claimed "too much too soon."

Monday was the 10th anniversary of the Salk announcement and was the date chosen for the public "thank you" from Mrs Lyle Fenner, chairman of the Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation.

"WE WANT TO thank everyone who has taken part in the many March of Dimes drives throughout the years," she said. "It is because of this effort on the part of thousands of volunteers that this disease has almost become a thing of the past."

"Now the effort is being put forth to the prevention of the many birth defects that can cause untold hardships and heartache throughout the world for parents and children thus affected. Many gains are being made in the many research studies being carried on with the financial support of the National Foundation."

"IN CLINTON County this year we are especially grateful for the

many workers—the busy mothers who took time out to March; the Clinton County News for their stories and pictures; radio station WJUD for their cooperation; the co-sponsors of the drive, Don Reasoner and Mart Livingston; the clubs and schools throughout the county who supported us so generously.

"We also thank the merchants who donated of their stores; the bowling alleys and roller rinks, and the many others.

Mrs Fenner noted that through the volunteer work of people "who cared," the Clinton County drive in 1965 surpassed the previous year's total donations by over \$1,000.

### Taylor named to Albion honorary

George Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs Landon E. Taylor of 6252 Walker Road, St. Johns, has been elected to Phi Epsilon Sigma, freshmen men's honorary at Albion College. The honorary requires a 2.5 grade average (based on a 3.0 system).

### Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on his aunt, Mrs Mable Flansburg of Alma, Sunday afternoon. Mrs Flansburg returned

last Sunday from Tillamook, Ore., where she had spent the winter with her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Saturday afternoon.

The Bridgeville Community Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 21, for a business

meeting. Everyone was asked to be present. Carelessness by smokers triggered 268 fires and a loss of 7,561 acres in Michigan last year. Most of the damage—5,475 acres—centered in the northern lower peninsula.

## AUCTION SALE

Discontinuing farming, will sell the following located 3 1/2 miles east, 1 mile north, 1/4 mile west of Carson City; or 9 miles west, 7 miles south, 1/4 mile west of Ithaca on Garfield road, on

### Saturday, April 17, 1965

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| IHC 3-14" fast hitch plow                  | Swing saw and motor, new          |
| IHC 3-14" trailer plow                     | John Deere wagon                  |
| IHC roll-up spike drag                     | Helix forage box, rear unloading  |
| IHC 2-row cultivator                       | 3-bottom clodbuster               |
| Gehl direct cut flail chopper              | IHC 8-ft. double disc             |
| IHC 4-row corn planter                     | Field sprayer and cart            |
| Jl Case 135 spreader, PTO                  | 12-ft. weeder                     |
| Allis-Chalmers No. 60 combine, bean pickup | Cylinder and hose                 |
| Co-op rubber tired wagon and grain rack    | John Deere 8-ft. field cultivator |
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## Notice of SPECIAL ELECTION Bingham No. 5 frl. School District

(Cramer School District)  
CLINTON COUNTY

To the Qualified Electors of School District Bingham No. 5 Frl., in Clinton County, said district being commonly known as the Cramer District:

Notice is hereby given that on

### Saturday, April 24, 1965

from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., a Special Election will be held at the Cramer Schoolhouse for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

1. Shall School District Bingham No. 5 Frl., otherwise known as the Cramer School District, be annexed to the St. Johns Public School District?
2. Shall the millage for school operation be increased in the amount of four and one-half (4 1/2) mills for a period of three (3) years, the years being 1965, 1966, and 1967?

#### CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 20, 1965, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitations established by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Public School District Bingham No. 5 Frl., otherwise known as the Cramer School District, Clinton County, Michigan is as follows:

By Clinton County: None  
By Bingham Township: None  
By Ovid Township: None  
By the School District: None

Signed—VELMA BEAUFORE  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Bingham No. 5 Frl., Cramer School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

ROBERT BALLINGER  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated at Bingham and Ovid Townships, Clinton County, Michigan, this 1st Day of April, 1965.

## Notice of SPECIAL ELECTION Greenbush No. 2 School District

(Union Home School District)  
CLINTON COUNTY

To the Qualified Electors of School District Greenbush No. 2, in Clinton County, said district being commonly known as the Union Home District:

Notice is hereby given that on

### Saturday, April 24, 1965

during the hours prescribed by law, a Special Election will be held at the school house in said district for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

1. Shall School District Greenbush No. 2, otherwise known as the Union Home School District, be annexed to the St. Johns Public School District?
2. Shall the millage for school operation be increased in the amount of four and one-half (4 1/2) mills for a period of three (3) years, the years being 1965, 1966, and 1967?

#### CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Velma Beaufore, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 22, 1965, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitations established by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Public School District Riley No. 2, otherwise known as the Union Home School District, Clinton County, Michigan is as follows:

By Clinton County: None  
By Riley Township: None  
By the School District: None

Signed—VELMA BEAUFORE  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Greenbush No. 2, Union Home School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

ROZELLA HYDE  
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated at Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan, this 15th Day of March, 1965.

## AUCTION SALE

5 miles south of Owosso on M-47, 4 miles west on Bennington road, 1/2 mile north at 3560 S. Shaftsbury road, on

### Saturday, April 17, 1:00 p.m.

This is a partial listing and merchandise is in very good condition.

- 1950 1/2-ton Ford pickup truck with rack
- 1952 John Deere Model B tractor, power trol, rollomatic, good rubber, very good
- John Deere No. 44, 2-14-in. bottom plow, power trol
- John Deere 8-ft. double disc 9-ft. Dunham cultipacker
- John Deere 3-section spring tooth
- John Deere 7-ft. tractor mower, PTO
- John Deere 13-hoe grain drill, on rubber
- John Deere 4-bar side rake
- AC Model 60 combine, good
- Wood Brothers 1-row corn picker
- 4-row Black Hawk corn planter, fertilizer attachment
- 2-row Black Hawk corn planter, fertilizer attachment
- 2-row cultivator for AC tractor, model CT, like new
- John Deere tractor spreader, model L, hauled only 50 loads
- CMC gravity box, wagon on rubber, spike drag, grain elevator and motor

#### PONIES

Matched pair of sorrels, coming 2 years, partially broke

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 hog houses, hog feeder, chain saw, 16-in., like new, model A-1055
- Chicken feeders, gas tank, 14-ft. pontoon boat, 8x10 deck with rails, 7 1/2-HP motor, West Bend
- 36-in. Dixie Deluxe 4-burner bottle gas stove, center grill with thermal eye, top burner control, nearly new
- Coronado refrigerator with top freezer compartment, automatic defrost, capacity 10.22
- China closet, 2 beds, springs, mattresses and dressers, chest of drawers
- Chrome kitchen table, gray formica, 2 leaves, 6 yellow chairs
- Steel kitchen cabinet, 30 inches wide, 2 drawers and 2 doors
- Small jewelry wagon

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# Pick Elsie juniors Girls' State reps



NANCY THORNTON

SHARLYN MOORE

ELsie—Wolverine Girls' State will hold this summer on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, June 15 to 22. The program will be a study of working government, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, department of Michigan.

The two local girls, who will be attending this year are Nancy Thornton and Sharlyn Moore, both members of the junior class of Elsie High School.

Seventeen-year-old Nancy is the oldest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thornton and will represent the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a member of the National Honor Society and co-chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet this year. She is secretary of the freshman class and vice president of the junior class.

She belongs to the Future Teachers Assn., where she has held the offices of point secretary, recorder and vice president. She belonged to the Library Club during her freshman and sophomore years and 4-H during her freshman year.

She is a member of the annual staff and was a delegate to the Michigan Rural Youth Conference at Michigan State University. Her hobbies are reading and sports. After graduation Nancy hopes to attend either Lansing or Flint School of Nursing. She attends the Cyril's Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Sharlyn, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, two younger sisters. She will represent the Elsie Woman's Literary Club. Sharry attends the Elsie Methodist Church where

she has sung in the choir 3 years and is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for 3 years and served as secretary last year.

Her hobbies are reading and cooking. On weekends and during vacations, Sharry works at Williams' Hardware.

After graduation, she plans on attending Central Michigan University and being an English teacher.

Mr and Mrs James Lawson announce the birth of a son, Saturday, April 3, in Hanford, Calif. Jim was a former Elsie resident.

Jerry, the 21-month-old son of Mr and Mrs James Peters, was taken to the Carson City Hospital Sunday and placed in an oxygen tent. He is some improved at this time.

### Pre-college workshop slated at Ferris

Ferris State College at Big Rapids again will give high school graduates a chance to sharpen their scholastic talents prior to plunging into campus life through attendance at a pair of pre-college workshops slated during July and August.

The annual summer program, now approaching its eleventh staging, is specially aimed at helping college-bound students improve their academic capabilities before they start their freshman studies at the college or university of their choice.

Inquiries concerning the workshop should be addressed to Pre-College Program, School of General Education, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Mich.

## Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

### Easter service includes songs by senior choir

GUNNISONVILLE—Palm Sunday was observed during the morning worship service at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church, April 11, with Dr. John P. Keith officiating.

The Teen and Junior Choirs

### Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Ron Smith of Heston College in Kansas is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith, Ron Smith and Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George E. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Paul Duski called on Mr and Mrs Herb Hillz of rural Laingsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were dinner guests of Mrs Nora Heibeck of St. Johns Friday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Cramer observed her 21st birthday anniversary with a dinner and show in Lansing Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky, Ted and Rick and Mr and Mrs Jim Crowell of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck.

Mrs Joseph Smith and Betty Ann attended a shower in honor of Miss Cynthia Flegler at the home of Mrs Jerry Pung of Westphalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Davis returned home from Florida Friday afternoon.

Sandra Cornell spent Tuesday night with Ann Yack.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family called on Mr and Mrs Clare Challis of Fowlerville Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Hicks of East Lansing called on Kenneth Heibeck Friday.

Mrs John Hilts and Mr and Mrs Otis Hilts of DeWitt called on Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family attended a birthday dinner honoring Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Pakst of St. Johns Sunday.

directed by Mrs Alva Hartman and the Cherub Choir, with Mrs John Hagy directing, sang the anthems.

On Easter Sunday, the Senior Choir of Gunnisonville Church, directed by Mrs Allen Cable, will present their Easter cantata, "The Gospel Songs of Easter," during the morning worship service from 10 to 11 a.m.

They will be assisted by the Teen, Junior and Cherub Choirs.

Good Friday services will be held at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. This will be a union service with Emmanuel Methodist Church from Clark Road.

Mr and Mrs Scott Hartwick and Mrs Mary Pearce of Elsie were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

Mrs Margaret Stamply arrived home Saturday from Puerto Rico where she has spent the past 2 months. On the return trip, she visited her sister, Mrs Jean Oliver, in Alexandria, Va. and her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs George Lindquist and Meg.

Mrs Dale Schmidtman and children are spending the Easter vacation week with Mr Schmidtman at Marquette where he is employed. They will move to Marquette as soon as the school year ends.

Mr and Mrs Henry Wohler were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs Helen Newman, the occasion being Mrs Newman's and Mrs Wohler's birthdays.

Mrs Henry Wohler and Mrs Robert Reese Sr. attended the kick-off dinner for the Cancer Crusade at St. Johns. Mrs Wohler received a gold pin award for 15 years of distinguished service and Mrs Reese received a 5 year award pin.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

##### BOTROFF DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, That I, Dale R. Chapman, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1965, at the Clinton County Drain Commissioners Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton will receive sealed bids until 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Botroff Drain," located and established in the Townships of Riley and Olive in said County.

Said drain is divided into one section as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 35, a distance of 3500 feet, and having an average depth of approx. 2 feet, and a width of bottom of 4 feet.

The cross-section of completed drain shall be as follows: Depth as shown on plans, bottom width 4.0 feet, side slopes 1.0 feet vertical, 1.5 feet horizontal.

The new spoil shall be leveled to 1.0 feet unless otherwise specified by the Drain Commissioner.

All stumps, stones or debris shall be placed clear of the spoil and the trees and stumps shall be removed from both slopes.

In the construction of said Drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same: None.

Entire drain to be let in one section, construction includes 3500 feet. Said job will be certified sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of five (5) per cent of the total bid price, as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Payment in full by Drain Order, payable April 15, 1966, as soon as final inspection by Engineer and his approval in writing is received by the Clinton County Drain Commissioner.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Friday the 30th day of April, 1965, at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner in the City of St. Johns in the Township of

Bingham County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Botroff Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

**DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR THE BOTROFF DRAIN**  
Township of Riley (T6N-R3W) Clinton County, Michigan, 1965

The land embraced in the DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR THE BOTROFF DRAIN is described as follows:

**TOWNSHIP OF RILEY (T6N-R3W)**  
Public Health, Convenience and Welfare

**SECTION 1**  
Ri 4 Hazel Stevens—SE 15 A. of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1  
Ri 10 O. W. Huggett—NE 10 A. of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2

**SECTION 12**  
Ri 144 Celia Maxwell—NE 18 A. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12

**TOWNSHIP OF OLIVE**  
Public Health, Convenience and Welfare

**SECTION 6**  
01 69 Orby Huggett—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 ex a parc beg 30 rds N of Sec. 6 cor. th W 60 rds, N 30 rds, E 60 rds, S 30 rds to beg

01 70 Raymond Sperry—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 6  
01 71 Green Bay Food Co.—A parc of 16 rds N & S by 10 rds E & W in NW cor of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 6

01 72 L. A. & I. M. Dunsmore—SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex a parc of 16 rds N & S by 10 rds E & W of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6

01 73 Raymond Sperry—E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 6

01 74 Ray. & Gladys Bullard—W 60 A. of E 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex 8 A. of NE cor. Sec. 6

01 75 Belva Sullivan—E 20 A. of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, ex 8 A.

01 77 Belva Sullivan—W 6 A. of S 1/2 of W 39 1/2 A. of SE 1/4

**SECTION 7**  
01 82 Stanley Geller—A parc of 1d 40 rds N & S by 44 rds E & W in E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 7

01 84 G. A. & H. M. Dunsmore—Com on S r.w. In of Price Rd 570 ft E of int's'n with E r.w. of Airport Rd (603 ft E & 33 ft S of NW cor sd sec) th E alg Price Rd r.w. 132 ft, S 230 ft, W 132 ft, N 230 ft to beg.

**COUNTY OF CLINTON OF LARGE**

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you County Clerk of Clinton County and you Clinton County Road Commissioner and you Supervisor of Olive Township are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Botroff Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Botroff Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and Each of you, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1965.

DALE R. CHAPMAN,  
County Drain Commissioner,  
County of Clinton

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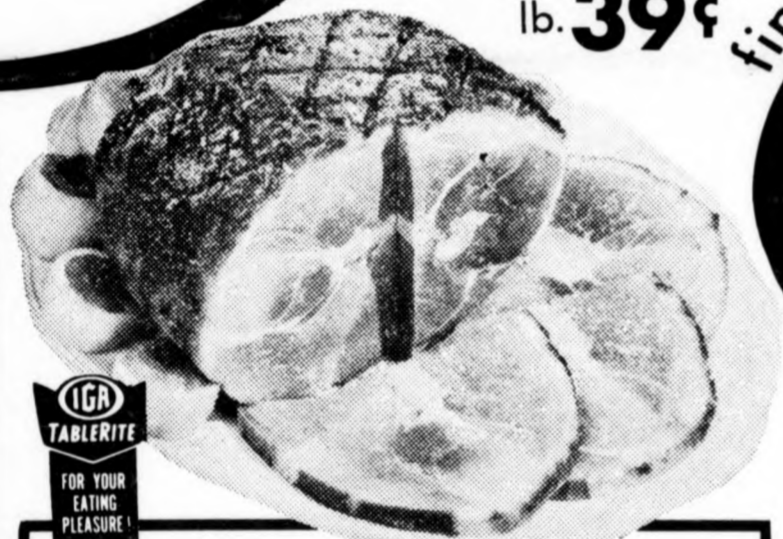
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The World of the St. Johns High School Orchestra Reaches Out Beyond This Stage in School Auditorium

## At St. Johns High School, it's happily growing bigger

While the world as a whole seems to be growing smaller week by week, the world of orchestra at St. Johns High School happily is growing bigger. Though the orchestral program here is relatively new compared to many

other schools around the state, it's already been termed a success.

A wide variety of events during the year will be capped April 27 with the orchestra's spring concert at the St. Johns High School

auditorium. Orchestra Director Robert Cox will wield the baton.

Not content with the present, the Music Department, headed by Walter Cole, is planning a drive to increase orchestra participation. The orchestra will visit ele-

mentary schools in the St. Johns annexation area to demonstrate the instruments and develop enthusiasm. The pupils will be tested and given a chance to participate in orchestra on the grade level.

And, looking forward to the school's building program completion, the department hopes to hire a full-time string instructor to further enlarge the world of orchestra in St. Johns.



The violins keep playing! This part of the section includes Andre Lewis, Jane Morriss and Jon Cleveland in the first row, Cathy Zuker, Bill Aldrich and Doug Blizzard in the second row, Beth Kuripla, Lorinda Lumbert, Janice Parks and Janice Campbell in the back row.

Orchestra members are often picked at an early age and guided in their development. All instrumental students, actually, are selected in about the same manner. The first screening device is a musical aptitude test, which has been found to be a reliable guide in discovering ability to hear different pitches, ability to remember pitches and ability to discriminate between different rhythms.

All fourth and fifth grade students, city and rural, are given the test. Their scores are considered along with the students' academic records and the teachers' evaluation of the students' self-discipline. Those with the highest combined scores are recommended to participate in the string program.

THE STUDENTS then get help in selecting an instrument: violin, viola, cello or bass viol. During their first and second years of study—in fifth and sixth grades—string students attend daily 30-minute classes. There are approximately five students in each class.

In seventh and eighth grades, class time is increased to 45 minutes and class size to 15 students. At this beginning-intermediate level, supplemental private lessons are helpful to keep a watchful eye on the student in order to correct errors—which might go unnoticed in class for a time—before they become habits.

CLASS INSTRUCTION emphasizes ensemble techniques, since students are mainly playing one part together. But string students need to be strong individually. To aid in this development, string duets, trios and quartets are formed. In these groups there is one person on a part, and this helps develop interdependency.

One string quartet has made appearances before clubs and organizations to acquaint the community with the rapidly-developing string program.

By the time they reach the high school level, students should be well prepared to perform works of the "masters" in a string orchestra or full orchestra ensemble. The string orchestra presently numbers 32 members; the full orchestra adds to this number 23 wind and percussion instruments to give a total of 55 members.



With bows poised, the violin players watch as Director Cox leads the orchestra into action.



An important part of orchestral training is hearing what you sound like. To help, Director Cox uses a tape recorder, shown in this picture, when he runs the orchestra through rehearsals. By replaying the tape, the orchestra members can hear any difficulties they have.

PRESENTLY ONLY the string orchestra rehearses during school hours. In order to have more variety of sound through a full orchestra, the students faithfully come back to school once a week, after supper, for a two-hour rehearsal.

All rehearsals at the high school level are geared solely to that of creating unity of ensemble. Because of time and size, the "orchestra class" offers limited attention to the individual. Since string students—because there is so much to learn—demand more individual attention than do wind students, private instruction is highly recommended at this level of development. Many problems that seem to be ensemble problems can be attributed to individual troubles which cannot properly be corrected in a class situation.

"I HAVE HEARD some parents and students comment that 'the orchestra is not as glamorous as the band,'" Orchestra Director Cox said. "But the orchestra IS glamorous, as the orchestra should be."

"It is one of the highest cultural activities available to our youth. Someone once said of orchestra that 'Much of the intrinsic value is within the literature and the performance requirement demanded of the individual members.'"

There is also much value in the activities of the orchestra, Cox pointed out. A list of possible activities may include public concerts, orchestra-chorus performances, school show productions, music appreciation concerts, tours, radio and TV, show activity, district and state festivals, all-state high school orchestras, assemblies and the accompanying of soloists. Many in this list have been done this year.

"THERE ALSO ARE more scholarships made available to string performers than all other fields of music," Cox said.

Another activity which is available to orchestra students is summer music camp. Last year was the first year the orchestra students were invited to attend band camp. This summer, because of the change of site and success of last year's experience, the string students are being invited for this summer. Plans include taking a string specialist who will be available to work with individuals.

Private instruction has met with much enthusiasm from the orchestra members. Last year more than half of all string students in grades 7 to 12 studied on Saturdays at the high school with two outstanding string students from Michigan State University, one of them a graduate student. This year there are some traveling to Lansing once a week to study with MSU faculty members.

JUST RECENTLY the Morning Musicale announced that they have become patrons of the high school string orchestra, which means that through competition, many scholarships are now available to the members of the group. Furthermore—and more importantly, Cox said—the orchestra is getting good moral support from a growing "world" of groups.

## Regional senior citizens meet here in May

St. Johns will be host May 19 when Region F of the Public Agency Section of the Recreation Assn. of Michigan holds its 11th annual get-together for senior citizens.

Smith Hall at the city park will be the site of the meeting, which will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Roger Kowalski, St. Johns recreation director, is handling reservations for the dinner, which costs \$1.80 per person.

INCLUDED IN Region F are Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee and Livingston Counties. During the past two years the association has divided into regional groups for the get-togethers, enabling more people to attend than would be possible at a state-wide affair.

The purpose of the get-together is to provide senior citizens an opportunity to "join with others to enjoy a luncheon, a program and to become acquainted with senior citizens from other communities."

ANY SENIOR citizen is eligible to attend, providing he or she is 60 years of age or older. In addition to attending on an individual basis, group and club organizations are invited to attend together if they desire.

This is what the program is

## Report bonds sales

Purchases of series E and H United States savings bonds in Clinton County in the first two months of 1965 amounted to 17.5 per cent of the county's goal for the year. This is higher than the state average of 15.4 per cent. The state quota for 1965 is \$292,800,000 in savings bond sales.



The cello section includes Judy Ripple and Carol Morriss (in front), Janet Leonard and Gordon Smith (in second row), and Sue Smith.



The bass, violas and cellos are important "countries" in the orchestra world. Handling the basses are Brian Campbell, Jim Leonard and Don Hungerford. In front of them are Pam Kellogg, Mike Galvach, Delores Bauer and Robyn Hudson on the violas. Janet Leonard at right plays the cello.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Power of the Resurrection revealed at Easter time

The Christian faith can be known only from the inside. The moment you say "I believe in God" you become involved; if you do not become involved, you do not mean what you say.

How evident this is at Easter time! There were no curious spectators at the Resurrection; our Lord made no general public appearances. He showed Himself alive to those who believed in Him, and those who believed in Him knew they were raised to new life with Him.

SO IT IS with us. When we believe that Christ rose from the dead we are caught up with Him into a different kind of life from what we knew before, we are made partakers of His Resurrection.

A Christian has working in him that same power of God which raised Jesus from the dead.

HOW DESPERATELY we stand in need of that transforming power today. We need it in our own lives to give us faith and patience and courage. We need it working through us to bring order and justice and unity to our world. And that Resurrection power is at hand! That's what Easter tells us: it is here.

That power, of course, is not just for us. In fact, it cannot work in us unless it works through us. The power of Christ's Resurrection drives us to be workers for freedom and brotherhood in His name.

To be a partaker of His Resurrection is necessarily to be a witness to His saving power.

## Lack of policy hurts Civil Defense effort

Ask somebody if he is in favor of the Federal Office of Civil Defense program, and chances are he will say yes. After all, isn't everybody in favor of civil defense?

But ask the same respondent what the program is, and he may be forced to confess that he doesn't know, exactly. And that would be a good answer, since in the absence of an official civil defense policy it is pretty hard to define what the program amounts to.

AS OHIO'S Senator Stephen Young complained on the Senate floor the other day, "No administration or any congress has really faced up to this issue. It was always easier to pretend that something was being done."

In a way, to be sure, something is being done. As Senator Young noted, more than \$1.3 billion has been spent in the past 14 years to accumulate stockpiles of some civil defense materials, build fallout shelters in some public buildings, put up some shelter signs and launch a few other projects.

EVEN WITHOUT an overall policy, furthermore, there is no inclination to slow spending. The Defense Department is asking, for fiscal 1966, more than \$194 million to continue and improve Office of Civil Defense activities, which are supervised by nearly 1,000 employees.

In the nuclear age, of course, it's hard to figure out the government's proper approach to civil defense. But until someone does, it's also hard to see how the present no-policy program amounts to much more than expensive pretense.

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## Renewed Hope



## RAMBLIN' with Rink

BY LOWELL G. RINKER

Odds and ends from items collected here and there:

An American is known as a fellow who sips Brazilian coffee from an English cup while sitting on Danish furniture after coming home in a German car from an Italian movie . . . and writes his Congressman with a Japanese ball - point pen demanding that he do something about all the gold that's leaving the country. (from the Farmer's Digest, March 1965)

The father played possum while his youngsters tried their best to rouse him from a Sunday afternoon nap to take them for a promised ride in the car. Finally, his five - year - old daughter pried open one of his eyelids, peered carefully, then reported: "He's still in there."

WE ARE sorry for: the Eskimo whose wife left him cold . . . the nearsighted glow-worm who made love to a cigarette . . . the deep sea diver who was coming up and met his ship coming down . . . the gal who ate strawberries and then made rash promises.

Think on this: "If you discriminate against me because I am dirty, I can make myself clean. If you discriminate

against me because I am bad, I can reform and be good. If you discriminate against me because I am ignorant, I can learn. If you discriminate against me because I am ill-mannered, I can improve my manners.

"BUT, IF YOU discriminate against me because of my color, you discriminate because of something God himself gave me and over which I have no control." (Channing Tobias)

"The restless news photographer, with camera in hand, is someone to acclaim among the journalistic brand. He draws assignments from the desk that send him up and down to all the coolest bits of news and hottest spots in town.

"Each day and night throughout the week he goes from place to place and never knows ahead of time what he may have to face. He has to work with lightning speed, with angles he is inspired. His plate must print a front-page sock, or else he may get fired. His work is really never done, for even after four he will request with pleading voice that he must take just one more." (John J. Metcalf).

—rink

IN SOME situations what isn't said is more disturbing than what is said.

## Temporary Things

By W. E. DOBSON

Of tax forgiveness that I seek  
I do not ask at all  
For anything that's permanent—  
For such I'd never call.  
I merely ask that I may have  
Their benefits until  
We write the final chapter  
On each "temporary" tax bill!

The over-spending I indulge,  
Is merely temporary,  
Of tax reform, I haste to say  
My share I'll gladly carry;  
I'm only waiting now until  
The government redeems  
Its promise to be frugal,  
And live within its means!

I'll never ask "pork-barrel"  
To benefit little me.  
From any such suspicion,  
I'd be forever free;  
I quickly will surrender  
Any benefits I get  
When office holders cease to ask  
For more than they have yet!  
An honest day of labor  
I promise every day  
I'll always give more than I get  
In every sort of way;  
I'll never shirk my duty—  
Be always in my place—  
All this I freely promise  
When law-makers set the pace!

## ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

## Press agents in government

Press agency — or more politely "public information"—in state and national government has reached a new plateau this year. In Lansing, for example, the state Senate and House have hired a total of nine "administrative assistants" whose duties include writing speeches, news releases and columns for the papers back home.

Adding to the confusion for those of us at The County News is the fact that we now have an extra State Representative and another Congressman serving our circulation area.

Back in the days before reapportionment, we frequently received three news releases a week during legislative sessions—one from our State Representative, one from our State Senator and one from our Congressman. We tried valiantly to get them in whenever space permitted.

THESE DAYS we're likely to get as many as five stories a week from different local sources:

- 1) from State Representative Blair G. Woodman of the 87th district; 2) from State Representative Lester J. Allen of the 88th district; 3) from State Senator Emil Lockwood of the 30th district; 4) from Congressman Paul Todd of the 3rd district; and 5) from Congressman Charles Chamberlain of the 6th district.

All of these gentlemen send us stuff that is generally newsworthy, but we do have space limitations and it becomes a problem as to which we use and which we leave out. News judgment is not always a consideration. Often the releases which get here earliest are the ones that get set into type.

FORTUNATELY, all five of these legislators appear to be understanding fellows and we've had no complaint from them about the handling of their news hand-outs. I'm sure they realize that we try to be fair in our treatment.

We may bend over a little backwards here at The County News in attempting to give space to political news. I had a turn at sending the stuff out myself when I served as public information chairman at the Constitutional Convention from 1961 to 1963.

I know from this experience how grateful you become to the news media who see their way clear to use at least a portion of the material which reaches them.

THERE IS a definite need for a rea-

sonable public information effort by every governmental agency of any size. Administrators and legislators are not always equipped to handle properly their own publicity and get it out in shape so that people in general understand what is going on.

Further than that, newsmen covering governmental activities are sometimes limited by time in their efforts to publicize every nook and cranny of government activity.

Capable and understanding public information people within government can be most helpful.

KNOWING SOMETHING about the problems, however, I am interested in knowing what nine "administrative assistants" are finding to do in the current session of the Michigan legislature. It's my understanding that these fellows are drawing \$10,000 per year and up.

The set-up must amuse my old colleague, Bud Kirvan. He is a former associate editor of The County News whom I talked into taking a leave of absence from a Detroit post to lend a hand with the public information work at the Constitutional Convention.

With the help of a good office girl, a part-time newsman, a part-time radio announcer and a free lance photographer we covered the state like a blanket and had tremendously effective cooperation from all the news media—radio, TV, newspapers and trade journals.

IN ADDITION, we found time to help with speeches, prepare colored slide presentations for delegates, aid in the production of a documentary film, write copy and arrange artwork for pamphlets and brochures.

We dealt not only with the Michigan media. Often we became legmen for national magazines and newspapers in other sections of the country who became interested in the Michigan constitutional effort. Arranging TV programs for Michigan stations and the national networks were also a part of our job.

As I look back, I wonder how there were enough hours in the day to fit the chores into our busy schedule. (Personal and aside to Bud Kirvan, who I'm sure is reading this—Do you remember those nights and weekends in May of 1962 when we literally "threw together" the 110-page Address to the People, which is the only permanent and official record of our work? That's one item we could have improved if we'd had a 9-man staff).

## Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 14, 1955

Clinton County health authorities were ready this week when the historic report on the success of the Salk polio vaccine was released at Ann Arbor Tuesday. Briefed earlier on the probable content of the report, County Nurse Luella Canfield and St. Johns School Nurse Gertrude Buehler had already set up a complete schedule for administration of the vaccine to more than 1,600 Clinton County first and second graders at clinics during the next two weeks.

Rainy skies put an end to the rash of grass fires which plagued the St. Johns Fire Department up to Monday when the first rains fell in nearly two weeks. Over a period of 11 consecutive days there were 11 fire alarms answered.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 11, 1940

Bement Library, located in and a part of the new Municipal Building in St. Johns, will open its doors to the public Saturday, April 13. Miss Minnie Barrington, formerly connected with the St. Johns public schools as a teacher and librarian, will be in charge.

Michael Corgan, a product of Notre Dame, the nation's "football capital," will direct the destinies of the St. Johns High School's grid team next fall.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of April 15, 1915

Tuesday evening Willi a m Cochrane, for many years the faithful recorder of the several masonic bodies in St. Johns, royally entertained the members

## Letters to the Editor

### Ward writes about visits to taverns

EVERY ADULT should now and then visit a bar in their home town or any town. Certainly our police should make the rounds, in pairs, to visit the local bars at least once a week. Perhaps a civilian should go with an officer and if things are bad make an arrest or warn the management.

The other day I was in Ionia and thought I would get some coffee—at a bar, the nearest place to St. Johns Council No. 21, R.&S. M. and members of the Fellowship Club of the blue lodge, at a 7 o'clock dinner in the Masonic dining rooms.

The Perfection Power Mower Co. of St. Johns, under the direction of George H. and H. S. Holmes, has about 50 of their mowers ready for the market. The mowers will be sold by jobbers in different parts of the country.

where I was parked. It was Saturday about 4 p.m., and it was a busy place; no room for me at the bar or table. I was impressed with the sight of several boys about 12 years old playing pool. I should have called the police, but I didn't.

I VISITED a local bar a few years ago one evening, where I saw the owner's teenage boy sipping beer and eating a sandwich. Is that right? Or lawful?

Last Saturday I visited the only bar on Main Street in St. Johns that doesn't sell liquor. There were four or five customers at the bar. The lady bartender got off a stool for me, but I didn't sit down.

I ENGAGED in conversation with a drunk and about all he said was one oath after another as he called me a fool. Finally I said I haven't any money to spend in a place like this even for coffee. (See LETTERS Page 3-C)

**MICHIGAN MIRROR**

**Says higher education needs public awareness**



BY ELMER E. WHITE  
Michigan Press Ass'n.

Public awareness must improve substantially if needs of higher education in Michigan are to be met in years ahead, according to members of the new State Board of Education.

Agreement on this point is voiced by Gov. George Romney and many state legislators. The governor says the burden of arousing public awareness falls on the educators themselves.

Romney said educators must conduct the "doggonedest education campaign the people have seen or there has to be a crisis before the people will act" to support higher expenditures for schools.

POPULATION studies show more than 50 per cent of Michigan's people will be under 25 years old by 1970.

Many of these individuals will want to study in Michigan's public and private colleges. Others will need job training of a sub-professional nature.

Faced with the already crowded conditions at many state-supported institutions, the new Board of Education wants to determine if and how a master plan fits into the higher education picture.

TO INDIVIDUALS, the cost of higher education usually means the total expense of tuition, books and living expenses over at least a four-year period.

"I don't really believe the people of Michigan realize the full extent of the problem facing them and the need for money," says Board member Peter Oppewall of Grand Rapids. "If we can't support education properly in times of prosperity, what will we do if there is a slight depression?"

STATE farmers who anticipated possible trouble in recruiting seasonal labor help this year may get relief from this problem through operation of a private organization of religious leaders.

Difficulty in hiring so-called migrant workers was expected because the federal law allowing import of laborers from Mexico was allowed to expire last year.

Farmers then anticipated there would be keen competition for seasonal workers and that the areas offering the most side-benefits would get the help. Michigan is one of several states in which almost no regulatory legislation exists which might provide an attraction.

PRIVATE and federal funds available to this new group, Michigan Migrant Opportunity Inc., might considerably alleviate the problem of labor recruitment in key areas.

An estimated 75,000 migrant workers are hired in the state annually to help plant, care for and harvest crops.

The new organization plans to establish offices in four areas where the bulk of the workers are used and to provide services such as education for school-age children, day care centers for youngsters, counseling for adults and recreation programs.

SUPPORTERS of a universal traffic sign language may soon be one step closer to this goal.

An experimental traffic sign of the type which is standard in Europe has been in use in Lansing for over a year. It is designed to warn motorists that they are going the wrong way on a one-way street.

Bearing a large red bullseye with a white bar across its center, the square sign carries the legend "Do Not Enter." The European version of the sign bears no legend because of the many language differences.

FIRST SIGN of this type was installed at a Lansing intersection in the summer of 1963. Since then, similar signs have been placed at several other crossings

in the capital city's one-way street system.

The sign is hung over the intersections facing away from the normal traffic flow and is enclosed in an illuminated box to be effective at night when the possibility of driving the wrong way is highest.

HIGHWAY officials said the Lansing installations were the first of this kind in the nation. Current plans call for expanded use at other intersections throughout the state if its deterrent effect can be proven effective.

In Europe, traffic signs are basically of a standard variety for most instructions to the motorist. They rarely bear any lettering as do signs in this country. There has been considerable effort aimed at adopting the silent self-explanatory European system in the US.

**Letters**

(Concluded from Page 2-C)

The bar maid said, "If you aren't going to buy anything, get out."

Is that the kind of a joint we taxpayers want in our hometown? Next time I visit those bars I will take a policeman. It might be quite soon. I couldn't find out the drunk's name, but he knew me.

PS—I WAS A busy man Saturday. We spent over \$2,100 Saturday in St. Johns. We are pretty good customers and citizens of our home town.

As ever,  
BOB WARD

West Colony Road  
St. Johns.

Of the one thousand largest industries in the United States, 258 have manufacturing operations in Michigan and 46 have their national headquarters in our state.

**THELMA**



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"And to think when I'm only twenty nine - He'll be an old man of thirty!"

**Looking Backward**

A Glimpse of the Past by Ira "Sawmill" Birmingham of Shepardsville

About 60 years ago my father and I cut down a very old, part-rotten butternut tree in winter. It was hollow toward the top.

When it began to tilt, six flying squirrels sailed out of it, landing on other trees near the ground and running up, taking off for other neighboring trees.

THREE days ago I was gathering maple sap and found in one of our few buckets that lacked covers, a drowned flying squirrel.

Like nearly all wild animals, and also Mr. Tobias Bowser and our Bantam chickens, they like the sweet sap.

Then there is the tiny member of the woodpecker family, called a "sap sucker," who puts small round holes about three quarters of an inch apart in horizontal rows, then drinks the sap.

FLYING SQUIRRELS are quite small, are nocturnal in their habits, and have extra large eyes for they must find their food in the night. They don't actually fly, but from the top of a tree they glide to the base of another tree, their flat tail serving as a rudder to turn their flight upward before landing.

A very thin membrane skin connects front and hind legs and very unusual joints allow them to flatten out to about four by five inches when air born.

LIKE THE chipmunk, once very common here, the flying squirrel is nearly extinct.

Looking through several old dictionaries, I was unable to find the scientific name of this little rodent, but a neighbor found it in a 102-year-old dictionary: The American assapan pteromys bolucella.

**Bement Library**

**Book Shelf**

By Elizabeth Millman

April 15, 1965, marks the 100th anniversary of the assassination and death of President Abraham Lincoln. This took place just a few days after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

The library has an exhibit of pictures and books about these historic events. Many books of history, many historical novels, and many biographies of the men and women who played an important part in those troublous times have been written. These are displayed on a special shelf. It is a good time to read at least one of these books now, "lest we forget."

A BIOGRAPHY of "The Man of the Century, Churchill" has come to the library this week. This is a pictorial biography edited by Neil Ferrier. Churchill is shown as a boy, as a young man, and in fact in all stages of his long and glorious career.

"Funeral in Berlin" by Len Deighton shows another major novelist taking his place as a writer of international espionage. This is a spellbinding tale of a world where the double-cross is common practice and where men are pawns in the power struggles of the countries they represent. The continent of Europe is its setting. It is a complicated story and it makes a deep impression on its readers.

**COUNTRY FLAVOR**

**Bud watching is relaxed way of watching a promise**



HAYDEN PEARSON

It is good to read that more citizens are watching native birds. It is an interesting and rewarding hobby, and not all bird watchers are as peculiar as columnists and cartoonists portray them. However, the countryman is beginning a crusade to induce his peers to also watch the buds on trees and shrubs.

There are definite advantages to bud watching. One does not need to rise in the pre-dawn hours for a safari with other dedicated citizens. You do not need to flounder through woodland, brush, or swamp. Bud watching is a quiet contemplative hobby that one can follow on pleasant days.

NO EXPENSIVE glasses are needed. All that is required is a small hand lens. Few appreciate the glowing colors in buds; few know that buds are formed in the summer, wrapped in waterproof capsules and remain dormant until the time of resurrection the following spring.

A bud watcher knows that each tree and shrub species has its

distinctive shape; each species has its special colors. Toward the end of February, a man begins to watch the buds on the lilacs by the kitchen door. Then on pleasant days in March, he goes to the woodlands and fields' edges to see if he can see the start of the swelling.

A BUD IS a promise. A bud is part of the miracle of life. This is an era of the super-colossal, the blatant and the spectacular. Study the buds in April and if you are in tune with the fundamentals of life, the buds now swelling on the bough will confirm the faith of the heart.



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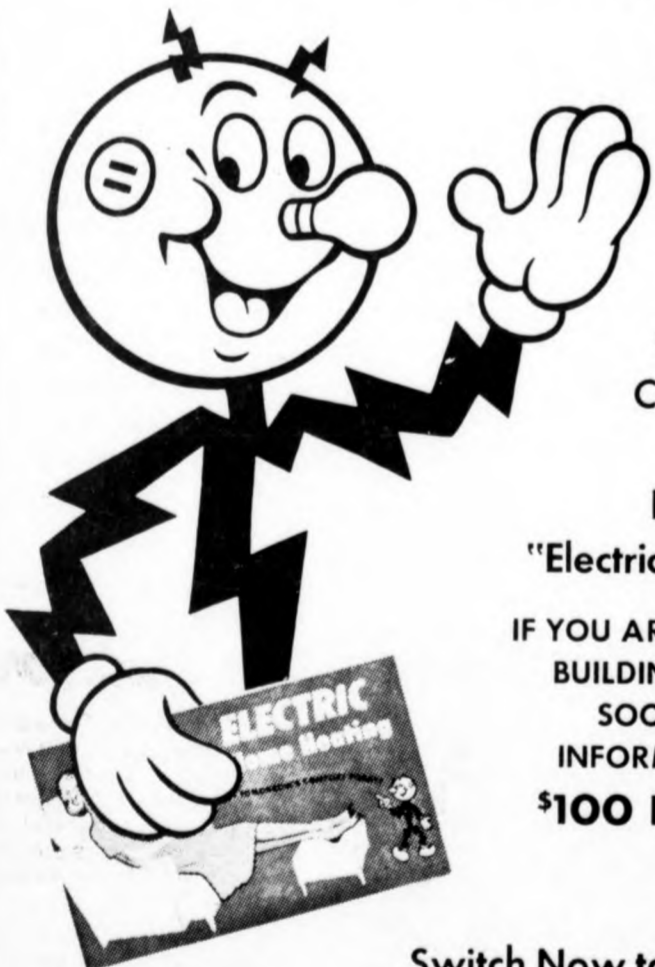


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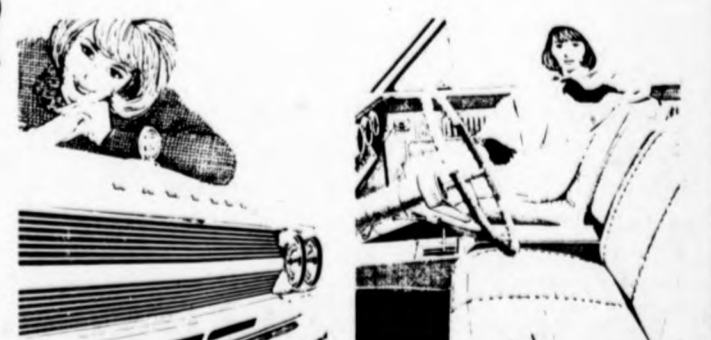
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# News of Interest to Clinton County Farm Bureau Families

## Calls farm "problem" politically warped

By DON KINSEY  
Michigan Farm Bureau

The so-called "farm problem" as presented to the general public is often warped to serve political aims. Actually, there are problems within problems for the farmer. Many of the so-called "solutions" imposed by politicians create more problems than they solve. In fact, they can destroy an efficient American agriculture.

The officials of our federal government tell the public that the problem is that our farmers are "producing themselves into bankruptcy." While such a statement is, in part, true, it does little to explain the situation faced by American farmers. And proposed "remedies" are often unwise and drastic on agriculture itself.

IN PART, the very problem of "surpluses" has been created by unbalanced government subsidies, on a persistent basis, when subsidies were not needed—subsidies on crops already being over-produced. These subsidies encouraged farmers to plant crops for the "bonus" when many had never planted such crops before. Thus government has aided and abetted over-production— which they say is the farmer's main problem.

The piling up of heavy surpluses of feed grains created an effect on the over-production of livestock and dairy products. Abundant and cheap foods caused more feeding of livestock. This led to depressed prices for meats and dairy products.

THE HIGH government subsidies also priced many of our farm products above world market prices. Slower movement abroad

helps build up surpluses at home. Export subsidies were often added to help adjust the selling price of our products on world markets. Some of our crops were given away or sold to foreign countries for their "soft currencies" rather than for dollars.

Under the protective umbrella of our high support prices, world prices often rose so that it became profitable for competing nations to expand production of the crops we sold in the world markets. We lost many of our markets this way. Cotton and wheat are good examples.

STRANGELY enough, the side of the story that has been neglected in public print and broadcasts is the benefit provided for American consumers by the super-abundant production of our American farms. This production has out-stripped the output of every nation in any period of human history. It has put more high-quality food on the tables of American consumers at the cost of fewer hours of work by the consumer than has ever before been realized.

Fifteen years ago, American families were spending 25 per cent of the take-home pay for food. In 1964 they spent only 18.8 per cent of that pay envelope for food. (USDA figures). Americans can choose from nearly 5,000 food items—fresh, canned, frozen, concentrated, dehydrated, washed, cleaned, shredded, pre-cooked or ready to bake, ready - mixed or ready-to-eat oven complete dinners on a platter.

QUITE OBVIOUSLY, such preparation costs money. The farmer has nothing to do with costs of such preparation. None

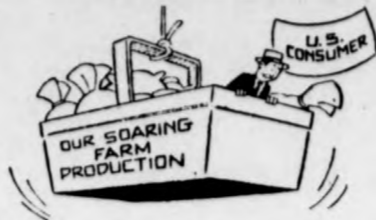
of the gains are his. Yet food is cheaper in working time to the consumer. During the past 10 years the average hourly wage has increased from \$1.46 per hour to \$2.29 per hour. Yet the price of beef has increased just over 5 cents per pound, and pork has gone up just 1 cent a pound.

Food costs, including preparation, have risen less to consumers than the cost of other goods since 1947-49. The general cost of living index rose 27.4 per cent by 1961. But food costs rose only 21.1 per cent in the same period.

WHILE THE consumer pays only 12 per cent more for his full market basket than in 1947-49, farmers saw their returns skidding. The share that the farmer got dropped 14 per cent in the same period for the same amount of products. Today, the average share which the farmer received of each food dollar that the consumer spends is only 37 cents.

Note the contribution that this represents to the wealth of the American consumer. With less going for food, he has more to spend for other things. He boosts his standard of living. This is a contribution of the abundance from the American farm. Without that abundance, food prices would be much higher. We have had an exploding population to feed. Where consumer food costs have risen, it is well to remember that 88.8 per cent of the increase has been absorbed by processing and marketing agencies to provide consumers with in-built services and in transporting food to local markets.

THE PRICE of a choice steak often creates an illusion in the mind of a consumer that the See "PROBLEM" page 3-B



## Kline to speak at rural-urban fete

In keeping with Michigan Week activities in the county, the Farm Bureau has announced plans to sponsor a Rural-Urban banquet May 18. An outstanding program has been arranged, featuring Allan Kline, recipient of the United States Chamber of Commerce Greatest Living Americans Award.

Kline, who was president of the American Farm Bureau Federation from 1947 to 1954, is well known throughout the world for his support of free enterprise for agriculture and farm prosperity. Holder of two college degrees and several honorary doctorates, he has been abroad several times representing Farm Bureau and the United States government.

## They're playing our songs!

A great new record album for Farm Bureau members has been recorded at Purdue. The Purdue University "All American" Marching Band, with AIG, Wright conducting, and the Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University, directed by Dr Albert P. Stewart, have recorded the "Farm Bureau Spirit," official song of the American Farm Bureau.

It is included in a long-playing record album which sells for \$3 with hi-fidelity monaural sound. Included in the album are such ageless American classics as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Grand Old Flag," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "King Cotton," the narrative ballad "I Am The Nation" and others.

Musical arrangements are by Paul Yoder, one of America's outstanding band arrangers. These albums can be ordered through the County Farm Bureau office or by sending \$3 to Michigan Farm Bureau, Information Division, P.O. Box 960, Lansing.

## President poses questions

By E. J. BOTTUM  
County F.B. President

In the last two months I have attended three meetings on what agriculture will look like in the future. With this in mind, what kind of Farm Bureau will be needed to cope with the problems of today and the years ahead? What should Farm Bureau be doing to stay ahead of the change and demands of modern living?

Can Farm Bureau be the trade association of agriculture? Should we aim more of our programs at the younger farmer? If so, what type of programs would they like?

DO WE NEED to be more active in policy and more vigorous in support of the policies established by Farm Bureau? Can the cost of supplies be reduced by direct delivery (factory to farm), thus cutting costs?

What local or county problem need organized group effort to tackle them? How can Farm Bureau meet the needs of the farmer in the future?

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I HAVE asked you a few of the questions, and there are a lot more, but these should get you started. I would like some positive answers. This is one of the few farm organizations that is member-owned, so I thought I would come to you as members for the answers. We can do a lot to help one another if we will all work together.

Send your answers to the county office or to any of your directors. These will be used as programming in the future. This is your organization; do with it as you will.

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**Speedy pickling**  
Grandma's method of curing hams—soaking them in barrels of brine—might have been a picturesque process, but it's far too slow for today's production-line food - processing techniques. Now meat packers use a machine that injects pickle (brine) into hams passing through on a conveyor belt. It can cure up to 15,000 pounds of ham an hour.

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## Organize group in Greenbush

Members of the County Farm Bureau Community Group Committee have organized another Young Farmer Community Group, bringing the total number to four in the county. The Young Farmer Groups include only young couples between the ages of 18 and 35.

Hosting the group were Mr and Mrs Carl Burk, who attended the Farm Bureau-sponsored Young Farmer Conference in January. At this time young couples met at the Farm Bureau Center in Lansing and were given 2 1/2 days of orientation into what Farm Bureau is and is doing for

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# Time to swing back to "big" policy

By DON KINSEY  
Michigan Farm Bureau

## Peace in our time!

That was the promise that Chamberlain brought back from Munich to the English people. It gave Hitler assurance that he could plan his attack without interference.

US foreign policy has adopted the appeasement approach 25 years later. In the early '60's our military leaders were placed under censorship. No anti-communist speeches!

AMERICAN diplomatic representatives abroad have been man-handled and attacked. The incidents are played down to the American public, or hushed up entirely. "Don't start a wave of anti-communist propaganda!"

We soft-pedal our part in little wars along the communist front. Viet Nam—even the people for whom we fight say that America has to accept their insults and still deliver aid. So the insults pile up.

FEEBLE AND conciliatory negotiations are made to recover American citizens arrested and made prisoner by Communist countries. The outcome of such a policy has been that every little nation in the world feels free to slap the face of the United States with impunity. We have not "made friends," but we have influenced people—the wrong way. All over the world, American embassies attacked, stoned, wrecked.

The policy we have been following moves from a position of weakness. It is the surest way to war when we declare that attacks can be made without retaliation. It is the reverse of Teddy Roosevelt's "Speak softly, but carry a big stick!"

NOW THERE is talk of withdrawing from Viet Nam—which is the equivalent of leaving it to the Chinese Reds. When and if this is done, the United States will not have any face left to save.

The five states of the Great Lakes market area now include 20 per cent of the nation's population. Area retail sales reach \$4 billion annually.

## Organize

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the farmer. They toured Farm Bureau installations around the state in addition to the facilities in Lansing.

OTHER COUPLES attending were Mr and Mrs Dan Beck and Mr and Mrs Charles Rasdale. Mrs Edwin Brown was also present. Carl Burk was elected chairman, Joyce Burk, secretary and Charles Rasdale, discussion leader. Several more couples have shown interest in attending the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Brown on May 20.

Serving on the County Farm Bureau Community Group Committee are Mr and Mrs James Craig, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt, Mr and Mrs Robert Reese, Jr. and Mr and Mrs Dick Woodhams.

## "Problem"

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farmer is getting "lots of gravy." Wipe the idea clean for a moment and analyze the cost of that steak. It is likely that the farmer got about 22 cents a pound for his choice animal—the whole animal. But much of it is hide, hoofs, viscera and other waste products. They bring little.

Only 6 per cent of the animal is steaks and chops, the "choice cuts" that everyone wants. All the rest of the saleable meat sold for less. In the overall, the farmer's share for all the meat was only about 54 cents of the dollar the consumer spent.

THE MEASURE of the real cost of food to the consumer is not in the number of dollars it takes to buy a certain article. It is in the working time it takes to buy it. The American consumer works only 38 hours a month to buy all the food his family need. He works 21 minutes to earn a pound of butter. (A Russian works 193 minutes for it.)

Only the growing efficiency of the American farm has made possible this out-pouring of abundance for American consumers. Farm production is 65 per cent higher (per acre) than in the 1920's. One hour of labor on the American farm today produces four times as much food as it did in 1919-21. Output per animal has increased 88 per cent.

WHAT MADE this possible? Labor-saving mechanization, improved methods of tillage, better pest control, better land and livestock management, improved varieties of seeds, fertilizers and breeding animals—and just better business methods. It has made American people the best-fed people on earth!

This system has grown up under the initiative of free American farmers. It is not a creation of government. The press for government take-over has been growing in the past few years. There are even those who cry for the nationalization of American agriculture. If problems are present, it does not mean that politicians who have never run a farm can do a better job than farmers.

# Make farm driveways safe to leave, enter

Farm driveway lay-outs present serious traffic hazards on many farms.

Frequently the driveway is flanked with trees, brush, or crops making it impossible for motorists to see farm vehicles enter the highway. Attractive landscaping can be achieved without the use of hazardous view-obstructing plants.

THE accompanying guide will make it easy for anyone to determine what brush, signs and obstructions should be removed to make your farm driveway safe for entrance and exit.

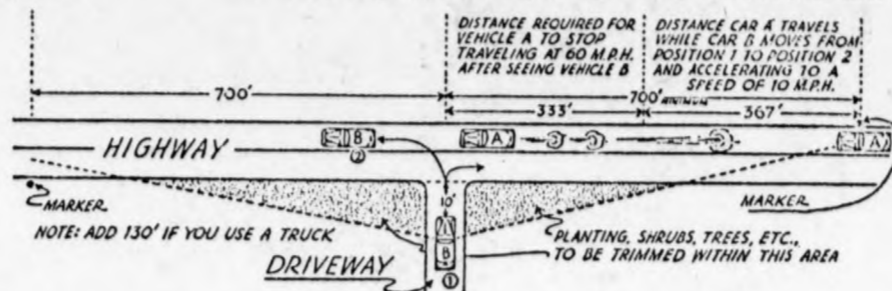
Adequate sight distance is not all that is necessary for safety at driveway entrances. Safe driving practices are also essential. When entering a highway, make a full stop. When leaving the high-

way, signal your intentions to other drivers.

BE ESPECIALLY courteous to other drivers when operating farm trucks. Remember that a truck starts more slowly, is less maneuverable, and takes more room on the road than a car.

When moving large farm equipment such as combines, mowers, hay racks or tractors on the highway, drive on the shoulder if possible. Be extremely cautious when turning or crossing the road.

One moment of carelessness may cost you your life.



# Wind erosion growing threat to Clinton farms

Is wind erosion a serious threat in Clinton County? Well, did you know that:

—It takes 1,000 years to make an inch of topsoil by natural processes?

—Soil that blows away is three to four times as valuable as the residue that is left?

—For every inch of soil taken off, there is a loss of about 200 tons per acre?

WHY THE sudden emphasis on wind erosion. A number of changes have taken place in the county during the past several years that have increased the destructiveness of wind erosion, the Soil Conservation Service points out. There has been a change from livestock to row crop farming, resulting in more soil exposure and less organic matter being returned to the soil.

It also increases the damage from wind erosion. The mighty tree that helps to tame the wind has given way to more and larger wide-open fields, leaving large areas of farm land unprotected throughout Clinton County.

THE USE of modern machinery has also led to larger fields, with resulting loss of fence rows and woodlots which served as windbreaks. In dry years the lack of moisture in the soil aggravates the problem.

What can be done about wind erosion? There is no simple answer to the problem, the SCS says. In most cases a combination of practices is necessary. Strip cropping is an effective method; strips of legumes or grasses alternating with row crops are best. Small grains used in place of legumes are helpful as close-growing crops, and planting row crops such as corn and beans in north-south directions has also at times been helpful.

ROUGH tillage of the soil will retard erosion. Trashy cultivation or stubble mulching in which stubble is not turned completely under is a help. Minimum tillage of the soil not only retards erosion but saves valuable time. The practice of leaving the topsoil rough has gained wide acceptance by farmers over a short period of time. It has proven very effective for the corn growers.

Cover crops such as rye, oats, barley, ryegrass, or field brome-grass sown at the last cultivation

More than \$208,000 was spent last year by private companies and the State Highway Department to construct firebreaks and clean up burnable debris along railroads, power lines and roads.

of corn or soybeans, or in the fall after harvest will protect your fields through the winter.

THE USE OF starter at 500 pounds per acre over growing crops offers protection and it returns vital organic matter to the soil. And of course, do not burn crop residues.

Windbreaks or shelter belts or trees are a more permanent form of protection. They will protect an area from five to 15 times the height of the tree with some protection, often to as much as 20 times their height. Even one row of trees provides considerable protection from wind.

CONIFERS (pine and spruce) are very popular on both organic and mineral soils for wind breaks. Willow and Chinese elm trees are used, too, but evergreens of course will give protection throughout the year. The problem with willow has been that it tends to clog tile lines.

Trees can be obtained from several sources at quite reasonable prices. The Clinton Soil Conservation District directors have, over the last several years, assisted farmers in obtaining trees and shrubs.

WIND EROSION is a continuing problem that will not take care of itself, the SCS contends, "and every citizen of Clinton County stands to lose when our precious topsoil is lost through wind erosion."

Further information about wind erosion at the SCS office at 100 S. Ottawa Street in St. Johns.

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# AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell

Springtime is a season of optimism on Michigan's farms. It is a time of readying machinery for periods of concentrated work—a time of planning and getting set to plant.

Those who grow fruits and vegetables look upon spring as decision-time. How were conditions for last year's crop? What fertilizer tonnage will we need? How about seed?

BIG AS these questions are, far greater is the matter of markets. Some specialists say that the big-city housewife these days "sets her table" from as much as 1,000 miles away, meaning that fresh produce comes to her daily from such distances.

To compete with such efficiency and demand, local producers have been busy organizing a sort of "Duncan Hines" marketing association, one that pledges members to quality standards of the type that will further inspire public confidence.

A NON-PROFIT organization of roadside market owners who voluntarily agree to open their markets to periodic inspection by authorized personnel through the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the group is optimistic about a future tied to public acceptance through quality-control.

Taking the name "Michigan Certified Farm Markets" each member of the new association will display an easily identified sign bearing the "certified" wording, and with it will pledge support to a substantial list of membership qualifications. Topping the list is the agreement to produce at least 50 per cent of the fruits, flowers and vegetables offered in the market, which must itself be a permanent or semi-permanent type facility.

IN OTHER words, these will be local market operators, offering a majority of locally grown produce, which will be in inspected facilities, plainly priced and accurately described.

Members agree to offer only high-quality merchandise in good condition, use no false or deceptive statement, adhere to the highest standards of honest advertising.

In short, the certified market operators intend to build business volume in the only solid way that it can be built—through customer confidence based on the good will and understanding of the general public.

### Bedsore? Baaaa

Sheepskin helps prevent bedsores, says a group of Australian investigators. Elderly bedridden patients in Melbourne who reclined on sheepskin suffered fewer problems with bedsores because the soft fleece reduces friction, allows circulation of air and doesn't wrinkle.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

## Soil Conservation Service to mark its 30th anniversary

On April 27 the United States Soil Conservation Service marks its 30th anniversary. On this date 30 years ago, Congress created a permanent agency for soil erosion control.

The law (Public No. 46) established within the US Department of Agriculture a "Soil Conservation Service" for the development and prosecution of a long-time program of soil and water conservation. The idea was for a one-stop location where landowners could get the various kinds of technical help they needed—from soil conservationists, soil scientists, agronomists, range and woodland specialists, engineers and wildlife specialists.

THE LAW provided that existing facilities be used in forming the new service, so the acting secretary of agriculture ordered that the Soil Erosion Service, which had been established in 1933 as a temporary agency of the Department of Interior, become the Soil Conservation Service. The 150 operating Civilian Conservation Corps camps and 300 additional camps were assigned to SCS to extend demonstrations of soil conservation work to many new areas.

Milestones in the history of Soil Conservation Service include:

1963—CONGRESS ordered the secretary of war and the secretary of agriculture to set out on a national program of flood control. The SCS portion of this program was on farm and range lands on tributaries where, surveys have showed, a large percentage of agricultural damages from flooding occur.

1937—The President submitted to the governors of the states a standard soil conservation districts law. Twenty-two states adopted versions of the law that year. By mid-summer of 1945 all of the states had passed district laws. SCS furnishes technical help to landowners and operators cooperating with these districts. Michigan Soil Conservation Districts Law passed the Michigan Legislature as Act 297 in 1937.

1944—CONGRESS authorized

### 2 other parcels on state sale

Two more parcels of land in the Clinton County area will be auctioned April 27 by the State Highway Department. The sale will be at 2 p.m. in the Isabella County Court House at Mount Pleasant, at the same time as 18 landlocked parcels of land previously announced.

Included is a rectangular-shaped parcel of vacant land containing approximately 5,100 square feet, located west of and adjacent to US-27 about two miles north of St. Johns. It has 255 feet of frontage on the highway. A minimum bid of \$100 is required.

Farther north, a rectangular-shaped parcel of vacant land containing a half-acre east and adjacent to US-27 a half mile north of the Maple River and two miles south of M-57 will be put up for sale. It has 116 feet of frontage on US-27, and a minimum bid of \$125 is required. This parcel is in Gratiot County.

SCS to proceed with flood prevention work on 11 watersheds embracing 16 million acres in 12 states.

1952—The secretary of agriculture placed responsibility for all soil survey work in the Soil Conservation Service.

1953—SCS took on the job of combined soil conservation and flood control work in 50 small watersheds to serve as pilot projects.

1954—CONGRESS enacted the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law No. 566) which authorized SCS to help local watershed groups plan and

carry out upstream watershed protection and improvement projects. (In 1958 this law was amended to include cost-sharing for fish and wildlife developments in such projects.)

On Oct. 7, 1954, the secretary of state issued a memorandum officially certifying the Clinton County Soil Conservation District as a local unit of government. The elected directors developed a program of work and the US Soil Conservation Service assigned men to render technical assistance.

1956—GREAT Plains Conservation Program was authorized to give long-term technical

and financial help to farmers and ranchers in the high-risk agricultural areas of the Great Plains. Efforts of all Department agencies were coordinated under SCS leadership. Changes in land use were a major objective.

1962—Changes in the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act authorized locally sponsored resource conservation and development projects, under leadership of SCS, to conduct programs of conservation and land use to provide new economic opportunities in designated areas. (Ten of these projects have been undertaken.)

1962—THE SECRETARY of agriculture assigned leadership

to SCS in activities, including cooperation with other agencies and groups, relating to income-producing recreation.

The present Soil Conservation personnel assigned to the Clinton County Soil Conservation District are Work Unit Conservationist Lloyd B. Campbell and Soil Conservation Technicians Orville L. Beachler and Harry J. Harden.

Mrs Esther Van Sickle is employed by the district board as their district executive secretary. She also assists the SCS with their office work, thereby freeing them for more on-the-farm assistance.

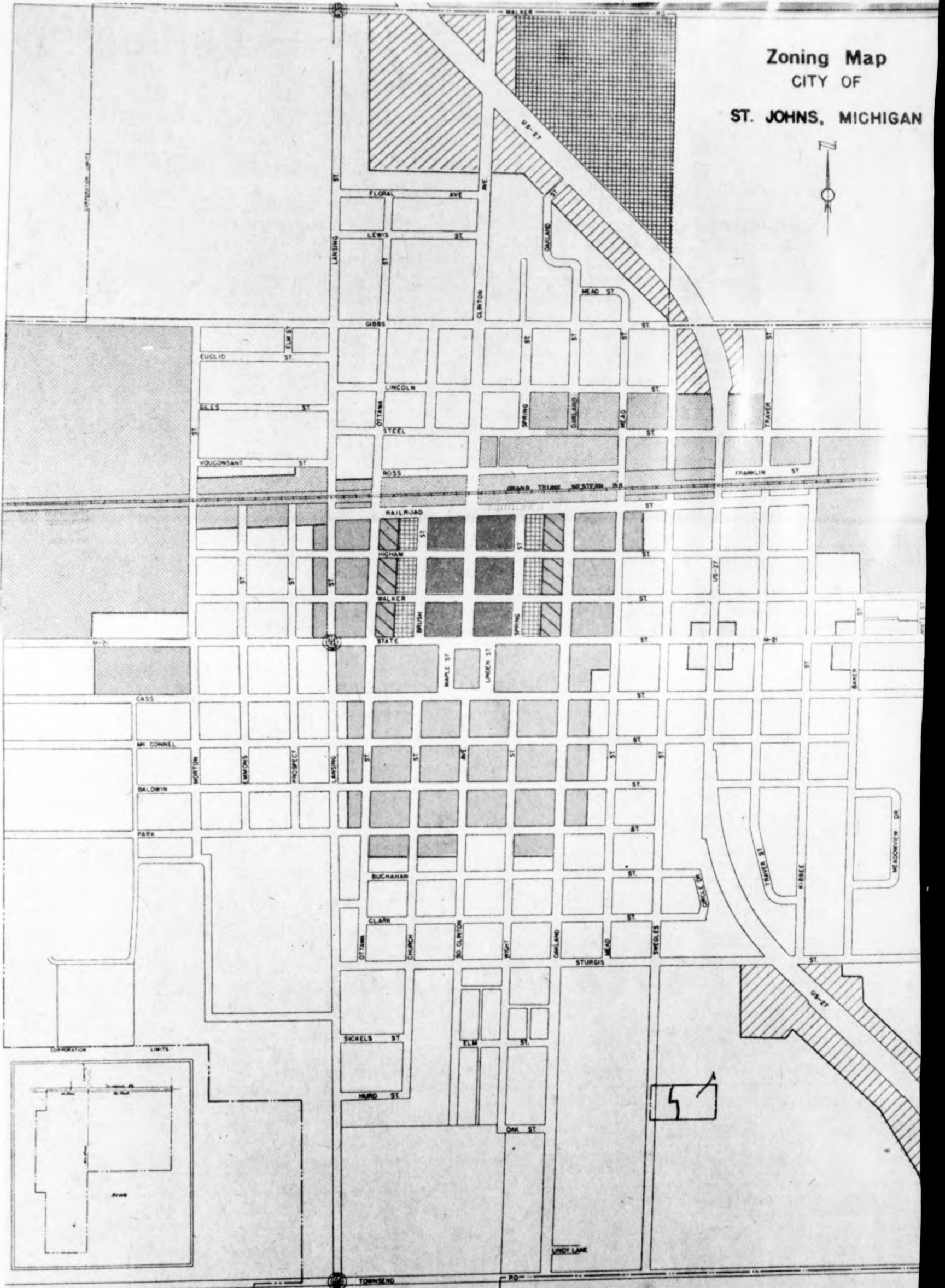
## Hospital plans Mental Health Week activities

A special invitation to PTA groups has been extended by Traverse City State Hospital to attend its observance of National Mental Health Week May 1-7.

All PTA groups are invited to the special program being planned for Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Other events during the week include:

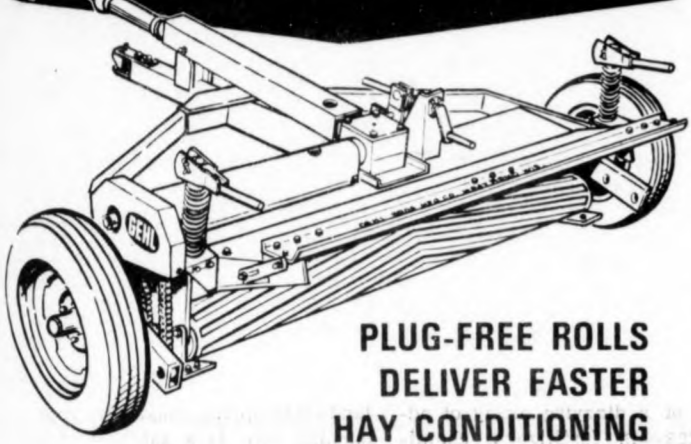
Pre-professional day programs Wednesday, May 5, for several hundred college students; open house for high school and general public groups Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7; and an evening open house for the public, May 7.

# City of St. Johns — Notice



- R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- R-2 TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- R-3 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- C.B.D. CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
- N.S. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE
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ASC PROGRAM

1964 wool incentive price set at 16.5% of returns



W. M. SMITH  
County ASC Manager

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC Committee, has announced that shorn wool payments for the 1964 marketing year will amount to 16.5 per cent of the dollar returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the period from January through December 1964.

wool price of 53.2 cents per pound up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under the National Wool Act.

PAYMENTS to producers will be \$16.50 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool. This compares to a payment of \$27.80 per \$100 of marketing for

the 1963 marketing year. This is the 10th year of the program.

Light also announced a payment rate of 35 cents per hundred-weight on unshorn lambs. The payment on sales of live lambs that have never been shorn is based on the shorn wool payment and is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before

marketing. This payment rate compares to 54 cents per hundredweight for the 1963 marketing year.

NO PAYMENTS will be made on mohair sold in 1964, because the average price of 94.3 cents per pound received by producers was above mohair support price of 72 cents per pound.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county offices will begin making payments soon after April 1. Applications for payment had to be filed with these offices by Feb. 1. Payments will be made on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed from Jan. 1, 1964 through Dec. 31, 1964.

Shop in Clinton County.

Scout first aid meet April 24

About 50 Boy Scouts from the Chippewa District are expected to participate in the district first aid meet at the St. Johns City Park a week from Saturday, on April 24.

Robert Arnold, district Scout executive and advisor for the first aid meet, said four different problems will be set up for the boys, based on first and second class Scouting requirements. The contest will be between patrols.

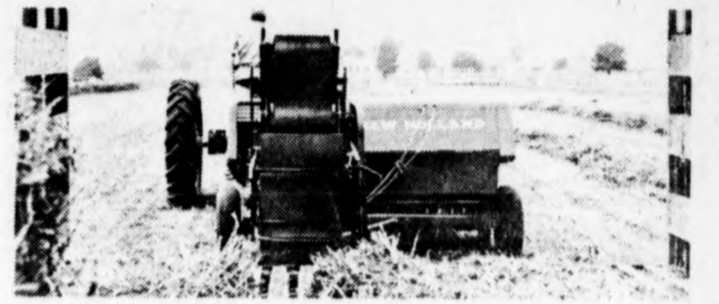
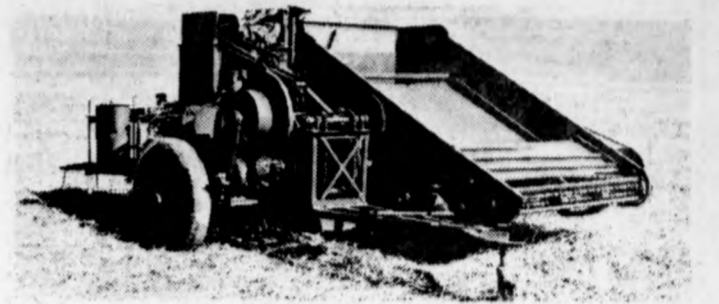
WALTER Russell of St. Johns is in charge of the meet. Charles Frost, civil defense di-

rector for Clinton County, will be present with a first aid demonstration on Resusci-Annie. St. Johns firemen will act as judges in the contests, the first one to be held in the district.

The Chippewa District includes all of Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships in Ionia County. The district is part of the Chief Okemos Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Maple Syrup Festival

Weekend travel ideas include the following events announced by the Michigan Tourist Assn. The Maple Syrup Festival will be held at Shepherd Saturday, and the holiday family film program will begin Saturday at the Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.



Old time haymaking (top picture) was a time-consuming, back-straining job and most of the valuable nutrients were lost before the hay reached the cattle. The first automatic hay baler was produced in 1940 (center). Engineers later perfected a bale-thrower (bottom) that uses a pair of high-speed belts to throw bales into a trailing wagon.

Haymaking's come long way in last 25 years

Progress in agriculture in the last 25 years has been revolutionary, compared to the slow development of farming through the centuries.

From the pointed stick—used by the first farmers to make holes in the ground for seed—to the first animal-drawn plow took several thousand years.

IN THIS century, the desire to reduce manual labor and the need for cutting down on expense of hired help has spurred the invention and improvement of many farm machines.

One of these machines is the automatic hay baler, first mass produced 25 years ago. It is just one of a dizzying array of advances—in fertilizers, chemicals, crops and livestock, as well as farm equipment—that have made US and Canadian farm production the envy of the world.

BEFORE the automatic baler

made its appearance in 1940, haymaking was a hot, dusty, time-consuming, back-straining job.

Gradually, baling hay automatically in the field began to replace loading loose hay with a pitchfork and banished the three and four-man crews of the slow, unwieldy baling presses of the past.

Modern hay making—using high-capacity balers—enables dairymen and cattlemen to produce more of their own high-quality feed and preserve a thin profit margin in an era of higher costs.

In cleaning up debris on your lands this spring, make sure your burning site is a safe distance from buildings. If possible, use an incinerator. Otherwise, dig a fire lane around your burning area and stand by with a shovel and water can to be combat-ready in case things get out of hand.

Hearing on Zoning Ordinance

Tuesday, April 27, 1965—7:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the City Commission chambers at the Municipal Building in St. Johns on the proposed Zoning Ordinance as compiled by the City Planning Commission and approved by the St. Johns City Commission.

Table of Digest of District Regulations

NOTE: This table is for information only, and not a part of the proposed ordinance document which should be consulted for complete and precise information.

District	Purpose	Uses Permitted	Site Requirements
R-1 LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	To encourage single family dwellings.	<b>By right:</b> One-family dwellings; religious institutions; schools; day nurseries; hospitals; cemeteries; public parks; playgrounds; play fields; golf courses; swimming pools; and agricultural operations. <b>By special use permit:</b> Group housing developments; gas regulator stations; radio and television towers; and converted two-family dwellings.	<b>WITHOUT SEWER AND WATER:</b> Minimum lot area: 22,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 120 ft. Minimum front yard: 25 ft. Minimum side yard: 20 ft. Minimum rear yard: 25 ft. Maximum lot coverage: 15% Maximum height: 2½ stories or 30 ft. <b>WITH SEWER AND WATER:</b> Minimum lot area: 7,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 75 ft. Minimum front yard: 25 ft. Minimum side yard: 10 ft. Minimum rear yard: 35 ft. Maximum height: 2½ stories or 30 ft.
R-2 MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	For those areas within the city suitable for a higher population density by virtue of location, present development, availability of public services, or traffic facilities.	<b>By right:</b> All uses permitted by right in the R-1 district and two-family dwellings. <b>By special use permit:</b> All uses permitted in the R-1 district, rooming and boarding houses and nursing homes.	Minimum lot area: 6,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 55 ft. Minimum front yard: 35 ft. Minimum side yard: 35 ft. Minimum rear yard: 35 ft. Maximum height: 2½ stories or 30 ft.
R-3 HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	For those areas within the city suited for a higher population density because of their central location, present high density development, and high degree of public services and transportation facilities.	<b>By right:</b> All uses permitted in the R-2 district and multiple family dwellings. <b>By special use permit:</b> All uses permitted in the R-2 district.	Minimum lot area: 6,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 35 ft. Minimum front yard: 10 ft. Minimum side yard: 10 ft. Minimum rear yard: 35 ft. Maximum height: 2½ stories or 30 ft.
NS NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE	To accommodate those retail sales and services that are considered essential to residential neighborhoods.	<b>By right:</b> Bank, with drive-in facilities; barber shop; beauty parlor; laundry, doctor or dentist offices; nursery school; appliance repair shop; restaurant without drive-in service; shops for the sale of books, drugs, confections, foodstuffs, gifts, hardware, jewelry, notions, stationery, wearing apparel; delicatessens; veterinary hospitals; pet shops; gas stations.	Minimum lot area: 5,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 100 ft. Minimum front yard: 25 ft. Minimum side yard: 10 ft. Minimum rear yard: none Maximum height: 35 ft.
GC GENERAL COMMERCIAL	To accommodate those business activities that typically require large areas of land, generate a large volume of traffic, and require large areas of off-street parking.	<b>By right:</b> All uses permitted in the NS district; all retail sales; motor vehicle repair, laundry, and rental; drive-in businesses, commercial recreation; motels and hotels; warehouses; and manufacturing establishments selling their entire output at retail on the premises.	Minimum lot area: 10,000 sq. ft. Minimum lot width: 100 ft. Minimum front yard: 25 ft. Minimum side yard: none Minimum rear yard: none Maximum height: 35 ft.
CBD CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT	To provide for a variety of retail stores, office buildings, and service establishments that are typically found in the downtown area of the city.	<b>By right:</b> Retail and service businesses, such as food, drug, and variety stores; department and furniture stores; barbers; beauty parlors; cleaning shops; minor repair shops; banks; hotels and motels; restaurants without drive-in service; professional and medical offices; public and semi-public buildings; and off-street parking facilities.	Maximum floor area ratio: 4.0 No specific height limitation.
O OFFICE	To facilitate the development of the highest standard of office buildings.	<b>By right:</b> Business, professional, and medical offices and clinics; branch banks; government offices; and all uses permitted by right in the residential districts.	Same as R-3 District.
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P OFF-STREET PARKING	To provide off-street parking facilities for non-residential uses, to protect residentially zoned land from undesirable influences from parking operations, and to facilitate the transition between residential and non-residential uses.	<b>By right:</b> Parking and signs for parking facilities.	

Existing and established uses at the time this ordinance is enacted are not necessarily discontinued by enactment.

By Order of the St. Johns City Commission

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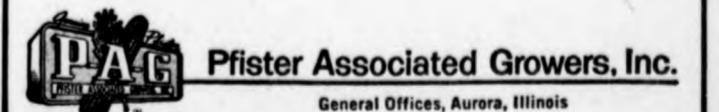
Instead of trying to break records that P-A-G can shout about, we'd rather you'd try for top profits. That's why we talk about Selective Planting. This is simply selecting seed for a planned harvest, for resistance to disease and insect damage, for standability, for drying characteristics, and for easy harvest using your harvest methods.

P-A-G offers 37 Four-Way Crosses and 12 Special Crosses. All have special characteristics spelled out so you can select varieties with the right combination of factors to make you the most profit. We recommend some varieties for populations up to 24,000 (and we find that some customers plant them as high as 30,000 with good success) and we recommend that you load on the fertilizer because they'll take it and give you those extra high yields that produce the most profits. There are other varieties that do best at around 12,000 population. The important thing is that you can match variety to the yield-producing capability of your soil fertility. At the same time you select corns to meet your problems head-on and to meet the requirements and needs of your particular farm to the greatest degree.

The 49 varieties P-A-G now offers are the best from over 20,000 crosses developed and tested during the past 21 years. All 49 are modern, up-to-date corns with the proved performance to increase your farm profits. When you follow a Selective Planting program, you plant for profit... not for prizes.

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# Legal News, Business and Professional Announcements

## New Suits Started

**PAUL WAKEFIELD**  
County Clerk

The Board of Trustees of Michigan State University vs. Nita Warren Dollard and Albert Warren.

## New Business Firms

DeWitt Pharmacy, 113 South Bridge St., DeWitt.

## Marriage Licenses

Leonard Wisinski, 23, Erie, Pa., and Phyllis A. Schlosser, 18, Haslett.

Gary Lee Abendroth, 19, Bath, and Diane Sue VanOstran, 18, Bath.

Patrick Lee Walker, 18, Bath, and Janice Kay Jenks, 16, Lansing.

Lloyd H. Wine land, 27, St. Johns, and Deanna Kay DeMoss, 28, DeWitt.

## Divorces Started

Valderine Louise Nielson vs. Leroy James Nielson.

George R. Cannell vs. Barbara Cannell.

Verna Dee Easlick vs. David Lee Easlick.

Barbara Nabfeld vs. Richard Nabfeld.

## Probate Court

**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21  
Louis Beutler, claims.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22  
Asa A. Williams, appointment of administrator.

Grace Ludwick, final account.  
Louisa C. Marten, final account.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23  
Glenn E. Ruch, claims.  
Della Lentz, final account.

**City Building Permits**  
April 5: Granger Brothers, Court House, addition.

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April 5: Ervin and Eva Sherman, rural Bath, dwelling and garage.

April 5: Leon Pung Plastering Co., DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

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**Road Commission  
Weekly Report**

Rain and high winds last week-end added to our many road problems. There were several trees down and more washouts to fill.

Some of the areas had started to settle enough to make repairs possible. Repair work for spring break-up damage will continue into the summer.

THE DAMAGE is so extensive that it is likely that the construction program will be curtailed somewhat to allow time and money for repairs.

Les Dragoo, County Road engineer, attended a hearing on a new subdivision Wednesday morning. Dragoo was scheduled for a meeting with Tri-county planning on Thursday. Your road clerk was called to a meeting of the audit committee of the County Road Assn. on Thursday.

THE BOARD of Clinton County Road Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting next Monday, April 19. In addition to regular business they will take up a preliminary plat in DeWitt Township and will discuss several township agreements that have been returned from various township boards.

These agreements cover road work for this year that is to be done on a cost sharing basis by the township and the county road commission. We will report tentative construction plans to you when they are more complete.

DON EWING,  
Road Clerk



Washed Out Result of Massive Thaw

There were many roads under water in Clinton County last week as a result of massive thaw and melting of snow during the first part and middle of the week. But water running across South Shepardsville Road north of Price Road ate through the blacktop surface and caused this washout. County Road Commission crews were on the job Wednesday morning and installed a culvert beneath the highway at that point.

**Warn against cheats in sales of plants, shrubs**

It's open season on home gardeners again for high pressure salesmen and mail order advertisers using fancy names for ordinary shrubs and plants and making exaggerated claims for their plant material.

To keep from being taken in by these cheats and frauds, home owners are urged to "Ask your nurseryman first" by Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley, Agricultural Director George S. McIntyre and the Mich. Assn. of Nurserymen.

BEWARE OF flowing word descriptions and faked photographs of climbing vine peaches, giant climbing strawberries, 1,000 giant red roses on a single bush (unknown to horticulturists), flowering shade trees that grow roof high in a single year, including the "Flowering Maple" that turns out to be the common silver maple with most inconspicuous blooms, etc., they advise.

"All consumer complaints, including verbal misrepresentations, are reviewed by the Consumer Protection Division of the attorney general's office and appropriate action is taken," said Asst. Atty. Gen. Hugh B. Anderson.

"It is our experience that purchasers who deal with established local merchants can see what they are buying and are not misled by photographs or lurid verbal pictures."

"ONE CANNOT expect to get high quality stock at ridiculously low prices," said C. A. Boyer, chief of the plant industry division of the Department of Agriculture. "Purchasers should always demand a certificate of inspection with the stock as their assurance that it has passed inspection for insects and disease. Local nurserymen usually are familiar with local conditions and the varieties likely to do well in an area, and their advice can be helpful," he said.

**Autos lead sales here in January**

Automobile sales continued as the top sales tax producer in Clinton County during January, according to the Michigan Department of Revenue.

Car sales accounted for \$38,690 in sales tax collections during the month, while food sales were next with \$37,216 in sales tax.

Other categories making up the total of \$117,085.12 collected during the month were: building material \$14,327; general merchandise \$2,476; apparel \$2,388; furniture \$5,323; miscellaneous retail \$5,981; and non-retail \$10,691. Use tax collected during February amounted to \$3,654.82.

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**Exchange Club considering youth camp project**

The St. Johns Exchange Club is considering sending several boys from Clinton County to the Mystic Lake YMCA Camp west of Clare on US-10.

Royal G. (Corky) Slack, the camp director, was the main speaker at last Thursday's noon meeting of the Exchange Club. He told of the camp's program for boys 8 through 16 years of age, pointing out that it is organized in 12-day sessions.

THE CAMP can accommodate 125 campers each period. It is located on Mystic Lake 15 miles west of Clare.

Red Devereaux was program chairman for the day.

B. Stanley Pocus reported to the group that the club's pancake supper March 27 was the most successful yet. Three hundred persons were served, he said, and a profit was made. Proceeds will go into the Exchange Club's youth fund which would help on projects such as the YMCA camp which the club is considering.



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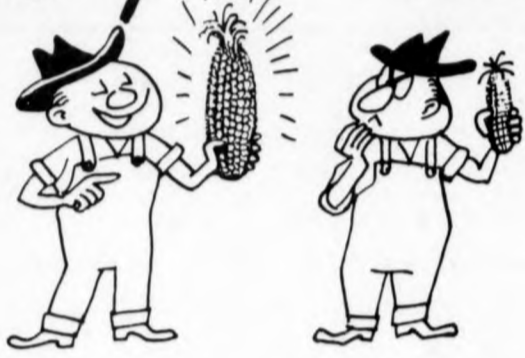
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## Woman finds letter father wrote in 1900

A letter written on Easter Sunday 65 years ago by a local man in the Spanish-American War has been found by his daughter, Mrs. Allen Sperry of 4791 S. US-27, R-5, St. Johns.

The letter was written by Clyde H. Love to his grandmother and grandfather, Mr and Mrs Richard Blizard of St. Johns. It was written while Love was in Manila in the Philippines during the war.

THE MANILA postmark is April 22, 1900, and postmarks on the back of the weathered and tattered envelope show it went through Chicago June 5 and arrived in St. Johns June 6.

After idle chit-chat at the beginning of the letter, Love told his grandparents, "I can imagine you sitting around that old stove yet, and those apples. I would give \$5 for a pan full, but there will come a time."

THEN HE TOLD a little bit about the war.

"I think I am quite tough. Two-thirds of the regiment is sick and quite a few have died. But I have not missed a day on this campaign, and we went through the hardest campaign that has been held on this island.

"It has knocked most of the boys out. I am awful poor but feel real well.

"I HAVE SENT \$150 home and have deposited \$30 with the paymaster and have \$60 loaned out in the company. But I hope we will not stay another year, as the war is over and I would like to come home . . .

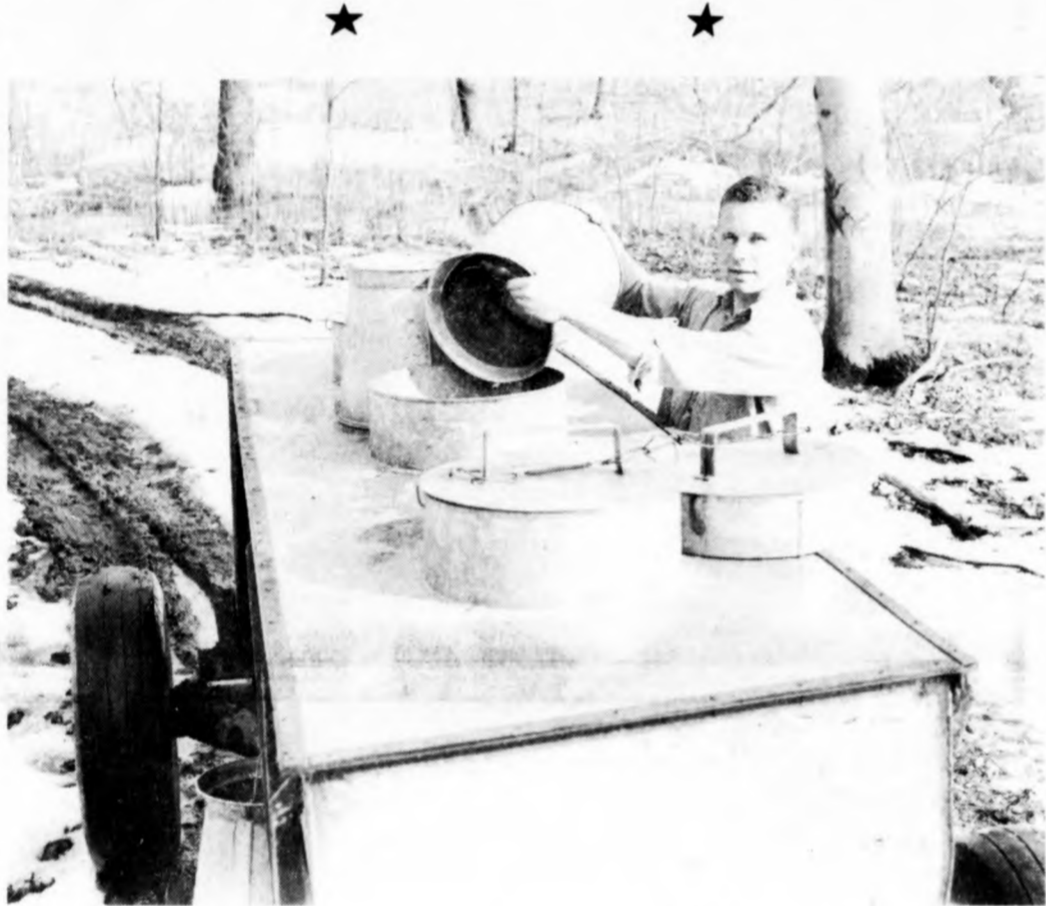
"It takes so long to get an answer from a letter here; it takes three months . . . If I stay my full time out and have my health, I will come out with \$500 all right, as I save about \$40 a month now."



George Washington recognized the need for taxes, but he sympathized with the taxpayer. In his Farewell Address, Washington lamented, "... no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant . . ."



The finished product—tins of maple syrup—are held by Paul Brewbaker of St. Johns, who helps Livingston tend the sugar bush. Steam from the evaporator pours out of stacks in the background, proof there's more syrup coming up.



Eugene Livingston, son of owner Alden Livingston, pours a bucket of sap into a tank wagon for transfer to the evaporator and eventually into maple syrup.

## Management key to syrup 'farming'

By HARRY HARDEN  
SCS Technician

old alike have enjoyed sleigh rides in the sugar bush.

Excellent woodlot management on his 26-acre sugar bush site north of St. Johns in Greenbush Township provides Alden Livingston with an average of 350 gallons of maple syrup a year from 1,400 trees.

As maple syrup is not a crop in surplus, many maple woodlot owners could benefit by taking a better look at their woodlots with the idea of making them more profitable. The Clinton County Soil Conservation District offers technical assistance to landowners interested in this kind of enterprise.

In working the sugar bush, Livingston is continually weeding out undesirable species of trees, such as dead elm, for fire wood to use as fuel in boiling down the sap. This is wise use, as it is necessary to boil down 35 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.

### Sheridan rejects new millage

LIVINGSTON AND his son Eugene are efficient in their syrup operation. They use a modern-type evaporator that is controlled with automatic siphons and pumps. It also has a magnetic device controlled by a six-volt battery that delivers the maple syrup from the evaporator when it reaches the required density rate of 11 pounds per gallon.

Sheridan Road School District voters turned out in much larger numbers last Wednesday and decisively turned down a 15-mill operating tax proposal, this time by a 196-133 margin.

All maple sugar producers in Michigan are required to come under the State Inspection Food Laws.

It was the second rejection of the proposal in two months. On Feb. 15 it was defeated by the narrow margin of 86-84.

THE SOIL TYPE on this sugar bush is a Cohoctah silt loam, mapped by the United States Soil Conservation Service, and capable of producing 160 board feet of lumber per acre. This soil is found near flat areas. It tends to be close to river bottom land and poorly drained sites.

THE OUTCOME of last week's election poses some difficult problems for the coming weeks, Supt. Gus E. Organek said. The school board was scheduled to meet last night (Wednesday) to review the situation.

As these timber-producing trees are quite shallow rooted, the Livingstons use a team of horses to gather the sap. This insures the land owner he is not causing any serious damage to the shallow root system. It also has a practical advantage — horses will move forward and stop on command, and the man gathering sap has a much easier time than if he had to get on and off a tractor.

The defeat of the millage proposal leaves the Sheridan District with no extra voted operation millage for the 1965-66 school year.

DURING OTHER times of the year, the Livingston's team of draft horses are used for tours and recreation. Many young and

THE SOUTHERN part of the district is now politically a part of the City of Lansing, and an election is scheduled May 17 on transfer of the Ingham County portion to the Lansing School District. Approval of the transfer would reduce valuation of the Clinton portion of the district, intensifying financial problems.

The state's system of 9,200 miles of federal and state highway has been expanded further under a federal construction program which includes 1,150 miles of limited access, divided expressways.

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### Plan new attack on cereal leaf beetle

A new attempt to control one of Michigan's most serious insect pests will get underway late this month when the Michigan and US Departments of Agriculture begin spray programs against the cereal leaf beetle.

G. S. McIntyre, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said efforts will be concentrated in southwest Michigan where the cereal leaf beetle made its first US appearance a few years ago.

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# Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by noon Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Howard A. Smith, Minister

7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service  
8:00 a.m.—Easter Breakfast in Niles Hall  
9:45 and 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Baptism of infants at the 9:45 a.m. service. Sermon: "The Unbelievable Story of Easter."  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
Maundy Thursday, April 15  
6:30 a.m.—Men's Breakfast  
1:30 p.m.—Holy Communion for shut-ins. Transportation will be provided. Coffee hour will follow.  
7:00 p.m.—Holy Communion Service  
Good Friday, April 16  
12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.—Service at the First Congregational Church  
Wednesday, April 21  
7:30 p.m.—Church School teachers meeting in the parlor  
7:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gerald Churchill, Minister

Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service. Meditation: "Between the Dark and the Daylight." Breakfast served at nominal cost following service. Adults as well as young people are invited.  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service. Three choirs will sing. Sermon: "The End of the Beginning." Children will be baptized (at this service only).  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Identical to 9:30 service with the Knights Templars as special guests.  
Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Mildred Knight Division will meet in the church parlor. Mrs. Audrey Lucas and Mrs. Burton Walling, hostesses.  
Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.—Priscilla Alden potluck luncheon in church dining room. Mrs. Bernard Barrett and Mrs. John Hammond, hostesses.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Vesper Division will meet with Mrs. Manning Gross, Committee. Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Heibek, Mrs. Joseph Spaula, Mrs. Neil Blizard.  
Friday and Saturday, 2:30—Spring rummage sale in church dining room. Mrs. Ivan Parrott and Mrs. Herb Baker in charge.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Williams Dodway Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church  
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playground for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.  
6:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Directress and children.  
6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship (Wednesdays)  
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society  
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Father Edwin Schottel and Father John E. Young, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory, 109 Linden St.  
Phone 224-3113  
Mass Schedule—Weekdays (School Days) 7:30, 8 and 11:20 a.m. Holy Communion 7:15 a.m.  
Weekdays: (No School) 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m.  
Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 (High Mass) through May and 12 noon.  
Holy Days: 6 and 8 a.m., 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 8:30 to 9 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., during the 8 and 11:20 Masses.  
First Friday—Sacrament of Penance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 8:30 to 10 p.m. and during all Masses.  
Holy Communion: 6 a.m. and before and 8 a.m. Masses; 7:30 p.m. Devotions. Masses: 7, 8 and 11:20 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (No 11:20 Mass when school). Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 p.m. Tuesday preceding the First Friday until 7:30 p.m. First Friday night Devotions. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Night Prayers at 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart on preceding Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Instruction Classes: Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class, Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
High School Students—Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Public Grade School Children—Saturday at 10 a.m.  
Baptisms: Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
rectory: 224-2930 Office 224-2835  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
2nd Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
Special During Lent  
7 a.m.—Wednesday morning Communion  
6 p.m.—Thursday evening family light with potluck, program and worship

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bruce L. Strigley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service and Bible study  
8:00 p.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays Free Methodist Youth meeting

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Rev. Rudy Wittenbach, Pastor  
Rehab Methodist Church  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Free Methodist Church  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—MYF

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev. Elmer E. Schiefer  
Vacancy Pastor  
9 a.m.—Worship Service  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Confirmation class

### CHURCH OF GOD

Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Dianne Breakeyer, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

### 7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic service

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and study hour. Second Thursday of each month ladies missionary meeting

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

888 North Lansing Street  
Elder B. K. Mills, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Bingham—Bengal  
Rev. Norman Croter, Pastor  
Bengal  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. Robert Gill, superintendent  
Bingham  
9:30 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Ralph Hallead, superintendent  
10:35 a.m.—Worship service

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1993 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
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1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 9:30 a.m. Church School

### EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Walter W. Sluys, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School. Maurice Rodman, Teacher for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Sluys, Dr.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45—Youth Fellowship—Sunday 14 and up; Jet Cadets 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. "An Open Door to an Open Book"

### Valley Farms Area

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
211 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

### Fowler Area

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

### Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Phone 224-3178  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Worship  
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### Gunnisonville Area

**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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### Maple Rapids Area

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

### LOWE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—MYF  
WCS meets second Wednesday of each month at the church

### MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

### MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

### Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

County Line  
Rev. Ralph Crane  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, prayer meeting

### SALEM EUB CHURCH

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—Prayer Service; boys' and girls' fellowship and Youth Fellowship

### ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION

Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.  
No Weekday mass

### Eagle Area

**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. Dow Chamberlain, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday MYF, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting

### EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

### Ovid Area

**OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Main Street  
Rev. Wallace E. Lewien, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Ida Beal, Organist  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour  
6 p.m.—Youth training hour  
7 p.m.—Evening gospel service  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

### CHURCH OF GOD

Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

### OID UNITED CHURCH

Garth D. Smith, Minister  
Leta Parker, church school superintendent  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Church school classes  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Jr-Hi Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Sr-Hi Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal  
Thursday 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal  
2nd Tuesday each month—Official board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship meeting

### Shepardsville Area

**SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Garth D. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:55 a.m.—Church school with a class for everyone  
4:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Junior choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Senior choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Midweek services

### Victor Township

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### Wacousta Area

**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (1st and 3rd Sundays of month), Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

# EASTER MESSAGE

She's as young as spring-time, as sweet-scented as a lily, beautifully serious with the total dedication of youth. People in church smile as they watch her, and they walk out into the April sunlight feeling better, happier, for having seen her.

They cannot, ever again, be as young as she is, but this doesn't seem to matter. For she is a symbol to them. She represents the wonder of spring when the world becomes new and fresh again, when flowers bloom as if for the first time, and when the Church retells the story of its greatest miracle—Christ's promise of everlasting life.

This, unquestionably, was the greatest promise ever made, and the reminder of it comes at Nature's most perfect season. Be sure that you go to the church of your choice this Easter, so that you may again hear and remember the Easter message in all its glory.

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Students of history have learned that two great Romans, Titus and Pontius Pilate, crucified 30,000 Jews of military age (eighteen to forty five years) around the walls of Jerusalem. This means that 30,000 young men, approximately the same age as the Lord Jesus, were crucified on Roman crosses during this brief time. Yet, not the name of a single one of these men is remembered. How is it that the name of Jesus Christ is remembered, and that universal? The simple explanation is that the others remained dead and the dead are soon forgotten. All history, however, remembers the man Christ Jesus, who rose from the dead. This alone establishes the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a historical occurrence. Scripture records two incidents of living men who were given glimpses of the glorified Christ. Since then the heavens have been sealed but His Word has remained. A common invisible agent by the name of the Holy Spirit has been operating in the world, by taking the simple gospel, making it to live in the hearts of thousands of believers, changing their lives completely. This has made real Christianity the most effective force for the right and good that ever existed. Surely so much good could never have prospered if its foundation had been a lie.

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### Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

#### St. Johns

- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
- American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
- Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Municipal Building
- Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
- Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meet 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home
- DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
- Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
- Grison WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Municipal Building
- 40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
- Hoedown Club—1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., Municipal Building
- IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Daley's Restaurant
- Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
- Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
- Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m., in homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
- Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Municipal Building
- Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
- St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., VFW Hall
- Tops Club—Every Thursday, 8:15 p.m., Municipal building
- Union Home School Mothers Club—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., at school
- VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
- VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
- WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the homes of members

#### Bath

- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
- American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
- Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
- Cub Scout Committee—1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m., at the school
- Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
- Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
- Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
- Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
- PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
- PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school
- Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
- Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
- WCS—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

#### DeWitt

- Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
- Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
- Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Brown Bee Study Group—First Tuesday evening in homes of members
- Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
- Circle Eight—First and third Saturdays, DeWitt elementary school
- Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
- DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
- Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
- DeWhitters Tops Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
- Gay 20's Square Dance Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
- Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple
- Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
- Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
- PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
- Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
- St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
- Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
- WCS—3rd Thursday evening, Methodist church

#### Pewamo

- Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
- Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
- Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
- Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
- Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
- 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house
- WCS—3rd Thursday 2 p.m., home of members

#### Wacousta

- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
- Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
- Masonic Order No. 339—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
- Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, polluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
- Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

#### Westphalia

- Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
- Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
- Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
- Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

#### Eagle

- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
- Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
- North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
- WCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church

#### Elsie

- American Legion—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
- American Legion Auxiliary—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
- Band Boosters—1st Monday 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
- B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
- Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion hall
- Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
- WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
- Order of Eastern Star—3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
- PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
- Women's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

#### Fowler

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
- Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
- Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall
- Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
- Lions Club—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Fowler Hotel
- VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
- VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

#### Maple Rapids

- Amica Club—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
- Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
- Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
- Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
- IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building
- Maple Twirlers—2nd and 4th Thursday, Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club meets for one hour, following 8:10 p.m. square dance lessons, in the Maple Rapids School Gym
- Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
- Rebekah Lodge—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Sorosis Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays 1:30 p.m., homes of members
- St. Martin DeParre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
- WCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members

#### Ovid

- Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
- American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
- Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
- Disabled Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
- Lafayette Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
- Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
- Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
- Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
- Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Romon Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
- Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
- Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
- VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
- VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday 8 p.m., in Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
- World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

#### Pewamo

- Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
- Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
- Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
- Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
- Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
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**NORTH STAR**  
BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND	
LEAVING ST. JOHNS	8:45 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 7:50 p.m.
ARRIVING LANSING	9:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 8:20 p.m.
RETURNING	
LEAVING LANSING	10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
ARRIVING ST. JOHNS	10:35 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 10:35 p.m.

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EQUIPPED  
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CONDITIONED