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Cast of the First Nighters' Play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

The cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" kept the audience laughing throughout both nights of the First Nighters' second production last Friday and Saturday evening. Left to right are: front row, James Moore, Joan Davidson, Cynthia Jones, Joan Hopko and Judy Reese; standing, Maxine DeYoung, Wayne Hicks,

Charles Caudy, Rosalee Ludwick, Henry Dellar, Gene Livingston, Steven Hopko, Loi DeGroot, Dan Bross, Treva Hill and Kaye Fish. Missing when the picture was taken were Theda Murdock, Roger Kowalski and Roy Brisendine. Mrs. Hila Bross directed the cast, who played before large audiences both nights.

County set for Michigan Week

St. Johns and all of Clinton County is primed and waiting for the annual observance of Michigan Week May 16-22, and a number of special events are in the hopper.

St. Johns will be the center of the attractions, but all communities will observe Michigan Week with special emphasis on the advantages of living in the state and in Clinton County.

One of the top events of the busy week will be the exchange of mayors and presidents among the cities and villages. Most incorporated towns in the county are listed on the exchange pairings.

St. Johns Mayor Jack Smit and his wife will be traveling to Deckerville Monday for a tour of that Sanilac County community of 798 population.

COMING TO St. Johns from Deckerville for the mayor exchange will be Village President Ward T. Hillman.

Mayor Hillman and his party, including a village councilman and his wife, will have a busy day at the helm in St. Johns. After their arrival in St. Johns—probably by plane, with a landing at Dickinson Field southwest of town—the Deckerville visitors will be given a tour of the city.

THE TOUR WILL include stops at the city building, the city park and a drive around town to get them acquainted with the community and its facilities.

Personnel of the city government departments will host St. Johns' temporary mayor at a 12:30 luncheon at Daley's Restaurant. Department heads will ask questions about Deckerville's community operations and will answer similar questions about those operations in St. Johns.

MRS KEN Greer, wife of the city manager, will host the women in the Deckerville party at the Greer home during the afternoon while the men inspect St. Johns' government a little more closely.

A mock city commission meet-

ing will be held during the afternoon, where Mayor Hillman will be presented with a gavel and a check for one day's pay as mayor (amounting to less than \$1).

HILLMAN has expressed an interest in St. Johns sewer and water programs and problems, and an on-the-spot inspection of those facilities here is expected also during the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Hillman and others in the Deckerville party will be honored guests Monday evening at an invitational banquet at the Clinton County Country Club, starting at 7:30. The mayor will have the privilege of crowning the

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ALLAN B. KLINE

... past president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the featured speaker at the Farm Bureau's annual Rural - Urban Dinner next Tuesday evening. Complete story appears on Page 2-A.

Largest school annexation completed

The largest school annexation in the history of Michigan was completed Saturday when the last four of 32 area rural school districts annexed to St. Johns.

Elections have been held weekly since March 6 in the various districts. The last five were held within the week. The County Farm District voted last Tuesday to annex, the count being 21-9 for annexation and 19-11 on the extra 4 1/2 mills.

THESE WERE the results Saturday: Merle Beach approved annexation 36-8 and millage 35-9. Krepps voted 24-3 for annexation and 23-3 for the millage. Stoney Creek approved annexation and millage by identical votes of 25-2.

Voters in the Cedar Lake district were unanimous in their decision to annex. The final vote was 20-0 on both issues, the first and only district in the annexation program to unanimously approve.

THE ANNEXATION elections over the past 2 1/2 months set

several state-wide records. It was the largest annexation in history, in terms of the number of districts involved. The next largest was Lapeer, where about 28 districts were annexed over a period of about three years.

The actual voting was done in a period of 64 days.

The annexation is one of the largest in terms of total valuation of the annexed area—approximately \$18,000,000.

THE ANNEXATION program is the only one in the history of Michigan approaching this size to be carried out without a defeat by a single district.

Over the past 11 years the St. Johns District has annexed all or parts of 42 different districts.

Tabulation of all the votes in the 32 districts shows the annexation was favored by a nearly 4 to 1 margin. On the annexation issue, the total was 1,004 in favor and 257 against. As expected, the millage proposal vote was differ-

ent, but the margin still was more than 3 to 1. Some 949 persons in the 32 area voted in favor of the extra millage, while 299 opposed it.

THE PASSAGE OF the millage proposal was necessary in each district before the annexation could pass. The extra millage, amounting to \$4.50 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation, will be used for school operational purposes and is the same that residents of the original St. Johns district had been paying.

The extra millage will be assessed for 1965, 1966 and 1967. The original district two years ago had approved the 4 1/2 mills for a five-year period.

THE NEW St. Johns district now includes these former school areas:

Union Home, French, Marshall Richmond, Greenwood, Sherwood and Eureka in Greenbush Township; Rowell in Duplain Township; Frink, Bengal Center

and Harper in Bengal; Gardner, Lamb, Sage, Parker, Cramer, Krepps, County Farm and Stoney Creek in Bingham Township.

East Essex in Essex; Servis in Ovid Township; Merle Beach, Merrifew and Olive Center in Olive; Price and Cedar Lake in Victor; Chapman, Jason, Plowmand and Kincaid in Riley; and Church and Page districts in Gratiot County and northern Greenbush Township.

RESIDENTS OF the new parts of the district will be eligible to vote in the June 14 school election and to put up candidates for the board's two seats that are vacant. Candidacy petitions must be returned with the signatures of 50 district voters by Saturday at 4 p.m. The petitions can be picked up at the office of the superintendent of schools in St. Johns.

The new district will have five voting precincts—St. Johns, East Essex, Eureka and Olive Center schools and the Riley Town Hall. The school board will determine precinct boundaries soon.

THE BOARD seats of President Kenneth Munger and new member William McCarthy expire this year. Both are seeking reelection, Munger for a four-year term and McCarthy for three years to fill out the unexpired term to which he was appointed in January.

A number of other petitions are out, and a contest for the two seats is expected.

A QUESTION concerning the legality of the seat now being held by Mrs. Lucille Gallagher was cleared up by the attorney general last week. Mrs. Gallagher teaches at the Gardner School, one of the school districts that annexed, and the question was raised as to whether she could work for the new St. Johns district and remain on the board.

The legal opinion received last week said that Mrs. Gallagher's teaching contract had been signed with the Gardner District at a time when it was still a separate district. Because that was done before the annexation took place, her right to hold the seat is still valid.

Jessie Finch retiring this week; served St. Johns 24 years

"It's been a short time for such a span of years. It just doesn't seem possible."

City Clerk Jessie A. Finch looked back on her more than 23 years in city government last week and recalled some of the many changes that have taken place in the city and in her duties.

MRS FINCH officially retires from service with the city June 30, but she is taking advantage of accumulated vacation time, and so this week is the last she will work for the city as clerk. She looks at her retirement with mixed emotions.

"I'm going to miss meeting people," she said. "I like having the chance to see and talk with them, even the ones who kick. I have really enjoyed this job. It just doesn't seem possible I've been at it so long."

MRS FINCH, as clerk, plays one of the "hot corners" of city government—the corner where the water bill complaints are hit—but she handles them with the

finesse of a great third baseman. Her easy manner of making conversation, her quick, sincere chuckle at humorous things, and a desire to straighten out water customers' problems to the satisfaction of all usually see her through.

"Most people who have complaints are nice about it and you can usually explain the 'problem to them," she pointed out.

AS CLERK, Mrs Finch handles all money coming to the city over the counter, with the exception of taxes. Most of this would be money from water bills, but she collects for fees, licenses, permits, etc., too.

She also takes and records the minutes of the city commission and is the official signer for any number of city documents and checks.

In most cases, persons who come in contact with Mrs Finch at her office do so on business, but that's not so this week. Mayor Jack Smit has proclaimed this week "Jessie A. Finch Week" in

the city of St. Johns and has urged all residents to drop in to the city building and congratulate her "for a job well done."

IN HIS proclamation he pointed out that "the city of St. Johns has been blessed with the good fortune of having Mrs Jessie A. Finchas

Another St. Johns business woman with a long record of service, Mrs Cereida Hicks, will retire soon after 39 years with the St. Johns Public Schools. Her story is on Page 1-B.

its city clerk for these past 24 years—and that she "has been a devoted and dedicated public servant giving herself above and beyond normal duty."

The proclamation was read at last Tuesday's city commission meeting and was ordered published in this week's Clinton County News. The commission also expressed its thanks to Mrs Finch for her "dedicated service."

THAT SERVICE began Jan. 1, 1942, when she was appointed clerk succeeding Ada Cochrane who had retired. She had previously worked for six years as secretary for Walter Wykoff Insurance and for the St. Johns Building and Loan Assn.

She has seen a number of changes in city government in the nearly 24 years. When she took over her job there were only three commissioners. Since 1950 there have been five, and she thinks this is one of the biggest changes.

WHEN SHE began in 1942, there was only the treasurer, manager and clerk making up the office force, and her duties included bookkeeping, water billing and many other such jobs. As government has grown bigger, her job has changed, with other persons taking over various aspects of it. Her particular duties have become more specialized.

Mrs Finch has worked under six city managers in her 24 years with the city—Theodore Town-



City Clerk Jessie Finch Retiring

Every day has special meaning

Each day of Michigan Week has a special significance, and again this year local events are being planned around the Michigan Week calendar. St. Johns Chairman William McCarthy pointed out that each day will not have a special event, but attention is being called to the significance of it.

Sunday will be Spiritual Foundations Day, and pastors of all local churches have been asked to incorporate the Michigan Week observance into their services. Monday—"Our Government Day"—has been turned over to city officials for the mayor exchange program.

TUESDAY'S "Hospitality Day" will be highlighted by the Farm Bureau-sponsored Rural-Urban Dinner at Smith Hall (see additional story). Michigan Week posters, placards and other such publicity will be on display at the hall. McCarthy said the dinner is the perfect example of the intentions of Hospitality Day in that it will bring people together and to a better understanding of one another and their problems.

One of the top public attractions of Michigan Week will be industrial exhibits on display all week in the vacant building adjacent to Jim's Insurance in the center business block. Exhibits by Saylor - Beall Manufacturing Co., Federal-Mogul Inc., F. C. Mason Co. and Sealed Power Corp. will show some of the products made in St. Johns.

THE EXHIBITS will be "pushed," from a public relations standpoint, on Wednesday, which is "Our Livelihood Day," but the displays—made especially for the Michigan Week celebration—will be open all week.

The Chamber of Commerce will move its tables of brochures, pamphlets, maps and other such informative guides into the same building. Recognition will be made not only of industry but also of business and agriculture in "Our Livelihood Day" observances around the county.

NEXT THURSDAY will be "Education Day," set aside to focus attention of the public on educa-

tion and its importance to the state and to focus attention of education on Michigan. Because of the nearness of final examinations, no special programs are being arranged in the high school. Schools will fly the Michigan state flag along with the Stars and Stripes.

Next Friday, May 21, will be "Our Heritage Day," honoring the senior citizens of the county and focusing the events of the day on the history of the state. The Clinton National Bank's centennial room exhibits will be a continuing attraction on this special day of Michigan Week, and librarians will be lending special attention to historical topics.

THE DISTRICT F Senior Citizens Get-Together was originally scheduled for this day of the week



but had to be rescheduled for next Wednesday, May 19 (see additional story elsewhere).

Saturday, May 22, will be "Youth Day," with St. Johns youth showing their civic mindedness by working on a clean-up project at the city park. Boy Scouts from the St. Johns troops will act as leaders for all youngsters and youth who wish to help with the fun- and work-fest.

THE WORKING bee will begin about 9 a.m. May 22 and will include numerous cleanup projects at the park. The concession stand at the park will be open, and the morning of work is meant to include a lot of fun.

Completed and semi-completed soap box racers—ones that will be raced in the Soap Box Derby June 20—will be on display.

MCCARTHY ASKED all residents to help in the celebration See EACH DAY, Page 2-A

Ex-FB national president here for Tuesday fete

Allan B. Kline, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the featured speaker at next Tuesday's annual Farm Bureau Rural-Urban Banquet.

The banquet will be held at 7:15 p.m. at Smith Hall, with a Swiss steak dinner being served by ladies of the Riley Lutheran Church.

ALL ST. JOHNS businessmen, members of civic organizations and other interested persons in St. Johns are invited to attend. The Farm Bureau also extends the invitation to persons in surrounding communities and rural areas.

Kline has long been active in Farm Bureau. He was president of the Benton County, Iowa, Farm Bureau for 10 years and was leader of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation from 1943 to 1947. He held the position of

president of the American Farm Bureau Federation from 1947 to 1954.

HOLDER OF two college degrees and several honorary doctorates, he has been abroad several times representing Farm Bureau and the United States government. He was a public member of the US team at the Japanese negotiations in Geneva, and in the fall of 1955 he made a trip around the world to attend the East Asian Rural Reconstruction Conference at Tokyo.

Kline is widely known for his support of free enterprise for agriculture and farm prosperity. As president of the American Farm Bureau he actively opposed the "Brannan Plan" and was instrumental in its defeat.

IN 1958 HE received the Unit-

ed States Chamber of Commerce's "Greatest Living Americans" award. He is a former member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the advisory committee to the Export-Import Bank in Washington, D.C.

Also on the program Tuesday evening will be a community sing and other entertainment. The Rural-Urban Banquet will also feature displays of business and industry in Clinton County.

Attending the banquet will be Elton Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

TICKETS for the banquet are available at the Clinton County Farm Bureau office in St. Johns, from members of the board of directors and throughout the county at the homes of community group officers.



New officers of the retail division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce are: seated, Steven Hopko, secretary, and Lester Lake, president; and standing, Jerry Knupp, vice president, and Jud Marzke, treasurer. The group was formerly St. Johns Business Unlimited.

Business Unlimited disbands, becomes C of C retail division

St. Johns Business Unlimited voted last Wednesday to disband as a group and to merge with the Chamber of Commerce as the retail division of that promotional organization.

The group will retain its own officers and own retail promotion committees. Its promotional activities will be paid for out of a separate checking account.

THE ACTUAL result will be only a change in the name of the organization and a change in the title of two of the officers.

Elected as chairman of the retail division of the C of C last week was Lester Lake, of Lake's Jewelry, while Jerry Knupp of J. C. Penney's is vice chairman, Jud Marzke of WJUD treasurer, and Steve Hopko of the Clinton County News secretary.

The merger of the two civic promotional groups had been discussed by the Business Unlimited membership for several months. The vote Wednesday was a unanimous one in favor of the change.

ADVANTAGES of the merger, as pointed out by both the Chamber and Business Unlimited, included the fact that it would cut down on the amount of duplication of efforts by the separate groups.

"By merging the two strong organizations, Business Unlimited and the Chamber of Commerce, we will also have strength in unity," Lake said. "As we stood before, the two organizations had overlapping committees, duties and jobs. By uniting we eliminate the duplication of efforts and become a stronger organization for a better community."

THE CHAMBER'S new, full-time secretary, Mrs Betty Jane Minsky, will coordinate the retail division's activities with the other Chamber projects. None of the retail division's programs

will draw upon the full Chamber's funds, however.

"What this means," the former Business Unlimited group said, "is that we will cease to be a group with just a local name and will take on the benefits of a well-known name. All we're doing is changing our name; we're the same group of people with the same functions."

The uniting of the two groups was hailed by the Chamber of Commerce as a progressive step and a strengthening of the Chamber.

Business Unlimited was organized Sept. 11, 1961.

Cleanup Week on in St. Johns

This is Spring Clean-up Week in St. Johns.

Three crews are cruising the streets of town picking up rubbish of all kinds that residents put at the curb. One crew is working the north-south streets and another is working east and west. A third crew is using the loader to pick up materials of a heavier nature that men alone can't take.

Each Day ...

Continued from Page 1-A of Michigan Week by flying the state flag if they have one. He said restaurants are also being asked to provide an all-Michigan meal on their menu during the special observance.

The Chamber of Commerce's expanding folio of travel information concerning Michigan's many points of interest is highlighted during the week. Visitors to the Chamber office at 222 N. Clinton Avenue will find numerous pamphlets on travel spots in all other parts of the state, as well as St. Johns.

ALL RESIDENTS of St. Johns and the area are asked to give Michigan a "plug" in their correspondence, particularly with out-of-state friends and business acquaintances.

St. Johns and Clinton County had no entries in the products of the year competition. Product of the year for Region 12—Eaton, Clinton, Ingham, Ionia and Shawassee counties—is OMNI, an adjustable, space-saving storage system for home and office use, manufactured by Aluminum Extrusions, Inc., of Charlottte.

ANOTHER Charlotte product, a soil probe invented by Charles Conner and manufactured by Kerkes Machine and Model Co., is the region's agricultural development of the year.

Sheridan School vote May 24 on transfer

The Sheridan Road School District's special election on transfer of the southern part of the district to the Lansing school system will be held Monday, May 24.

The fellow with a quick, uncontrollable temper seems to lack a balance wheel.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Mrs Jessie A. Finch has announced her official retirement as of June 30, 1965, And

WHEREAS: Mrs Jessie A. Finch is entitled to retire May 15, 1965 due to earned vacation credits and plans to avail herself of these credits, And

WHEREAS: The City of St. Johns has been blessed with the good fortune of having Mrs Jessie A. Finch as its City Clerk for these past 24 years, And

WHEREAS: Jessie A. Finch has been a devoted and dedicated public servant giving of herself above and beyond normal duty.

Be it therefore proclaimed that,

A. The week of May 10th through May 15th, 1965 be declared "Jessie A. Finch Week" for the City of St. Johns and all residents thereby be urged to drop in and congratulate and thank said Jessie A. Finch for a job well done.

B. This governing body does hereby express its heartfelt thanks to said Jessie A. Finch for her excellent job over these 24 years.

Said proclamation by order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, and declared to be a part of the official records of this City Commission and ordered published in the local paper for all to see.

JACK SMIT Mayor

Jessie Finch . . .

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send, Robert Palmer, Everett Thompson, Kenneth Anderson, Ralph Precious, and the present manager, Ken Greer.

from the Municipal Building. She is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Blue Star Mothers Club.

Hearing on city budget Tuesday

A public hearing on a \$1,424,000 budget for St. Johns during the next fiscal year starting July 1 will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the city commission chambers.

The budget being considered is about \$40,000 less than last year's, but the general fund budget is about \$29,000 more than last year, resulting in a need for a higher tax rate to provide for general fund expenditures. The proposed rate would be \$30 per thousand of state equalized valuation, compared to \$25 last year.

A synopsis of the proposed budget appears elsewhere in this week's Clinton County News.

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Sears Catalogue Store plans move to Southgate

The Sears Catalogue Sales office in St. Johns will be moved to the Southgate Shopping Center sometime next month, local Manager Charles E. Pearson announced Tuesday.

The store presently is located at 104 N. Clinton. Pearson said the move was considered necessary because of the expansion of the business to the point that it was outgrowing the location.

THE NEW location at Southgate, earlier occupied by the Plaza Sales Mart, will provide about four times the present amount of floor space, Pearson said. It consists of about 5,400 square feet, while the present quarters are made up of only about 1,400 to 1,500 square feet.

Pearson said the exact date of the move is still uncertain because of the need for additional fixtures and a larger selection of merchandise. He said, however, that the catalogue store probably would be in the new site by the middle of June.

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THE OPENING date of the new store will be announced well ahead, he promised.

"Our new location will enable us to have a much larger selection of merchandise and excellent, modern display areas," Pearson said. "We'll have a larger selection of appliances, and of course there'll be ample customer parking."

HE SAID THE Sears Catalogue Sales Office will continue to provide overnight delivery of customer - ordered merchandise from its Chicago plant. Orders are sent from St. Johns to Chicago by teletype and the merchandise returned in Sears' own trucks. There'll be adequate incoming telephone lines to handle customer orders.

Store hours will continue the same in the new Southgate location. The catalogue store is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and Saturday except Friday when hours are extended to 9 p.m.

THE SEARS catalogue store has been at the Clinton Avenue location since 1949. Pearson has been manager since 1961. The store employs 11 persons.

New city problem: old well sucks air

Another water production problem arose last week when Well No. 5, located adjacent to the old water tower in the north part of town, was found to be pumping at only about one-fifth its normal capacity.

The discovery was made when workmen took the well out of service to chlorinate it. As a matter of routine a gauge was put on it to check the amount it was pumping. The gauge showed less than 100 gallons per minute, whereas the normal amount is between 450 and 500 gallons per minute.

AT THE time the test was being made, the pump started sucking air. Engineers told City Manager Ken Greer, who told the city commission last Tuesday, that it could be one of two problems: the use of the well could be drawing down the water table in that particular area to the point that there was no more water to pump at that level; or the well bowls or sides of the well could be clogged.

Further tests during the last week seem to indicate the holes are clogged. Engineers proceeded with the original plan to chlorinate the well, and this seemed to help. They told Greer the sides of the well probably were plugged.

REPAIRS of this nature would run in the neighborhood of \$3,000 or more, Greer said. The pump and casing would be pulled up, the well hole blasted to open up the pores in the rock, the well cleaned out and everything put back in place.

The well is presently 448 feet deep, with the bowls (point from which water is being pumped) being only between 140 and 150 feet down.

FURTHER REPORTS, and perhaps recommendations, by the engineers will be made to the commission at its meeting next Tuesday night. An alternative would be to close down the well, which is being used in rotation with the others in the system.

Total use of water in the city during April amounted to 38,570,000 gallons, Greer told the commission. That averaged out to 1,285,666 gallons per day or 893 gallons per minute.

THOSE FIGURES compare to 31,161,000 gallons used during April last year, with the average then 1,038,866 gallons per day or 721 gallons per minute.

A million gallons of water or more were used every day during April this year, Greer said, with the high being 1,563,000 on April 29 when the water tower had to be filled following a break in a water main. The low was 1,130,000 gallons on April 24 and 25.

63 parcels sold at tax sale here

The annual tax sale was held May 5 by Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore.

Some 276 descriptions were advertised during the winter, and 207 parcels were marked before the sale. Two were withheld because of previous state bids and four were withheld due to printing errors.

THE 63 PARCELS that were sold at the sale were 12 more than in recent years.

"The taxes, not the property, was sold on these descriptions," Mrs. Beaufore said, "and I wish to announce that the owners have one year to make redemptions at the county treasurer's office before the purchaser can get a tax deed."

Redemptions can be made at any time with 1 per cent per month penalty added.

THE descriptions sold totaled \$5,944.86. There were eight bidders who received certificates of purchase.



We've Got Another Banner

St. Johns Lions Club members hold their own and the Manistee Club's elusive banner as proof they have it in the statewide keep-away game with Manistee. Standing left to right are Lawrence Fish, Ray Ebert and John Theuerkauf, and kneeling is Kaye Fish. The Manistee banner will be elsewhere this weekend. (Story in Section B.)

New dumping ground to serve 4 townships

The Bengal Township Board of Trustees has passed an ordinance governing a new township dumping ground in the southwest part of the township.

The new dumping ground, which will be in use within the week, will be open only to residents of Riley, Westphalia, Dallas and Bengal Townships. The four townships will share in the operation of the new facility.

IT WAS PURCHASED recently from the Clinton County Road Commission and consists of five acres of a Road Commissions and pit. It is located south off Taft Road near the end of Wacousta Road in Section 30 of Bengal Township.

Bengal Supervisor Raymond

Mayers said the location of the dumping ground is relatively near the center of the four-township area. He said the Road Commission will make a road into the dumping ground from Taft Road. Material dumped will be covered as time progresses.

THE ORDINANCE, which will go into effect June 15, sets up the rules governing the use of the dump and provides for penalties of up to \$100 and jail term of up to 90 days, or both, for conviction of violation of the rules.

Plans are to have the dump open one day a week, probably on Saturdays, but this will be announced later. The dumping ground will be open prior to the effective date of the ordinance, Mayers said.

College district invites Bath, DeWitt annexation

Proposed annexation of the Bath, DeWitt and Grand Ledge school districts to the Lansing Community College district will likely be put up to the vote of the two districts soon.

annexation and the other the tax levy.

The Community College board of trustees passed a resolution last Thursday asking the state superintendent of public instruction for approval of the plan so the DeWitt, Bath and Grand Ledge boards of education can schedule an election.

INVOLVED WOULD be a one-mill tax levy for operations of the college district. Residents in the three areas would vote on two propositions—one the actual an-

The Grand Ledge district includes parts of southwest Clinton County. Last week's action by the college trustees was the first move to enlarge the original collect district to include a tri-county area. It would have no effect on the regular school operations of the affected districts.

IF THE annexation of the three districts is approved by voters in them, it will mean students from those areas will be eligible for lower tuition rates at Lansing Community College than students outside the college district. The

tuition differential will take effect July 1.

The Lansing Community College district now includes 14 public school districts, all located in Ingham County. The trustees feel expansion would strengthen the tax base and provide for better services to all students in the tri-county area.

New pavilion floor

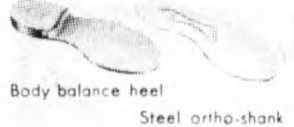
A new concrete floor has been poured in the large pavilion at the city park in St. Johns. Some brick and mortar work remains on the building and is scheduled as a rainy-day project for city workers.

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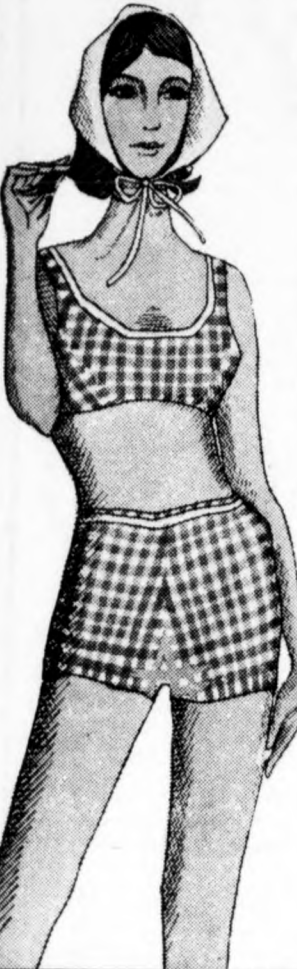
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City keeps White Street open at residents' request

A request that White Street be vacated between State and Walker Streets on the east side of town was rejected last Tuesday night when residents bordering on the street objected.

The request had been made by Eberhard's Stores, Inc., who reportedly are seeking to expand their store. By vacating White Street, which runs immediately adjacent to the store, the owners would gain 33 additional feet to the east.

PROPERTY OWNERS Joe Karber and Harold Cole, who own the lots on the east side of White Street, objected. The commission went along with their wishes and decided not to vacate the street.

In other business last Tuesday:

The commission declined an offer of Jack Rhynard to sell to the city for \$750 a 160- by 55-foot lot on North Ottawa Street adjacent to the city well field off Lewis Street. The commission decided they had no need for the land and that it was still possible for the owner to build on the lot, even though zoning restrictions would greatly limit the type and size because of the nearness of the well field.

DICK ROOT of the Roadhouse softball team in an area traveling league, appeared and asked that the city stand behind an earlier commitment to charge only \$40 for use of the softball field by the league on nine game dates. He said this was the cost City Softball League teams had to pay.

City Manager Ken Greer pointed out that the City Softball League was a part of the city recreation program and so should not have to pay as much as an outside league. Root pointed out, however, that the Roadhouse team from St. Johns would be the only team playing others here, and that the money brought to St. Johns by players and participants would be worthwhile to the city.

THE COMMISSION agreed that the field could be rented for the nine home dates for \$40, but the traveling league must provide the softballs and the umpires.

Permission was granted for a teenage march in St. Johns this

Sunday for the benefit of ALSAC (Aid for Leukemia Stricken American Children). The "march" will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., with the proceeds going for the support of St. Jude's Hospital, founded by actor Danny Thomas.

A REQUEST of the St. Johns Masonic Temple for installation of a street light on M-21 at the temple's west driveway was approved by the commission. It was pointed out that traffic coming to the temple at night had to slow to almost a stop while locating the driveway in the dark, and that the slow traffic did create a hazard.

City Atty. Harold Reed was to report again at the May 18 meeting with his research into a possible special permit use of residentially zoned land for storage. The request was renewed by Larry Karber of Karber Block and Tile Co., 917 Church Street.

KARBER IS asking for permission to store concrete blocks on property he owns across the street from the manufacturing area. "I'm not asking for more manufacturing area," he told the

Sr. citizens to host 300 from area

The St. Johns Senior Citizens will be hosts next Wednesday to the District F senior Citizens Get-Together at Smith Hall.

Between 200 and 300 persons from Eaton, Livingston, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties will be in St. Johns for the occasion. The gathering will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Wednesday.

The get-together was planned to coincide with Michigan Week.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce, through its members, is providing novelty advertising items, secured from local businessmen, which will be given to the guests Wednesday. The Chamber will welcome the group at the noon luncheon.

The First Nighters will provide entertainment during the afternoon with a one-act play.

commission, "but I do need more storage space. I need it or I wouldn't be back asking all the time." He said he would keep the property looking good.

An ordinance repealing the office of associate municipal judge was passed. It is ordinance No. 181.

A PETITION from R. L. Leonard for the extension of water main on West McConnell Street was received. Leonard said the main would be needed for a new home he was building. The city manager was instructed to make a report on such a project, which would involve the 800 and 900 blocks of West McConnell.

A preliminary plat on South Swegles Street, called Prince Estates No. 2, was approved by the City Commission following earlier approval by the planning commission. The engineering is reportedly completed by the development company, and their plans are to have the utilities installed this summer. The plans were approved by the State Health Department.

Derby queen choice now up to the public

Applications and essays by candidates in the Clinton County Area Soap Box Derby Queen Contest are being studied this weekend by the St. Johns Jayceettes, and final choice of the queen is being turned over to the Clinton County public.

Cannisters will be placed in eight St. Johns business places next Wednesday, and the public may vote for the girl of their choice by donating a nickel per vote. Proceeds of the voting will go to the Michigan Assn. for Emotionally Disturbed Children, a major project of the Jayceette chapters here and throughout the state.

ESSAYS SENT in with application blanks were written on the subject "The Value of Being Soap Box Derby Queen." Judging will be done by members of the St. Johns Jayceettes under the lead-



DON WALTON

Donald Walton, former service garage owner at Freepoint, southeast of Grand Rapids, has been named new service manager at Cain Buick-Pontiac-Rambler in St. Johns. He took over May 3. Walton owned his own garage in Freepoint for 17 years and has been in automotive work all his life. He and his wife Evelyn have four children, JoAnne, a student at Michigan State University, Douglas, 15, Jacolyn, 12, and Daryl, 11. They are looking for housing here before moving from Freepoint.

'Miss St. Johns' crowning Monday

The winner of the "Miss St. Johns" contest will be crowned Monday evening at the Mayor Exchange Banquet following a busy two weeks of campaigning and interviews.

The selection of the queen was to be made Wednesday evening by three out-of-town judges during a judging dinner at Walker's Restaurant.

The judges were to be Jim Hall, executive secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Assn. from Bay City; Al Boyd, manager of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce; and Glenn Scott of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. Their wives accompanied them to the Wednesday evening dinner.

THE SELECTION climaxed a busy two weeks of campaigning during which time the seven contestants sold Chamber of Commerce booster buttons to everyone they could. Buttons sold for \$1 each.

Proceeds from the button sale will be used to defray the expenses of the contest and to send the queen on the various St. Johns promotional trips.

Seven girls are entered in the contest. Mrs. Betty Jane Minsky, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, listed them and their hobbies and future plans.

SUE ALLAN of 305 N. Lansing

Legion's Poppy Days May 20-22

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days will be next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20-22, in St. Johns.

The memorial poppy is worn as a tribute to those who have given their lives in war to defend free America from its enemies. Contributions made on Poppy Days go to aid the living victims of America's wars, the disabled veterans, widows and fatherless children.

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"THE MICHIGAN Jaycee Assn. and auxiliaries are actively working on a state service project to help emotionally disturbed children," she pointed out. "Money raised by the various chapters throughout the state is contributed to the Michigan Assn. for Emotionally Disturbed Children, a non-profit organization supported by corporate and individual contributions.

"Michigan is the only state in the country with an organized group of this type to promote the cause of disturbed children. Treatment facilities are scattered throughout the state and include six state hospitals, school programs and child guidance clinics and branches.

"DURING the past year, the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary Placement Fund (money contributed by local chapters throughout the state) has enabled the placement of three emotionally disturbed children in a specialized psychiatric children's hospital with all medicine and treatment expenses covered by this fund.

"It is the goal of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary to help place more severely emotionally disturbed children in desperate need of specialized treatment programs. The need is great and the challenge is that of the Michigan Jaycees Auxiliary."

4 earn all-A honors at MSU

Four Clinton County students at Michigan State University were honored recently at a dinner for 356 students who achieved all-A records during the winter term.

The Clinton students are: Alan Lietzke, son of Mr and Mrs Loren Lietzke, 3880 Cutler Road, DeWitt, in electrical engineering; Susan Zischke, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Zischke, 10470 Grove Road, DeWitt, elementary and special education; Janet Findlay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Loree Findlay, 508 W. Kibbee, elementary and special education; and Brooks Jones, son of Mr and Mrs Jesse H. Jones, 208 S. Lansing, psychology.

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back riding, baby sitting, car races and fixing friends' hair. She wants to be a beautician.

Gail Auten, 16, of R-4, St. Johns, hopes to become a cosmetologist. She has an interest in bowling, horseback riding, dancing and sewing.

Shirley Louise Daman, 16, of R-5, St. Johns, wants to become a doctor. Her hobbies and interests nor include sewing, science, nursing and sports.

REBECCA ANN Bradley, 16, of 106 S. Prospect Street, has plans of going to business college, joining the Peace Corps and being a housewife. Her hobbies and interests include singing and dancing, swimming, bowling and baseball.

One of the girls was to be selected Wednesday night as queen now include sewing, science, queen's court. The judges' decision will be announced publicly Monday evening at the banquet.

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ROBERT A. YOUNG, formerly of Ovid, has moved to St. Johns with his wife Carla and two-year-old Bobbie. Their Clinton County News is now being mailed to their St. Johns address at 204 S. Ottawa Street.

Young operates Young's Dray-Trucking Service and works in the shipping department at Penney's. He previously worked for his father in the trucking business, which he now operates on his own.

Swimming pool equipment ready

Equipment at the city park swimming pool was thoroughly cleaned and repaired over the winter, and City Manager Ken Greer expects that the city should get through the next summer of swimming without any major expenses on the pool.

The pool will be cleaned, touched up and filled about the middle of this month to test the filter equipment, heater and other such devices so that final repairs needed can be done before the pool opens.

Miss Lehman marries in church ceremony



MRS KENNETH L. SMITH

Bridal vows were spoken in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge Saturday at 11:30 a.m. by Miss Joan Mary Lehman and Kenneth L. Smith. Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Bernard Lehman of Eagle and Mr and Mrs Sylvester Smith of Westphalia.

For the double ring ceremony the bride wore a wedding gown of nylon organza over taffeta, fashioned with a scalloped neckline and a bell-shaped skirt, trimmed with lace and sequins. A flower crown, trimmed with pearls, held her veil. Her bouquet was a cluster of white roses and carnations and pink rosebuds on a prayer book. Her father gave her in marriage.

MISS MARGARET Lehman was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress was turquoise with cap sleeves and a bell-shaped skirt which was accented with a rose at the waist. Her flowers were white carnations and pink rose buds with ivy.

Roger Smith attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Joseph Lehman, brother of the bride, and Robert Thelen. Music was played by Mrs Helen Graszler and the epistle was read by John Lehman, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride donned an aqua dress with white accessories for the wedding. The mother of the bridegroom wore a beige two-piece dress and tan accessories. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

THE RECEPTION, attended by 125 guests, was held at St. Michael's School Hall. Mr and Mrs Frank Abrecht, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, presided at the reception and Mrs John Lehman and Miss Gale Anderson opened wedding gifts.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C. and the Eastern States, the couple will be at home at Westphalia, where the bride is employed at Maynard - Allen Bank. The bridegroom is employed by Angell's Construction Co. in Lansing.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!

May 3: Michelle Elaine, Mr and Mrs Douglas Houck of St. Johns (Rosemary Ludden)

IT'S A BOY!

May 1: Brian Clare, Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt of St. Johns (Sally Berndt)

May 6: Steven John, Mr and Mrs Gordon Vandermark of St. Johns (Judith Showers)

WRC thimble party and meeting held

The Women's Relief Corps held a meeting and thimble party in the Municipal Building Tuesday, May 4.

A record of sick calls, sick cards and birthday cards was taken and placed on file and it was reported that two members who were in the hospital were improving.

After the meeting, cards were in play with Mrs Raymond McHenry winning high and Miss Flossie Woodhams, low. Mrs Oliver Little acted as hostess.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in May with Mrs McHenry as hostess.

Extension Club elects officers

The Brown Bee Extension Club met with Mrs Kate Courtland Thursday, May 6, for an election of officers.

Chosen were Lawanna Johnston, chairman; Jean Seyfried, vice chairman; Mable Klaver, secretary; Jean Thayer, treasurer; Cassie Mack, publicity chairman; and Betty Flak, council member.

Project leaders are Kate Courtland and Lucille Frees. Lucille Hamer is recreation chairman and Laureta Bauerle, committee chairman.

THE GROUP voted to give the Cancer Fund, Herbert Pinzine, the William Eckerle family and Lucille Frees, project leader, \$5 each.

Kate Courtland and Lucille Frees gave a lesson on traveling and recreation was under the direction of Florence Magsig.

The next meeting will be on June 1 with Julia Valtz and Mabel Klaver as co-hostesses.



JAMES LEON

Saylor-Beall names new sales aide

Appointment of James Leon of Royal Oak as new assistant sales manager at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co. was announced by the St. Johns firm last week. The appointment became effective May 1.

Leon will work under Sales Manager William Pautke and will be responsible for supervising the present field sales force of 35 men and will provide assistance with national accounts.

LEON FORMERLY worked for 13 years with Cities Service Oil Co. as field operations superintendent, and then was with Symington-Wayne Co. for five years as district manager.

He is 43 years old and a veteran of the United States Air Force during World War II, when he served in the China-Burma-India campaign and in the Pacific. He received six battle stars during his service. Leon is presently living in Royal Oak but plans to move into the area soon.

Try to buy property for parking lot

The City of St. Johns is making attempts to purchase a house and property at 105 Spring Street with intentions of making it into a parking lot.

A group of downtown businessmen now own the property and reportedly would sell to the city. The city's problem is ready money. Talks between the two parties is continuing.

The property involved is the old VanBrunt home, located behind the business houses on Spring Street.

Crash driver jailed on drinking count

Leon E. Kramer of R-2, Parks Road, Fowler, was fined and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail Saturday after he was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor.

The arrest was made by county sheriff's deputies who witnessed a two-car accident involving Kramer. Mrs Helen Pung, 31, of Fowler, and her year - and a-half-old son Jeffery suffered injuries in the crash, and the boy required doctor's care.

St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert fined Kramer \$80 plus \$19.90 costs and sentenced him to 60 days in the jail on the drunk driving charge.

Wed in church rites



MRS EARL LeROY MORIARTY

Miss Agnes Louise May and Earl LeRoy Moriarty were united in marriage in the First Congregational Church in St. Johns Saturday at 2 p.m. by Rev Gerald Churchill. Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Howard May of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Joseph Moriarty in St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown with a portrait neckline, long sleeves and a dome-

shaped skirt. Chantilly lace covered the taffeta, fitted bodice. A lace crown held her veil of imported illusion. Her bouquet was made of white carnations and yellow roses.

MRS DOROTHY M. May, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Her gown was a powder blue sheath with a floor-length overskirt. She carried a white carnation and yellow rose bouquet.

Michael Moriarty was his brother's best man. Ushers were Joseph May of Holt and Gary May and Robert May of DeWitt, all brothers of the bride.

THE MOTHER'S and grandmother's flowers were white carnations and yellow roses.

Following a reception in the church parlor, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula.

They returned to their home at 1224 Bensch Street in Lansing Monday.

GOP Women plan informative potluck dinner

The Clinton County Republican Women's Club is planning something new this year to keep all Republicans in the county informed of the activities of the party.

A potluck dinner for all men and women will be held May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in St. Johns. All township and county officers are invited.

CLUB officials pointed out that this would be the time for all persons who haven't met their local officers to do so. They promise a program that is entertaining and informative.

Persons attending are asked to bring table service and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished.

A picnic is being planned by the Ovid Republican Women June 22 at the Ray Gumaer Memorial Park.

Capitol nurses' dinner tonight

The Capitol Area Nurses Assn. will hold its annual Bohemian Dinner and Social tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. The association will provide the ham and coffee, with the members each bringing an item of food for eight.

All nurses in the capitol area are invited to attend, members and non-members. The senior student nurses of Michigan State University School of Nursing and of St. Lawrence Hospital School of Nursing will be the guests of the association.

The dinner and social will be held at the Foresters' Cabin on the MSU campus.

Hostesses for the evening are the program committee members.

All nurses attending are asked to provide their own table service and one extra service for the guests.

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On Lansing Business University dean's list

Included on the Lansing Business University dean's list today was Karen Marie Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Baker, R-1, Fowler.

According to Dr Jack O. Anderson, Director of Education at Lansing Business University, a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher is the criterion for being named on the list. This is the second consecutive term that Miss Baker has earned this honor.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Seaman DOUGLAS E. BECHER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Becher of 103 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, is serving with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 27 at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

The squadron was aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Intrepid in

March when the Intrepid recovered astronauts Gus Grissom and John Young after their Gemini Three manned space flight.



WILLIAM R. ACTON

Airman Basic WILLIAM R. ACTON, son of Mrs Thelma Acton and the late Robert Acton of St. Johns, will complete six weeks of Air Force basic training June 3 and will go on to language school for further training in Air Force Intelligence. His address is: AB William R. Acton, AF 16826192, Box 1506, Flight 460, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Army Pfc. CRUZ DeLEON Jr., son of Mrs Jventine V. DeLeon, R-6, St. Johns, is participating in Exercise Silver Hand, a major joint field training exercise conducted by the US Strike Command at Fort Hood, Tex., May 1-15.

DeLeon is taking part in various tactical maneuvers designed to develop techniques to insure that Army and Air Force units can deal decisively as a team with any type of emergency.

A supply specialist in the 11th Medical Company stationed at Fort Hood, he entered the Army in February 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 23-year-old soldier attended R.B. Wilson High School.

Driver fined

William P. Bellant, 32, of 611 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, was fined \$80 plus \$19.90 Saturday by Municipal Judge Alba Wert on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Church women hold annual meeting Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church was held Tuesday afternoon. Continuing the study of "Our Heritage," Mrs Richard Amstutz, in her devotion, related the meaning of the various vestments worn by the clergy of some of the churches of St. Johns.

Mrs Adele Jones was elected second vice president, Mrs Bernice Beach, treasurer, Mrs Frank Maier secretary and Mrs Paul Martis corresponding secretary. Mrs Manning Bross conducted the business meeting and gave her report on the activities in the church during the past year.

MRS BERNICE Beach gave the financial report, and Mrs Maier gave the secretary's report for the year's work.

The playlet, "Congregationalism, A Way of Life," by H. J. Berkam, was given by Mrs Manning Bross, Mrs Gerald Churchill, Mrs Dick DeGroot, Mrs Basil Deibert and Mrs John Spousta.

Tea was served by the Mildred Knight Division, Mrs Burton Walling chairman, with Mrs Bross pouring.

Crystal Mae Kasper weds Milo Maneval



MR AND MRS MILO MANEVAL

Honeymooning at Niagara Falls are Mr and Mrs Milo Maneval who were married in the First Congregational Church in St. Johns Saturday, May 1, in an 8 p.m. ceremony.

Rev Gerald Churchill officiated at the double ring service which united Crystal Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Kasper of 609 Church Street in St. Johns, and Milo Maneval, son of Mr and Mrs Clyde W. Maneval of 7749 Welling Road.

CRYSTAL'S BRIDAL gown of peau de ange lace over taffeta was fashioned with a fitted bodice, portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves which ended in shallow points. Her floor-length triple tiered lace skirt swept into a pointed chapel train and a veil of illusion fell from a half-hat of lace leaves which was accented with seed pearls and centered with bugle beads and crystals. She carried a white, lace-covered Bible and a bouquet featuring loosely arranged hyacinth flowers surrounding red sweetheart roses and accented with a cascade of baby English ivy.

While Mr Kasper escorted his daughter to the altar, which was decorated with white mums, vocalist, Sandy Dersham, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer," to the organ accompaniment of Mrs Manning Bross.

MRS RICHARD Chant, Crystal's sister, was her matron of honor. Mrs Chant was dressed identically to the bridesmaids, Miss Sherrie Cook and Miss Cindy Flegler, who wore floor length gowns of pastel yellow taffeta with modified sheath skirts and scoop necklines, empire waists, accented by front bows and elbow-length sleeves and matching shoes and wristlet gloves. A crushed wild rose of pastel yellow peau de sole topped a pouf of bouffant veiling for their individual headaddresses and they carried yellow and gold orchids with English ivy cascades.

Carrying a small, white lace May basket filled with mixed Spring flowers was Miss Cathy Goff, flower girl. Her yellow organdy dress was short and fashioned with a full hoop skirt and her headaddress of yellow pom-



DONNA JEAN SCHAFER

Miss Donna Jean Schafer and James A. Helbeck, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Helbeck of 502 Lambert Drive in St. Johns, are planning a Sept. 11 wedding, as announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Aloys Schafer of R-2, Fowler. Miss Schafer is a graduate of Fowler High School. Mr Helbeck graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and attends Ferris State College.

Rowell School pupils entertain mothers Monday

Students of Rowell School entertained their mothers in a "Mother's Hour" Monday. An exhibit of their projects were displayed. The various grades gave demonstrations and talks about their projects and several lessons they had been particularly interested in.

A science inquiry on "The History of Our Earth's Changing Surface" was introduced by Mary Hott and the following pupils took part in the discussion: Kim Bancroft, Helen Hospodar, Joann Kobylarz, David Ike, Ann Kurnez, Kay Kobylarz, Deborah Colvin, Gloria Kurnez, Mike Kobylarz, Donald White, and Terry Colvin. Each of them had also built a demonstration explaining their research or had made murals showing it.

PRIMARY GRADES taking part in demonstrations were Marian Kurnez, Kyla Bancroft, Peter Kurnez, Johnny Karlik, and Rodney Colvin. Some of the children were absent that day and could not take part as they had planned.

Each of the mothers was given a little plant prepared by their own student. Light refreshments were also served by the students.

THE SCHOOL picnic is today (Thursday) at the St. Johns Park with dinner at noon.



LINDA PATRICIA GREER

September wedding plans of Linda Patricia Greer to Richard A. Cressman have been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr and Mrs Kenneth G. Greer of 300 Lindy Lane in St. Johns. Her fiancé is the son of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman of Price Road in St. Johns. Miss Greer is a sophomore at Michigan State University and Mr Cressman is a student at Lansing Community College and an employee at Melling Forging Co. in Lansing.

A banquet for all DeWitt Alumni will be held at the auditorium of DeWitt High School Saturday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Reservations will be taken until May 14 by the school, 669-2615, or Art Newman, 669-9028.

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A Look at the Internal Workings of a Space Ship

Roger DeMorest (left) and Gary Greenfield show Gary's mother, Mrs John Greenfield of R-2, DeWitt, the internal workings of a space ship, one of two drawings the boys did for a science display at the Plowman School Friday. Both boys are in the eighth grade. Roger is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles DeMorest of 8623 Airport Road, DeWitt. Some 15 parents of children visited the school Friday afternoon for the science displays. Mrs Gwendolyn Walker is the teacher.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

The annual Krepps School picnic will be held Sunday, May 16, in the pavilion at St. Johns Park. Potluck dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. The eighth grade graduation will be held Friday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Johns High School auditorium. Krepps eighth grade graduates are Ann Yock and Chris Cornell. Mrs Joseph Smith called on Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia, Sunday afternoon. Charles Smith spent the weekend in the North with friends. Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen. Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and sons attended a dinner in honor of Susan Falvor at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Falvor, Sunday. Susan received her First Communion at St. Joseph Church, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Willard Smith, Mr

and Mrs Lauren Shenk and Susan, Miss Eleanor Smith and Stanley Smith, all of Goshen, Ind., and Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and Mr and Mrs Don Smith attended a Mother's Day dinner in honor of Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns, Sunday. Miss Kay Smith and James Fish of Adrian spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Glenn Davis. Mr and Mrs Glenn Davis, Miss Kay Smith and James Fish were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Duane Davis and family. Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck called on Mrs Florence Baese of Elsie and George Heibeck and Mr and Mrs Warren Drew of Duplain, Sunday afternoon. Mrs Jack Cornell, Sandra Cornell and Mrs Edwin Heibeck attended the mother-daughter banquet at the Bingham EUB Church Saturday evening. Mrs Bessie Leonard and Max Leonard and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Gordon Leonard of Midland.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs Floyd Ackerson Thursday, May 20, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. Jack Ryan will speak on national cemeteries. Mr and Mrs Ray Stone of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Harold Jenkins of Morrison Lake and Mr and Mrs Everett Hemingway of Wacousta were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Granchorff on Wednesday. Members of the Hobby Circle honored Mrs David Hodges with a stork shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Richard Stevens. Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke entertained 12 guests at a 7 p.m. dinner on Saturday. Five-hundred was played during the evening with high scores won by Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Bruce Hodges. Mrs Arnold Burke, Mrs Tom Granchorff and Mrs Bruce Hodges attended the Farm Bureau Womens Meeting at St. Johns on Tuesday. Stanley Rose has returned to Sparrow Hospital for further treatment. People invariably turn to newspapers for information ranging from the practical arts to the abstract science, for entertainment ranging from crossword puzzles to comic strips.

E. Lansing, Alma upend trackmen

St. Johns' Redwing track team absorbed two defeats last week, one a 74-35 decision at the hands of Alma last Wednesday night and the other a 97-12 defeat by East Lansing Monday evening.

Alma dominated the first-place finishes in the Wednesday conference dual meet held at Charlotte. Leading scorer for St. Johns was Dave DeGeer, who finished first in the 880-yard run and second in the broad jump.

CLARK BERKHOUSE of St. Johns captured the mile run and Al Anderson the high jump. Other point winners were Tom McKenzie, Robert Lundy, Al Koenigskecht, Randy Humphrey, Albert Moore, Roger Parsons and Bob Showers.

Monday night four St. Johns trackmen turned in their best performances of the year but in most cases had to finish second best in the meet with East Lansing's strong Class A team.

THE ONE exception was Roger Parsons, who took a first-place when he tossed the shot more than 42 feet, his best performance of the season. He was St. Johns' top scorer.

DeGeer ran a fast 2:02.9 half-mile, his fastest of the year, but he had to take second in the event. Bob Showers bettered his previous fastest time by nearly 2 seconds when he ran the "open quarter" in 53.5 seconds, but that also took second. Al Anderson had one of his best nights at high jump, clearing 5 feet 4 inches and taking third place against the Trojans.

FRIDAY afternoon the freshmen on the St. Johns track squad were hosts to Ionia's freshmen and sophomores. Although the local boys were defeated, they managed to win four first places.

First-place finishes were recorded by Mark Witt in the mile run, David Howe in the 880, Robert Lundy in the 220 and John Salemi in the low hurdles. Lundy was also third in the high jump and broad jump. Herb Rice took third in the mile, Kuhns third in the low hurdles and Palmer third in the 440.

Wings split pair of extra-inning games

The St. Johns Redwings split a pair of baseball games again last week and are now 3-3 for the season. Both games went extra innings, with the Redwings beating Owosso 12-11 in eight innings Friday and losing Monday afternoon to Hastings 9-8 in eight innings.

Gary Boyce was the Wings' leading hitter during the week, getting seven hits in nine times at bat, including a home run. Gene Rademacher had five hits in the two games.

ST. JOHNS came from behind twice Friday before finally tipping over Owosso. The Shiawassee County boys had a 9-2 lead going into the bottom of the sixth before St. Johns caught fire. The Wings scored four runs in the sixth inning and three in the seventh to tie the score.

Owosso bounced ahead with two runs in their half of the eighth, but a determined St. Johns came back again. Rademacher singled and then scored on Bob Krumm's two-base hit. Ivan Sperry walked, and Dennis Blakeslee's pinch-hit single scored Krumm from second and sent Sperry to third. Sperry then scored the winning run on Dennis Springer's single.

SPRINGER GOT credit for the victory, although he pitched only two-thirds of an inning. Rademacher started on the mound for the Wings and pitched five innings. Boyce then pitched the sixth and seventh and part of the eighth.

Boyce led the hitters with four hits in five times at bat, including a three-run homer in the seventh inning. He also had a double and two singles.

MONDAY'S Contest went in the opposite direction, as far as the Redwings were concerned. They held a 7-3 lead going into the last half of the seventh inning at Hastings, but the Saxons came up with four runs to tie the game.

The Wings jumped ahead in the top of the eighth when Lee Hill tripled and scored on a wild pitch. But Hastings was not through, and they got three hits off Boyce in the eighth inning and scored the winning run with two men out.

BOYCE WAS charged with the loss; Springer pitched the first seven innings. Boyce had three hits in four times at bat, while Rademacher and Al Johnson each had a pair. Jim Pope blasted a home run with two men on in the sixth inning for St. Johns.

Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. tournaments are scheduled Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and Holland. Saturday a tourney will be held at Smallenberg Park at Holland, and on Sunday there'll be one at Chandler Park in Detroit.

Others placing for the Eagles were Jim Koenigskecht, second in the high jump; Conley, third in the 120-yard high hurdles; Thurston, third in the mile run; Luke Koenigskecht fourth in the 880-yard run; Jim Koenigskecht third in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash; and the Fowler team fourth in the mile relay.

Fowler Eagles win Central D track title

FOWLER - The Fowler Eagles returned from Ionia last Tuesday afternoon bearing the Central Michigan D Conference track trophy after running past Potterville, Portland St. Patrick, Ashley and Webberville.

Jon Thelen and Roger Conley combined for five first-place finishes to pace the Fowler team, which scored 59 points. Potterville was second with 53, while St. Patrick had 43 1/2, Ashley 26 1/2 and Webberville 13.

THELEN GOT three of the firsts. He tossed the shot 42 feet 1 1/2 inches, ran the 100-yard dash in 11 seconds and won the 220-yard dash in 25 seconds flat.

Conley won the long jump with a leap of 18 feet 10 inches and

Varsity golfers down Ithaca

St. Johns varsity golfers won their fifth match of the year last Tuesday when the four-man team shot a 171 to beat Ithaca's swingers who scored 174.

Dennis Hankey of St. Johns was medalist with a 40. Gary Becker and Dick Creese each shot a 43, and Ron MacLuekie had a 45.

The junior varsity lost to Ithaca 217-221. Bob Ortweln shot a 48, Ted Bedell 54, John Ricker 64 and Tom Pautke 55.

Coryell pitches, bats DeWitt to 5-2 victory

Roger Coryell pitched and batted DeWitt to a 5-2 victory over Perry in a Central C baseball game last Tuesday. Coryell pitched a six-hitter against the Ramblers and had a home run and four runs batted in. Teammate Pat Weston added a double and a single to the hitting cause.

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spring sports scoreboard

(as reported)

BASEBALL
Ovid 5, Bath 2
DeWitt 5, Perry 2
Elsie 6, Portland 1
St. Johns, 12, Owosso 11 (8 innings)
Hastings 9, St. Johns 8 (8 innings)

TRACK
Fowler 59, Potterville 53, Portland St. Patrick 43 1/2, Ashley 26 1/2, Webberville 13 (Central Michigan D Conference Meet)
Ovid 51, Corunna 49, St. Johns 37.
Alma 74, St. Johns 35.
East Lansing 97, St. Johns 12.

TENNIS
St. Johns 5, Hastings 0.

GOLF
St. Johns 171, Ithaca 174.

Sperl tosses 6-hitter as Elsie wins 6-1
Ken Spurl hurlled a six-hitter as Elsie scored twice in the first inning and went on to defeat the Portland Red Raiders 6-1 in a baseball contest last Tuesday.

7 players get hits as Ovid beats Bath
Seven players participated in the hitting as the Ovid Romans defeated the Bath baseball team 5-2 last Tuesday. Doug Behrens was the winning pitcher for Ovid.

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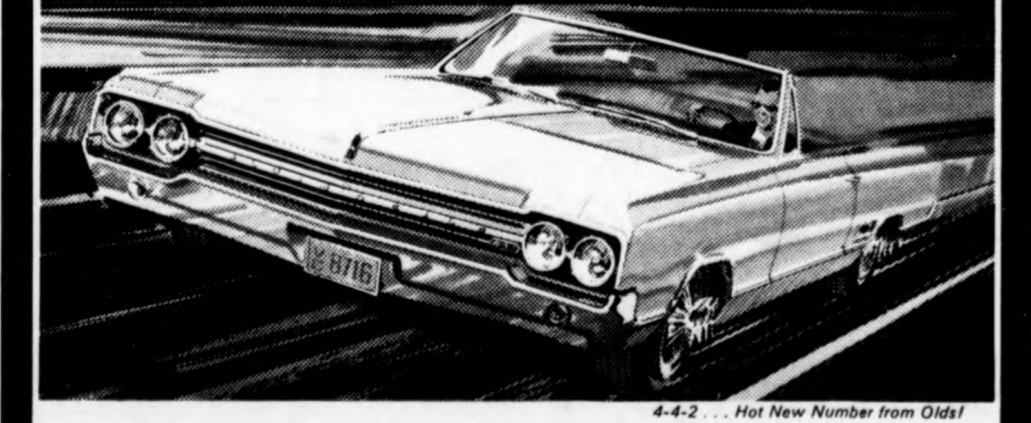
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New Names In the News

A daughter, Dawn Mary, was born in Hayes-Green Hospital in Charlotte on April 28 to Mr and Mrs Harold Goetz. Mrs Goetz is the former Janet Northrup, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Northrup of rural St. Johns. Dawn Mary has a 1-year-old sister, Ann Marie.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Campbell of St. Johns are the grandparents of a girl, Elizabeth Ann, who was born in Lansing General Hospital Thursday, May 6, to the Campbell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Anthony Schwartzfisher of R-4, Lansing.

Pleads not guilty to reckless driving

Daniel R. Schneider, 19, of Portland, was in the Clinton County Jail yet Tuesday after pleading not guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by county sheriff's deputies in Westphalia Township.

St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert set bond at \$300. Trial was set for June 15.

Mom-daughter banquet served in church here

Mothers and daughters from the St. Johns area attended a banquet in the First Methodist Church Thursday, May 6, titled, "Patterns for Living," which was prepared and served by the men and boys of the church.

The toastmistress, Mrs Wayne Wood, assisted by her daughter, Mrs Marvin Bissell, and granddaughter, Miss Leisa Bissell, introduced the evening's activities.

Group singing was led by Mrs Robert Sirrine to the accompaniment of Mrs Barbara Davis on the piano. The mother's and daughter's toasts were given by Mrs Lionel Foote and Jean and Carolyn Foote.

MRS JESSIE Fitzpatrick received the award for the oldest mother. Mrs Ethel Randolph was the runner-up. Plants were given to Mrs Della George, Mrs George Snter, Mrs Robert Cartwright and Barbara and Patty Cartwright as awards for having four generations present.

Mrs Bruce Fowler and daughters, Judy, Jan, Patty and Pam, entertained the group with a song, followed by a musical duet of Linda Blied and Cathy Matthews on the flute and piano. Sandra Dereshem, concluded the evening's entertainment with a solo.

Chairman for the affair was Mrs Leonard Puetz. She was assisted by Mrs John Thrush and Mrs Gordon Vandemark.

St. Therese Church scene of marriage



MRS CLAUDE ANTHONY SCHMITT

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Jo Crnkovich, daughter of Mrs Joseph Crnkovich Jr. and the late Joseph Crnkovich Jr., to Claude Anthony Schmitt was solemnized in St. Therese Church Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. by Rev Albert Schmitt, uncle of the bridegroom. Mr Schmitt is the son of Mr and Mrs Julius Schmitt of Fowler.

surrounded by a cascade of pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns of pastel pink and carried cascade bouquets of white baby mums, centered with pink roses. The junior bridesmaid, who wore a pastel pink gown of taffeta and lace, carried a cabbage rose on a long satin stem.

The bridegroom's brother, Philip Schmitt, was his best man. The bride's brother, Joseph Crnkovich, and Larry Kohagen were groomsmen and George Crnkovich and Gerald Welber were ushers.

THE ORGANIST, Mrs Valentine Hill, played music which was arranged by Mrs Frank Lud, director of the St. Therese Church Choir.

Taking her place on the bride's side of the church was Mrs Crnkovich in a matching coat and sheath of pale blue lace over taffeta. The mother of the bridegroom wore a midnight blue sheath. Their corsages of white hybrid orchids were identical.

A DINNER was held in the hall of the church for the wedding party, relatives and close friends, immediately after the ceremony. Later that afternoon, 300 persons attended a reception and buffet luncheon at the hall. Among the special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents from Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Anton Plese, and her paternal grandfather, Joseph Crnkovich Sr. of Flint, and the paternal grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs Regina Schmitt of Westphalia.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the new Mr and Mrs Schmitt will make their home in Vicksburg.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Resurrection High School in Lansing. The bridegroom graduated from Fowler High School in 1959.

135 attend Baptist Mom-Daughter Banquet Monday

Miss Madeline Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Phillips, was the speaker at the mother-daughter program May 4 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Phillips is the director of Christian education of the Memorial Baptist Church at Warren, Mich.

TRIBUTE TO the mothers was presented by Miss Darlene Dodway, and the tribute to daughters was given by Mrs William Dodway. Miss Phillips sang a couple of numbers. Miss Willard Goldman and Mrs Ralph Green sang, "What A Precious Friend." Miss Julie Green and Miss Lori Goldman sang, "A Sunbeam" and "This Little Light of Mine." A reading, "Mothers are Like That," was given by Mrs Don Penix.

A buffet lunch was served to the 135 present in the basement of the church. A spring theme was used in the decorations of the basement.

PERCENTAGE-WISE Life is like that—while one hurries to get ahead, ten people hurry to catch up.

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Name committee as self-help plan gets 'green light'

Nearly 25 persons representing county groups turned out Monday night for an organization of a county medical self-help program. A committee was chosen from those attending, and they'll meet June 1 to begin organization of instructors.

The turnout Monday night was "fair," County Nurse Mrs Luella Canfield said, but it was only about one-third the number of persons and groups invited.

NAMED TO the committee to further the self-help program were Earl Haas, county Extension director; Mrs Dorothy Ward of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee; Mrs Ray Hamer; William Smith of the ASCS office and the County Defense Board; and Dr William Jordan, representing the osteopathic physicians of the area and the Fowler Jaycees.

The committee's task June 1 will be to line up a number of persons to receive instruction on being an instructor for the self-help program. The group Monday night decided there was a definite need for such a program, and public classes in medical self-help will be offered in the fall.

THE INSTRUCTORS for the public classes will be taught the course during the summer and given other aid so that they can teach the public.

The committee will meet June 1, with Civil Defense Director Charles Frost and the three panel members who spoke Monday

night: Robert Laraway, health mobilization consultant for the State Health Department; Cpl. William Voigt, civil defense coordinator for the Michigan State Police; and Lester Bollewahn, rural defense education coordinator for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

OTHERS ATTENDING Monday night's organizational meeting included Dr P. F. Stoller, who was moderator; Dr R. L. Wohlers who represented the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Exchange Club and the Chamber of Commerce; Rev Hugh Banninga representing the St. Johns Ministerial Assn.; Clarence Hill of the Clinton County Senior Citizens organization; Walter Nobis, supervisor of Lebanon Township and a member of the county board's civil defense committee; Mrs Wilma Sowle of Maple Rapids.

Mrs Timothy Green, representing the Women's Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church; Mrs Levi Blakeslee of the Farm Bureau citizenship committee; Irene Zeeb of the Human Resources Commission; and the other speakers and chosen committee members.

VOIGT, LARAWAY, Bollewahn, Frost and Mrs Canfield took part in a panel discussion on the self-help program. The group also discussed the confusion apparent in the volunteer organization that moved into the Palm Sunday tornado disaster areas all over the state.

Tabor and Thelma Dunham song leaders.

FOUR NEW members - Caroline Oberline, Sharon Herron, Anna Vleck and Mrs Gertrude Dunham - were present. Diana Bashore, Yvonne Rivest, Rita Tabor and Judy Rivest gave a report on their trip to Yankee Springs. Discussion was held concerning a donation to Smith Hall, and the club voted to donate \$25.

The next meeting on June 7 is to be held with Mrs Woodrow Bashore.

Green Tee Club to open season

Mrs Oliver Montague, president of Green Tee, welcomed the members and guests who filled 18 tables at the annual card party of the Clinton County Country Club, "Les Fleur des Printemps (The Flowers of Spring)" Wednesday, May 5.

High at each table received a plant and door prizes were won by Mrs Bobbie Hettler, Mrs Lorenz Tiedt, Mrs A. T. Allaby, Mrs Alan Dean, Mrs William Kolehmainen, Mrs Gayle Vauconsant, Mrs Wade Cederquist and Miss Helen Cressman.

Dessert and coffee was served by a committee consisting of Mrs George Judd, Mrs Jack Walker, Mrs Irene Zeeb, Mrs Arden Cook and Mrs Julius Becker.

Announcement was made that the golf season would open officially at the County Club with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast on Wednesday, May 12, with golf and bridge planned for the remainder of the day.

Extension Club to donate toys

The meeting of the Clintonites Extension Study Group was held Wednesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs Allen Bebow.

A discussion was held about a county trip to Greenfield Village and it was announced that 16 tablespoons were donated to Smith Hall.

THE LESSON, "When the Family Decides to Travel," was presented by Mrs Marvin Whitford.

After the meeting the group finished working on throw pillows. The mystery gift was won by Mrs Allen Bebow.

The next meeting will be on May 19, at the home of Mrs Marvin Whitford. The group will bring plastic bottles to make into toys. The toys will be donated to the children's home.

Page 4-Corners Club elects its new officers

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Page Four-Corners 4-H Club held at the Burton Tabor home.

Janice Levey was elected president, Thelma Dunham vice president, Jill Tabor secretary, Diana Bashore treasurer, Judy Rivest reporter, and Maureen Peck, Rita

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Feneis to head VFW poppy sale

Commander Robert Prowant of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4113 today announced the appointment of Clare M. Feneis as chairman of the VFW's annual Buddy Poppy Drive in St. Johns.

The drive will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20-22.

IN ACCEPTING the appointment, Feneis expressed a sincere hope that this would be the biggest year ever in the sale of buddy poppies here. He pointed out that today, more than ever, "we have a solemn obligation to help those who gave so much during times of war."

"The high cost of living," he said, "has placed an increased burden on our disabled veterans. It is our responsibility to see that they are properly cared for and relieved so far as possible from greater hardships. In addition, we must not forget those widows and orphans of veterans now living at our National Home at Eaton Rapids."

Bridgeville By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert, Marty Jon and Jeffery were Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs David VanHorn were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Orle VanHorn.

Mr and Mrs Glen McComber Jr. called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Glen McComber Sr., Saturday evening.

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DOLORES JEAN HINKLEY

Mr and Mrs Loyal Hinkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Jean, to Arnold R. Minarik, son of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Minarik. She is a sophomore at Central Michigan University and he is employed in Flint. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Mrs E. E. Courser underwent major surgery at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Goodrich of Farmington were weekend guests of their parents in Elsie and Brant.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

WSCS May gathering held in MYF Chapel

ELSIE— The illuminated picture of Sallsman's "Head of Christ" formed the setting for the May meeting of the WSCS Wednesday evening, May 5, in the Methodist Youth Fellowship Chapel.

"A Portrait of Christ" was the pledge service presented by Mrs Howard Peltier, treasurer, with the assistance of Mrs Ward Lewis, Mrs Harry Grenlund, Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Alpha Grubaugh, Mrs Clifford Geiger and Mrs Woodrow Bashore.

As the closing feature of the service, Mrs Merle Green gave a tribute to mothers entitled, "Touch of a Master" by Dorothy Ferguson.

Mrs Charles Kridner directed the business session and Mrs Howard Peltier presented the 1965-66 budget which was accepted.

The money received from the

recent birthday dinner was set aside in a special fund, earmarked for a new floor covering and redecorating of the church.

It was reported that the church kitchen ranges had been repaired and discussion was continued on installing a bathroom upstairs in the parsonage.

It was also noted to furnish the refreshments for the Vacation Bible School, scheduled for next month.

Mrs Woodrow Bashore gave a few remarks concerning the district WSCS meeting in Ithaca that same day.

Dinners were reported served, to the Ovid MMPA employees Tuesday night and to a bus load of farmers from Germany who toured the Green Meadows Farms, on Wednesday afternoon.

After the program, the women were served refreshments in the dining room by Mrs Leonard Tillotson, Mrs Reginald Crosson and Mrs Robert Justice.



Surprised on 83rd Birthday

If Mrs Edwin Cox of R-3, St. Johns, intended to relax in the heat of last Friday afternoon when she returned home from a visit with the doctor, she was wrong. Fifteen neighbors and friends were waiting with gifts and refreshments to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday which was Saturday. She also received roses from her grandson, William Cox, and his family and an apron and serving bowl from another grandson and his wife in Germany, Mr and Mrs John Douglas Cox.

Recreation program enrollment complete

ELSIE— Boys and girls have completed enrollment blanks for the Elsie Area Youth Recreation program for the summer.

A group meeting of parents and youngsters will be held Tuesday, May 18, in Elsie High School at 7:30 p.m. At that time, the whole program will be explained. Each boy and girl who enrolled must be prepared to pay \$2 as cost of insurance for the summer program.

The games are scheduled to begin June 7 with at least one game each week. Vacations will not interfere as there will be at least 15 players on a team and each player will see action in each game.

Volunteer workmen recently completed a cement block, all-purpose building at the Elsie Athletic Field. Herman Baese was project leader and building material and talents were contributed by Paul Jones, Joe Micka, Dale Randolph, Norval

Thornton, Walter Kaufman and many fathers of Little Leagueurs.

Fete five teachers at MEA dinner here

ELSIE— Among the 39 Clinton County teachers honored Monday evening at the Michigan Education Assn. dinner in Bath High School were five teachers of the Elsie Schools.

They were: Ralph Stull, 45 years of service; Roland Schaad, 35 years; Mrs Mildred Beauhall, 30 years; Mrs Daisy Talley, 25 years; and Earl Seybert Jr., 20 years. They were awarded service pins.

Blaine Lentz of Elsie is retiring as president of the Clinton County MEA and Gus Organek of Sheridan Roads School was elected as the new president.

Scouts and families go roller skating

ELSIE— The Cub Scout pack meeting was held recently in the Knight Elementary School with

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By Mrs Neva Keys

Den 2 presenting the flag ceremony. The following skits were given: Den 6, "Andrew's wonderful cap," and Den 3, "Egg Tray ordinary Eggs."

Richard Hess and Jim Houska were presented silver arrows and Bruce Levey, the Lions badge and gold arrow. The May bottle drive was a success so the following day the Cub Scouts and their families spent the afternoon roller skating at Fenmore.

The Webelos group has been started with Keith Thornton as leader. The Cub Scouts' good deed for the day was a collection of groceries which was presented to the Dunham family.

Scouts learn about village

ELSIE— The Elsie Boy Scouts have been learning more about their village through efforts of their leader, Keith Thornton.

Last week Fire Chief Durward Conklin explained the duties of the local fire department and showed them the new fire truck.

Night Watch L.W. Burdick accompanied the boys to the water department and showed them the village patrol car, its siren, light flasher and two-way radio on which they heard Deputy Stanley Kidas talk to Burdick.

THE BOYS' next stop was the Elsie Theater where they were shown the upstairs with its movie machines, projectors, lights and their operation. They were told the cost of the various machinery and film by the men in charge and also taken behind the curtains to see the nylon screen and speakers.

They learned that the Elsie Theater was built by C.M. Hovey and later owned by Leon Robbe and Spencer Blackford.

The boys returned to the American Legion Hall for a brief business meeting and closing ceremony. They reported on their recent weekend camping trip to Camp Mapleton and plans were discussed for the near-future Court of Honor and Jamboree.

Assemble Boy Scouts for surprise hike

ELSIE— Scout leader Keith Thornton and his group of boy scouts assembled Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall. A surprise hike to the Maple River, west of the village, was in store for them.

In march formation they hiked to the river where they crossed a foot bridge to an island below the dam. Here they gathered wood for a campfire and roasted marshmallows.

EHS students visit 3 Lansing schools

ELSIE— A bus load of girls from the Kate Finch Future Teachers Club of Elsie High School, accompanied by Mrs Barbara Tulloch, Mrs Sue Cerny and Mrs Lynne Beaufore, visited the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing Tuesday morning, May 4. They observed the students at

work and play. A program was presented which included decoding Braille and music and they toured the buildings and grounds, with the aid of the students before lunch.

They visited Lansing Business University, where they saw Mrs Rozene Morley of Elsie who is a student there and the Michigan State University campus where they separated into small groups

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Lentz is head of Lions Club

ELSIE— Blaine Lentz was elected to head the Lions Club for the 1965-66 season at a Monday night, May 3, dinner meeting in the American Legion Hall.

Other officers chosen were: Andrew W. Cobb, first vice president; Harry Harden, second vice president; Duane Green, third vice president; Norman Blakely, secretary and treasurer; and Velmar Green and Myron Tethal, directors.

The other directors who will hold over for the second year are Pat Foran and Earl Seybert Jr.

Kelley Carter, president of the village, was the featured speaker for the program that followed the business meeting. He explained the various improvements now underway by the village council on Main Street. Such current problems were discussed, such as vandalism.

German farmers and businessmen visit farm here

ELSIE— An interpreter was required for 55 farmers and businessmen from all parts of Germany when they visited the Green Meadow Farms, Wednesday afternoon.

They arrived by chartered bus from Washington, D. C. The men and four women were on a three-week tour of the United States which included the nationally known Holstein-Friesian farm.

At noon they were served an old-fashioned chicken dinner with biscuits and gravy in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with the Esther Circle in charge. Merle Green and his sons, Duane and Velmar, owners of the farms, answered questions through an interpreter as only two or three of the persons could speak English.

The travelers were chiefly dairy and poultry farmers. They had previously visited Holland, Mich. and planned to tour Greenfield Village at Dearborn before continuing west to St. Louis, Mo.

Enters contest

ELSIE— Dawn Baese, 13-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Eldon Baese, was chosen runner-up in the teenage queen contest sponsored by the Michigan Air Stream Rally at Battle Creek Airport on May Day.

The winner, Cathy McCullough of Jackson, will go to Laramie, Wyo., for the national meet. The Michigan Rally drew some 500 trailers and 1,500 people.

The girls were judged on talent, poise, personality and beauty. Dawn chose a fast-tap dance for her entry in talent. She has been a student of the Karolyn Bohaty Dance Studio in Owosso for the past five years.

The Methodist Church will honor its Elsie High School senior class members and their parents at a family night supper and program Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. Arrangements were made by committees from the WSCS.

Hugh McCullough was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns following a stroke, Wednesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Gerald Carroll, where he was staying.

Charles Kridner entered Carson City Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

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Remodeled L & L open again after 3 months work

The L & L Restaurant, closed for about three months, reopened Tuesday in completely remodeled quarters at 318 N. Clinton Avenue.

A new, modern front and completely remodeled interior, including a new 600-square-foot banquet room are features of the restaurant, operated by Robert J. Prowant.

The new banquet room, which will be able to serve about 65 persons for parties, banquets, meetings and other such occasions, will not be completed for about a month yet. It is at the rear of the building in a new concrete block addition.

THE ADDITION of the new room and a leisurely dining area that will seat about 30 persons nearly doubles the capacity of the L & L Restaurant.

The leisurely dining area, featuring carpeted floor and valance lighting, will have a salad and gourmet table that will be utilized evenings and Sundays. The restaurant's popular "roundtable" will be located in this new area of the building.

WHILE THE leisurely dining area is Prowant's featured attraction at the restaurant, the main front portion has also taken on a new look. The same dark, paneled walls and suspended ceiling that enclose the rear portions of the restaurant are used in the front part.

Booths and tables will provide space for about 60 persons in the front part. A completely new glass and brick-stone front give the L & L a new look from the street, too.

THE BUILDING is completely air conditioned. New, modern rest rooms have been located off a hallway between the front portion of the building and the leisurely dining area.

The floor in the front part is a green and gold speckled tile, while the rear portions will be carpeted. Background FM music is piped into all areas of the restaurant.

Many Michigan industries realize increased savings in transportation costs because of servicing by larger vessels on the Great Lakes.

Miss Mallery, Leonard Klath exchange vows

Miss Elaine Sonja Mallery became the bride of Leonard Klath in an afternoon ceremony in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna Saturday, April 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Maynard Mallery of Corunna. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Adolph Klatt of Ovid.

THE BRIDE selected a wedding gown of silk organza over net with an all over pattern of leaves and small flowers embroidered on the bodice and skirt which swept into a chapel train. Her headpiece was a petaled crown of organza, trimmed with crystals and rhinestones, with illusion veiling. She carried a white orchid and a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs Larry Runyan, sister of the bride, who wore a yellow brocade taffeta gown with a bell-shaped skirt and round neckline which dipped to a V in the back. Her headpiece was a matching bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations. Gowned identically was the bridesmaid, Mrs Gene Wreggelsworth, the bride-

groom's sister, of St. Johns.

BEST MAN was Larry Runyan. Ushers were Gene Wreggelsworth, William Mallery and Kenneth Nelman.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs Mallery wore a beige lace dress with brown and beige accessories and an orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece dress of white lace over beige taffeta, white accessories and a shoulder orchid.

A reception in the parish house for 250 guests followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a short honeymoon.

They now reside at 211 John Street in Corunna.

Howe Military School promotes Cadet Gower

The Military Dept. of Howe Military School, Howe, Ind., has announced the promotion of James Otto Gower, son of Mr and Mrs J. O. Gower of Eureka, Mich., to sergeant. Cadet Gower is a member of Co. D, and a junior at Howe.

Newspapers collect food, clothing and money for the needy; they teach youngsters how to swim; they clamor for better schools, more hospitals and less civil waste.



Mrs Cerelda Hicks at Her Desk and at Her Books

Mrs Hicks to retire June 30 after 39 years with schools

Forty-eight years ago Mrs Cerelda Hicks joined the St. Johns Public School system as an office worker. At the end of June she will retire as the school's business manager after 39 years of service to the system.

The school administrators call her handling of school financial records and office business "outstanding". School auditors say she keeps the best set of books they've ever seen.

"HER INFLUENCE is felt throughout the system," they said, "if not directly through the classroom then indirectly through her other contacts with students and teachers."

In honor of her retirement and her "long, faithful and dedicated service," an open house will be held Sunday at the high school from 2 to 6 p.m. The public has been invited, particularly those who have worked with Mrs Hicks as students or teachers or in other ways.

Many out-of-town guests are expected, including some of the five superintendents she has worked under in her 39 years at the school.

"I'M GOING TO miss my work with the teachers, the students and the school board," Mrs Hicks said last week. "And it's going to seem strange not to come to school every day."

Mrs Hicks noted many changes in students, teachers, practices and theories since she started working in the high school office at Central School in 1917. "But most of the changes have been gradual, and I've just grown with them," she said.

IN 1917, FOR instance, there were only three schools in the system, only 804 students and 29 teachers. And there were no transportation problems to worry about. In the 48 years since then, the St. Johns schools have grown to five buildings in the city (plus many rural schools now), some 2,168 students and 92 teachers. And now there is transportation of students that must be considered.

"Students have changed considerably, too," she recalled. "We have some real pistols, but we have a lot of pretty swell kids in school now. Most are really nice."

HER CONTACT with students is considerable, even though not in the classrooms. Mrs Hicks handles the general bookkeeping for all the internal student activities, and the money involved so far this year is around \$75,000! Each class or club treasurer keeps his or her own books, but they must balance with the figures Mrs Hicks keeps.

The student activities bookkeeping is just one of many responsibilities Mrs Hicks has taken on since she started with St. Johns schools. That was in 1917 after a year of teaching at Harper School. She began work in the office at Central School and con-

tinued until 1920, when she was married to C. H. Hicks and left the schools for a time.

SHE RETURNED in the spring of 1924 when the present high school building was new and stayed until September 1925. She came back again in 1931 and has been with the schools ever since.

She had graduated from St. Johns High School in 1915, and after graduating from County Normal (also held at Central School in those days) in 1916 she taught for a year at Harper School. But teaching didn't seem to be her line, so Mrs Hicks began as an office worker in the St. Johns Schools.

BUT AS THE school system

grew, Mrs Hicks' job became more specialized. General office duties were delegated to a large extent to others, and Mrs Hicks concentrated on the keeping of financial records. In addition to the student activities funds, she does all the bookkeeping for the school board and does the school payroll.

Even the payroll has suddenly blossomed into a bigger job with the annexation of 32 rural school districts.

THE INTEGRATING of the books of those 32 districts with the St. Johns books will be done this summer by the auditor, so Mrs Hicks will not have that chore to take on. But she has been handling the current bills and pay-

Administrators are entertained

Tuesday, May 4, members of the Senior Citizens Rhythm Band were luncheon guests at the 38th annual meeting of County Extension Women at Smith Hall where, following the luncheon, they put on a comic skit, "Wanted a Wife."

In the evening they entertained at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing at the state meeting of nursing home administrators. The meeting was an open house for Lloyd Johnson of Ypsilanti, president and owner of four nursing homes.

MRS BEATRICE Rivard was in charge of the program. During the early part of the evening, music was furnished by the Thomas Winnette three-piece orchestra. Mrs Mildred Summer of Eaton Rapids, owner of Story Book House Nursing Home, played selections on an electric harp and the Rhythm Band then put on the "mock wedding" pantomime. It was directed by Mrs Rivard. For the entertainment of her patients, she had four rehearsals at the nursing home.

Following the skit and during the smorgasbord, the Winnette orchestra again played. The president played some selections on the harmonica and he and his wife, who are dancers, put on an exhibition.

rolls of the new portions of the St. Johns district.

She has been business manager for the last five years, but only the title is new. Her duties are the same as they were previously.

Mrs Hicks plans to "just relax" during her retirement and to do some traveling, but she has no special plans. She has lived at 202 Elm Street for six years. She and her late husband have two sons, Marshall and Kenneth, both of rural St. Johns, and four grandchildren.

FOLKS IN the school system seem to refer to Mrs Hicks as a kind of trouble-shooter for all kinds of problems. The school board recognized this aspect of her service last Wednesday when they presented her with their own gift of appreciation.

A bound volume of letters received from friends in recognition of her work for the school over the years will be presented to her Sunday at the public open house.

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Fulton FHA style show

MIDDLETON— "It's Easy With a Pattern" was the theme of the 1965 Fulton High School style show presented May 4 to 500 parents and friends by members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Some 150 garments made by the homemaking girls in the ninth, 10th and 12th grades were modeled. Music was furnished by Leslie Warren on the organ.

MRS GAIL Imlig and Mrs Karen Berquist, senior homemaking students at Michigan State University, served as judges to select the following: Clothing construction honor group, Nelda Rehm, Marie Eder, Lois Perdew, Linda Perdew, Sandra Wesenberg, Darlene Lockwood, Mary Brown, Brenda Manchester, Connie Horwarth, Connie Reynolds, Luanne Dodge and Darlene Bird.

From this group Marie Eder received the third year award, Linda Miller second year award and Connie Reynolds first year award.

The honor group for modeling consisted of Marie Eder, Mary Brown, Darlene Lockwood, Connie Augst, Pamela Dean, Rhonda Wilson, Betty Todd, Connie Rey-

nolds, Dorine Slep and child models Carrie Lee Barrett and Gloria Kidder. Mary Brown received the award from this group.

ROSES WERE presented to the two club mothers, Mrs Keith Wright and Mrs Robert Baxter for their help this year.

Special entertainment included a monologue, "When Grandma Was Young" by Cindy Baxter, a humorous skit "World Fair Fashions" by Mary Toth, Nelda Rehm, Linda Chick, Jean Redman, Sandy Powers with Frances Toth as narrator, and a musical dance number "Walking My Baby Back Home" by Betty Todd and Brenda Blemaster.

JOANN GAVENDA served as general chairman of the event with Cindy Loudenbeck, Annie Sall, Martha Wright, and Mary Chovance as narrators. Linda Upton served as chairman of stage setting. Exhibits were prepared in the student commons by the industrial art classes.

Newspapers call for conservation of natural resources, keep tabs on Congressmen and legislators, and take readers to the heart of a news story in the making.



ERICA MARIE SHEATSLEY

Mr and Mrs Milton Daniel Sheatsley, of 110 Ceramic Drive in Columbus, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erica Marie, to Mr Barry Frederick Dean, son of Mr and Mrs Alan R. Dean of 200 Clark in St. Johns. Miss Sheatsley is a sophomore in the college of education at Michigan State University. Mr Dean is a senior in the college of social science at MSU. The wedding will be an event of Sept. 18, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Columbus.

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Showers precede Saturday rites of Miss Flegler

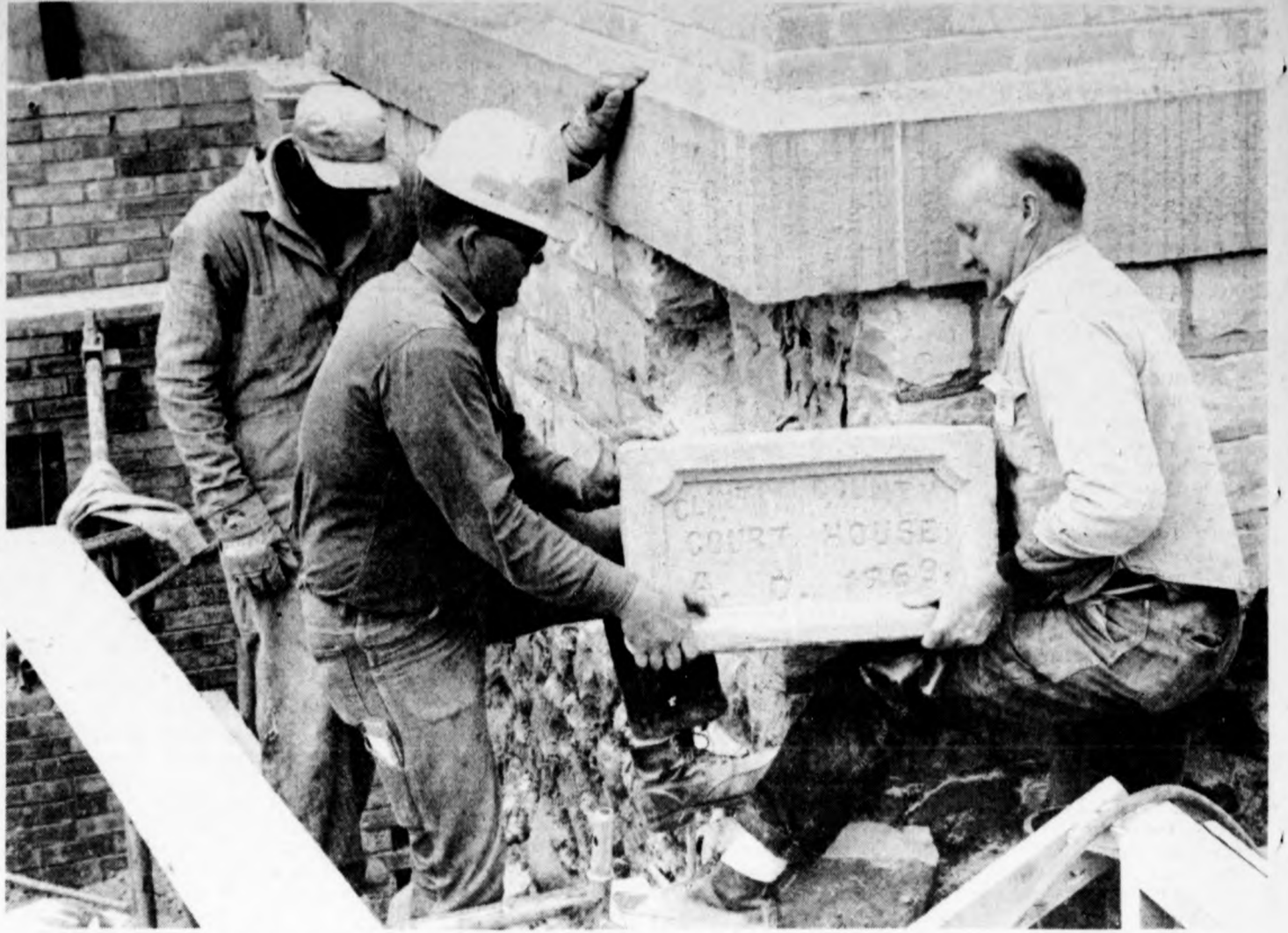
A linen shower, held Tuesday evening, April 25, was the last of a series of showers for Miss Cindy Flegler who will become the bride of Robert Vitek Saturday.

The shower, attended by relatives and co-workers, was hosted by Miss Judy Hopp, Mrs Nancy Jacovac and Maureen Flegler.

EARLIER that day, Wilda Shp-ley and Crystal Maneval hosted a miscellaneous shower for friends. Following games and refreshments, Miss Flegler opened gifts in a room decorated in pink and white.

On Sunday, April 4, Mrs Earl Flegler hosted a shower, attended by relatives, in her home. Co-hostess was Mrs Vernon Bandt and on the following Sunday a kitchen and grocery shower were hosted by Mrs Jerry Pung, Agnes and Delores and Jane and Delores Vitek. The shower, which was held in Mrs Pung's home, was attended by relatives.

The honesty of a man's cries for justice are proven by his attitude toward others.



Horace Cameron (left), Ron Mull, supervisor, and Martin Underhill, masonry foreman, all of the Granger Brothers Construction Co. of Lansing, lift out the cornerstone of the Clinton County Courthouse last Wednesday. The stone, laid in 1871, was moved because that part of the building will be engulfed by the new wing. The cornerstone will be reset in another location.

Cornerstone removal recalls early needs for courthouse

Removal of the cornerstone of the Clinton County Courthouse—dated 1869—to make way for a new addition to the building ruffled the history pages of county government last week.

County Clerk Paul Wakefield's research showed that the problem of financing the original courthouse 96 years ago was not any less of a problem than the financing of the new wing is today.

COST OF THE original courthouse was just over \$30,000. It's the same building today, except for two vaults added on either side in 1927 and a new entrance on the front constructed in 1958. But raising the \$25,000 necessary in tax money was apparently no easy task in the late 1860's.

The county board of supervisors, in an 1869 newspaper article, appealed to the electors of Clinton County to approve "\$25,000 to be raised by loan, payable in five years, in equal annual payments, with a rate of interest as low as can be negotiated."

THE SUPERVISORS' resolution then had the stipulation that no money would be borrowed or appropriated "until the village of St. Johns shall have levied and raised the \$5,000 already voted to be raised towards the construction" of the courthouse.

"The total sum to be raised looks large," the supervisors said in their 1869 article, "but when levied upon the whole county no one man's tax will scarcely be noticed."

"FOR THE purpose of showing how insignificant will be the burden, the following table has been prepared and is a correct statement of the amount which each of several excellent farms . . . must contribute towards the \$25,000, as based upon the last equalization table and assessment rolls. And this is not all to be paid in one year but to be distributed over five years."

The table showed whole taxes on a farm in each of the 16 townships, averaging between \$4 and \$5.

" . . . SO WE SEE that the tax levied upon the above mentioned farms will be an average of about one dollar per year for the five years, and these farms, taken to illustrate, have usually good farm buildings upon them and are subject to greater taxation than the average," the supervisors in 1869 went on.

"What farmer cannot afford to contribute from half a bushel to a bushel of wheat yearly, for five years, to aid in the construction of a court house?"

THE NEED FOR the original courthouse was as apparent to the supervisors then as the new addition is to the present county board. After the county voters elected to move the county seat to the then village of St. Johns in 1857, county offices were set up

in a building now known only as Plumstead Hall. One year later a two-story brick building, 20 by 25 feet, was erected on a corner of the public square, and it housed the county government until the present courthouse was built.

Apparently the two-story building was not too well received by the supervisors, for in their 1869 article this is how the supervisors answered the question "Do We Need A Courthouse?"

"FOR THIRTY years Clinton County has held its courts in unpleasant rented halls and done its county business in small offices, often, as at present, scattered and inconvenient, and in which valuable records are constantly exposed to fire and the burglar.

"Let, for instance, the probate records be burned, as they are now liable to be at any time, and there would be entailed upon the county a loss that cannot be estimated, which would be felt all over the county and that could never be replaced. What would be the confusion into which the titles to all the land in the county would be thrown by a loss of the records of the register's office, which are in like danger in their present situation?"

"WE DO NEED a court house, where courts and county meetings may be held without subjecting our citizens to impure air from bad ventilation and which will accommodate our large county gatherings, where all our county offices will be convenient for people doing business, and where fire and burglar-proof vaults may be prepared for all the records."

"Our present court room is almost in contact with cabinet manufactures on either side, one of which has a steam engine, rendering its destruction probably at an early day; and no other room (except one hall in a third story)

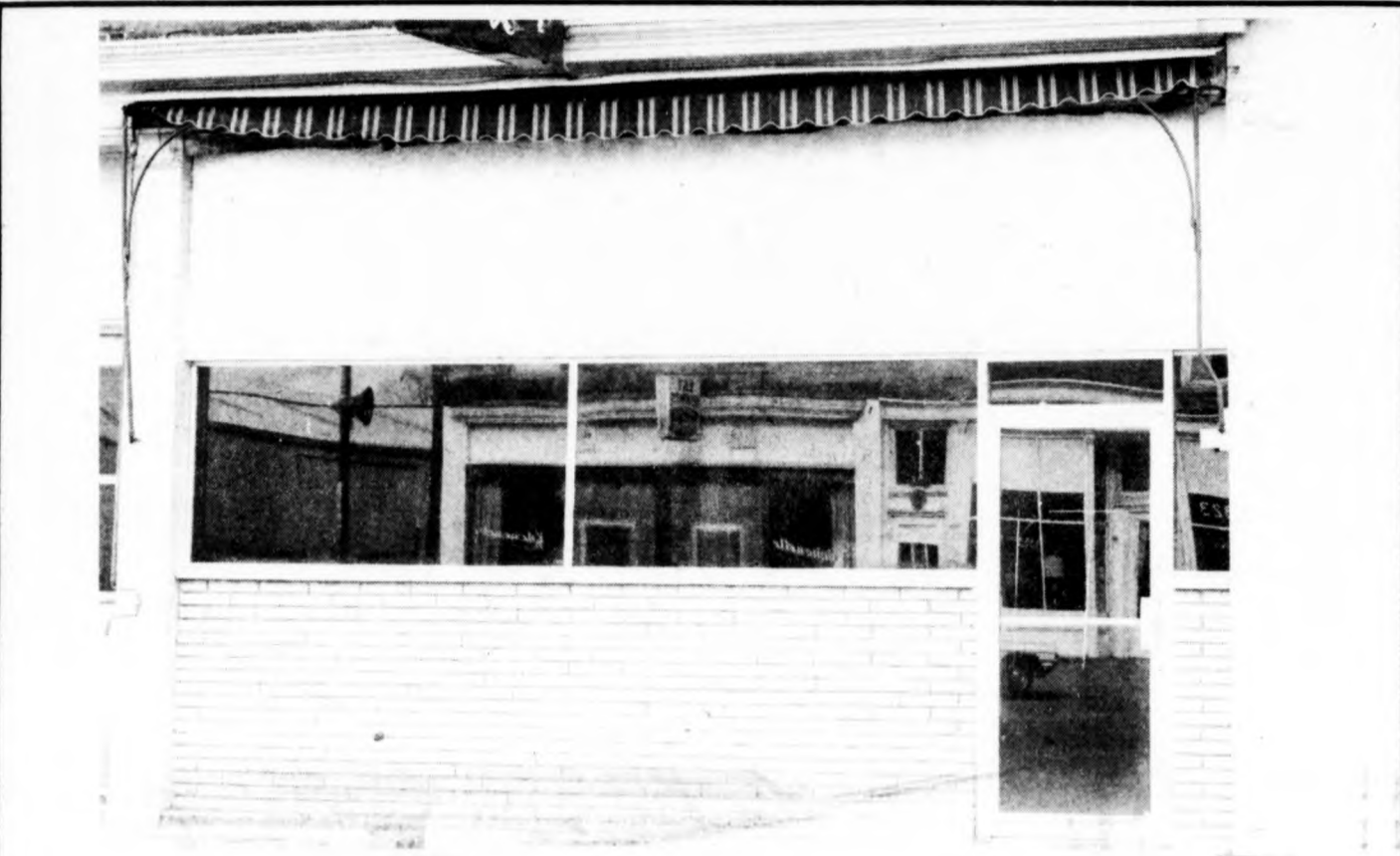
can be secured for county purposes which is not equally exposed, besides being totally unfit.

"ECONOMY and prudence dictate that we should not delay in the erection of a good court house, upon the public square."

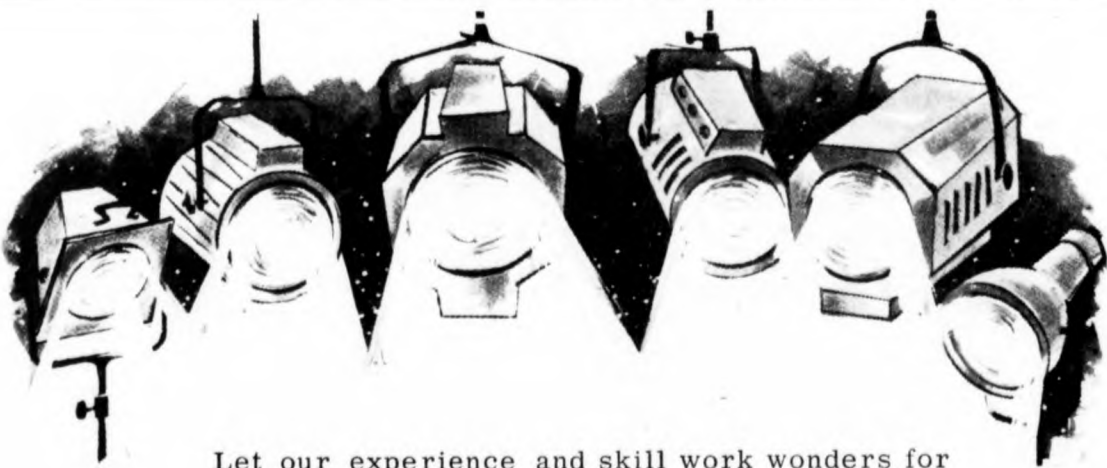
Later in their article, the 1869 supervisors asked "Will a court house pay?" and they answered themselves like this:

"It will secure records which represent property in the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It will save the payment of rent which is now paid, with nothing to show at the end of the year for the money expended. It will afford a comfortable room for holding our courts and convenient places for transacting our other county business."

See CORNERSTONE page 4



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★ LEGAL NOTICES

Bengal Township Ordinance No. 2

DUMPING GROUND ORDINANCE

Adopted: April 19, 1965. Effective June 15, 1965.

An ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare and convenience of the residents and property owners of the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan, a municipal corporation, by the regulation of dumping grounds for waste, rubbish, junk and debris, and the operation thereof within said township; to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The Township Board of Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, ordains:

1. NAME. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Bengal Township Dumping Ground Ordinance.

2. REGULATIONS—(a) No person, firm, or corporation shall dump any waste, rubbish, junk or debris in any area of the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, unless the same is zoned to permit such use of property under the Local Zoning Ordinance, or unless the same is municipally maintained and operated for such

dumping ground purposes or a permit is obtained therefor from the township board, to be granted only in situations where such dumping would not be a nuisance or annoyance to adjoining property owners.

(b) No such dumping of waste, rubbish, junk or debris shall hereafter be allowed between sunset and sunup of each day.

(c) No tree trunks or branches larger than 4 inches in diameter and no garbage, paper - manufacturing or pharmaceutical-manufacturing waste, explosives, human or animal excretion or odoriferous materials shall be dumped in any municipally operated dumping ground. Any brush or parts of trees of less than 4 inches in diameter dumped in a municipally operated dump shall be dumped in the particular area designated therefor, according to signs posted on the premises.

(d) No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to dispose of any junked automobile or truck body in said dump.

(e) No grain elevator shall be allowed to dump dust, dirt, cobs or screenings in said dump.

(f) The burning of any dumping ground area, or the waste material therein, shall be prohibited and forbidden, without the prior written approval of the super-

visor and fire chief of said township, and in no case shall be allowed within fifty (50) feet of the utility poles or towers of any public utility company, its agents, successors, or assigns.

(g) No municipally operated dump shall be used by any person, firm, or corporation which is not a resident, property owner, or tenant within the Townships of Riley, Westphalia, Dallas, and Bengal.

(h) Any person, firm, or corporation dumping in any municipally-operated dump shall do so at his, its, or their own risk and the Township of Bengal shall not be held liable for any injuries or damages occurring therein.

(i) No municipally operated dump shall be used for any purpose other than for dumping operation permitted under this ordinance. No picking or scavenging of any municipally operated dump shall be permitted by any person, firm, or corporation other than those duly so licensed, registered with and approved by the Bengal Township Board.

(j) The Township of Bengal shall not be liable for any damage to property adjoining a municipally operated dump caused by fires within said dump not approved in writing by the supervisor and fire chief of said township.

Road Commission Weekly Report

Motor Vehicle Highway funds received by the county treasurer this week were down about 2 per cent from last year. However, the earlier payment, received in February was considerably higher.

This was due to many early purchases of license plates resulting in a larger last quarter of 1964, but reducing the first quarter of 1965. When we add the two payments this year, we find they are about 5 per cent higher than a year ago.

WE HAVE had several calls on

3. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm, or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed Ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

RUDOLPH MOHNKE
Bengal Township Clerk
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dust control. The plan and cost are the same as last year. Several townships are participating again this year. If you live in a township that is not in the program and you wish to participate, please contact the road commission office.

We will do full miles of road. The cost is \$100 per each application of 38 per cent calcium chloride solution. It takes two applications. The Road Commission will pay half the cost, or for one application.

WE HAVE also had a series of calls lately complaining about the action or inaction of our crews. I will list here a few of these calls.

"I saw one of your trucks in Lansing this morning at 7:30 a.m. Why was he running around Lansing instead of working on Clinton County Roads?"

THE ANSWER was obvious; the truck was on its way to an asphalt plant in Holt to pick up some patching material.

"One of your trucks is standing down the road from my house. He hasn't done a thing for almost a half-hour."

This was at 11:30 a.m.; the man was eating his lunch. (This is a common complaint)

"YOUR SCRAPER truck came

down the road to my house and raised his blade and turned around and went away," or "Your scraper truck went past with his blade up."

There are many explanations for these; in this case both turned out to be minor breakdowns, trouble with hydraulic systems.

"YOUR GRAVEL truck would not let me pass."

This was in a construction area and could have saved the man's life by keeping him behind.

"You had a crew picking up papers and beer cans on US-27 and when I saw one of your crew eating his lunch on a county road he threw his lunch bag out on the road."

THIS JUST proves that we have human beings working for the road commission and they are subject to human errors.

On most of these calls we check on, if something is wrong it can be righted, and I am happy to report that in 99 out of 100 cases the explanations are as simple as I have given.

DON EWING,
Road Clerk

Shop in Clinton County.



Qualified As Advisor on Fertilizers

Don Bast (right) of Clinton Crop Service, is congratulated by Joseph Schultz, Smith - Douglass sales supervisor for the area, and receives a certificate proclaiming that he has completed a course in the proper use of fertilizers and is qualified to counsel and advise his customers in the correct use and application of S-D fertilizers. The presentation was made last Tuesday.

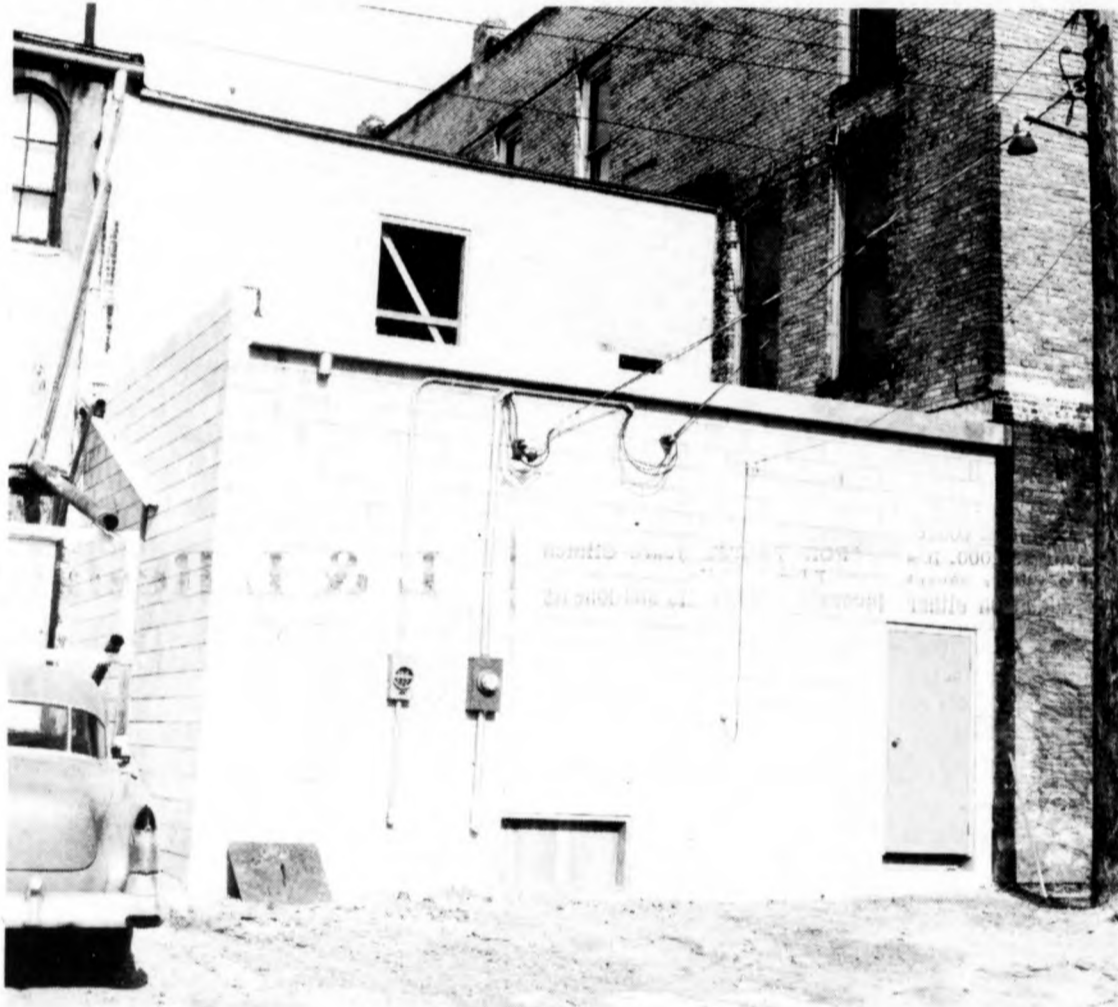
Award contract

The Spartan Asphalt Co. of Holt and the Hicks Co. of Alma were low bidders on the highway shoulder improvement project on US-27 north of St. Johns to the Gratiot County line and 2.2 miles of highway north of Ithaca. Their low bid was for \$79,951.

Visit Silver Springs

Mr and Mrs Dean A. McCalpin of 309 S. Baker Street, St. Johns were recent visitors at Florida's Silver Springs, where they explored the mysteries of the underwater world through the magic of the famous glass-bottom boats.

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Cornerstone

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"BUT ASIDE from these reasons of prudence, economy, convenience and necessity, it will pay every property owner in the county at least five dollars for every one expended. Nothing speaks more plainly of the enterprise and prosperity of a portion of country than good public buildings. Money paid in this way is well invested, and a neat and substantial court house at our county seat will pay the county well by attracting new inhabitants to settle our large area of woodland, thus developing our extensive resources and enhancing the value of every man's property."

There was no record of this appeal or the outcome sealed behind the cornerstone when contractors for the new wing removed the stone last Wednesday. But it brought to Wakefield's mind the old newspaper article which he's had framed and hanging in his office for many years.

IT TOLD THE story that is almost echoed by the modern problems. In 1869 the supervisors needed space to operate and had to finance to get it. In 1965, with county government suddenly outgrowing its quarters after 93 years, the supervisors, like their forerunners, feel the need for extra space.

The new wing will cost \$162,467, more than six times the cost of the original courthouse; but

unlike the original building, the cost of the new wing is provided for in existing county funds.

THE CORNERSTONE of the original building had to be removed last week to make way for the connecting of the new wing to the old building. The block of sandstone, which weighs about 180 pounds, will be reset, however, nearby in a basement corridor where it can be seen by all who go back and forth between the old building and the new wing.

Ag class forms co-op, raises chicks as project

ELSIE— The Agriculture II class of Elsie High School has organized a cooperative and sold shares among themselves in their poultry project.

The boys started with 100 chicks and lost only one. The birds were cared for by the members of the class.

ELSIE ELEVATOR donated the feed for the project. Advisors Blaine Lentz and Rodney Tulloch said the birds came along very well and had an average weight of 4.2 pounds at 8 1/2 weeks. The feed efficiency was 2.34 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Comprising 15 counties and 10,600,000 acres, the Upper Peninsula represents 29 per cent of the state's land area.

NFO moving, pastor tells county group

The Rev Al Holtzbauer of Waterloo, Ind., spoke on "Days of Destiny" before a large crowd at the Clinton County NFO beef supper last Wednesday night.

The Rev Mr Holtzbauer stated that the NFO is making giant steps in the right direction and that the organization does not intend to supplant or replace any other farm group. He said it does not intend to go into any business, and it does not condone violence.

"IF THE farmer does not get collective bargaining in the next three to five years, he will be forced into it," he said. "The American farmer is the only living thing that can be skinned more than once. Some people are so satisfied that they are very backward about going forward."

The entire American economy depends on the American farmer, and either they unite or perish, the Rev Mr Holtzbauer said. He said Russia farms 650 million acres and produces 10 per cent of the world's food with 50 per cent of its people in agriculture. In the US only 450 million acres are farmed, with a production of 17 per cent of the world's food by only 7 per cent of its population.

*AGRICULTURE is the great-

est business in America," he said, "and all farmers must gather their courage and unite to survive or perish individually." He quoted Purdue University statistics which say that farmers receive between 42 and 70 cents per hour, while labor receives \$2.75 to \$3.25 per hour.

"It will take a lot of hard work to win," he said. "The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary."

Father Aloysius H. Miller, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia, gave the invocation.

Girl Scout campout

About 20 Girl Scouts from Troops 522 and 429 of St. Johns spent Friday night and part of Saturday camping out of doors at the St. Johns City Park. The Cadet Scouts of Mrs Gail Goetze's Troop 429 helped with the instruction of the Junior Scouts from the other troop in such subjects as outdoor cooking, camping, etc. Mrs John Thrush is the leader of Troop 522.

Mrs Thrush said efforts are being made to bring more girls in the St. Johns-Maple Rapids-Eureka area into the Girl Scout program.

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Name top scholars



JULIE WARREN
Valedictorian



ELIZABETH BETTS
Salutatorian

OVID— Julie Warren has been named valedictorian and Elizabeth Betts salutatorian of the Ovid High School graduating class of 1965.

Miss Warren, whose sister Eleanor was the Ovid valedictorian in 1956, will study nursing at Michigan State University in the fall. Swimming and baton twirling are two of her non-academic

interests. Miss Betts plans to study at Albion college next fall, eyeing a career in either teaching or commercial art. Her hobbies are art, creative writing and piano. Elizabeth, whose creativity is praised by her teachers, feels a student "should be more interested in a subject than in the grade he will receive."

Ovid spring kindergarten roundup this Friday

OVID— The Ovid Elementary School spring kindergarten round-up is to be held in the kindergarten room of the Ovid Elementary School on Friday. The session is for parents of the children who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 1965.

Mrs Luella Canfield, county school nurse, will be on hand to answer questions and speak to the parents. Mrs Hubbard and Mrs Whittemore, kindergarten teachers, will also be present to answer parents' questions and explain their work.

THERE are to be two sessions. The morning session will be for all those parents whose last name begins with A through M and will be held at 9:30 a.m. The afternoon session will be for all those parents whose last name begins with N through Z and will be held at 1:30 p.m. The administration is to welcome the parents and their children.

The speakers will discuss the

importance of good health to the child and to his ability to learn. They will also discuss the child's adjustment to school and how parents are able to aid in getting their children off to a good start.
















OTHER subjects to be discussed are the importance of rest, nutrition, desirable habits, maturity, and good attendance. The objectives and goals of the kindergarten will be presented to parents. Parents are encouraged to bring their children, along with birth certificates and physical examination or immunization record.

In order to enter school in the fall of 1965 a child must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1965.

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Swift's Premium Proten CHUCK POT ROAST lb. **48¢**
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★ LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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Claims Hengesbach-July 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Sale Lietzke-June 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

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Safety Patroller Richard Vitek in Washington, D. C. St. Johns Safety Patroller Richard Vitek (right), son of Mr and Mrs Alex Vitek of R-2, St. Johns, visits with House of Representatives Republican Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids Friday in the nation's capitol.

Alward-Plowman By MRS. BERNICE WOHLFERT, Correspondent. Several of the Plowman School mothers attended the science fair at the school, Friday afternoon.

New Six Appeal advertisement featuring a large image of a 1965 Ford Galaxie 500 Hardtop and text describing its features.

AUCTION advertisement listing items for sale including farm tools, household goods, and a car, with contact information for A. C. Brook.

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\$1000	5 Years	\$20.79	\$3500	5 Years	\$71.89
	4 Years	\$24.97		4 Years	\$86.53
	3 Years	\$31.94		3 Years	\$110.93
	2 Years	\$45.89		2 Years	\$159.72
	1 Year	\$87.72		1 Year	\$306.11
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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which a 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 the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 8 & 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Grission 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 6:30 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 Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Taps 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 Shooin' 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
 WSCS—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 and Square Dance Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evening, 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
 WSCS—3rd Thursday evening, Methodist church

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
 WSCS—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
 WSCS—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
 Woman'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, 12 Noon, 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 DePorre 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
 WSCS—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 Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
 La-fa-Lot 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 Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Roman 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, 9 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
 WSCS—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. 398—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck 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

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

In honor of Miss Mary Ann Thelen who will be married this month, Mrs Leo Fox and Mrs Bernard Simon entertained the women of the neighborhood at a bridal shower on Wednesday evening at the Simon home.

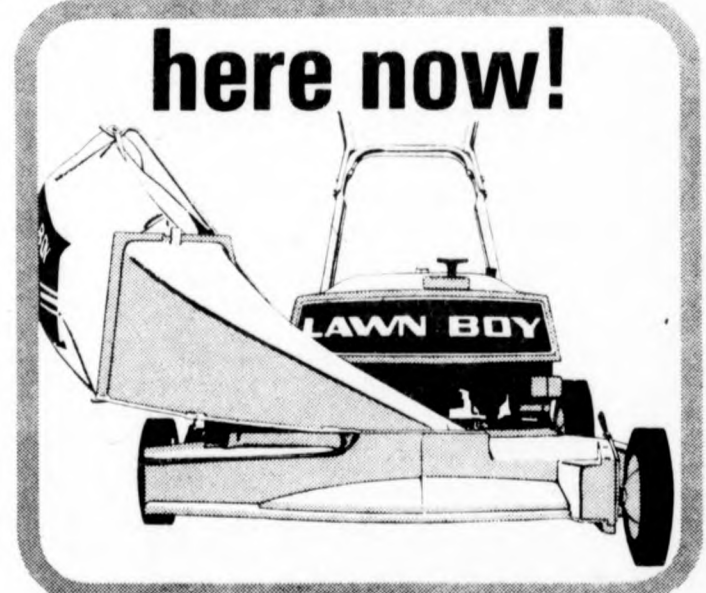
Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and son, Roger, and Miss Maxine Ernst attended the Mohrke - Dershem wedding reception at the Birmingham Grange Hall on Saturday evening.

William Ernst and son, William Jr., of Battle Creek attended the Mohrke - Dershem wedding on Saturday night and spent the night at the William F. Ernst home.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt visited her brother, John Snyder recently. Snyder is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns.

Michigan has three international bridges linking the United States with the expanding Canadian markets. The Ambassador Bridge is in Detroit; the Blue Water Bridge crosses the St. Clair River at Port Huron; and the International Bridge connects Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.



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Poultry team tops in state

ASHLEY — The Ashley High School FFA poultry judging team won first place in the state poultry judging contest May 1 at Michigan State University.

The team members, Bob Malek, Roger Keck and James Skyard, earned gold ratings and top honors in the group and have been asked to represent the Michigan FFA Assn. in the national poultry judging contest during the October national convention in Kansas City, Mo.

THE MICHIGAN FFA Assn. helps to defray the cost of the trip by paying 50 per cent of the transportation, lodging and meals of the team. The expenses of the team members, FFA Advisor Howard Bryant and an alternate are covered by this arrangement.

In the state contest, 33 teams of three FFA members each competed. They were required to grade dressed poultry, grade eggs, identify disease symptoms, body parts and parasites, make strain selections and analyze and rank in proper order four poultry farm management situations.

Several early civilizations realized the need for convenient forms of money. The Egyptians used gold, silver, and other metals as long ago as 2500 B.C. And the Chinese used measured cubes of gold to buy goods in 2200 B.C.



Members of the state's top FFA poultry judging team are, left to right, James Skyard, Bob Malek and Roger Keck, students at Ashley High School.

Manistee Lions' banner is here - temporarily

About two months ago the Kaleva (Mich.) Lions Club began a "keep away" game that now involves the St. Johns Lions.

According to Lions Club law, it is a violation (forgiven by payment of a fine) for a local club to be caught without its banner. Through some unknown circumstances at a benefit auction in February, the Manistee Lions Club banner was auctioned off.

IT WAS bought for \$6 by the Kaleva Lions, but the buyer was not revealed by the auctioneer, who was in on the gag. Manistee has been looking for the banner ever since.

About two weeks ago the St. Johns Lions had occasion to get wind of the Kaleva spoof, and they bought the Manistee banner from Kaleva for \$6. Manistee, meanwhile, has probably found out that Kaleva had the banner, but they still won't know who has it now.

BY THE TIME they find out it's in St. Johns, St. Johns will have passed it on to another club. They're planning to do that at the Lions Club state convention in Cobo Hall in Detroit this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Lions members here were enthusiastic about keeping the banner one step ahead of the Manistee club members. Ray Ebert, the St. Johns instigator, said the money each club gets off the sale of the Manistee flag will be used for the local club's projects.

JOHN THEUERKAUF will take the flag to the convention this weekend, where it will be auctioned off. He said he thinks the great chase Manistee is being led on will be beneficial by leading to a greater visitation of and by clubs involved and will foster greater friendship between the clubs.

St. Johns delegates to the state convention include Theuerkauf, Lawrence Fish, Charles Barnes and Wayne Hicks.

Kaleva, which started the hoax, is located in Manistee County a few miles northeast of that Lake Michigan City.

It is estimated that the tonnage of foreign cargo at the Port of Detroit will more than triple between 1959 and 1965 as a result of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Honor 2 teachers for 45 years service

BATH — Forty-five years of service as educators was rewarded last Monday evening when the Clinton County Michigan Education Assn. honored Principal Ralph Stull of Elsie and Mrs. Reva Ward of DeWitt.

Each has been an educator 45 years. They were among 39 Clinton County teachers honored at the county MEA dinner in the Bath High School cafeteria. The pins were awarded by Lloyd Latshaw, Bath Community Schools superintendent.

DR. E. DALE Kennedy, executive secretary of the MEA, was the speaker for the evening, and Gus Organeck, Sheridan Road Schools superintendent, was introduced as the new president of the Clinton group. Blaine Lentz of Elsie is the retiring president.

Citations were made to the following teachers for other records of long service:

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS — Thad Flaucher and Opal Fisher, Ovid; Roland Schardt, Elsie; Berniece Urie, St. Johns; Norma Finety, DeWitt.

Thirty years — Mildred Beau-



MRS. REVA WARD



RALPH STULL

hall, Elsie; Celia Maxwell, St. Johns.

Twenty-five years — Edna Smith, Ovid; Daisey Tolley, Elsie; Dorothy Bates and Margaret Puetz, St. Johns; Winona Showerman, rural teacher.

TWENTY YEARS — Etta Smith and Eugene Beagle, St. Johns; Bessie Blakeslee and Helen Young, Gunnisonville; Alberta Diller, Sheridan Road; Enid Jury and Dorothea Rosekrans, DeWitt;

Berube, DeWitt; Wilma Bandt and Olga Witt, rural teachers.

Attends highway safety seminar

A. L. Dragoo, Clinton County Road Commission engineer, joined 100 other city and county officials at Lansing Tuesday for a two-day seminar on ways and means for improving traffic safety.

The Michigan State Highway Department's Traffic Division sponsored the seminar to help local officials interested in utilizing new equipment and techniques.

Subjects discussed included means of conducting traffic studies and their use, how to measure and estimate traffic loads, accident analysis, and latest improvement in traffic control devices.

Municipal roof fixed

The Municipal Building roof was repaired last week, and the fire hall roof was patched and hot mopped, City Manager Ken Greer told the city commission last week.

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in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 26, 1965 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,883,897.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	4,286,312.91
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	1,678,230.13
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	12,722,619.43
Fixed assets	212,403.52
Other assets	48,127.59
Total Assets	\$20,831,590.86

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 5,113,539.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,841,254.57
Deposits of United States Government	63,696.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,668,455.60
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	109,218.66
Total Deposits	\$18,796,164.83
Total demand deposits	6,507,741.01
Total time and savings deposits	12,288,423.82
Other liabilities	135,786.58
Total Liabilities	\$18,931,951.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—par value per share \$20.00	
No. shares authorized 25,400	
No. shares outstanding 25,400	
Total par value	\$ 508,000.00
Surplus	508,000.00
Undivided profits	857,468.16
Reserves	26,171.29
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 1,899,639.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$20,831,590.86

I, John A. Rumbaugh, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. RUMBAUGH

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Lorenz Tiedt
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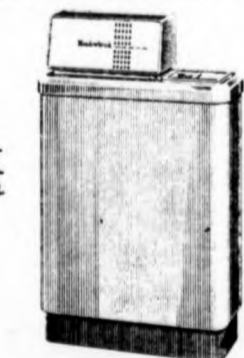
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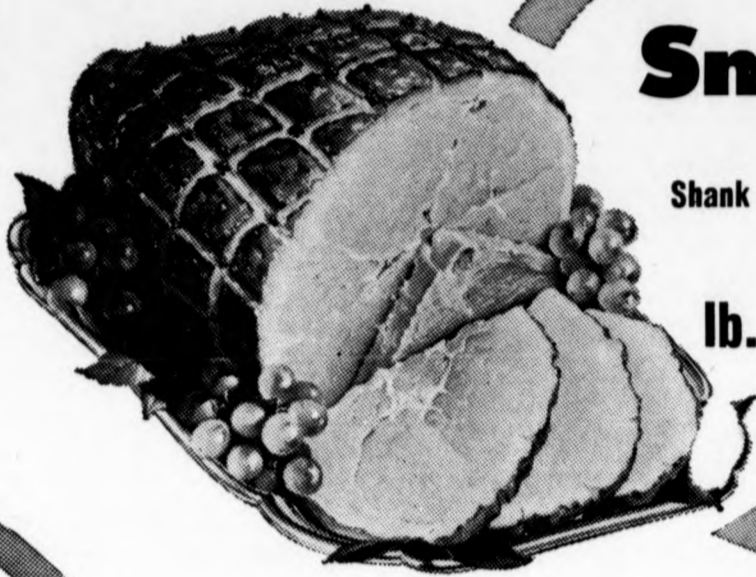
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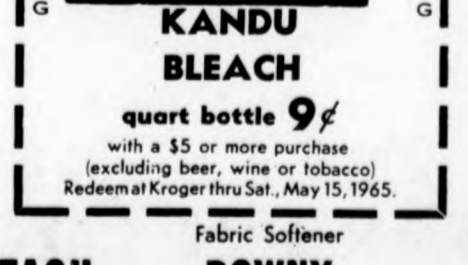
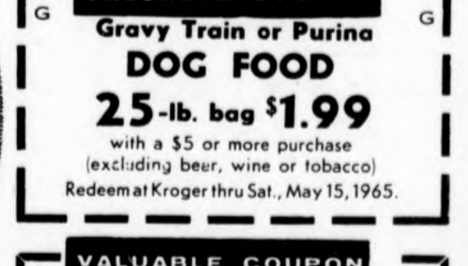
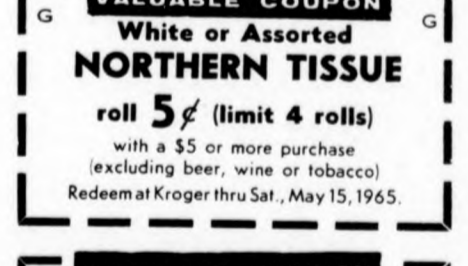
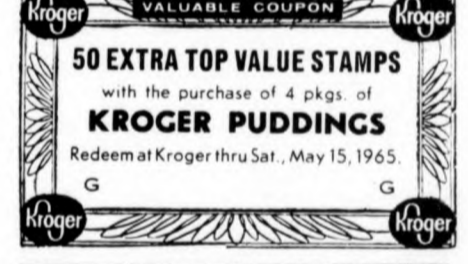
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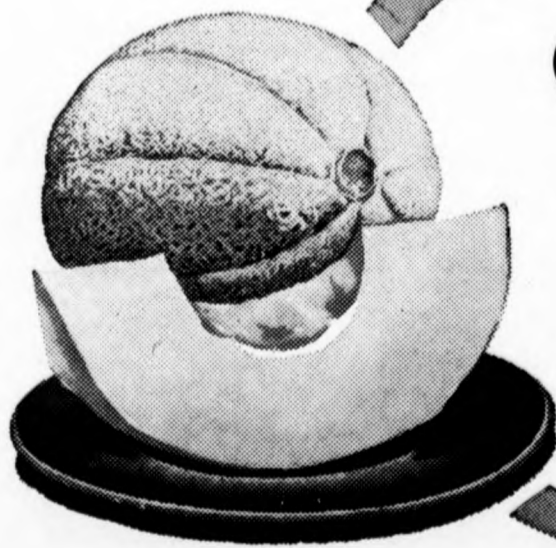
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Teen girls don stripes of hospital volunteers



Helping anyone who needs help is one of the duties of the Candy Strippers. Martha Wierman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Wierman of DeWitt assists Mrs May Jipson, also a DeWitt resident, with a hair combing.

Next month, 31 Clinton County high school girls will be rewarded for volunteering a minimum of 25 hours in Clinton Memorial Hospital, to perform a variety of hospital tasks. They will receive red and white striped caps.

Known as the Candy Strippers of Clinton Memorial Hospital, the girls are members of an organization which was started early this year by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and is under the direction of Mrs Donna Love, assistant director of the hospital.

"THROUGH such an organization as the Candy Strippers," Mrs Love said, "we hope to encourage young women to enter the nursing field."

If a particular girl is not suited for nursing, the practical experience she receives in the Candy Strippers alerts her to the fact before money and time are spent in finding out. Should a girl change her mind about the nursing field, through Candy Stripper experience it is possible that she will discover another such field of interest as, perhaps, medical technology.

"Some of the girls have had the opportunity to work in the laboratory, labeling tubes and observing slides," Mrs Love said.

work of the nurses or the hired help, such occasions when they are allowed to work in the laboratory are few.

"The duties of the Candy Strippers," Mrs Love said, "are limited because they are volunteers."

Dressed in red and white pin-striped jumpers and white blouses, they deliver trays, set them up and make certain that the patient can eat his meal. If necessary, they butter the patient's bread and cut his meat.

MRS LOVE said that they are especially helpful when pediatrics is crowded. They feed babies, entertain them if they're lonely, and pick up toys and clean them.

Their other duties include combing and, if necessary, dry shampooing patients' hair, carrying charts for nurses and sometimes just visiting.

"After long stays in the hospital, some patients really welcome a new, young face," Mrs Love said. "The girls' duties vary with the time that they work," she said, "and I'm pleased to find out that there are so many young persons willing to give so much time and come so far."

SOME OF the girls come in to work at 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings. While many are from St. Johns and students at Rodney B. Wilson High School, students from Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid also participate.

The only qualifications for a student to join are that she be 16 years old by the March sign-up time and that she maintain, at least, a C average in school.

The girl must then obtain permission from a parent or guardian to work in the hospital.

MARTHA, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Wierman of De-

Witt, and a sophomore at Rodney B. Wilson High School said that her mother encouraged her to join the Candy Strippers. Her mother hoped that she would enter the nursing field and after working with the Candy Strippers, Martha found that she likes hospital work.

In order to maintain a steady membership, the Candy Stripper must give two weeks notice before they quit and are suspended for too many unexcused absences. Only four members have dropped from the group since it was established.

JANET HOUSER, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde Houser of 303 Lansing Street and a student at Rodney B. Wilson High School, is president of the Candy Strippers and a Fowler student, Rosie Rademacher, is recording secretary. Aggie Goerge, also of Fowler, is corresponding secretary and Linda Baese of Ovid is treasurer. There is one vice president from each participating school. They are Mary Lee Thelen of Fowler, Eva Schafer of Pewamo-Westphalia, Maureen Flegler of St. Johns and Linda Baese of Ovid.

Other students from St. Johns are Chris Light, Janice Smit, Sue Allan, Francene VanAmberg, Karen Rumbaugh, Sue Luci, Gloria Haynes, Linda Munger, Elaine Kuntz, Dawn Jumper, Martha Wierman and Elyse Krebel.

OTHER Pewamo-Westphalia participants are Darlene Schueler, Norma Arens, Sherry Martin, Linda Cunningham, Kathy Wohlfert, Linda Droste and Doreen Thelen.

Besides the officers from Fowler are Ann Matthews, Susie Klein, Julie Becker, Ardith Schomish, and Chris Schomish.

In addition to a more complete constitution, the Candy Strippers are planning award programs for the future, in recognition of the girl's initiative and willingness to work.



Among the duties of the Candy Strippers of Clinton Memorial is delivering trays and making certain that the patients can eat their meals or assisting those who can't. Linda Droste, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Droste of Westphalia assists a Laingsburg resident, Luther Haviland, at meal time.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women . . . AND MEN, TOO



Arrived in St. Johns for Concert

Final preparations are underway for the concert of Brunetta Mazzolini which will be given May 13 at 8 p.m. in Rodney B. Wilson High School. Brunetta, the wife of a San Francisco investment broker, John Graham, arrived in St. Johns, May 2, and has been staying with her mother, Mrs Bruno Mazzolini of 407 South Clinton. The concert, sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Joseph Parish, will feature a Michigan State University music professor, John Irwin, as piano accompanist.

Grilling season brings dangers to home cooking

The thought of mouth-watering steaks, hamburgers and chick over hot coals is enough for any family to roll out the barbecue grill.

With the flavorful meals these grills prepare, unfortunately, come dangers of burns and gas poisoning. Follow these safeguards in using barbecue grills:

* USE THE grill in a well ventilated area. Grills meant for outdoor use should never be used inside unless there's a flue, allowing deadly carbon monoxide fumes to escape. Never bring the grill into closed quarters during a rainstorm. Even small hibachi grills, used at cocktail parties have been known to emit enough carbon monoxide to asphyxiate a roomful of guests.

* Never use kerosene, gasoline or lighter fluid to start the fire. The best bet is electrical fire starters which carry the UL safety label.

* IF YOU PREFER one of the liquid fire starters on the market, add the liquid before—never after—the fire is ignited. Keep the liquid away from children and never allow them to start the fire.

* Keep small children and pets away from the barbecuing area. They could burn themselves or push the grill over onto someone else.

* WEAR clothing with no dangling shirttails or frills that could easily catch fire. The child should wear a large, fairly heavy apron.

* Use proper grill equipment. Heavy gloves and a bottle full of water should be on hand to spray on coals when fat drippings cause flames.

* Lake Superior water is classified as "very soft," with less than 100 parts per million hardness.

Seamstresses' motto: "Press as you sew"

BY BETTY KETCHAM
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

"Press As You Sew" should be the motto for successful home sewing. Pressing should not be left until a garment is finished.

Press before you start. Wrinkles and folds should be removed from both pattern and material before you pin them together. Here are some tips on pressing stitches and seams:

— REMOVE bastings before pressing.

— Smooth each line of machine stitching by pressing, before you press the seam allowances in the direction they should go.

— Press a seam open if you wish the seamline to be inconspicuous from the right side; press both seam edges to one side if you wish a folded effect.

— On a lapped seam, press the turned edge of the upper layer before placing it over the under layer.

— To save time, stitch a num-

ber of seams, then press them; but be sure to press each seam before crossing it with another line of stitching.

— FOLLOW general suggestions for keeping grainlines true, straight seams straight, and curved seams curved as you press.

— Curved seams may need to be clipped in order to lay in place smoothly.

— To flatten seams and set creases, use a wooden beater to "spank" fabrics while they are still steamy.

— Finger-pressing helps to open seam edges for pressing. Moisten the stitching line slightly with damp sponge, cheesecloth, or small brush. Pat seam edges open, then press as needed to flatten seam. Finger-pressing along may be enough for some fabrics.

If you'd like more information on pressing, stop by the Extension office and ask for Extension Folder F-232, Pressing Pointers.

ENROLL in College Week for Women at Michigan State University, July 27 to 30.

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Roger Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday evening, May 2.
Mrs Gusta Wirth and Mrs Tillie Hooker of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and family and were Thursday, April 29, supper guests.
Mr and Mrs Larry Cook and baby of Brighton visited Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace Sunday, May 2.
Miss Marilyn Parks spent Sunday, May 2, with Mr and Mrs Eldon Kihn of Lansing.
Guy Saxton was a Thursday, April 29, overnight guest of Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent. He was on his way home from Florida.
Mrs Elmer Hardenburg spent Thursday, April 29, with Mrs Gertrude Sargent.
Sunday, May 2, Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent visited Mr and Mrs Spencer Peterson of Portland. Mr and Mrs Vernon Sargent and Janet accompanied them.
Miss Nancy Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Tuesday night, April 27.
Mrs Porter Parks entered Ingham Medical Hospital May 9 for major surgery on May 10.

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OES chicken dinner planned

Radiant Chapter No. 79, OES, met Wednesday, May 5, for their regular meeting. Esther Bradley was substitute associate matron. Other substitutes were Elsie Zacharias, treasurer, and David Lockwood, sentinel.

Dolores Barrone, worthy matron, announced that the last chicken dinner of the season would be on Saturday, May 15, with all the same committees again functioning.

A SPECIAL election was held due to the resignation of one of the officers who is moving out of town. It was voted unanimously to move the conductress, Kathryn Williams, up to the office of as-

sociate matron, and Evaline Kuhns, associate conductress to fill the office of conductress, and to leave the office of associate conductress vacant and to use substitute officers for the balance of the term.

Those having birthdays during May were David Lockwood, John Williams, Marilyn Miller and Alice Brooks. Marilyn Miller won the birthday gift for the month. She is one of the newest members.

THE GROUP was again reminded of the County Assn. meeting to be held in the St. Johns Masonic Temple this year May 18.

Refreshments were served by Evaline Kuhns and her committee following the meeting.

Betty J. Rhea is wed to Ernest E. Zsigo



MRS ERNEST E. ZSIGO

Miss Betty Jean Rhea, daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Rhea Sr. of Elsie, became the bride of Ernest E. Zsigo, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest G. Zsigo of Corunna, in a double ring ceremony in St. Cyril's Catholic Church Saturday morning.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of satin in a sheath style with a chapel train and embroidered with lace and pearls. Her shoulder-length veil was held with a pillbox headpiece which was topped with a crown of pearls and lace. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of red roses, white stephanotis and ivy. Her father escorted her to the altar

which was decorated with vases of mums and carnations.

MISS ALLIE Slamka was her maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of cotillion blue with bows accenting the elbow-length sleeves. Her pillbox headpiece matched the bride's and she carried a colonial bouquet of blue violets and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Zsigo, sister the bridegroom, and Miss Carol Martinka. They wore gowns of powder blue, identical to the maid of honor's. The flower girl, Miss Margie Rhea, wore a floor-length gown of white satin and carried a basket of blue petals.

Jesse Zsigo attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were James Sheridan and Gerald Swarty and ushers were Donald Barta and Al Chargo of Owosso.

PINNED TO the two-piece mint green dress which Mrs Rhea wore to her daughter's wedding was a corsage of champagne orchids. Mrs Zsigo wore a corsage of white orchids on a powder blue suit which she accessorized with white.

Mrs Frank Winkler was the organist.

A reception for approximately 400 persons was held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister.

The couple returned to their home at 1022 Beehler Street in Owosso on May 12, following a wedding trip in northern Michigan.

A GRADUATE of Elsie High School and Farthing Beauty College, the bride is employed at Del's Styling Salon in Owosso. The bridegroom, who graduated from Owosso High School, attended Flint Junior College and the University of Michigan and is employed by Chevrolet in Flint.

Music students receive awards

Dr Eugene Grove of Central Michigan University was the featured speaker at the annual banquet of the music department of Rodney B. Wilson High School Tuesday, May 4, at Smith Hall.

Master of ceremonies for the program was John Furry. Dinner was prepared and served by the Music Boosters with Mrs Kenneth Harper as general chairman.

AWARDS were presented to the following seniors in the band by Walter Cole and Robert Cox, band directors: Kurt Acton, Mollie Sapp, Jerry Lewis, Beverly Barclay, Marilyn Drew, David Pocusis, Elaine Blackman, Diane Salters, Jim Cronkhitte, Bruce Campbell, Arlene Davis, Shirley Ashenfelter, Tom Knight, Carol Jacoby, Terry Green, Michael Baled, Gary Woods, Kathleen Utterback and Diane Masarik. A special award was presented to Linda Blieb.

The following seniors received awards from Gordon Vandermark, chorus director: Kurt Acton, Lorraine Anderson, Bruce Campbell, Charles Caudy, Barbara Delbert, Sandy Dershem, Gail Harte, Pat Helbeck, Kathy Hopp, Judy Hospodar, Betsy Hurnagel, Charles Huntington, Jim Hynes, Gloria Little, Brenda Purvis, James Salters, Danny Sillman, Carla Snyder, Mary Witt and accompanists, Lois Dodway and Bonnie Stockwell.

Dr Wilcox, pastor here

13 years, to speak May 23

Members and friends of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns are looking forward to May 23 when Dr Clyde H. Wilcox, former pastor here, and Mrs Wilcox will be with them.

The Rev Gerald Churchill, present pastor of the church, will preside at the 11 a.m. worship service. Dr Wilcox will preach on the subject "A Short Way to Happiness." A fellowship hour, following the service, will provide opportunity to greet the former pastor and his wife.

DR AND MRS Wilcox served the church from 1950 through 1963. In appreciation of his service and in recognition of his outstanding leadership, he was elected pastor emeritus at the annual meeting in November 1963. Following retirement, the Wilcoxes made their home at Marshall, but their service to numerous Congregational churches has kept them away from home much of the time.

Since last November Dr Wilcox has been serving a new Congregational Church in Duluth, Minn. They are returning to Marshall this week but plan to resume their work in Duluth the first of August.

IN ADDITION to members and friends who normally attend services at the Congregational Church, the Rev Mr Churchill cordially invites others who enjoyed the friendship of Dr and Mrs Wilcox to attend church on May 23. Couples who were married by Dr Wilcox during his ministry in St. Johns are especially urged to attend.

K of C delegate

Rudolph Masarik of 305 W. Lincoln Street, St. Johns, has been elected delegate of Council 3287 of the Knights of Columbus to attend the K of C convention May 27-29 at Mackinac Island.

Masarik was elected as delegate last week. He is publicity chairman for the K of C in the Lansing diocese.

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Area residents visit Holland

ROCHESTER COLONY — House guests of Mr and Mrs Kirk Burl of North Watson Road are her parents, Mr and Mrs Rupert Elliott from Hopewell, Va. Sunday, the Elliott's, Mrs Burl, and Mrs Al Rademacher spent the day in Holland where they viewed Dutch shoes being made at Wooden Shoeland and toured the seven blocks of Tulip Lane in the city. After dinner, the visitors spent the afternoon on "Windmill Island" an authentic re-creation of quaint, colorful Old Holland in the Netherlands. Here, they visited with Jan Medendorp, the Dutch millwright who dismantled "DeZwaan, the 200-year-old Dutch grain mill from the Netherlands and came to Holland where he supervised its restoration as a working mill.

Extension members hear Arthur Mauch

ROCHESTER COLONY — Mrs Ray Hamer, Mrs Russell Libbey, Mrs Elmer Thornton and Mrs Al Rademacher attended the 38th annual Clinton County Home Economics Achievement Day, Tuesday, May 4, at Smith Hall. The main speaker for the day-long program was Dr Arthur Mauch, agricultural economist at Michigan State University. His topic was "Michigan, Today and Tomorrow."

The Colony Hobby Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs William Roof for an all-day meeting. After the business members completed unfinished projects, served a cooperative noon meal and declared the meeting and lessons adjourned until September.

Barbecue plans set by Community Club

ROCHESTER COLONY — About 70 reservations were made, as of May 9, for the chicken barbecue which the Rochester Colony Community Club will serve at Community Hall, Sunday, May 16 at 1 p.m.

Members and guests will bring their own table service and a dish of food to pass. The chicken, rolls and beverages will be furnished.

Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher honored Mr and Mrs Rupert Elliott, Monday evening at dinner in their home on North Watson Road. Mr and Mrs Kirk Burl were also guests.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Washburn and children, Rita, Kam and Dan of the Colony, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Burton Kingston in rural Ionia.

Mrs Minard Husted of Sandusky is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughters, Mr and Mrs L. C. Kindell of North Watson Road while Mrs Kindell is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Swegles pupils plan festival

The pupils of the Swegles School will present a Michigan Week Festival of Songs Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. The festival will be held in the gymnasium of the Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Nearly 300 students will participate under the direction of Mrs Wanda Humphrey and Robert Barnard, elementary music instructors.

VARIOUS industries, sports, and activities for which Michigan is important will be portrayed in songs and dances by the children in grades ranging from the kindergarten through the sixth.

The festival is annually sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Group of the Swegles Street School. Newspapers are more than purveyors of news; they also have a hand in creating it by digging it out of news sources who don't realize they have a news story.

State Bank No. 820

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Woodruff State Bank

of DeWitt in the State of Michigan at the close of business on April 26, 1965. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 302,256.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	760,103.67
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	264,494.27
Loans and discounts (including \$7.71 overdrafts)	1,147,304.32
Bank premises owned \$21,034.04, furniture and fixtures \$8,809.15	29,843.13
Other assets	6,064.87
Total Assets	\$2,511,066.63

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 849,119.21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	910,205.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,257.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	470,886.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,654.40
Total Deposits	\$2,249,123.22
Total demand deposits	1,255,417.33
Total time and savings deposits	993,705.89
Other liabilities	37,042.36
Total Liabilities	\$2,286,165.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital:	
Common stock, total par value \$100,000	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	59,901.05
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 224,901.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,511,066.63

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Norma Jean Woodruff
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Kindergarten registration

St. Johns Public School registration of kindergarten pupils for next year will be held Friday in the city at three locations.

In the rural areas of the St. Johns district, teachers at the various schools are making arrangements for the sign-up. All rural children living in a rural area of the district where a school is not operating should register at Perrin - Palmer School in St. Johns Friday morning.

kindergarten registration will be from 8:45 to 11 a.m. for those whose last names begin with the letters A through M, and from 1 to 3 p.m. for those whose names begin with N through Z.

Utterback awarded ROTC cadet citation

ROTC Sgt. Carlton Utterback, St. Johns sophomore at Western Michigan University, was presented a superior cadet ribbon award last Thursday during the annual review of Western's ROTC brigade of 800 cadets.

MOTHERS ARE asked to sign up their children and to bring the child's birth certificate, which is absolutely necessary.

Central School area pupils are to be registered at Swegles Street School from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday. Swegles area pupils will register there from 8:45 to 11 a.m. East Ward sign up will be at the East Ward school from 8:45 to 11 a.m.

Sgt. Utterback is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Utterback of 3307 DeWitt Road, St. Johns. He is a 1963 graduate of Bronson High School. Utterback is enrolled in the secondary education curriculum and is majoring in political science.

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Salters-Putnam rites read in Ovid church



MR AND MRS KEITH PUTNAM

Ovid United Church was decorated with altar vases of white gladioli, palms and tapers for the May 1 wedding of Patricia Ann Salters, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Salters of 6090 M-21 in Ovid, and Keith Barnett Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam of R-1, Ovid. Rev. Beatrice Townsend officiated at the double ring rite which took place at 2 p.m.

Keo Salters Jr. escorted his sister, who was wearing an all lace floor-length gown, to the altar. The gown was designed with a Sabrina neckline, edged with seed pearls and sequins, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt which was caught in front by three roses. The back featured tiers of lace and tulle. Pearls and crystal beads trimmed the lace petals of roses from which an illusion veil fell. Roses with cascading hyacinth florets and English ivy topped the white Bible she carried which was a gift of the bridegroom.

MISS DIANE Walter of Ovid was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Vickie Doyton of Owosso and Miss Susan Nethaway of Ovid. They donned blue gowns of silk organza over net and taffeta with lace bodices, short

sleeves and round necklines. Blue cabbage roses, surrounded by pearl crowns, secured shoulder length veils. Spring flowers in shades ranging from pink to rose red were arranged in colonial cascades for the attendants to carry and each wore a pearl necklace which was presented to them by the bride.

Miss Brenda Crowell of Lansing and niece of the bride was flower girl and Lynn Ray, Keith's brother, carried the rings.

Roger Matthews of Ovid provided the musical background while Danny Magsig, also of Ovid, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." Keith's brother, Kenneth, attended him as best man and Thomas Salters, Patricia's brother, and Gaylor Austin of Laingsburg were groomsmen. Ushers were Lee Bowen of Lansing and Mike M. Ider of Ovid.

SEATED IN pews marked with white satin bows were the bride and bridegroom's mothers, Mrs. Salters in an ensemble of beige lace over satin and Mrs. Putnam in a pink brocade dress and both wearing orchid corsages.

Among the 250 guests at the reception, which was held in the

Main Street United Church, were the grandmothers of the newlyweds, Mrs. Jenny Salters of St. Johns and Mrs. Mazie Snyder of Owosso. They wore corsages of cymbidium orchids. Cake servers were Mrs. Robert Serviss of Owosso and Miss Grace Putnam of Ovid. Mrs. J. C. Bowen poured coffee and punch.

THE NEW MR and Mrs. Putnam returned to their home at 604 South Cedar Street in Owosso on May 8, following a wedding trip in Upper Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a salmon pink, 2-piece linen dress and a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

Patricia, a 1963 graduate of Ovid High School, is an employe at Ventrola Corp. in Owosso. Keith is a 1962 OHS graduate and a Michigan Milk Products employe.

Mrs Phyllis Rice to be featured in Handel oratorio

Mrs Phyllis Rice of St. Johns will be featured as alto soloist in the performance of Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt" by the Lansing Choral Society and the Everett High School Choir Sunday, May 23, at Sexton High School in Lansing.

The 4 p.m. concert marks the sixth annual performance of the Lansing Choral Society. There will be no admission charge.

MRS RICE is a pupil of Prof. Harold Haugh of the University of Michigan. She has served as church organist and choir director and as an area recitalist. She was contralto soloist with the Northville Community Chorus in a December presentation of "Messiah," and was sponsored by the St. Johns Morning Musicale as benefit recitalist for high school student scholarships to National Music Camp at Interlochen.

In recent weeks she has appeared in the principal role of Maurya in the MSU Opera Workshop production of Ralph Vaughan Williams' tragic opera "Riders to the Sea."

THE MAY 23 performance will be conducted by Tom O. Thompson, director of vocal music at Everett High School.

Methodist circles hold joint meeting

Thirty-two members and guests of the Esther and Rebecca Circles of the First Methodist Church were present at a joint meeting Tuesday, May 4, to hear a program by Mrs. Dale Anderson, entitled "Experiences in Lima, Peru."

Mrs. Anderson showed slides and discussed the experiences of her daughter who was a member of the Peace Corps.

Mrs. Paul Tarr gave the worship, after which the individual circles read names for next year's circles.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Cornwell, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. Ford Kuhns and Mrs. Richard Urban.

With completion of present and projected harbor improvement programs in Michigan, ocean vessels can berth at more than 30 ports along Michigan's shoreline in both peninsulas.

Patricia Elaine weds Douglas P. Eldridge



MR AND MRS DOUGLAS PAUL ELDRIDGE

At home at 405 1/2 South Oakland Street in St. Johns, following a northern honeymoon, are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paul Eldridge who were married Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in St. Johns with Dr. Howard A. Smith officiating.

The bride is the former Patricia Elaine Houghten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Houghten of 431 Meadowview Drive in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Eldridge of 6342 West Kinley Road in St. Johns are parents of the bridegroom.

THE BRIDE was escorted down the aisle by her father to the vocal solo of Dorothy Jean Sirrine who was accompanied by Mrs. Duane Davis on the organ. Her wedding gown of silk organza over white taffeta and re-embroidered Alencon lace featured a fitted bodice, portrait neckline with jeweled-trimmed scalloped lace, long fitted sleeves which ended in deep points at the wrists, and a belled skirt which was framed with scalloped lace and ended in a chapel train. Lace appliques and pearls trimmed a deep pillbox hat to which her triple bouffant veil of imported French illusion was secured. She carried pink roses, white carnations and ivy which were arranged in a cascade.

The maid of honor, Miss Linda Woodbury, and the bridesmaids, Miss Francine Eirschele and Miss Pattie Ganton, all of St. Johns, donned identical sheath gowns of blue-green crepe and lace and carried bouquets of pink carnations, aqua tinted pompons and trailing ivy.

THE BEST MAN, Charles Carroll, groomsmen, Dick Price and Roger Moore, and ushers, Paul Houghten, brother of the bride, and Dean Worrall, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, are all of St. Johns.

Green satin and beige accessorized the ensemble of champagne beige lace which Mrs. Houghten wore at her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a two-piece dress of pink lace and white accessories. Each wore a pink rosebud corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding guests retired to Niles Hall where they signed the guest book and were received by the wedding party. Miss Linda Bowen attended the guest book which was signed by such special guests as the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Knoll of Pontiac, and paternal

groom's cake were served by Mrs. Allen McDairmid of St. Johns and Mrs. Harold Elmore of Owosso and the gifts were opened by Miss Gloria DeLaere and Miss JoAnn Workman.

Before leaving on a wedding trip, the bride changed into a yellow, two-piece spring suit and tan accessories. Pinned to her suit was an orchid which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Both Patricia and Douglas are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Patricia is a student at Lansing Business University.

Mrs Emmons to head NEWS Extension group

The St. Johns NEWS home economics Extension group elected officers for the year at their May meeting, Monday evening with Mrs. Arthur Workman.

Elected chairman was Mrs. Glenn Emmons. Vice chairman is Mrs. Donald Jaquish, secretary Mrs. Carl Herbruck, treasurer Mrs. John Demaray, project leader Mrs. Francis Diehm, council member Mrs. Howard Plowman, and flower committee Miss Frances Demaray.

A lesson "When the Family Travel:" was given by Mrs. Diehm, in which she listed some of the interesting scenery and sights available in Michigan. The group also had a traffic quiz led by Mrs. Gail Goetz.

Mrs. Jaquish was hostess for the meeting, and she served refreshments.

To a newspaper, service to the community is always paramount.



MRS JACK KEITH KENT

Miss Shirley Ann Verlinda, daughter of Mrs. Al Shaner of Lansing and Albert Verlinda of Eagle, and Jack Keith Kent were married May 1 in Christ Methodist Church in Lansing. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Kent of Fowlerville.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Floods emphasize need for watershed projects

Raging floodwaters in the midwest during recent weeks underscore the scope and urgency of the resource management job still facing the nation. Land treatment and water control structures in thousands of watersheds are a critical requirement to help cut the annual toll of human suffering and economic loss involved in countryside flooding.

Watershed protection and flood prevention in upstream drainage areas—predominantly farmlands—are part of the great unfinished business of America.

This is the third time in the past six months that the nation has been given fresh and dramatic evidence of the continuing need for increased efforts to harness erosion and floodwaters.

AT THE TURN of the year, large sections of the Pacific Northwest were subjected to vast flood damage—for which farmers, ranchers and townspeople are still paying.

Wind erosion in the plains region, and the accompanying dust storms that have drifted to the eastern seaboard this spring, have served new notice that an immense acreage still needs the protective soil and water conservation measure that will tie down the land from the Dakotas to Texas—even in the face of prolonged drought.

Now floodwaters have spread through towns and over farmlands in Minnesota and Iowa with no assurance that other parts of the Mississippi Valley will not be subjected, in the days and weeks ahead, to similar havoc.

THIS IS THE time, while the grim evidence of damage from uncontrolled water run-off and erosion is before us and fresh in our minds, for the people of the country and the Congress to insist on an acceleration of the nation's watershed and conservation programs.

Most certainly we can see proof that this is no time to cut back the vital work of resource management in America's Conservation Districts, as the Budget Bureau proposed earlier this year.

Weekly newspapers get most thorough reading

What interests the readers of weekly newspapers?

The Suburban Press Foundation conducted a survey to find the answer to that question, and Editor & Publisher has printed the results. They cast a revealing light on the wants of the millions of people who live in the small towns and the countryside.

As one would expect, local news led the field in readership, with 92.9 per cent of those polled saying they always read it; 6.5 per cent saying they read it sometimes; and only 0.6 per cent confessing they never read it.

Next—and close behind—came editorials and local columns. A mere 0.7 per cent said they never read these.

THIRD IN READER interest was advertising. Only 2.7 per cent said they never read it. All the rest said they always or sometimes read it.

Actually, the whole weekly paper is very thoroughly read. Even the poorest read classification—sports news—drew a combined "always" and "sometimes" readership of 89.1 per cent.

The weekly paper is one of the most welcome of visitors to rural homes. It stays for seven days, not just one. And the whole family has a lasting and hearty appetite for just about everything in its columns.

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I'm Making Sure This Time



The higher price of low-cost housing

For years taxpayers have been putting up money for low-cost public housing to provide low rent accommodations. Now it seems that the cost of the public housing has climbed to such a point that many low-income families who were to benefit from it no longer can afford it.

On the other hand, it was reported by Industrial News Review that there is a large group of American families who are too rich to qualify for public housing—but too poor to afford private housing.

AND YOU PROBABLY have guessed what has been proposed. It is proposed that builders of cheap privately financed housing be paid by the government on a monthly basis to supplement payments of tenants too rich for public housing but too poor to pay going rents.

The public has not been told what this will cost taxpayers who are still trying to keep a roof of their own over their heads after paying federal and local taxes.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Special License Plates

(From The Ingham County News, Mason)

Four state senators have introduced a bill to give special license plates to members of the legislature.

There's only one good reason for it. After looking at the driving records of 40 legislators (as revealed by the Detroit News) it might be well to identify them so we could get off the road when we see them coming.

OTHERWISE, IT'S a bad precedent that will open the door to a flood of special plates. If a legislator gets a special plate, why not a judge and a congressman and a college president and a baseball hero? And an industrial tycoon, a township supervisor, and the president of the well drillers' association?

Henry Ford gave up his 999 and Michigan stopped issuing special plates 30 years ago. Let's keep it that way.



RAMBLIN' with Rink

BY LOWELL RINKER

The business of writing a column is, as you have undoubtedly noticed, full of ups and downs as far as the creative thoughts that go into one is concerned.

During some spans of weeks, ideas and words flow like water; during others the stream is dry and the column writer, to survive, must pick on the ideas of others.

FREQUENTLY, during prolonged "drought" periods, the ideas and writings of others even become stale. In such woe-ful times, the columnist turns to the only thing he can think of to write about—nothing.

Nothing has a quality unlike anything else. It is pure and un-

spoiled. It isn't a black world; it's white. In feeling to the column writer, it is the end of line in creativity and at the same time a happy hunting ground.

IT IS UNSPOILED by even the glimmer of an idea for a column. There is only nothing to write about. But I find nothingness refreshing. With no worry about what to write about, my idea center can relax and revitalize itself without the worry of having to produce some new writing plot. A few days of relaxation along these lines, and I am confident my idea center will reactivate itself.

In all seriousness, a blank mind is good for a person once in a while, and if you don't let

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

We struck a responsive chord

IT'S BEEN worth going up to my ears in debt just to accumulate the tremendous number of compliments that have come our way in recent weeks about the appearance of the remodeled County News building.

The kind words won't pay off the mortgage, but they help to ease the burden.

People whose interest I would least suspect have stopped in, or telephoned, or written a note of appreciation.

APPRECIATION FOR what? This flooded me, at first. Why would people express appreciation to me for fixing up my own place of business?

Why would Raymond Hull, long retired from business here and in Lansing, bother to call up and say ours was the best looking building in town?

Why would Don and Muriel Gilson drop a note saying they realized the financial sacrifice involved, but were thrilled every time they passed the building?

Why would Mrs Edna Pouch telephone specially to comment enthusiastically about the appearance of the County News office?

These, and many, many more in a similar vein.

WHY ALL THE fuss? Well, maybe Supt. of Schools Earl Lancaster explained it best. "You put your money where your mouth is," he said.

What he seemed to convey is the fact that the County News, has been promoting downtown improvement for 10 years without accomplishing too much in the way of concrete results. But now, at the corner of Spring and East Higham, we've done a little something about it.

This is what our friends and neighbors appreciate. The refurbishing of our building has been simply a straw in the wind . . . an example of what can be done to make an unsightly 65-year-old structure reasonably attractive.

OTHERS ALONG Clinton Avenue and adjoining streets have done it before.

hood. Though fought over and exploited, they developed into young women of individuality and charm. Their story is unique and fascinating.

Bement Library Book Shelf

By Elizabeth Millman

James M. McPherson has written an interesting account of the part the Negroes played in the Civil War in his book, "The Negro's Civil War." It has been assumed by most that the Negroes were passive recipients of freedom at the time of their emancipation, and played no active part in the war that won them their freedom.

The author of this book has made a serious study of speeches, letters, articles, and official documents of that period that shows this assumption to be false. They played an important part in the victory of the North. Negro organizations provided leadership in the struggle and is help for the freedmen.

THE BOOK SHOULD be of importance to the scholar and should also serve to correct some of the distorted views of the Great War.

"We Were Five" by James Brough is the story of the Dionne Quintuplets from birth to womanhood. A time span of some 500,000 years is also taken into consideration and he traces the evolutionary changes that have taken place. He also concerns himself with the results of man's misuse of the land and destruction of wildlife.

THE LAST OFFERING of the Life Nature Library is "The Land and Wildlife of Eurasia," by Francois Bourliere. As this is the largest land mass in the world with a wide variety of climates, terrain, and living things, it is a difficult subject to cover in one book, but the author is well qualified to deal with such complex material through his training and experience.

THE BOOK IS greatly enriched by the fine illustrations that fill its pages. You will find a variety of reading at the Bement Public Library.

There have been dozens of new fronts in recent years. Three of our drug stores and two jewelry establishments have done extensive remodeling. Bob Prowant is just now completing a big project at his L & L Restaurant.

Other shops and stores are constantly making interior and exterior improvements.

It was the element of surprise that caught the public fancy in our case. People just weren't expecting much until suddenly we blossomed forth in colonial splendor with our gray paint and white shutters.

THE INTEREST which this one little job has created among the people of the community simply confirms what I've felt for a long time:

There is within the town and the surrounding area a deep-seated loyalty to and concern for the city's downtown business district.

People may not agree on specifics as to how it shall be accomplished, but they want the downtown to flourish. They want it to be a pleasant, comfortable area in which to do business.

BECAUSE MY mother was hospitalized there for several weeks, I've had reason to spend some time in Jackson this past month. If you haven't been there lately, you wouldn't know the town.

They're embarked on a downtown renewal project built around a two-block long mall, aptly called Progress Place. When completed it will include covered pedestrian walkways linking the entire central business district.

The renovation will feature children's play areas, water fountains and reflector pools, a farmers' market, terraced rose gardens and park areas and outdoor patio restaurants.

A sparkplug in getting the Jackson project under motion was the late Justin R. Whiting, retired president of Consumers Power Co. "You either have to believe in your community or give it back to the Indians," said he to folks who were reluctant to participate.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of May 12, 1955
 A five-day celebration, ending on Sunday, which will be designated as Go-to-Church Day, has been decided upon for the civic celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Johns in 1955.

Eugene Collins of Williamston has bought the L. J. Griswold Ford Sales and Service establishment at DeWitt and will operate it under the name of Collins Ford, Inc.

Directors of Federal-Mogul Corp. and Bower Roller Bearing Co. today voted to submit to shareholders of their respective companies a plan to merge Bower and Federal-Mogul.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of May 9, 1940
 Monday of this week WPA sewing project, sponsored by the county social welfare board, got under way in the old post office building in St. Johns.

Jack Kelly's Stock Co. will appear in St. Johns for four nights starting Monday, May 13, with a special matinee Wednesday. The Chamber of Commerce will get a

percentage of the receipts this year, and the money will be used to help pay the expense of the band concerts during the summer.

Marking the 80th anniversary of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, a homecoming banquet was served Friday evening, May 3, followed by special services on Sunday, May 5. The banquet drew an overflow attendance. Approximately 40 persons were served, and a number were unable to be accommodated.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Files of May 13, 1915
 "The Spoilers," the great film reel photo play from Rex Beach famous Alaskan novel, will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre Elsie on May 20 and 21. Admission to matinee 10 and 20 cent. Evening, all seats 25 cents. (ad.)

Robert Hulbert, an employee Spaulding and Co., was severely injured last Wednesday afternoon while loading some wire from onto a farm wagon. The horse became frightened and jumped forward, throwing Mr Hulbert to the pavement, tearing the ligaments in his arm and dislocating his elbow. He will be laid up some time from the painful injuries received.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Social change said to be major littering cause



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Ass'n.

Social change is a major cause for the estimated \$750,000 bill Michigan taxpayers meet each year just for picking up litter, according to a national study.

The Institute for Motivational Research recently confirmed previous indications that thoughtlessness and carelessness were the chief reasons people strew litter in public places.

"Apparently the complex social trends of our modern world have tended to sever the individual's relationship to his community and thus reduce his sense of social responsibility and civic pride," the study says.

SIMPLY STATED, the Institute reported that the litterer who wouldn't think of dropping his cigarette pack on his living room floor could be expected to discard it unnoticed in a public building.

Much of the cost of pickup is on the highways. State Highway Department officials estimate it costs an average of 32 cents to pick up a single litter item.

Cleanup campaigns in communities across the state properly center the burden of responsibility on each individual. Yearly statewide cleaning-up costs would indicate a need for these special campaigns to last 12 months rather than just a few days or a week.

LITTLE relief has been gained to date from Michigan's anti-

litter law, touted as one of the best of its kind in the nation, although a stepped up enforcement program is under way.

As Gov. George Romney said in a proclamation for Michigan's special cleanup week this year, "It is absolutely essential for every citizen, regardless of where one lives or how busy one is, to exercise a relentless concern and personal responsibility to keep trash of any kind off our public and private thoroughfares and lands."

THERE IS one year-round private statewide effort being conducted to rid Michigan of litter problems. Working in cooperation with the State Chamber of Commerce, Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc., has as its goal "to make Michigan the best groomed state in the nation."

To achieve this worthy goal, the organization is soliciting and must have the support of all government agencies, industries and individuals.

TALK ABOUT a unified budget request for higher education seemed just so much malarky when spokesmen for the various institutions went before the legislative appropriations committees this year.

Previously hope was voiced by some spokesmen that a single budget request could be planned for next year. When this year's hearings went down to the wire it was the same old story, however.

The story, so familiar because of its annual retelling, goes, "Once upon a time in years back, and today, and tomorrow and next year we have been, are and always will be the wealthiest."

EACH INSTITUTION has its reasons why it should get the lion's share of the higher education budget pie.

Spokesmen for one institution say it needs more money because of its extensive graduate program. Other need a big share of the funds because of the growing area demand for education facilities.

Still a third provides some specialty field of training which demands special consideration, and another demands attention simply because its administrators feel they are not getting their fair share.

At the continuing rate of rivalry between the several state-supported colleges, it would appear there is little hope of any future agreement on a unified budget request for higher education.

COLLEGE officials are not alone in presenting the "I like me best and you should too" attitude to the legislature, however.

Every agency administrator in state government brings in a similar plea when the budget hearings are held annually. This year, legislators will hear this twice, but the colleges will be left out of the second round.

ONCE THE budget is settled upon, hearings are anticipated on the government reorganization proposals. In these the fighting is likely to become even more bitter, since administrative survival will be at stake.

In budget hearings, agency heads know they will get some portion of their request. Government reorganization will result in the absorption of some agencies and possible abolition of others.

PROOF of effective service likely will become a key tool in arguing for self-preservation in the organization shuffle. It also looms largely as a big vs. little fight.

Each agency head will want to remain at or near the top of the bureaucratic hierarchy.

Chiefs of smaller units, such as the banking department, will have an uphill battle trying to convince the legislators they have what it would take, for example, to assimilate the insurance department, municipal finance commission and other agencies which might be lumped into a single department.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REP. LESTER J. ALLEN
of Ithaca, 88th District

Upon returning from a 10-day spring recess, the Legislature seems to be headed for at least two months of deliberations at a hectic pace. Consideration will be hurried mainly because so little has been accomplished thus far. This session shows all the earmarks of becoming one of the least productive in history.

The minority party has pointed out the several items of major import which remain needlessly bottled up in committee and expressed concern for lack of committee action on such issues as traffic safety, conservation, public health, fiscal reform and so on. There is almost a lackadaisical indifference on the part of the majority party to this unprecedented delay of budget considerations. The soaring spending spree launched by them this year shows no sign of abatement and it is fairly obvious that fiscal integrity is too old-fashioned to be incorporated into the new Democrat philosophy.

HIGHWAY SAFETY, originally thought to be one of the main tasks of this session, has apparently been relegated to a low priority. This is incomprehensible considering Michigan's ever-increasing traffic accident and fatality rate and the countless public officials who are urgently requesting stricter traffic measures.

A few minor proposals in this area have reached the floor and were greatly watered-down before final passage. One bill, originally designed to strengthen the point system for traffic violations, has been amended to such an extent that the final version actually liberalizes the system by REDUCING the point charge against speeders.

THE CHANCES of enacting anything faintly resembling a fiscal reform program this year grow dimmer each day. The majority party leadership, by lack of commitment on the issue, has done everything but pronounce the final death sentence. In attempts to reach a consensus, Governor Romney continues to hold his leadership conferences on the subject and this is the one slim hope that remains. There is a faint indication that another temporary stop-gap measure to retain some semblance of fiscal integrity may be adopted.

Concern for these forgotten measures transcends party lines because so many of them have bipartisan sponsorship. The snail-like pace affects all legislation regardless of source.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, marks the final day for committees to report bills in the house of origin. Legislators will be devoting most of their time to committee work as the chairmen attempt to make up for lost time. This deadline will see much worthy legislation lost in the last minute rush of confusion.

Legislation passed by the House this week included the following: H. B. 2231 requires car manufacturers to install backseat safety belt brackets in all cars manufactured after Jan. 1, 1966; H. B. 2251 authorizes state, county and city welfare departments to provide family planning assistance to persons on public wel-

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Horse hair time was merely a part of living



HAYDEN PEARSON

Not all his peers agree with the countryman that this nation's complicated troubles began when men substituted a mechanical contraption for a sleek Morgan roader. Eight miles an hour behind a good horse is fast enough for anyone to go through life.

way to church, young females had pointed comments about a lad who did not brush Belle, the Morgan mare.

A YOUNG, young man knew he had done a good job. Belle had

been combed and brushed. But hairs came back and landed on clothes; a stray hair or two got into one's mouth. It was horse hair time and a part of living in the days when life did not have so many complications.

There are those who can remember horse hair time in April and who accepted it as part of spring. It was a lad's task to cury-comb and brush the horses, but no matter how thoroughly he did the job, loose hairs came floating back through the air as one drove along.

IT DID NOT matter so much about Old Jerry and Old Charlie, the faithful farm plugs. As a boy hauled dressing to the fields or picked stones into the battered stoneboat, he expected the hairs and took them in stride.

But on a Saturday evening when the family in the democrat was rolling along to do the shopping at the general store in the village, or on Sunday morning when the sisters were dressed in their finery and the family was on the

revoking the license. Also requires warning letters to be sent to any person who has accumulated 5 points; H. B. 2625 designates a bridge with a clear two-way road width of less than 19 feet but more than 17 feet as a narrow bridge, makes it a one-lane bridge if it is 17 feet or less.

S. B. 133 brings minors under present state traffic violation point system by including probate court findings; Also, H. B. 2298 makes it unlawful for a railroad company to permit successive train movements to obstruct any vehicular traffic on any public streets or highways for more than five minutes. Violation carries \$500 fine and/or 90 days in county jail.

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Perhaps most important in the causes of divorce is a lack of spiritual commitment. There is little doubt that many divorces could be avoided if persons involved would put God first in their lives.

It is relatively simple in most states to end a marriage. But it is impossible to remove the scars on lives which divorce brings. Time may mend adult lives, but future problems result for youth who are torn from parents in divorce courts. Juvenile crime, suicides, and even future broken homes are multiplied in divorce.

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High investments, small margins dim chances for good hog profits

Farmers thinking about raising 1,000 head of hogs had better take a good look at other farmers who have tried it, then grab pad and pencil, advises a Michigan agricultural economist.

W. A. Tinsley warns that investments to raise this many hogs are far from small. Furthermore, margins are narrow and economic success does not come easy.

HE SAYS THE total investment for a 1,000 hog system is nearly \$30,000. This includes farrowing and finishing buildings and equipment, sow shelters, feed processing and delivery, a manure lagoon and a manure wagon and pump.

"The \$30,000 represents a system of hog production in which capital has been substituted for most of the labor involved in raising hogs," explains Tinsley. "If you should try to pay for this type of system over a 10-year period — and maybe your creditor will want you to — it would cost you about \$4,750 per year, or about \$37 per litter."

"THAT'S FIGURING 10 per cent for depreciation, 6 per cent interest on half the total and 3 per cent per year for taxes, insurance and repairs. If you raise eight pigs per litter, that's about \$4.60 per head for building and equipment costs."

Then there's the cost of feed. Tinsley reports that the farmer who needs 450 pounds of feed per hundred pounds of gain has about \$25 worth of feed in a 220-pound hog.

"Coupled with building and equipment costs, you need \$13.50 hogs to pay for those two items — and we still haven't paid the veterinarian, the power company, the field man and labor."

BUT EVEN IF the farmer does make this investment, there is no guarantee of success. To illustrate this point, Tinsley cites results from 55 Michigan hog farms where records were kept by Michigan State University.

"Profits on these hog farms have not been large. During three out of the last four years, returns on the average have not been large enough to cover the cost of production which includes depreciation, a 5 per cent return on investment, and a return on labor equal to a hired man's wages."

"IN 1963, TWO farmers out of every three failed to cover all costs. Twenty-six of the 55 surveyed cooperators failed to receive any return for their labor."

Only eight farmers received an income for their labor about \$5,000."

Tinsley adds, however, that this survey included only "whole farm" results. "We don't know for sure whether the relatively poor results should be blamed on cropping systems or on the hog program or some combination of both," he comments.

"BUT WE DO feel that figures are accurate for the farm as a whole. Hog farmers aren't making much money if all costs are taken into account."

Then, should a farmer even consider expanding his herd to 1,000 head? Tinsley answers the question this way:

"Large volume may be the answer for what seems to be the few farmers who can successfully produce large numbers of hogs. And, it seems to me, that you

ASC PROGRAM

Many wheat certificate questions being asked

We are getting a lot of questions regarding the 1965 wheat certificate program. With the amount of winter killed wheat, some producers know their yield will be below average and some completely destroyed.

Wheat producers who have signed up to participate in the 1965 wheat program and have planted within their permitted acreage will be eligible for their certificates even if their yield is below normal. Also, the producers will be eligible for the certificates on acreage destroyed by natural causes prior to the disposition date of June 10, even

Tips for controlling milk fever offered

To eliminate milk fever, Michigan's dairy farmers are advised to feed low calcium, high phosphorous rations to their dry cows.

"The first step in avoiding this disease is to remove all alfalfa hay from the dry cow rations," says Roy S. Emery, Michigan State University dairy scientist.

"CORN silage presents an economical and practical dry ration which will meet the nutrient requirements of the dry cow exclusive of salt and protein which can be supplied as a small amount of supplement. Calcium carbonate must not be used as a mineral supplement."

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Completes DHIR test

Wilgeo Counts Anita, a junior four-year-old Registered Guernsey cow owned by George E. Smith of Elsie, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 13,280 pounds of milk and 545 pounds of butterfat in 305 days with milking two times a day, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Saturday deadline for school petitions

Saturday at 4 p.m. is the deadline for filing of petitions as candidates for election of the St. Johns Board of Education. Two seats, one for four years and the other for three, will be filled in the annual school election June 14.

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should invest this kind of money only if (1) you have a lot of experience producing hogs, (2) you produce hogs on 400-pounds of feed or less per hundredweight of gain, or (3) you have income from other sources to live on while you're paying for new production facilities.

THE MSU agricultural economist comments that the farmer who is serious about going into a 1,000-head operation ought to be "very serious and very dedicated to keeping an accurate account of at least the feed and veterinary expenses needed to produce these hogs."

And, he adds, hog production at best is a business involving slim margins of profit.

"Realistically we probably should be thinking about \$2-\$3 per head profit for raising a pig to weaning and about the same amount for weaning to market.

"IT'S HARD TO know where to turn to improve your operation unless you know such figures as pounds of grain used per hundred pounds of gain and cost in pounds of protein supplement per hundred pounds of gain."

Tinsley advises that farmers set on expansion might well take advantage of Telfarm — Michigan's electronic farm account system — which offers cooperators a chance to receive hog enterprises summaries with very little effort.

"If you're willing to spend 15 minutes each week with these records, you can have much of the information you need when it's time to make some decisions about the hog business," concludes Tinsley.

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The acreage must be measured to determine the amount of certificates you are eligible for. Producers having any questions about wheat or feed grain programs should contact our office.

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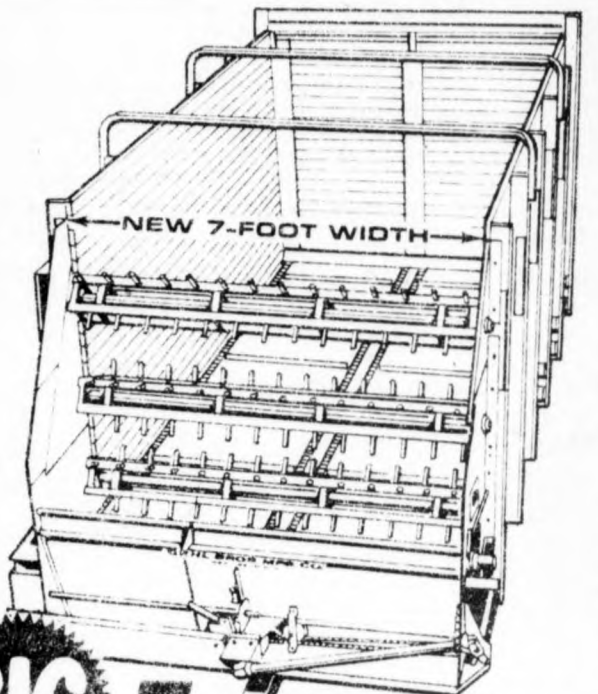


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Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee counties are among 17 in the state officially designated within the Palm Sunday tornado disaster area, the Internal Revenue service has been informed.

Taxpayers suffering casualty losses in those counties are entitled to tax relief under special

provisions of the law. Even though the disaster occurred in 1965, taxpayers may elect to deduct their losses on their 1964 federal tax return. If a tax return has already been filed, an amended return or claim for refund may be filed on or before July 15.

Taxpayers affected should contact their local IRS office for specific information or assistance.

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Mauch outlines needs for education-employment

Art Mauch, agricultural economist from MSU, was guest speaker at the 38th annual meeting of home economics extension women last Tuesday at Smith Hall. The theme of the meeting was "Know Your County." Dr. Mauch discussed "Michigan Today and Tomorrow."

He explained how Michigan could be ranked economically as the 11th nation of the world.

HE CONTINUED to point out that when our economic growth is so good, it's easy to be complacent. It's hard to believe that in 1960 nearly three out of five people in Michigan 25 years of age and over had less than four years of high school. And even more alarming was the fact that in 1960, one out of four of our 19-year-olds were out of school without a high school diploma.

A high school diploma is almost a minimum requirement for getting a job, he said. With a high school diploma a young adult has the prospects for a lifetime income of about \$270,000. This is \$120,000 more than can be expected for a person with only eight grades of schooling. Thirty

thousand dollars is pretty good pay for a teenager for each year spent in high school.

IF A YOUNGSTER goes on to college—the pay is even better—over \$40,000 each year for extra time spent, he said.

Dr. Mauch hastened to add that not every person should have a college degree. Not all our youngsters want a college education and not all are qualified, he said.

Many of our occupations do not require college training. He challenged to find ways to train and educate those needed to perform the technical skills needed today and for countless jobs not yet invented.

HE ALSO said that society must change its attitude toward the worth and dignity of "blue collar" occupations. He listed many blue collar jobs that paid better than white collar jobs. Plumbers topped the list of salaries for blue collar workers. Some of the other jobs mentioned were truck drivers, computer programmers, electricians, photographers, repairmen, carpenters, bookkeepers, etc.

Here's another figure to think about, he said: — By 1970 one out of three workers will be a woman. If you're a woman and between the age of 45 and 54 — well over half of you will be working in 1970. What are we going to do with the three million new young workers that will be appearing on the labor market each year?

"WE IN THE United States have the potential to virtually eliminate poverty as we now define it," Dr. Mauch stated. "When you save one drop-out, find a job for one person on welfare or create one new job, you have moved in that direction." He believes the best way to do it is through a "do it yourself" anti-poverty program in your own community.

Don Walker, county 4-H agent, reported that Clinton County was the land of opportunity, that agriculture was the largest industry in the county with a \$21 million gross income. But people are important too. Clinton county has 66.5 persons per square mile.

It sounds rather underpopulated when you compare it with Wayne with 4,392 people per square mile, or over populated when you compare it with Keweenaw with 4.4 persons per square mile.

BETTY KETCHAM, county extension agent, for home economics, told the extension women that they had furnished over \$2,000 for Smith Hall kitchen and dining room equipment during the last 2 1/2 years.

Entertainment was furnished by three groups from Clinton County. The Clintonaires, county extension chorus, and the Senior Citizens Rhythm band furnished musical entertainment. The First Nighters, local theater group, presented excerpts from "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

SPECIAL awards were made to the following groups: South Bingham and Olive for the most members present at the meeting; B & B for their achievement throughout the year; and Price for their exhibit on Michigan Vacations for the Family.

Three exhibits were selected to be displayed at the County Fair. The Double N for an exhibit on stretch fabrics, Victors on Food and People, and Friendly Neighbors for their exhibit on Easy Care Fabrics.

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A Michigan State University crop scientist estimates that there are about two to three million acres of unproductive grass pastures in Michigan which could be renovated and turned into profit-making forage producers. Most of them, through increased milk or livestock production, will return the cost of renovation within the first production year.

THE MSU scientist, Milo Tesar, has uncovered a new system of one-season renovation. The system allows the farmer to pasture the old sod during the spring and get about 60 per cent of the annual production in the field before renovating begins.

The first "key" to one-season renovation usually means heavy pasturing to kill existing grasses. This should be followed by plowing in June—the deeper the better—then disking or field cultivation every week until seeding time.

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The service trades in the census of business included those providing personal services to individuals; miscellaneous business services; auto repair and other auto services; and other repair services. Also included were motion picture production and distribution businesses; motion picture theaters; other amusement and recreation services; and hotels and motels.

The selected service trade establishments in the county employed 128 persons (exclusive of proprietors) and had a payroll for the year of \$364,000. The state as a whole included 44,412 establishments with receipts of \$1,793.1 million.

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Book by missionary reviewed by circle

The Sarah Louise Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Fraser MacKinnon Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

Devotions were given by Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick from the book of Proverbs. She also read a poem and closed with a prayer.

THE EVENING program was a review of the book "September Monkey," which was written by a Korean missionary. Mrs George

Osgood was assisted in the review by Mrs Bruce Lanterman.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs George Snater and Mrs Fred Green.

IN JUNE THE group will meet jointly with the other circles in the church.

About 90 per cent of the world's merchant fleet can enter the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence Seaway. The seaway is designed to handle 65 million tons of shipping a year.

It's tornado season, time to make plans for safety



A menacing tornado funnel boils toward the St. Johns business district, and the streets are almost bare as people scurry for cover. This, fortunately, is a contrived picture—actually two different photographs printed as one. But such a scene is possible in St. Johns, and safety plans made now could save your life later.

Ever seen a tornado coming at you?

Relatively few people can say yes, but those who have and those who have lived through one say it's an experience not to be taken lightly. Probably no other group of people has taken more precautions in order to be safe should another one occur.

The month of May and the early part of June are the "tornado months" in Central Michigan, the months when the ugly twisters are most likely to occur. But they can come during any month.

AND, AS FOLKS south of DeWitt know, the tornadoes don't always hit someplace else. They could hit St. Johns, Fowler, Westphalia, Ovid, Elsie, Bath, Wacousta and even DeWitt again. No town is safe from the whirling winds, so individual and family safety precautions formulated now could save your life should a tornado hit your town.

There are five major steps to preparing for a tornado.

First, know what a tornado is. It looks like a spinning, twisting rope coming from a dark grey or black cloud. It sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes or speeding locomotives, caused by whirling, twisting winds up to 500 miles per hour.

A TORNADO can cut a path of destruction a few yards wide or a mile wide and in lengths of from 10 to 40 miles. The twister travels over the ground at a speed usually 25 and 40 miles an hour, generally from the southwest to the northeast.

A tornado's occurrence will vary in probability as the season changes, but April to June and September to October are the prime times in Michigan. It can occur at any hour of the day, but it is most likely to come after the warmest hour of the day, say between 3 and 7 p.m.

THE tornado may accompany or follow spring and summer thunderstorms; and are difficult to predict because their causes are so complex.

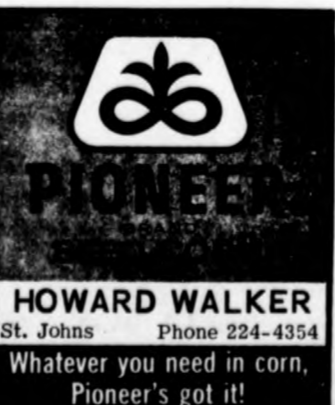
The damaging effects are almost unbelievable. Violent, twisting winds can strip the bark from trees, uproot large trees or twist them off at the ground and tear apart strong buildings, spreading them about like kindling wood. People and farm animals can be whirled through the air and dashed to the ground. Cars can be overturned and bridges torn from their foundations. Serious injury or death from flying debris is not uncommon.

AIR PRESSURE differences are a lesser-known, but just as serious, danger of tornadoes. Extremely low pressure near the funnel of the tornado often causes houses to explode or implode.

The terms "tornado forecast" and "tornado warning" are often confused. A "tornado forecast" means that weather conditions are such that a tornado could develop within a defined area. Whenever Clinton County is within that area, it is a good idea to keep tuned to local TV or radio stations for further word.

"Tornado warning" means that a tornado has been sighted in a specific area. It also means take cover.

THESE TORNADO safety rules



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Commencement at P-W May 26

WESTPHALIA— Doctor William Austin, superintendent of Adrian Public Schools, will give the commencement address at the Pewamo-Westphalia graduation ceremonies to be held at the high school on Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

Doctor Austin has been superintendent of schools at Adrian since 1953. He has been involved in public school teaching and administrative work in Michigan, New Jersey and New York.

He received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Michigan State University. From 1963 to 1964 he served as president of the Michigan Assn. of School Administrators.

Sixty-five seniors will receive their diplomas from Paul Thelen, president of the Board of Education.

Pewamo Village Council supports P-W millage hike

PEWAMO— Members of the Pewamo Village Council passed a resolution at their last regular meeting to support the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education in their proposed millage hike. The proposal will be presented to voters of the district at the annual school election June 14.

Louis Cook, trustee of the Board of Education, William Steinke, superintendent, and Chester Casari, principal, outlined for the council members the financial needs of the school district for the next three years.

THEY EXPLAINED that due to rising costs in all phases of school operation and increases in teachers' salaries, it will be necessary to support the school with increased local funds in order to continue to provide an adequate school program and operate on a balanced budget.

Cook stated that the board of education is proposing a three-mill tax increase. The overall increase for the taxpayer, however, will be two mills, he said, because one mill will be cut from the debt retirement fund due to an accumulated reserve in this fund since 1960.

VOTERS qualified to vote on the proposal must be 21 years of age, a resident of the district 30 days prior to June 14 and a resident of the state for six months.

The number of highway deaths in 1964 soared to 48,000. In addition, according to a survey, 3,840,000 persons were injured.

struction, stay inside and away from windows, remaining near and inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, children should be removed to a ravine or ditch or storm shelter if not available.

IF YOU ARE in schools, and it's of strongly reinforced con-

Important Notice to Residents of BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

A public hearing will be held concerning the adoption of the proposed Township Plat Ordinance

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1965

8:30 p.m.

at the Bingham Township Hall

BARBARA DAVIS, Clerk of Bingham Township

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held in the Municipal Building on **Tuesday, May 18, 1965 — 7:30 p.m.**

on the following:

NEW WATER MAIN

Approximately 200 ft., 800-900 blocks West McConnell Street.

By order of the

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION

JACK SMIT, Mayor

JESSIE A. FINCH, Clerk

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City of St. Johns PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

1965-66 PROPOSED BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the City Commission chambers at the Municipal Building in St. Johns on

Tuesday, May 18, 1965 — 7:30 p.m.

on the following Proposed Budget:

SUMMARY

Estimated Cash on hand for July 1, 1965	\$ 551,724.00
Estimated Receipts General Fund	493,929.00
Estimated Receipts Water Fund	188,350.00
Sale of Revenue Bonds	200,000.00
Total	\$1,424,003.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Fund	\$ 493,929.00
Water Fund	913,350.00
Library Building Fund	16,724.00
Total	\$1,424,003.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

ESTIMATED REVENUE	
Sale of Services	\$ 155,550.00
Special Assessments	17,000.00
Miscellaneous	15,800.00
Revenue Bonds	200,000.00
General Fund Transfer	525,000.00
Total	\$ 913,350.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Operations	\$ 71,600.00
Capital Improvements	737,250.00
All Bond Expenses	104,500.00
Total	\$ 913,350.00

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Taxes	\$245,754.00
(=\$8,191,800 assessed times rate of \$30)	
State Funds	115,800.00
Equipment Rental	50,300.00
Other Sources	72,075.00
Total	\$483,929.00

General Fund Balance	\$551,724.00
Transfer to Library Fund	-16,724.00

Estimated Balances in General Funds July 1, 1965	\$535,000.00
Transfer to Water Program	-525,000.00
Total	10,000.00

Total	\$493,929.00
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Administration and Court	\$ 93,755.00
Fire Department	24,300.00
Police Department	58,250.00
Dept. Public Works	163,900.00
Municipal Bldg.	11,450.00
Library	7,220.00
Parks and Recreation	63,300.00
Mobile Equip. Operation	58,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	13,754.00
Total	\$493,929.00

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Legal News, Business and Professional Announcements

New Suits Started PAUL WAKEFIELD County Clerk
Owosso Savings Bank vs. Francis Elevator Inc. and Pioneer Enterprise Inc.

Marriage Licenses
Kenneth Theodore Smith, 26, Westphalia, and Jo Ann Lehman, 25, Eagle.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
Gerald B. Whitney, claims. Joseph John Schaffer, final account.

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Irma Porter, probate of will.
FRIDAY, MAY 21
Bertha Crippin, final account.

City Building Permits
April 29: Arthur C. and Arlene M. Wood, 607 South Kibbee, new garage.

County Building Permits
May 3: Richard Beachler, rural.

Life With The Rimples
THE BROWNS GOT BABY GIRL LAST NIGHT!
HURRY! WHERE TO?

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