

# Next Week: Annual Soil Conservation Section

Possible Diamond-Reo site

## Lansing eyes annexation in Watertown Township

Lansing's problems of relocating Diamond Reo Motors spilled into Clinton County this week with the announcement of a meeting Tuesday to discuss the use of land adjacent to Capitol City Airport and situated in Clinton County.

County Supervisor Robert Montgomery, one of three Clinton officials invited to the meeting, commented lightly that the only thing he knew about the meeting was that "we're going to get a free meal on Reo."

The land under consideration

in Clinton County is located in Watertown Township, which is Montgomery's area of representation.

Montgomery indicated that while he has had no complete details on the meeting he is aware of the general consideration to annex the airport. Such action would then allow further annexation of the Clinton land if all parties concerned supported the proposal.

"I might as well leave the country," Montgomery quipped in

suggesting how support of the plan at this time might set with his constituents. He said he has talked briefly with township official Herman Openlander and feels there is no general support for the proposal at this time.

An announcement last week attributed to Mayor Gerald Graves indicated the capitol city's interest in annexing land within Clinton County but Robert Black, a Graves aide, told the Clinton County News that was a misunderstanding.

Black explained that no definite plans are being discussed relative to the relocation of the plant but he did state that a noon meeting at Diamond Reo was set for Jan. 20. He stated that the session, intended for the discussion of possibilities surrounding the plant's move, was suggested by Rep. Tom Sharp of the 51st District.

Black indicated that Clinton County officials had received invitations to the session. The News learned that those invited to the meeting were all members

of the Board of Supervisors Airport Committee. Serving on the committee are Chairman Robert Montgomery, Maurice Gove and Jack Andrews.

The three, along with officials from Ingham and Eaton Counties and the city of Lansing, had been working toward legislation which would create a Tri-County Airport Authority with power to levy up to one mill for financing existing airports in the region and for the establishment of satellite airports.

Eaton County voted against

participation Dec. 17 leaving only Clinton, Ingham and Lansing involved.

Montgomery pointed out that eventual annexation might have some merit for residents of Watertown as sewage and water services would probably be installed sooner than can presently be foreseen. In addition relocation of the plant on Clinton land would enhance tax revenues to the county.

According to Montgomery, the proposal as he understood it

referred to the noon meeting at the Reo plant would not affect the continued development of the Tri-County Airport Authority.

Recently in a discussion with a Clinton County News reporter, Robert Montgomery indicated his desire that Eaton County would reevaluate their stand and return to the Tri-County proposal.

Clinton officials working on the project are enthusiastic about the benefits to be derived from a Tri-County Airport Authority and have supported the plan fully.

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## St. Johns city officials discuss millage plan

Representatives of the St. Johns city commission met with local news media members Monday night in the second of a series of press conferences leading up to a millage referendum March 31.

The March date was announced last month as a time when voters could approve or deny a request by the commission to amend the city charter and provide for a limitation of 15 mills. At present the limit is ten mills.

City Manager Harvy Weatherwax presented a data sheet outlining proposed uses for revenues from the increased millage — if passed — for the next five years.

Weatherwax and other commissioners present emphasized that the outline is merely estimates but that proposed expenditures cover necessities that are now lacking.

In addition to a brief discussion on the status of the city, physically and financially, Weatherwax presented a list of bills currently before the state legislature which could have direct bearing on the city. The measures include the repeal of current sources of revenue to the city in addition to creating new requirements which will add to the already squeezed budget.

"I looked at that list and nearly choked," commented City At-

torney Paul Maples who last Friday appeared before a pollution commission pleading lack of funds as the cause for the city not meeting that body's demands.

"By the grace of God we got through last winter," commented Commissioner John Hannah. "If last winter would have been a bad one we'd be so broke how we couldn't operate."

With a quick reference to allay fears of threats, Commissioner Charles Coletta expressed his feelings that "we're keeping our fingers crossed." He cited the growing deterioration of equipment in the city and suggested that any one of a dozen things could break down causing increased financial difficulties. "And this could really put us in a bind," Coletta said.

In addition he pointed out that a survey has shown where approximately 1,800 trees in the city must be removed or cared for but lack of manpower and adequate funds have forced delays in completing the project.

Mrs. Jean Rand described the city's supply of equipment as "just hobbling around" and Weatherwax supported the commission's purchase of street sweeper and catch-basin cleaner as an effort to preclude a possible "\$300,000 expense." The city manager's reference was to plugged storm sewers and the damage which could result.

The commissioners expressed concern over the diminishing status of the city in all departments and Coletta touched on city streets. "We have 36 miles of city streets and eleven miles of them need major improvements."

Weatherwax's data sheet used the current assessed valuation of \$21,183,000,00 as a base and increased the base four per cent for the last four years of his five year estimate.

The initial year showed that the increased five mills would provide \$105,915 and after necessary costs to update existing conditions there would remain approximately \$3,000 for general fund debts and possible programs such as civic recreation.

Considering the four per cent increase the succeeding four years present a similar picture with a major chunk of revenue going toward updating and returning services wherever possible. Weatherwax's figures allow for general fund items throughout the four year period in similar ratio to the first year.

Commissioners emphasized at the time of announcement of the millage proposal that it was not their intent to seek sufficient funds to return the city to its former service capacity in the five year span. To do this would require much more than the five mill request but the amount being sought is one they felt was realistic and could begin to cure the city's physical and fiscal ills.



Firemen outlined against a wall of flame.

## Dairy barn burns near Elsie

A 21-year-old man from the Coldwater Home and Training School was being held by Clinton County Sheriff's Department last week in connection with a barn fire earlier in the week.

Sheriff's deputies said the man was being held in connection with a fire Monday, Jan. 12 which destroyed a barn at the William Knight farm on Island Road, east of Elsie.

No charges were placed against the man, who was being

returned to the school in Coldwater.

The fire, which leveled the 104 x 36 foot barn, resulted in the deaths of 22 registered Holstein heifers and the destruction of 8,000 bales of hay and straw. Also destroyed were a milking parlor and a smaller pole barn.

Damages were estimated between \$50,000 and \$80,000. Firemen from Ovid and Elsie fire departments fought the blaze

which took more than 2 1/2 hours to contain.

The man was apprehended by officers investigating the cause of the fire. They are Deputy Richard May and Det. Walter Wiedbrauk, of the State Police fire marshal division, East Lansing.

It was the second major arson fire in the Elsie area within the last seven months. The elevator at Elsie was set on fire last June.

## Some Capital Airport business not essential - supervisors

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

Clinton County Supervisors Monday questioned the refusal of some businesses at Capital City Airport to pay personal property taxes.

The amount of money involved is \$35,000 to \$40,000.

"I think we can afford to go to court for that amount," said Supervisor Robert Montgomery. Concessions essential to the operation of airports located on airport land are exempt from personal property tax; however, the supervisors contend that many of the businesses claiming tax exemption at the airport are not essential to its operation.

"I think they could operate an airport without a boat sales," said Montgomery. Chairman Walter Nobis referred the matter to a committee to come up with specific recommendations as to what action to take.

In other action on the board: —Announced a personal survival class for county employees and their families would be held on Feb. 5 and 6. —Specified three year terms for Marve Platte, road commis-

sioner and Dale Chapman, drain commissioner; two year terms in the Department of Public Works for Roy Dans, road commissioner and Paul Nobis, road commissioner; and a one year term for Supervisor Gerald Shepard.

—Approved R. G. Becher's recommendation to hire Roy Spicer as a janitor in the Court House.

—Approved payment of \$300 for the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association for 1970, \$800 as first quarter payment to the Soil Conservation Service, and \$5,569 as first quarter payment to

the Tri-County Planning Commission.

—Approved the county treasurer's action in investing \$200,000 of county money at 6 per cent interest for 90 days. Similar investments made last year earned the county \$26,373.

—Instructed all committee chairmen to keep written minutes of committee meetings.

—Agreed to pay the widow of Cecil LaBar two weeks accumulated vacation and sick pay. —Approved payment of all supervisors' expense accounts. —Noted that the Court House would not be closed for Washington's Birthday.

## Supervisors budget under state audit

Clinton County Supervisors overshot their \$1,062,900 1969 budget by approximately \$18,000, according to Richard Dells of the state auditor general's office.

"I think this is very good," said Dells, who also explained the new accounting system to the supervisors Monday.

Dells said that the 1969 audit was not yet complete and that the \$18,000 figure was based on the County Treasurer's report which would not differ greatly from the audit.

"I feel this is the best possible system for the public," Dells (Story continued on Page 9-A)

## St. Johns wins 60-day water pollution reprieve

St. Johns city officials won a 60-day reprieve from an inevitable commitment last Friday when City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, City Attorney Paul Maples and Sewage Plant Superintendent Chan Woodbury appeared before a hearing of the Water Resources Commission in Lansing.

The hearing, called for the city to answer or deny charges of contributing to pollution of mid-Michigan waterways and Lake Michigan, lasted approximately twenty minutes and was one of several similar proceedings involving various communities from across Michigan.

The charges, as outlined in a letter received by City Clerk Tom Hundley in mid-December, specifically cite the city for permitting discharges of effluent from its wastewater treatment plant without adequate treatment for removal of phosphorus compounds and nutrients. The commission's notice of hearing pointed out that these effluents are contributing to the pollution of Hayward Creek, the Maple River, the Grand River and Lake Michigan.

Further, the city was directed to pursue an outlined course of action to alleviate the alleged pollution which involved submission of studies and facility design by May 1, 1970; submission of construction plans for approval by May 1, 1971; awarding of construction contracts and actual building underway by Feb. 1, 1972 and completion of the entire project with operation underway by Dec. 1, 1972.

Maples, speaking on behalf of the city, indicated a desire to contest the charges and an inability on the part of the city to follow the timetable for alleviation of the problem as proposed by the commission.

The attorney pointed out during his remarks that current financial condition of the city was the basis for inability to act and that if a millage proposal for an increased limit passes St. Johns could then comply with the state's demands.

Weatherwax also explained to the commission that the city currently is exploring two possibilities which, if either is successful, will update the sewage treatment plant to insure re-

moval of both phosphates and nutrients from the effluent.

These plans, however, suggested to the commission that more time would be involved than outlined in their schedule and they indicated a disregard for Weatherwax's remarks.

No official of the commission questioned could present an accurate suggestion as to costs involved in establishing satisfactory operations at the St. Johns plant but a nebulous reference to "\$50,000 to \$100,000"

was suggested by a commission engineer.

The brief hearing, which drew repetitious references to the city's financial difficulties and hope for a successful millage vote, was finally recessed by Chairman Stanley Quackenbush for 60 days.

In the meantime city officials will attempt to arrange a meeting with executive secretary of the commission, Ralph W. Purdy, to establish definite levels of pollution, if any, the wastewater treatment plan discharges.

## 'Don't know where money's coming from,' says Weatherwax

St. Johns city officials conceded after a Water Resources Commission hearing last Friday that eventually the city will be forced to pursue anti-pollution procedures as outlined by the commission.

"We'll have to do as they want," commented City Attorney Paul Maples.

His reference was to final agreement with the commission that St. Johns will proceed with anti-pollution measures.

"I'm sure we will," commented City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, "but I don't know where the money's coming from."

"The 60 days don't mean a thing," explained Maples. "We won't know any more than we do now."

Maples pointed out that the City Commission wanted additional time with hopes that favorable community response would provide a millage limit increase. If the March 31 vote supports a raise in millage limitation, city officials could then agree to pursue the state's demands.

No official action by the city regarding the current status of the matter can be taken unless a special session of the commission is called. Their next regular session is Monday, Jan. 26.

## DeWitt Councilmen view snowmobile law

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

"I've had it with snowmobiles," said Councilman Ray DeWitt complaining that the noise had already kept him awake several nights.

The DeWitt City Council Monday night introduced for discussion the rough draft of an ordinance to control the use of snowmobiles in the city of DeWitt.

The ordinance would prohibit the operation of snowmobiles within the city between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Originally the ordinance called for only a midnight to 6 a.m. ban but pressure from DeWitt, who wanted a 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. curfew, amended the hours.

According to the proposed ordinance, the vehicles will not be able to operate within 10 feet of (Story continued on Page 9-A)



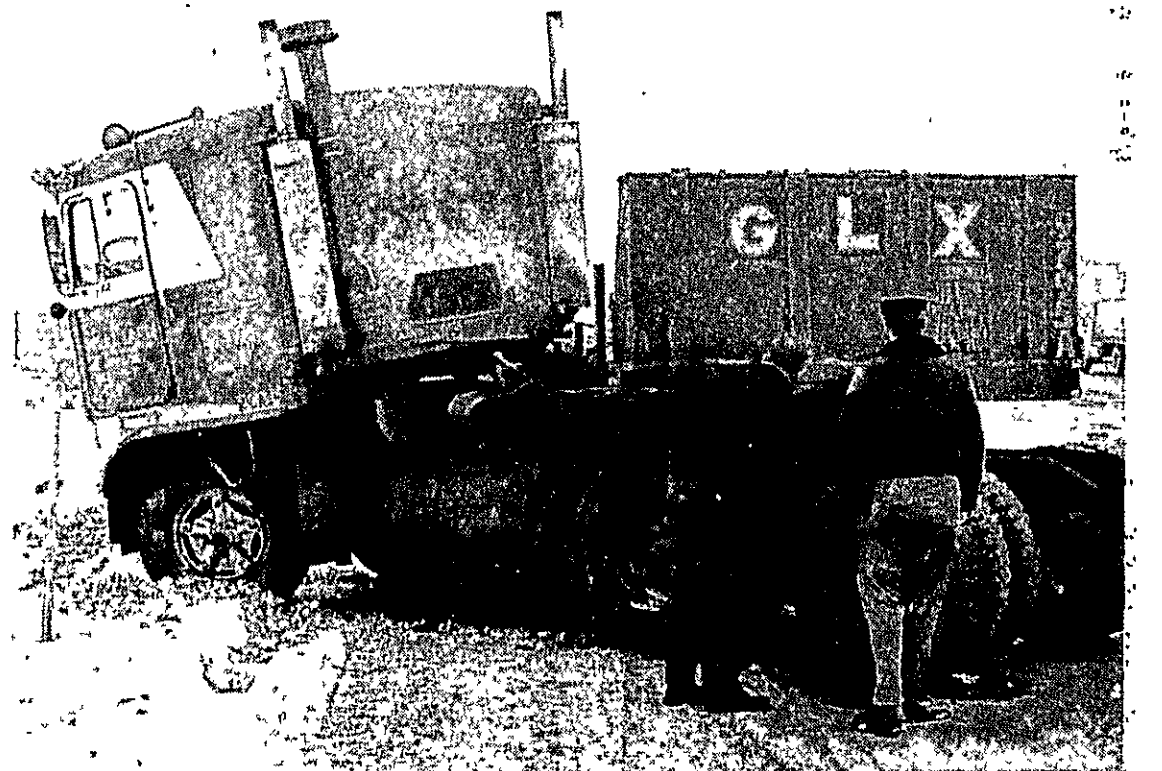
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## Milliken to speak in St. Johns

Gov. William G. Milliken will speak in St. Johns next month at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet.

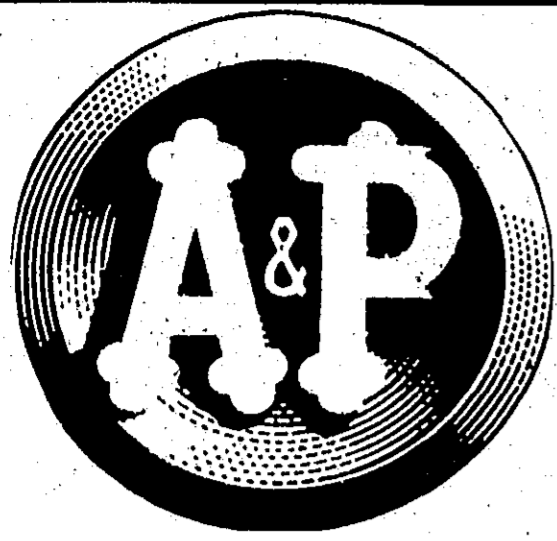
The banquet, sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Committee, will be at the St. Johns High School cafeteria, Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Tickets at \$5 per person will be available after Thursday (Jan. 22) from members of the committee.

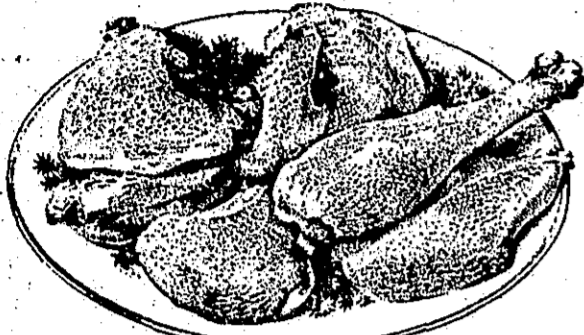


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## Donors respond to call

The Red Cross bloodmobile rolled into St. Johns Friday afternoon and over a hundred persons turned out to donate blood.

The clinic was held in the basement of the Congregational Church.

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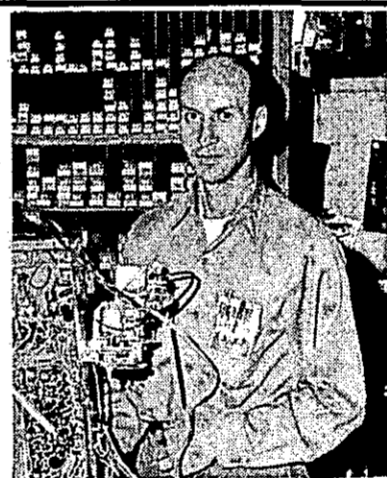
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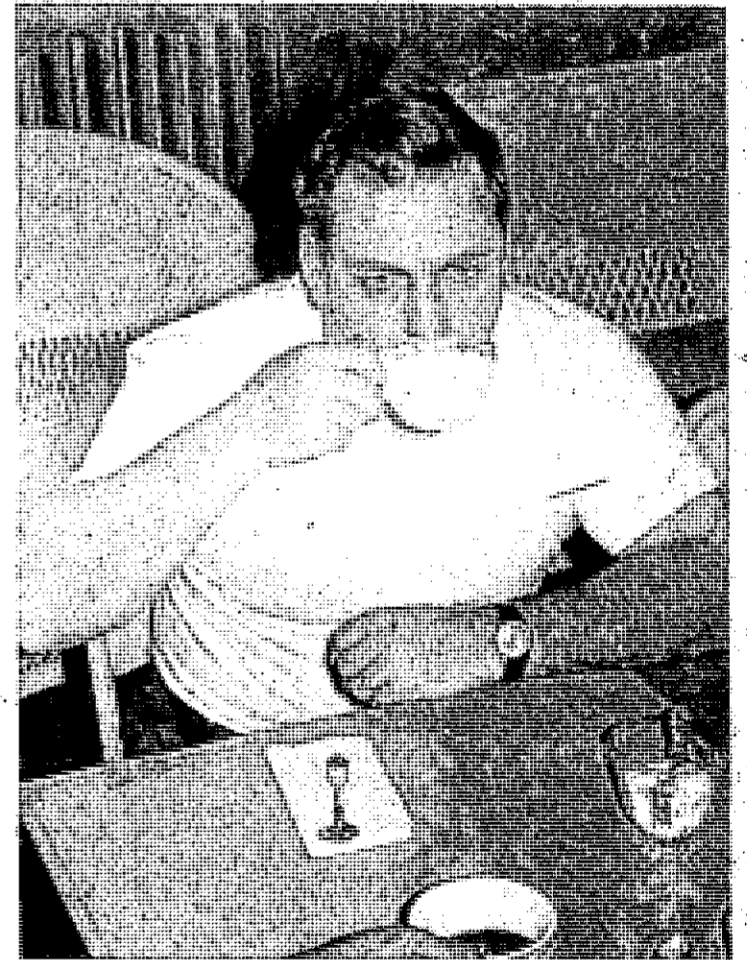
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### Slipping stops

Speeds that may be safe in summer are murder on ice and snow, warns the Michigan State Safety Commission. The distance required to bring a vehicle to a safe stop on slippery surfaces may be three to nine times that needed on dry pavement, according to the National Safety Council. Each morning check yourself with a few quick stops before spilling into the stream of traffic.



A visit with the governor

Gov and Mrs William G. Milliken were host and hostess recently to Mrs Henrietta Prince of St. Johns. Mrs Prince, vice-chairman of the Republican Committee of Clinton County, was called to the Lansing residence by the Governor for a discussion of party affairs.

## State Gen Tel spent \$32 million last year

General Telephone expenditures for service improvement and expansion in Michigan in 1969 totaled approximately \$32 million. The 1969 program matches the record expansion and improvement program of the previous year for the company which services 466 Michigan communities located in 61 of the state's 83 counties. Major improvements and additions were made to both local exchange and long distance facilities in each of the company's five operating divisions. General Telephone has a total investment in land, buildings, equipment and facilities in Michigan of \$264 million.

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## Election Monday Proposed Fowler sewage treatment plan is explained

By JOHN SPICER  
 Fowler Village President

Editor's Note: This is the fourth and final article of a series explaining the improvements to the Village of Fowler sewage treatment facility, and the financing of the project.

As noted in an article last week, general obligation bonds will be the easiest to sell, and at a lower rate of interest. The payment of the annual interest and principal may be paid by either a debt retirement tax or by setting up sewer service charges, or rates, such as is done for water use.

After very careful consideration, the Village Council has decided that the fairest way for all users of the sewage system, including residential, commercial and all of the schools is to set up a sewer service charge to pay for the services.

Water rates are now charged to all users of the water system. New sewage rates will be based on the present water rates. To raise annually the total amount required to operate the system, pay the annual interest and principal and provide for a replacement fund to replace worn out portions of the system, a new sewage rate is to be established which will be one and one quarter (1.25) times the present water rates. It is planned to base all sewage customer usage on residential water rates.

The new sewage treatment

would be the stabilization pond method, which costs about one-third as much to operate as a regular sewage treatment plant.

We have been asked how this new treatment operates. The pond would be built on the location approved by the engineers, and has a clay bottom so as to hold the water in the pond. The sewage from the toilets, and other organic matter which goes along with it would flow into the pond and discharge into the middle of the pond at the bottom. The pond would be about 10 acres in size and about four feet deep.

Sewage is attacked by the bacteria which feed on oxygen and is broken up into different parts called nitrates and carbon dioxide. The little water plants called "algae" grow all over the bottom of the pond.

These little children of mother nature give off oxygen which feeds the bacteria, which in turn attack the sewage. Thus there is a never ending cycle to aid the bacteria in the fight to reduce the organic material in the sewage, and to take out the odor.

These ponds are in use all over the State of Michigan. It is expected that such a pond could be in operation by the end of 1970.

A special election is set for Monday, Jan. 26 in which voters will decide on a bond issue, which if approved, would finance these improvements to the Fowler sewer sewage system.

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### Morning Musicales meet in home of Mrs Amstutz

Members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales met on the morning of Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs Richard Amstutz. Mrs Jack Bertoldi, president, led the business meeting. During this time the group passed a new ruling waiving the age requirement for this year, thus allowing 8th grade students to become eligible for the scholarship awards to music camps. The auditions committee is trying to interest a good number of students to take part in the competition, as reported by Chairman Mrs William Kemper.

February is American Music Month, and the use of selections composed by American authors was urged for church and club use.

Mrs Leo Maki gave the commentary for the day. She was introduced by Program Chairman, Mrs Jack Stenberg. Mrs Maki gave a lively description on the life of Liszt, with shorter commentaries about Wieniawski, Dvorak, Smetana and Mos-

kowski. Mrs Paul Martis, Jr. sang two selections, "Dear Love, Thou'rt Like a Blossom," by Liszt, and "Goin' Home," by Dvorak. Pianist Mrs Duane Davis played two selections by Moskowski, "Love Waltz" and "Spanish Dance." Sections of the recording "Bartered Bride," by Smetana were heard and discussed.

The meeting to be held on Jan. 22 will be at the home of Mrs Brandon White.

#### City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Dave Zelenka have returned to their home in Corona, Calif., after spending several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Zelenka, niece Debbie and brother, Mr and Mrs Dan Zelenka. The brothers especially enjoyed the visit after not seeing each other for five years.



MELODY KAY DAVIDSON

### Huntington Beach scene of wedding

St. Bonaventure Church in Huntington Beach, Calif., was the scene of the Dec. 27 marriage of Melody Kay Davidson to Peter Blinder Freed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Davidson of Huntington Beach and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Richard Freed of Dayton, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the altar wearing a floor-length white velvet gown with a bodice of heavy Spanish lace and accents of the same lace around the cuffs. Her floor-length Spanish mantilla was also accented with a border of lace and she carried

a small cascade of white roses with Christmas greens and small red Christmas balls. Her First Communion rosary was entwined through the bouquet. Her maid of honor was Maria Federico and the bridesmaid was Mary Cross. Both are classmates of the bride. Each wore forest green floor-length velvet gowns with matching headpieces and carried white velvet muffs with a cascade of red carnations and Christmas greens.

Dennis Dethlefs was the best man and Michael Davidson, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. The couple greeted guests in the home of the bride following the ceremony with classmates of the bride serving at the reception.

Special guests at the wedding and reception was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs Vivian Lamberston.

For her wedding trip to Lake Arrowhead, the bride chose to depart wearing an ice blue, silk dress and pearls given to her by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Huntington Beach High School and is attending Nursing School at Orange Coast College. The groom, a Corporal in the USMC, is a 1967 graduate of Millersburg Military Institute in Millersburg, Ky.

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JAMES M. SWITZER and his wife, Darlene are making their home at 604 N. Clinton. The couple has six children, Daniel, age 12; Bille, age 10; Patrick, age 4; Carla, age 11; Lari, age 7; and Annetee, 2 months old. Switzer is employed at Leon's Homemade Foods and works in the Flint area. They are previous residents of rural St. Johns.

DAVID PAKSI and his wife, Susanne are making their home at 106 1/2 Ottawa. The couple were married in Dec. Paksi is employed at Oldsmobile and Mrs Paksi is a secretary for the Soil Conservation Service. Both were previous residents of St. Johns.

MICHAEL J. VERLINDE and his wife, Kathleen are making their home at 609 N. Morton Street. They have one son, Scott, age 4 months. Verlinde is employed by the Abbott Trucking Inc. of Ohio, and Mrs Verlinde is a typist for the Public Health Dept. They are former rural residents of St. Johns.

#### Announcements

Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs Otilie. A potluck lunch will be served at noon and, the business meeting will follow the luncheon.

Clinton County Senior Citizens met for the regular meeting on Jan. 13. The potluck dinner was followed by a musical program which opened with community singing. Mr Delbert Blackburn, of near Lansing, played records or beautiful Hawaiian Music. The next meeting will be held in the Episcopal Church Undercroft on Jan. 27. All senior citizens are cordially invited.



MRS JAMES EDWARD MILLER

### Jane Morriss weds James Edward Miller

Miss Jane Leslie Morriss became the bride of Mr James Edward Miller in ceremonies at the St. Johns Episcopal Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Judson Morriss, 208 West State Street, St. Johns. His parents are Mr and Mrs Carl K. Miller, Willowbrook Farm, Columblana, Ohio.

The church was decorated for the Christmas season with greens, holly and candles and the altar was banked with holly and bouquets of mixed sweetheart roses for the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered wearing a street-length dress of white antique peau de sole with long sleeves, a fitted bodice and a bell skirt. Her veil was a half circle mantilla, over the shoulder length, of imported silk illusion edged with lace. She carried mixed sweetheart roses, without leaves, tied with a simple white velvet bow. Her wedding band was first given to her

great-grandmother at her wedding in 1895.

Carol Garrett Morriss was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a copen blue wool-crepe dress with a ruffled organza jabot. Around her head she wore a band of lace identical to that on her sister's veil. She carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

Best man was Fred Lembeck of Hollywood, Fla. Judson Morriss, brother of the bride, served as crueller and altar boy.

Following the service the couple greeted 60 guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Special guests at the wedding and the reception were grandparents of the bride, Mr and Mrs Fred B. Shifflet, Copley, Ohio, Miss Mary Miller, sister of the groom, Mr and Mrs Gates of Port Huron, aunt and uncle of the bride and Mr and Mrs John Hans, New Carlisle, Ind., aunt and uncle of the groom.

The bride attended Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio and the groom attended Ashland College and will graduate in June with a major in Dairy Science from Ohio State University.

The newly weds will make their home at 65 Smith Place, Columbus, Ohio.

### Adult classes to begin at Y.W.C.A.

Adult classes begin this week of Jan. 19 at the YWCA in Owosso, 621 W. Oliver Street. Most classes for the winter session are \$5.00 plus a \$5.00 YWCA membership or \$5.00 is charged without a membership for each class.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20 afternoon—1 to 3 p.m.

Bridge—Intermediate—8 sessions—\$7.50 plus membership.

China Painting—\$2.00 for each class and is a continuing class.

Needlecraft—8 sessions—\$5.00 plus membership.

Decorative Arts—Tote painting and folk art.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21—Morning 9:30—11:30—Exercising—\$3.50 for the 8 sessions.

Afternoon 1:00—3:00—Knitting; Creative Writing For Fun or Profit.

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MARK ALEXANDER WILSON

### Mark Wilson wins contest

Recently Mark Alexander Wilson, the grandson of Mr and Mrs Sidney Keys of Elsie was chosen as the youth bearing the closest resemblance to Mark Lester, who played Oliver Twist in the current film "Oliver."

Mark was chosen over finalists from Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton and Miami and made his first appearance by assisting at the opening ceremonies of a new restaurant in the Miami area.

He attends drama classes at the Presbyterian Church of the Master and recently has appeared on television and was cast in a play.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson who reside in Miami. His mother is the former Joanne Keys of Elsie.

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Ervin Marten of 8458 Lowell Road, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie to Rodney Alan Richards son of Mr and Mrs Theron J. Richards of 2181 W. Kinley Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

A June 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.



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MONICA ALVORD

### Engaged

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## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**McGUIRE**—A girl, Tammy Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs James W. McGuire of R-1, Bannister on Jan. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Walter J. McGuire of Elsie and Mr and Mrs R. Dean Scudder of Sunderland, Mass. The mother is the former Grace L. Scudder.

**BRUNETTE**—A boy, Gregory Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Gregory Brunette of R-2, DeWitt on Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Archie Paseka of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Russell Brunette of Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Leona Paseka.

**LEONARD**—A boy, Joseph Richard, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven R. Leonard of R-2, Elsie on Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald A. Dietrich of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Don P. Leonard of Mason. The mother is the former Susan Dietrich.

**STIRM**—A boy, Kenneth Roy, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stirm of Laingsburg on Jan. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Gibbs and Mr and Mrs Leonard Stirm. The mother is the former Cindy Gibbs.

**SPITZLEY**—A girl, Brenda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis C. Spitzley of R-1, Pewamo Jan. 12 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo Goodman of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley of Pewamo. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Goodman.

**MORITZ**—A boy, Randall Clare, was born to Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of Grand Ledge on Dec. 26 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz of Fowler. The mother is the former Ann Mohnke.

## Married

Mr and Mrs Robert Fifield Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda to Robert Schaefer, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Hefner of Pontiac.

The couple was married in the Cedar Crest Lutheran Church on Jan. 10. Attending the bride and groom were Mr and Mrs Harold Fifield of St. Johns, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride attended St. Johns High School and the groom graduated from Pontiac High School in 1965.

The new Mr and Mrs Schaefer will be making their home in Pontiac where the groom is employed.

A reception will be held Jan. 24 at the home of the bride's parents 304 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

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DELIA DAVIS

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Roy C. Davis of North US-27, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Della to Alan Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson of Paxton Road, St. Johns.

Miss Davis will graduate with the class of 1970 from Central Michigan University with a Music Education Arts degree.

The prospective bridegroom received his BS degree from Michigan State University in 1969 and is doing his practice teaching in Pigeon, Mich.

No date has been set for the wedding.



ROSE MARIE MITOSINKA

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Thomas Mitosinka of 904 E. Walker Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to James Olin Wesner, son of Mr and Mrs Leslie Wesner, of 201 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and the prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Dunkel Plumbing and Heating Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MRS ROBERT SCHAEFER

## Newcomers Club learn stage make-up technique

St. Johns Newcomers Welcome Wagon Club met Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Central National Bank Community Room. Those new to the area and introduced by Vice-President Mrs Rollin Huard were Mrs Douglas Weir and Mrs Ken Lashaway.

Mrs Howard Gentry, Mrs Ronald Lear and Mrs Ardis Crawford gave a demonstration on stage make-up techniques.

The Wednesday morning coffee hours at the Redwing Bowling Lanes have been discontinued and the coffee Jan. 14 was held in the home of Mrs Lee Worley.

Members attended the Martha Dixon television program on Thursday, Jan. 15 with several appearing on the show. Mrs Gentry read the weather report and Mrs Rollin Huard, who was celebrating her birthday, was presented with a box of candy. Those attending the show were Mrs Sue Smith, Mrs Joan Gentry, Mrs Pat Gossett, Mrs Martha Lear, Mrs Shirley Casler, Mrs LaDonna Black, Mrs Judy Hunt, Mrs Kris Perry, Mrs Marcy Weir, Mrs Sue Supps, Mrs Judy Bice, Mrs Ardith Wallace, Mrs Brenda Fox and Mrs Jeanette Huard.

The club is planning a dinner party for Feb. 4. The next regular meeting will be March 4. For further information call Mrs Wayne Gossett, membership chairman.

## First Nighters hold tryouts for new play

"Look Who's Laughing," a comedy by John Randall, has been selected as the next production to be performed by the First Nighters.

Tryouts for the play will be at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday (Jan. 22 and 23) at the Nighters Nest 106 1/2 Walker St.

Nine characters will be in the cast four male and five female—with roles calling for portrayal of teen-agers to grandmothers.

Mrs Jean Bradley will produce the play and Martha Lear, who played the role of Marion Hollander in the groups last production, "Don't Drink the Water," is director.

All are welcome to tryout for parts in the new production.



CATHY CHERYL CRONKHITE

## Cathy Cronkhite wins DAR Award

Cathy Cheryl Cronkhite, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard J. Cronkhite of 504 W. Baldwin, St. Johns is the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award sponsored by the River Wabwaysin Chapter.

Cathy is a senior at St. Johns High School and is a member of the Student Council, Medical Careers Club, Pep Club, Drama Club, Science Club and the Latin Club. She has been a class officer throughout high school and is also a member of the National Honor's Society. With all her school activities she still finds time to do volunteer work as a Candy Stripper at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Cathy plans to enter college next fall majoring in medicine.



CONSTANCE LEE LUZNAK

## Engaged

Mike Luznak, 8611 Grenlund Road, Bannister, and Mrs Dorothy Fulford, 143 East Pine Street, Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Lee, to Edward William Thornton, son of Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton, 5220 N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by General Telephone in Owosso.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is attending Sam's Technical Institute in Indianapolis, Ind.

The couple are planning their wedding for Aug. 15.

## Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs Frank George of Fort Myers, Florida arrived Saturday to spend some time with her mother while her father is in the hospital.

Mr Ray Miller of Kinley Road is a patient at the Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.

John and Roberta Albers were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Irvin Pasch of Lansing at their cottage on Lake George.



COL. BARTON AND DARYLE BARTON

## Daryle Barton makes Military Society Debut

Miss Daryle Barton, daughter of Colonel and Mrs Bernard H. Barton, made her debut to military society at the Debutante Charity Ball held recently at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. The ball was the 13th annual one under the auspices of the Hickam Officers' Wives' Club.

Each debutante entered the stage of the ballroom through a pagoda, into a Japanese garden and to the melody of her favorite song. She proceeded on the arm of her father across a curved bridge to be presented to General J. Nazzaro, Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, and Mrs Nazzaro.

After each young lady had been introduced, the twenty debuts began the evening of festivities by

having the first dance with their fathers. Their escorts, who were from all branches of the armed services, cut in after the first dance. The debutantes carried bouquets of orchids which were grown in Hawaii and named the Hickam Deb.

Daryle, who is a Junior at the University of Hawaii, wore a gown of white nylon in an A-line fashion with a layered skirt. It featured a bateau neckline with flat bows on each shoulder falling in narrow panels of the sheer material to the hemline in back.

Mr and Mrs Fred Barton, paternal grandparents of the lovely debutante, reside at R-3, St. Johns, Michigan. Miss Barton attended West Michigan University during her freshman year.

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# CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church held their annual luncheon on Jan. 13 with the members of the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregation Church as their guests. There were 110 in attendance.

mal talk of their recent trip to Stan Creek in the British Honduras.

The Jan. 5 meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild was held jointly with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Guest speaker was Mrs Donald Coohan, president of the Capital Zone of the LWML, who presented a talk accompanying a filmstrip on the International Convention at Houston last summer.

Devotions for the evening's meeting were conducted by Mrs Robert Koeppen who used 2 Kings 4:18-37 as the basis for the theme of a mother's faith and her responsibility toward the members of her family.

Of primary concern and discussion was the Sunday School teachers' recognition which will take place on Sunday evening, Jan. 18, in the form of a dessert beginning at 7 o'clock. The evening's program will consist of slides and narration presented by Mr and Mrs John Flak who recently visited the Holy Land.

Hostesses for the evening were Velma Witt, Alvina Stgar, and Dorothy Flak.

## Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs William P. Smith left Jan. 16 by plane to visit their son, Paul and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Paul Smith at Woodbridge, Virginia.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs Mary Wahl were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and son, Ron of rural St. Johns.

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# 11 Clinton students honored at Ferris

Eleven students from Clinton County were among 1,391 students honored for scholastic excellence at Ferris State College.

All were named to the academic honors list. A student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

ST. JOHNS—Gary A. Curtis, Business; Paul J. Hemey, Teach-

er Education; Sandra J. Kramer, Health Sciences and Arts; Norman J. Love, Technical and Applied Arts; Roger D. Ordway, General Education; Mark A. Ott, Business; Joyce E. Plunkett, Teacher Education.

FOWLER—George C. Spicer, Pharmacy.

MAPLE RAPIDS—William J. Priest, Technical and Applied Arts.

OVID—Ray L. Chamberlain, Business; Randy C. Johnson, Technical and Applied Arts.

## Jaycee bridge scores announced

Fourth session of the Jaycee's duplicate bridge tournament was held Saturday night, Jan. 3 at the Swegles School gym. Results:

North-South pairs are Clyde and Lois Springer, 81 1/2 points, Leonard and Margaret Vollbracht, 52 points, Bill and Perry Anne Warstler, 79 points, John and Kay Arehart, 51 points, Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele, 48 points, Earl and Ruth Creese, 75 points, Charles and Velma Coletta, 54 1/2 points. East-West Pairs are: Jack and Margaret Hart, 61 points, Jim and Karin Bargar, 54 1/2 points, Jim and Betty Moore, 57 points, Dave and Genine Needham, 77 points, Jerry and Elsie Irner, 58 1/2 points, Margaret Anderson and Beulah Ballantine, 68 1/2 points, Ladd and Jean Bartholomew, 64 1/2 points.

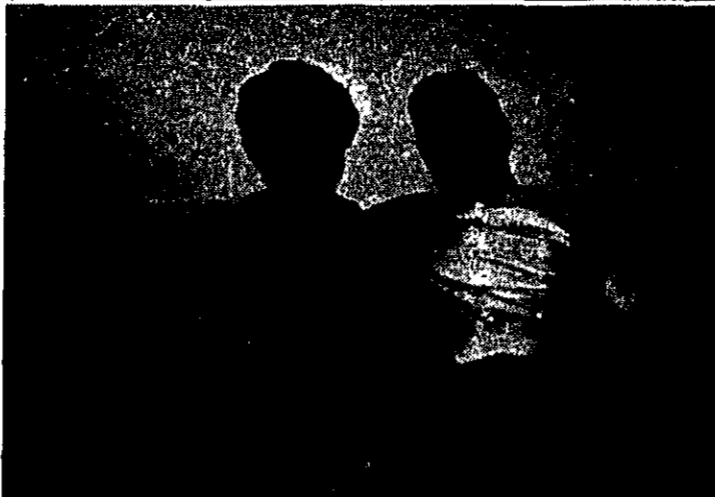
## Engaged

Mrs Joseph Marek of 6607 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda to Daniel Luke Boyer, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Boyer of Ovid. Miss Marek is also the daughter of the late Joseph Marek.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Fisher Body.

A Feb. 14 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MR AND MRS ALLEN LAW

## Celebrate anniversary

Brothers and sisters of Mr and Mrs Allen Law surprised the couple by arriving at their home on Sunday, Jan. 11 to celebrate the couple's Silver Wedding Anniversary.

## Announcements

The Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. All officers will be installed, and a new chairman will be introduced.

## City Brevities

Mrs Lucile Grieve and son Burnell of rural St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Ward Wagner of Laingsburg, attended the wedding Saturday afternoon of their nephew, William Quinn Jr. from Lansing and Miss Donna Marie Dykja of Warren.

## Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lou E. Fritz

Mrs Ron Parkinson, Mrs Clyde Smith and Mrs Joe Wollos hosted a bridal shower for Miss Lou Lea Fritz Thursday evening Jan. 8 at Mrs Parkinson's home on Bolchof Road.

Twenty-eight guests were pre-guests were present from DeWitt, St. Johns, Flint, Williamson, and Lansing.

Florence Parks Lansing and Clarence Kussmaul 597 State Road Clinton Village No. 1 were united in marriage at Miller Road Bible Church, New Year's Day at 12:30 p.m. Rev Dotson officiating. Miss Mabel Fleming was her sister's maid of honor and Henry Declerq, cousin of the groom, was the best man. The newly weds will spend a month's honeymoon in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ron Parkinson and Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman visited Mr and Mrs John Babula in Grand Rapids, Friday evening. Dr John Keith and daughters, Rhoda and Liz, were callers at the Ernie Fritz home Sunday afternoon. sent and games were played during the evening. Miss Fritz opened her many gifts. Cake, punch and coffee was served from a table centered with an arrangement of wedding rings, white mums and lilies of the valley on the blue lace table cloth. Mrs Parkinson poured punch and Mrs Smith poured coffee.



LISA K. HACKETT

## Engaged

The engagement of Lisa K. Hackett of St. Johns to Joseph J. Smith of Westphalia is announced by her mother, Mrs Ruth Patterson and father Jack Hackett.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School.

Mr Smith is a 1967 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Westphalia Builders and Supply Company.

The couple is planning a June 13 wedding in St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.



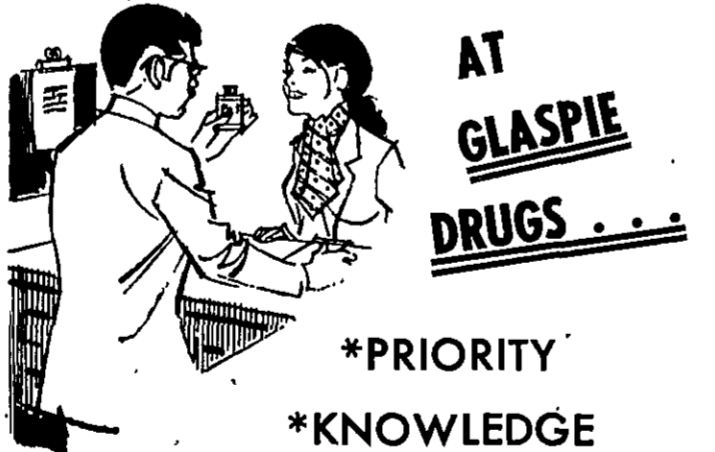
LILLIANA MAY HICKS

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Hicks of 4850 Lakeside Drive, Rainbow Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilliana May, to Douglas Gager, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Gager of 525 S. Newton, Middleton.

The bride-elect is a senior at Fulton High School.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Fulton High School and is attending Michigan State University.



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## Pewamo

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

Mr and Mrs Bud Fandel and son, Jim and Mr and Mrs Wayne Pine spent Tuesday evening with their parents Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley.

Father Philip Cook of Dowagiac spent Wednesday afternoon with his sister Marie and Aurelia Cook.

Frank Heckman was discharged from St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Jan. 14.

Jan. 28 the Blue Star Mothers will have their meeting at the elementary school starting at 8:00 p.m. Hostess is Mrs Roman L. Hafner and co-hostesses, are Mrs Raynold Miller and Mrs Raymond Huhn.

Mrs Julia Fox of Carson City called on Mr and Mrs Gerald Kohagen and Mrs Irene Fox Thursday.

Mrs Florence Calkins, Mr and Mrs Don Minkey and son, Tom also Mr and Mrs Dale Pearson and son, Michael all of Fenwick were present at the home of Maude and Ralph Doane Jan. 18, and celebrated three birthdays.

Michael 10 and Tom 7 have birthdays Jan. 15 and 16 and celebrated their Aunt Maude Doane elder her birthday which was Jan. 18. A birthday dinner including a birthday cake decorated and having the three names inscribed was served with ice cream. Games were played and all received lovely gifts.

William Cook was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Jan. 17.

Mrs Raymond Pease, daughter of Mrs Irene Fox was admitted at the Grayling Hospital and scheduled for major surgery on Thursday, Jan. 15.

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CLAYTON. BIDDINGER and his wife Marjorie are new residents of 1006 Hampshire Drive. Biddinger is employed by Federal Mogul. They are former residents of Greenbush Township.

ROBERT C. EMIG and his wife, Eleanor are new residents of 308 S. Emmons. The couple has two children Richard, age 13 and Sherrie age 10. Emig is the manager of Lake's Jewelry. They are former residents of Grand Rapids where Emig was employed by the Consolidated Finance Co.

MRS VIRGINIA L. CASTLE is a new resident at 307 N. Emmons. She has three children, John age 15; Dan age 11; Virginia age 13 and is employed by the J. C. Penny Co. Jean Sexton, sister of Mrs Castle, makes her home with the family.

JAMES A. WAGAR and his wife Sandra are new residents of 714 1/2 Garfield. Wagar is employed at Oldsmobile and Mrs. Wagar is employed in the coffee shop at the Steel Hotel. They are previous residents of Mountain Home, Idaho where Wagar was stationed in the Air Force.

MOSS—A boy, Keith Alyn, was born to Mr and Mrs David E. Moss of 926 Pacific, Lansing on Jan. 17 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alvin Moss of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Lynn Faulkner of Eaton Rapids. The mother is the former Diane Faulkner.

SHINABERY—A boy, Timothy Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Shinabery of R-3, St. Johns on Jan. 11 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carson Shinabery and Mr and Mrs Charles Zigler. The mother is the former Sue Ann Zigler.

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of St. Johns in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1969. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$0.00 un-posted debits)	\$ 1,140,147.34
U.S. Treasury securities	1,246,229.40
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,149,656.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,111,223.53
Other securities (including \$0.00 corporate stock)	14,050.00
Loans	8,554,453.74
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	176,986.88
Real estate owned other than bank premises	15,410.06
Other assets (including \$0.00 direct lease financing)	\$ 117,386.39
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$13,525,525.64</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,315,103.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,480,368.00
Deposits of United States Government	91,013.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,094,215.86
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	119,225.13
Total Deposits	\$12,099,926.18
Total demand deposits	3,175,727.10
Total time and savings deposits	8,924,199.08
Other liabilities	536,051.46
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,635,977.64</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 187,072.50
<b>Total Reserves on Loans and Securities</b>	<b>\$ 187,072.50</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital—total	\$ 722,475.50
Common Stock—total par value	192,830.00
No. shares authorized—19,283	
No. shares outstanding—19,283	
Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided profits	254,645.50
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 722,475.50</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$12,117,815.04
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8,561,357.38
U.S. Government Securities of \$878,000.00 were pledged at December 31, 1969 to secure Public Deposits of \$230,000.00 of Treasurer of State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.	

I, Harold W. H. Wellman, 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.

HAROLD W. H. WELLMAN

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.

Timothy M. Green  
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## St. Johns VFW honors top VOD winners

St. Johns Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 4113 last week held a banquet to honor winners of its annual Voice of Democracy competition.

Post Commander Norm Ketchum and co-chairman of the event, Melvin Wieber and Ed Schmitt, were on hand Thursday at the VFW hall on US-27 north of St. Johns to honor top winners in the competition.

Competing for these honors were 121 high school students from St. Johns, DeWitt and Fowler high schools.

Placing first from St. Johns was Jane Smith, while Ron Kindel took top honors from DeWitt and Mary Gray represented Fowler.

The winners received plaques for their achievements and trophies went to their respective high schools.

## St. Johns High School hosts 226 top state musicians

St. Johns High School has been selected to host the Greater Michigan All-Star Bands featuring 226 of the state's most outstanding high school musicians—including five from St. Johns. Approximately 70 schools will be represented at the two-day event set for Feb. 21-22, says Walter Cole, chairman of the St. Johns High School Music Department.

Those selected from St. Johns are Cindy Lanterman, bassoon; Denise Maier and Rhonda Woodbury, both clarinet; Tom Fowler, cornet, and Howard Kimball, trombone.

This Saturday, the musicians will arrive in St. Johns for tryouts to determine their places in the band, says Cole. Thirty band directors will take part in Saturday's activities.

Guest conductors are Dr. Fred Ebbs of Indiana University and



WALTER COLE

Norman Dietz of Central Michigan University.

Each year an outstanding high

school musician is chosen to perform a solo with the All-Star Band, says Cole. This year a clarinet soloist will be honored with tryouts set for this Saturday also at 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

"The St. Johns community has always supported such fine activities such as this and your assistance is needed once again," says Cole.

Two hundred students will have to be housed and fed on Saturday, Feb. 21, he says.

If you can house one or more of these musicians for that night, you may contact Cole at his home (224-7523) or John Hopko (224-4346). Or, either may be reached by calling St. Johns High School (224-2394) or the Music Department (224-7543) between 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Ground breaking

At the ground breaking ceremony for the new Knights of Columbus Hall are Ed Schmitt, Grand Knight of the council, Jim Moore, of the building committee, A. J. Thelen, of Behlen Metal Structures, Bob Fedewa, Fedewa Builders, Bob Purtil, president of the building committee, Jim Fedewa, Fedewa Builders, and Father Robert Huss, chaplain of the council.

## Elden Smith: He's a busy administrator in growing DeWitt

By BOB CALVERLEY  
News Staff Writer

Elden T. Smith has lived in DeWitt for 12 years. And in that time he has been

a council member, mayor, county supervisor, police chief, city administrator, assessor, building inspector and street commissioner.

In that 12 years DeWitt has

been incorporated into a city, annexed the Lake Geneva subdivision, and has become the fastest growing area of Clinton County.

"There are six apartment buildings planned, with one under construction, as well as the Millbrook Meadows development," says Smith.

Millbrook Meadows consists of 180 acres divided into 350 lots. The first homes are already under construction.

Smith first became involved with DeWitt when he was an original member of the charter committee in 1965. When DeWitt became incorporated as a city he was elected a member of the city council.

In November of 1966 he became mayor of DeWitt and at the same time he served as a Clinton County Supervisor.

"I resigned as mayor to become administrative director in January of 1969," said Smith. He explained that administrative duties had grown even faster than the city, and that this was

typical of every city in the country.

Not only was Smith administrative director, but he also performed the duties of police chief, and later as assessor.

This year DeWitt hired a full-time police chief to allow Smith time for burgeoning administrative duties.

"It's worked out pretty good now," said Smith, "I go to work about 7:30 in the morning, quit at five, and I'm not on call all night."

Being an administrative director in a small city involves more than the usual administra-

tive duties of supervising the police chief, sewage plant operator and other city employees.

There isn't enough work to hire many full-time employees, but there are a variety of jobs to be done. As administrative director Smith finds himself operating city equipment, inspecting new buildings, or filling in as police chief again when the regular chief has a day off.

"Sometimes you take a lot of abuse working here," says Smith, "you have to have a liking to work with people. There's a lot of satisfaction in it."

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$0.00 un-posted debits)	\$ 4,448,889.43
U.S. Treasury securities	3,519,000.66
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	986,156.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,318,793.60
Other securities (including \$97,413.00 corporate stock)	87,413.00
Loans	23,869,653.46
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	566,248.77
Real estate owned other than bank premises	31,889.10
Other assets (including \$0.00 direct lease financing)	338,447.41
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$40,167,391.68</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 7,654,876.25
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,614,811.01
Deposits of United States Government	201,428.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,112,587.13
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	256,802.47
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$35,840,305.72</b>
<b>Total demand deposits</b>	<b>9,872,212.35</b>
deposits	25,968,093.37
Other liabilities	941,934.04
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$36,782,239.76</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 310,882.11
<b>Total Reserves on Loans and Securities</b>	<b>\$ 310,882.11</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock—total par value	\$ 732,000.00
No. shares authorized—36,800	
No. shares outstanding—36,600	
Surplus	779,000.00
Undivided profits	663,269.61
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	900,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 3,074,269.61</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$40,167,391.68</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$35,879,531.39
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	24,230,707.81
Securities carried at \$1,251,281.68 in the above statement of December 31, 1969 are pledged to secure public deposits, including deposits of \$333,064.46 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.	
I, John A. Rumbaugh, Executive 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.	
<b>JOHN A. RUMBAUGH</b>	
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.	
<b>William W. Barber</b> <b>Ink White</b> <b>Brandon C. White</b> (Directors)	



Elden Smith, administrative director

## Red Cross canteen for area servicemen

A Red Cross canteen will be held at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Central National Bank community room to meet Clinton County men leaving for Army physical examinations or induction.

The community room of the bank's St. Johns branch is located in the basement of the building.

All interested groups and organizations are invited to send a representative to join these men in an early morning cup of coffee. The Red Cross each month is assisted in these canteens by the Blue Star Mothers.

The Rev. Carl Stone, of the

Church of God, will represent the Ministerial Association at the January canteen. The Double N Extension Club will provide cookies.

Other members of the Ministerial Association who plan to attend future canteens are Rev. Averill Carson, Congregational Church, February; Rev. Edgar McLaughlin, retired, March; Rev. Harold Homer, Methodist Church, April; Rev. Robert Koepen, Lutheran Church, May; Rev. Robert Prange, Grove Hill Bible Church, June; Rev. Hugh Banninga, Episcopal Church, July; and Rev. Robert Prange in August.

### Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren  
Phone 834-5020

The Middlebury WSCS will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Church at 12:30 p.m., for a cooperative dinner with Grace Putnam, Helen Potter and Pat White as hostesses. Mrs. Blanche Potter will conduct the devotions and Mrs. Mildred Brookina will be program leader.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS SANDRA FARR

About 35 were in attendance at the Bridal Shower in honor of Sandra Furnish Farr held recently at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. Games were played with prizes going to Virginia Mulder, Grace Putnam and Sue Babcock who in turn presented them to the honored guest. Dainty refreshments were served with Mrs. Morris Farr presiding at the punch bowl and Mrs. Eugene Furnish at the coffee service. The honored guest received many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Dewey Putnam won the door prize. Hostesses for the affair were Vickie Hood, Karline Heldreth and Madge Craig.



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SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp Paul Bigelow, farm equipment. 6 miles west and 3 1/2 south of Shepard, or 7 miles north of Riverdale, Mich.  
SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp. Mr and Mrs Dewey Aldrich. Household, Antique & Farm Equipment. 6 east, 2 north and 1/2 east of Ithaca, or 6 south, 1/2 east of Breckenridge on Polk Rd.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1970, 1 p.m. Sharp. Al Galloway. Inventory reduction. 1 mile north of St. Johns, on west side. Consignments will be accepted until day before sale at 10% with \$85 MAXIMUM on each item.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp Sattler & Son, Inc., Middleton, Mich. Inventory reduction. 12 miles north of St. Johns & 6 miles west on M-57.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1970 10:30 a.m. Sharp Poppy & Lauer, Inc., Fenton, Mich. Inventory Reduction, John Deere Dealer.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp Lyle French, farm equipment to be sold on Galloway premises, 1 mile north of St. Johns of US-27.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1970, 11:00 a.m. Sharp Carson City Farm Supply. Inventory reduction. 1 mile west of Carson City, Mich. on M-57.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970, 10:30 Sharp. Gorman's, Inc. Inventory Reduction at Lennon, Mich.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1970 12:30 p.m. Sharp Orson Swift, Farm equipment. One mile north of Carson City and 1/2 east.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1970 12:30 p.m. Sharp Russell Jones, Jr. Farm equipment. 2 miles west of Merrill, 1-1/2 north on M-30.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1970 11:00 a.m. Sharp Hettler Motor Sales, St. Johns. Trucks, trailers, and etc.

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**FOR SALE:** Oat straw. Phone 582-2241 or 582-3633, Fowler. 38-3p

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My recent stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital was made pleasant due to the efforts of many nice people. I am especially grateful to Drs. Grost, Russell, Stoller and Bennet, and Mrs. Beverly Miller, physical therapist. Very special thanks go to all the nurses on the 3rd floor for untiring and most considerate care. Also, to other staff members and to those who prepared the excellent meals, my deepest appreciation. -Duane E. Miller. 38-1p

I wish to thank Drs. Russell and Grost, nurses and aides for their wonderful care, also to my family and relatives, neighbors and friends for visits, cards and gifts during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. -Wayne H. Burgess. 38-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Grost, nurses and aides for the wonderful care I received while I was in the hospital. Thanks. -Roy Hettlinger. 38-1p

I wish to thank my family, neighbors, friends and relatives, Mrs. Schmitt and Beahan for visits, cards and gifts, the staff at Carson City Hospital for the fine care. Special thanks to Drs. Jordan and Brown. -Bertha Moriarty. 38-1p

My heartfelt thanks to Clinton Memorial Hospital and nurses, Dr. Grost, Father Haas and Hoag Funeral Home. For the beautiful service and other kindnesses, I am deeply grateful. -Dewey Teall. 38-1p

The family of Herman Rademacher wishes to thank all neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, food and money contributions. A special thanks to Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Homer for his services, also the employees of Fisher Body, Oldsmobile and Chrysler Lyons plant. Your kindness will never be forgotten. 38-1p

IN MEMORIAM MEMORIAM In loving memory of our son and brother, Lucas Edward Mikulka, who passed away 3 years ago today. You are not forgotten, loved one. Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee. We miss you now, Our hearts are sore. As time goes by, We miss you more. Your loving smile, Your gentle face, No one can fill Your vacant place. -Sadly missed by father, mother, brother and sisters. 38-1p

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends, "There is a sentiment today to hold the body in disdain once the spirit has left it, and to frown upon viewing the body at funerals," says Rev Vernon O. Elmore. "I cannot agree, Man's body is a supreme testimony to the creative genius of God. Should not the abiding place of the spirit be revered? The person has been identified with the body so intimately that to honor the body is to honor the person."

Respectfully,

Van W Hoag



Casting about

These members of the First Nighters casting committee met last week to discuss casting and plans for the coming production "Look Who's Laughing." They are from left, Glenn Hills, Mrs Ladd Bartholomew, Eugene Livingston and Martha Lear.

Clinton County, area obituaries

Emma E. Heaton

Mrs Emma E. Heaton, 90, a former St. Johns resident, died Sunday at a Plainwell nursing home following a long illness. A native of Clinton County, she is survived by six daughters, Mrs Marguerite Buck of St. Johns, Mrs Ida Thomas of Spring Lake, Mrs Dorothy Davan of Kalamazoo, Mrs Ann Glover and Mrs Inez Fairfield, both of Muskegon and Miss Ethel Emmons of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sons, Carl Emmons of Dimondale and Donald Emmons of Cadillac; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Mt Rest Cemetery.

Altha Mitchell

PEWAMO (c) Mrs Altha Mitchell, 66, died Saturday, Jan. 10 in a Grand Rapids Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Van Strien Alman Funeral Home with burial in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids. Her husband, James preceded her in death in 1958. Survivors include one daughter, Betty O-Handusky; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One nephew, Arnold Hattis of Pewamo.

Rose G. Weldin

Mrs Rose G. Weldin, 81, of 505 East Cass Street died Jan. 13 at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after a short illness.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns with burial in the Mt. Rest Mausoleum. Rev William Hankerd officiated.

Born in Fowler on April 23, 1888, she lived in St. Johns since 1910. She was married to Frank J. Fehrenbach and later to Leo J. Weldin. Both preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Monica Guild.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs Rose Mary Haynes of Royal Oak and 4 grandchildren.

J. Allan Oberlin

J. Allan Oberlin, 58, of Carland died Saturday, Jan. 17 at his home following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev James Lombard officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of the Elsie area, he was a member of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, a Charter Member of the Farm Bureau, and was secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers Association in Elsie. His life work was farming and for the past 10 years he was employed by the Carland Sales and Service Company.

Survivors are his widow, Edith; four daughters, Mrs Lee Howard of Elsie, Mrs Jack Coleman, Carland, Mrs David Cassell of Holt and Miss Linda Oberlin at home; one sister, Mrs William Spitzer of Lansing; 8 grandchildren.

Marion A. Ritter

Marion A. Ritter, 68, of 4021 W. Howe Road, DeWitt died suddenly Sunday, Jan. 18 at a Lansing Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Lee Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with the Rev. H. Forest Crum officiating. Burial was in North Eagle Cemetery.

A resident of DeWitt since 1944 she was a member of the DeWitt Methodist Church, Ruth Circle, WSCS, Blue Star Mothers and the Goodwill Circle.

Survivors are her husband; Charles; three sons, Herbert E., Lawrence E., and Richard all of DeWitt; two sisters, Mrs Elsie Newman and Mrs Glada Thomas both of Lansing; and 7 grandchildren.

Edith K. Keck

Miss Edith Keck, 79 of 1554 Wood Street, Lansing died Tuesday, Jan. 13 at her home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Lee Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with burial in the Gunnisonville Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of DeWitt township, she is survived by one brother, Walter G. Keck of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Florence A. Seyfried of DeWitt and Bertha H. Wilder of Lincoln.

Harold H. Neitzke

Harold H. Neitzke, 57, Lake Odessa died Sunday, Jan. 18 in an Ann Arbor hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 21 at the Pickens Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery.

A former St. Johns resident, her retired eight years ago from the hotel business in St. Johns.

Surviving are his wife, Onea; two daughters, Mrs William Walker of Berkett, Texas and Mrs Janice Price of Lake Odessa; two sons, Harold of Flint and Edward of St. Johns; six grandchildren; a step-brother, Edward Garland of Lansing.

Clara M. Bond

Clara M. Bond, 80, R-6, St. Johns, died Jan. 19 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 21 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with burial in the Duplain Cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, Fred V. Bond of Lansing and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

JOB'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Ruth Ann Baker of Elsie opened her first meeting as Honored Queen of the Ovid Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters at the Ovid Masonic Hall Monday evening. There were 17 daughters and eight Council members present including Guardian, Mrs Patricia Chamberlain and Associate Guardian Lewis Goodrich and two members of the Grand Bethel, Debbie Morgan (Grand Inner Guard) and Betsy Baker (Grand Choir). Mr Goodrich is also Junior Custodian of the Grand Council.

Mrs Mickey Besko and Pam Fowler, past guardians were introduced. Queen Ruth Ann presented Miss Fowler with a past guardian pin and also Debbie Morgan with her past Honored Queen ring.

Debbie Morgan was installed as musician and Mary Alice Bates as choir member. A very interesting letter from Nadeen Bennett of Bethel-No. 11 of Lead, South Dakota, Grand Bethel Representative, was read. It related information about her State and Bethel.

Recent visits to other Bethels by the girls were reported; Donna Goodrich on their trip to Alma for installation; Kay Chamberlain, junior custodian on the Owosso ceremonies; Debbie Watson, recorder, on trip to Milan Bethel for installation of their new officers.

There are several installations scheduled this month: DeWitt, Saginaw, Corunna, Midland and Pontiac, all on Jan. 17 and receptions for several officers. The Council will meet Monday at the home of Mrs Max Morgan in Ovid. On Jan. 31 a dinner and reception at the Pontiac Bethel will honor Miss Onita Little, Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger and the installation of Craig R. Darling, master councilor-elect, Shiawassee Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

The Ovid Job's Daughters will hold an initiation with the new officers participating in the Elsie Masonic Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 27. There will be a practice session on the previous day, Jan. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

There will be a Ecumenical meeting at the Price United Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. Persons of the community are invited for an afternoon of sharing and fellowship.

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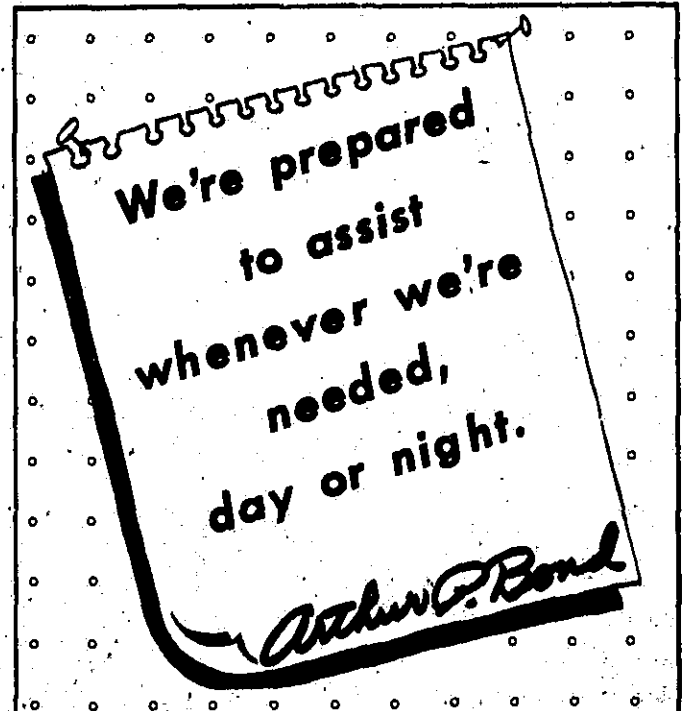
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Time to get in the swim

Schedule of activities varied at St. Johns High School pool

After little more than a week operating under a revised schedule, St. Johns High School officials report that enthusiasts have pretty much broken the ice at the swimming pool.

Under the watchful eye of supervisor Dale Morrison and his assistants, up to 250 students have been using the pool daily, according to pool officials.

Interest has been high in Saturday and evening swimming classes, say officials. New classes—two beginner, one advanced beginner and one intermediate class—will get under way today.

Hyperactive child? Meeting could help you deal with problem

Do you have a hyperactive child? That's a child who just can't ever sit still. He seldom walks and usually runs. He teases continually, constantly interrupts and must be heard now.

Louise McBrown, school social worker; Patricia Clifford, school psychologist, and Ralph Conire, elementary school counselor, will attend for discussions of the problem.

Cold weather ties up Ovid sewer project

Sub-zero temperatures have virtually tied sewer construction in Ovid. Officials report that about 60 homes have been connected to a new sewer facility with 500 more hookups yet to be made.

The \$682,000 project includes a 30-acre lagoon site with three ponds ranging in size from seven to nine acres.

Wayne Austin a graduate of auction school

Wayne Austin recently arrived in the St. Johns area after completing course work at the Report School of Auctioneering in Decatur, Ind.

Austin, who was among 43 students from 13 states and Canada graduating from the school, plans to conduct an auctioneering business in the area.

In addition, he will conduct auctions for the benefit of the Red Cross, churches, schools or any other organization wishing to raise money for a worthy cause.



ROGER L. KOWALSKI

Kowalski Park Assn. officer

Roger L. Kowalski, former St. Johns director of parks and recreation, has been elected first vice president of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

A majority of the over 1,000 MRPA voting members selected Kowalski in recognition of the MRPA's need for strong leadership in the seventies.

Kowalski, presently director of recreation in the Detroit suburb of Ferndale, worked his way through Michigan State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation administration.

Following graduation in September, 1963, Kowalski became St. Johns' first full-time parks and recreation director.

In May, 1965, Kowalski was hired by the City of Ferndale, to organize the city's first city recreation department. Kowalski now directs 15 recreation programs which he initiated in Ferndale.

He is responsible for all the city's park planning and development.

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SPORTS

Pewamo-Westphalia hits heights, then falls

It was close all the way for Pewamo-Westphalia last week. Close good and close bad.

The Pirates Tuesday knocked off formerly top-ranked Portland St. Pat's, 55-52, in the last five seconds but Friday fell to Potterville in the closing moments, 47-44.

Against the Shamrocks, P-W overcame a three-point deficit in the last 18 seconds to hand St. Pat's its second straight loss of the season.

In the final seconds, St. Pat's Mike Brace put the Shamrocks out front, 52-49, before Bill Vance narrowed the gap to 52-51 with nine seconds left.

With five seconds left, Tom Miller popped in a rebound to give the Pirates a 53-52 lead. Then Vance was fouled at the final buzzer and he hit a pair of free throws.

Leading a balanced P-W attack with 13 points was Jerry Arens. Also hitting in double figures for the Pirates were Miller and John Bengel with 12 each.

P-W jumped off to a 17-10 first quarter lead which was trimmed to 25-24 at the half. In the third period, the Pirates outscored the visitors, 14-13 for a 39-37 advantage before the frantic final period.

Against Potterville Arens again paced the Pirate attack with 12 points. But Potterville's Dan Leonard came off the bench in the final moments with the score tied 44-44 to put in a layup and a free throw which made the difference.

Potterville, with two players in double figures—Mike Sherman with 14 and Mark Mishler with 11—out rebounded the Pirates 51-44.

The defeat evened P-W's overall record by week's end at 4-4.

P-W 11 13 8 12-44  
Potterville 10 17 14 6-47  
Portland 10 14 13 15-52  
P-W 17 8 14 16-55

Leading a balanced P-W attack with 13 points was Jerry Arens. Also hitting in double figures for the Pirates were Miller and John Bengel with 12 each.

Finals will be held at the Civic Center in Lansing, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Those surviving the Lansing bouts will move on to competition for state honors in Grand Rapids.

The boys will be entered in three divisions—sub-novice, novice and open—and will compete in 11 weight divisions beginning at 106 pounds to 178 pounds, plus heavyweight.

The following area lads are competing:

SUB-NOVICE  
Dick Palmer, Carson City, 125 pounds; Tim Welber, Maple Rapids, 139; Pat Hilley, St. Johns, 139; Jon Thrush, St. Johns, 147, and Phil Seybert, Elsie, 156.

NOVICE  
Lynn Wager, St. Johns, 112 pounds; Dale Harris, St. Johns, 125; Mike Burgess, St. Johns, 132; Rick Cole, DeWitt, 139; Glenn Gillespie, St. Johns, 147; Russ Cunningham, Hubbardston, 165, and Dick Bleemaster, Maple Rapids, heavyweight.

OPEN  
Armando Rositas, St. Johns, 125 pounds; Mark Masarik, St. Johns, 132; Roberto Rositas, St. Johns, 132; Bob Every, Lansing, 139; Carlos Vallin, St. Johns, 147; Jose Rios, St. Johns, 156; and Dick Padgett, St. Johns, 165.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

TEN PIN KEGLERS Jan. 14

W L  
Parr's 12 0  
American Legion 9 3  
McKenzie's 8 4  
Gratlot Farmers 8 4  
Masarik Shell 8 4  
Schmitt Elec. 7 5  
Hallenbeck's 6 6  
Dry Dock'd 4 8  
Julie K 4 8  
Clinton Nt. Bk. 3 9  
Allaby's 2 10  
Hub Tires 1 11

High team game—Roadhouse, 877. High team series—Roadhouse, 2507. High individual game—Stu Sillman, 227. High individual series—R. Snyder, 559. 200 games: Stu Sillman, 227; R. Snyder, 216.

TEATIME Jan. 13

W L  
Goodtimers 54 22  
Redwing Lanes 46 30  
Kwik Kook 42 34  
St. Johns Furn. 40 36  
Ross Beauty 37 39  
Art's Refinery 35 41  
Spartimers 35 41  
Central Nt. Bk. 34 42  
Aloha Drive In 30 46  
Randolph's 27 49

High team game—Art's Refinery, 902. High team series—Art's Refinery, 2466. High individual game—Phyllis Welton, 212. High individual series—Phyllis Welton, 525. Splits converted: Jan Wierman, 2-7-10; Joan Fox, 3-7-10 and 5-10.

FIRST NIGHTERS Jan. 12

W L  
St. Johns Cln. 11 1  
D & B Shoppe 10 2  
Ray's Zephyr 10 2  
Bee's Chevy 8 4  
Sears 7 5  
Carling's 7 5  
Nick's Mkt. 5 7  
Citgo 5 7  
Benson's Carp. 3 9  
Heathman's 3 9  
Roadhouse 2 10  
Lanterman Ins. 1 11

NIGHT HAWKS Jan. 13

W L  
Beck's 56 24  
Roadhouse 54 26  
Zeeb's 52 28  
Miller's 51 29  
Rehmann's 46 34  
Randolph's 45 35  
Farm Bureau 42 38  
Legion 41 1/2 38 1/2  
Colony 31 1/2 48 1/2  
Cent. Nt. Bk. 25 55

CAPITOL Jan. 12

W L  
Beaufore's 51 29  
Bob's Bar 48 32  
Sprite 47 33  
Moriarty 46 34  
Co-Op's 44 36  
Coca Cola 41 39  
Federal Mogul 40 1/2 39 1/2  
Moorman 38 42  
Carling's 38 42  
Roadhouse 36 1/2 43 1/2  
Woodbury's 27 53  
K of C 24 56

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Bowling KINGS & QUEENS Jan. 11

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# Lakewood JV's trip Junior Wings, 60-48

St. Johns Junior Varsity basketball team was tripped by a bigger Lakewood squad Friday, 60-48, as the Vikings used their height to dominate the boards and the game.

The defeat evened the junior Wing's season record at 4-4 and brought their conference mark to 4-3.

"We just couldn't put the ball through the hole," said JV Coach Mike Young. "Defensively, we didn't look too bad at times and offensively we got all good shots. "Rebounding hurt us," he added, "They won the game on the boards."

Despite a 17-point effort by Dennis LeVeck and another 12

points from Rick Hudson, St. Johns had a cold first period as they were outscored by the Vikings, 12-5.

Both clubs hit for 14 in the second period and at the half Lakewood led 26-18.

St. Johns scored 18 in the third period to 14 for Lakewood but then the Vikings poured in 20 in the final quarter to clinch the victory, their fifth in seven starts.

Lakewood's Mike Catlin led the Viking offense with 23 points and Bill Bowen was also in double figures with 10.

St. Johns	5	14	18	11-48
Lakewood	12	14	14	20-60



## Bagged bobcats

Max Bashore of St. Johns displays four bobcats bagged on a recent hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula with a friend, John D. Ray, of Grass Lake. The cats, all brought down with shotguns, weighed 28, 20, 10 and 36 pounds. The dogs aided in the expedition.

# Williamston stops Bath winning streak at seven

Undeaten in their first seven games this season, Bath's Fighting Bees were finally stopped Friday night in Williamston, 66-54.

Earlier in the week the Bees posted their seventh victory downing Leslie, 55-48, for the Blackhawks' first home loss since 1963.

Despite a 21-point effort from Paul Stoll against Williamston, the Bees were held to only four points in the first period while the Hornets pumped in 22.

The Bees came back with 17 in the second quarter but were behind 34-21 at the half.

The Hornets hit for 16 in the third period as Bath hit another cold streak and managed only eight points in the quarter.

A strong 25-point effort in the final period was not enough to contain Williamston which posted its seventh win of the season against a single loss.

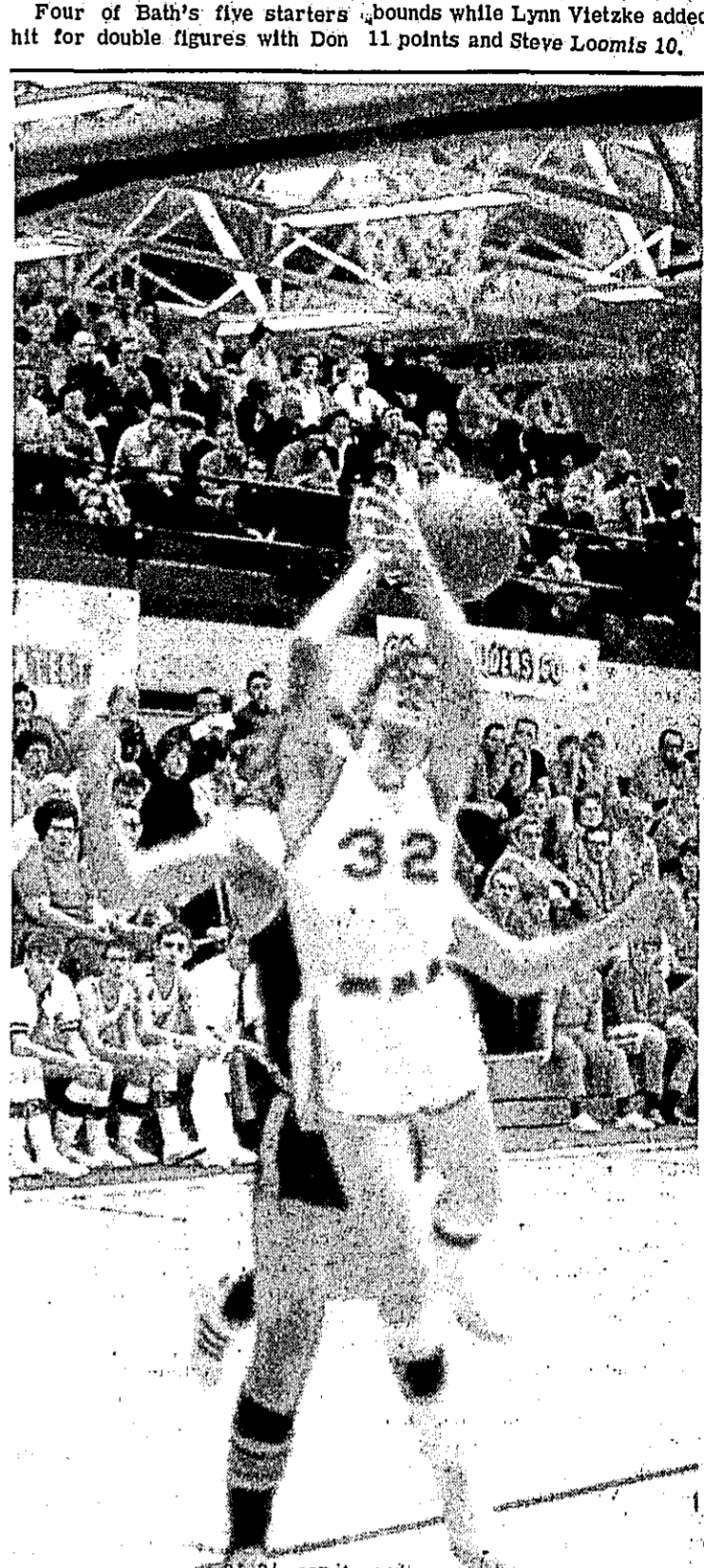
The Hornets had three players in double figures.

Against Leslie Tuesday, the Bees again got off to a slow start trailing 12-7 at the end of the first period. But Bath scored 20 in the second period to take

Bath	4	17	8	25-54
Williamston	22	12	16	16-66

Bath	7	20	12	16-55
Leslie	12	8	14	14-48

a 27-20 halftime lead. The Bees Koenig pacing the attack with then held their own; the rest of 15 points and 18 rebounds, Paul Stoll had 12 points and 17 rebounds while Lynn Vietzke added hit for double figures with Don 11 points and Steve Loomis 10.



Ovid-Elsie's Dave Schwark (No. 32) defends against Chesaning Friday night as the Marauders nipped the Indians, 63-60.

## Basketball program for elementary kids

A basketball program for all elementary-age youths in the St. Johns School District has been set for Saturday mornings at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns.

Students living in the district attending both public and parochial schools are invited to attend.

Sessions for fifth graders will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; sixth graders, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and seventh graders, 11 a.m. to noon.

## Ovid bowlers in state meet

The Pabst bowling team from Ovid rolled a 2,969, falling 100 pins short of the top 10 competition at the Michigan State Bowling Association tournament at Midland.

Dan Clock, also of Ovid, rolled a 649 handicap. He rolled games of 188, 179 and 201.

## Fish derby is Sunday

The Fish Creek Sportsman's Club of Carson City announces its 12th annual Fish Derby set for Sunday, Jan. 25 at Crystal Lake.

Registration is at 9 a.m. and events will last until 3 p.m. Awards will be given for the largest catch in each species as well as many other categories. Lunch, served by the Boy Scouts of Carson City, will be available at the site.

Drawings will be held for several prizes including a 12-foot aluminum boat, a pair of walkie-talkies and a Kodak 124 Instamatic camera.

Registration fee is \$1 per person.

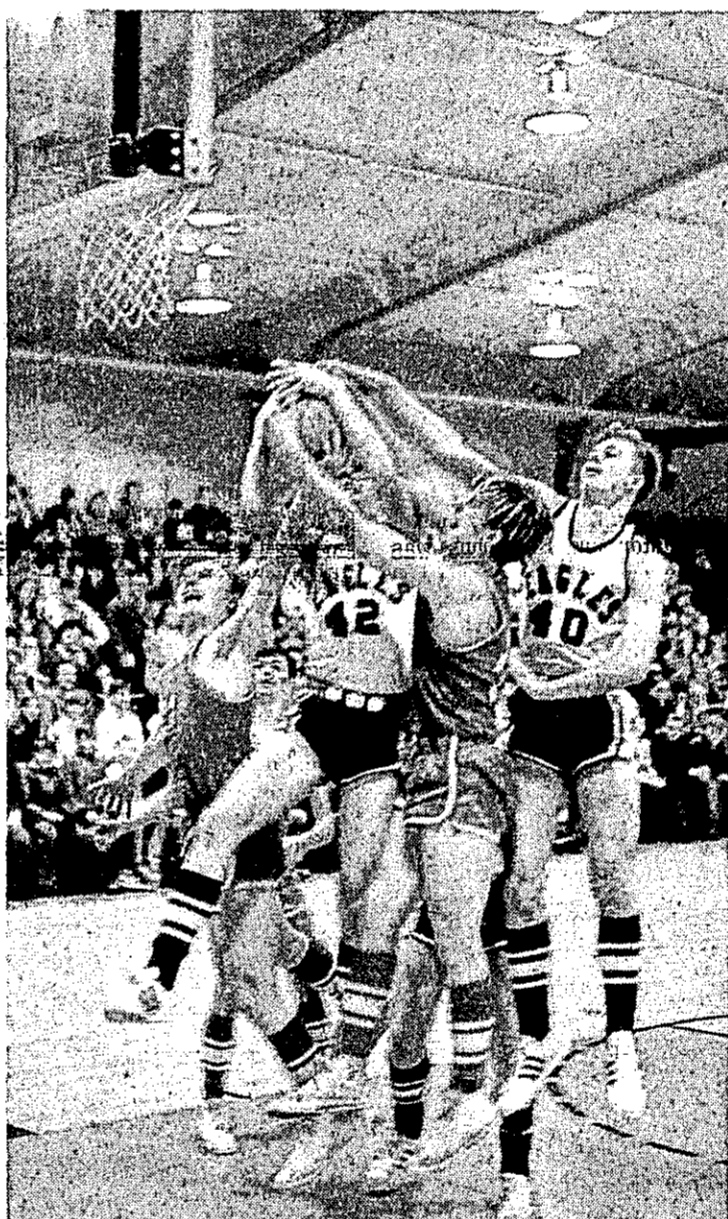
## All star coach

Duffy Daugherty's coaching assignment in the 1970 Lions' American Bowl Game at Tampa, Fla., is the 11th all-star game head coaching appearance for the popular Michigan State coach.

## Junior high basketball

Pewamo-Westphalia's seventh grade basketball team defeated Fowler, 27-22 last week. High scorers for P-W were Pat Thelen with 12 points and Phil Piggot with six. The P-W seventh grade is now undefeated in three games.

In the eighth grade game, Fowler won, 35-27. High scorers for Fowler were Glen Thelen and Ken Hafner with 13 and 11 points respectively. Bruce Nurenburg and Gary Beachnau paced P-W with 14 and nine points.



Fowler's Clare Thelen (No. 20) goes up for two against Laingsburg Friday night as the Eagles posted their eight straight victory, 89-63.

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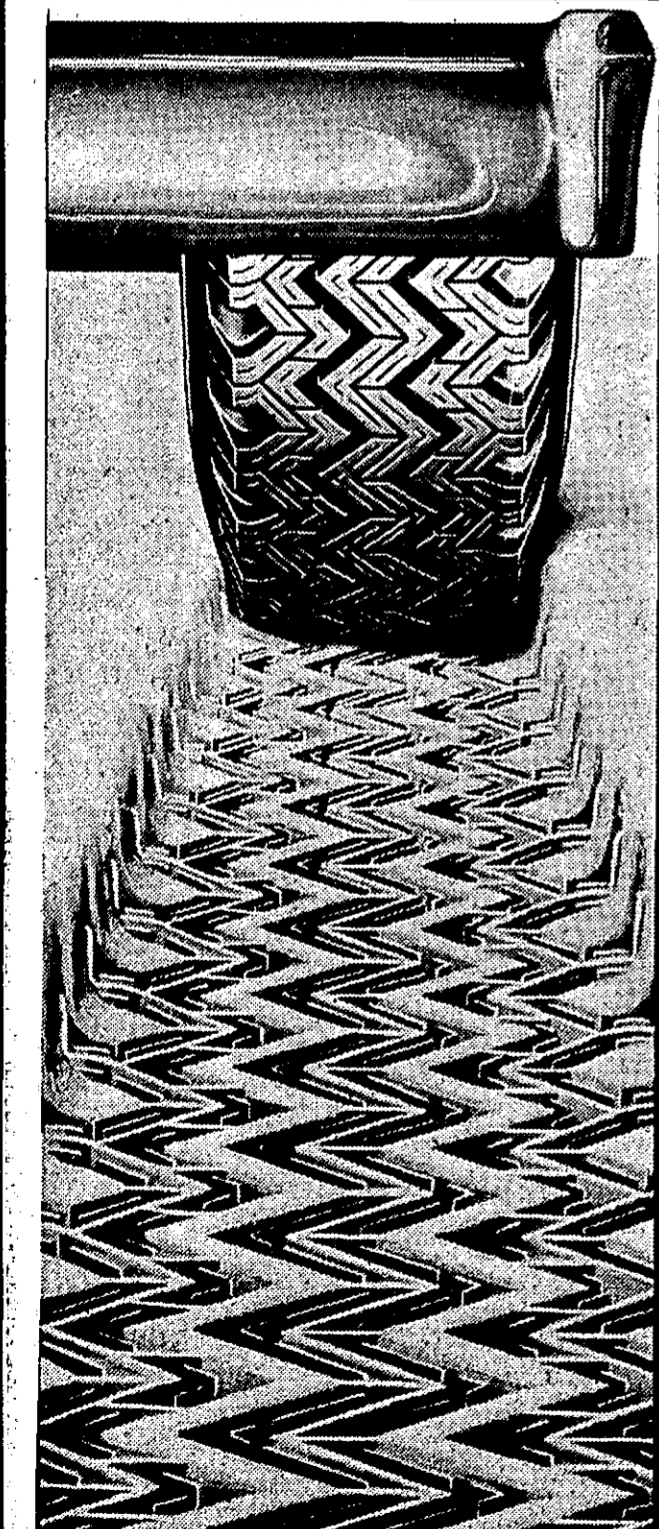
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# Wings rally to defeat Lakewood, 82-64; Rehmann's poise, hot hand leads the way

By RON KARLE  
Editor

If you enjoy horror shows, you might have found more than a passing interest in the first half of the St. Johns-Lakewood basketball game Friday night.

In the first two periods, the winless Vikings played as though they were holding up the top of the West Central Conference standings instead of the bottom.

Led by 19 points from Lee Bosworth—all in the first half—Lakewood had the Redwings down by seven points six different times.

But the Wings refused to panic, and reached for the one thing the momentum of the Vikings couldn't handle:

**Poise.**

And leading the comeback was a fellow named Bob Rehmann whose fierceness under the boards (22 rebounds) and hot shooting (26 points) would have sent Frankenstein off the floor whimpering for his mother.

It was a long haul as the Wings found themselves down by seven, 22-15 at the end of the first period before battling back to push ahead in the final moments of the second period to take a 43-41 lead at the half.

In the third period the Wings hit for 24 points while Lakewood scored only five and St. Johns was on the way to an 82-64 victory—their seventh in eight games.

"They just had to go back and believe in themselves and each other and then it started to come," said Head Coach Doug Japinga.

"This game provided an opportunity for us to learn a couple of important lessons," he added. "One cannot lose his poise in the face of adversity."

"In spite of the fact that Lakewood played a fine first half, our kids deserve commendation for some inspired basketball of their own," said Japinga. "It would have been easy to lose our poise, but the team showed signs of the maturity that they must have in order to be an outstanding ballclub."

When asked if he thought that Lakewood may have wanted to win more than St. Johns, Japinga

said, "It appeared that way. They made a greater effort in the first half."

"Lakewood played inspired basketball for two quarters," he added. "They went out and did the things we think we can do well and then did them better than we did."

Outside the Lakewood dressing room Head Coach Mickey Noble accepted the "nice try" comments of Viking supporters but the disappointment was apparent.

"Our kids got to the boards real good in the first half and we were able to take away that destructive press," he said.

He termed Rehmann "the heart of your ballclub. He's one of the toughest men under the boards in the conference. He tears you up under those boards."

When asked to compare Waverly and St. Johns, Noble said the Redwings "have more speed to go with a beautiful defense. Defense is the biggest part of this game."

"St. Johns is more aggressive and moves better than Waverly," he added.

The first period opened harmlessly enough, as the Vikings took a 1-0 lead which Dave Gaffney erased when he took a pass from Chuck Green and drove up the middle for two. Green overcame another one-point deficit when he hit on a jumpshot out front.

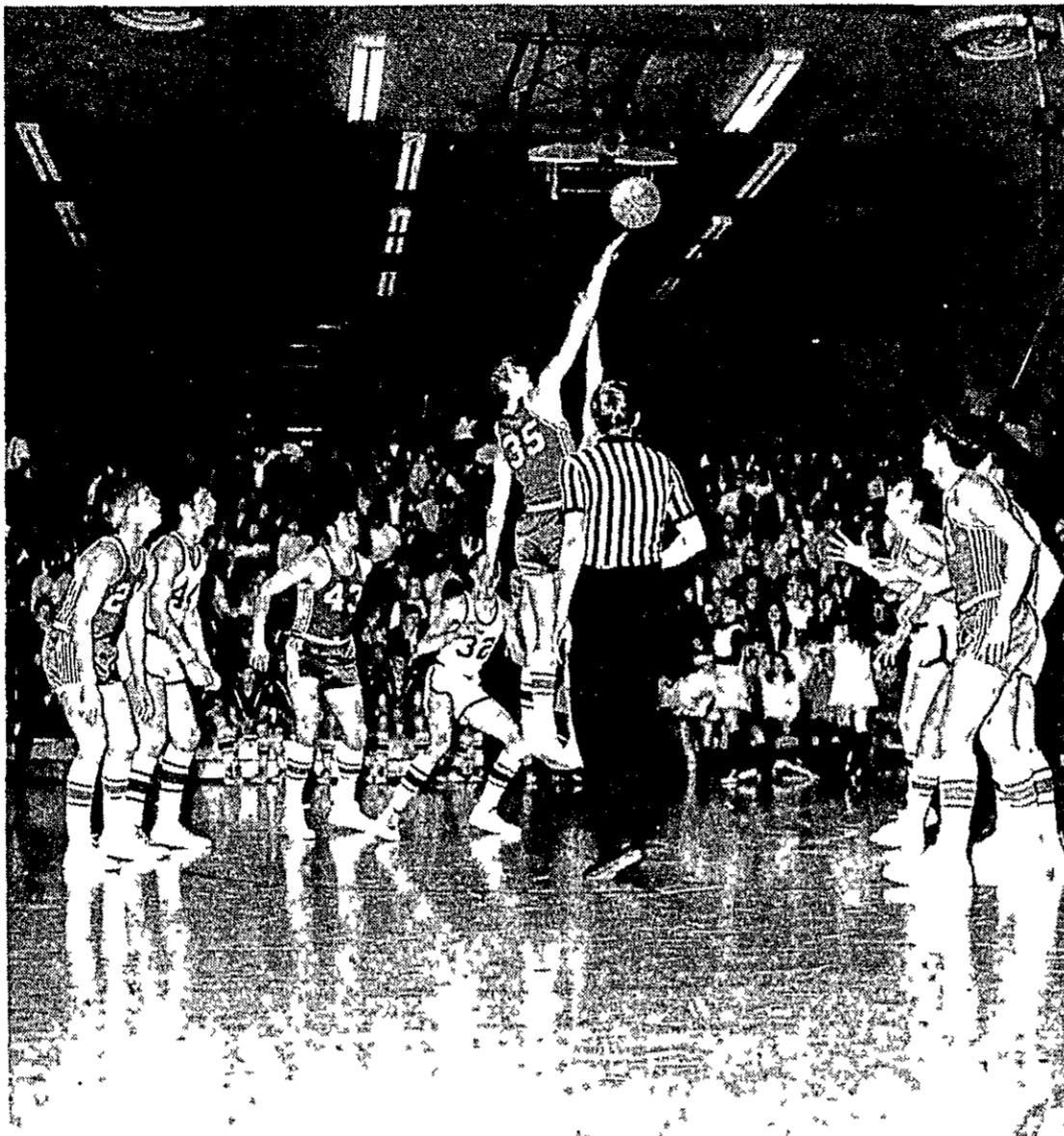
Then Bosworth picked up four points in a row and with five minutes to go St. Johns was down 11-6 and they were huddled around Japinga who told them, "Keep your poise."

But less than a minute later, Boswell put together three more and the Vikings had opened a seven-point lead, 14-7.

The Wings trimmed a point off the deficit and then a spark: Gaffney on a fast break took a pass from Green but the shot was missed, Rehmann put up the rebound and was fouled and hit for another at the free throw line to put the Wings within three, 16-13.

In the final two minutes of the period, however, Lakewood dominated the boards and at the end of the quarter once again had their seven-point lead, 22-15.

A Rehmann basket opened the second period and cut the Viking's lead to five. Gaffney hit for another and the margin was three. But at 5:44 Lakewood grabbed their seven-point lead back. Then Rehmann hit on a



St. Johns' Dan Rademacher (No. 35) had the jump on Lakewood Friday as the Wings came from behind to post their seventh win in eight starts. No. 21 for St. Johns is Chuck Green, No. 43 is Dave Gaffney and on the right is Roger Davis.

jumper from outside the circle before Boswell scored to push the difference back to seven.

But in the next minute Rehmann fired in six points as the Wings moved to within three and at 4:01 Roger Davis, who finished the night with 14 points, sunk a two-pointer and St. Johns was down by one, 34-33.

A time out was called and determination set the tone of conversation in the Redwing huddle around Japinga.

Then with three minutes left in the half, Rehmann stepped to the free throw line and dropped in a pair.

It was 35-all. But a minute later, the stub-

born Vikings were ahead, once again, 39-39.

Then Gaffney hit for two points, Davis added another at the foul line and then another Boswell countered with two seconds later and it was tied with 14 seconds remaining to

go again, 39-39. And at 1:11 it was Rehmann putting the Wings out front for the first time in the game, 41-39.

the foul line and then another Boswell countered with two seconds later and it was tied with 14 seconds remaining to

tie it and again it was a determined Rehmann who put the Redwings out front for good as he hit for two with three seconds left in the half.

St. Johns had scored 28 points in the second period and it earned them the right to a 43-41 half-time lead.

St. Johns was in foul trouble going into the second half. Gaffney had four, Dean Eisler, Steve Mead and Rademacher had three. Rehmann had two and Davis one.

But the third period was like old times.

After picking up four points in the first couple of minutes, Lakewood was held scoreless for the next six minutes while St. Johns poured in 19 points.

Lakewood's Dave Hummel hit for the fourth Lakewood point at 6:14 to make it 48-44 and then the Wings went to work.

With three and a half minutes left in the period Rehmann put the Wings out in front by 10 points, 54-44 and still St. Johns pressed. Rich Stoddard's free throw with 27 seconds left put the Redwings ahead by 23 points, 67-44. Then with seven seconds left, Lakewood's Mike Stambaugh hit for the Viking's fifth point of the quarter.

In the final period, Lakewood outscored St. Johns 18-14 but the Viking offense had long since spent itself and there was no doubt as to the outcome.

So the Wings not only survived but some lessons were learned.

Some may look back on this season and remember the Lakewood game as the night the Wings came of age.

Despite Friday's outcome. And the big game Friday is still the big one after all.

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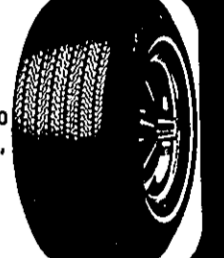
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Lakewood	22	10	5	18-64

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Waverly at St. Johns  
P-W at Fowler  
DeWitt at Webberville  
Stockbridge at Bath  
Ovid-Elsie at St. Louis

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
(Jan. 16)  
St. Johns 82, Lakewood 64  
Williamston 66, Bath 54  
Fowler 89, Laingsburg 63  
Pottersville, 47, P-W 44  
DeWitt 65, Owosso St. Paul 59  
Ovid-Elsie 63, Chesaning 60

TUESDAY'S RESULTS  
(Jan. 13)  
Fowler 64, Webberville 50  
Bath 55, Leslie 48  
P-W 55, Portland St. Pat's 52  
DeWitt 67, Pottersville 61  
Hastlett 50, Ovid-Elsie 48

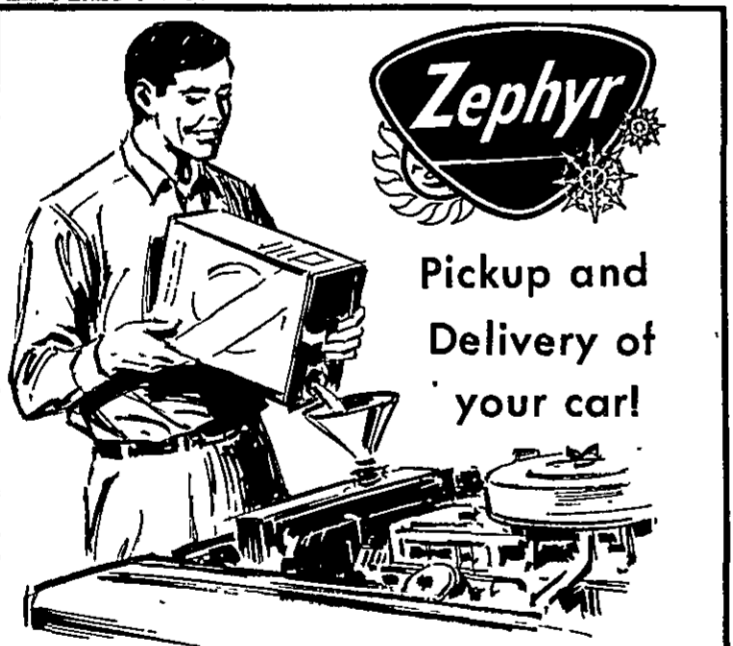
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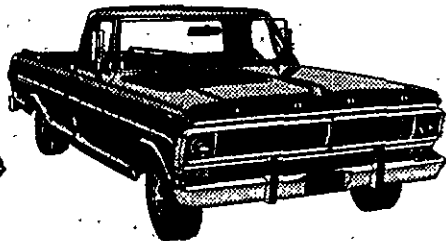
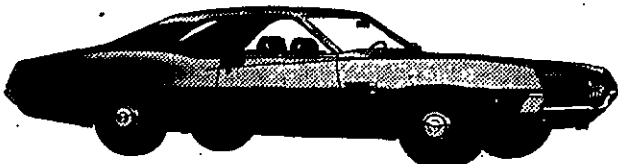
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They are powerful drugs, too powerful to play around with. Yet too many people are doing so. No one knows how many, but the best estimates are that about 200,000--and perhaps as

many as 400,000 -- persons regularly abuse these and other non-narcotic drugs.

The case of Mary Jones illustrates the matter. It's a hypothetical case, not a real name, but it is true.

Mary takes amphetamines to get going and barbiturates to put her to sleep. She does this day in and out. She takes the "up and down" pills without the supervision of her family doctor.

Mary is -- or is on the way to being -- a slave of these drugs, addicted to them, a "junkie" as the slang goes. What is worse,

she doesn't know it. She doesn't know facts she needs to know, like these:

The "up drugs," pep pills also called "bennies" and "speed," are a group of drugs known as amphetamines. They form one-half of what is perhaps the biggest part of the drug abuse problem in the U.S. today.

The other half of the problem are the "down drugs"--sedatives, sleeping pills, the large family of drugs made for medical purposes to relax a person.

What do the "down drugs" do? They produce a relaxing effect for most people; in normal, medically supervised doses, they mildly depress the action of

the nerves, skeletal muscles, and heart muscle. In abnormal doses, the effects resemble alcoholic drunkenness.

Are these drugs addicting? The amphetamines or "up drugs" produce "psychological" dependence -- a practice that can become a habit for mental or emotional reasons.

The "down drugs," barbiturates usually, are physically addicting. Some experts consider barbiturate addiction more difficult to cure than dependency upon narcotic like heroin or cocaine.

Are these drugs dangerous to use? They have definite medical and health values if properly used under a physician's direction.

None is properly available without a physician's prescription. This is for the very good reason that their misuse or abuse can be dangerous.

Barbiturates are a leading cause of accidental poison deaths. Sleeping pills distort how people see things; they slow down reactions and responses. They are an important cause of automobile accidents.

Amphetamines misused can lead to accidental deaths and to accidents because they can distort perception, judgment, and even cause severe mental derangement.

For a free leaflet on "The Up and Down Drugs," write to Box 1080, NIMH, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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Harold Lyon (second from right) with brothers Don, Irving and Virgil, performed at 1934 World's Fair in Chicago and appeared at different times with William Jennings Bryan.

## Harold Lyon dies, member of famed St. Johns quartet

If you attended the Clinton County Fair, in 1927, you probably didn't miss the Lyon Brothers Quartet.

The quartet, which toured the entire country for 40 years and performed at the Chicago World's Fair in 1934, performed for a week at the county fair 43 years ago.

One of the brothers, Virgil, who lives in DeWitt, informed the Clinton County News that another member of the quartet, Harold, died at his home in Florida last month.

Harold died at the age of 69 in a Hollywood, Fla. hospital. With his family and four brothers, Harold moved from St. Johns more than 50 years ago to Homestead, Fla., in November of 1919.

The Vaudeville team, billed as the first brothers quartet in the

United States toured mostly throughout the Midwest and on occasion appeared on the same stage with the great orator, William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan, three times an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, opposed Clarence Darrow in the Scopes evolution trial, often called the "monkey trial," in the 1920s.

Harold and his brothers Virgil, Don and Irving, began singing in 1915 at church gatherings and meetings and also played several instruments, including the sousaphone, euphonium, baritone horn, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and the violin. Late in life Harold composed many interludes and responses which are still used in church services today. He earned his reputation as one of the best

trumpet players of his day.

He operated a jewelry repair shop in Homestead for several years before retiring because of failing health.

"In addition to his being a good musician and jeweler," says brother Virgil, "he was a ham radio operator."

"On the day Pearl Harbor was bombed, he was listening to another operator who was located in Pearl Harbor when over the air the sound of bombs were heard."

"In a moment, the operator excitedly exclaimed, 'The Japanese are bombing our ships right now!'"

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In addition to Virgil, he is survived by brothers Don and Irving, both living in Florida.

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\$10,000	Invested in Common Stocks (Dow Jones composite index)	\$8,222	\$7,694
\$10,000	In AAA Corporate Bonds (Standard and Poor's Index)	\$9,760	\$8,611
\$10,000	In Mutual Funds (Composite Mutual Fund Index)	\$8,609 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8,438 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
\$10,000	In 4 1/4% U. S. Government Bonds 1987-92	\$9,429	\$8,818
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## Dairy costs saved by cutting labor

Labor accounts for 76 to 82 per cent of the total cost of milking cows, according to a study by Michigan State University.

This high cost of labor and its scarcity underline the importance of investing in a complete milking system which uses labor efficiently, say C. R. Hoglund, J. A. Spelcher, and J. S. Boyd, MSU agricultural scientists.

Their study showed that dairymen who expect to use one man to milk from 60 to 120 cows will generally find the double-four herringbone parlor best adapted to their farms. Dairymen who expect to milk 150 cows or more in one parlor should consider the double-eight herringbone system that employs two men.

Some dairymen have installed single-line herringbone or side-opening parlors to better utilize farm labor needing supervision. Researchers found one dairymen, with several teenage children available to help milk, had installed a 10-in-line herringbone parlor using five milker units. But the milking rate was slow, about 35 cows per hour.

To reduce investment per cow, the MSU scientists recommend dividing cows into groups and making use of the milking parlor and facilities for more hours of the day.

For example, when a parlor is

used 12 hours a day instead of 6 hours a day, the investments per cow are reduced 50 per cent. However, since labor is still the most costly item, the efficiency of the workers operating over a longer period of time must be considered, the MSU researchers contend.

For example, if a dairymen expected to milk 230-240 cows, he could invest in a double-four herringbone parlor and milk them in one group. Each system would use two men to milk. Investments would be \$20 less and annual costs \$7 less per cow for the double-four herringbone. This would represent a total annual savings of \$1,680.

"Quit your skidding," says the Michigan State Safety Commission. To obtain the best possible traction on slippery, wet pavement, make sure you have snow tires or tires with good treads. Studded tires are good, but check condition of studs frequently. For deep snow or glare ice, use reinforced tire chains. Be prepared. Adjust speed to fit conditions no matter what the speed sign says. Use the gas, brakes and steering wheel gently, and allow longer distances for bringing your vehicle to a stop.

## Hybrid pine has promise

Michigan foresters and commercial landscapers may soon have a new pine tree to add to their operations.

According to J. W. Wright, Michigan State University forestry professor, the new hybrid cross between Austrian pine and Japanese red pine shows promise for use in pulpwood operations and in roadside plantings.

The hybrid was first discovered in 1961 by MSU foresters at the W. K. Kellogg Forest near Battle Creek. Hybrid trees were growing naturally in an open area between mature stands of Japanese red pine and Austrian pine.

"These hybrids show excellent growth," says Wright, "growing much faster than either parental species."

Other characteristics which make the hybrid potentially useful include earlier reproduction, good recovery from transplanting shock and the possibility of tolerance to salt. "Salt tolerance is important for roadside trees because of the large quantities of salt we use on the freeways for snow control," says Wright.

Wright notes that even better hybrids could result from the natural cross if different racial combinations are attempted in the future.

## Man held in farm fire

A 21-year-old man from the Coldwater Home and Training School was being held by Clinton County Sheriff's Department last week in connection with a barn fire earlier in the week.

Sheriff's deputies said the man was held in connection with a fire Monday which destroyed a barn at the William Knight farm on Island Road, east of Elsie.

No charges were placed against the man, who was being returned to the school in Coldwater.

The fire, which leveled the 100 x 40 foot barn, resulted in the deaths of 20 registered Holstein heifers and the destruction of 800 bales of hay and straw.

Also destroyed were a milking parlor and a smaller pole barn. Damages were estimated between \$50,000 and \$80,000.

Paying cash for one's wants is a good way to break the habit of wanting too much.

## 4-H Chatter



## Personality Plus program set

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

The Personality Plus 1970 program will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The program is planned for girls 12 years and older, parents and leaders. Joan Jewett of Joan Jewett's Career School in East Lansing will present the morning program on Personality Projection including etiquette, grooming, getting the most from your clothing, etc.

In the afternoon there will be a skit on What's In My Bag, a film entitled "1999 A.D.," showing what we will be doing in the home by 1999, a session on Fitness 'n' Feelings by Sue Ceiny of St. Johns and a Young Fashion Forecast by Sue Kuehne, clothing specialist from Michigan State University.

There is a registration fee of 25 cents each to help defray part of the program costs. Those who attend should bring a sack lunch as there will be activities going on during the lunch hour. Milk and coffee will be furnished free. I hope the young ladies and their parents are making their plans to attend this Personality Plus Activity.

The French's Corners 4-H members taking the Snowmobile Project heard Tony Huftagel and Bill Page of the County Sheriff Department go over the rules and regulations in operating a snowmobile along the roads and on privately owned land. The members discussed what items should be included in a survival kit taken along on a long trip. Some of the important items are a sparkplug, tools, candy bars for quick energy, matches, flashlight, space blanket, compass, snowshoes, knife and first aid kit.

One item people should always remember is not to go alone on a long ride in unfamiliar areas. Snowmobiles can be a lot of fun or can be dangerous depending upon what the driver does with it.

Reservations are due for the 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 at Traverse City on Thursday, Jan. 22. At the present time we have 70 reservations for the weekend trip.

One hundred ninety-four 4-H members, parents and leaders enjoyed an evening of roller skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns Thursday evening. The third Thursday of each month is scheduled for 4-H members and guests. Clubs wishing to go roller skating make reservations at the County Extension Office in St. Johns. Part of the proceeds go to the Clinton County 4-H Council to use for trip awards.

The leaders, teen leaders and interested adults from Clinton, Ingham and Eaton Counties enjoyed an excellent training meeting on Astronomy at the Michigan State University Planetarium Wednesday evening. The participants have asked for another training meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. at the MSU Planetarium. Anyone interested in learning more about Astronomy and how it might be taught to youth should plan to attend.

A pencil and a seed catalog are the gardener's best friends during the winter time. They furnish a way to pass the time and help to turn dreams into realities. 4-H members planning to raise a vegetable or flower project this year should be checking through seed catalogs now to see what they want to grow this year. They should try some new plants each year that they have never grown before.

An interesting and unusual house plant that can be grown from seeds is the Jacaranda tree - A 50 foot native of Brazil. Fernlike leaves and blue flowers make this one of the world's outstanding trees. Of course no tree will grow in your window but seeds planted in the garden will furnish dainty foliage all summer and a plant or two potted to bring indoors will be a conversation piece all winter.

The We-Hah-Kay-Asta 4-H Horse Club members have set the date of May 3 for their 4-H horse show with May 17 as a rain date. The members received a booklet entitled "The Trail of a Horse" which helps explain the care of a horse.

The Kountry Cousins 4-H members held their Christmas party and gift exchange at their last meeting. Demonstrations were given by Ed Falvor on "Tractor Safety," Jerry Smith on "How to Split Shine a Shoe;" and Wayne Fedewa on "How to Put a Project Together." Jane Smith gave a report on the hayride held the previous month.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members discussed the Personality Plus 1970 program on January 24, Smith Hall in St. Johns for girls 12 years and older, parents and leaders as well as the 4-H Snow Camp Weekend at Traverse City, Jan. 30 - Feb. 1. Members gave demonstrations on what they have learned in knitting. Their next meeting on Feb. 10 is to be on safety.

It was guest night for members of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club. Since the scheduled speaker was unable to attend the members had an enjoyable evening of recreation following the business meeting. About 15 members at-

tended the 4-H Roller Skating Activity held Thursday evening at St. Johns.

The Merry Makers 4-H members enjoyed an evening of Christmas caroling and sang Christmas carols to 11 families in their neighborhood. The members stopped off at their leaders home for refreshments. The club will be going to the 4-H Roller Skating Activity on Jan. 15 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H members enjoyed an ice skating party Saturday afternoon on the Maple River with weiners and hot chocolate to warm up after a chilly afternoon. The members packed 10 boxes of clothes to be sent to the Indians at Mt. Pleasant. They voted to contribute \$1 per member to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive at Washington D.C.

The Watertown Grove 4-H members were told to keep track of the costs of their project garments for their spring achievement records. Faith Borton discussed the club as a group attending the personality plus pro-

## State farm index prices up 4 pct.

The Index of Prices Received by Michigan farmers on Dec. 15, 1969 was 280 per cent of the 1910-14 average, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of four points (one per cent) from the revised November 1969 level of 276.

Primarily responsible for the increase was the price increase for eggs.

Also lending to the rise was price increases for hogs, wheat, beef and feed grains. The December 1969 index was 15 points (six per cent) above December 1968.

The Index of Prices Received by US Farmers, meanwhile, advanced one point (1/3 per cent) during the month ended Dec. 15 to 286 per cent of its 1910-14 average and was the highest since September 1952.

Higher prices for eggs, cattle, and hogs contributed most to the increase.

Price declines for lettuce, tomatoes, and cotton were partially offsetting. The index was 24 points (nine per cent) above December 1968.

The Index of Prices Paid by farmers for commodities and services, including interest taxes, and farm wage rates reached a record high of 378. This was one point (1/4 per cent) above the previous high of 377 in November.

With prices of farm products and prices paid by farmers both higher, the Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio remained unchanged at 82, and the Parity Ratio at 76 is also unchanged from November 1969.

gram on Jan. 24 at St. Johns. Securing movies on clothing and knitting were discussed for future meetings. Following their business meeting and project work session the members had their Christmas party.

The Bengal Community 4-H Club members held their Christmas party beginning with a potluck dinner for the members and their families. The club voted to go roller skating Jan. 15 at St. Johns and the girls would attend the personality plus program Jan. 24 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Charles Hazle presented the program consisting of a slide presentation on their recent trip to British Honduras.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members are planning to give demonstrations on what they have learned in knitting. An exchange of gifts and Christmas party followed the business meeting.

The Riverside Riders 4-H Veterinary Science members held their Christmas party with a joke gift exchange. The members enjoyed a treasure hunt and different recreation activities.



## Grape boycott falters

Grape boycott attempts that have been lingering on for two grape harvesting seasons with the purpose of denying freedom of the markets to growers and consumers and to force unionization of workers in the vineyards is like the locomotive that never really got rolling and continues to lose steam.

The lack of locomotion is evidenced by the "Less than three per cent of all grape workers who belong to the union," explained Jack Angell of American Farm Bureau. "Those who have signed, work for a few wineries under a union shop contract," he said.

"Instead of a migrant ill-paid, ill-housed work force," Angell continued, "the industry is non-migrant and stable, and is the highest paid farm work force in North America; and instead of the casual and careless use of pesticides in the California vineyards, as charged, supervision and care have reduced accidents to a minimum and Cesar Chavez (leader of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee of the AFL-CIO) has yet to present substantive evidence to the contrary. Proof of the cynicism of this charge is his offer of a 'moratorium' on the pesticide issue in return for a contract."

Further evidence of the boycott failure to halt the sale of grapes is presented by the California Table Grape Commission who report the "movement of table grapes from California to the nation's marketplaces followed a near-normal pattern in 1969 with shipments equaling the six-year crop average."

An upswing in consumer demand is also expected and should bring total 1969-70 movement to more than 24,000 carlots, which is the shipment average for grapes since 1963, the commission reported.

The bountiful success of the California vineyards which supplies the country with the majority of eating grapes is great encouragement to the preservation of an individual's freedom to market and the consumer's freedom to purchase goods at the marketplace.

## Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen  
Phone 582-2963

The Fowler K of C will be hosting their annual communion breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 25 beginning with the 10:30 mass. Members and their wives will please assemble in the hall and then march over in a body. The speaker for the breakfast will be State Representative, Richard Allen. Ladies are invited. Tickets are on sale at Simon's Restaurant or from any officer.

Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 are the dates set for the Fowler District Bowling tournament. Members interested in bowling please contact Donald Thelen, chairman.

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Organization please call 582-3753.

## NOTICE

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## UAW OFFICE

at 303 N. Clinton St.

Ph. 224-7666

will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Tuesday, February 3, from noon to 5 p.m.

UAW organizer, Bill Cross, will be in the office on those days to talk to workers interested in possible organization of their plants. He is particularly interested in seeing employees of Federal-Mogul and Sealed Power. Cross also can be contacted at the UAW Owosso Office, Ph. 723-5186.

## ATTENTION

## Federal-Mogul Workers!

Shift meetings to set up inter-plant committees

will be held in this office (303 N. Clinton) on

Wednesday, January 28.

DAY SHIFT—3:30 p.m.

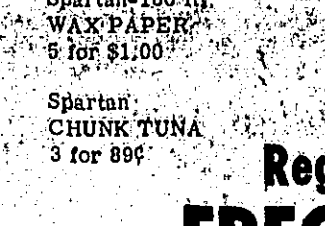

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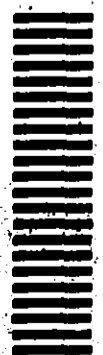
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## Soil conservation district sets February meeting

By STANLEY BAIRD  
Chairman Clinton County  
Soil Conservation District

The 14th Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Bath Elementary School.

Today many citizens are now concerned about what is being called the "quality of the environment." It has taken considerable time for people to be-

come aware of the problems related to the living space facing our country.

The motto "Conservation is Everybody's Business," has been frequently heard. It is important that we not rest on past accomplishments. The soil and water conservation job looms before us larger than ever. We hear more about water pollution, foul air, contaminated soil, and misuse of land. These are affecting

the very environment in which we live.

How are we going to cope with growing cities, expanding industry, and increasing demand for space?

We believe that at our Annual Meeting the first Saturday in February, we will gain some answers to our Soil and Water problems and their solutions, when we listen to: Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist, US Soil Conservation Service for Michigan. Mr. Cratty is new to the State, but he has a rich background of experiences and training in several states to enlighten us.

Tickets may be purchased from District Directors Stanley Baird, Keith Wright, Robert Moore, Clarence Manning, and William Mayers. They may also be purchased from the District Clerk in the Soil Conservation Office, 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

The tickets are \$2 each and cover the cost of a complete dinner to be enjoyed beginning at noon at the Bath Elementary School. The Directors need to know by Jan. 28 the number of dinners for the chefs to prepare, and also the number of people who need tables and chairs to eat this excellent dinner.

As a Soil Conservation District is self-governed, an election of a District Director will be held. The Nominating Committee will have a slate. They have nominated James Keillon to run against Clarence Manning, but nominations may be made from the floor.

Conservation signs will be presented to eleven cooperators who have done an Outstanding Job in applying Conservation practices. A plaque will be presented to the Outstanding Conservation Cooperator. Prize money will be awarded to the Future Farmer Chapters for their Conservation Exhibits that will be judged at 11:30 a.m.

Large maps of the proposed works of improvement in the Grand River Basin as they affect the Clinton District will be on display.

Many door prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

## Farming continues its downward trend

The number of farms operating in Michigan continued the downward trend during 1969 and is expected to continue during 1970, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The preliminary estimate for farm numbers for 1970 is set at 85,000—two per cent less than in 1969.

Total land in farms is expected to be 13,200,000 acres, 200,000 less than last year. This is a two per cent decline since 1969.

With farm numbers declining faster than land in farms, the average size of farm continues to grow and is one per cent above the 1969 level.

In one decade (1960 - 1970), the number of farms has decreased 28 per cent while the average size farm increased 17 per cent.

Total land in farms decreased 16 per cent since 1960.

The nation, meanwhile, had an estimated 2,971,000 operating

farms during 1969—three per cent less than 1968.

The preliminary estimate for 1970 indicates 2,895,000 farms will be in operation. This is a drop of three per cent since 1969.

Total land in farms, estimated at about 1,124 million acres for 1969, continues a slow steady decline but at a slower rate than farm numbers. For 1970, the preliminary estimate of land in farms is 1,119 million acres.

The past decade (1959 - 1969) saw a 28 per cent decline in number of farms while only a five per cent drop was recorded in land in farms.

The continued disappearance of the small marginal farms along with larger unit mergers into more efficient operations contribute most to the change in farm numbers.

Urbanization and highway construction lead the reasons for the decline in land in farms.

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## Maximum efficiency lost in controlled breeding

Controlled breeding of dairy cows is keeping farmers from getting maximum efficiency.

Mass handling techniques in milking and feeding are common to the modern dairy operation, but farmers have not had similar efficiency methods for their breeding programs, says Louis Boyd, Michigan State University dairy scientist.

Efficiency in breeding might be achieved by synchronizing the estrus cycles of the cows in the herd. According to Boyd, this could be achieved by feeding synthetic progesterone to cows for an 18-day period.

Progesterone, the female pregnancy hormone, would inhibit estrus in the cows. When it is

withdrawn from the diet the cows would come into heat within three to five days.

"In view of the shortage of farm labor and good artificial insemination technicians, advantages of this breeding technique would be felt by both dairy farmers and artificial breeders," says Boyd.

"Dairymen would save time by examining their cows for signs of estrus only during a five- to seven-day period each month instead of every day as is common herd management practice. Artificial breeding technicians would make fewer trips to farms which use estrus synchronization and could breed more cows during each call."

## Plan now to avoid lambing time losses

Graydon Blank, extension animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State University, says lambing time is the most critical period in sheep production. About 75 per cent of all lamb losses occur within five days after birth. Nearly half of these losses are due to starvation, respiratory troubles and dysentery.

The specialist says nutritional levels of ewes at lambing affects both the size of the lambs and the per cent of the lamb crop raised.

Lambs weighing eight to nine pounds at birth have about twice the survival rate of five pound lambs. Weaker, smaller lambs become more easily chilled and are more susceptible to respiratory ailments.

Blank suggests that ewes get about one pound of grain daily the last 30 days prior to lambing for extra energy needed. Four

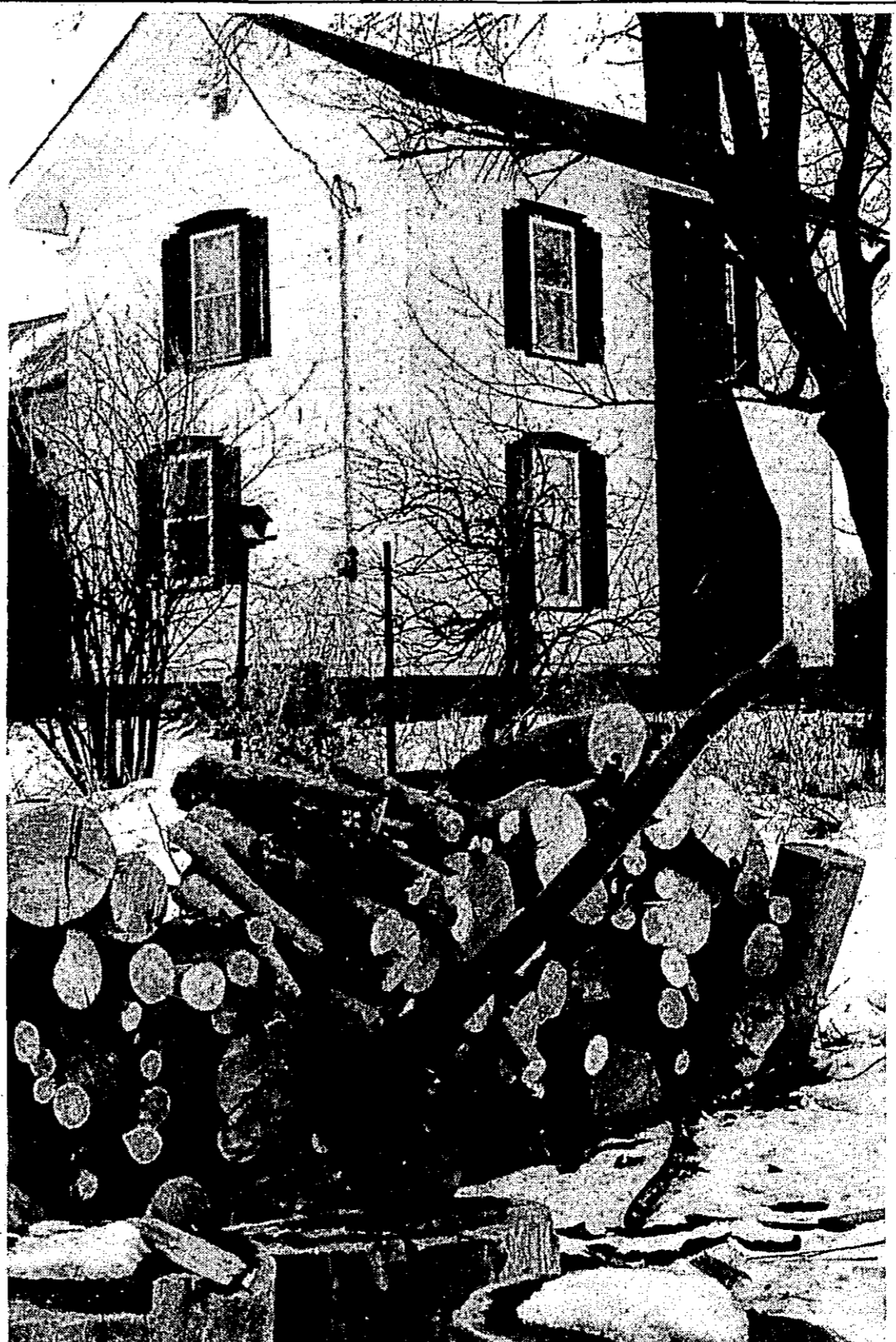
pounds of legume hay complete the ration.

Availability of water is of great importance to ewes on a dry ration. Water intake is increased by as much as 50 per cent in the last month before lambing, Blank explains. Also, trace mineralized salt is required as a source of iodine and cobalt.

In extremely cold weather, heat lamps can be helpful, but are necessary only if the barn or shed is drafty.

Many successful sheep men separate ewes with twins or triplet lambs from the rest of the flock. These are given additional feed to provide more milk for the suckling lambs.

"Timely management, adequate feed and suitable lambing facilities will reduce lamb losses and increase profits," Blank concludes.



William Heath farm named state landmark.

## Heath farm in Eagle wins centennial honors

A farm owned by William L. Heath of R-1, 13330 Tallman Road, Eagle, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The farm, located in Eagle Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1854.

It was originally purchased in 1854 by Mr. Lark Tallman, great, great grandfather of the present owner, from the US Government.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose department directs the activities of the Historical Commission, the Centennial Farm program in Michigan was established in 1948.

According to Hare, a Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more.

For this purpose, the Historical Commission considers a farm to be 10 or more acres having estimated sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres but having estimates sales of \$250 annually.

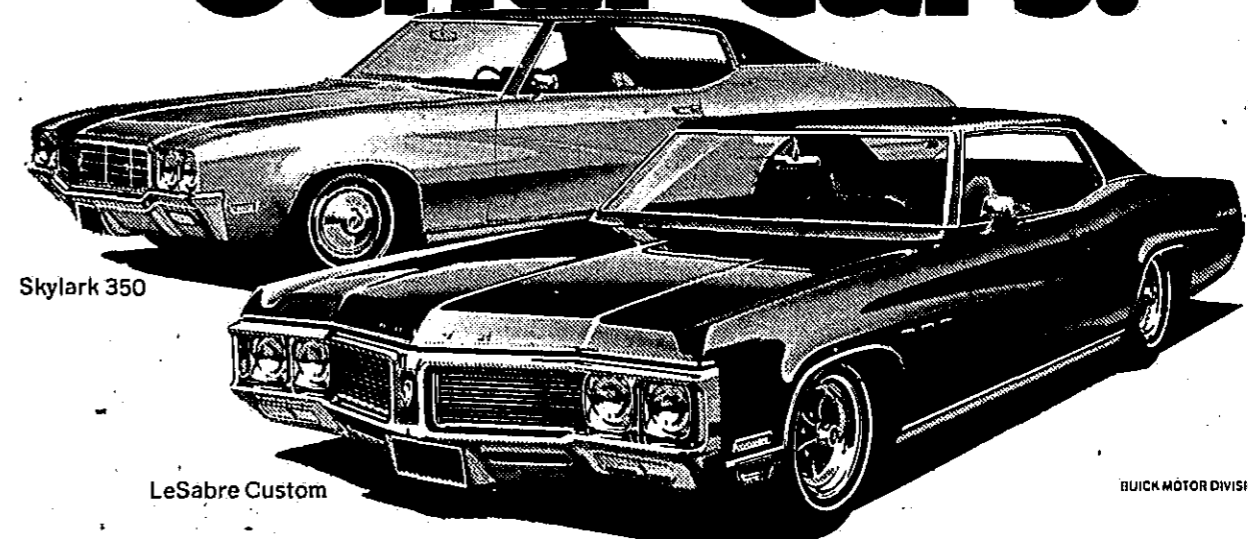
## Horse science workshop

A five-session shortcourse for persons interested in horses will be presented by Michigan State University at Fremont, Almont, Charlotte and Delta College (near Bay City) in January and February.

The sessions include equine nutrition, diseases and parasites, breeding and foaling, horse show management and horse housing, facilities, tack and equipment. "Anyone 14 years of age and older having an interest in horses is welcome to register and attend the sessions," says Dr. Richard Dunn, MSU extension livestock specialist and workshop coordinator.

Meeting locations and dates are: Delta College, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; 4-H Building, Fairgrounds, Fremont, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Almont High School, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; and Charlotte High School, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26. All sessions will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

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| February 5, 1970 | July 2, 1970      |
| March 5, 1970    | August 6, 1970    |
| April 2, 1970    | September 3, 1970 |
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By Bernice Wohlfert Correspondent

BLUE STAR MOTHERS INSTALL OFFICERS Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 99 of DeWitt met with Mrs. Mar-

The next meeting will be on Feb 12 with an all day workshop at the home of Mrs Gwen Howse on Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert entertained the neighborhood card party Saturday evening. High points went to Al Wickert and Ethel March and low points to Larry Wright and Onalee Blizard.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard were Jan. 4 guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickert and Roger.

Miss Debbie Cowles visited Mr and Mrs Len Cowles and Patt this weekend.

Last Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family were Mr and Mrs Floyd Spence and children from St. Johns.

Mrs Lyle Smith entertained the Busy Bees Club on Tuesday evening. Ten members were present.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert County Line News By Mrs Doris Fisher

SALEM UNITED METHODIST WSCS MET Salem United Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs Gladys Hankey in Eureka on Jan. 8 for a noon luncheon.

Mrs Doris Fisher, John 16 Verse 33, Romans 8 Verses 35-37 and Psalm 39 was the scripture reading. Devotional topic was "Troubles Can Be Overcome" and "The Wonderful Love of God" closing by reading "Prayer in A Crisis."

Mrs Ethel McComber and Mrs Ruth Snyder were reported hospitalized.

Arlene Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

A donation will be given the Bernard Mills family who lost their home and all possessions by fire.

Mrs. Claribel Nieman was elected assistant Spiritual Life Secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs Robert Boyer who is moving away.

Mrs Eleanor Fogelson presented the program. She read an article written by Mr William Headgrat telling of starvation disease and death of the people. Mrs Claribel Nieman, Mrs Thelma Woodbury and Mrs Eleanor Fogelson gave a skit on Spiritual Commitment related to our changing world.

of Mrs Dorothy Hickerson. Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard attended the Westinghouse Store party Friday evening at the Jack-Tar Hotel.

Jan. 4 guests of Mr and Mrs Walk March were Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard visited Roger Wickert Saturday evening.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Larry Wright were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs R. L. Wright.

Bobby, Barry and Lesa Voisinet spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and Paul Cowles.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Darnell and Robert are spending some time in Florida.

Mrs Gayla Gill Tuesday, Thursday evening callers of the Marches Mc and Mrs Dale Huguet and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Mickey Powell and Sheila hosted a surprise birthday party at the Lloyd Powell home Saturday evening honoring Mrs Doris Powell.

Guests were present from Hazel, Lansing and Bath. On Sunday Lloyd Powell took Mrs Powell, Mr and Mrs Mickey Powell and Sheila and Terry Powell out to dinner in honor of Mrs Powell's birthday.

Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Mr and Mrs Larry Wright were Monday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and Debbie and Paul Cowles.

Mr and Mrs Joe Voisinet were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet.

Mr and Mrs Larry Wright were callers of Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening they were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. L. Wright at Lansing.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs George Wohlfert and Mrs Virginia Platte in Westphalia on Wednesday.

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Miss Debbie Cowles visited Mr and Mrs Len Cowles and Patt this weekend.

Last Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family were Mr and Mrs Floyd Spence and children from St. Johns.

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Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert County Line News By Mrs Doris Fisher

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Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Donald Potts and Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Sunday in the Harold Hoerner home.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son visited his parents in Dimondale, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts had as Sunday dinner guests Mr and Mrs Frank Potts and daughter, Richard Volz of DeWitt was as Sunday night supper guest of Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Raymond

Sherman, of Grand Lodge, Saturday. John Bennett has been staying with Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan but is now staying with relatives in this area.

Bannister Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 882-4342

Mrs Walter Miller and Mrs Robert Valentine were hostesses Thursday, evening Jan. 8 for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Swanson. Twenty-three guests enjoyed contests with prizes given to the honored guests. Mrs Swanson opened her many

gifts from a table centered with a large baby rattle. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The first meeting of the Bannister 4-H Tractor Safety group was held Thursday evening in Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church. Robert Valentine is leader of the group.

Scott Miller was honored Saturday, with a birthday party to celebrate his 6th birthday. Games were played and prizes were given.

The Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth met Sunday evening in Wesley Center. The Senior group announced that Matthew

Peck and James Stewart will be able to attend the UN Seminar as well as Vicki Valentine and Wanda Liberth. Plans were made to sponsor the annual Pizza and Lasagna Bake on Feb. 7, with serving beginning at 5:30. The Busy Green Covers 4-H group met Tuesday afternoon for a sledding and toboggan party at the Valentine farm.

Mrs Vera LeClear returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks in Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Walter Miller entered Carson City Hospital Jan. 13 to undergo surgery.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger

were Monday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Emmet Carstensen Jr. of rural Merion Springs.

Mrs Lella Wilson and Mrs Jennie Lozak of Elsie and Mrs Ann Dunay attended School of Instruction at the Mission center 151 in Chesaning Thursday evening.

Misses Jane and Erna Santruck were Sunday supper guests of Patricia Danny.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay called on Mr and Mrs Joseph Wassa Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ross returned Wednesday after spending the holidays at Fort Worth, Florida with Mr and Mrs Jerome Herka.

Mr and Mrs Charles Tabor

of family of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Gerald Ross and family of Ovid spent Saturday evening with their parents Mr and Mrs Fred Ross.

Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee Phone 626-6531

Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee spent Saturday night and Sunday at 8 Point Lake with Mrs Laura Richards.

Jack Looper took his Boy Scout troop roller skating Monday night at Charlotte.

Pub. 8 will be Boy Scout week celebrating the founding of

The last Sunday in the month the 4 Square Church will have their annual Birthday Dinner at the Town Hall and at this time they will honor the king and queen of a recent Sunday School Contest.

Mrs Bertha Higbee went to St. Lawrence Hospital Tuesday for chest X-rays.

The Eagle Methodist Church honored their Sunday School teacher last Sunday with awards given. Irah Howe has been a Sunday school teacher for 50 years and is still teaching every Sunday.

Wacousta Mrs Edward Kraus-827-2039

LOOKING GLASS VALLEY PARK OPEN FOR SKATING

The ice rink at Looking Glass Valley Park in Wacousta opens this week for skating nights until 9 p.m., weekends until 10 p.m. As all work is done at this township park workers are needed, men to help flood and people to chaperone. Call the park board secretary, Mrs John Walter, phone 626-6017, or Bruce Harlow.

O.E.S. NO. 133 TO HOLD FUN NIGHT

All Eastern Star members, their families and friends are invited to attend a winter fun night Saturday evening, Jan 17 at 8 p.m. at the temple. A program of music, solos, duets, quartets and skits are being prepared for an interesting program. Refreshments will be served by Mr and Mrs Frank Wright, Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough and Roger Waldo.

Mr and Mrs James Deonjoffo, M.D. spent the weekend with their parents Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and family.

Gary Morrow was a Wacousta caller Wednesday. Gary has just completed his Navy duties and he with his wife will live in Virginia for the present.

Mrs Earnest Barnes was ill over the holidays.

Myrtle Browning has been in a Lansing hospital for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Rollin Noble have been visiting their daughter, Dr and Mrs Dow and family in Reno, Nev. They also attended the Rose Bowl parade and football game in California.

Harold Matz and daughter visited his parents in Florida during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Clara Havens and son spent the holidays in Florida.

Mrs Grace Misner is home and convalescing slowly. She is glad to receive callers as well as cards.

Mr and Mrs George Montasmith of Sunfield are the proud parents of a son, Mrs Montasmith was the former Jane Hart of Wacousta.

The Executive Board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet in the church lounge on Monday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m.

The W.S.C.S. will meet at the church next Wednesday noon for lunch served by the Wacousta Circle. The Devotions and program will be given by the Willing Workers Circle.

Neighborhood Society meets Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs Lewis Babbitt on Howe Road for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

Spring Creek Circle has been cancelled for the month of January due to the cold weather last Thursday evening.

Wacousta Lodge No. 359 B. & A.M. will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. when they will have the B.A. Degree for candidates.

AGAIN? Happy 39th birthday Harry Shane.

COUGH TOO MUCH? HAVE CHEST PAINS? SHORT OF BREATH? BREATHE! BREATHE! BREATHE! BREATHE!

DON'T TAKE CHANCES... SEE YOUR DOCTOR! YOUR TB-RD ASSOCIATION Another Christian Mail Service

Kroger advertisement featuring 'WHY SETTLE FOR LESS?' and various food items like Hamburgers, Smoked Picnics, Boneless Pot Roast, etc. Includes Kroger logo and 'Low Prices plus Top Value Stamps...' text.

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



## New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
County Clerk

Henry G. Maron and J. Maron vs Frank O. Meehan, Andrew S. Jally, Janet Jally and Harold Egan, civil.

Lansing Lewis Co. vs Ovid Oil Co., automobile negligence.

## New Business Firms

Jan 9: Jack's Garage, 15623 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, owned by Jack E. Wiswasser.

## Marriage Licenses

Danny L. Foland, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns and Janet M. Houser, 303 N. Lansing, St. Johns.

Franklin O. Craun, R-3, Grand Ledge and Gayle A. Brown, 13191 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge.

James E. Paks, R-6, St. Johns and Peggy J. Young, R-3, St. Johns.

Marvin H. Hengesbach, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns and Kathleen Ann VanBuren, 10374 Tonia Road, Vermontville.

## Probate Court

**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1970

Verna V. Richards, claims.

Margaret L. McLellan, claims.

Frank Herman Naseman, claims.

## City Building Permits

St. Johns Co-op, N. Clinton Avenue, storage building.

## County Building Permits

Dec. 24: Richard Carter, 15998 Peacock Road, Haslett, living quarters.

Jan. 6: Tom Nitzsche, DeWitt, living quarters and car storage.

Jan. 13: Norman Irrier, St. Johns, car storage.

## Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan. 5: Keusch Bros. to Reginald E. and Barbara Nelson.

Jan. 6: Edward G. and E. Tena Anders to David C. and Betty Morris.

Jan. 6: James W. and Phyllis Fox to St. Gerard's Parish.

Jan. 6: Lawrence H. and Elizabeth Malnes to North Street Church of the Nazarene.

Jan. 6: Thomas R. and Darleen Harry to Marion E. Miller.

Jan. 6: Fred and Lela Huxtable to Russell and Margery Weston.

Jan. 7: Hazen J. and Burtice Crandall to Mildred M. Taber.

Jan. 7: Mary A. Gillett et al to Alfred Ernst and Claude and Margaret Moore.

Jan. 7: Elizabeth Halas to Joseph J. and Edna Halas.

Jan. 7: John DeRose to Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Jan. 7: Clinton Land Co. to Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Jan. 7: Roy F. and Pauline Briggs to Clinton Land Co.

Jan. 8: Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to John and Maybell Huback.

Jan. 8: American Central Corp. to Thomas J. and Bernice Boris.

Jan. 8: Robert J. and Rachel Houska to Warren H. and Hazel Drew.

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Jan. 8: Helen Vergene Gee to Jackson R. and Constance Traverser et al.

Jan. 9: Glenn Barnhart to Neil F. and Elizabeth Barnhart.

Jan. 9: Joseph F. and Isabel Donahue to Harry A. and Barbara Christian.

Jan. 9: Louise Waite and Glendon S. Waite, Jr. to Glendon S. and Joyce C. Waite, Jr.

Jan. 9: H. M. Jones and Sons Orchard to State of Michigan.

Jan. 12: Clyde E. and Dorothy L. Smith to Edgar M. and Marie M. Conley.

Jan. 12: American Central Corp., A. Michigan Corporation to Howard N. Rhodes.

Jan. 12: Janet F. Redman to Robert E. and Janet F. Redman.

Jan. 12: Lyle H. and E. L. Zimmerman to Robert E. and Janet F. Redman.

Jan. 12: Marvel W. and Joan A. Zimmerman to Robert E. and Janet F. Redman.

Jan. 12: Norman R. and Elizabeth Zimmerman to Robert E. and Janet F. Redman.

Jan. 12: Edna A. Simmet to Robert E. and Janet F. Redman.

Jan. 13: Clarence D. Kussmaul et al to Florence L. Kussmaul.

Jan. 13: Theodore A. and Mildred G. Benton to William and Charolee Oliver Montague.

Jan. 13: Darlene M. Aldrich to Donovan F. Aldrich.

Jan. 13: Madge M. Underwood et al to Village of Maple Rapids.

Jan. 13: Lake Victoria Land Co. to David W. and Eva Hoffman.

Jan. 13: Lake Victoria Land Co. to Roland and Ruth Rulison.

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Jan. 13: Lake Victoria Land Co. to Joseph R. and Norma Maurer.

Jan. 13: Kenneth E. and Betty Snider to Phillip H. and Marian Howe.

Jan. 13: Elizabeth Schafer to Raymond F. and Elizabeth Schafer.

Jan. 13: Roy and Pauline Briggs to Clinton Land Co.

Jan. 14: Wayne E. and Maxine Austin to C. H. and Linda Barrett.

Jan. 14: James I. Herndon Est. and Adeline Herndon to Alexander H. and Edith Morley.

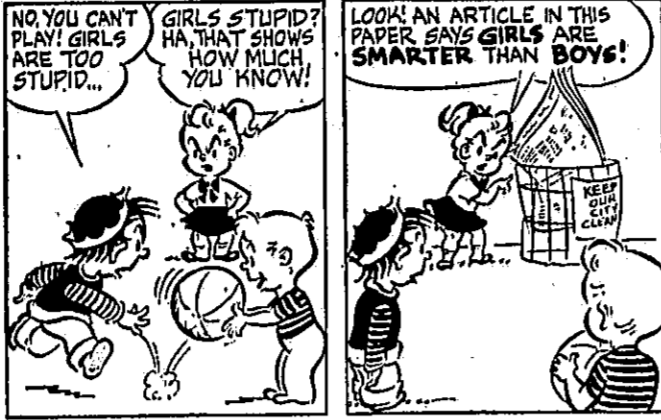
Jan. 14: Roy F. and Pauline Briggs et al to Federal Mogul Corp.

Jan. 15: Karl B. and Evelyn Bunker to Eugene T. and Frances Spitzley.

**CONSOLATION**

About the only bright spot in these inflated times is that it's still possible to get five pennies for a nickel.

## Life With The Rimples



## By Les Carroll



## LEGAL NOTICES

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Appt. of Adm. Meddaugh—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at 8:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Audrey M. Meddaugh, asking for the appointment of a special administrator of the estate of Manley V. Meddaugh, an alleged missing person.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 16, 1970  
Walker & Moore  
By James A. Moore  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 30th day of December, 1965, between Andrew M. Kuhnmench and Joan R. Kuhnmench, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgages, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 3, 1966, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, pages 358, 359, and Mortgages interest having been subsequently assumed by Ronald B. Joolyn and Kay A. Joolyn, husband and wife, under warranty dated May 11, 1966 and recorded in Liber 319, of Deeds, page 390, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 74/100 (\$17,286.74) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 17th day of April, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said mortgage:

Lot Number 5 and the South 1/2 of Block Number 4, Block Number 1, Hurd and Sichel's Subdivision, (of Outlots G and H, in the Village of St. Johns, Michigan) City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan; subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for six (6) months from date of sale.

**CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Dated: January 21, 1970  
Cummins, Butler & Thorburn  
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-13

### Heirs

Warren—Feb. 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of M. EDNA WARREN, a/k/a EDNA VAN DYNE WARREN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 25, 1970 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Donald C. Warren, of Ovid, Michigan, for probate of purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 12, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: Leon C. Ludwig  
Attorney for Estate  
100 N. Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### Claims

Thelen—March 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ELDA MARY THELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 18, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file a sworn claim with the Court and serve a copy on Ernest Thelen, 1055 W. Harrison Road, DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: January 9, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: Leon C. Ludwig  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### Claims

Thelen—March 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of HERMAN R. REMER a/w HERMAN REMER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Pauline E. Remer, administratrix, of R-3, St. Johns, Michigan, for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1969  
Kemper & Wells  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### Final Account

Remer—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret L. McLellan, Deceased

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1970  
Kemper & Wells  
By: Leon C. Ludwig  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### 3rd Annual Account

Creyts—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROBERT D. CREYTS, a Mentally Incompetent Person.

It is Ordered that on the 11th day of February, 1970, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming, successor guardian of said estate for the allowance of his third annual account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1970.  
Kemper & Wells  
By: Leon C. Ludwig  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### Order to Answer

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

HENRY G. MARON and JERMAN J. MARON, a co-Partnership, Plaintiffs vs. FRANK P. MEEHAN, a single man, ANDREW S. JOLLY and JANET W. JOLLY, his wife, and HAROLD T. EGON, a married man and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

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It is hereby ordered that the Plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for four weeks in succession.

**LEO W. CORNIG,**  
Circuit Judge.

Dated: January 7, 1970.

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Marion Mark Attorney for Plaintiffs  
301 N. Washington Street  
Owosso, Michigan 48867 37-4

### Claims

Eaton—March 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MAUDE EATON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 18, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Madelyn E. Huggitt, administratrix, of Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1969  
Kemper & Wells  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
100 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

### 3rd Annual Account

Creyts—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROBERT D. CREYTS, a Mentally Incompetent Person.

It is Ordered that on the 11th day of February, 1970, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming, successor guardian of said estate for the allowance of his third annual account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1970.  
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### Final Account

Remer—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 11, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret L. McLellan, Deceased

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 7, 1970.  
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# Who's Supporting Whom?

DHIA REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1969

NAME	No. cows	Lbs. milk	Lbs. B'fat	% cows in test
Robert Borton and Sons	60	1452	59	98
Marvin Simon	46	1628	56	98
Merwin Chamberlain	30	1485	55	89
Dale Anderson	47	998	55	80
Becker Bros.	53	1476	53	80
Warren Swanson	31	1408	52	89
Don Witt and Sons	46	1325	51	87
Robert Nuremberg	43	1318	51	87
Jerome Spitzley	40	1315	51	80
Ervin Marten	44	1297	51	93
Wyrick Bros.	32	1239	50	86
Dennis Thelen	81	1318	48	97
Harry Sanborn	41	1300	48	91
Lee Ormsby	28	1293	48	90
William Mayers	40	1229	47	89
Joseph Wing	36	1225	47	99
Ron Spitzley	77	1227	46	95
A.W. Cobb and Son	44	1213	46	94
Frank Rives	106	1191	46	89
Robert Wilcox	28	1251	45	89
Ernest Jackson	49	1236	44	89
Paul Nobis	75	1186	43	87
Ken Thelen	42	1128	43	83
Woodard Dunkel	24	1119	43	92
Petar Kurnez	121	1085	43	92
Lynn Fickles	24	870	43	94
George Smith	23	720	42	83
Darrell Martin	35	1185	42	91
D. and V. Green	1265	1078	42	83
William Knight	30	1044	42	92
S. and H. Farms	78	1042	42	89
Rostan Mehney and Son	28	1065	41	90
James George	34	1027	41	89
Carl Burk	32	984	40	89
Zeebs Dairy Farm	104	1093	39	91
Fred Mayers	22	1093	39	81
Ed Grams and Sons	180	1042	39	84
Darwin Smith and Sons	43	1016	39	90
Raymond Mayers	114	996	39	90
Francis Motz	34	968	39	78
George Jorae	31	947	37	93
Leon Miller	34	882	37	82
Gene Pettigrew	39	946	36	91
Frank Prochazka	26	951	34	77
E. A. Livingston	39	596	34	92

### HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'fat
D. and V. Green	Holstein	19927	834
William Knight	Holstein	18527	814
Zeebs Dairy Farm	Holstein	25289	811
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	20924	802
Don Witt and Son	Holstein	21412	782
D. and V. Green	Holstein	20151	774
D. and V. Green	Holstein	19588	758
Ed Grams and Son	Holstein	19478	742
D. and V. Green	Holstein	19807	739
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	19970	730
Ed Grams and Son	Holstein	22878	720
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	23218	710
Ervin Marten	Holstein	19602	701
Warren Swanson	Holstein	19657	694
D. and V. Green	Holstein	15461	689
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17473	688
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17009	683
Merwin Chamberlain	Holstein	20837	681
Dan Thelen	Holstein	17601	681
Francis Motz	Holstein	17731	679
D. and V. Green	Holstein	15971	678
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	19849	677
D. and V. Green	Holstein	18395	674
Don Witt	Holstein	19646	673
Paul Nobis	Holstein	18783	672
Marvin Simon	Holstein	18119	671
Rostan Mehney and Son	Holstein	17023	670
Ed Grams and Son	Holstein	17255	666
D. and V. Green	Holstein	20826	662
D. and V. Green	Holstein	20617	660
D. and V. Green	Holstein	19816	658

### Watch bridges

Winter roads can have treacherous slippery spots, even when most of the mileage is clear, warns the Michigan State Safety Commission. Melting snow and ice freezes quickly again on overpasses, bridges and in shaded areas. Watch for them.

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## Crop measure services available to farmers USDA buys Michigan pea beans for nationwide donations

Farmers who plan to participate in the 1970 wheat and feed grain programs will save a considerable amount of money by requesting measurement service for their planted crops, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Smith says that many producers certify the acreage they have planted to wheat and feed grains and later it is found that they have failed to certify the exact acreage devoted to each crop planted. He says that many farmers will receive a substantial reduction in program payments in 1970 because they fail to certify the exact acreage devoted to wheat and feed grain crops. To prevent these reductions in payments, farmers participating in the 1970 voluntary wheat and feed grain programs should request measurement service

which will eliminate the reduction in program payments. Measurement services provided for the acreage to be staked, before planting, or measured after planting by an ASCS reporter. Requesting this service assures farmers a precise certification and guarantees full program payments.

If a farmer's acreage has been staked before planting, he needs only to plant or divert within the staked area to insure compliance within the programs. If his acreage is measured after planting and before certification, and it is found that he has over-planted or under-planted, he will still have time to make changes to comply with the programs and still receive the full payment.

Complete details for measurement service, certification, and program provisions are available at the local county ASCS office.

More than eight million pounds of Michigan pea beans were purchased last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for domestic donation according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The entire purchase is for distribution to schools participating in the school lunch program and to needy persons. Government purchases, explains Smith, are financed with what are known as Section 32 funds. These funds are provided to the Secretary of Agriculture by law from import duties collected under the custom laws to encourage domestic consumption of farm products.

Of the 8,035,452 pounds purchased, 7,795,436 pounds were Michigan pea beans. The major portion of the purchase will be packaged in two-pound packages for distribution to needy persons.

The balance of the purchase will be packed in 50-pound multi-wall paper bags for distribution to schools under the school lunch program.

The successful Michigan bidders were Michigan Bean Co. Division of Wickes Corp. Saginaw; Michigan Elevator Exchange, Division of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Lansing, and J.P. Burroughs and Son, Saginaw.

Purchases were made on a competitive bid basis. With this purchase a total of 25,918,084 pounds of dry edible beans have

been purchased this fall. The beans, Smith says, were for delivery for the month of January and will be shipped to destinations throughout the United States, from New York to California. The only Michigan destination included was Flint. Previous purchases also included Kalamazoo and Marshall. These are central locations from which the State Department of Social Welfare will make further distributions. Smith explains that while this is identified as a farm program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the direct benefit is to the consumer. Farmers have benefited only indirectly, he adds, through removal of surplus stocks of dry beans from the market. However, purchases of such small quantities, he says, usually have very little effect on the farmer market prices.

## Michigan Holstein joins select group

Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced lifetime milk production credits of more than 100 tons for a Michigan Registered Holstein.

Named Knollside Burke Sally 3780461 and classified (EX-3E)

### Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer  
SHEPARDVILLE WSCS MEET AT THE CHURCH  
The general meeting of the Shepardsville WSCS was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 15 at the church.

The Berean Circle was in charge of the program and Mrs. Charles Swender had the devotions. She read from the fifth chapter of 2nd Corinthians. Special music was provided by Mrs. Marian Walker and the two Squiers sisters, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Personous. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Karl M. Ziegler who told of her work at the Sciota Girls' Correctional School in Ohio. A discussion period followed.

The closing hymn was "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. Charles Swender offered the closing prayer. There were 32 present, including guests from the Price and Duplain Churches and refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mrs. Wilmet Ridsdale is a patient at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. She is recuperating from recent surgery and is coming along nicely. Miss Lee Ann Fiegl of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne Fiegl.

in body conformation, she is owned by Eugene L. Vesely of Lapeer.

Through "Sally's" performance and that of other offspring, she was earlier designated a Gold Medal Dam. During her career in food production that spans a lifetime of more than 15 1/2 years, she has produced nearly 100,000 quarts of milk.

"Sally" joins a select group of more than 400 cows of the breed to be recognized as "Iron grandmas" by the Holstein Association. Her actual lifetime output stands at 208,288 pounds of milk and 8,399 pounds of butterfat.

Her highest record in a single year was started at 13 years and 5 months of age. Milked twice daily for 365 days, she produced 22,330 pounds of milk and 952 pounds of butterfat.

Milk and butterfat records of more than 130,000 Registered Holstein cows on official test were added to the Holstein Association's files last year.

Production testing is a herd improvement program which aids dairymen in maintaining a more profitable operation.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS :

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1970

by the Clinton County Road Commission at its offices at 701 West State Street; St. Johns, Michigan for the following items:

- Full Size Four Door Sedan.
- Tandem Truck.
- Underbody for Above Truck.
- Dump Box for Above Truck.

Specification forms may be obtained at the Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Paul Nobis, Chairman  
Roy C. Davis, Vice Chairman  
Marvin Platte, Member.

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## VILLAGE OF FOWLER COUNTY OF CLINTON Notice of Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election to be held in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, on the 26th day of January, 1970, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village the following proposition:

Shall the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing sewage disposal system improvements in the Village consisting of a waste stabilization lagoon, the site therefor, a discharge sewer, all together with necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto?

Only qualified electors may vote on the above bonding proposition. In addition, all electors must be registered with the Village Clerk.

The place of election in said Village will be as follows:

DALLAS TOWNSHIP HALL  
Fowler, Michigan

This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan.

MARK FOX  
Village Clerk

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## Invitation For Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clinton County Department of Public Works, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 2, 1970, for construction of the DeWitt Township Sewage Works Project, after which proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The work for which proposals are to be received consists of:

- DEWITT TOWNSHIP SEWAGE WORKS PROJECT DIVISION I Wastewater Treatment Plant and Lift Station
- DIVISION II Sewers

Bids will be received on Division I and Division II separately and no conditional bids will be considered. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 11248 on NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT as included therein.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by the recognized Surety Company similar to a U.S. Government standard form bid bond, in an amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Clinton County Department of Public Works, as security for the acceptance of the Contract. The contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

A copy of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents for the work may be obtained after January 5, 1970 from MICK and ROWLAND, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.O. Box 194, Angola, Indiana by payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set for Division I and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set for Division II. No refund will be made for return of the Plans and Specifications. The right is reserved by the CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, and to waive informalities in bidding in the interest of the Department. CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DALE CHAPMAN  
Chairman

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## REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Tuesday, January 27, 1970

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

### GREENDUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a public golf course and club house on the following described parcel of land: Commencing 50 rods North of the SE corner of Section 17, T4N-R2W, running thence W. 114 rods, 8 inches, thence North 70 rods, East 114 rods and 8 inches, South 70 rods to the place of beginning, except commencing 50 rods North of the SE corner of Section 17, running thence West 795 feet, North 250 feet, East 795 feet, South 250 feet to the place of beginning.

### BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate an implement sales and service on the following described parcel of land: A parcel of land com. 50 ft. West of US-27 S. Bnd. and 1463.36 ft. E. of NE corner of Sec. 5, T1N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 417.8 ft., W. 800 ft., N. 417.8 ft., E. 660 ft. to P.O.B., containing 6.33 acres. The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

### ESSEX TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations to operate and maintain an automobile salvage yard on the following described parcel of land: Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Essex Township, comprising of ten (10) acres, more or less.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,  
Zoning ADMINISTRATOR. 36-1  
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## ATTENTION City of Lansing Income Taxpayers

The returns for filing the 1969 City of Lansing Income Tax have been mailed to all who filed a return last year. If you did not receive a form, they will be available at the St. Johns, Lansing, Bath, Fowler, Westphalia and Rewamo Post Offices.

For assistance or information, please call the Income Tax Division Office (372-4970) or stop at our office at 208 E. Michigan, Lansing. Postal employees giving out forms are not required to answer questions concerning returns.

The deadline for filing individual returns is

## APRIL 30, 1970

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 21, 1970

A selling job

U.S. productivity and the efficiency of American business and industry are legendary. Not only have other countries endeavored to copy U.S. products and production methods, but in recent years U.S. businessmen have introduced advanced business techniques in other lands.

As time goes on, private enterprise may accomplish what politicians, statesmen and socialist governments have dismally failed to achieve in centuries of mismanagement. It may strengthen international ties to the point where the word "foreign" will have little meaning and international cooperation among the world's statesmen will become a matter of economic necessity.

Medicredit

Rising medical care costs and shortages of health care personnel—including doctors—are twin problems that threaten to drive the nation down the blind alley of state medicine. Already we have had a sampling of such a course and some experiences in this area should bring about a premium on the preservation of high quality and voluntary practice of the medical arts.

The American Medical Association and the medical profession have become active leaders in programs to increase the output of qualified medical personnel and to ease the burden of medical care costs. With respect to the latter problem, the AMA has proposed a "Medicredit" plan for nationwide health care. The plan is described as universal in scope, voluntary in nature and realistic in terms of cost.

A virtue of the plan is that it envisions improving and refining the present medical care system rather than devising a radical replacement. To a great degree many difficulties of the health care system stem from its success rather than from its failures. Advancing medical technology has created demands that must be met without halting medical progress.



CLINTON AVENUE - 1914

A life-long resident of Clinton County submitted the negative for the above picture along with notes recalling St. Johns' main street during the winter of 1914-15. The view is looking north from the courthouse and Ross Robart recalls well the business places — Hunt's Drug Store; Van Sickles Hardware; Emmons Cider Mill; Byron Danley's; Kenyon's Feed Barn; Charles Cross Restaurant; A. T. Smith's Model T Ford Garage; Murray's Bakery and the still stately Steel Hotel.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY Jan. 22, 1969

A three-week-old strike against the Clinton County Road Commission was settled. Workers received an across the board raise of 22 cents per hour.

Egan Ford recovered quickly the previous week's fire by opening the sales office the day after the fire and the service garage less than two weeks later.

The Osgood Funeral Home, which handled over 25 per cent of the county's emergency ambulance service announced, it would not continue the service after July 1, 1969.

Following a 70-49 victory over Lakewood and a Grand Ledge upset of Waverly, St. Johns vaulted into first place in the West Central Conference.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY Jan. 22, 1959

Federal funds totaling \$38,670 were made available for the Muskrat Creek Watershed project in southwestern Clinton County.

A car-cow collision, 4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns, on M-21 resulted in \$100 damage to the car, and the death of the cow.

The first storm of the winter dumped six inches of snow on St. Johns disrupting traffic and placing a heavy burden on snow removal crews.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY Jan. 25, 1945

The recent German breakthrough (Battle of the Bulge) and other action took a heavy toll of Clinton County boys, with 13 reported casualties, including five killed, two missing, two prisoners, and four wounded.

A coroner's jury blamed excessive speed of the train, poor visibility, and negligence of the driver for a car-train collision which resulted in the deaths of six county women in Pewamo, Nov. 29, 1944.

With conflicting reports coming out of Washington, the status of 250 farm workers in Clinton in relation to the Selective Service Board was not clear. However it seemed likely that at least 125 of them would be called in the next year.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY Jan. 22, 1920

The Board of Supervisors announced that an election would be held in April to vote on a \$30,000 bonding issue to be used to complete the county infirmary.

An ordinance was approved prohibiting operation of theaters on Sundays in the city of St. Johns.

At midnight Jan. 16, 1920 the Eighteenth Amendment, prohibiting liquor in the United States went into effect. The following editorial appeared in the Clinton Republican:

"This is the first great nation in the history of the world to adopt absolute prohibition. . . . The United States is trying the first great experiment of prohibition and a few years will show the results."

Mrs. Dora Stockman, newly elected member of the state Board of Agriculture and the first woman to hold public office in Michigan thinks that there should be a baby experiment station that as much attention should be given to the human race as to the welfare of animals.



Unwanted returns

Whoever makes a purchase Involving cash outlay, Does so anticipating That somehow it will pay; But there is one exception I'd note along the way, Not many wish a quick return On insurance held today.

No real tornado is desired In order to realize On windstorm policies now held, No matter what the size; If hailstorms are the rule of things We declare in this respect, We wish no hail stone visit In order to collect.

Those now enrolled in medicare Or accident prevention, If sickness — accident ensue 'Tis, not by their intention; We invest in life insurance And consider it no sin, If in our calculations, We need not "die to win,"

Some things we buy for usage, On some we speculate, And if assets should prove ample Sometimes we emigrate; But when we buy insurance The buyer hopeful yearns That lucre so invested Brings no quick cash returns.

W. E. DOBSON

Letters to the Editor

Former police chief rakes drunk drivers

Dear Sir, In regards to the articles in Wednesday's paper Dec. 31, on drinking drivers. In the matter of the drunk driver it's time to quit using fancy words and phrases, it's time to pull off the gloves and get down to brass tacks. When this drunken person starts operating a vehicle on the public highways then he (or she) is a criminal. And without any ifs - or - buts, wants to be arrested and brought to Court. A motor vehicle being operated by a drunk is a lethal weapon. A drunk won't light a cigarette while he's pouring gas, nor will he fool with hot wires while he's sloppy drunk, but he'll drive because he knows percentage wise he can probably get away with it.

The drunk is directly involved, then three times out of five he is unhurt and innocent ones are hurt.

Many police officers especially on a municipal level, just won't arrest a drunk driver unless the case is drastic. Here are some reasons besides just plain laziness. It can be messy. If the officer listens he may hear all kinds of things that will happen to the driver and his family if he loses his license.

Some drunks are extremely abusive and foul mouthed. It is easy for the untrained or inexperienced officer to lose his impersonal and professional aplomb and become equally foul mouthed and abusive and sink to the level of the drunk or lower. The officer is responsible for the arrested person's car. The officer has to write a police report that will make sense to the prosecuting attorney. If the arrest was made on the night shift then the officer has to get up next morning and go to Court on what he figures is his own time. If his municipality doesn't have a court and jail then he has to drive to the County seat. If the arrested person pleads not guilty and hires a lawyer, then the policeman will have to make several more trips to Court. The standard operating procedure of the hired lawyer is first to discredit the policeman himself and his testimony in the eyes of the Court. He is roasted on the stand. If the officer takes this as a challenge to his profession, all well and good, however, if he feels he is being harassed, he'll have a little trouble seeing that next drunk driver.

It's unlawful (defense lawyers explain) to deliberately go hunting drunk drivers like a bounty hunter. There are of course obvious signs of a drunk driver.

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Mid-America silence

By JIM FITZGERALD



The Gallup Poll says Richard Nixon is the man "most admired" by Americans. He is followed closely by Billy Graham and Spiro Agnew, in that order (law and).

more fatal things than the Vietnam war.) All hail to the 80-year-old judge in Virginia who, Time says, sentenced a 20-year-old student to 20 years for possession of marijuana.

Nixon's Silent Majority, which may explain why the Middles didn't brag themselves up as "Most admired" to the Gallup pollsters.

It starts with 'T' . . .

By RON KARLE, Editor



I'm a little worried; more than a little. Last week a man named Peter Schray asked in the Saturday Review, "Is Main Street Still There?"

The people he talked to, with few exceptions, were stubbornly proud of some fearful things. Also, there is deep concern and resentment because people from the cities do not believe that the Mason Cities have television and dishwashers.

Mr. Schray, is an Eastern writer which makes him suspect out where the tall corn grows. But he is also a highly respected writer and, I thought, sensitive to Main Street.

Yet there are more than a few who believe that the future of the country is in its small towns.

His story was an indictment charging 19th Century thought in this medium - small town which is duplicated thousands of times across this country, but probably more so in the Midwest corridor between the East and West coasts.

Newsman Paul Harvey, a respected voice on Main Street, tells us that industry is not expanding in the big cities, but is relocating in places you've never heard of.

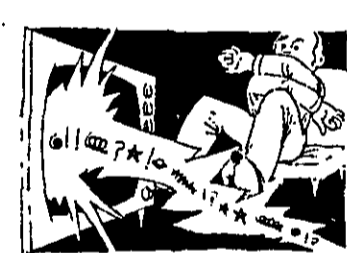
STRICTLY FRESH

The most overstuffed clothes closets in town are owned by the gals who never have a thing to wear.

Along with industry, people are fleeing the big cities to get away from crime and unrest. They've fled to the suburbs and now some are following their fears to the Mason Cities of America "where I'm not worried if my daughter walks down Main Street at 10 o'clock at night."

Why do they put Monday mornings so close to Friday evenings?

"You cannot pass through town," writes Schray, "without being told that Mason City is a good place to raise a family."



We don't have a color television, but every now and then we tune in on some blue language.

It is the biggest boast: "We have no Negro problem here. We have no Negroes" (Or a token few who "know their place").

Always hold the door open for a lady. Chances are you won't get thanked, but it will help develop the arm muscles.

How often is it suggested that perhaps there is a white problem and you'll "trip on the top" step.



ESPAÑOLA, N.M., SUN: It is frustrating to law-abiding citizens to observe the tortoise-like pace of our courts, and it must be particularly frustrating to those law enforcement officers charged with gathering evidence and making the arrests. It must be very satisfying to those charged, for the longer the cases are delayed the better their chances of being acquitted. Shoot up a couple of lawmen, kidnap two people and assault the courthouse and you go free. But beware of getting caught Saturday night after imbibing a bit too much. The courts move quite quickly in cases such as those.

The lines of communication to the outside world are available. The New York Times will send its paper to the Mason Cities.

Things from kids

Zoom yicks rch smash tom, come here rite this minet. Ho, ho, ho saide Jarry. Ow ill get you yet. Twet, twet, said birde. Yumym said tom, Zoom, Tom lks his mother. He climed the later. The bfrd, lite a mache. Wish, goom smash. The end.

It should be able to. The speed of gossip is almost that of light.

And proud of it. Still intensely patriotic, too—but on its own terms: The American Way is not only and always best but it is Superior.

That's the government of a strong two-party political system. But where is the "other" party's headquarters? Not on Main Street.

The man from the Saturday Review found some "nice" things on Main Street, too. But not unlike the youth of the Mason Cities, he was not unhappy to leave.

And remaining behind, for the most part, is an unchanged and largely unchallenged intellectual temperament. If it's true, then, that Main Street holds the future of America, Mr. Schray demands more than passing thought.

For it appears there is, indeed, "Touble right here, in River City." And it doesn't stand for pool.

(First essay by) DONNA BENDT, 8 years old. Ovid



### From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative

We have begun a new session this week but so early in the new year I think additional discussion of my first year in office is appropriate.

I have, in general reported my opinions on the issues as they have arisen. However, I realize people judge their elected officials on many points other than how they stand on particular issues. I will try to give factual information in some of these areas. But I fully realize that if I again seek public office, you will want to see the same information as presented, perhaps in a different manner, by the loyal opposition.

FIRST, WHAT about the fulfillment of campaign promises. Well, I took the precaution of not making any. I promised to walk from one end of the district to the other and I did

(cursing that stupid promise regularly for the last 75 miles), I followed through on my pledge to promptly remove all campaign posters (I'd like to be part of the solution to the pollution and litter problem rather than part of the problem).

I said I would not miss a legislative session for personal reasons other than a family emergency. I have to report a failure here. I missed one night session during the fall special session due to a commitment made to a member of my family weeks ahead. I apologize.

I was present at all other sessions during the 142 days we met in 1969. The voting record has been tabulated for the regular session. I missed less than 40 of the over 1,100 roll call votes. Over 85 per cent of the House members missed more.

Which leads to the question

of how much time I put in on public business. More than I expected to I never said I would be "a full time legislator" but a fairly accurate record for the first year shows an average of about 40 hours a week for 50 weeks.

BESIDES EVENING legislative sessions I spent 122 evenings at various functions connected with legislative business. Of course many of these were very enjoyable occasions, sometimes including dinner, but the question was not whether this is an enjoyable job but how much time does it take.

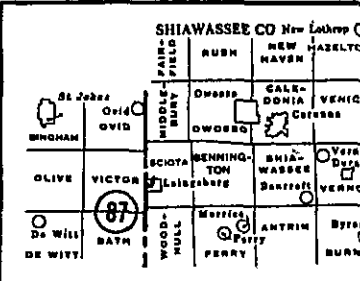
I do have some private business interests and have always felt public officials should be willing to reveal these, leaving it to the voters to judge whether the record demonstrates any conflicts of interest.

JoAnn and I own our home,

a veterinary clinic, and a twenty acre farm which we rent. We are part owners of a farm which has been in my family for five generations. We have a small amount of stock in a local bank.

WE DO NOT OWN any stock or have any other financial interest in any enterprise located outside the 88th District. I think this is important for two reasons. First, if any of my votes have aided my own financial circumstances they must also have been of benefit to others in our district. Also property taxes that we pay go to support our local schools and governments. This amounted in 1969 to \$700 on our home and local business and over \$4,000 on the family farm.

I have always felt that everyone's private life, even a public official's, should be his own affair. However, I realize not everyone agrees with this so here is a limited report. I love my wife and two children very much.



### View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



For the past several years, there has been burgeoning dissatisfaction in the 87th House District with the condition of primary and local roads—especially in the rapidly growing southeastern corner of Clinton County, including DeWitt, Bath, and Victor Townships.

The Michigan Legislature early recognized this problem not only in this area but throughout the rest of the state as well, and in late 1967 it passed the so-called "Good Roads" tax package. This action undoubtedly was the turning point in the recent fight to improve local thoroughfares—even though it has taken and will continue to take several years more for the improvements we would all like to see effected to fully materialize.

UNDER THE TERMS of the "Good Roads" tax package, the state gasoline tax was increased from six to seven cents a gallon, effective January 1, 1968. The weight tax went from 35 to 55 cents per hundred-weight, effective a year ago when 1969 vehicle license plates were first placed on sale.

Now, the increased revenue collected from the hike in gas and weight taxes in the "Good Roads" package is beginning to show up in amounts received by counties and municipalities for road construction and upkeep.

Amounts have been received over the past several years by Clinton County and the following sampling of fairly representative communities in the general area of Clinton County:

COUNTY	1967-68	1968-69	Estimated for 1969-70
Clinton	\$814,555	\$960,404	\$1,004,210
CITIES, VILLAGES			
DeWitt	17,306	22,600	24,140
Eagle	2,481	2,882	3,015
Hubbardston	10,426	12,911	12,430
Laingsburg	16,852	19,655	20,510
Ovid	19,068	22,433	23,410
Pewamo	9,136	10,568	11,030

With constantly increasing maintenance, and construction costs, no doubt even the above still falls short of the amounts needed at the local level for improvements in many areas. But it's certainly a step in the right direction.

ALTOGETHER, STATE gasoline taxes and license plate fees produced a record \$374.2 million for Michigan's Motor Vehicle Highway Fund in the 1968-69 fiscal year ending last June 30—an increase of 20.7 per cent over the previous year. During the 1969-70 year we're presently in, the take should amount to even more.

One point worth mentioning: Persons living in areas bordering adjacent counties should make sure they indicate the county in which they actually reside when applying for their plates. Plates are coded according to county and the money is distributed to the proper county according to the code number designated.

In other words, if you do not designate the county in which you actually reside, a neighboring county could receive the revenue to which your county is entitled from the purchase of your plates. And that means your own roads will suffer.

OF COURSE, WE should all remember, especially those of us who have recently moved out of Flint or Lansing to comparatively rural and suburban settlements in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, that we simply can't expect the equivalent of paved city streets in a

county setting. Although certain parts of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties are growing by leaps and bounds, even these areas simply cannot compete in size with the swollen urban population centers scattered throughout the state.

The amount of tax dollars a county or township government has to work with in order to build and improve roads is directly related to the size of its population. And let's face it: Neither Clinton nor Shiawassee can compare with Ingham or Genesee or Saginaw Counties on this basis.

### TAKING FIVE

### Little words, big influence

By RON HUARD

In recent years it seems to have become a fad to attack news media for playing up "all the bad news" and friend Spiro's remarks of some weeks ago were the cherry atop the ice cream cone.

I suppose to readers, listeners and viewers, the steady flow of news does seem to be heavy on the distasteful side but this evaluation is more than likely influenced by the human propensity toward the negative.

In times like these, when individuals and groups are so quick to complain and take offense, it is only natural that their words and actions become part of the daily record.

Twenty years ago who would suspect that teachers or lawyers would walk away from their desks in protest? Who could venture a prediction that dabbling with dope would be a teenage pastime?

The sport of hijacking airplanes is another activity which has captured headline space, but to some extent we should

consider this as good news. It wasn't too long ago that the hairbrains were bombing the planes in mid-flight rather than merely stealing them.

I suppose there is truth behind the growing belief that "the news is all bad" but I'm confident that much of this stems directly from the growing unrest and dissatisfaction of our society. More and more we are quick to complain or take offense and we've become aggressive over fears that we're not getting our share.

A lady in Grand Rapids last week filed suit against the city after being locked in a closet all night. I don't suppose anyone would display enthusiasm over such a prospect, but expecting payment of over \$100,000 for the night's stay is a bit too much. Obviously she's looking at it from the negative side. If she weren't she'd probably offer the city \$7.50 for a night of warm lodging.

By our very nature we humans are much more critical than complimentary. We gripe

### News About Clinton County

### Service Personnel

HM/2 DEAN ORMSBY is now stationed at Bink Thuy Run, Vietnam. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby of rural St. Johns. His wife, Susan is making her home with her parents in Rockville, Maryland. His address is HM/2 Dean Ormsby B512982 Naval Dispensary, Bink Thuy Run, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96829.



ARTHUR A. CAUDY

He has been stationed with his family for the last 18 months to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Caudy is a photographer's mate, second class and is in the photography division of the navy.

He left for Norfolk, Va. Monday, Jan. 5 and will be stationed in Cuba for two years. His wife, Sally and daughter, Laura will join as soon as housing is available.

Caudy is the son of Mr and Mrs John Caudy Sr., 208 Wight St., St. Johns.

Central Michigan University and Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, Calif. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Norval Thornton of 5220 Shepardsville Road, Elsie.



ENSIGN BRUCE KRAMER

Word was received by Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer, Pewamo, that their son, Bruce was aboard the Tutuilla in the Mekong Delta. Ensign Kramer graduated and was commissioned from the Newport Naval Academy in Rhode Island on Oct. 24. He joined the ROTC program when he was a sophomore at Western Michigan University. The summer of 1968 he attended the Naval Academy in Annapolis, finishing with BS Degree from Western.

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January	26, 1970	July	13, 1970
February	9, 1970	July	27, 1970
February	23, 1970	August	10, 1970
March	9, 1970	August	24, 1970
March	23, 1970	September	14, 1970
April	13, 1970	September	28, 1970
April	27, 1970	October	12, 1970
May	11, 1970	October	26, 1970
May	25, 1970	November	9, 1970
June	8, 1970	November	23, 1970
June	22, 1970	December	14, 1970
		December	28, 1970

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**Monday, February 9, 1970**

by the City Commission, in the City Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map, which by Ordinance No. 131, article 11, section 201 is made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. Said amendment, if adopted by the City Commission, would establish the B-1, General Commercial Zoning Classification to the following described land:

All that parcel of land lying South of Sturgis Street West of Scott Road, and East of the right-of-way of US-27, as re-located, except that portion of property presently zoned R1-A described as:

Commencing at a point of West line of Scott Road 693.1 feet South of the South line of Sturgis Street, and running thence West 150 feet North 493.1 feet, East 150 feet and South 493.1 feet to the point of Beginning, all in Outlot "N", City of St. Johns.

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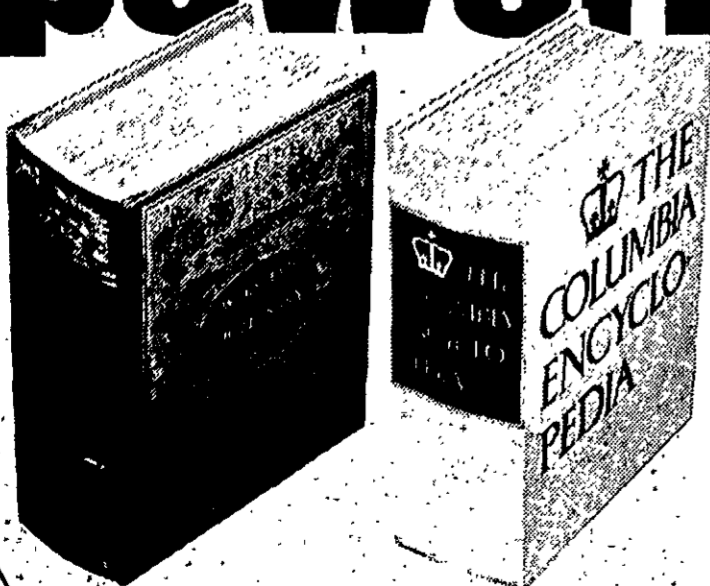
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