

**Aging equipment cited by city manager**

# St. Johns faces possibility of increase in fire insurance costs this year

St. Johns residents may experience a rise in the costs of their fire insurance this year unless city officials can again convince state insurance authorities to retain the current premium classification.

"We just got by last year,"

commented City Manager Harvey Weatherwax. "I don't know if they'll grant our current rating again or not."

Weatherwax's comments came after a brief explanation of the rating system employed by insurance authorities to designate

the possibilities of fires and the efficiency with which they are fought.

Essentially the more complete and current a city's fire fighting equipment is the chances for extensive losses decrease thereby allowing insurance companies

to establish lower rates for fire protection.

According to Weatherwax, premium ratings in Michigan are grouped in pairs and identified as "5-6, 7-8, 9-10." At present the city is in the 7-8 classification, and one which was re-

instated last year. But because of the growing age of fire fighting equipment in the city and the lessening effectiveness of some vital pieces, there is speculation that evaluation this year might boost St. Johns' rating into the top 9-10 bracket.

"I cannot say this will happen," stated Weatherwax. "But after last year we would not be surprised if it does."

At present the city's inventory of fire fighting equipment includes a 1964 Ford pumper; a

1957 Chevrolet pumper; a 1948 G.M.C. pumper; a 1924 American LaFrance pumper and a 1953 Jeep grass fire unit.

Weatherwax explained that the 1924 unit is now out of service and is used only for display or

parades. Of the remaining equipment the 1948 G.M.C. pumper and the 1953 Jeep grass fire unit are earmarked for replacement with emphasis being directed to the G.M.C. unit.

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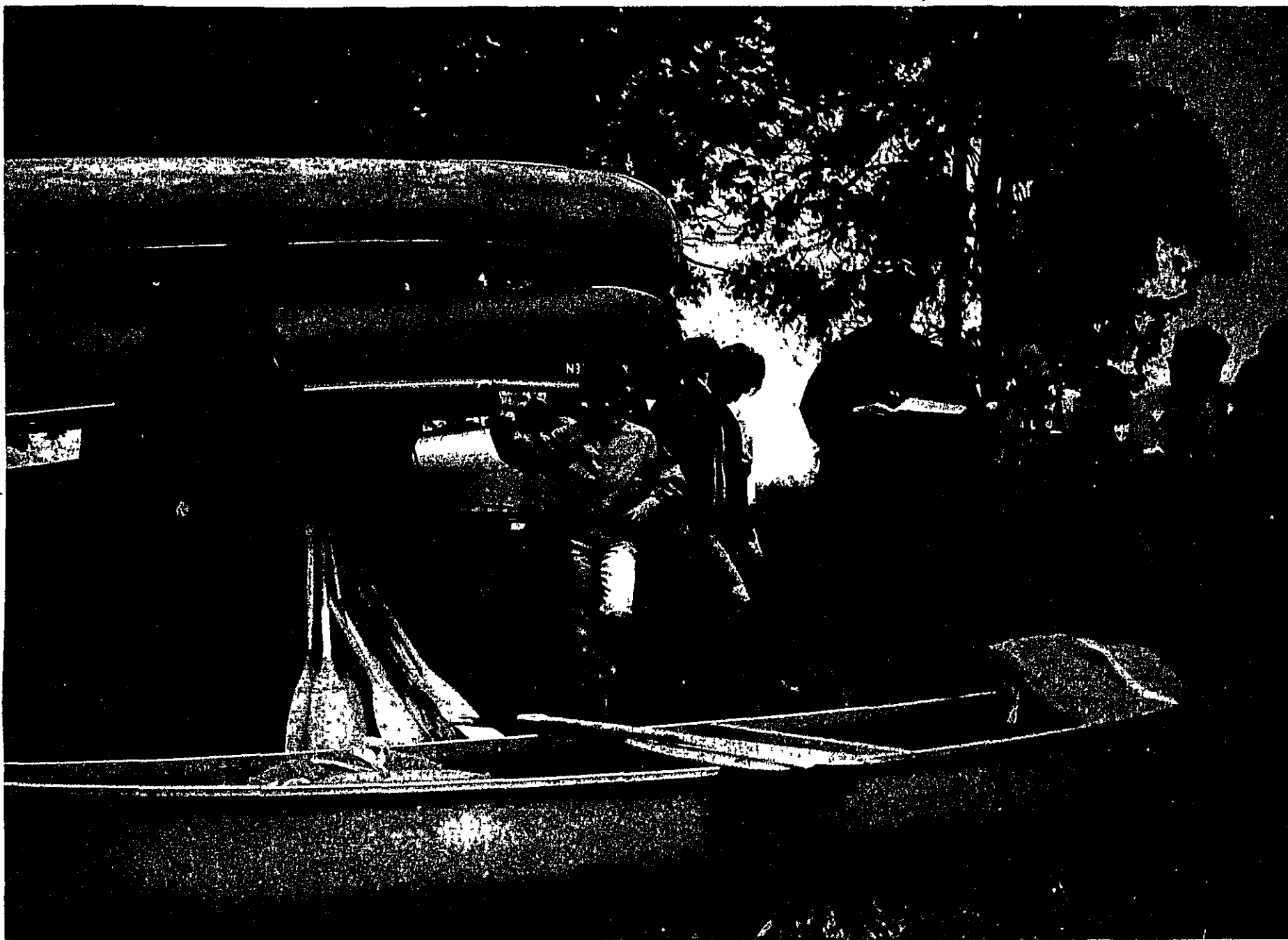
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**A new awareness**

Conservation of the soil, the air we breath, the water we use and the preservation of life itself has come under a new banner for the 70s: Ecology. And with the new public awareness no age group is untouched or to be left unaware.

The 4-H Conservation Field Day is a part of the new awareness. Above, Roswell Leatherman and Hazel McFarren give safety instructions in canoe-

ing to the leaders and youth who attended the field day at the Fowler Conservation Club Park, located on Stoney Creek at Wright Road in Clinton County. In this week's edition, the Clinton County News presents the annual report of the Soil Conservation District with the overriding theme: "Ecology: a Beginning and Hope."

(See special soil conservation supplement with this week's News)

### Sticks with replacement price

## City downs government offer for downtown lot

GSA, the initials for the Government Service Agency returned to the St. Johns city commission chambers Monday night but their visit was short as commissioners voted to turn down that agency's offer of \$11,200 as a purchase price for land now being used as a parking lot adjacent to the A&P Food Store.

The agency, an arm of the federal government assigned to, among other things, acquire properties for other government agencies, has been seeking acquisition of a segment of the lot in question for nearly two years. They had originally sought only a portion of the lot to allow enlargement of the Post Office facilities on W. State but city officials, feeling the portion desired would destroy the land's use as a parking area, offered the entire lot.

Along with the offer went a sale price of \$50,000, an amount estimated to be fair for replacement of the parking lot in a nearby area and offering shoppers the same accommodations as the present lot.

This was repelled by GSA officials with the explanation that they do not consider replacement values and their purchase offer of \$11,200 was based on independent land appraisals.

"We're not just selling a piece of land," commented Commissioner Charles Coletta. "We're selling a fully improved parking lot and it must be replaced with one of equal size and equal caliber."

Coletta encouraged a return notice to GSA officials advising them that the city is supporting the original request for \$50,000. His suggestion was supported by Commissioner Dr. James Grost who commented, "Send it back the same way. We must stick with it."

Commissioner John Hannah then moved that notification be given that the \$50,000 sale price remains and his motion was supported by Coletta.

In other business transacted during the session commissioners approved a final resolution providing for the sale of a piece of property near the high school

to the school district.

—Approved a supplemental resolution to an earlier resolution, calling for a March 31, 1970 vote to raise millage limits, to meet with requirements of the attorney general's office.

—Gave the nod to City Clerk Tom Hundley to allow Benny Bensingler to travel to Redford Township to examine voting machines and gather information relative to possible placement of bids if equipment and price are suitable.

—Referred a request by Richard Wadsworth for water and sewage service on Euclid St. to City Manager Harvey Weatherwax.

## Annexation draws flak from Clinton board

Representatives to the proposed Tri-County Airport from Lansing, and Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties met Monday morning to discuss Lansing's desire to annex land through Capital City Airport into Watertown township in Clinton County, for the relocation of Diamond Reo Corporation.

Strong opposition to the annexation was voiced by the Clinton representatives.

Robert Montgomery, Clinton County Supervisor, thought the annexation was a step to take some of the county and there

was a feeling that the move was a "land grab."

"They cannot annex without the approval of the Watertown Township Board," he said, "and they're bitterly opposed."

Supervisor Roy Andrews said that the annexation would upset the plans for the Watertown sewer system.

"We've established the DPW, and are getting these projects underway. Now Lansing comes in and wants to take over," Andrews said. He said he believed he was speaking for the majority of Clinton's supervisors.

Walter Nobis said that if Lansing took over the airport it could jeopardize the proposed airport authority.

At the meeting the representatives also recommended to the legislature that the authority be limited to three-quarters of a mill instead of one mill as the amount of tax it could levy.

A portion of this money would be distributed to the local satellite airports, as had always been intended, Montgomery noted.

He said that the two actions were made "to satisfy everyone a little better."

When asked if there were any possibility of Eaton County reconsidering its move to stay out of the airport authority, Montgomery said, "there seemed to be some feeling that they would."

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## County will vote on extra mill road plan

Clinton County residents will decide in the August primary whether to implement a one-and-a-half mill, five year, road-improvement plan.

Road commissioner explained to the board of supervisors Thursday that additional funds would be needed to improve the roads.

"In order to do the job we've got to do, we needed more millage," Supervisor Roy Andrews said later, "this is going to benefit the entire county."

The proposal will be placed on the August primary in order for the millage to be levied this year. If the proposal were offered in the November general election the millage could not be levied until 1971.

Three-quarters of a mill will be used for a bituminous paving program for rebuilding the primary, most heavily trafficked roads; one-quarter mill will be used to set up a matching fund for townships that want work done in their areas; and a half a mill will be used for repairing bridges, culverts and crossings.

The additional millage, if passed, will provide the road commission with about \$150,000 annually for the next five years.

Road commissioners esti-

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## Salary jump approved for Bath superintendent

Following a 40 minute executive session the Bath School Board approved a \$1,000 salary increase for the 1970-71 school year for Roger Carlson, superintendent.

The action raises Carlson's salary from \$18,000 to \$19,000.

The board received a petition from electricians, building engineers, boiler operators, custodians, bus drivers, cooks, and teacher's aides stating that they will vote on Friday on a proposal to affiliate with the AFL-CIO.

In other action the board: —Authorized the Bath Explorer Troop to use a bus and driver for a winter outing Jan. 30 - Feb. 1.

—Told Louis Eyde they had no objection to a proposed 143 acre development he plans at 16608 Park Lake Road. Eyde says there is a possibility that some of the houses will be located in both the Bath and Haslett School Districts.

—Informed Roger Brook, senior class president, that all three senior trip proposals meet with board approval and the students can decide which they prefer. The three trips are a canoe trip on the Au Sable, a trip to Niagara Falls or a trip to Mackinac Island and Northern Michigan.

—Advised Superintendent Carlson that if proposed state for consolidation of county intermediate districts becomes a reality, Bath would prefer to join with Ingham County due to its proximity.

## Clinton National Bank announces expansion, beautification proposal

Formal announcement of the first phase of an extensive remodeling project was made Tuesday evening by officials of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Plans for the remodeling program were revealed at a dinner meeting attended by St. Johns business people who operate retail or service establishments in the area near or adjacent to the bank's properties.

The first phase of the project, which will eventually encompass a large segment of the business block which the bank now occupies, involves the relocation of the present Autobank facility at the corner of Spring and E. Higham Streets and the providing of more than 70 parking spaces for public and employee parking at the rear of the Municipal Building and behind existing businesses on the east side of the 200 block of Clinton Avenue.

As presently envisioned, the new Autobank will be located

mid-way along the 200 block of Spring Street. It will be designed to accommodate four cars at a time with a pneumatic tube installation similar to that now servicing customers at the bank's Valley Farms office, north of Lansing. Walk-up patrons will be accommodated at a window-facing on Spring Street.

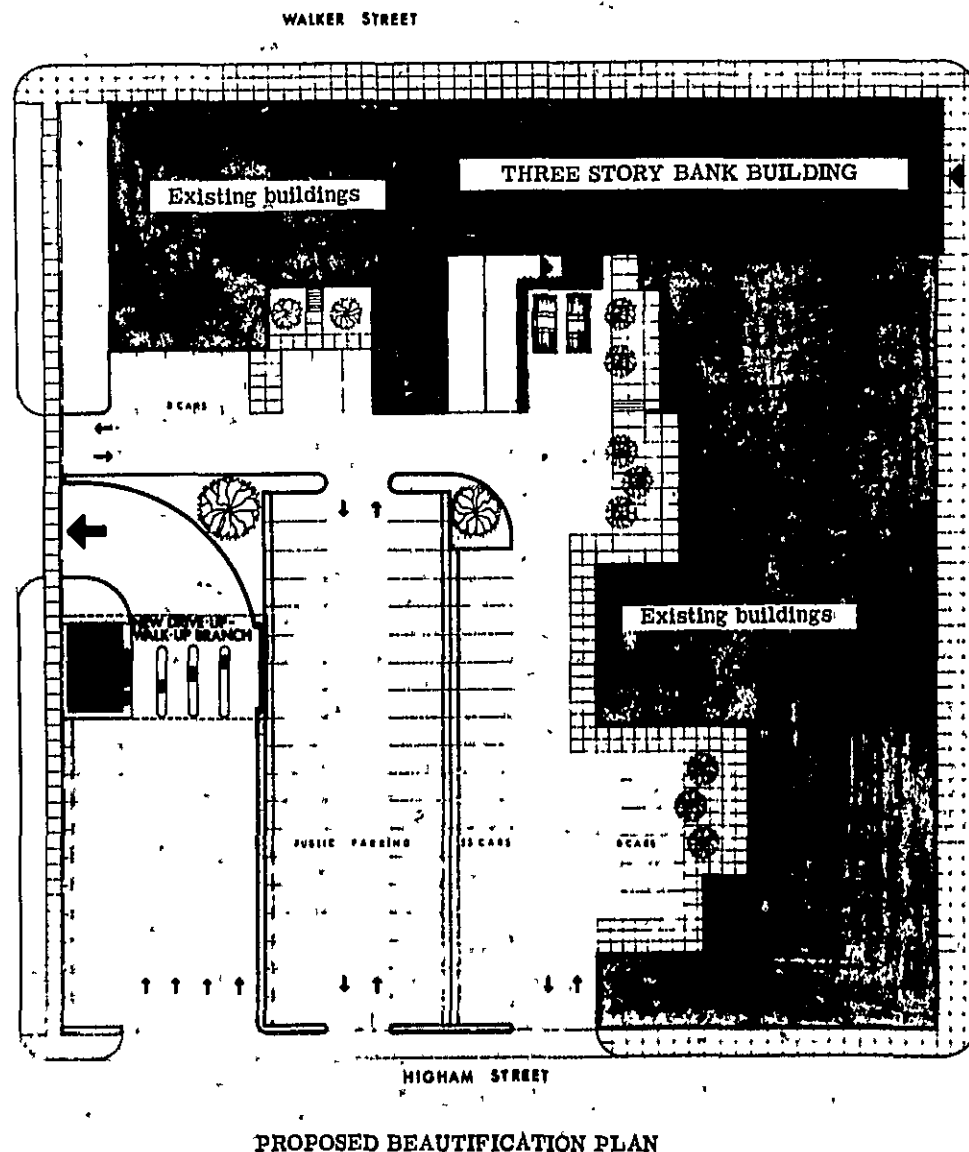
Entry to the new Autobank is planned along four traffic lanes turning off East Higham Street. The present Autobank at the corner of Higham and Spring will be torn down to provide extra parking.

Other Spring and Higham Street properties which the bank has acquired or has under option and will be demolished to provide parking space include the former DeRose home at 207 Spring; the DeRose warehouse currently used for storage by Kurt's Appliance Center; the former Locker Building on E. Higham; and the St. Johns Rem-inder building at 114 E. Higham.

Clinton National has also acquired two buildings east of its present main office-structure at the corner of E. Walker and Clinton Avenue—the building now occupied by the St. Johns office of Consumers Power Co. and the Alba Wert building which houses the law offices of Attorney Robert H. Wood, 115 E. Walker.

Bank officials said Tuesday night these two structures would be incorporated into the main office of Clinton National in a second phase of the remodeling project now under consideration.

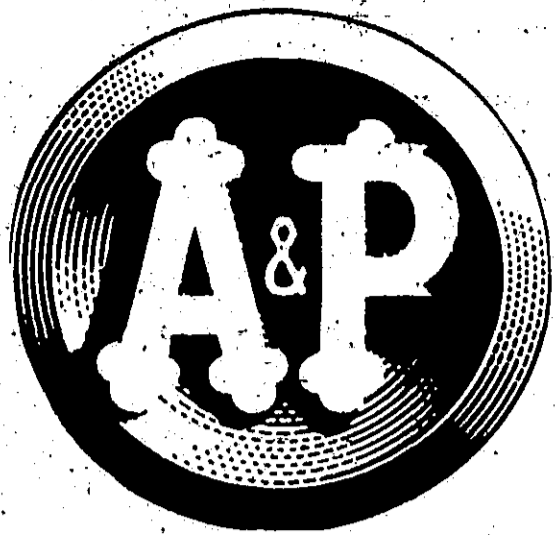
In their presentation of the project Tuesday night, bank officials emphasized that no contracts had been let for the proposed construction work. Plans are still subject to revision, they said. The meeting with representatives of neighboring business establishments was to seek their suggestions and evaluation of the project as to its effect on the entire business block.



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# Ford donates equipment to vocational dept.

St. Johns High School last week was the recipient of more than \$1,000 worth of auto parts, visual aids and repair manuals, says Ken Lashaway, vocational director.

## Promotion announced at Sealed Power

Warren R. Carter, Sealed Power's Group Vice President, Engine Parts Division, announced today the appointment of Robert L. Kirschner to the newly created position of Operations Manager. Replacing Mr. Kirschner as Muskegon Plant Manager is Paul L. Peterson, formerly Manager of Industrial Engineering and Manufacturing Controls. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Kirschner in his new assignment of Operations Manager will be responsible for Sealed Power's machining and foundry operations located in Muskegon, the corporation's piston ring manufacturing facilities located in St. Johns, and the cylinder sleeve manufacturing plant located in Rochester, Indiana. Mr. Kirschner began his career at Sealed Power in 1942. Over



ROBERT KIRSCHNER

the years he has held various positions, including that of Labor Relations Supervisor and Muskegon Factory Manager.

Mr. Peterson, a graduate of Michigan State University, prior to his new assignment held positions of Metallurgist and Sleeve Casting Plant Manager at Sealed Power's Muskegon operation. The Kirschner and Peterson families reside in Muskegon.

## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

A clergyman once said it is a sad commentary that many people are in church only three times, and in two of these instances they must be carried in and out.

Another minister said this presents a challenge for all clergymen to make of the funeral an opportunity to serve the religious needs of those who survive.

Respectfully,

*Van W. Hoag*



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Neighborhood Youth Corps young people spend their earnings responsibly and in a manner resembling adult spending patterns, the Department of Labor reports. Their largest single expenditure is for household maintenance, utilities and food, or a contribution to their families for similar items.

school's two auto repair classes. Lashaway said Lou Kramer, of Egan's Ford Sales in St. Johns and L. J. Evancic, of the auto company's Lansing district sales office, assisted the school in obtaining the equipment.

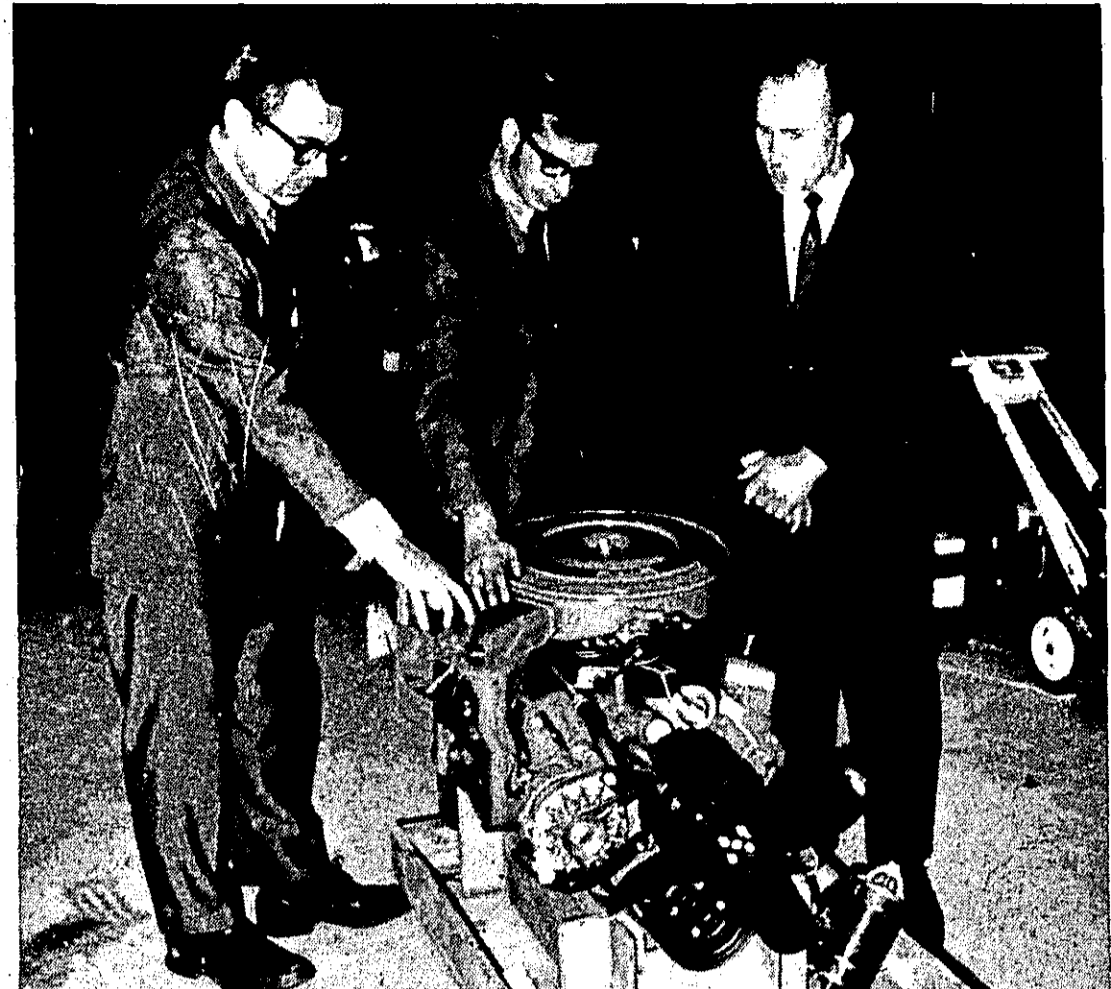
"We're given a 302-cubic-inch engine that's brand new and hasn't been touched," said Lashaway. Also donated were a complete transmission and rear end assembly.

In addition, the school received more than 200 overhead color transparencies and manuals to go with the hardware.

"It would have cost us about \$2 apiece if we were to buy the slides ourselves," said Lashaway.

"I believe we have the complete Ford training program they give their mechanics," he added.

The two auto courses, basic auto and vocational auto mechanics, are taught by Larry Button.



Looking over the engine assembly, donated by the Ford Motor Co., are from left, Lewis Kramer, of Egan Ford Sales; instructor Larry Button and L.J. Evancic, Ford factory representative for the Lansing district.

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## Clinton County, area obituaries

### Ray B. Miller

Ray B. Miller, 80, of 8812 E. Kinley Road, Ovid, died Sunday, Jan. 25 in Owosso Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Miller lived most of his life in Ovid except for about 10 years in Lansing. He was a life member of Masonic Lodge No. 127 in Ovid. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau.

A retired farmer, Mr. Miller had worked as an upholstery trimmer for Lansing auto firms.

Survivors include his wife, Majel; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jane George of Florida; three sons, Edwin, Jack B. and Max A. of Ovid; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. today Wednesday, Jan. 28 in Houghton Funeral Chapel in Ovid with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### Minnie Hudson

Minnie A. Hudson, 80, of Oak Ridge, Tenn. died Saturday, Jan. 24 following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid on Monday, Jan. 26 with the Rev. Earl Copelin officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

She resided most of her life in the Ovid and Melvindale areas and was a well known doll collector.

Surviving are one son, George of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; 2 grandchildren; one brother, Jay Neil of Washington, D.C.

### Joseph Schafer

Joseph Schafer, 87, of Fowler died Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Pleasant View Manor in Corunna. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary services were held daily at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

He resided most of his life in the Fowler area and was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

Preceded in death by his wife Mary, he is survived by seven sons, Bernard, Gaylord, Eugene, Dennis and Joseph of Lansing, Arthur of Jackson and Charles of Grand Ledge; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Fisher, Mrs. Joyce Essenburg of Lansing, Mrs. Laura Belle Divish of Jackson, Mrs. Alice Burdette of Owosso and Mrs. Mary Lou Ayers of Kalamazoo.

### following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Corsline Memorial Funeral Home in Williamston on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. with burial in the Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

A lifelong resident of Bingham Township, he is survived by his widow, Grace; three brothers, Homer N. and Lysle D. of St. Johns and Henry of Chippewa Lake.

### Mable Plunkett

NORTH VICTOR(c) - Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 21 for Mrs. Mable Mary Plunkett, 87, of 220 Crum Street, Laingsburg in the St. Isidore's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father J. McKeon officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Laingsburg.

A daughter of William and Mary Wert she graduated from Laingsburg High School in 1899. In 1905 she married Arthur Plunkett and was a lifelong resident of Victor and Laingsburg. For several years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hurst in Laingsburg.

She was a member of St. Isidore's Catholic Church and Altar Society and for several years was a member of the Victor Civic Club.

Surviving are one son, Louis Plunkett of St. Johns; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Ackley of Lapeer, Mrs. Bernice Jorae of Traverse City, and Mrs. Edna Hurst of Laingsburg; 20 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

### Martin Hogan

HUBBARDSTON(c) - Martin Hogan, 53, of Hubbardston died Monday, Jan. 19 at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 23 at St. John the

### Baptist Catholic Church.

He had been an employee of Fisher Body in Lansing for 33 years and was a World War II Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 182 in Hubbardston.

Surviving are three brothers, Gerald, Donald and Michael of Hubbardston; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Katherine Sheaffer of Mulr and Mrs. Margaret Schineman of Lansing.

### Minnie Van Deusen

ELSIE(c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie A. Van Deusen, 89, of Elsie were held Friday, Jan. 23 at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Showers officiated.

A lifelong resident of the Elsie area she was a member of the Elsie Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

### Anna Schultz

Anna Schultz, 81, of Carson City died Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Dodge Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, John; one son, Ronald of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, Henry Rossow of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Freda Peters of Lansing; and one grandson.

### Aloysius J. (Bish) Hufnagel

Aloysius J. (Bish) Hufnagel, 61, of Fowler died Wednesday, Jan. 21 at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Fowler. Rosary was recited daily at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of the Fowler area, he was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Church and a veteran of WW II. He operated the Fowler Hotel and Dining Room for 6 years.

Surviving are four brothers, Louis of Lansing, Albert of St. Johns, William and Leo both of Fowler; one sister, Mrs. Frances Bishop of Owosso.

### Infant Chaffee

Infant Chaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery T. Chaffee, of 14512 Boichot Road, Lansing, died Friday, Jan. 23 in a Lansing Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Anna Marie at home; grandparents, Ruth Urle of Lansing, Chester Urle of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Emery D. Chaffee of Lansing and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Blanchard, and Mrs. Lucille Chaffee of Lansing.

Services were held in the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Monday, Jan. 26 with burial at the Gunnisonville Cemetery.



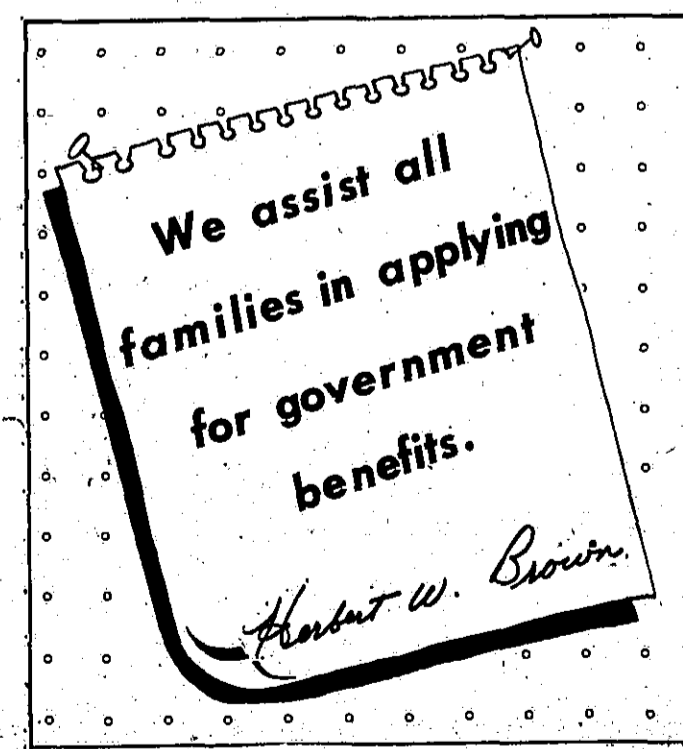
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Neighbors reported seeing "the whole family" working on the project which resulted in this snowman which approaches the 12 ft. level.

--Photo by Ed Cheeney

**Kincaid District**  
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer went to a travelogue Saturday evening in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Esple and son of Lansing, Mrs Jerry Myszak of DeWitt and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

Mrs Morris Brown and baby of Holt visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday afternoon. Lee Schavey of St. Johns was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks, Sally and Kriss.

Mrs Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls; Saturday evening, and Mr and Mrs George Sargent and family Friday evening.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hoerner of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Sally Parks was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mr and Mrs Leule Schavey and Lee of rural St. Johns.

Richard Volz of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr. and son of Lansing were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Sunday visitors in the Parks home were, Ronald Esple of Lansing, Mrs Jerry Myszak of DeWitt, David Parks and Douglas Pitchford of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and son visited Mr and Mrs Archibal Potts of Dimondale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin went snowmobiling at Rosebush Sunday.

Mrs Porter Parks visited Mrs Paul Heller of St. Johns Friday night.

Mr Ed Fuhr is recovering from recent surgery at home.

Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Roy Sherman of Grand Ledge Thursday afternoon.

**South Watertown**  
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs Romuald Lonier with Mrs Esther Strauss as co-hostess entertained 25 ladies at a bridal shower Friday evening honoring Miss Carey Balon. The house was decorated in blue and white with a bride doll centering the gift table. Bride bingo was played.

Mr and Mrs Don Cobb entertained 25 guests at a family post holiday 5 p.m. buffet Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock were Monday luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs David McCulloch of Rockford.

Mrs Madeline Morse of California has been a house guest of Mrs Earl Stoll the past week.

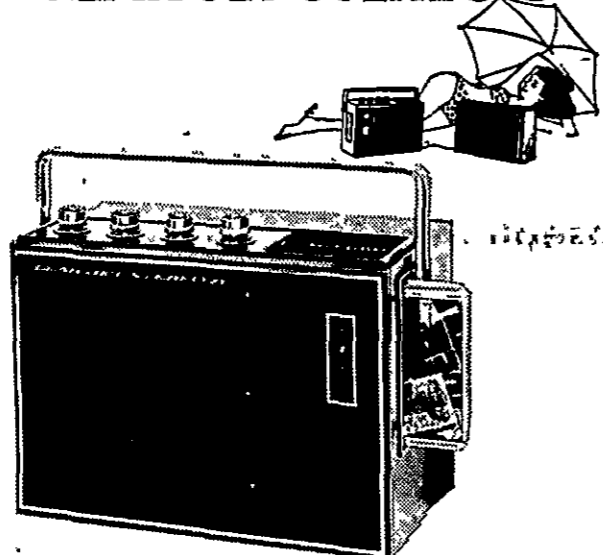
Mr and Mrs Clarence Ainslie and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Romuald Lonier.

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby sons, Jeff, Jerry and Terry of Georgia spent two weeks here with her folks, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank during the Christmas-New Year's Holiday time.

**4-H Club**

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members discussed the Personality Plus program held Saturday as well as the Traverse City Snow Camp Weekend this week. Demonstrations were given by Suzanne Fox on "How to Make a Plaque," Kyla Bancroft on "How to Wind Yarn," Ronnie Schaefer on "Plants," Eileen Feldpausch on "Installing a Zipper," and Melody Vining on "How to Make Pom Pon Buttons."

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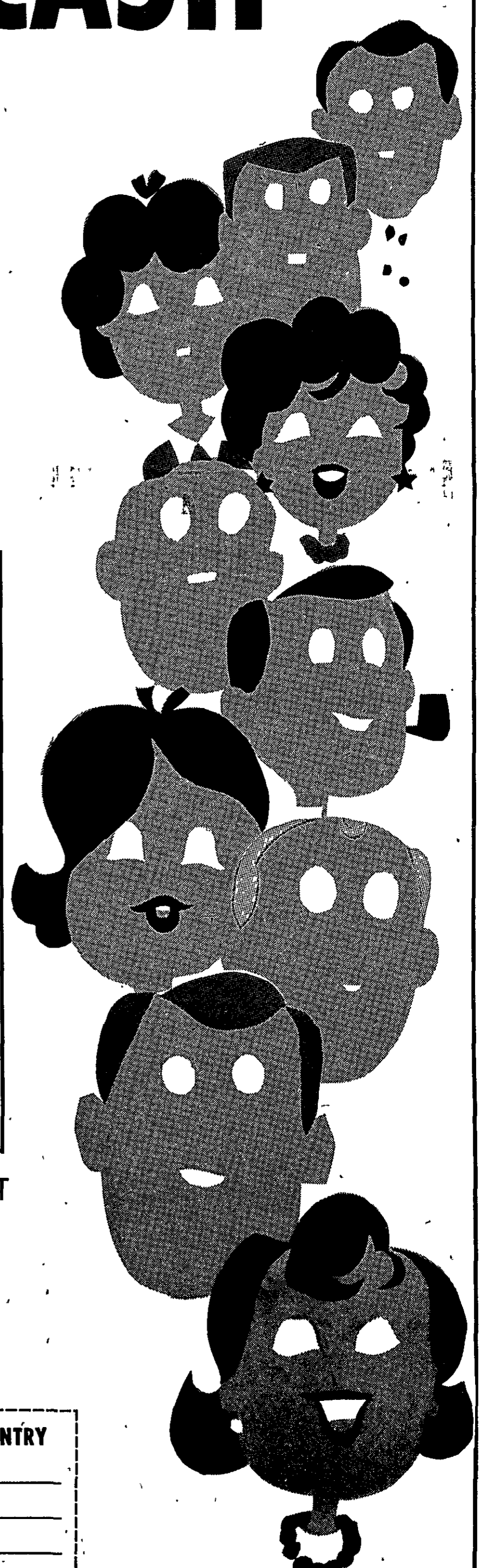
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2. When contestants have completed pasting the pictures in the spaces provided, their entries can be deposited in any participating store or in the business office of Clinton County News. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of correctness, neatness and originality.
3. The final installment of advertisements containing correct photographs of participating merchants will appear in the Feb. 11 issue of Clinton County News. All entries must be received at participating merchants or at Clinton County News by 5 p.m. Feb. 10, 1970.
4. Employees of participating merchants or Clinton County News, or families of these employees are not eligible to participate.
5. Winners will be announced in the Feb. 18 issue of Clinton County News.

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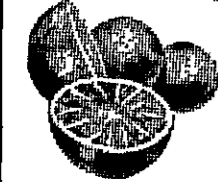
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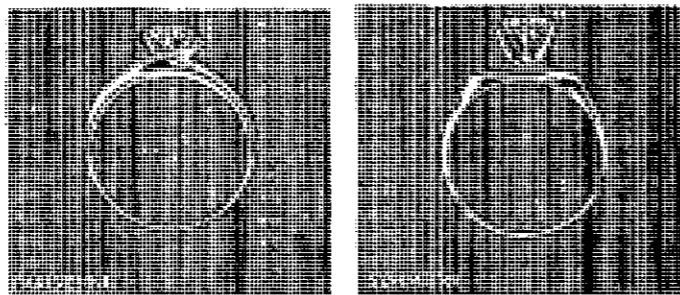
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# St. Johns

(Insurance - Continued from Page 1)

"We'll have to replace the G.M.C. pumper," Weatherwax said "or that's where our trouble will come from. At its age the insurance people consider it as only a hose carrier and do not look at its pumping capacity." Under this assessment the city would be left with only two acceptable pumping units; one six years old, the second 13 years old.

The next item Weatherwax feels should be replaced soon is the Jeep grass fire truck. "This is not as critical as the pumping units," he explained, "but nevertheless is taken into consideration on the department's overall effectiveness."

According to the city manager a minimum period of one year is needed to acquire a pumping unit, the price of which hovers in the \$20,000 area. "We don't have that kind of money," Weatherwax said. "But if the voters support the five mill amendment there would be ample time to secure sufficient financing before delivery of a pumper would be taken."

Weatherwax hinted that in any event, insurance officials will win their point; either by re-classifying the city into a higher

premium bracket or by seeing replacement and updating of currently used equipment. And in each instance it is inevitable that St. Johns residents must pay the cost.

In other matters relating to the fire department, Weatherwax explained that an authorized 20 man volunteer staff maintains and operates the equipment. Each of the volunteers answering the fire siren receives \$5 for the first hour of an in-town fire and \$4 for every hour thereafter.

On rural fires the first six volunteers to arrive at the station proceed to the site of the fire and are paid according to the above schedule. All others answering the rural signal remain on "stand-by" in the event of a city fire and they are paid \$2 per hour for this period.

Weatherwax cited the city's watermain system as being "in good shape" as far as supplying water to fight a fire in any area of the city. "We've all sizes of mains," he explained. "But I would say that the overall average size would be in the 6-8 inch category. This is more than adequate to supply for a fire. It's the equipment the insurance people are looking at."

# Bath township lets bid for new fire garage

Bath township officials have accepted the \$24,593 bid of Ledge Construction Co., Grand Ledge to construct a new 30-by-62 foot fire garage.

Although base bid of \$21,600 was not the lowest, the firm offered to carry an \$18,000 unpaid balance for three years at no interest.

Extra features not in the

original proposal, such as a cement apron, septic tank, drain field, and water lines will cost \$2,993.

Construction on the building will begin Thursday near the township hall on Webster Road with completion promised in 60 days.

The township board was informed by the Michigan Public Service Commission that the Penn-Central Transportation Co. has been given 30 days to make safety improvements at railroad crossings and to improve surface approaches to crossings in the township. According to the commission the railway had been given numerous warnings since 1967 but had not done the work.

The board noted that complaints about the crossings had been received from school bus drivers, and instructed Lee Reasoner, clerk to write a letter commending the commission's action.

# County

To vote on road - Cont'd from Page 1

mated there are more than 100 bridges in Clinton which need repairs.

"This is where the townships are in dire need," Andrews said. He thought the program would be beneficial to the whole county because people from the cities traveled these roads too.

But Maurice Gove felt there was little in the package for city voters and stated he voted for the proposal so the people themselves could decide if they wanted it.

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# Ovid-Elsie to stage 'Butter on the Bacon'

Juniors at Ovid-Elsie High School will present "Butter on the Bacon" a play by John Henderson, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

"It's a rib-tickling comedy about young people today," says Mrs. Wanda Shaltry. She and Mrs. Alice Brown are directing the production.

Tickets may be purchased at Darling's Hardware in Ovid and Elsie and will also be available at the door.

# LATE OBITUARY

## Doris L. E. Bissell

Mrs. Doris L. E. Bissell, 72, of 13615 Francis Road, DeWitt, died Friday, Jan. 23 in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26 at Wacousta United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Spoor of Wacousta United Methodist Church and Rev. Roy Schramm of the First Congregational Church in Grand Ledge officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery. OES services were conducted by the Wacousta Chapter 133.

A lifelong resident of Wacousta, she was a retired teacher, acting president of Grand Ledge Woman's Club, life member and past matron of Wacousta Chapter of OES, a member of Farm Bureau, active member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church and WSCA.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence of Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bissell of Lansing; a stepson, Dale Bissell; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Mildred Rahl of St. Johns, Mrs. Genevieve Rahl of St. Johns and Mrs. Dorothy Cashin of Warren; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

Charles Coletta the latter was unable to ascertain reasons for the extended delay in registering a complaint and suggested to commissioners they proceed with other items on the agenda.

This was done and questions surrounding the missing tree remain unanswered, as were the reasons for the three year old complaint.

# Disappearing tree returns to haunt city

The St. Johns city commission Monday night opened their meeting to a problem which took root in 1967—or perhaps more accurately lost roots in that year—and after being liberally sprayed with a shower of knotty questions nipped the thing in the bud.

The opening shadows were spread by Leonard Rademacher who displayed interest in why a tree was cut down during the year in question, who was paid for the work and why was payment approved.

According to Rademacher, he had been denied permission by city officials at that time to remove the tree from property at 608 E. Walker but within a half-hour of the denial and before he could get home the tree had been cut down. After a thorn-tipped-exchange of comments between Mr. Rademacher and Commissioner

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# Linda Pohl bride of Gordon Wright

Now residing in Saranac after their honeymoon to Northern Michigan are Mr and Mrs Gordon James Wright. The couple were wed Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in St Michael's Church, Grand Ledge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Pohl of Eagle and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Roby Wright of Ionia.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev Father Charles Crowley before an altar of white carnations and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza fashioned with a bouffant skirt, full-length sleeves and a scalloped neckline jeweled with sequins. Her pick-up overskirt was accented with lace appliques and the tiered ruffled train was edged with chantilly lace. A pearl edged lace starburst with crystals secured her silk illusion veil and she carried a white orchid bouquet accented with white carnations and ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs David Gilet, sister of the groom, and Liz Shelton, friend of the

bride, and Susan Pohl, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaids. Each wore wine red and pale pink empire-style gowns with bows accenting the back. Their pink nylon tulle veils were secured in place by a pink velvet bow and each carried a bouquet of white and red carnations with ivy.

Glen Gedette served as best man and groomsmen were Gary Prater and Dave Husted. Ushers were David Pohl, brother of the bride, and Harold Wright, brother of the groom.

The reception was held in the Michigan National Armory in Grand Ledge, following the ceremony.

Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Harold Clements, grandparents of the groom, Mrs Elizabeth Cook of Portland, and Mrs Doretha Pohl, grandmother of the bride.

The bride, the former Linda Pohl, is a 1968 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and the groom, a veteran of Vietnam, is a 1964 graduate of Ionia High School.



MRS GARY FREDRICK HARRIS

# Carey Balon bride of Fredrick Harris

Rev Father John Shinnors of St. Therese Church in Lansing performed the double ring ceremony uniting Carey May Balon and Gary Fredrick Harris on Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard A. Balon, 13834 Grove Road, Lansing and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Fredrick A. Harris, 109 S. Morton, St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father, at the candlelight service, the bride entered wearing an A-line gown of white velvet with a stand-up ruffled collar and long sleeves. The gown was trimmed in veil lace with a chapel-length velvet train accented with the same lace. A large velvet bow secured her long veil which extended to the end of the train and she carried a bouquet of white pom poms and yellow roses accented with white velvet streamers.

Mrs Charles Smith was the matron of honor and other attendants were Mary Balon, sister of the bride, Diana Fehrer, friend of the bride, Sandra Harris, sister of the groom and Anna Balon, sister of the bride. They wore moss green velvet floor-length gowns with long sleeves and green satin bows around the waist. Their headpieces were matching green with floor-length veils. Each attendant carried candle lit lanterns with yellow mums around the base.

Ronald Boss was the best man while Charles Smith, Barry Halleed, Rudy Rosales and Bernard Balon, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Ushers were William Balon, brother of

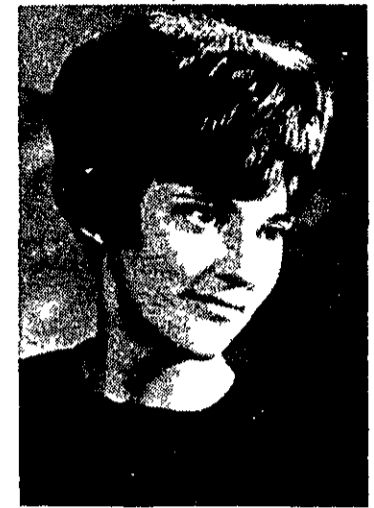
the bride, and Roger Harris, brother of the groom.

Flowergirl was Shelly Rae Shields, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Joffery Lee Skriba, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held in the St. Therese cafeteria following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Waverly High School and the groom was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1964.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside at 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, DeWitt.



CONSTANCE LAURA PLINE

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Gustav Pline of Pawamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Peter Pung, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Pung of Eagle.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the Department of State.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

A Sept. 12 wedding is being planned by the couple.

# Gayle Brown bride of Frank Craun

WACOUSTA(c) — Gayle A. Brown and Pfc. Frank Craun were married in a double ring ceremony Friday, Jan. 16. The Rev Dale Spoor of the Wacousta United Methodist Church performed the 7 p.m. service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink dress with a matching pink veil and carried an orchid corsage secured to a white Bible.

Mrs Terry Saxton of Wacousta, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and Glen Saxton assisted as the best man.

The couple greeted members of the family, at the reception following the service, in the home of Mr and Mrs Albert Craun.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas M. Brown of Wacousta and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Albert Craun of Wacousta.

The couple both are graduated of Grand Ledge High School.

The new Mrs Craun will reside in Wacousta while the groom returns to a tour of duty in Germany.

## Graduates

Mary Ann Kaminskis has received her Bachelor of Science Degree and Secondary Teaching Certificate in absentia from Central Michigan University.

A daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Koenigsnecht of E. Third Street, Fowler, she was graduated with a major in mathematics and a minor in sociology. The graduate and her family now reside at Round Lake, Ill. where her husband, Capt. Roger L. Kaminskis is stationed with the Fifth Army Flight Detachment at nearby Ft. Sheridan, Ill. The couple has two sons, Daniel and Glenn.



MARY BOZUNG

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs Alvin Bozung of Hubbardston announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Samuel L. Andres, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Andres of Belding.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

# The Woman's Place

Clinton County News

# Hila Bross reviews 'Man on the Mountain'

The St. Johns Woman's Club held their first meeting of 1970 in the home of Mrs Joseph Spousta on Wednesday, Jan 21. Club president, Mrs Walter Graham presided during the business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a reading given by Miss Frances Pearl who was standing in for Mrs John Rumbaugh, Home, Life and Religion chairman. The club recited the club collect in unison.

A community improvement project was discussed and the club will undertake as a new project "Operation Reassurance" which is designed to help the city's senior citizens by a daily telephoning service for people who live alone. A chairman will be named to head up the project.

Mrs Manning Bross, librarian of the Bement Public Library and also a member of Woman's Club, was the speaker, bringing her program, "Best Sellers? Best Books?" She explained that the two are not synonymous. Using the "New York Times Book Review" as her guideline she stated, "that these lists are compiled from surveys taken of the books selling best at book stores all over the country." Some of the books she reviewed briefly as being worthwhile were "In the House of Brede" by Rumer Godden; "Fire From Heaven" by Renault; "The Godfather" by Puzo; "The House on the Strand" by D.M. Maurier; "Puppet on a Chain" by MacLean; "The Seven Minutes" by Wallace; "The Andromeda Strain" by Crichton; "Trespass" by Knebel.

Mrs Bross ended her talk by reviewing Gladys Carroll's "Man on the Mountain", a story of what the world would be like if all people were forced to live in areas inhabited only by their own age group. Two new members were introduced into membership, Mrs Corey Vance and Mrs Kenneth Vance. Tea was served by Mrs Joseph Spousta assisted by Miss Florence Dexter and Mrs Dolly Warster. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs Brandon White Feb. 4. Mr Gordon Vandemark will talk on "General Trends in Education".

## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SLAGELL — A boy, Gregory Charles, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Russell Slagell of Deadwood, S. Da. on Dec. 5. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Rev and Mrs John Mickley of Custer South Dakota and Mr and Mrs Ollie Slagell of St. Johns. The mother is the former Purcilla Mickley.

BRUSH — A boy, Gerald Lewis Jr., was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Lewis Sr. of 114 Lewis Street, on Jan. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are John and Irene Jakovac of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Carroll Nelson of Harrison. The mother is the former Janice Brooks.

McCONNELL — A boy, Darlen Patrick, was born to Mr and Mrs B. J. McConnell of 10670 Herbison Road, Wacousta on Jan. 18 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has six sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Volk of rural Eagle and Mr and Mrs Barney McConnell of Rosebush. The mother is the former Eleanore Volk.

ZELL — A boy, Troy David, was born to Mr and Mrs David Zell of Ovid on Jan. 21 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Cecil Thompson of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Loren Zell of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sharon Thompson.



ELIZABETH DOTY DANCER

## Engaged

Fowler(c) — The engagement of Elizabeth Doty Dancer to Frank R. Witgen has been announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs John T. Dancer of Stockbridge. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Witgen of North Wright Road, Fowler.

The bride-elect is attending Northern Michigan University at Marquette and the prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Northern Michigan University. The couple is planning a spring wedding.

## Announcements

ORWELLER — Twin boys, Donnie Eugene and Ronnie Andrew were born to Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller Jr. of Wildcat Road, St. Johns on Jan. 23. The babies have 3 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Waldo Mitts of Owosso and Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller Sr. of Barryton. The mother is the former Jackie Mitts of Owosso.

Mrs Nora Helbeck was hostess Thursday to the Band of Workers at a 1 o'clock potluck dinner with eleven present. Following the business meeting bingo was played. The next meeting of the group will be Feb. 5 with Mrs Jennie Bandt.

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# Linda Bangs weds Porter Redman

Linda Vie Bangs and Porter Wiley Redman were married in the United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Dec. 27 with Rev. Harold Homer performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Bangs of Ithaca and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Redman of rural St. Johns.



SALLY L. DUSH

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dush of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Jon Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thelen of Fowler.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is employed at Auto-Owners in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Fowler High School, is employed by the Sealed Power Corp. in St. Johns.

## Lodge Notes

The Masonic Temple Board held their first meeting of 1970 at the Masonic Temple on Jan. 14.

A busy year was climaxed with several large projects being completed. The roof on the building has now been completely replaced and was financed by equal assessments between the various orders and with individual donations from members.

Names drawn to repay on loans were Esther Crosby, Bobbie Helter, Meyer and Jeanette Blackman and Richard and Barbara Amstutz. Four names were drawn at this meeting due to the fact that the Board did not meet during the month of Dec.

New board members and officers for the ensuing year are Robert Crosby, president; Kenneth Pyle, vice-president; Elsie Dickinson, secretary and treasurer; Fred Green, Charles Dickinson, Merlin Burke, Richard Root, Robert Phelps, Gerald Pope, Helen Cressman and Esther Bradley.

The next meeting of the Temple Board will be held the 2nd Wednesday in Feb.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

The Hospital Auxiliary Board met on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Operation of the newly purchased circle electric bed purchased by the members was announced.

During the holiday season 16 new babies went home in red flannel Christmas stockings. These were made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Geraldine Niergarth, Miss Evelyn Putnam, Mrs. Rex Serrine, Mrs. Paul Wakefield, Mrs. Oliver Montague and Miss Pauline Reed.

Board members discussed the possibilities of a long range project of acquiring rental television sets to be available for each room.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 18.

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Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Howard with Miss Lois Redman assisting as maid of honor and Miss Linda Redman and Mrs. Rex Bangs as bridesmaids. Each wore pink street length dresses with matching pink veils and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Eugene Livingston served as best man with Lt. Rex Bangs, Bruce Mehney and J. Wesley Bella assisting as groomsmen.

The couple greeted 150 guests at the reception which was held in Niles Hall following the ceremony.

Special guests were Mrs. Vie Cornell, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Gertrude Redman, grandmother of the groom.

For her wedding trip to Northern Michigan the new Mrs. Redman departed wearing an aqua blue suit with a white satin blouse.

Upon return the couple will reside at 6014 Hughes Road, Lansing.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Central Michigan University and the groom is a graduate of Lansing Community College and Michigan State University.

## Bridal shower given for Linda Marek

Linda Marek of rural St. Johns was honored at a bridal shower Jan. 18 held at the Ovid VFW Hall with 40 guests present.

The refreshment table was centered with a pink and white cake made by Mrs. Larry Thurston. The same color scheme was carried out in the decorations on the guest tables and the hall.

Bride bingo was played and Miss Rozanna Litominsky was the recipient of the prize for the best dressed bride.

Corsages were presented to Miss Marek and Mrs. Harold Boyer Sr., grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Marek and Luke Boyer of Ovid will be married Feb. 14 at the Grove Bible Church.

## LEGION NOTES

The Bath American Legion Auxiliary held their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 13. President, Mrs. Yvonne Cowdy presided over the business meeting.

The group is planning a Stanley Bingo Party for a fund raising project and plans for a future Euchre Party are being discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 27.

## Graduates

Mrs. Robert E. Showers, the former Agnes Marie Vitek and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek of St. Johns, took part in the Saturday, Jan. 24 commencement at Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Showers, who completed the requirements on the Elementary Education curriculum, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

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Mrs. Brandon White opened her home for a regular meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicians on the morning of Jan. 22 with twenty members present. During the business meeting President Mrs. Jack Bertoldi announced that Hostess Day at DePeal's Music Center will be held on Feb. 28, urging members to remind their friends of the date.

Mrs. Duane Davis, program chairman for the day, introduced Mrs. Richard Amstutz who gave interesting descriptions of the lives and works of Sibelius, Finnish Statesman and Musician, and Grieg, Norwegian Composer.

Mrs. H. W. Lundy, pianist, played two numbers by Sibelius, "Romance," and "Valse Trieste." The Musicales Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Dean Stork, sang "Onward, Ye Peoples!" by Sibelius. Mrs. Jack Stenborg at the piano played "March of the Dwarfs," and "Piano Concerto," from the works of Grieg.

The annual Guest Night will be held in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 5, when the group will meet for a potluck supper and musical program.

## Scouting News

Monthly meeting of Pack 272 was held on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church basement.

The group enjoyed a film on the "Development of Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting."

Announcement was made that Al Sodman was retiring as Cubmaster and elections were held with the following results, effective Mar. 1, Cubmaster will be Keith Bishop with Jack Batchelor as assistant cubmaster, committee chairman, Norman Sanford and Brenda Fox, secretary. Other committee members are Sue Suppa, Albert Nelson, Bud Moore, Gary Blodinger, Joyce Moriarity, and Art Wood.

## MEETINGS

The Clinton-Gratiot Legal Secretaries Association met Jan. 22 at 7:15 p.m. with a dinner meeting at the Heather Room at Alma College with nineteen present.

Following the dinner they held their business meeting in the Highlander Room.

Entertainment was presented by the Madrigal Singers from the Ithaca High School.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, election of officers followed with the following being elected. Mrs. Phyllis Anderson of Clinton, president; Mrs. Donna McLoughlin of Gratiot as vice-president; Miss Andrea Fogelsong of Gratiot as secretary; Mrs. Diane Straight of Gratiot as treasurer; Mrs. Marge Morehouse of Clinton and Mrs. Thelma Hardin of Gratiot as publicity chairmen; Mrs. Sija Anderson of Gratiot as parliamentarian; and the program chairmen are Miss Susan Rummell of Gratiot and Mrs. Sharon DeMarais of Clinton.

The meetings will continue to be every third Thursday beginning with a dinner meeting.

Clinton County Pomona Grange met with the Bingham Grange on Saturday, Jan. 17 with Worthy Master Clarence Hill presiding over the business meeting.

A gift of \$5 was given to the Michigan TB Association from the Pomona Grange.

Memorial services will be held in May instead of Dec. with the meeting place to be announced at a later date.

The program speaker was William R. Nelson of Lansing who showed colored slides of his trip to the Western States and Canada.

## Married

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of R-1, St. Johns announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Scott L. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McIntyre, 29115 Clarita, Livonia.

The couple was married Jan. 4 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is employed at the Cyclotron Bldg. at Michigan State University and the bridegroom is attending graduate school at Michigan State University.

## Duplain-Rochester Colony

Family night was held recently at the Duplain Church of Christ with a potluck supper following which Mr. Dick Seamans showed his slides of "Around the World."

Scripture Reading Sunday was taken from John 11:32-44. Special music was presented by the adult choir. Sunday afternoon the adult class of the Bible School presented a service at the Ovid Nursing Home.

Hobby Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Washburn. Following a potluck lunch at noon, the group worked on finishing up the articles they had already started. Feb. 19 meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Temple.

# State All-star bandsmen invade St. Johns High

Two hundred twenty-six musicians, all members of the two Greater Michigan All-Star Bands, invaded St. Johns last Saturday.

They arrived at St. Johns High School in the morning for tryouts for specific "chairs" in the two bands.

Thirty band directors administered the tryouts.

In order to be fair to each student, the directors listen to each student with his back to

them, giving each student a number.

The director then makes his selection in the light of the students' overall musicianship.

A short sectional rehearsal is held after the tryouts. At the conclusion of this, each student receives a folio containing all the music for the concert Sunday February 22, 1970. Five clarinet soloists performed in the High School Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. to determine a winner who will perform at the All-Star Concert.

Professor Leonard Falcone served as adjudicator for this event. All of the soloists performed beautifully with the eventual winner from Flint Northwestern High School. Mr. Falcone talked to each of the soloists advising them of their deficiencies (musically) and giving suggestions for improvement. He was very pleased with the efforts put forth by each performer.

Mr. Hopko, Band Booster President, Mrs. George Hazle, Mrs. John Paradise, Mrs. Harry Shane, and Mrs. Bruce Fowler worked in the cafeteria serving rolls and coffee to the directors.

Many high school band members acted as guides and helpers Saturday and performed their jobs excellently.

Students, band directors, and guests were very impressed with the school and conveyed this to Mr. Cole. Mr. Falcone was especially impressed with the auditorium and was pleased that our school district was progressive in their thinking.

Guest conductors for the two All-Star Bands are Norman Dietz, Director of Bands, Central Michigan and Fred Ebbs, Director of Bands, Indiana University. Mr. Hopko needs housing for these All-Star students the evening of Feb. 21, 1970. If you can assist call 224-2394.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boomer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cashen spent last weekend at "Tip Up Town," Houghton Lake.

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## Hubbardston

Mrs. Mamie O'Connell  
Phone 981-6801

Graveside services for Miss Julia O'Neil of Detroit were held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at St. John Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saloma of Jackson were Sunday guests of Miss Clara Hogan.

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**SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1970, 1:00 p.m. Sharp.** -Lyle French, farm equipment, to be sold on Galloway premise, 1 mile north of St. Johns, on US-27.  
**THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp.** -Sattler and Son, Inc., Middleton, Mich. Inventory reduction, 12 miles north of St. Johns and 6 miles west on M-57.  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp.** Poppy and Lauer, Inc., Fenton, Mich. Inventory reduction, John Deere dealer.  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp.** Al Galloway, inventory reduction. One mile north of St. Johns, on west side. Consignments will be accepted until day before sale at 10% with \$85 maximum on each item.  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1970, 11:00 a.m. Sharp.** Carson City Farm Supply, inventory reduction. One mile west of Carson City on M-57.  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970, 10:30 a.m. Sharp.** Alderman'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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BROWSE THROUGH your new seed catalogue and then plan your 1970 garden. Beat the high food prices by raising your own fruit and vegetables in this 1-acre with a new 3-bedroom home that has finished basement, 2-car attached garage. Deep well with submersible pump. Call Fred Denovich, 224-2597 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 38-1

IS A NEW home in a new subdivision your goal for 1970? Let us show you 911 E. Cass St. has 23-ft. livingroom space, a large lot with plenty of room for that garden. Call Fred Denovich, 224-2597 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 38-1

CLOSE TO ST. JOHNS - 3-bedroom ranch, built - ins. Many extras, 3-car garage. Less than 5 years old. Owner will hold land contract for qualified buyer. Call Esther Hendershot at 224-3563 or 224-3236, Furman-Day Realty. 38-1

TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT of approximately \$950. FHA terms on this 3-bedroom home, situated in the Northwest section of St. Johns. Ideal for the young family or retired couple. Call Ruth Nistrant 224-3614 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 37-1

JUST GETTING STARTED and need a new home? If you own your own lot or have enough cash to buy a lot, we can get you into a three bedroom home with as little as \$100, closing costs at 6 1/4 % interest and around \$100 a month house payments. FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., 6218 Wright Road, Fowler, Mich. Located 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler. Phone 587-3811 for an appointment. 38-6

NEW HOUSE for sale, in city of St. Johns, 3 bedrooms, bath and 1/2, oven, range and hood plus many other PLUS features. 7% interest. Contact FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler, Mich. Phone 587-3811. 39-3

1966 GMC 4000 Series truck with 6-year Daybrook gravel box, or rack with grain sides. Will sell with either or both. Lester Miller, 2 miles east, 2 1/2 south of Fowler. Phone 582-2497. 39-3p

FOR SALE: 1965 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cyl.; 1966 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cyl.; 1967 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic. Debar Chevrolet, Elsie. Phone 862-4800. 38-1

1964 CHEVROLET, floor shift, 350 engine; 1969 Ford; 1968 Chevrolet pickup with 4-wheel drive. Phone 661-2530, Laingsburg. 38-1p

1966 BISCAYNE 2-door, 6 cylinder, powerglide transmission, radio. Lots of transportation for only \$795. Debar Chevrolet, Elsie, phone 862-4800. 38-1

1969 CHEVELLE Malibu, green with black vinyl top, 2-door hardtop, V-8 engine, 4-speed transmission. Phone 224-3922. 38-3p

1964 DYNAMIC 88 Oldsmobile, 4-door, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission. Good condition. One mile west and 1/2 mile south of Westphalia. Phone 587-3913. 38-3p

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevrolet, 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, radio. Phone 224-3264. 37-3p

1966 IMPALA 4-door sedan, V-8, power glide transmission, radio and whitewalls. Showroom condition. ONLY \$1,195. Debar Chevrolet, Elsie. Phone 862-4800. 48-1

1967 MERCURY Cougar coupe, V-8, crissamatic trans., radio. A clean car with lots of GO. \$1,495. Debar Chevrolet, Elsie. Phone 862-4800. 38-1

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1968 DODGE ENGINE, 318 cu. in. with automatic transmission. \$300. Call Mike Fleischer after 6 p.m. at 224-7385. 39-1p

IMPALA 4 - dr. hardtop, V-8, power steering, radio, SHARP and READY TO GO at \$1,195. Debar Chevrolet, Elsie. Phone 862-4800. 38-1

1968 MERCURY Montego. Low mileage. Can be seen 2 miles north of Fowler, 1 1/2 miles west. Phone 582-3277, Fowler. 38-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 John Deere 4010 diesels, 2 John Deere 730 diesels, 1 Case 800, 1 Massey-Ferguson Super 90 diesel, 1 Massey-Ferguson 65 diesel, 2 Massey - Ferguson 85 diesels - one with loader, one 1800 Oliver diesel - C Series, one 1800 Oliver Gas - C Series, one M-6 Moline diesel, one Massey-Harris 44, one International M, one U.B. Moline, one John Deere 45 HI-Lo combine - square back. Call or stop in before you buy. Our inventory changes every week! Bertram Implement Sales, Fowler. Phone 582-2025. 37-2

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1965 CHEVY El Camino, new paint, mag, extras; 1963 Olds Starfire, full power, 425 cu. in. engine. Good transportation; also, 1962 Harley Davidson Sportster, 900 cc. All can be seen 1/4 mile east of Eureka. Phone 224-4067, Tom VanEtten. 39-3p

GOING SOUTH? Bakker's Pet-O-Tel will take good care of your dog or cat. Clean heated kennels. Clipping, grooming and bathing. "Boarding is our business." Phone 875-4455, Rhaca. 36-12p

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NOTICE We are accepting bids until Feb. 15 on our 1963 No. 1800 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK. See it at ST. JOHNS CO-OP. 801 W. Main St. Owosso Ph. 725-5230 39-2

OLD & COLD? WE HAVE "HOT-YOUNG" ONES LONG'S RAMBLER SALES, INC. OFFERS YOU A Complete Line of American Motors CARS and INTERNATIONAL PICKUPS SEE THEM TODAY! 801 W. Main St. Owosso Ph. 725-5230 39-2

FOR RENT

LARGE modern upstairs apartment. Close to downtown, churches and doctor. Ideal for retired persons or couple able to climb stairs. Phone 224-3403. 39-3p

FURNISHED large 1 - bedroom house, also smaller unit, S. US-27. Phone 224-7740. 39-1p

FURNISHED 4-room apartment for rent, also furnished bachelor apartment, all utilities paid except electricity. Deposit required. Phone 224-7179. 38-1f

DOWNSTAIRS apartment, 4 rooms with garage. Close to downtown, references and deposit required. Phone 224-4779. 38-2p

1 1/2 - bedroom furnished house for rent on Airport Road. Must have good reference and deposit. Inquire at 7748 Airport Rd., DeWitt. 36-3dh

ONE- and two-bedroom apartments, carpeted, drapped, stove refrigerator, heat, hot water, carport. Phone 224-3316 or 224-7792. 32-1f

THE NEW Norwood Apartments - Now Leasing - Three units left. Located just north of DeWitt. 2 - bedrooms, carpeted, sound proof, partially furnished. Call 587-3811, days or 587-4982 evenings. 38-6

EFFICIENCY apartment, one block from downtown St. Johns. Phone 882-7143, Lansing. 36-1f

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-1f

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the staff and patients of Rivard Nursing Home for their wonderful care and companionship they gave to my mother-in-law, Mrs Anna Bartel, during her many-months stay at the home. -Henry Furman. 39-1

I want to thank Dr. Gross, nurses and aides for the wonderful care I received while I was in Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also, Rev Longnecker, relatives and friends for the cards, plants and visits. Sincerely - Elizabeth H. Smith. 39-1p

I wish to thank Dr. Stoller, nurses and aides for their care, Rev Barz for his calls, also my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for visits, cards and gifts during my stay at the hospital. -Ernest Marten. 39-1p

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and aides for the good care I received while a patient at the hospital. Also, friends, relatives and American Legion for flowers and cards, Rev Frey for his calls. All were deeply appreciated. -Reginald D. Beaufore. 39-1p

We would like to send special thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the gifts, cards and plants we received for our 50th anniversary. -Edward and Dora Loudenbeck. 39-1p

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What would we give if we could say "Hello, Dad?" in the same old way. To hear your voice and see you smile. And sit and chat with you awhile. So many times you seem so near, Your gentle voice we seem to hear, Though often with tears our eyes do fill, We trust in God, it was his will. -Sadly missed by wife and children. 39-1p

ANYONE interested in earning extra money? Earnings unlimited. Won't interfere with present employment or unemployment check. Phone collect, 224-2598, St. Johns. 38-3p

NAZARENE CHURCH YOUTH SERVICES: Saturday and Sunday night, 7 p.m. Speaker: Mr Larry Green. Singers: Mr and Mrs Avery Weaver. St. Johns. 39-1p

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Dura-Clean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786. 38-1f

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"Fear Not." All participated in conversational prayer. Officers elected for the 1970 year were: president, Dorothy Henry; vice president, Erma Robinson; secretary, Lois Lewis; treasurer, Mary Lou Spiece. The Jan. 7 meeting was at the church at 7:30 p.m. with Lois Lewis as hostess and Fern Waggoner as her co-hostess. Devotions were led by Lela Clark. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4. Eureka Child Study Club's monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Officers are president, Cathy Webster; vice president, Anabel Peck; secretary-treasurer Phyllis Eastment; historian, Marie Ford; gifts, Joanne Rasdale; nominating committee, Marjorie Webster, Emma Dakers, and Ann Brown; membership committee, Fern Waggoner and Phyllis Eastment. As of this year there are 16 members. Jan. 13 meeting was held with Joanne Rasdale with co-hostess Phyllis Eastment. Joanne Rasdale had the program, "How to Decorate a Cake" and each brought a cake and tried to learn to decorate a pretty cake. The February meeting will be the 18th at 8 p.m. with the Eureka Club as guests of the St. Johns Child Study Club at the Central National Bank Community Room.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON. Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1970 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time to vote on the following proposition: "Shall the City Charter, General Taxation, Section 1, Subject of Taxation, be deleted and amended as follows: Section 1: The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law and the amount annually raised shall not exceed 1.5 percentum of the assessed valuation." "yes" no "STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of placing the afore-stated question before the electors of the City of St. Johns is to increase the subjects of taxation millage, from the present charter limitation of one (1) per cent of the assessed valuation to the increased one and five-tenths (1.5) percentum of the assessed valuation. THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk. 39-2

Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS Q-I'm a traveling salesman. What kind of records do I need to support the deductions I take for travel expenses on my return? A-Cancelled checks, receipts or other records should be kept to establish the amount of the expense, the date paid and the purpose. You should keep a diary or similar record of your expenses and enter them as they occur. This will be helpful in supporting your claim. For more details on record-keeping, drop a post card to your District Director and ask for a free copy of Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses. W-Is there any tax advantage in having my husband claim my exemption for withholding purposes on his job rather than me doing it on mine? I was married a month ago and will be working the rest of the year. A-If you file a joint return at the end of the year as most married couples do, it won't make too much difference who claims your exemption for withholding purposes. However, if you think separate returns would be to your advantage, continue to claim your own exemption. If your husband claims your withholding exemption then you will no longer be entitled to claim it. To make a change in the number of exemptions claimed, a new withholding certificate, Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, should be filed with your employer. Q-Someone was telling me that all guns had to be registered with IRS last year. Is that true? A-No. Ordinary guns, such as revolvers, pistols, rifles and shotguns used for hunting and sporting purposes, did not have to be registered with IRS. Only criminal or gangster-type weapons such as sawed-off shotguns, machine guns and short-barrelled rifles had to be registered by Dec. 2, 1968. Grenades, bombs, rockets and projectile firing weapons such as bazookas and mortars also had to be registered.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs Christine Snyder. Roll call will be an Indian Tradition. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs Clayton Sherwin and Mrs Florence Phelps. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Mrs Beulah Swender has been moved from her daughter's home in Lakeview to the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Mr Clarence Kaltrider is not very well at his winter home in Lakeland, Florida. Mrs Grace Baker will observe her 90th birthday on Feb. 11. Cards may be sent to her in care of Mrs Albert Fellow. Michael Swender and Ed Waters of the Shepardsville UMYF called "The Graven Image" provided music at the opening of the Coffee House Driftwood Inn at the Front Street Building on Sunday evening, Jan. 25. This is sponsored by the youth of the Ovid United Church. All the youth of the community were invited to attend. Dress was to be casual but neat.

Eureka Mrs Gordon Waggoner Pastor, Rev William D. Moore of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, has taken a clergyman spiritual charge of a church in Oklahoma. He has been pastor here for two years. He and his wife Jane, two sons, Nathan and James Mark, with Joe Jacob, left last week for their new church. On Dec. 1, the annual Eureka Congregational Christian Church meeting was held at the church. Wendell Waggoner presided with all reports being read for the year. New officers were elected for the coming year. Trustee, Robert Lewis; deacon, Bruce Amos; deaconess, Sharlyn Howard; clerk, Dorothy Henry; financial secretary, Don Clark; treasurer, Ross Henry, worship chairman, Erma Robinson; music chairman, Jean Lewis; missionary chairman, Mary Snyder and Dorothy Henry; Supt. of Sunday School, Henry Howard; assistant Supt., Lela Clark; Organist, Erma Robinson and Rita Gower. The December meeting of the Women's Fellowship was held at the church with Sharlyn Howard as hostess and Lois Lewis co-hostess. Dorothy Henry led devotions on the words of Jesus,

NOTICE! All dog licenses are due and payable at Township, City or County treasurer's office. All dogs regardless of sex are \$4.00. After March 1, 1970 the licenses will be \$8.00 and certification of vaccination must be shown in order to buy license after March 19, 1970. VELMA BEAUFOR, Clinton County Treasurer 39-1

NOTICE As of the end of March 1970, I will be leaving private practice in St. Johns to take a position as an Institutional Physician in another community. I would like to take the opportunity to thank those people who have made the past 3 1/2 years in St. Johns so pleasant. Further information may be obtained at my office. Lony W. Bader, D.O. 39-1

Houghton Real Estate PRINCE ESTATES - New 3 bedroom ranch. Deluxe kitchen, family room, fireplace, carpeting. Lots more extras. 2 1/2 baths, recreation room in basement. 2-car garage. Trade considered. THREE CAPE CODS - E. McConnell, W. Walker. 2-bedrooms down, living room, carpeting, basement, breezeway, 2-car garage. \$16,900 and up. 2-BEDROOM ranch-like new. Aluminum siding, carpet, drapes, birch kitchen with disposal, stove, gas heat. Terms. INCOME - 2-story, 3-bedroom, modern bath, kitchen. Utility room. 2 year old furnace. \$9,000. 3-BEDROOM - 1 down, dining and living carpeted. Large modern kitchen, attached garage, basement, gas heat. \$16,500. ALL BRICK - 3 bedroom ranch on large landscaped lot. COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES - some with R.R. siding. CITY LOTS with all improvements. Terms. FHA financing available. PHONE: 224-7570 108 BRUSH ST.

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Fowler continues merry pace

# P-W splits in outings with Eagles, Owosso St. Paul

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates split a pair of cage encounters last week, topping Owosso St. Paul 62-56 then dropping their third conference tilt to a high flying Fowler squad 51 to 45.

The Eagles, continuing their pace toward the mythical state Class D championship, had a few anxious moments during the tight defensive contest and with only

15 seconds remaining a scant four points separated the teams.

Fowler managed to grab the ball and add an insurance bucket before the whistle to give them their six point victory.

Led by Neil Thelen's 15 points and Don Koenigsnecht's 17 points, the Eagles saw their top spot challenged throughout the entire game. P-W led by one point at the end of the opening

period and had doubled their advantage for a 20-18 lead at the half.

A spurge of 18 points by Fowler during the third period paved the way to victory as P-W could collect only ten points in the quarter. The two teams battled for 15 points each in the final stanza to set up the 45-51 score.

P-W's scoring honors went to Bill Vance whose 12 points equaled his output in the Owosso St. Paul game. Jerry Arens and Tom Miller each accounted for nine, John Bengel collected eight and Don Pohl came in with seven.

Aside from the top scorers for Fowler other point makers were Bill Armbrustmacher with nine; John Mathews with six and Jerry Pohl and Keith Thelen with two each.

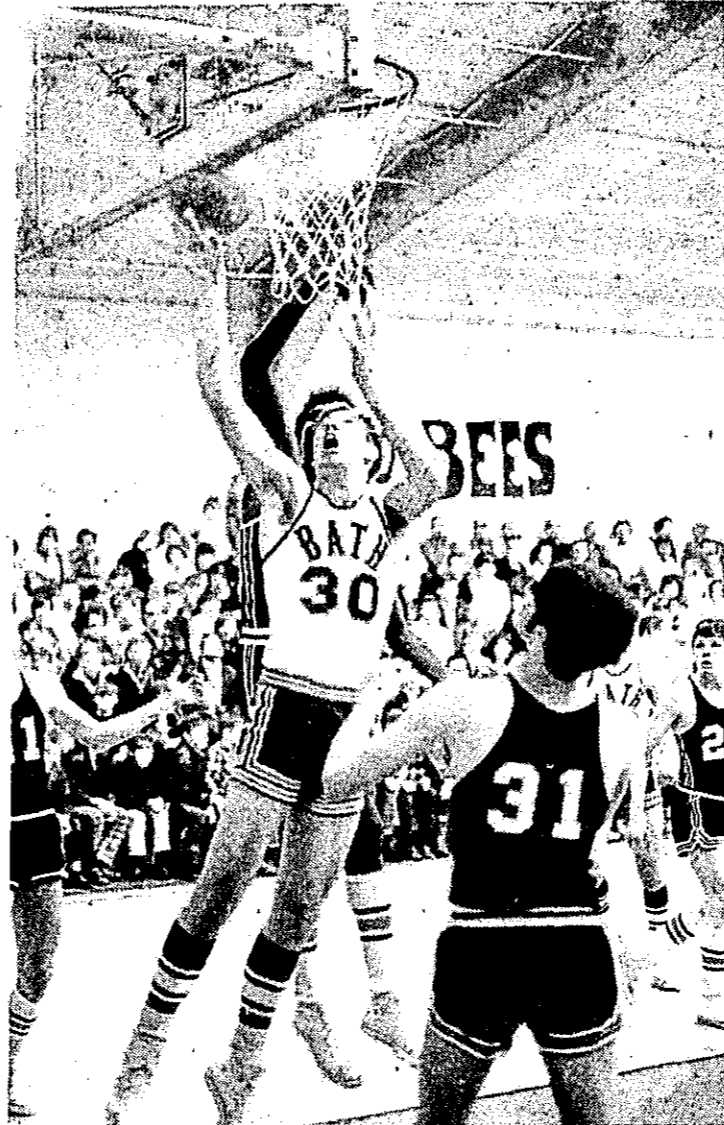
The P-W shooters had a bit of a field day against Owosso St. Paul as John Bengel collected 15; Jerry Arens 12; Tom Miller 11; Don Pohl 8 and Mike Thelen four.

P-W now has an overall 5-4 record and a conference standing of 5-2.

Fowler continues their perfect season with ten consecutive wins with eight of the victories in conference competition.

## The Sports Beat

Clinton County News



Losing cause

Steve Loomis lays up two points in a losing cause for Bath Friday night as Stockbridge defeated the Bees 72-60 for their ninth straight win.

# Area Golden Glovers fare well in Lansing

St. Johns boxers showed strength in last Wednesday's Golden Gloves opening night, winning four of five bouts.

Mammoth 277-pound Dick Ble-master of St. Johns scored a decision over James Ott of Lansing, who was just too overpowered at 220 pounds.

St. Johns' Fred Cunningham scored another decision over Randy Hayes of Lansing in the welterweight division. Cunningham is the 1969 defending champion in that division.

Although flattened in the opening round by Art Lerma of Lansing, Mike Burgess of St. Johns rallied and scored a TKO in the

second round to win his lightweight bout.

In the light middleweight class Tim Weizer of St. Johns defeated Brad Wyant of Nashville in a decision.

St. Johns lone defeat came in the welterweight division when Jon Thrush suffered a TKO at the hands of Jeff Whitson of Charlotte.

In team standings, Lansing Caravan Club lead with 15 points, Albion was second with seven, Mason had six and St. Johns was tied for fourth place at five points with Portland, Owosso, and Michigan Center.

# Clinton Basketball Scores

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
(Jan. 30)  
St. Johns at Hastings  
Owosso St. Paul at Fowler  
Bath at Fowlerville  
P-W at Laingsburg  
Portland St. Pat at DeWitt  
Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**  
Friday, Jan. 23  
St. Johns 80, Waverly 74.  
St. Louis 83, Ovid-Elsie 69.  
DeWitt 68, Webberville 67.  
Fowler 51, P-W 45.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 20**  
Fowler 76, DeWitt 73.  
P-W 62, Owosso St. Paul 56.

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## BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

**TWIN CITY**  
Jan. 14

W	L
Strouse Oil	46 26
Zeeb's	42 1/2 29 1/2
Coca Cola	39 33
Clinton Nt. Bk.	39 33
Fresca	38 34
Kurt's Appl.	38 1/2 33 1/2
Bob's Auto	36 1/2 35 1/2
Hazle's Feeds	36 36
Clinton Crop	35 37
Dean's Hdw.	31 41
Andy's I.G.A.	28 1/2 43 1/2
General Tele.	25 47

High team game—Zeeb's, 886.  
High team series—Zeeb's, 2540.  
High individual game—Bob Nurenburg, 210. High individual series—Bob Nurenburg, 565.

**CITY CLASSIC**  
Jan. 15

W	L
Bruno's	36 15
Lake's Jewelry	33 1/2 17 1/2
Dry Dock'd	31 20
Bee's Chevy	30 21
Cowan Merc.	29 22
Dick's Standard	27 1/2 23 1/2
Federal Mogul	26 25
Redwing Lanes	25 1/2 25 1/2
Warren's Ins.	22 1/2 28 1/2
Jim's Ins.	18 33
Coca Cola	16 35
Curley's Laun.	15 36

High team game—Bruno's Bar, 953.  
High team series—Bruno's Bar, 2732.  
High individual game—Jim Lance, 245.  
High individual series—Ernie Lance, 584.  
200 games: Wayne Dush, 218; Bob Schmidt, 205; Merlin Durbin, 207; Ernie Lance, 205 - 218; John Jakovac, 218; Jack Eaton, 211; Bob Frechen, 200; Wayne Gossett, 212; and Dave O'Dell, 214 - 201.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Jan. 15

W	L
Everett's	53 1/2 26 1/2
Pierson's	51 1/2 28 1/2
Schmidt's	48 1/2 31 1/2
Redwing Lanes	47 1/2 32 1/2
Coca-Cola	45 35
Maple Rapids	42 38
Tri-Am Bowl	41 1/2 38 1/2
Sprite	39 41
Demmer's	37 1/2 42 1/2
Cains Inc.	37 43
Rehmann's	30 50
Daley's	7 73

High team game—Everett's, 956.  
High team series—Everett's, 2773.  
High individual game, Lyle Floate, 237.  
High individual series, Orth Tatroe, 600.  
200 games: P. Heller, 221; T. Martin, 221; O. Tatroe, 209-205; R. Masarik, 212; R. Snyder, 214; J. Lance, 201; L. Kuhns, 203; E. Lance, 214; E. Feldpausch, 206; R. Heathman, 207; B. Cartwright, 212; K. Penix, 204 and L. Lade, 201.

**FIRST NIGHTERS**  
Jan. 19

W	L
Ray's Zephyr	13 3
St. Johns Clin.	12 4
D & B Shoppe	12 4
Carling's	11 5
Bee's Chevy	9 7
Sears	8 8
Cigo	8 8
Nick's Mkt.	7 9
Heathman's	6 10
Roadhouse	5 11
Benson's Carp.	3 13
Lanternman Ins.	2 14

High team game—Nick's Fruit Market, 852.  
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**KINGS & QUEENS**  
Jan. 18

W	L
Frost Mug	57 23
Poor Souls	52 28
Redwing Lanes	48 32
Dush Const.	48 32
Sundowner's	48 37
Paul's Auto.	39 41
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**TEATIME**  
Jan. 20

W	L
Goodtimers	57 1/2 22 1/2
Redwing Lanes	47 33
Kwik Kook	43 37
St. Johns Furn.	42 38
Ross Beauty	40 40
Art's Refinery	38 42
Spartimers	38 42
Cent. Nt. Bk.	35 45
Aloha Drive In	32 48
Randolph's	27 1/2 52 1/2

High team game—Art's Refinery, 888.  
High team series—Art's Refinery, 2420.  
High individual game—Connie Cronkhite, 229-210.  
High individual series—Connie Cronkhite, 591.  
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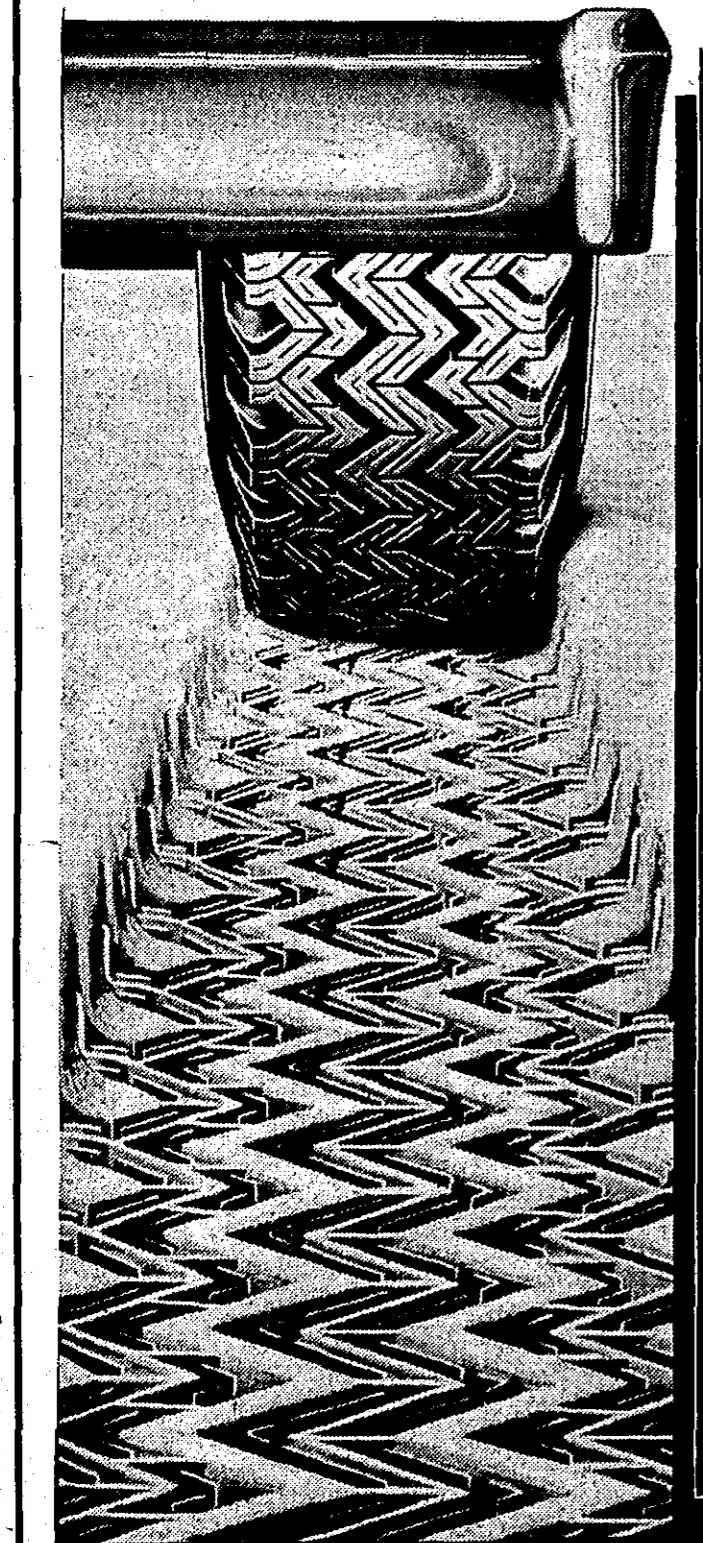
**THE GOOD TIMERS**  
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Outcasts	46 30
Alleycats	45 31
Top Cats	45 31
The Tabby's	44 32
Polecats	43 33
Cool Cats	38 1/2 37 1/2
Calico Cats	37 39
Cheshire Cats	36 40
Tom Cats	32 44
Born Losers	32 44
Wildcats	31 45
Hepcats	26 1/2 49 1/2

High team game—Alleycats, 644.  
High team series—Alleycats, 1764.  
High individual game—MEN: Lyle Floate, 212; WOMEN: Maxine Floate, 167.  
High individual series—MEN: Clare Floate, 538; WOMEN: Kris Kamp, Dawn Powers, Mert Upton, 405.  
200 games: Lyle Floate, 212; Steve Bancroft, 211; Bob Upton, 205; Clare Floate, 209.

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Jan. 15

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Pierson's	51 1/2 28 1/2
Schmidt's	48 1/2 31 1/2
Redwing Lanes	47 1/2 32 1/2
Coca-Cola	45 35
Maple Rapids	42 38
Tri-Am Bowl	41 1/2 38 1/2
Sprite	39 41
Demmer's	37 1/2 42 1/2
Cains Inc.	37 43
Rehmann's	30 50
Daley's	7 73

High team game—Everett's, 956.  
High team series—Everett's, 2773.  
High individual game, Lyle Floate, 237.  
High individual series, Orth Tatroe, 600.  
200 games: P. Heller, 221; T. Martin, 221; O. Tatroe, 209-205; R. Masarik, 212; R. Snyder, 214; J. Lance, 201; L. Kuhns, 203; E. Lance, 214; E. Feldpausch, 206; R. Heathman, 207; B. Cartwright, 212; K. Penix, 204 and L. Lade, 201.

**FIRST NIGHTERS**  
Jan. 19

W	L
Ray's Zephyr	13 3
St. Johns Clin.	12 4
D & B Shoppe	12 4
Carling's	11 5
Bee's Chevy	9 7
Sears	8 8
Cigo	8 8
Nick's Mkt.	7 9
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# Wings beat Waverly for share of league lead

By RON KARLE  
Editor

The sign at the south end of the St. Johns gymnasium said: "We shall overcome."

And in front of an overflow crowd of 2,650, they did. Recovering from a six-point deficit in the first period, St. Johns Redwings roared back to command an 11-point lead at one point and finally settled for an 80-74 victory over Waverly Friday night.

The victory over the Warriors—the only team to beat St. Johns this year—put the two clubs in a tie for first place in the West Central Conference with identical 7-1 conference records.

Led by Dean Eisler's 31 points and 27 from Bob Rehmann, plus 10 each from Chuck Green and Dave Gaffney, the Wings tightened their defense to overcome Waverly's superior height and cut off their penetration.

Eisler, who scored his season high of 39 points in the earlier 92-83 loss on the Waverly court, was back in fine shooting form

as the Wings posted their eighth victory of the season.

Waverly, which had lost three games this year (the other two in a Lansing holiday tournament) spread its scoring evenly with five players in double figures.

The Warriors were led by Dan Vanneste, who scored 17 points even though he appeared injured in a collision under the boards in the last minute and a half of the second period and sat out the entire third quarter.

Dave Dunham was close behind with 16 while Steve Walker and 14, Pat Hayes 13 and Jim Helm 11.

In the Redwing lockerroom after the ballgame there was a feeling of quiet pride and exhaustion.

"Waverly's got a good team," said Green dripping wet behind a towel. "But I'm sure proud to be on St. Johns' team."

"St. Johns has got a lot of pride and I'm beat," he added.

"It was just as rough this time—even when Vanneste got hurt," said Eisler. "But I think the team got up for the game real good."

Apparently, a near close call the week before at Lakewood was not lost on the team.

"I think we were mad at ourselves," said Gaffney. "It was a different feeling—not like we were going out there and kill them. It was unreal."

"I think we ran better this time," offered Rehmann, who again was a source of strength in a come from behind victory. "Last week's game taught us a lesson. I think we learned more against Lakewood than in any other game."

"St. Johns played a very fine ballgame," said Waverly Head Coach Len Lapka. "I'm impressed tremendously. They deserved to win."

"All the players acted like perfect gentlemen," he added. "It's a tribute to both schools that they could field basketball teams and draw a crowd like this."

St. Johns' Head Coach Doug Japinga, who appeared as tired as his players and whose voice was a little raspy after the game, explained the difference that meant victory.

"We felt we had to take the ball to them," he said. "We had to pressure their defense. We had to take the ball to their strength and beat them at what they're best at," he added.

"We tried to take the ball inside as much as we could and put pressure on their big kids."

"In the last game we pressed them up court a little higher and consequently we were leaving their forwards for the back door move," said Japinga. "Tonight

we moved the perimeter of our defense."

When asked if he thought the Lakewood game made a difference, he likened it to someone who has a near miss in an auto accident.

"You tend to drive more carefully after that," he said. "When you have a scare, you tend to correct those faults."

Terming individual Redwing performances "inspired," Japinga added that "we needed support and help from our bench in order to win and they did the job."

"We felt that Bob Rehmann would have to have a fine night on the backboards to help compete with their height and he did a fine job," he said.

"Dan Rademacher had to control a fine center, Dan Vanneste, and he did," said Japinga. "It was an inspired performance."

"Chuck Green had to defensively handle Waverly's playmaker and quarterback, Pat Hayes, and he did."

"Dave Gaffney had to control our defense and quarterback with his leadership. And he did."

"We felt that Dean Eisler would have to have a fine shooting night and work hard under the boards. And he did."

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## Redwing JVs trip Waverly, 45-41, for 2nd victory over Warriors

Physical condition and poise—two virtues basketball coaches

endlessly try to instill in their players—were the keys to victory over Waverly Friday night, said St. Johns JV Coach Mike Young.

After building up a 10-point halftime lead, the junior Wings had to scramble in the second half but hung in there for a 45-41 win.

The victory put them over the .500 mark with a 5-4 overall record and put them at 5-3 in the conference.

"We had trouble penetrating their zone all night, but we kept our poise and worked for the good shot," said Young.

"I think our team was in better condition and it paid off in the fourth quarter," he added. Young said he was impressed with the defensive play of guards Ken Schueller and Dan Yurek,

who didn't allow Waverly's guards a single point all night.

St. Johns, paced by 14 points from Dennis LeVeck and 13 from Yurek, took command in the first period with a 9-5 lead, then added 15 in the second quarter to lead 24-14 at the half.

In the third period, Waverly came back with 18 points to move within three points, 35-32, as the Wings collected 11.

But St. Johns held the Warriors to nine points in the final period, while picking up 10 of their own to nail down the win.

Aiding in the offensive effort were Rick Hudson and Schueller with six points each, while Mike Grost added four and Jim Conley and Larry Heathman popped in a pair of free throws.

Waverly had two players in double figures, Randy Ettinger with 13 and Len Smith, 11. It was the JV's second win of the season over Waverly.

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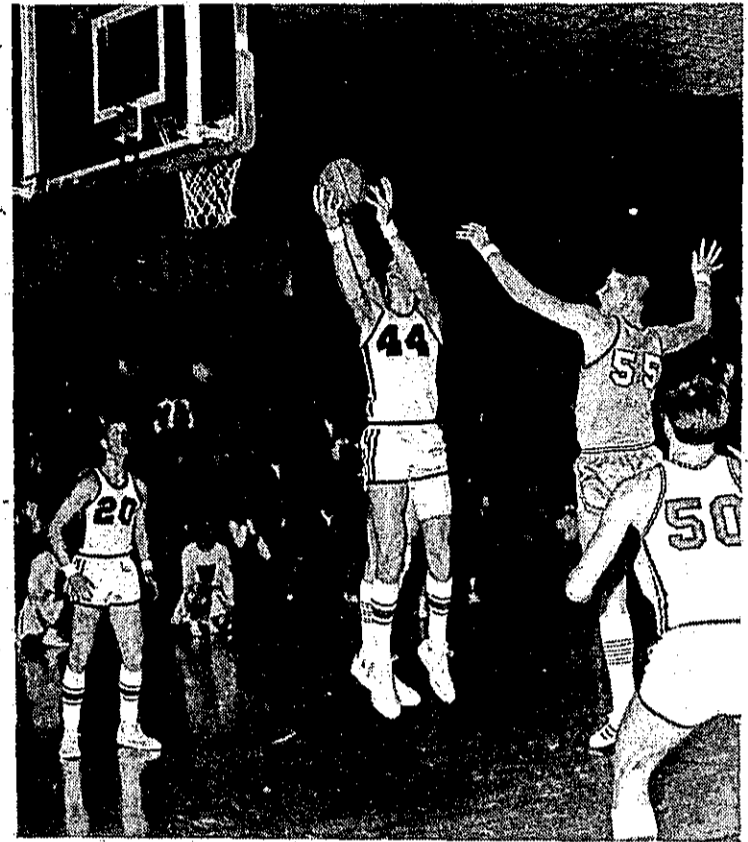
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Dean Eisler (No. 44) battles an unidentified Waverly defender and the Warriors' Dan Dunham (55), while Chuck Green (20) and Bob Rehman (50) ready for a rebound.

## PGA names ex-St. Johns man as pro

A former St. Johns man, Norm Bennett, recently was elected to Class A membership in the Professional Golfer's Association of America.

Bennett and his wife have been running the Mecosta Country Club for the last six years. His golf experience dates back to when he was old enough to hold a club.

A 14-year veteran track coach at Ferris State College, Bennett is a graduate of Central Michigan University and received a master's degree in physical education from Michigan State University.

He is now among less than 5,000 golf pros in the country. The rigorous PGA requirements include five years of work in golf, attendance at PGA business school, two written examinations—one on the state level and another on the national level, a personal interview by the Michigan Association and sponsorship by two Class A pros.

## Snowmobile rally set for Sunday

The Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club of St. Johns is holding its fourth annual snowmobile rally Sunday Feb. 1st from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the club grounds on West Mead Road, five miles north of St. Johns.

This event is for anybody who has a snowmobile.

A safari trail more than six miles long has been marked off and safaris will be conducted all day.

Also, there will be drag races for everyone, games played on snowmobiles and free ice skating.

In addition, a snowmobile will be given away along with boots, and a snowmobile suit.

The club also announces that Bill Butler has been elected president.

Other new officers are Jack Plowman, vice president and Fred Denovich, secretary.

Eugene Haven, R. G. Hyde and John Schlart were elected trustees.

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The mob at the ice skating rink in the city park rushes the News photographer. They are, we think, Lisa Ormston, Betsy Wirick, Lori Ormston, Laurie Lounds, Jean Buggs, Mary Anne Buggs, Stephanie

Meyers, Kelly Meyers, Patty Meyers, Shawn Meyers, Pete Smith, Connie Riley, Erick Brock, Mark Grost, Wayne Petersen, David Lundy and Larry Feldpausch.

### Ice skating returns to St. Johns

For the first time in a couple of years all the necessary ingredients have blended together providing skaters in the St. Johns area with an ice rink and an open schedule of skating.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax this week extended praise to a number of volunteers who have made the skating program possible and a special note went to Richard Michele who has spent many volunteer hours maintaining the rink and adjacent warming house.

"Everything's fallen into place this year," Weatherwax said. "The weather has been good for flooding and we've had some volunteer helpers who have worked hard in getting the rink ready."

Aside from Michele, Weatherwax praised Bob Langlois,

Lester Lake, Dr James Grost, Paul Maples and Bill Barber for their attention to the skating program.

At present the rink is open every day for skating, but warming house facilities are available only whenever volunteer help is on duty. Weatherwax explained that generally on weekends Michele is on duty in the house and he also spends several hours each week after school and evenings.

The rink is equipped with timed lighting to allow nighttime skating.

#### South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Gerald Starling, Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Mike Wesley of Monterey California were Tuesday guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mrs Earl Stoll entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Romuald Lonier are announcing the birth of a new grandson born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs Robert Thompson of Mackinaw City. His name is Timothy John.

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### Alien registration deadline nearing

All aliens are again reminded that they are by law required to report their addresses during the month of January at the nearest Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Although the Immigration and Naturalization Service has several hundred offices and stations throughout the United States and its territories, the offices are far apart and distant from many homes of persons required to submit the reports in the State of Michigan.

The Post Office Department with field offices in every city, town and village is handling the distribution and collection of forms during the month of January.

Any alien who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the Address Report Card (Form I-

53) for him and then return the card to the issuing clerk after it is filled out by the non-citizen. Tardy reports can only be issued and accepted by going to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

It is suggested that those who have not done so thus far make an effort to report promptly inasmuch as only a few days remain during which cards can be accepted by your nearest Post Office.

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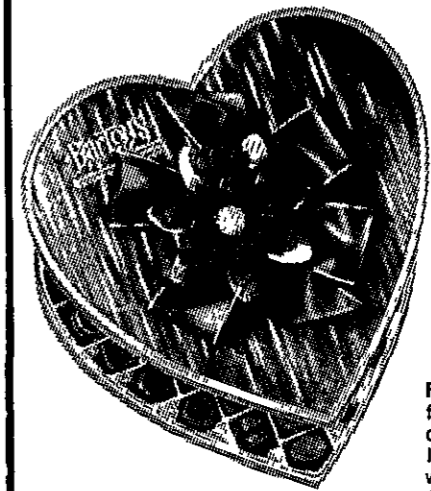
### Eureka

By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda, Kathy Eastment and Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner, Ron and Russ, all spent the weekend at Gordon's cottage at Houghton Lake, Jan-17 and 18, and attended the Tip-up Town, USA. They all were Sunday evening luncheon guests of their brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Prudenville.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church held a sliding party last week Jan. 11 at the Ithaca City Park. Mr and Mrs Henry Howard and Mrs Guy Snyder accompanied the group of about 20 youths. Following the fun in the snow they all returned to the home of Linda Waggoner where hot cocoa, brownies and rolls were served.

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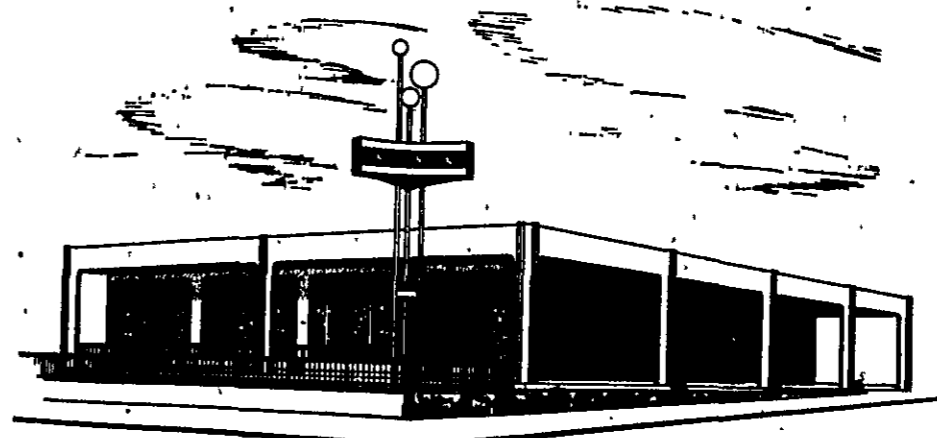
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Rumors, facts explained

# Marijuana: Restriction or permission?

By THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

(Third in a Series)

Nearly everyone has heard fables, fictions, or fallacies about marijuana, perhaps like these:

"Smoke pot and you wind up hooked on heroin... Man, it's cleaner than alcohol... It's the first step right into the psycho ward... There's just no reason to keep it illegal... Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about marijuana?"

None of these statements is based on scientific fact, but on half-fact or misinformation.

The first statement, although wrong, stems from some studies showing that sizeable percentages of heroin addicts previously smoked marijuana (pot). The reverse is not necessarily true, although this adds no reasoning to the side of those who favor unrestricted marijuana.

Alcohol and marijuana are not comparable, as far as No. 2 goes. Moreover, the long-term effects of marijuana smoking are simply not known as yet.

As to No. 3, scientists have not proved that marijuana is a direct cause of mental illness. Nor have they proved that it prevents mental disorders or helps mental health.

There are some reasons on the legal side for restrictions on marijuana, as, for example, the indisputable fact that science does not know very much about it. It does not appear, moreover, that mass, permissive, total population usage of an unknown but powerful mind-affecting drug is rational.

"Why doesn't anyone tell the truth about marijuana?"

This despairing kind of cry is perhaps based on confusion brought about by those who favor taking all shackles off marijuana and who disseminate misinformation or slanted material rather than objective information.

Here are some facts about this controversial substance, entirely founded on what science now knows, not on guesses, rumors, and wishful emotionalizing.

The smoking of marijuana is illegal in nearly every civilized country of the world. Nevertheless, with the possible exception of alcohol, it is today probably the most widely used intoxicant in the world.

Despite its current pervasiveness, scientists are quick to acknowledge significant gaps in their knowledge of marijuana's effects on man—and animals, too, for that matter.

The little research that has been done in the U.S., and there has not been a great deal any-

where in the world, has principally used marijuana seized by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs which was supplied to qualified researchers.

But all natural marijuana is of uncertain potency, and seized materials are frequently unrefined and impure. Reliable research, whether in test tubes and analytic machines, on animals, or on man, can only be conducted if the drug is standardized, the potency constant.

The scientist, in a word, has to have a uniform substance to study if he is to produce results and accurate findings of value.

This long-standing problem seems at last to have been largely solved. National Institute of Mental Health research grantees and others have succeeded in isolating a number of compounds in cannabis, the plant from which marijuana cigarette material comes.

In addition, they have determined the exact structure of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the probably main, active principle of marijuana. Thus, the production of uniform, synthetic or man-made marijuana is now possible.

With this compound, THC, sometimes called "liquid marijuana," scientists can at last

run controlled, uniform experiments.

Very early work showed that the compound would be useful not only in laboratory studies but also in careful investigations in humans.

Basic research using synthetic marijuana compounds, along with a broad spectrum of clinical studies, is being supported and stimulated by the National Institute of Mental Health. This is a part of an invigorated attack on narcotic and drug abuse through research, training, services and education.

Some other facts about marijuana which every citizen, old

and young, needs to know have already been established. Here are some questions often asked and answers to them.

What is marijuana?

Marijuana—also spelled "marihuana"—is a drug found in a plant (cannabis sativa) that grows in mild climate countries all around the world. Some of its nicknames are pot, grass, weed, and Mary Jane.

How is it used?

For use as a drug, the leaves and flowers are usually dried and crushed or chopped into small pieces. This green-colored product is rolled and smoked in cigarettes or pipes or can be

sniffed or taken in food. Its sweetish odor is easily recognized. The smoke is harsh; it smells like burnt rope or dried grasses.

Is marijuana used for medical purposes?

No. It has no known use in modern medicine. There are medical research studies seeking scientific information on it, but it is not used to treat or cure illness.

Statements that marijuana is "medically safe" are not supported by scientific evidence.

Do we know what marijuana does to the mind and body? We do not know the physical

effects fully. Long-term effects are absolutely unknown. The kind of research needed to learn the results of continued use has not yet been done. It is getting underway now, however, as pointed out.

Does marijuana affect judgment?

Yes, but not favorably. A person using marijuana finds it harder to make decisions that require clear thinking. He is open more easily to other people's suggestions. Doing anything that takes good reflexes and clear thinking is affected. It is, for example, dangerous to drive while under the influence of ma-

rijuana, just as it is with alcohol.

What about the laws? There are Federal and State laws—and international laws—dealing with marijuana. Possession or sale of it in the U.S. is a felony under Federal law. Many states deal with marijuana as severely as if it were a narcotic.

Many feel that the laws should be changed; many others do not. In any case, young and old alike should know these and other facts.

For a free leaflet on marijuana, write to Box 1080, NIMH, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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### Park vandalism

George Washington cut down the whole tree. It appears, however, that someone from St. Johns is more interested in trimming them. This lovely pine tree that stands in front of Smith Hall has had a dozen branches cut off by someone apparently trying out a new chain saw. This trim job didn't do the tree any good and left a mess to be cleaned up.

### Camp Discovery opened

Nature Way Association opened Camp Discovery, its Natural Science Field Camp, on Jan. 24. Ever popular for children from 5 to 12 years old, the program will run for the next four consecutive Saturdays. This winter's theme is "Life in the Winter's Snows." Field experiences will center around

discovery of wildlife, plant life, aquatics, and their relationship to man and his environment. The field program is based on self-discovery for the child. With a staff member acting as a guide, the children are encouraged to explore for themselves subjects in nature which interest them most.

Camp Discovery, applauded by parents and teachers alike, will have registration at 9 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Interested parents are invited to call 372-4991 or write to: Camp Discovery, 5539 Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan, for applications and further details for this term.

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## Ag census should provide some answers

What's ahead for Michigan agriculture and its farm families? The Census of Agriculture now being conducted may provide some answers.

B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said, "We hope farmers will understand the importance of the census and how it may benefit them."

Ball pointed out that foreign markets are becoming increasingly important to Michigan's agricultural economy, and census data may aid in development of world trade.

"Canning, processing and distributing industries," Mr. Ball said, "will be looking at census figures to determine where they can locate close to adequate sources of raw products they need. They will also be concerned with transportation and availability of nearby markets."

cultural abundance and variety, its location in mid-America, and the advantages of the St. Lawrence seaway, it has a potential for attracting more agri-industries than many competing states, he explained.

In addition to such basic information as total number of farms and acreage, value of land and buildings, and crop production, census data will include number of farm operators by age, value of farm products sold, age and market value of selected items of equipment. Additional surveys in 1971 will seek data on major trends in production methods.

This is the first farm census ever conducted by mail. It is a project of the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. In earlier censuses, enumerators visited all farmers to complete and pick up the report forms.

## Dairy herds are tops in Ottawa County

Ottawa County is Michigan's leader in butterfat and milk production per cow from herds enrolled in the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA). The DHIA is a voluntary cooperative in dairy herd testing, supervised by the Michigan State University dairy department.

Ottawa County has 55 dairy herds in the DHIA program. They averaged 14,366 pounds of milk and 545 pounds of butterfat per cow in 1969.

Other Michigan counties, based on per cow milk production, ranked in this order in the first ten: Missaukee, Bay, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Isabella, Huron, Midland, Mecosta and Allegan.

In butterfat production per cow, ranking in order behind Ottawa County were: Mason, Gratiot, Missaukee, Kent, Muskegon, Isabella, Mecosta and Dickinson.

Michigan Department of Agriculture records on brucellosis ring testing for all animals show a total of 16,205 herds in Michigan in 1969 compared with 17,718 in 1968.

Sanilac is the only county in the state with more than 1,000 dairy cattle herds. With 1,049

herds the "thumb" county is far ahead of the second county, Huron an adjoining county with 773 herds.

Other top counties in the number of dairy herds include: Allegan, 500; Ottawa, 482; Montcalm, 456; Kent, 432; Ionia, 427; Clinton, 424; Lapeer, 419; and St. Clair, 410. Two counties, Hillsdale and Isabella, tied for position 11 with 383 herds.

## Production of eggs up

Michigan egg production totaled 124 million eggs during December 1969, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. This was one per cent more than the production of December 1968. Cumulative production (January through December) was down four per cent from the comparable period a year earlier. The Nation's laying flock produced 5,851 million eggs in December, up five per cent from a month earlier and three per cent above a year earlier.



Anemic pigs under study at MSU research farm.

## Baby pig anemia studied at MSU

For more than a dozen years Michigan State University swine researchers have recommended that baby pigs be injected with iron. But throughout that period of time, efforts have been made to provide the sow or gilt in gestation with enough iron to pass it along to the baby pig.

Elwyn R. Miller, MSU swine nutrition authority, has been attempting to find a form of iron which can be fed to sows during gestation which will increase the transfer to the pigs. He has also been attempting to find a form of iron which can be fed to sows during the lactation period which will increase the mammary transfer to the baby pigs.

The third phase of the three-year experiment has been to find a way to feed the nursing pig in the creep area with iron that will substitute for the injection.

Four iron chelates have been fed to sows during late gestation period. To satisfy the iron needs of the nursing pig entirely from the sow's milk would require an iron concentration of five parts per million. So far, Miller says, this has not been obtainable.

The swine nutrition authority adds that efforts to build the supply of iron in the sow's body so that it can be passed along to the baby pigs at birth has also proved impossible. Attempts to cope with anemia by oral iron administration to the nursing pig can be achieved through iron in the form of meals, pellets or solutions given either

directly to the pig or placed in the creep area. The disadvantage of these procedures is the increased labor involved in handling the animal or materials repeatedly.

After numerous research studies, the injection of iron in baby pigs seems to be the least expensive, least labor-requiring program and at present the best answer to giving the baby pigs the needed iron to prevent the deficiency problem, Miller concluded.

## Milk production down in state

Michigan milk production during December is estimated at 373 million pounds, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

This is one million pounds less than December 1968 but one per cent more than December 1967. Milk output per cow averaged 800 pounds, one per cent less than December last year.

U.S. milk production during December is estimated at 9,375 million pounds, 0.2 per cent below a year earlier. Daily average production in December was up two per cent from November, the same seasonal increase as in 1968. December output provided 1.45 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses—compared with 1.42 pounds in November and 1.47 pounds a year earlier.

## 4-H Chatter



## 4-H message in art

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

A National 4-H Poster-Art Contest will provide 4-H members an opportunity to tell what 4-H is really like and be sure the message gets across to the public. It is especially important the message reaches the youth and adults who have no idea what 4-H is about or even worse have an incorrect or very limited ideas about 4-H.

4-H members are the ones actually experiencing the fun and who can tell the story better than the members. On national level, Kodak cameras will be given to each blue ribbon poster by Coats & Clark, Inc.

Any 4-H'er whether individually or in teams can enter as many or as often as they wish. The posters can be from five inches wide and four inches high to a maximum size of 20 inches by 16 inches. The deadline is April 1.

To stimulate county competition in the Poster-Art Contest the Clinton County 4-H Council voted to provide merchandise awards to the top winners in the County Contest. Entries should be in the Extension Office by March 15 so they can be judged and the best ones sent on to the National Contest.

Members may use any theme they wish and may use sketches, photos (color or black and white) Montage pastepus, oil or water colors. If any one has a question, contact the County Extension Office.

Russell Libey of the Maple River Craftsmen 4-H Club near Elsie has been re-elected President of the County 4-H Council and Don Devereaux of the Kountry Cousins 4-H Club near St. Johns was re-elected Vice-President.

Margaret Schaefer of the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club of St. Johns was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Dan Gorman of the Glackmore Riders near DeWitt was appointed to fill the one year unexpired term of Jeanette Biergens of Eagle. The council voted to provide part of the trip funds for six youths and one adult to participate in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington D. C. June 27 - July 4. Any youth 16 years of age or older who is interested in applying for this trip should contact the County Extension Office.

Reservations are in for the County 4-H Award Snow Camp Weekend at Traverse City Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 with 94 people participating. The members will leave at 1:15 p.m. from the Extension Office in St. Johns on Friday and return about 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. This weekend experience will provide the group with many experiences in leadership, citizenship and fun and fellowship.

Although snow is on the ground, plans are being completed for the 16 Multi-County 4-H Camp which will be held at Barry County 4-H Camp near Hastings. Clinton County 4-H members will have the opportunity to attend a week's camp from June 29 to Aug. 21. The cost will be \$21 for the week's camp including the meals, lodging, insurance and some craft materials.

No certain week is designated Clinton County Week as we could not fill the camp for one week last year. If a person wanted to go with a friend, the reservations should go in together indi-

viding which week they would like to attend. The camp runs from Monday afternoon to Friday afternoon of each week.

The camp committee met last week and discussed camp staff. The staff looks very good and should provide the campers with a good camping experience. Last year the camp built a new \$30,000 dining hall which adds a lot to the camp facilities. It is not limited to 4-H members alone so you can take along some friends. Make your plans now to attend with more details and reservations available to the leaders about April 1.

Just a reminder to the older 4-H members that the 4-H Tel Award forms are due in the Extension Office on Feb. 2. Anyone interested in participating in the County, State and National Award program will need to complete the award form.

Is there anyone still interested in learning about the Solar System and the Astronomy project? The first session was held last week at the Michigan State University Planetarium and was very interesting. The people who attended asked for another meeting so the next training session will be held on Thursday Feb. 5 at the MSU Planetarium at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to come and learn more about the Astronomy program.

"Tomorrow's Promises" is the theme of the 1970 Share and Fun Contest. The four divisions include vocal, instrumental, dance or dramatic-novelty and may be either large or small groups or family act. The time limit will be six minutes. Five winners from the County contest will participate in the State 4-H Show at Michigan State University in August as the District Contest has been dropped. The county contest will be held in May.

About 50 4-H members, parents, leaders and other youth attended the Horse Feed and Care Meeting/Thursday evening at the St. Johns Co-Op and Alameda's Feed Company. A movie "Riding is Fun" was shown showing the importance of good feeding and the enjoyment in riding the different breeds of horses. Several ideas from the Oregon-Washington State Contest may be incorporated in the Clinton

## Farm film set for Alma

Farming Frontiers 170, a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be held Feb. 12 at the Strand Theater in Alma at 1 p.m. announced Don Sharkey area John Deere dealer.

The program includes "Furrow on Film" subjects which show the latest developments, and research in farming.

Other films include new farm equipment available for 1970 highlighted by the introduction of The New Generation of John Deere Combines. There will be a feature film, "A Way of Life," a movie which investigates rural life in America.

Sharkey said the program will present new ideas to help farmers improve the efficiency of their operation. He said a new 21 - inch, electric - start John Deere Power Mower will be given away at the program.

County Fair Tuesday Evening Horse Show.

The Double M 4-H Horse Club has a new organizational leader as Sandy Penix replaces Jean Amos who is resigning. Election of officers will be held at the May meeting. Mrs. Ed MacLuckie will check into possible films for future meetings. At their Feb. 9 meeting Charlie Johnson will show how to tie horses properly and the members will work on horse judging. All future meetings will be held at the Ed MacLuckie home on Maple Rapids Road just west of US-27.

Any 4-H horse member interested in trying out for the 4-H horse judging team should plan on attending the meeting Tuesday Feb. 3 at the Central National Bank Building in St. Johns, starting at 7:30 p.m. Thayne Miner, a 4-H horse leader in the We-Hah-Kay-Asta Club will be in charge of the judging team. The youth will go through some practice judging and set up various work sessions before the final team is selected to judge in the State Contest at MSU.

Don't worry about the things you can't change or influence.

## Michigan agriculture in spotlight Saturday

Michigan agriculture and the related food processing industry will be in the spotlight Jan. 31, when the 29th annual All Michigan dinner is staged for the Michigan Press association at Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of Michigan food processors and growers, the dinner focuses state and national attention on the variety, quality and abundance of Michigan's agricultural production.

All of the foods served at the dinner are Michigan grown and processed. In addition, there will be more than two dozen Michigan food gift items for each of the estimated 800 persons attending the banquet to take home and enjoy at leisure.

New products are introduced each year to the editors and publishers, often before they appear on local grocers' shelves. Clamato juice, a blend of clam juice and tomato juice, is a featured item in this year's gift bags. Other items include Michigan bird dogs, a new chicken sausage product, canned asparagus from southwestern Michigan, a new instant take bread, and cherry raisins.

Leading Michigan agricultural products are represented, such as mushrooms, beet sugar, green beans, breakfast foods, cucumber pickles, sweet cider, onions, apple juice, navy beans, and even baby foods.

The dinner menu will consist of bean soup, baked ham with cherry sauce, bake potatoes with sour cream, frozen fresh green beans and mushrooms, cabbage salad, relishes, fresh milk, and apple pie with a cheddar cheese garnish. Even Michigan's florists will be represented.

## Pesticide research funded

A grant of \$178,507 to study pesticides in the environment has been awarded to Michigan State University by the National Institute of Health (NIH).

The grant, accepted at the January meeting of MSU's Board of Trustees, is part of continued funding by NIH for MSU scientists to study the relationship of pesticides in soil, water and plants.

Dr. Grodon E. Guyer, director of the MSU's Pesticide Research Center, said the research funds will be used to study "the transfer of pesticides through man's environment and the potential hazards to his well-being."

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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

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DAY SHIFT—3:30 p.m.

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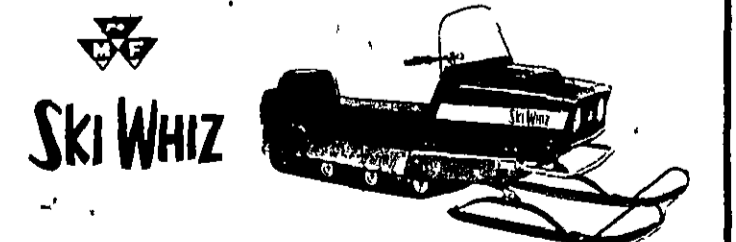
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# 1970 voluntary wheat program has 2 aims

The twin objectives of the 1970 voluntary wheat program are to strengthen the farm price for wheat and to continue the effort to bring wheat production into line with needs, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

He added that sign-up time for both the 1970 wheat and feed grain programs will begin on Feb. 2 and end on March 20.

Smith said that over the past few years world-wide wheat production has exceeded the demand. This has been the major contributor to the reduction in international wheat trade, which for

the marketing year just ended was down for the third consecutive twelve-month period.

The slowdown in international trade has had adverse effects in the United States, the world's largest wheat exporter.

In an effort to meet the problems of overproduction, the 1970 wheat program calls for a twelve per cent reduction in the National wheat average allotment—to 45.5 million acres—down from the 51.6 acre allotment in 1969. In addition, the 1970 program continues the provision in which diversion payments are made for diverting acreage from wheat below the farm allotment.

Other provisions of the 1970

wheat program are similar to those in effect for 1969, Smith said.

The program remains voluntary.

Producers who sign up can qualify for price support loans, domestic marketing certificates, payments for diverting acreage below their allotment, and also, as in previous years, producers may substitute wheat for feed grains (corn, barley and grain sorghum) provided they sign up and participate in both programs.

## Joey Miller joins assn.

Joey D. Miller, of St. Johns, has been accepted into the membership of the American Shorthorn Association, according to C. D. Swaffar, Executive Secretary.

The American Shorthorn Association, with national offices in Omaha, Nebraska; registers, transfers and promotes Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle. Memberships are up nine per cent for the fiscal year indicating a strong demand for our breed.

Miller is now eligible to register and transfer his Shorthorns at member rates and is entitled to all voting privileges of the Association.

## Traction action

Tests conducted by the National Safety Council on a glare ice course have disclosed that conventional snow tires provide only a small improvement in pulling ability as compared with regular tires, and reinforced tire chains develop about seven times the pull of regular tires. Regardless of the type of traction device employed, however, the Michigan State Safety Commission reminds motorists that high speeds on intermittent icy pavements can end in interment.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

JANUARY 5, 1969

Regular meeting of Bath Charter Township Board was held Jan. 5, 1970.

Meeting called to order by supervisor at 8 p.m.

All members present except Trustee Bragdon.

Township Board amended their resolution revoking the licenses of the Hilltop Tavern to read that the licenses be held in escrow.

Board approved 1970 county road improvement agreement at a cost of \$4,045.00 to the township.

Township Board accepted the responsibilities as a Township Board of Health, Supervisor Smith to be Township Health Officer.

JANUARY 19, 1970

Regular mid-monthly board meeting was held January 19, 1970.

Meeting called to order by supervisor at 8 p.m.

All members present except Trustee Bragdon.

Board approved maintenance agreement with Burroughs Adding and tax receipt machine.

Board received a letter from Public Service Commission about the railroad crossings in Bath Township and agreed with the commission that "said hazards should be corrected immediately for the health and safety of the township."

Board reviewed the bids for the fire department garage and awarded the contract to the Ledge Construction, Inc.; building to be 30 x 62' complete with water lines, plumbing and a 20' cement apron at a total cost of \$24,593.85.

Board adopted a State Motor Vehicle Traffic Code as amended through 1969.

Supervisor Smith advised the board that snowmobiles were becoming a nuisance in the township and that it may be necessary to adopt an ordinance regulating hours of use.

Police radios are being updated for use with 2 stations giving more radio coverage.

LEE REASONER, Clerk

## Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

### St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall  
 Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m., at Farm Bureau office room.  
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room.  
 DART—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members  
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall  
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.  
 Fading Roses Tops Club—Meets Tuesday afternoons, 1:30, at nurses lounge of nurses home adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.  
 Grison WMC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 40 and 40s—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months  
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant  
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall  
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m., in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon  
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, in basement of the Episcopal church.  
 St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall  
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center  
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 VFW—1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall  
 WCVU May Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

### Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall  
 Bath Shoolin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym  
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building  
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school  
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members  
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall  
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members  
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High gym  
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school  
 Sunbonnet Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m., at the community hall on Main Street in Bath  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall  
 WGSB—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

### DeWitt

American Legion—The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.  
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members  
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Brownie Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members  
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members  
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building  
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays  
 Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd Tuesday evening, Memorial building  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple  
 Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.  
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building  
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members  
 Veterans' Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.  
 Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
 Elizabeth Circle—2nd Thursday, 9 a.m.  
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

### Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members

### Niles

Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members  
 North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall  
 WGSB—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement

### Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall  
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall  
 Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room  
 B.V.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall  
 WGSB—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall  
 PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym  
 Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

### Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym  
 Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall  
 VFW—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church  
 Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park  
 Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall  
 Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall  
 Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel  
 VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall  
 VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

### Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons  
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school  
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members  
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons  
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m., in Municipal building  
 Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Lutz.  
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym  
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF hall  
 Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

### Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members  
 Child study Club—2nd Tuesday evening, in homes of members  
 Masonic Order No. 338—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple  
 Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of the month, potluck at 6:30 p.m. Wacousta Methodist church  
 Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

### Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall  
 Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms  
 Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members  
 WGSB—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members  
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room  
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., in homes of members  
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies  
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building  
 Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall  
 Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United church  
 La-La-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members  
 Loncor-Dennis WCJU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members  
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members  
 Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple  
 Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday sponsored by Ovid veterans group  
 Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members  
 VFW—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 VFW Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building  
 Young Men's League—First Thursday, 8 p.m., at Fire hall  
 World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

### Pewamo

Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., in homes of members  
 Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school  
 Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school  
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school  
 Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall  
 21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house  
 WGSB—3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., home of members

# Onion stocks down in state and country

On January 1, 1970 there was an estimated 730,000 hundredweight of sound onions on hand in Michigan based on reports from the State's growers and dealers, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. This total was 27 per cent below the stocks on hand January 1, 1969. Michigan onions comprised 18 per cent of the total stocks in the United States on January 1, 1970.

Onion stocks on Jan. 1 refers to total weight of all sizes in common storage. This report excludes decayed, sprouted and other damaged onions still in storage. No allowance is made for possible additional losses that occur after Jan. 1.

Shipment of onions from the start of the 1969 crop harvest through December 1969 totaled 1,065,600 hundredweight, according to the Market News Service. Shipments for the same period the previous year totaled 940,400 hundredweight.

At 4,254,000 hundredweight, the January 1, 1970 stocks of sound onions in common storage in the late summer onion States and in cold storage in all areas, were 22 per cent less than a year earlier and 11 per cent less than on January 1, 1968.

Common storage supplies in

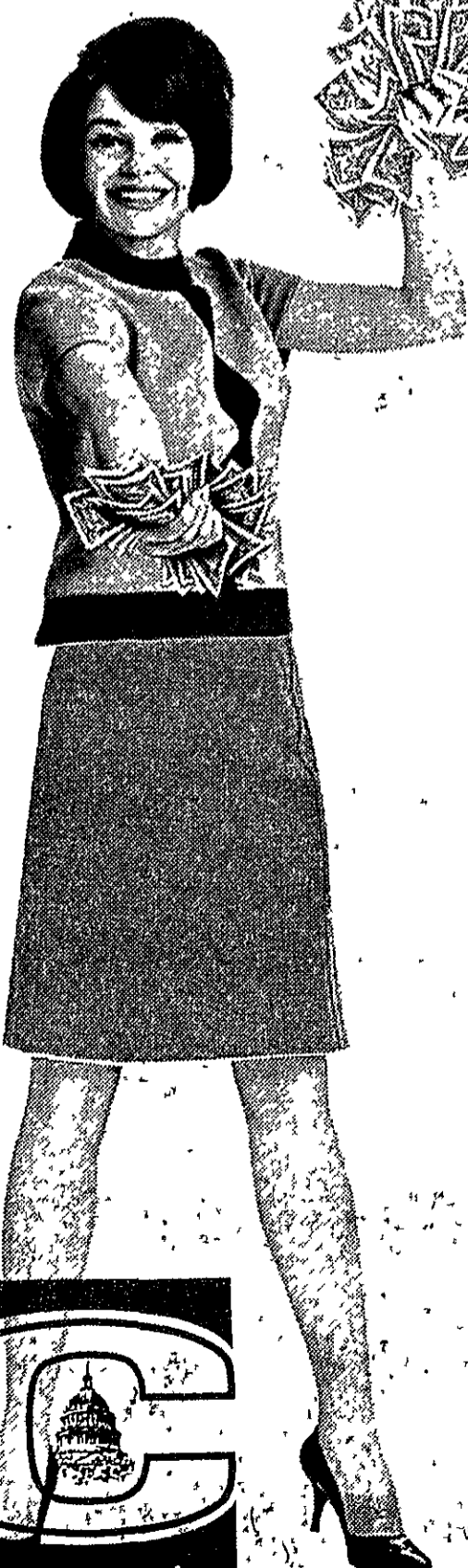
the late summer States totaled 4,091,000 hundredweight, 22 per cent below a year earlier while cold storage stocks in all areas, at 163,000 hundredweight, were 24 per cent less. Supplies on hand in every late summer State this year are smaller than on Jan. 1, 1969. Cold storage holdings were also smaller than a year earlier in each of the four areas.

The 1969 late summer onion crop, estimated at 19,628,000 hundredweight, is 3 per cent per cent more than in 1967. Sales before Jan. 1 for the 1969 late summer crop, at 13,014,000 hundredweight, were six per cent above a year earlier. Losses from shrinkage, waste, and cullage to Jan. 1 and expected gradeout after Jan. 1 are estimated at 2,290,000 hundredweight, seven per cent below a year earlier.

The stocks estimated in this report relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers. In estimating stocks, the quantity of onions lost before Jan. 1 through dumping, decay, and sprouting, and the gradeout to Jan. 1 and expected gradeout of onions on hand Jan. 1 is excluded. No attempt is made to predict losses after Jan. 1 as a result of dumping, decay, and sprouting.

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### ASSETS

First Mortgage Home Loans	1114,423,179.91
Home Purchase Contracts	3,260,565.11
Savings Account Loans	521,349.20
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	
—Less Depreciation	2,277,283.11
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	
—Less Depreciation	202,217.36
Real Estate including R.E. in Redemption	170,116.90
Miscellaneous Assets	167,458.13
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,300,000.00
United States Government Securities	5,812,092.56
Other Investment Securities	1,044,594.10
Cash on Hand in Banks	3,043,684.30

TOTAL ASSETS \$132,222,540.68

### LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$ 115,191,978.67
Federal Home-Loan Bank Advance	4,000,000.00
Loans in Process	637,957.18
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	322,632.25
Unapplied Credits	2,960.98
Miscellaneous Liabilities	98,812.68
Contingent Profit on Mortgages & Land Contracts	260,590.58
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	131,067.07
Reserve for Taxes	107,841.95
Legal Reserve	8,925,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,543,699.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 132,222,540.68

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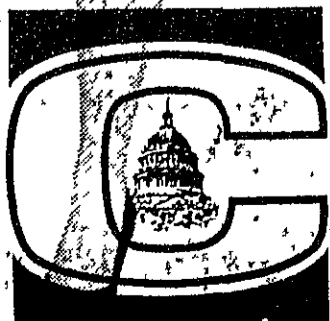
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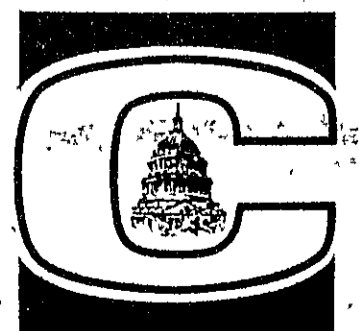


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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

## St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Sat., Jan. 31—12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., Feb. 1—9:45, Church School; 10:00, Pastor's Sermon; 11:00, Morning Worship; Youth Sunday; 7:30, Doublets.  
Tues., Feb. 3—1:30, Women's Fellowship.  
Wed., Feb. 4—3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 22; 4:00, Boy Scout Troop No. 8; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Junior High MYF  
Tues., Feb. 3—The Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs Lester Jenkins at 7:30 p.m. The Esther Circle meets with Mrs Jack Hart. Co-hostess is Mrs Charles Wood, 8 p.m. 5:30, Children's Choir rehearsal; 8:30, Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Boy Scouts.  
Wed., Feb. 4—3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Hankard, Pastor  
Rev Michael Haas, Associate Pastor  
Rev Telle-Nyak, S. J., In Residence  
Rectory—109 Linden St., Ph. 224-3213  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until 5 p.m. are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 a.m. 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday. Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 6 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.  
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-2200, ext. 224-3544 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1593 N. Lansing St.  
There will be no meetings Thursday evening and morning due to the Circuit Assembly being held in East Lansing, Michigan.  
Tues., 7:30, congregation Book Study. Held locally in two locations: 1. Kingdom Hall and 2. Jack Schroeder, residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Hannigan, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2200 Office 224-2205  
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, and at 10:30 a.m., prayer and sermon.  
Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.  
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1583 kc.  
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches 6 p.m.—Omegas Club for Teen.  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—hour of prayer, Whirlbird and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlbird, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Karl Zelger, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.  
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.  
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
688 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Young People's Service  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 a.m.—(2nd and 4th Thursdays)  
Free Methodist Youth meeting

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph E. Eggen, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth Wednesdays  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. A. Stone, Pastor  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Formerly EUB Church)  
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister  
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister  
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)  
Corner of Park and Grove Roads  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)  
Corner of Park and County Farm Rd.  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).  
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bengal).  
10 a.m.—Church School at the East Church (Bingham).  
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Park and Dewitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

## Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
H. E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

## Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

**GUNNISONVILLE AREA**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

## Maple Rapids Area

**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Robert Boyer  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Robert Boyer  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Webelos  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Robert Boyer  
WCS—2nd Wednesday of every month.  
Choir practice, 7 p.m., Thursday, Evening Circle 1st Monday of month.  
9:30-10:30 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30-11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
Family potluck supper Saturday families night, January 31 at 7 p.m. A light, January 31 at 7 p.m. All families are urged to come to promote the MYF. Let's help our youth and the Lord have a chance together.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service  
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Karl Zieger  
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 49130  
Phone 120-882-7455  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Summer Schedule  
9:30 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School  
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor  
Phone 899-8690  
Under Contract, Fall 1969  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt high school.

## DeWitt Area

**DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Bridge Street  
H. Forest Crum, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Church nursery available for all preschool children during the worship service.  
8:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
H. Forest Crum, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.  
Nonmembers and old friends are always welcome.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webber Road  
Rev Glenn V. Cathey, Jr.  
Residence 455-1443 Church 869-3208  
Rectory 224-2200 Office 224-2205  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays 9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-14.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book"  
"A Bible preaching church with a message for you..."

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Reynolds, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 487-3749  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.  
Weekdays—8:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days)  
7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—8 to 9 p.m.  
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

## Valley Farms Area

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. LaVern Breiz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Worship  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.  
6 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Choir practices  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. Girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

## Gunnisonville Area

**CLINTON COUNTY NEWS**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elele High School  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship Hour  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev Fr E. J. Koneczka, Pastor  
Rectory: Banister, Phone 882-5270  
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 8:30 Mass—7:30 a.m., First Friday, 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays. Holy Days and First Fridays.

## Eagle Area

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William W. Cox, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 227-6333  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

**EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Rev. Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

## Ovid Area

**OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Mrs Ida Beardslee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Robert E. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:45 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.  
7 p.m.—Sunday School. All Youth. Each Wednesday choir rehearsals, 4 p.m., Children's Choir and Junior Choir, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, 2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship, 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:30 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION — CHURCHMOBILE**  
122 S. Maple  
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's  
Alma, in Charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton, Michigan  
Rev Jesse Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek Prayer meeting  
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

## Pewamo Area

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**Victor Township**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor  
Pine and Squawville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

## Fulton Area

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Ferrinton on M-27, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wigg, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev William D. Moore  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
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1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
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7 p.m.—Evening Service  
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7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

## ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

115 E. Main St.  
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10 a.m.—Sunday School  
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7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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11 a.m.—Worship Hour  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

## Eagle Area

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev William W. Cox, Pastor  
1426 Michigan Avenue  
Telephone 227-6333  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

**EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Rev. Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

## Ovid Area

**OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Mrs Ida Beardslee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Robert E. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:45 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
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10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.  
7 p.m.—Sunday School. All Youth. Each Wednesday choir rehearsals, 4 p.m., Children's Choir and Junior Choir, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, 2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship, 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:30 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday Women's Fellowship, church basement.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

## Pewamo Area

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Evening Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

## Victor Township

**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor  
Pine and Squawville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
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7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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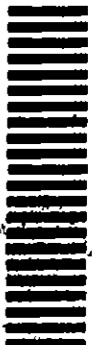
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### Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

#### MRS ROBERT HEBBLER ENTERTAINS WSCS

The December meeting of the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS was held at the home of Mrs Robert Hebbler Sr. The business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs Karl Smith and the secretary being absent, the report was read by Mrs Ralph Baker. The treasurer reported that money had been sent for blankets and that there was a substantial amount in the treasury.

An invitation was read from the Price WSCS inviting the group to a potluck dinner and program on Jan. 28.

As a project for March it was decided to have a Chinese auction, it being the Christmas season the devotions were from the 2nd Chapter of Luke's Gospel. An article was read about St. Nicholas by Mrs Charles Walker. Several Christmas poems were read from Christmas Ideals.

The February meeting will be with Mrs Karl Smith on February 12.

#### COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

The Council of Ministries has held two meetings, both being joint with the Administrative Board. At the December meeting the Building Finance Chairman reported that some visiting had been done as a possibility of raising money for the Building Fund. It was also suggested that a letter be sent out about the church finances and that the UMFY use the school house for their social activities. These activities might benefit the community.

The matter of a calendar of church activities was suggested. At the January meeting it was reported that the Christmas Collection was approximately \$300.

Mrs Allen Personous and Mrs Jerald Davis will see what they can do about getting plans under way for the month of August.

#### Gannisonville

By Mrs Lool E. Fritz

#### MISS FRITZ GUEST OF HONOR AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower for Miss Loni Frite of DeWitt was given at Gannisonville Methodist Church Friday evening, Jan. 18 by hostesses Mrs Allen Ogble, with twenty-three guests present.

Bridal games were played during the evening. Then Miss Frite opened her many gifts, assisted by Mrs Christian Miller of Lansing and Miss Jean Frite of DeWitt.

Cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served from a table laid with a pink lace tablecloth and centered with a decorated bride's cake. Mrs Alva Heintzman cut the cake. Mrs Marvin Rhynard served punch and Mrs Erlie Frite poured coffee.

#### Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

The Women's Society of the Price, United Methodist Church will meet at the Church Wednesday, Jan. 28 for a dinner meeting with Mrs. Ralph Shumaker and Mrs Richard Curtis as co-hostesses. Mr and Mrs Walter Nickl of St. Johns will be present. They give a study on China. All WSCS members are urged to attend and everyone in the community are cordially invited. There will be a potluck dinner, with meat, potatoes and beverage furnished at 12:30 p.m., followed by the program and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

### North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Clarence Damon of St. Johns was a Sunday, Jan. 18 dinner guest of her non-in-law daughter, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family. In the afternoon they visited Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and baby of rural Grand Lodge. Miss Kathy Moritz returned home with her parents after spending the weekend with the Clare Moritzes.

Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston were Thursday morning, it was also recommended that no church school be held during the month of August.

Robert Eldridge had the cant removed from his leg during the week of Jan. 12. His leg was broken in the middle of September.

On Sunday, Jan. 18 Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine had Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz as their dinner and supper guests. Other supper guests in the Ernst home were Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.

Mrs Fred W. Pasch entered the Carson City Hospital on Monday, Jan. 19, where she will undergo leg surgery during the week.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Monke of South Bengal visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Phillip Tiedt accompanied a group of men from Fowler on Sunday, Jan. 18 to the Ford Museum in Dearborn, which they toured.

### Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wolfert

Larry Wright, husband of the former Betty Wolfert, left for Thailand Jan. 12. Betty will stay with her parents while Larry is gone.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Greenfield and baby were Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield. Mr and Mrs Walt March called on Mr and Mrs John Kurnez one evening during the week.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Marion Ritter Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and boys called on Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Myers from Indiana have moved into the neighborhood on Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wolfert called on Mrs Virgilia Plate and Mrs George Wolfert one evening this week.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield were Mrs Carol Bailey and Jeff and Mr and Mrs Jack Rae and family.

Mr and Mrs Walt March are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs William Weseman and family at Frankfort, Ky.

Betty Wright attended a shower hosted by her aunts at the home of Mrs Walt March. Mr and Mrs Jack Wolfert called on Mr and Mrs Don Myers Wednesday evening.

Mrs Raymond Barnes spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Walt March. Mr Barnes was a supper guest.

Mr and Mrs Russel Bowers and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck and Darvell. They celebrated Brent's first birthday.

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### PLAY AWAY FROM TRAFFIC

WINNER, AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Mr and Mrs Richard Rosten entertained their bridge club Sunday evening.

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Twenty two Past Masters of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 559 met at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Vaughn Montgomery, president; John Crane, vice president and Frank Wright, secretary and treasurer. Howard McDonough stowed pictures.

Wacousta Circle will meet with Mrs Paul Garlock on Roll Road for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Thursday, Feb. 5. Mrs Terry Saxton will co-host and Mrs Floyd Johnson will be in charge of the program. Note change of date and place.

Wacousta Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. This is men's night. Ellsworth Oden and Herman Opalander will be in charge of the program. The following officers were serving refreshments: Albert Craun, Gary McDonough, Jay Pugh, Ken Korman, Paul Schlably, Kenneth Martin, Kae Feighner, Lowell Chamberlain and Donald Morrow.

The Methodist Men's Club will hold their Annual Sweetheart Night in the church dining room on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Potluck will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft attended the Memorial Service for Carl Walker at Lake Odessa last Wednesday. Mrs Lon Walker of Grand Lodge and Mrs Muri Walker of Sunfield accompanied them.

### News About Clinton County

#### Service Personnel

Marine Cpl. STEPHEN L. BAUR, son of Mr and Mrs George J. Baur of 3028 Round Lake Road, Lansing, 1970 marks 18 successful years since the submarine USS Nautilus transmitted the famous message "underway on nuclear power." Since then the Navy's nuclear-powered fleet has grown to thirty-seven nuclear-powered submarines and four surface vessels.

The Enterprise is a veteran of seven cruises totaling more than 520,000 miles. It has been three tours of duty in Mediterranean waters, four in the Western Pacific off the coast of Vietnam, and one world cruise with two other nuclear-powered surface vessels.

Enterprise is presently undergoing repairs at Newport News following combat duty in the Tonkin Gulf.

Senior Master Sgt. JEAN M. COLBY, sister of Stephen Colby of R-1, Eagle, is a member of a unit that has earned the US Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Colby, first sergeant of his squadron in the 78th Fighter Wing at Hamilton AFB, Calif., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark her affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for exceptionally meritorious service and high standards of professional conduct from July 1968 to June 1969. It is part of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the US against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1939 graduate of Elk River High School, received her degree in history in 1966 from San Francisco State College.

US Air Force Technical Sergeant HOWARD M. EASTMAN, son of Mr and Mrs Lemna J. Eastman of R-2, Grand Lodge, has arrived for duty at Empire Air Force Station.

Sergeant Eastman is an electronics systems technician with the 78th Radar Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the US against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, who previously served at Elm AFB, Miss., is a 1957 graduate of Grand Lodge High School. He attended General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich., and is the nephew of the daughter of Mrs Etelle Haggart of St. Johns. Mrs Eastman's father, Guy W. Vialle, resided at 116 Barnes, Albion.

Navy Seaman DALE E. DUNN, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Dunn of 6701 W. Brewer Road, Lansing, returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii aboard the destroyer USS Espartero after completing a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

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### Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

**NEWLYWEDS HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE**

Mr and Mrs Frank Craun were honored at an open house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25 at the home of Mr and Mrs Albert Craun. Frank Craun and bride Gayle Brown were married at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church Friday, Jan. 16. Frank is with the Armed Forces and will go to Germany after his leave.

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Twenty two Past Masters of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 559 met at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Vaughn Montgomery, president; John Crane, vice president and Frank Wright, secretary and treasurer. Howard McDonough stowed pictures.

Wacousta Circle will meet with Mrs Paul Garlock on Roll Road for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Thursday, Feb. 5. Mrs Terry Saxton will co-host and Mrs Floyd Johnson will be in charge of the program. Note change of date and place.

Wacousta Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. This is men's night. Ellsworth Oden and Herman Opalander will be in charge of the program. The following officers were serving refreshments: Albert Craun, Gary McDonough, Jay Pugh, Ken Korman, Paul Schlably, Kenneth Martin, Kae Feighner, Lowell Chamberlain and Donald Morrow.

The Methodist Men's Club will hold their Annual Sweetheart Night in the church dining room on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Potluck will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft attended the Memorial Service for Carl Walker at Lake Odessa last Wednesday. Mrs Lon Walker of Grand Lodge and Mrs Muri Walker of Sunfield accompanied them.

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**HI-C Orange Drink** 46-FL OZ CAN 29¢

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**LOG CABIN Syrup** 12-FL OZ BTL 35¢

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**LIBBY Cut Beets** 5 16-OZ WT CANS 49¢

**Drive Detergent** 49-OZ WT PKG 69¢

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**Crest Toothpaste** 6½-OZ WT TUBE 83¢

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Senior Master Sgt. JEAN M. COLBY, sister of Stephen Colby of R-1, Eagle, is a member of a unit that has earned the US Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Colby, first sergeant of his squadron in the 78th Fighter Wing at Hamilton AFB, Calif., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark her affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for exceptionally meritorious service and high standards of professional conduct from July 1968 to June 1969. It is part of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the US against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1939 graduate of Elk River High School, received her degree in history in 1966 from San Francisco State College.

US Air Force Technical Sergeant HOWARD M. EASTMAN, son of Mr and Mrs Lemna J. Eastman of R-2, Grand Lodge, has arrived for duty at Empire Air Force Station.

Sergeant Eastman is an electronics systems technician with the 78th Radar Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the US against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, who previously served at Elm AFB, Miss., is a 1957 graduate of Grand Lodge High School. He attended General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich., and is the nephew of the daughter of Mrs Etelle Haggart of St. Johns. Mrs Eastman's father, Guy W. Vialle, resided at 116 Barnes, Albion.

Navy Seaman DALE E. DUNN, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Dunn of 6701 W. Brewer Road, Lansing, returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii aboard the destroyer USS Espartero after completing a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

While serving as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet the Espartero carried out assignments ranging from life-guard ship for attack aircraft carriers in the Tonkin Gulf to gunfire support ship for Allied forces in Vietnam.

The Family Night meeting of the Victor Civic Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Orval White with 27 present. After the ham supper served at 7 o'clock games were enjoyed.

The February meeting will be held with Mr and Mrs Jerald Barrett. The program chairman will be Mrs Claude Jones and her topic will be "How to 'Protect Yourself'." Assisted auction will be enjoyed and the business meeting called at 1:30 p.m.

The people with snowmobiles are making good use of the long trails at Sleepy Hollow State Park project.

Mr and Mrs Marcell Belcam spent several days last week at their cottage at Houghton Lake. Mr and Mrs Wayne Byrd and three children of Byron were Sunday guests in the Belcam home.

Stockman-Horton Orange meeting was held on Friday evening at the Laurence Hart home near Bath. Roll call was answered by a superintention.

Mr and Mrs Howard Crowell and family are moving from northern Michigan to the Soss Farm formerly owned by Roy Rumske. Mr Crowell is employed by the State Conservation Department. He will work on the Sleepy Hollow State Park project.

Plans were made at the Price Church for a fish supper to be held in the near future. Watch for the date to be announced later.

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



**New Suits Started**  
**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
 County Clerk

County of Clinton vs District Court, 65th Judicial Dist, 2nd Division and Roland J. Dugway, District Judge; civil.

Lansing Supply Co. vs Verlin Emmet Kruger, Kruger Plumbing and Heating, civil.

Leona Martha Witten and Albert Witten vs Frederick Edward Rowell.

**New Business Firms**

Jan. 21: Mid-Michigan Enterprises, 855 W. State Road, DeWitt Township.

**Marriage Licenses**

Gary F. Harris, 13445 Dawn Dew, DeWitt and Carey M. Balon, 15834 Grove Road, Lansing.

Patrick R. Dames, R-1, Bath and Barbara L. Dietrich, R-3, Grand Ledge.

Terry L. Adkins, 7155 Coleman Road, East Lansing and Doris J. Ward, 7155 Coleman Road, East Lansing.

Lowell Edward Conklin Jr., 705 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns and Nancy Jo Miller, 6456 Clark Road, Bath.

Lesley Alvorn Kohagan, R-2, Fowler and Janet L. Martin, R-1, Fowler.

William A. Harris, 11672 Upton Road, Bath and Victoria Lynn Smith, 11672 Upton Road, Bath.

**Probate Court**  
**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
 Judge of Probate  
**HELENA M. BURK**  
 Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1970

Ivan W. Henry, claims and heirs.

Robert J. Miller, claims.

Mary Miller, claims.

Helen Riddsdale, probate of will.

Lawrence C. Durbin, claims.

Louis J. Koster, final account.

Eva May Boron, claims.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1970

Edward J. Hagerty, claims.

**County Building Permits**

Jan. 16: William Nicholas, 5126 W. Grand River, Lansing, storage.

Jan. 19: Miller Brothers, R-2, Fowler, recreational purposes.

Jan. 19: Jerry Green (F.B.I.) R-1, Elsie, living quarters.

Jan. 19: Dale Randolph, R-3, St. Johns, porch.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan. 15: American Central Corp. to John and Marianna DeBolt.

Jan. 16: Harold and Linda Krupka to Willard and Eileen Cable.

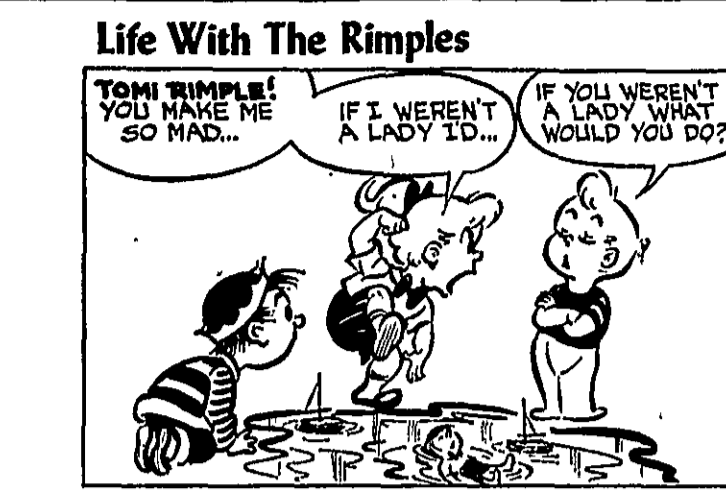
Jan. 16: Norman R. and Patricia Lilly to Calvin L. and Jolie Simpson.

Jan. 16: Clara M. Jenks to Henry G. and Herman Maron.

Jan. 16: Duane H. and Ruth Chamberlain to Henry G. and Herman Maron.

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 Boy: If you weren't a lady what would you do?  
 Girl: Boy! Are you lucky she's a lady!

**Clark Road, Bath, Michigan and Marilyn Sperry, 9270 Okada Drive, Route No. 2, Langauge, co-administrators 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 19, 1970  
 By: Karl A. H. Bohmelt,  
 Attorney for Estate  
 730 Michigan National Tower  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 39-3

**Claims** Mageau—March 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**EUCLIDE MAGEAU, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 25, 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 and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Estella L. Mageau, Administratrix W/W/A, c/o John Tip-ton, 6834 N. Wacousta Road, R.F.D. No. 1, Fowler, 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 21, 1970  
 By: Robert H. Wood,  
 Attorney for Estate  
 115 E. Walker  
 St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

**Claims** Jones—April 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**MYRTLE JONES, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 1, 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 John L. Jones, administrator, of Route 3, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

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

Dated: January 22, 1970  
 Kemper & Wells  
 Attorney for Estate  
 100 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

**Final Account** Russell—Feb. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**JOHN W. RUSSELL, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 18, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Wilson Russell, testamentary trustee of said estate, for the allowance of his 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 19, 1970  
 Deming & Smith  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 214 South Bridge Street  
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 39-3

**Final Account** Swanson—March 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**ELLEN I. SWANSON, a/k/a HELEN SWANSON,** known at one time as Helen Baker, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 11, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clara Swanson, Administrator for allowance of his final account.

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

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

Dated: January 21, 1970  
 Walker & Moore  
 Attorney for Estate  
 Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
 St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

**Claims** Ward—April 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**LILLY A. WARD, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 1, 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 and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Alba F. Wert, Executor, 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 48939 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 22, 1970  
 By: Robert H. Wood,  
 Attorney for Estate  
 115 E. Walker  
 St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

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

**MANLEY V. MEDDAUGH,** Alleged Missing Person.

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 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

**Claims** Eston—March 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**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. Ruggert, 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  
 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.

**HERMAN R. 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-2, 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 5, 1970  
 Kemper & Wells  
 Attorney for Estate  
 100 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

**Claims** Eston—March 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**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 and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elvera G. Wilson, 411 Bailey, East 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 14, 1970  
 By: H. W. Glissen  
 Attorney for Estate  
 800 Davenport Building  
 Lansing, Michigan 38-3

**Final Account** Keck—March 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**MABEL KECK, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Willis Keck, Administrator W. W. A. for the allowance of his final account.

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

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

Dated: January 15, 1969  
 By: Robert H. Wood,  
 Attorney for Estate  
 115 E. Walker  
 St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

**3rd Annual Account** Croys—Feb. 11 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

**ROBERT D. CROYS, 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.

**Order to Answer** STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 L. JOLLY and JARRET W. JOLLY, his wife, and HAROLD T. EGON, married man and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.**

On January 6, 1970, an action was filed by Henry G. Maron and Jer-man J. Maron, a co-partnership, Plaintiffs, against Frank P. Meehan, a single man, Andrew Jolly and Jarret W. Jolly, his wife and Harold T. Egon, a married man, and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, defendants, in this court to quiet title.

It is hereby ordered that the defendants, Frank P. Meehan, a single man, Andrew Jolly and Jarret W. Jolly, his wife, and Harold T. Egon, a married man, and his wife, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 18, 1970. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

It is further 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 herein once in each week for four weeks in succession.

**LEO W. CORNIG,**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Order: January 7, 1970.

**TAKE NOTICE** that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and has been brought to quiet title to the following described piece of parcels of land situated and being in the village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit:

Compelling a sixty-six (66) feet South of the Northeast corner of Out-lot No. One (1) in the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West one hundred Twenty-four (24) feet, thence South one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet, thence East one hundred and twenty-four (24) feet, thence North one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to the point of beginning.

**Harlan Mark**  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
 301 W. Washington Street  
 Ovid, Michigan 48867 37-4

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HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 1/2/100 DOLLARS (\$22,500.00), and no civil action or suit proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 2, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Front Entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 13 Forest Hills, Section 10, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book 5, Page 17, said Clinton County Records.

The Mortgagee, their heirs, executors, administrators, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executor, administrator, or assigns, or to the registrar of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate per cent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 18th day of March, 1964, between Ivan W. Bogard and Grace A. Bogard, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on March 19, 1964, in Liber 239 of Mortgage, pages 632-654, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 30/100 (\$19,370.30) 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 cases made and provided, on the 27th day of February, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the 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 No. 74 of Geneva Shores, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The period of redemption as provided by statute runs for one year from the date of sale.

**CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Dated: December 3, 1969  
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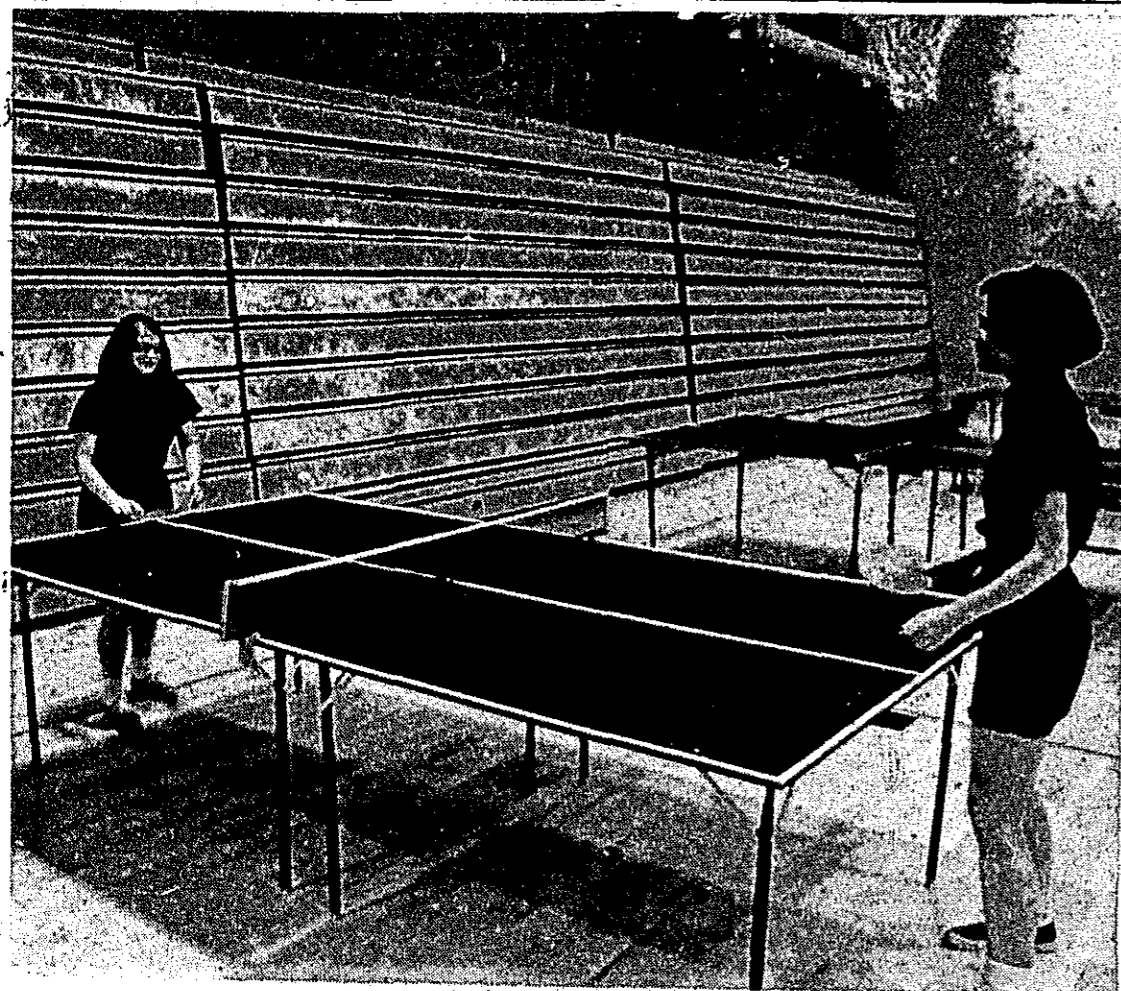
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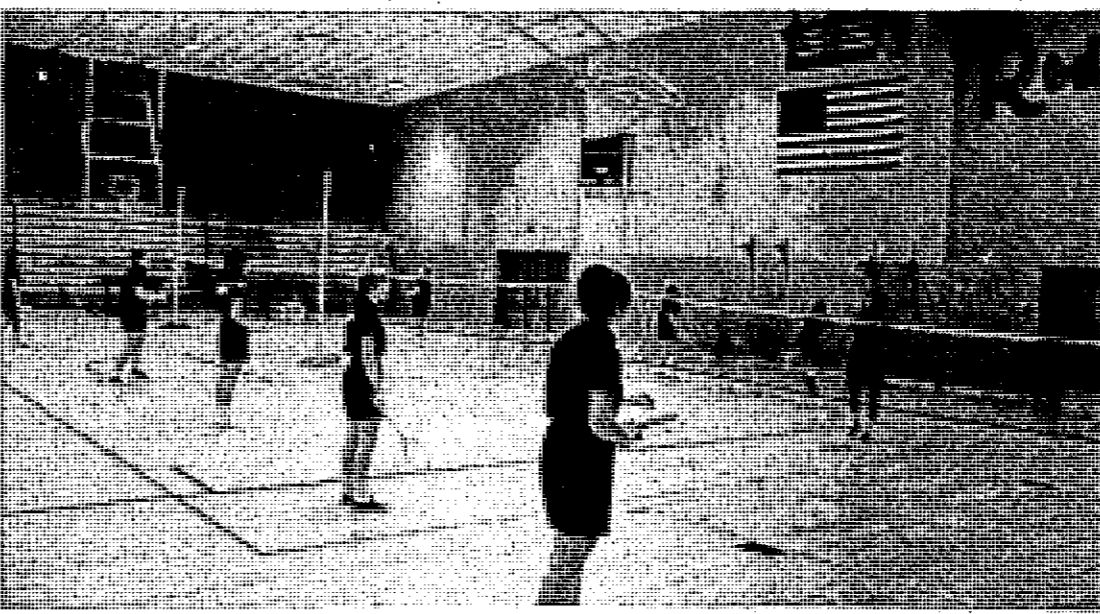
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### Physical education: 'A groove'

Physical education classes for the girls at St. Johns High School seem to be an enjoyable affair. In the photo on the left, Louann Prochazka and Celia Remus try their hand at ping pong. Above, Mrs Sue Cerny instructs a sophomore girl's physical education class. "She's a groovy teacher," said one of the girls. And below, the girls line up for badminton.



## The time is ripe to attack problem of drinking driver

A significant step toward the control of alcohol-related highway crashes that kill thousands of persons each year has already been taken. The fact that some 140 experts from a variety of fields and academic disciplines met to discuss the problem frankly represents, as one participant noted, "a milestone in recognition of one of the major problems of our time and a step toward determining some of the possible answers to its solution." The working conference was sponsored by The University of Michigan's Highway Safety Research Institute and co-sponsored by the Allstate Foundation and the Automobile Manufacturers Association. The experts generally agreed that the time is ripe to attack the problem. They also agreed the problem can best be met by broadly based community response. And they agreed that techniques to cope with the problem are available. More specific recommendations and suggestions, however, came from specialized groups attending the two-day conference. Legislators and government administrators, while fully endorsing the concept of community response, suggested that the governmental agencies have been ineffective partly because of the community attitudes. Many persons are still influenced by moral and pseudo-religious views of the problem drinker. Law enforcement officials agreed that any attempts to cope with alcoholic drivers as a health problem, as well as a legal problem, would require the support of an entire community. It also will depend on the availability of "right judges" and other personnel who are willing to try new methods, and on the adequacy of facilities for identification, treatment, and rehabilitation of problem drinkers. A warning was voiced by social workers against designing a rehabilitation program for all communities. Each community, they emphasized, must devise a program best suited for its own unique problems. The medical group agreed that a combined health-legal approach to the alcoholic driver would be acceptable. However, the group recommended that a court-related clinic system be developed, that a panel determine when the alcoholic driver is rehabilitated enough to resume driving, and that a formal training program be instituted for personnel involved in all phases. Community organizers suggested assessing the attitudes of various forces in the community. A coalition of community groups at different levels is essential, but each community should design its own form of coalition to meet the local needs. Insurance industry representatives underlined their desire to prevent the alcoholic driver from getting into trouble, a desire that has been largely unmet. However, they said, the industry, as a citizen of the total corporate community, can and should contribute in such areas as police training programs, traffic safety legislation, educational programs, and working with employers as policy holders.

## 'Tuned in' safety posters: aimed at teen drivers

Parents who have trouble understanding the 'tuned-in' lingo of their teens take note: Don't fight it, join it.

That's what sponsors of a national campaign to help cut teen auto accidents are doing. Instead of the traditional "no no's" usually associated with safety advice, they've adopted the "now generation's" own language style. Result: "psychedelic" safety posters and contemporary bumper strips which are telling it like it is in terms and situations to which teens can relate.

Did you know for example, that love is a wide awake driver, or that one way to stay alert in tough traffic is to keep your cool by stopping for a coffee safety break?

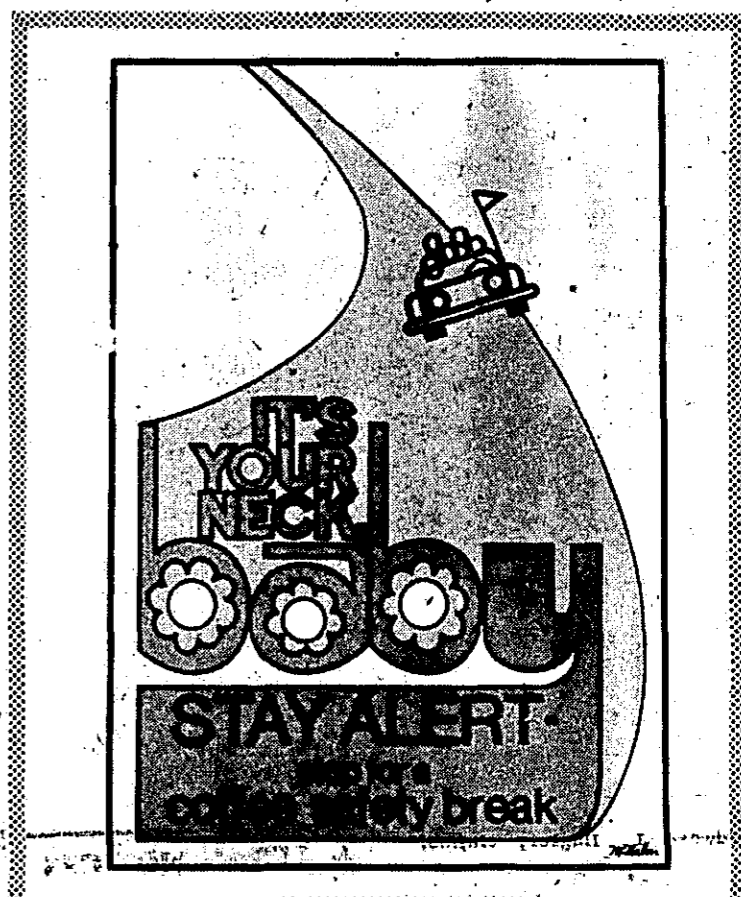
Hundreds of thousands of posters and bumper strips with swinging lingo and wayout colors are bringing that kind of message to teen drivers in the nation's high schools, churches and youth organizations.

By reminding teens that alertness and caution are among the best defenses against their own

lack of driving experience, the program hopes to help teens avoid emergency situations which could result in auto crashes. The posters and bumper strips recommend periodic coffee safety breaks to help offset inattentiveness, fatigue and many of the pressures which often beset new drivers.

The safety aids are available free of charge to high schools, churches, civic and fraternal organizations for use with teen safety program. Write on your organization letterhead to Safety Posters, Coffee Information Service, 300 East 44th Street, New York, N.Y., 10017.

The campaign is being conducted by the National Coffee Safety Stop Program, an accident prevention activity of the National Coffee Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the National Restaurant Association and others. Secretary of Transportation John Volpe is honorary chairman of the program.



## Fulton High Honor Roll

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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1970

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A list of Paul's off-farm activities seems endless: Member St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chairman Clinton County Road Commission and a member for 13 years, Director of State of Michigan County Road Association, Member of Department of Public Works Board, Directors of the St. Johns Rotary Club, Member of Clinton County Farm Bureau Former Director of Farmer's Co-op Elevator in Fowler, served 18 years on a rural school board and has been a member of M.M.P.A. for approximately 24 years.

With directors like Paul W. Nobis it is easy to see why the Central National Bank of St. Johns is such a vital force in the community in such a very few years.

This is the first of a series of articles designed to better acquaint you with the membership of the Board of Directors of your bank, Central National Bank of St. Johns, Member F.D.I.C.

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 28, 1970

Watertown holds trump

The city of Lansing has been working desperately in recent months to establish practical groundwork for the relocation of Diamond Reo Motors and on at least two occasions land within Clinton County has been considered.

Clinton County Supervisor Robert Montgomery, representing Eagle and Watertown Townships, has indicated Lansing's interests are not too well received among his Watertown constituents and we must assume chances are good their desires will win out.

There is little question that the economy of the mid-Michigan area would be shaken if no suitable site for the plant can be found. Should the area be annexed to Lansing, encouraging relocation, it is obvious that such services as water and sewage systems would be available at a sooner time than is presently anticipated.

The loss of identity is as hard a pill to swallow as any but the realities of the trend in the southern areas of Clinton County will be difficult to deny.

Diamond Reo is an ace in the game of economic stability. We hope the Watertown trump does not cancel out the strength of that ace.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., NEWS-FREE PRESS: "When most people first heard of it, the idea sounded so ridiculous, so unfair, so unjust that most were inclined to dismiss it... We're talking about what has been variously described as the 'guaranteed annual income' or the 'negative income tax'."



From the state house

By DICK ALLEN, 88th District Representative

This is an article in favor of tax loopholes. No doubt some will stop reading here convinced that another young legislator has sold out to powerful special interest groups.

A great deal of public sentiment is solidly behind "tax reform" and elimination of "loopholes," especially those by which the wealthy escape taxes. In this regard much of the dissatisfaction has been aimed at two Federal issues, mineral depletion allowances and tax free interest on local government bonds.

Since these are not State laws I have not studied them to much extent. The furor may to some extent be justified but to some extent so are the exemptions. The present allowance may be excessive but certainly an oil well which daily pumps out some unreplaceable value should be treated differently than an automobile factory that may not depreciate appreciably within a day's or a month's production of automobiles.

The interest exemption is a Federal aid to local schools and governments whereby we are able to finance projects about one third cheaper than otherwise. Perhaps it should be eliminated, but only if we are given some other form of aid in return.

These two Federal exemptions are hard to defend because they are used to a large extent by wealthy people. But before you take a firm stand against all loop-

holes, let me point out that many of our State "loopholes" help small business, agriculture and individuals. The exclusion of farmers from the personal property tax is a good example. It was originated because agriculture in Michigan needed help, partially because it was carrying (and still is) too much of the school tax burden.

Air pollution equipment is treated in a special manner for obvious reasons. Certain small businesses which the State feels should be encouraged have special exemptions. The \$1,200 personal exemption is a "loophole" that aids the "little man."

Special tax treatment is the leading method by which the public, through its governments, encourages certain industries, products and individuals which it decides are in the public interest. And it discourages others. A good food supply and anti-pollution measures are in the public interest; cigarettes and throw away beer bottles are less so.

In my opinion, this is the proper role of the government. If you disagree and are one of those who stands against all loopholes, I still would appreciate your support in the future. But I should warn you, we are in fundamental philosophical disagreement.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO Jan. 29, 1969

Police Chief Everett Glazier and Officer Robert Ott pieced together suspicious circumstances and folled a jailbreak attempt by two inmates of the Clinton County Jail.

St. Johns City Commission learned that the validity of the current zoning ordinance was questioned by Circuit Court Judge Leo Bebau.

Dr. Herb Oatley suggested to the St. Johns City Commission that residents were not getting soft water and that the city should shut down the works to discover why.

The Redwings dropped to second in the West Central Conference, losing the big one to Waverly by sixteen points.

TEN YEARS AGO Jan. 28, 1960

A 200 - pound buck bounded from the side of the road, leaped through a car windshield, and landed in the lap of Mrs. Lyle A. Fenner, enroute to Lansing.

Francis C. Jilka, St. Johns High School band director, was named the community's outstanding young man of the year by the Jaycees.

The possibility of a consolidated high school to serve the southern Clinton county area was discussed in a meeting between representatives of Sheridan Road, Valley Farms, Hurd, and Gunnisonville.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO Feb. 1, 1945

A fire that started in the basement of the furnace room completely gutted the main structure of the Maple Rapids High School. Firemen managed to save the gym and the west annex.

A father and son from Gunnisonville, Ernie and Arthur Fritz, teamed up to enlist in the Navy.

The country's dwindling supply of coal forced a "brown-out" in Clinton county as the War Production Board banned lighted advertising signs, marquees, and show windows.

Pump tests of Smith Petroleum Company's Kellman No. 1 oil well in Lebanon township reached a peak of 13 barrels a day before falling off. Officials were not encouraged by the tests and planned to drill deeper.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Jan. 29, 1920

The Pomona Grange met with the Banner Grange resulting in a crowd of 250 persons showing up for the meeting and dinner.

The appointment of H.V. Kettle as agricultural agent for Clinton county was approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

Debaters from Fowler High School defeated a Greenville team when they upheld the negative side of the question, "Should the United States adopt a system of universal military training."

St. Johns was swept by the worst snow storm of the season during the past week and roads became drifted and impassable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bloodmobile committee says thanks

To The Editor:

We, of the Committee for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, would like to thank all of the people who participated to make the Jan. 16 visit a success. A special thanks goes to the WRBJ, Clinton County News, and State Journal for their fine promotional work; the Congregational Church and their Women's Society, the Doctors, Nurses, Candy Strippers, Grey Ladies and all who gave of their time to make this visit worthwhile.

We want to compliment the people of St. Johns and the surrounding area for their wonderful turn-out and wholehearted support! We're very proud of your spirit when help is needed.

Sincerely, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE COMMITTEE Mary Crosby Nancy Prutz Corky Paradiase Jane Idzkowski



Windshield Weather

By WARREN DOBSON

It must be sort of boring To the man who spends his days Watchin' weather maps 'n charts With not much that can amaze; He races "highs" and "lows" around 'N scans humidity, Relates how hard the wind will blow— Where storms are apt to be.

The plaudits that his job involves Is mostly in reverse, Each well-made plan torpedoed, Sure will lead someone to curse; Nice days we all take for granted, Weather man ne'er gets a break; For, dumb or wise, we criticize Each weather man's mistake.

There's been new wrinkles added In the weather game of late, Like percentage calculations On the rain-makers slate; They make no rhyme or reason— We still have to go it blind, But they make for handy digits, All the seers can hide behind!

Comes now another brain-storm, When it's zero 'n well below They pull this "windshield" business To make our terror grow; When we've steered our frozen carcass To brave that creakin' snow, They scare the pants right off of us With their forty-some below!

Now what in blazes do we gain When we've re-sealed all the cracks, To have some cozy luncheon Spill such disturbin' facts? With nose 'n toes already froze Ears frost-bitten 'n peeled Who wants to hear how cold it is Out on the front windshield?

'IF IT FITZ... Yes, grown men cry

By JIM FITZGERALD

Do grown men cry? Well... I didn't even know Cynthia. But that didn't matter. I know Chrissie; she's my girl. My long-legged, hippie-haired, clothes-horse daughter. She's 13 and Cynthia was 13.

So this latest case of red eyes came easily. I've confessed to red eyes before, but not often, and always reluctantly, like a little boy admitting he's afraid of the dark.

I usually wear my Humphrey Bogart attitude. I kick cats and the Debbie Reynolds show is not allowed on my TV set. I like Frank Sinatra and booze and well-built broads. Let it all hang out, swinger.

But I don't fool my kids much. They watch too close. For instance, on the Mike Douglas show recently, there was this white man explaining why he adopted a black baby boy. And then the boy, now grown to about 5 years, came on camera

and hugged his adopted dad. The love reached out of the TV and squeezed your heart. "Hey, look! Dad, he's got the red eyes," shouted my son. And my wife and Chrissie looked closely and agreed, yes indeed, I was trying to hide a rather severe case behind my newspaper.

That's how it goes with us pseudo-Bogarts. THE FIRST TIME I saw Cynthia, she almost fell opening the school door. Chrissie told me what the trouble was. Cynthia had cancer. She'd had a leg amputated and was now learning to walk on an artificial limb.

I saw Cynthia several times after that, and she seemed to be getting along better. And every time I saw her, I was with my own healthy daughter. And I felt what any father would feel—that double-pronged kick in my gut: Sorrow for that little girl and her family, but

Our environmental crisis: Top issue of the 70's

By U.S. Rep. GARRY BROWN



GARRY BROWN

Man has had his Age of Exploration. He has reached the moon, discovered the riches of his planet, and demonstrated his great skill in putting these riches to use. Now the time is long overdue for an Age of Conservation to begin.

Government, industry and consumers alike must come to grips with the critical problem of environmental control.

Ecologists have long been saying: that people cannot seal themselves up as individuals or species—like it or not, they depend on each other and other creatures and things. What is needed, the ecologists suggest, is a rebirth of community spirit, not only among men but among all of nature.

This message, of course, has been preached for over 30 years by soil conservation districts, the Soil Conservation Service, and many other resource conservation groups. Now as evidenced by the President's State of the Union message and the surge of activity on Capitol Hill it appears that the message has moved from the grass roots to the arena of public policy making. Soil conservation districts throughout the nation, as well as the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, should feel a sense of pride in being leaders of the movement to maintain and improve the quality of our environment.

It is essential, however, that soil conservation districts and those who work with them rest on past victories.

The soil and water conservation job looms before us larger than ever. Each day environmental decay becomes a personal experience—water pollution, foul air, garbage, fumes, sewage, contaminated soil and misuse of land. These things are affecting the very environment in which we live, and only a drastic cure can prevent devastation as that of a nuclear holocaust.

Soil conservation districts have long provided landowners assistance in resource planning and development and using and treating the land according to its needs.

To continue to meet this challenge nationally, the Federal government has appropriated over \$240 million in Fiscal year 1970. The breakdown is as follows:

- 1) Conservation Operations \$118,786,000
2) Watershed Planning 6,209,000

- 3) River Basin Surveys and Investigations 8,187,000
4) Works of Improvement 63,873,000
5) Flood Prevention 20,223,000
6) Great Plains Program 15,000,000
7) Resource Conservation and Development 10,252,000

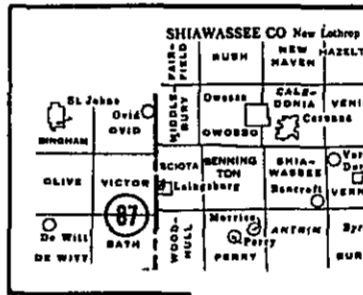
Michigan's share of this Federal appropriation is:

- 1) Conservation Operations \$ 2,354,625
2) Watershed Planning 81,300,000
3) River Basin Surveys and Investigation 262,500
4) Works of Improvement 648,525
5) Resource Conservation and Development 80,200,000

We receive no funds for flood prevention of the Great Plains program.

While the fiscal '70 appropriations for soil conservation activities are very close to those of last year, this is still not enough. With our ever increasing population, nationally, and here in Michigan, conservation problems will become even more acute. As the population mounts, unspoiled land becomes an increasingly precious resource.

There is, therefore, a vital need for leadership from the Administration, your elected representatives in Congress, and all units of government to represent the people and the community in knowing their conservation needs, and responding to their desires.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER, State Representative



Did you ever wonder why, all of a sudden, you started receiving advertising mail from a company you never heard of? Chances are, it's because the company concerned got your name and address from the State of Michigan.

I think that's a bad practice. Each individual likes to feel he has at least some control over his or her own life. I think that control is being rendered nearly impossible by the fact that the State of Michigan sells information about you to just about anyone who asks for it.

You see, if you're one of the five million licensed drivers in this state, the State Department of Motor Vehicles has a file on you. The information, stored on computer tape, includes your name, address, birthday and details about your automobile and your driving record. This information can be of immense value in preparing license plate applications, for record keeping, law enforcement and safety research. And that's where it should stop. But it doesn't.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has the authority to sell the information on those computer tapes to anyone and



Diogenes, the philosopher with a somewhat jaundiced view of life, lived in a tub. One might say this was the first kitchen cynic.

That barking dogs never bite is a truism dogs have never quite accepted.

The difference between a colorful personality and a nut is quite often money.

Then there's the out-of-work monarch who's praying for reign.

anywhere in the United States wanting to sell specialized equipment for watercraft can get the names of the 430,000 boat owners in Michigan. A snowmobile company can get the list of the 68,000 snowmobile owners, and the same applies to the truck and trailer owners—all available for \$10 a thousand.

Incredibly enough, you have nothing to say about it. And therefore your name and address can go out to every direct mail company in the nation, any publishing house, and any bank, insurance company or credit agency. In other words, anyone and everyone who figures you're a prospect for what they're selling. Apparently you lost control over who has this information when you applied for your driver's license.

I personally feel the State of Michigan should not be in the business of indiscriminately selling information the citizen is required by law to provide. At the time you put your name, address, and birthday on a driver's license application, I'm sure you don't intend for that information to be sold to others. Nevertheless, it's being done, and it should be stopped.

The state doesn't belong in this business, and it should get out. Record keeping is one thing. Selling information is something else.

To continue would be a breach of the public trust. Government has many functions, but this certainly is not one of them.

I urge the Department of Motor Vehicles to stop the practice now. If it doesn't, there's a good chance it may be forced to by the Legislature.

Deadlines

- Display advertising... Monday noon
Classified advertising... Monday noon
Letters to the editor... Thursday, 5 p.m.
News for farm pages... Thursday noon
Wedding stories, pictures... Thursday noon
Other contributed pictures... Monday noon
Church and fine art items... Thursday, 5 p.m.
Regular columns... Friday, 9 a.m.
Sports page items... Monday, 5 p.m.
Teen activities page items... Thursday, 5 p.m.
Other contributed items... Monday, 5 p.m.

TAKING FIVE

The comfort index

By RON HUARD



There I sat in heavy, fur-lined topcoat, Cossack cap, fleece-lined gloves and boots. I suppose in view of the recent cold spell this doesn't seem too out of line but I happened to be sitting in my living room reading the Detroit Free Press.

Wife was next to me, chipping at her coffee, as pleasant as anyone could expect a wife to be whose only immediate prospect in life was a severe case of frostbite.

"Didja get it goin'?" "Sure," I said "as soon as the fan blows the cold air out of the pipes you'll feel the heat."

"Good thing the kids are in school."

"Oh, this isn't too bad. I can remember..."

"I'd like you to remember how to fix the furnace and forget about the years you walked to school in sub-zero weather."

"That isn't what I was going to say," I said.

"Well never mind what you were going to say and do something about the furnace? It was so cold in the bedroom last night that the electric blanket froze to the bed frame."

I started to open my mouth but she cut me off again. "It was turned on."

"Oh," I said.

I returned to my paper but while the eyes scanned the words, the ears listened to the furnace and the mind was running over all the adjustments I had made during the previous week.

It all began when I decided the thing wasn't putting out enough heat during the sub-zero nights and I began jacking around with the little windowed controls that have numbers and tiny lines. I set and reset so many times that my four inch screw driver is worn to a nubbin and the dials on the controls spin around like pin-wheels.

The blower motor has started and stopped so much that the pain has become a steady pace has piled up enough corner dust to frighten even the heaviest of filters.

Despite all my efforts I was not the most appreciated member of the family. This I took in stride. I didn't even let complaints about frost on the oven door phase me, but as I sat

watching wifey chew her coffee I knew something had to be done.

"Look, love," I purred, "I'll put my ego aside—even though I know I can fix the thing—and call a serviceman. I guess this is kinda silly, isn't it?"

"Silly! We're the only ones in town who take their topcoats off when we go outside. You've been playing with that thing for three days and all you've done is make the filters dirty. I've been more comfortable in a sunsuit digging hamburger out of our bin at the locker plant."

"Well, I'll call the serviceman this morning, but I sup-

pose in this weather they're pretty busy."

"If they are you better tell them to finish what they're doing because I'll probably take until April to undo what you've done."

As it turned out the weatherman came to the rescue. The cold snap broke; the house warmed up; wifey's coffee thawed out and the furnace returned to satisfying our comfort demands. And up until now no one has said anything about the dusty filters. I hope they don't. I'm not sure in which part of the furnace they're located.



CONVENTIONEERS

Edward B. Carr, regional superintendent of west central Michigan for Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. and Mrs Carr, Rainbow Lake, Maple Rapids, are shown at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club, Boca Raton, Florida, where they attended the company's recent convention. Carr qualified for the convention by meeting extensive production requirements for his area of supervision.

Property tax cut for senior citizens

Would \$100 come in handy? If the answer is yes, the Michigan Commission on Aging reminds you that if you're 65 or over, you may be eligible to join more than 150,000 other senior citizens who are taking advantage of the property tax reduction under Michigan's Homestead Tax Exemption.

The applicant, who must file for the exemption each year at his local assessor's office, can file anytime in March—a date set by the local assessor's office.

To be eligible, Michigan residents must have lived in Michigan for more than five of the last 10 years, and have a total yearly income of not more than \$5,000 — including social security payments, inheritances, pensions, or proceeds from life insurance.

It is also required that the applicant have owned property in his name by Dec. 31, and the value of that homestead and real property does not exceed \$10,000 in state equalized tax valuation.

Those who are over 65 and are living in a cooperative housing facility or mobile homes are eligible in some instances. The applicant must supply a deed, birth certificate—a driver's license is not considered legal proof of age—land contract or mortgage, a recent tax bill for all real property owned, and his social security number.

He would also be prepared to give the true cash value of

property owned out of the state of Michigan and a statement of income.

There are no lien provisions attached to the Homestead Tax Exemption Act, and there will be no attempt by state or local governments to collect from the heirs or otherwise attach the property.

The Michigan Commission on Aging is also supporting the bill before the current Legislature which would raise the upper limitations on property value restrictions, and would increase the income allowance from \$5,000 to \$6,000. This, however, does not affect the current Homestead Tax Exemption requirements.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mr and Mrs Elmer Thornton and Mrs Agnes Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Howard and family of Eureka. The occasion was the 12th birthday of Debbie Howard.

Mrs Al Mitchell has returned to her home following major surgery. Jan and Ed O'wosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Louie Fritz of Gunnisonville, Mrs Ethel Bishop of Lansing and Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs Agnes Lewis. The four were friends during their girlhood days.

Planned kitchen hood pays big dividends

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist

Convenience factors in a home have much to do with how well a homemaker enjoys "housework" and how efficiently she accomplishes the many tasks that face her daily.

The kitchen is no exception. Even with modern "convenience foods" and streamlined equipment, food preparation can still take considerable time and energy with a poorly planned and arranged room.

Storage space deserves careful consideration if it is to give the greatest service.

The height of a homemaker determines where both food and tools are stored.

For an average height those supplies and utensils used most frequently are easiest to get at if arranged in the area 28 to 64 inches from the floor. In this area, things can be reached without undue stretching.

Door knobs and pulls should also be well located—low on wall cabinets, high on base cabinet doors.

Wall cabinets are easy to use and more adaptable to changing and varying sizes of equipment and supplies. If they have adjustable shelves, it is relatively simple to find the right location for those tall, short or in-between items.

Base cabinet shelves are more convenient when they slide out. Or some homemakers have found they like at least one section of base cabinets equipped with drawers of different depths instead of shelves.

With these conditions, study should be easier for your child—and so should better grades.

Poor home study areas affect child's grades

By Helen Meach Extension Home Economist

Reluctance to "tackle the books" among school-age children is often due to poor study conditions. Parents may help by realizing how important good light and posture are for studying.

When conditions aren't right for studying, fatigue sets in early, and attention wanders. Homework seems tedious and tiresome.

A few simple things can make studying easier for your child. Set a definite place for study—usually in a bedroom because there it's easier to provide good lighting, and it's quieter.

A level, non-glare work surface should be available—usually a desk with a blotter of

some kind. The light color desk cover or blotter reduces sharp contrasts of light and dark and makes it easier on your child's eyes.

Never place the desk against a window. A plain, light-colored wall makes for fewer distractions. A straight-backed non-upholstered, armless chair is recommended. However, research shows that studying on a soft chair or bed does not damage grades.

Books and reading material should be propped about 30 degrees toward the eyes. If the book is flat, the type is foreshortened, and reading is more difficult.

Light should be placed so that it is close to the book or paper, with no glare bouncing up into the eyes. If the child is writ-

ing or drawing, the light should be placed opposite the working hand, so that he isn't working in his own shadow. The light should be about eye level—about 15 inches above the desk top—and about 15 inches to the side of the book.

One hundred fifty-watt bulbs should be used for reading and 200-watt bulbs for study. In addition to this light in the study area, have good general light in the room to reduce contrasts. This is less tiring for the student's eyes.

With these conditions, study should be easier for your child—and so should better grades.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of St. Johns ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FEBRUARY 17, 1970 1:30 p.m.

To Be Held In The City Commission Chambers

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation to deny Fedewa Builders Inc. Fowler, Michigan a Building Permit to construct a Single Family Residential Home to within 21 feet of the front property line at 203 Oak St.

Ordinance No. 131 provides for a 25 ft. set back

DESCRIPTION: Browns Sub of Outlot J Blk 4 East 1/2 of lots 15 & 16, also 1/2 Vacated Alley 203 Oak St.

Roll No. 0893-01

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, Zoning Administrator

MICHIGAN MIRROR

By ELMER E. WHITE



Quite a few Michigan residents are excited over the issue of state aid to parochial schools.

The touchy issue is one of the most emotionally charged ever to come before a Legislature.

During the December session the state PTA marshalled its forces to the statehouse in an attempt to dissuade wavering lawmakers from voting for the most recent parochial proposal.

The women were highly emotional and in a moment of frustration, a senator who favored parochial aid, after attempting to explain his position to them, told them to "go to hell."

Another lawmaker accused the women of "trying to put pressure on me" and walked away from a meeting with them. Many lawmakers, on both sides of the issue, refused to meet with the women at all for fear of emotional outbursts.

ONE THING WHICH seems to have gained little notice in Michigan is the advances parochial aid has made in other states.

In the past two years four of the states of the Union have inaugurated some form of state aid to parochial schools. The four states are Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

The Pennsylvania statute was passed in 1968. The other three states passed theirs in 1969.

Both Ohio and Rhode Island authorized the use of state aid to supplement teacher salaries in secular courses taught in non-public schools. This is the method backed by Gov. William C. Milliken. Connecticut and Pennsylvania both authorized the funds for materials as well as nonsectarian teachers.

Connecticut's legislature appropriated \$6 million for parochial schools, with the first payments to be made next Sept. 1.

RHODE ISLAND HAD THE

smallest appropriation, \$375,000 for the first year. Ohio, on the other hand, appropriated \$35 million for the first year.

In Pennsylvania, no specific amount of money was appropriated. Instead, a special fund financed by revenues from state harness racing and horse racing will be used to help the schools.

Pennsylvania's law has been challenged in a suit filed by six religious, civil rights and educational organizations joined by three individuals. A suit is planned against the Connecticut law.

The word "parochial" itself, by the way, is a product of the battle in Michigan over state aid to private schools.

You won't find the word in any dictionary and it is unheard of outside Michigan.

It was created several years ago by a group of newsmen mulling over the situation and frustrated by the length of the

phrase "state aid to parochial schools," which was a barrier to tight writing.

THE NEWSMEN began working on various combinations of phrases which could be made into one word. Suddenly, one of them came up with "parochial" and before long the new word had become an accepted part of the language of the state.

In case you've been wondering about it, the federal government spends 40 cents of every \$100 it collects financing its tax collection activities.

In comparison to the past, the 40 cents spent last year is one of the more efficient figures, according to a report by Commerce Clearing House in Chicago.

The all time law was 32 cents per \$100 in 1944 in the midst of World War II. The all time record for cost came back in 1871, when \$5.87 of every \$100, or nearly 6 per cent of the total collection, went for the expenses involved in collecting money.

Total collections weren't so high then.

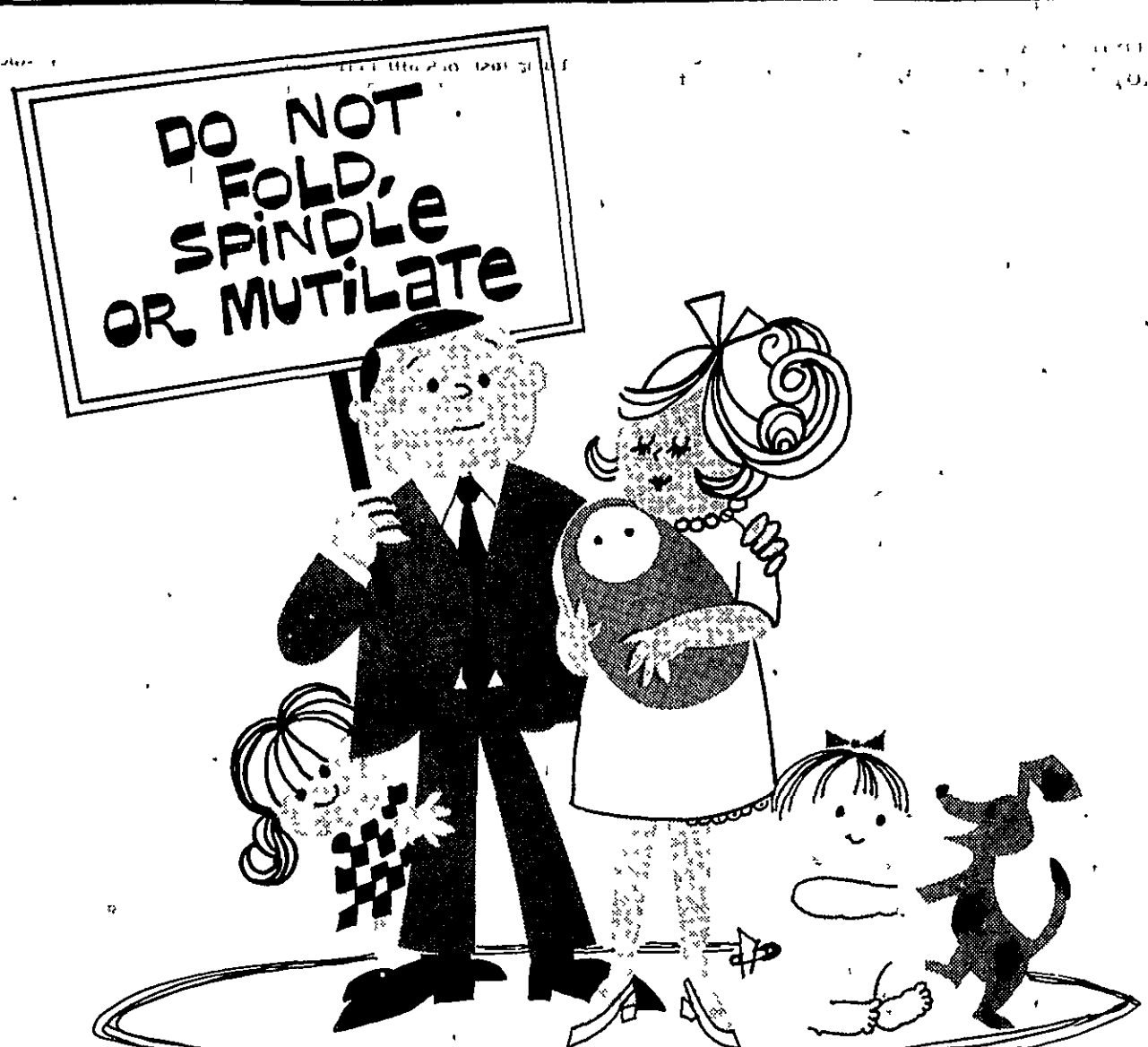
AS RECENTLY AS 1932 the revenues dropped nearly \$1 billion and the drop was 38 per cent of the total collected in the previous year.

A drop of that size today would be little more than one-half of one per cent, since the government collected \$187.9 billion in taxes last year.

Title Sticks Nebraska Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann has announced he'll seek re-election next year.

The only Democrat who has announced against the Republican incumbent is Nebraska Democratic National Committeeman J. J. Exon.

This has prompted pundits in that state to refer to what they expect will be a "year long run of The Governor and J. J."



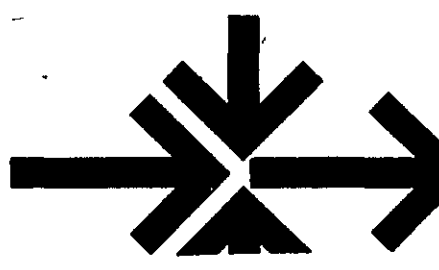
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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clinton County Board of Road Commissioners at their office in St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., February 3, 1970 for the following equipment:

Three (3) one-half ton pick-ups, with or without trades.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects and to accept the bid that, in their opinion, is in the best interest of the County Road Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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

# 1st GIGANTIC WEEK

## of IGA'S 43rd ANNIVERSARY SALE

- TABLE TREAT  
**JELLY** ..... 1-lb. Jar **25¢**  
 • APPLE-STRAWBERRY  
 • GRAPE  
 • BLACKBERRY  
 • RASPBERRY
- FAME  
**TOMATO JUICE** ..... 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can **25¢**
- WESTERN - ORANGE OR GRAPE  
**FRUIT DRINKS** ..... 3 1-Qt. 22-oz. BTLs. **\$1.**
- FAME YELLOW CLING  
**PEACHES** ..... 1-lb. 13-oz. Can **25¢**  
 • HALVES  
 • SLICES
- ROMAN  
**CLEANSER** ..... Gallon Jug **45¢**  
 EVERY DAY LOW PRICE!
- IGA  
**FLOUR** ..... 5-lb. Bag **39¢**
- IGA  
**FLOUR** ..... 25-lb. Bag **\$1.59**
- BLUE RIBBON - WHITE OR ASSORTED  
**FACIAL TISSUE** ..... 5 200-ct. PKGS. **\$1.**

*Andy's*  
 ST. JOHNS ITHACA



- FAME  
**SKINLESS FRANKS** ..... LB. **59¢**
- TABLE KING  
**SLICED BACON** ..... LB. **79¢**
- TABLERITE BLADE CUT  
**Chuck Roast** ..... lb. **69¢**
- CENTER CUT  
**Ham Slices** ..... lb. **99¢**
- TABLERITE BONELESS  
**Chuck Roast** lb. **89¢**
- TABLERITE ARM CUT  
**Chuck Steak** lb. **89¢**
- TABLERITE (with purchase of 3 lbs. or more)  
**Hamburger** lb. **69¢**
- TABLERITE BEEF  
**Short Ribs** lb. **59¢**
- BOSTON BUTT  
**Pork Roast** lb. **69¢**
- BOSTON BUTT BONELESS  
**Pork Steak** lb. **89¢**
- TABLERITE FRESH  
**Fryer Halves** ..... lb. **39¢**
- TABLERITE FRESH FRYER  
**Legs & Breasts** ..... lb. **59¢**
- FARMER PEET'S  
**Ring Bologna** ..... lb. **69¢**
- PETER'S  
**Polish Sausage** ..... lb. **69¢**
- PETER'S  
**Skinless Franks** **\$1.19**
- FAME SLICED  
**Boiled Ham** ..... lb. **\$1.99**

FAME 'WHOLE'  
 Semi-Boneless  
**HAMS**  
 lb. **79¢**

TABLE TREAT  
**APPLESAUCE** 1-lb. Can

TABLE KING  
**LT. RED KIDNEY BEANS** net 15-oz. Can

FAME  
**CUT GREEN BEANS** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**FRENCH GREEN BEANS** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**CREAM STYLE CORN** 1-lb. 1-oz. Can

FAME  
**WHOLE KERNEL CORN** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**PORK & BEANS** net 15-oz. Can

IGA  
**WHOLE or SLICED POTATOES** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**SLICED BEETS** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**WHOLE BEETS** 1-lb. Can

FAME  
**PEAS** 1-lb. 1-oz. Can

CUT BEETS 1-lb. Can

**MIX OR MATCH!**

**7 Cans \$1**

HART  
**R.S.P. Cherries** ..... 4 1-lb. CANS **\$1.**

HEREFORD  
**Corned Beef** ..... net 12-oz. Can **49¢**

McCORMICK  
**Chili Mix** ..... net 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. **21¢**

BREWSTER  
**Chocolate Morsels** 3 net 11-oz. PKGS. **\$1.**

SCHAFER'S  
**Soft n' Good Bread** 3 loaves **89¢**

WHITE or PINK  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 5-lb. Bag **59¢**

FLORIDA  
**Oranges** 5-lb. Bag **49¢**

FRESH 12 SIZE  
**Cauliflower** Head **49¢**

FAME 'BREADED' • FANTAIL or ROUND WITH COUPON...  
**SHRIMP** net wt. 10-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

TABLE KING FROZEN  
**VEGETABLES** • CUT GREEN BEANS • CORN • MIXED VEGETABLES 3 1-lb. 4-oz. PKGS. **99¢**

IGA TABLERITE 'SOLID'  
**BUTTER** 1-lb. Pkg. **69¢**

IGA—Plain or Sugared  
**DONUTS** 24-count Pkg. **49¢**

TABLERITE  
**ICE CREAM** Half Gallon **59¢**

OLD STYLE or ITALIAN  
**Oven-Fresh Bread** 3 1-lb. 4-oz. LOAVES **\$1.**

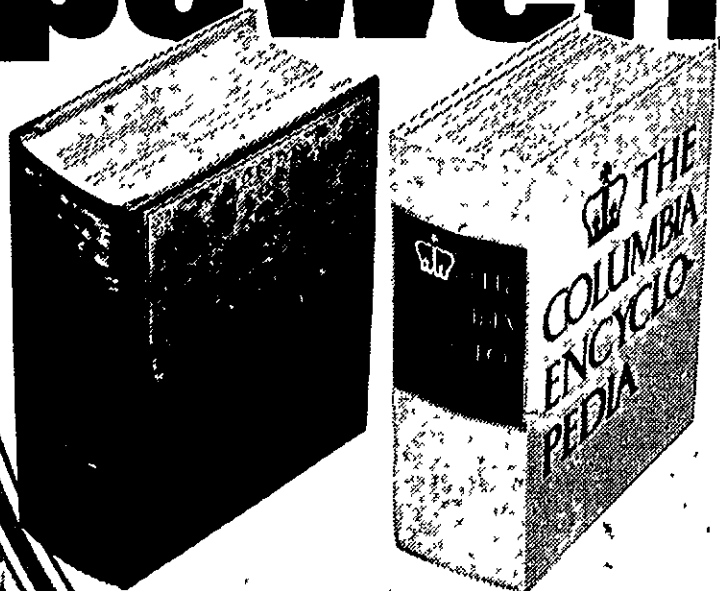
FARM CREST  
**Turnovers** • APPLE • COCONUT 6-ct. Pkg. **55¢**

HOURS: DAILY 9 to 9 SUNDAY 10 to 6

- FAME, net 8-oz. Can **10¢**  
**Tomato Sauce**
- FAME, net 12-oz. Can **39¢**  
**Lunch Meat**
- SWIFT'S, 1-lb. 8-oz. Can **59¢**  
**Beef Stew**
- KAL KAN 3 VARIETIES, net 14-oz. Can **23¢**  
**Dog Food**
- DESSERT TOPPING, net 4-oz. Pkg. **39¢**  
**Dream Whip**
- ALL PURPOSE, 2-lb. 4-oz. Pkg. **49¢**  
**Bisquick**
- PALMOLIVE LIQUID, 1-Pt. 4-oz. Btl. **49¢**  
**Detergent**

SUNSHINE  
**HONEY GRAHAMS** 3 Net 16 oz. **\$1.**

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**JELL-O** 12 net 3-oz. PKGS. **\$1.**  
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**CAKE MIXES** 4 1-lb. 2 1/4-oz. PKGS. **\$1.**  
 YOU SAVE 16¢ WITH COUPON  
 COUPON GOOD ONLY AT IGA FOOD STORES  
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IGA CLIP-A-COUPON

Fantail or Round  
 FAME BREADED  
**SHRIMP** **49¢**  
 YOU SAVE 40¢ WITH COUPON  
 COUPON GOOD ONLY AT IGA FOOD STORES  
 COUPON EXPIRES JAN. 31, 1970

IGA CLIP-A-COUPON

8 PACK 16 oz.  
**COKE** **69¢**  
 + deposit  
 COUPON GOOD ONLY AT IGA FOOD STORE  
 COUPON EXPIRES JAN. 31, 1970

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McDONALD'S  
**2% MILK** Gal. **77¢**  
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# Clinton County News

## Annual Report of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District

SUPPLEMENT TO CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, JAN. 28, 1970



*ecology:  
a beginning  
... and hope*

Clinton Soil  
Conservation  
District

## *ecology:*

'The relationship between the distribution of human groups with reference to material resources, and the consequent social and cultural patterns.' -- Webster's New World Dictionary.

## *a BEGINNING*

'The 1970s absolutely must be the years when America pays its debt to the past by reclaiming its waters and our living environment. It's now or never.' -- President Nixon, Jan. 1, 1970.

## *and hope*

'It appears that the message is finally reaching home.' -- Arthur Cratty, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

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Annual Meeting: Bath Elementary School, Feb. 7, 1970

# Nixon: Concerns of rural U.S. deserve more consideration

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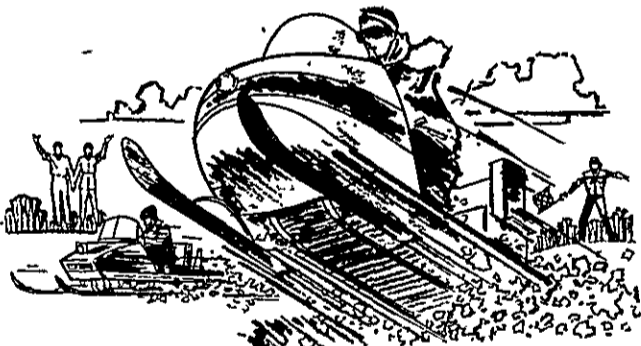
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**Sunday, Feb. 1**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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In announcing the new Rural Affairs Council, President Nixon said:

"Shortly after I became President, I established a new cabinet-level Urban Affairs Council to help me develop an overall strategy for meeting the problems of the cities and to coordinate the wide variety of government efforts in this area. It is a fact of our national life that the concerns of Rural America also deserve more careful consideration and more effective coordination at the highest levels of government."

The President underscored the importance of the Rural Council's work. He pointed out that at least one-third of the housing in Rural America is presently substandard, and that more than three million rural Americans have not completed five years of school. The President noted furthermore that one-third of our rural communities with a population over 1,000 have no public sewage facilities.

"It is also important to note that the population of our country is likely to grow by 50 per cent in the next thirty years . . ." The President said. "Where these next hundred million persons locate is a tremendously important question for our society. After an era in which people have moved steadily from the country-side to large and crowded cities, we must now do what we can to encourage a more even distribution of our population throughout our country. The Rural Affairs Council can help our nation to meet this challenge by helping Rural America . . ."

Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin said that the Council's primary concern would be areas outside the designated metropolitan areas which encompass most of the Nation's geography, about 35 per cent of the total U.S. Population, about 60 per cent of the substandard housing and nearly half of the poor people in the nation.



Richard Nixon

The Secretary pointed out that a major goal of the Council would be to facilitate the redistribution of our population by creating opportunities in small towns and rural areas. This would help to offset the pressures anticipated by an estimated increase of 100 million Americans by the turn of the Century.

The Rural Affairs Council, he said, is concerned with encouraging the creation of more jobs in the towns and small cities in Rural America, the training of people to fill those jobs, and the general improvement of living conditions. "If the program is a successful as we want it to be," he said, "we will have created a reverse migration and removed some of the population pressures from the cities. And, additionally, we will have provided American families of the future with real choices as to where they wish to live."

As an example of one plan that the Council might be ready to put into action the Secretary mentioned a proposal already discussed in the House Committee on Agriculture. The idea is to provide some financial help to local units of government in acquiring land adjacent to small cities and communities for future planned expansion.

Secretary Hardin also said that the work of the Rural Affairs Council will not overlap with such regional programs as the Appalachian program but rather that Council efforts will coordinate the programs of Federal Departments involved in rural advancement.

## About the cover

On this year's cover of the Soil Conservation District Report are Mrs David Paksi (right) and Darlene Nemeik working on a township factor map.

Mrs Paksi began working for the District in May, 1968 as an on-the-job-trainee. She kept the District minutes, treasurer's books, and carried out many other duties with the assistance of other cooperative students until she graduated from High School. At that time she assumed all the responsibilities as the director's full time District Executive Secretary.

Darlene is a cooperative commercial student from St. Johns High School, who is an on-the-job-trainee for two hours each school day.

The map they have colored shows limitations of soils and septic fields. The color key in the notebook was developed by the Soil Scientists of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service serving the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. The map will be used by the Clinton County Planning Commission. The director plans to have the soil survey report completed and published for Clinton County by the mid-1970's.

Q. What is a soils map?  
A. A soil map of your property will show the types of soil, indicate percentage of slope, degree of soil erosion and also land use classification.

## We Can Help You

### Conserve Your Farm Dollars

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# Objectives for the 70's: order to the use of our land

By STANLEY BAIRD  
Chairman

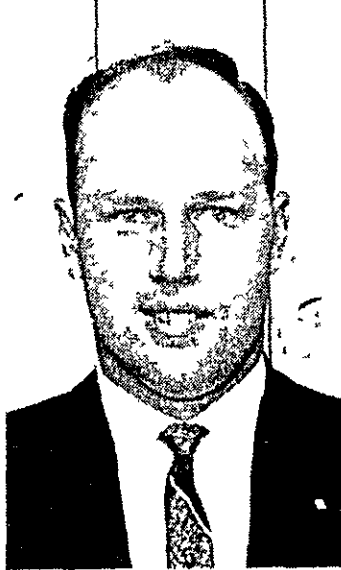
As Cooperators and District Directors, we have the opportunity to plan for and give order to the use of our land so that it and its related resources will be conserved and fully used for the maximum benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

1. Continue to use Public Law 566 as amended (small watershed act) to put water management and land treatment on the lands in the Clinton District. Continue to assist the maintenance committees on the Muskrat Creek and Catlin Waters Watersheds with their annual inspections. Work toward authorization of federal construction money needed to prepare detailed Engineering plans for bid letting on the Upper Maple River Watershed. (Sleepy Hollow State Park), dykes, pumping plants, etc. now that the work plan is completed. Work toward completion of the work plan for the Hayworth Creek Watershed, and secure

authorization for needed construction of work.

Work toward planning authorization on Stony Creek Watershed and preparation of work plan. Continue to work with information programs to move the watershed application along on the Looking Glass River Watershed. The objective being to have these watersheds under construction or completed by the 200 anniversary of the government of the United States of America in July, 1976. Continue to work with individual or groups of land-owners or operators on agricultural and non-agricultural lands to apply conservation practices that will control soil erosion and protect our food producing programs, and assist in water management and sediment control to improve or maintain the quality of water in the ditches and streams in our district.

2. By some method yet to be determined, cause the Soil Survey to be resumed and achieve the goal of 1963 of having a modern published Clinton County



Stanley Baird

Soil Survey.

3. The District uses the technical assistance provided by USDA-Soil Conservation Service to assist with planning and applying conservation practices. The District will continue to set high priorities on the work to be

done to be sure that this technical assistance, within the limits of the manpower provided, serves all the people of our District. It appears that technical assistance provided Tri-County Planning Commission, Clinton County Planning Commission, Mid-Michigan Health Department, Road Commission, Drain Commissioner, Department of Public Works, school districts, and others is useful to the District's objective of the wise use of our most important natural resource—Soil. There are and will be other groups in the future that can be assisted that will accomplish our conservation goals. These types of reduction of time inputs per land owner should, with our present limited man-power from SCS maintain our needed application of conservation practices in the early part of the decade. But for the long term, we have a great need for more SCS manpower to accomplish our objectives of soil sediment control in Clinton District.

This decade of the '70's,

"Quality of our Environment" are the key words—Woodland preservation, Tree Planting (improve the air we breathe), Critical Area Seeding, Winter Cover Crops, Erosion Control Structures, Underground drainage systems to mention a few practices that assist water management and sediment control to improve our waters. Soil erosion control measures to protect our food producing programs. These and other conservation treatments applied to our agricultural and non-agricultural lands (includes Sub-division and construction projects) where needed are important to improve or maintain our environment. Soil Conservation is everybody's business. It is important that we not rest on past accomplishments. We are going to live in the future, we must plan for the future. Maintain our food producing lands, enlarge existing Villages and Towns who have adequate sewage and water systems, and the establishments of new towns appear to be the national goals of the decade.

## The '60s: A decade reviewed

1960

Sponsors (SCD & County Drain Commissioner) approve plan for Muskrat Creek Watershed . . . Peter Tack, MSU, spoke on Agriculture in Alaska at the Annual Meeting in the VFW Hall . . . Director Ray Bradley wrote in Annual Edition—"Pays for itself—Use drain tile with electric pump outlet" . . . Land Smoothing demonstrations were held on Clarence Manning and David Swanson farms with District Land Leveler . . . Harry Harden from Elsie named District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer.

1961

Matthews & Tietz, Contractors, completed channel work on the Muskrat Creek Watershed, Morris Drain section . . . First Public Law 566 project completed in Michigan . . . Owen Wesseler, with over 80 acres in Contour Strip crops, was named District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer . . . Lee Ferden, Manager of MSU's Research Station near Chesaning spoke at the Annual Meeting at VFW Hall . . . Air Tour held Aug. 26, 1961 from Davis Airport.

1962

Nobis Brothers, Carl, Walter and Paul named District's Outstanding Conservation Farmers . . . Dr Wesley F. Buchele, MSU Ag.-Engineer spoke on tillage tools for conservation of soil at the Annual Meeting in VFW Hall . . . District Director Ray Bradley, Manco Inc. sponsored first FFA Conservation Exhibit Contest.

1963

District Cooperator Duane Davis planting trees with District Tree Planter on cover of Michigan Farmer in color . . . Robert H. Brouwer using a three-screen, eight-speaker stereophonic music, etc. made the Annual Meeting program at Smith Hall interesting . . . Maurice Gove named the District's Conservation Farmer . . . The Songspinnners Quartet, Charles B. Huntington, Fred M. Lewis, Helen Lewis, and John V. Anderson provided a lighter note . . . Muskrat Creek Watershed officially completed Oct. 15 with considerable more land treatment applied than required.

1964

Robert H. Brouwer so successful that he repeated his program at Smith Hall at the Annual Meeting using a new set of slides . . . District accepted the 500th cooperator in 1963 — Elwood Erickson, Duplain Township Farmer . . . Peter Kurncz presented Outstanding Conservation Farmer Plaque . . . Good-year Contest won by District for 1963 work . . . Robert Moore, chairman, and Maurice Gove spent a few lovely days in Arizona and wore their cowboy outfits to Annual Meeting . . . Catlin Waters Watershed approved for planning, Aug. 17.

1965

James Kellen was presented Plaque as Outstanding Conservation Farmer . . . Air view of Owen Wesseler's Contour strips cover of Special Edition of An-

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ual Report in Clinton County News . . . Slide music program "Peace Corps in Morocco" by Bill Campbell and also Morocco handicrafts were displayed in Smith Hall . . . The many who attended had a chance to view them closer on Channel 6 TV news that evening.

1966

Maple River Watershed approved for planning May 16 . . . Keith Wright's pond constructed under the new state law (P.A. 184) for ponds over 5 acres in size — required permit from Department of Natural Resources, approval of Clinton County Board of Supervisors—Technical assistance was provided by U.S. Soil Conservation Service personnel . . . John L. Jones was named Outstanding Cooperator of the Year . . . Dan Acre of Ovid-Elsie F.F.A. served as Chairman of the Junior Directors of Clinton S.C.D. . . . Dr Lewis Wolfanger, MSU spoke on use of soil survey reports and their value to correct land use decisions at Smith Hall — One of his high points was that as new information becomes available it must be incorporated into the zoning ordinances,

and used by the elected officials — Many maps of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission were along walls of Smith Hall with members of the staff present to answer questions.

1967

Glenn Bedell, Soil Scientist, U.S. Soil Conservation Service reports that six townships in Clinton have the field work completed toward the day when the County Soil Survey Report will be published — The Tri-County Regional Planning staff hope Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton's Soil Survey reports will be completed about the same time, so developers in the Lansing area can use the most suitable soil types for urban development . . . District Directors encourage land operators to control erosion to save soil, but it is also necessary for erosion of soil to be controlled by all land uses to stop sediment from polluting our rivers, streams, and lakes . . . Ron and Jack Miller named Outstanding Conservation Farmers of the year . . . District Directors, Steering Committee, Drain Commissioners, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources agreed to the proposed works of improvement for the Maple River Watershed as presented by the Watershed Planning Party of the SCS — SCS to proceed with the work plan so it can be printed and reviewed, and receive federal funding . . . Verne M. Bathurst, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, spoke on Watersheds (P.L. 566) and how they fit into total River Basin Planning, and how these programs all effect the quality of water in our Great Lakes.

1968

Farm Pond Safety by Michigan State Police Sgt. William Carter in the Ovid-Elsie High School pool was the interesting beginning of the Annual Meeting . . . Donald Gibbs, Soil Scientist, SCS showed his slides on agriculture in Hawaii . . . Ray Warner named Outstanding Conservation Farmer . . . Don Bast, Manager of Clinton Crop Service, presented awards to Future Farmer Chapter winners in the Conservation Exhibit Contest saying "Each year the exhibits are better. I think the Judges really work to arrive at a fair decision. Our youth have a more knowledgeable understanding of conservation as a result of this activity. The Vocational Agricultural Instructors are to be commended."

1969

Ted Malone, "Farmer Peet's Roving Reporter", entertained and educated in the Pewamo — Westphalia High School at the Annual Meeting . . . Robert Moore, on the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee as a result of Governor Romney's appointment — Due to these larger responsibilities, District Directors elected Stan Baird as Chairman to replace Moore . . . Pat Mygrants won the State SCD Conservation Scrapbook contest . . . Catlin Waters Watershed (P.L. 566) completed . . . Albert Schafer and Son named Co-operators of the year . . . Directors attended Summer Meeting at Sault Ste. Marie and received the Goodyear Award as the Outstanding District in Michigan, and also Ron Huard, Clinton County News, was presented a plaque for the Best Newspaper Edition of an Annual Report in Michigan.

# 'It appears that the message is finally reaching home'

By ARTHUR H. CRATTY  
USDA  
Soil Conservation Service

It is interesting to note that many citizens are now concerned about what is being called the "quality of the environment." It has taken considerable time for the citizenry to become aware of some of the problems related to our living space facing our nation.

The message related to this subject has been preached for over three decades by soil conservation districts, the Soil Conservation Service, and many other resource conservation oriented agencies and groups.

Some time ago the motto "Conservation is Everybody's Business" was frequently heard. It appears that the message has finally reached home. Soil conservation districts throughout the nation, should feel a sense of pride in being leaders in the movement to maintain and improve the quality of our environment. The face of our nation has been changed through the efforts of soil conservation districts, agencies of the Department of Agriculture, and other groups. This change has produced scenic panoramas where once gullies, denuded hills, and other misused natural resources occurred.



Arthur Cratty

It is essential, however, that soil conservation districts and those who assist them not rest on past victories and 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 things are affecting the very environment in which we live.

Despite the excellent progress districts have made in conserving and improving our resources, the job is not finished. Growing cities, expanding industry, and increasing demand for space are accelerating resource problems in both cities and rural areas.

Soil Conservation districts have long provided landowners assistance in resource planning and development and using and treating the land according to its needs. This assistance now has broadened to include all land uses—both rural and urban. Also groups, organizations, communities, and units of government are asking and need help for water conservation, stream pollution, and water development for domestic and recreation use.

To meet this challenge, Michigan soil conservation districts have expanded their programs to include all land users for all land uses.

To further assist districts, the Soil Conservation Service has developed technical conservation practices to control erosion and resultant sediment on all lands. As a result of revised district programs and reoriented Service technical practices, erosion can

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now be effectively controlled on all Michigan urban, industrial, agricultural, and recreational lands as well as roads, streambanks, and lakeshores.

With the ever increasing population in Michigan, conservation problems will become even more acute. There is a need for continuing leadership from local soil conservation districts to represent the people and community in knowing their conservation needs and responding to their desires.

Districts are in a position to assess resource needs and suggest solutions in carrying on important resource development work. Through soil conservation deteriorating environment and make Michigan a better place to live, work, and play.

## Arthur Cratty - - SCS career man

Arthur H. Cratty is state conservationist for Michigan, Soil Conservation District.

Arthur H. Cratty is a career employee of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was born Aug. 15, 1924 in Patten. (Penobscot County) Maine, where he attended public schools and graduated from Patten Academy in 1943.

Cratty served 34 months in the U.S. Army during World War II, including one year in the European Theatre. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany in 1945.

In 1950 he graduated from the University of Maine, with distinction. He majored in Agricultural Economics and Farm Management with a minor in Agricultural Education. He joined Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

He was employed as a student trainee for the Soil Conservation Service at Presque Isle, Maine during the summer of 1949.

Cratty was employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Washington County, Maine in 1950 as a soil conservationist. He served as District Conservationist in Cumberland and Somerset Counties, Maine before reassignment to Maryland-Delaware Watershed Work Plan Party as an Agricultural Economist.

Following that he was reassigned to Upper Darby, Pennsylvania Engineering and Watershed Planning Unit and then reassigned to the Washington Office; reassigned to Bismarck, North Dakota as Assistant State Conservationist for North Dakota.

In 1967 Cratty received the North Dakota Governor's Award as state conservationist of the year, a program sponsored by the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and Sears, Roebuck and Co.

He received an Outstanding Performance Award in 1968.

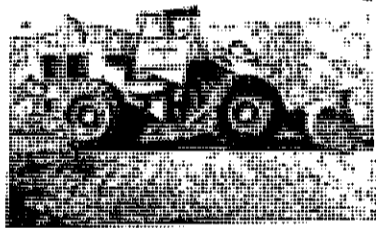
Then in 1969 he was awarded a Masters of Public Administration Degree from Harvard University.

Cratty assumed the position of State Conservationist for Michigan in September 1969.

Married to the former Jean Audrey Sleeper of Island Falls, Maine, he has three sons and one daughter.

Cratty, a member of the Protestant faith, has been affiliated with the Masons, American Legion, Elks, OPEDA, Soil Conservation Society of America, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, and Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, Inc.

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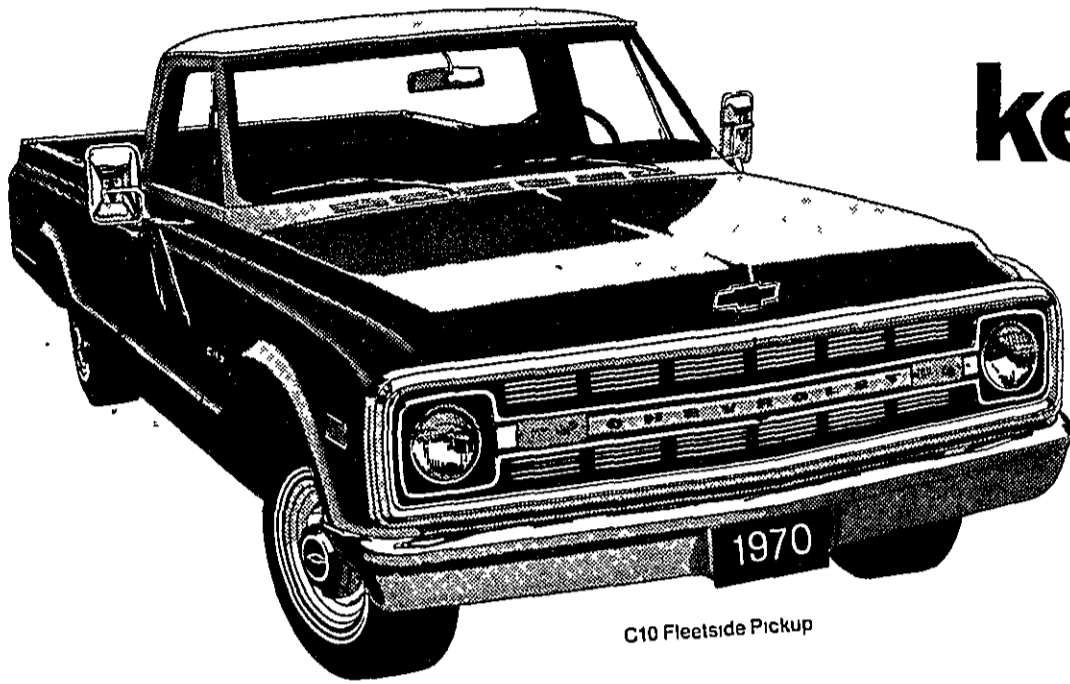
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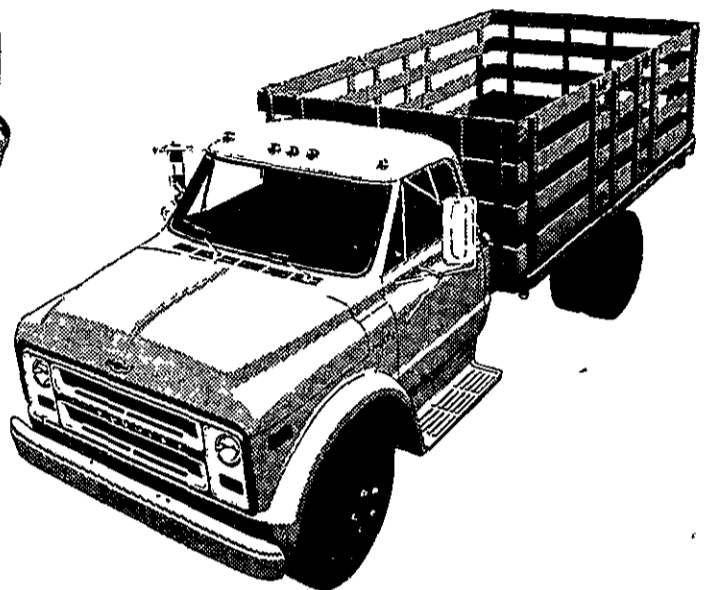
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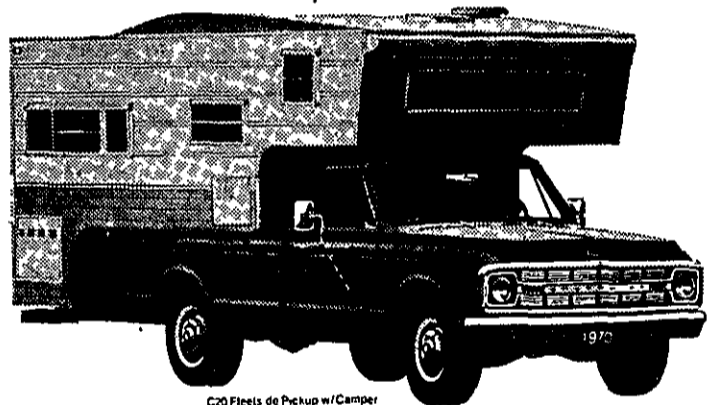
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By B. DALE BALL, Director  
Michigan Department  
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"Farm land is a precious resource that cannot be replaced with something made of plastic. We can no longer afford to divert prime farm land into other uses without regard for our long-range needs . . . I hope and I believe that a statewide land-use planning program can be developed in the reasonably near future . . . The time to start is now. I have committed myself to begin."

The words belong to Gov. William G. Milliken, but the thoughts are those of almost every soil conservationist. We

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have realized for some time that a comprehensive land-use planning program is needed if we are to prevent the continued diversion of valuable, producing farm land to other uses.



Gov. Milliken

As the 60's come to an end and we begin a new decade, a most pressing problem—ranking with air and water pollution—is the proper and wise use of land.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation district, as well as soil conservation districts throughout the state, will undoubtedly become involved in land-use planning for future generations.

Pere in Michigan, we face an even greater threat than some states. The lower third of our lower peninsula is prime farm land, within the most productive agricultural region in the world—the American Midwest. This same area is included within the area which population experts predict will be a great megalopolis, stretching from New York to Kansas City, Mo.

If we are to produce food for the growing population, we must begin now to plan for the wise use of our land; we must have a plan of attack.

I have outlined to Governor Milliken my thoughts for a beginning in that direction:

—We must take steps to define areas of the state that have a high priority for production of food and fiber.

—We must propose measures to accomplish preservation of this natural resource.

—We must anticipate and plan for agricultural water needs.

These steps are part of what we hope to accomplish through a planning unit within the Michigan Department of Agriculture and by allowing agriculture to have a voice in formal planning at all levels of government.

Declines in agri-business brought about by declining agriculture would mean the loss of many jobs, especially in Michigan, where agri-business is one of this state's top contributors to our economy.

Our loss would not be just in production—not being able to

produce enough food and fiber to meet the demands of the population—but in the loss of beauty and recreation which is now provided by the rural areas of our state.

## Baby boom soon will be critical

It has been estimated that one year's crop of United States babies may use up 25 billion pounds of beef, 200 million pounds of steel, and over nine billion gallons of gasoline during their collective lifetime. At the present rate of growth—one percent per year—we are destroying our land for food production at a rate of over a million acres a year. In 1970 we have about 2.6 food producing acres per person. By 1975 this will be down to 2.2 acres per person, most authorities consider this the critical point for the maintenance of a decent diet, and by the year 2000 it is expected to be 1.2 acres per person, if they can drink the water, and still breathe the air.

## Detroit is now part of a soil conservation district

Detroit, the Nation's fifth largest city, is now part of a soil conservation district formed to help alleviate resource problems that occur in an area of rapid land use changes.

culture and from state and local sources.

Wayne County, whose boundaries coincide with the new

### Cost-sharing

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Thomas K. Cowden has signed a working agreement with the newly formed Wayne Soil Conservation District. It authorizes appropriate technical and financial aid for the district from the U.S. Department of Agri-

For the first time, a farm appropriations bill provides cost-sharing funds for manure storage pits or other facilities to prevent stream and water pollution. ACP offices will work out which specific projects are eligible.

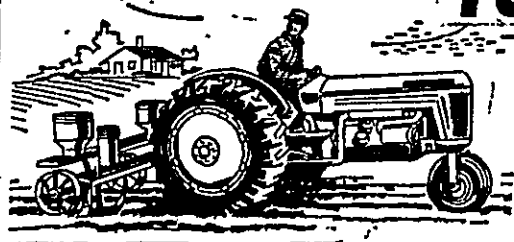
district, is one of the fastest growing areas in the Nation. Approximately 1,000 farms, most of them small, are still operating in the area. But rapid urban growth has created complex erosion and flooding problems, as well as a decrease in land used for agriculture and an increase in idle land held for development.

Local sponsors say the problem of flooding, drainage, pollution, and sediment control will be major concerns of their soil conservation district.

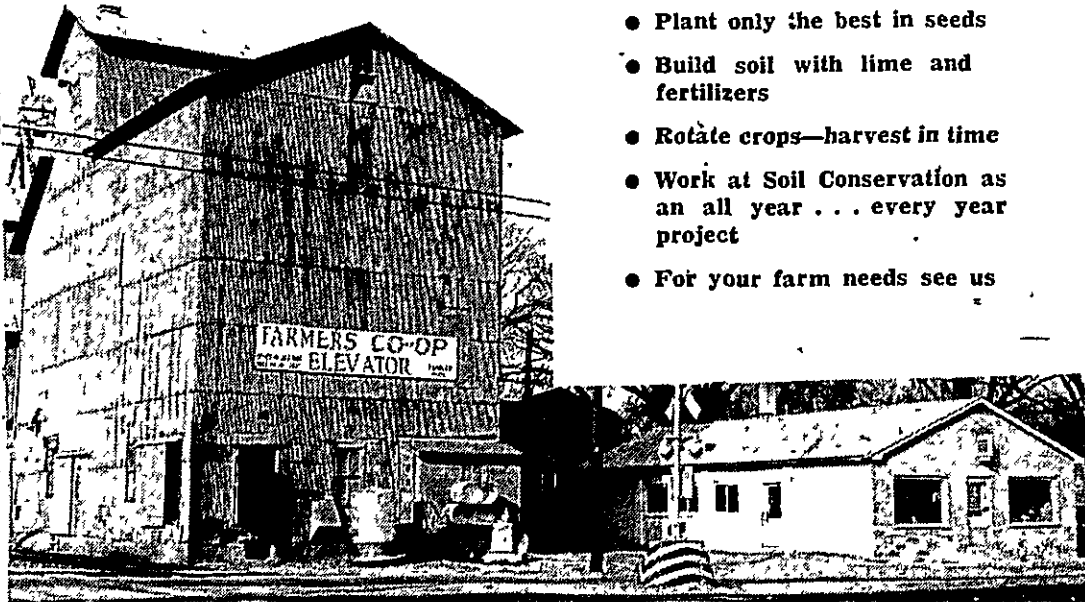
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# Program for 1970 SCD Annual meeting

## DINNER

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF F.F.A. EXHIBIT WINNERS

Awarding of Prizes for conservation Exhibits by Don Bast, Manager of Clinton Crop Service, Sponsor.

## JUDGES

Donald J. Schaner, Assistant Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee

Woodrow H. Barclay, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

Edwin St. John, Chief of Agricultural Education

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Conducted by Nominating Committee consisting of: Chairman Kenneth Geisenhaver, Glenn C. Whitford, Kenneth Loudenbeck, Wayne Peck, and Marvin Platte.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF 1969 ACTIVITIES

By Stanley Baird

## ENTERTAINMENT

Bath School Choir

Director: Mrs Roberta Peterson

## SECRETARY'S REPORT & GOODYEAR TRIP

By Clarence Manning & Ray Warner

## TREASURER'S REPORT

By William Mayers

## SPEAKER

Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist U.S. Soil Conservation Service

## PRESENTATION OF CONSERVATION SIGNS

## OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER PLAQUE

By Robert Moore & Keith Wright

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

By Kenneth Geisenhaver

## DOOR PRIZES

By Robert Moore & George McQueen

# Wildlife-rec area in Olive Twp.

By ORVILLE BEACHLER  
Soil Conservation Technician  
One of the best examples of a "home made" wildlife-recreation area can be seen on the farm of Mr and Mrs Anthony Schneider on Jason Road in Olive Township.

They had a low swampy area just north of their house that was filled with brush and dead Elm trees. They asked the Clinton County SCD for technical assistance in converting this spot into a wildlife-recreation area.

They became cooperators of the Soil Conservation District. With cost sharing from the ASCS office and SCS technical help, a deep farm pond for fish and a

shallow farm pond for ducks and other wildlife was constructed.

Soil from the two ponds was deposited between them and this built up area has been seeded to tall fescue and rye grass mixture, and also a variety of shrubs and trees have been planted. The picture accompanying this article shows Mrs Schneider standing between the two ponds, the deep pond on the right, and the shallow pond on the left. The hill in the background has been planted to White Pine trees.

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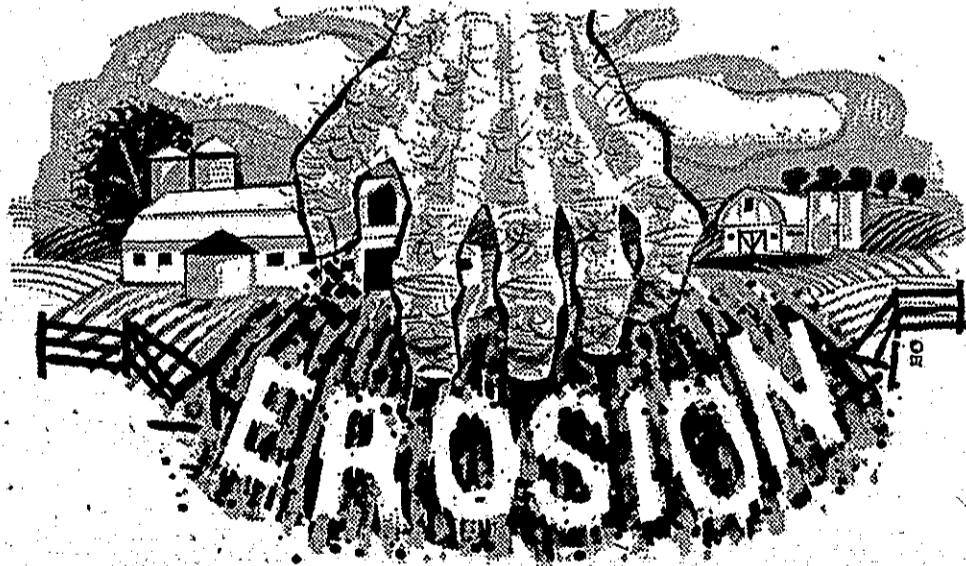
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# Conservation lessons in fencing

By CHARLES M. SMITH,  
Biologist  
Soil Conservation Service  
East Lansing, Michigan

It has been said that a fence can be happy at only two jobs: Keeping in or keeping out. The early fences were made to keep deer and cattle out of cultivated crops, for all else was open territory.

The early Michigan farmer used whole logs to build his fences. Logs were plentiful and cheap, often too cheap as they had a negative value. Land was also plentiful, and the zig-zag fences often embraced a two-rod fertile span. In this width of 30-plus feet lived and flourished the wild plants and animals of young Michigan.

As new and larger fields were cut from the forest's edge, it was easier and faster to make fences of split logs. Each zig and zag of log and rail fences created a small "pie-shaped" refuge for plants and animals. They also shaded the farmer's water jug and dog from the summer's heat. Frequent trips by man and dog to the water jug caused little concern to his wildlife tenants resting in the quiet and protection of the fencerow. During no other period of agricultural history was there a more plentiful supply of game.

No one thought of burning his fencerow . . . no one had to . . . no one wanted to. Ugly charred vegetation and loss of valuable soil humus was not desirable and besides in the eyes of the rail splitter, the fence was of great value.

In the pre-mechanized days of Michigan agriculture, the axe and grub hoe were saved for bigger jobs. So the fencerows prospered and with them the plants and animals that today men are trained to study and conserve.

The stump fence also was a part of the Michigan rural landscape. During its coming and going, horses and men piled stumps in rows along what was soon to become, by plow, cultivated fields. As the years passed, many of the old stump fences gave up the ghost in the form of soot and smoke. The few remaining ones still harbor plants and animals and remind us of our failure to preserve even a remnant of the pine era from whence they came.

No single event had greater impact on farm wildlife than the barbed wire and woven wire fences. Application of the theory that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points" eliminated the lazy zig zag split rail fence. This created one of

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the first signs of intensive agriculture. The width of the fencerow was reduced 50 per cent and the accompanying reduction in plants and animals about eighty per cent.

Narrowed fencerows with backbone of both barbed and woven wire had lost their value as wintering cover for wildlife although they still provided good travel lanes or "avenues" to food and other types of cover. In comparison to the wooden zig-zag, only their value as nesting cover remained equal.

This was not the end. Steel and metal fence posts came into being near the time of World War 1 and were widely used in the following years. "Clean farming" was the thing. Noxious weeds and insects destructive to crops were harbored there. Na-

tive woodland plants, making a last ditch stand in the undisturbed fencerow, now met death by fire. Rank brushy growth was replaced by quack grass and sweet clover. Various species of songbirds, as well as the bobwhite quail and pheasant, were swept from field edges by the fire.

The ultimate in temporary fields came with the introduction of the electric fence. Single strands of charged wire, moved at will, offered no shelter or home for birds and mammals.

As of late, there has been a tendency on the part of landowners to plant pine and spruce windbreaks and shelterbelts, fruit-producing shrub hedgerows and "living" fences as well as grass-legume field borders. The denuding of our farm landscape has created an awareness of the need for these conservation practices.

The log or rail fence could no longer remain upon the rural scene any more than could the kerosene lamp or the like, but its use as something more than to confine livestock, is again apparent in the "living" fences and hedgerows of today. During fiscal year 1967, 77 miles of hedgerow alone was planted on the rural lands of Michigan.

It is a sign of concern for our land when we can move ahead with new tools without forgetting the lessons learned with the old. After all, the "ole" fencerow is not only a thing of nostalgic beauty, but its lessons are the basis of sound conservation.



Keith Wright

## Farm pond is fun

By KEITH WRIGHT  
Director Clinton County  
Soil Conservation District

My farm pond was constructed by myself and my sons in 1965, with the help of some cost sharing by the Clinton ASCS Committee and technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

The dam was completed in September of 1965 and the pond had filled to the principal spillway by the middle of December of that year. The pond is more than 20 feet deep at the dam and is about seven acres in area.

I placed 2,000 trout in the pond in 1966 and my family, our friends and our neighbors have enjoyed many hours of pleasure trying to catch them.

I don't know how many have been caught but the ones we are catching now weigh around four pounds, so we know quite a few pounds of meat have been harvested from our pond.

My family and friends enjoy picnicking beside the pond, summer time swimming. In the winter we ice skate on it and also spend many hours ice fishing.

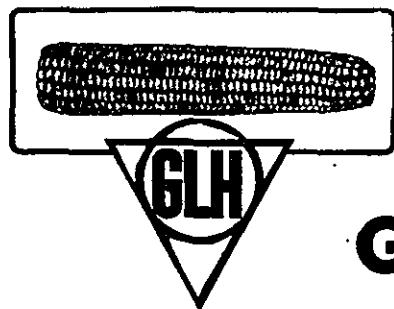
I can say truthfully that we really enjoy our farm pond.

The dam acts as a flood reduction device as there is water from 480 acres entering my pond.

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**Norm Irrer: conservation Farmer of 1969**

# A 3-year trial run in 1937 became his way of life

Norman Irrer, 1969 Conservation Farmer of the year, lives and works on the farm that he was born on. With a grin on his face, he said that in 1937, he and his brother Don decided that they would give farming a three-year trial to see if this was the work they wanted to do the rest of their lives. Norm said that it must have worked out because they are both still farming. Norman and Don farmed in partnership until 1962. That year they decided to go their separate ways and now Norman, with his son Tom, and his right hand man Tony Klein, farm 950 acres in Bengal and Green bush Townships.

They have a cattle feeding enterprise on the Bengal farm and raise mint on the Greenbush farms. Norman and Tom grow corn, hay and small grains on the Bengal farms and most of this is fed to the average of 300 steers they feed out every year. Their large acreage of mint helps to make St. Johns, Michigan the top producer of mint oil.

The directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District selected Norm as the Conservation Farmer of the year because of the good job he does as a food producer and because of the many soil conservation prac-

tices he has established through the years.

Norm likes to plant rye for a cover crop in his cornfields that have been harvested for silage. All crop residues are left on the ground for cover and plowdown. He uses minimum tillage for his row crops to control wind and water pollutants. Over the years, he has enlarged and deepened 10,538 feet of open ditches for improved drainage and since 1959 has installed 15,473 feet of tile. Norman says his Dad started tiling on the Bengal Township farm in the 1920's.

For the control of wind erosion on the Greenbush muck farms, Norm has planted over 4,000 feet of green willows and multiflora rose. All together there are approximately 50,000 feet of wind-

breaks protecting his muck soils from "blowing in the wind." Air pollution is a very serious problem affecting our environment today and Norman is doing his part in helping to control it.

Land smoothing for better surface drainage is another conservation practice that Norman has completed. He has smoothed and leveled 343 acres to date.

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Clinton County Soil Conservation District have provided Norman technical assistance for these conservation practices and he said that he believed that Tom would get more benefits from these services in the future because of his greater knowledge of soils and other techniques acquired in school and in his Future Farmer of America activities.



**East Victor**

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

A large crowd attended the Victor Civic Club ham supper and Pedro party at the home of Mr and Mrs Orval White Jan. 15. High prizes went to Myrtle Hunt and Alvah Whitney and low to Ethel Whitney and Donald Sleight. Myrtle Ketchum won the door prize.

Mr and Mrs Donald Jeffers of Livonia spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Mrs Harry Rosekrans and daughter, Mrs Frank Todosciuk of St. Johns, and Mrs Donald Rosekrans of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Douglas and were Jan. 19 guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

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# Lack of funds has slowed water pollution program

By SENATOR EMIL LOCKWOOD  
30th Senatorial District  
Senate Majority Leader

As the Scottish poet Bobby Burns so wisely said:  
"The best-laid schemes  
o' mice and men  
"Gang aft a-gley."

I'm not too sure of the literal translation of the "Gang aft a-gley" but, roughly, means often go awry.

That is pretty much what has happened to Michigan's well laid plans to combat pollution.

A year ago, the legislature put on the ballot for popular vote a proposal to bond the state for \$335 million with which to combat pollution. Michigan residents approved the bond issue and it was assumed that the battle against pollution would get under way in massive form and quickly.

But we had not reckoned with the nation's war-inflated economy. By the time the issue had been approved, the interest rate



Sen. Lockwood

on money had gone out-of sight and normal bond rates didn't look as attractive to investors as a few months earlier.

As a result, only about \$30 million of the bonds have been

sold. To make matters worse, we had been led to believe that the federal government would provide substantial matching money with which to battle this insidious problem. But, as often happens, the federal government didn't live up to its promises.

So, instead of going "full steam ahead" in our drive on water pollution, we are going at a mere crawl.

But the money market won't always be as tight as it is now and when more money becomes available, we should be able to step up our fight on our fouled up water supply.

And fortunately there are recent signs that federal officials and Congress are becoming more alarmed at our pollution and are inclined to provide money which the states can match.

When they do, the fight can get into high gear.

I know, of course, that water pollution is not the only factor in soil conservation. But I am sure it is enough of a factor to be given serious consideration.

Among our millions of acres of good farm land are 3,000 miles of shoreline, 30,000 miles of streams and 11,000 natural lakes.

Anything that fouls up these waters is certain to have a deleterious effect on the soil of contiguous land. And anything we can do to clean up pollution should redound to the quality of our soils.

## Financial Report

Clinton County Soil Conservation District  
July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

Balance on Hand July 1, 1968 \$ 1,345.38

### RECEIPTS:

State Committee:	
District Administrative Funds	\$ 896.00
Conservation District Aide Funds	2,000.00
State and Regional Meetings	59.27
Operating Receipts:	
Board of Supervisors	3,200.00
Sale of Trees	2,851.37
Tree Planter Rentals	70.00
Other Machinery Rentals	30.00
Annual Meeting Receipts	230.50
Refunds	44.83
Other Receipts	260.25
Total Receipts	\$ 9,642.22
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$10,987.60</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 835.78
Director's Mileage and Expense	582.50
Conservation District Aide	3,963.77
Reforestation Program Expense:	
Trees and Hauling	2,185.55
Educational Program Expense:	
Annual Meetings	475.97
Youth Activities	63.04
Publications	601.32
Educational Materials	335.92
Junior Directors	1.92
Tree Planter:	
Upkeep and Repair	127.00
Other Machinery:	
Upkeep and Repair	4.90
Other Miscellaneous Expenses:	71.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,248.67
<b>BALANCE OF CASH AVAILABLE-</b>	
<b>JUNE 1, 1969</b>	<b>\$ 1,738.93</b>

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# Sediment: Our No. 1 pollutant

By KARL E. PREGITZER  
Soil Scientist

That soil down there—ever think much about it? Probably not, but maybe we should start. How we use it can make a difference.

There is much in the news today about "pollution" and "improving the quality of our environment." That means stopping pollution before it stops us.

Most of us think of pollution as garbage, rusty old cars, litter, sewage, or other wastes. These are important sources of pollution. But, the "number one" enemy is soil. That's right—

just plain dirt or "sediment."

Sediment is filling our harbors, lakes and streams; it smothers and destroys fish, their food and shelter. It fills our ditches and water reservoirs. It increases floods and destroys the quality of our soil and water resources.

Sediment comes from eroded soil. We think first of farmland as the source of sediment. Eroded farmland is only a part of the story. Sediment comes from new roads and railroads also. It comes from those raw, unprotected road cuts, fill and ditches. It comes from new sub-

divisions, shopping centers and other construction projects. It comes from industrial and mine wastes.

Sediment is our number one pollutant today. It is mainly a result of careless use of the soil. It can be prevented by wise land use, correct farming methods and improved construction habits. Simple things like protecting those raw roadside ditches, cuts and shoulders from erosion are needed.

The many new shopping centers, home sites, apartments and subdivisions can use the same ways to stop the great increase in soil erosion that is literally choking us with sediment. It is expensive in more ways than one.

The soil needs to be considered if we are to prevent sediment from clogging our streams and lakes. It needs to be considered when we dig our wells. In dry sandy soils a shal-

low well can be polluted easily by water from a septic system that is located too close.

Nearly everything we do is tied to the soil in some way. We have a limited amount of soil but more and more people are using it. We are using it in new and different ways.

Isn't it time we started thinking and finding out more about "that soil down there?" The first place to go is your Clinton Soil Conservation District Office at 100 South Ottawa, St. Johns. Ask for Lloyd B. Campbell of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. His job is helping you and others in the Clinton Soil Conservation District work "with the soil." "Man—he 'digs' it."

Many soils in Clinton County are somewhat poorly drained and the water moves through them slowly. Sewage easily clogs soil pores. In such soils, private sewage disposal systems may back up or overflow causing ser-

ious health problems. A soil survey can add value to the standard percolation test used to design private sewage disposal systems. The soil survey identifies soils having persistently wet subsoils, soils subject to overflow or flooding, and shallow or sandy soils which may allow detergents and other pollutants to enter the ground water readily.

Local, county health officials, who have soil maps available and therefore know the location of these soils can better review subdivision plats and better review the design of seepage fields for private sewage disposal systems. Knowing the location of these soils is also essential to long-range planning for public sewage systems and for the control of population density through subdivision design and zoning. Soil Properties also figure into the design of sewage disposal lagoons and the control of ground water pollution.

## FHA helps landowners with soil conservation

By ANTHONY J. ESPER  
County Supervisor

The Farmers Home Administration makes soil and water loans accompanied by technical management assistance to owners or operators of farms and ranches including partnerships and corporations to assist them in developing, conserving, and making proper use of their land and water resources.

Soil and water loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain the credit they need from private and cooperative sources at reasonable rates and terms. He must be a farm owner or a farm operator who is of legal age. He also must have the character, industry and ability to carry out the proposed farming operation.

Applications of eligible veterans are given preference. Both veterans and non-veterans must meet the same requirements and qualifications for loans.

Eligibility of an applicant is determined by an area committee of the Farmers Home Administration which consist of three farmers who know the local farming and credit conditions. Darrell E. Buck represents Clinton County on this committee.

Loans may be used to drill wells and otherwise improve water supply systems for irrigation, construct and repair ponds and tanks, ditches, and canals for irrigation; dig ditches and install tile to drain farmland.

These loans may also be used to level land; carry out basic land treatment practices including liming, fertilizing, and seeding; subsoil or sod land; establish permanent pastures and farm forests.

Funds may also be used to build dikes, terraces, waterways, and other erosion control structures.

A borrower's total indebtedness on the farm, including the loan being made may not exceed \$60,000—or the normal value of the security, whichever is less. The interest rate is 5 per cent; repayment period may not exceed 40 years.

An applicant in Clinton County can apply at the County FHA office located in the USDA Building at 125 South Maple Street,

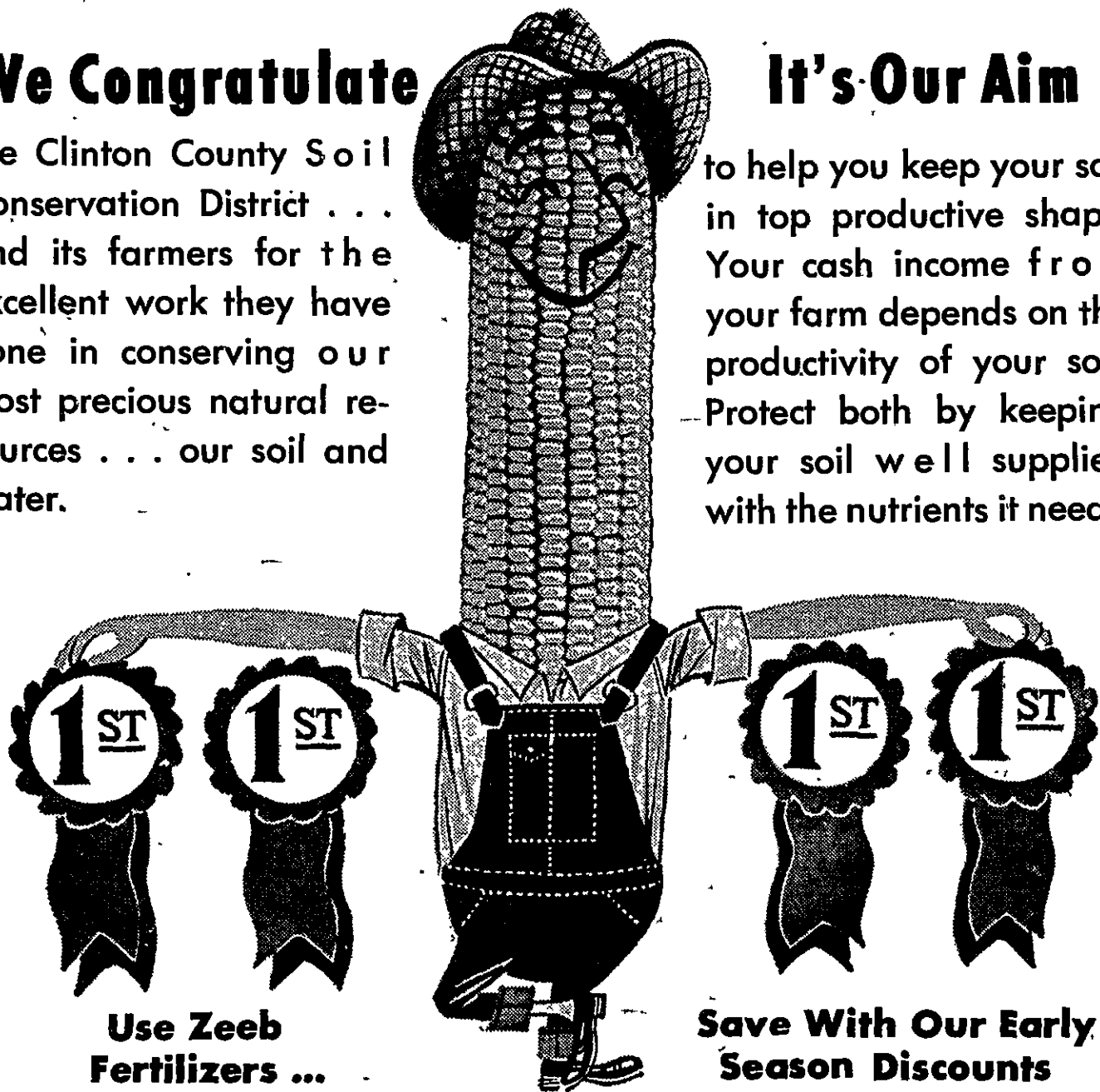
Of the 34 million Americans who were classified by the Office of Economic Opportunity as poor in 1965, slightly more than 40 per cent, or 14 million were rural residents. Of that 14 million rural poor, 10 million did not live on farms.

Ithaca; Anthony J. Esper, County Supervisor and Mrs Lenora E. Hindbaugh, County Office Clerk.

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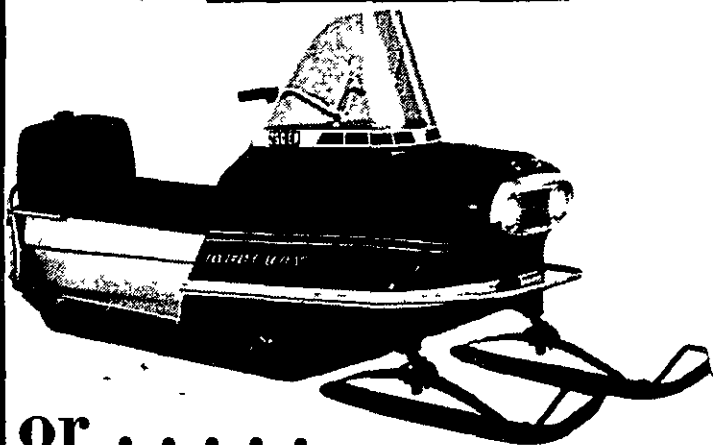
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# Does Crownvetch have a place in your anti-sediment plans?

Emerald Crownvetch (*Coronilla varia*) is a tiny legume that has proved to be a good erosion control plant on many soils. It is long-lived, and should not be confused with the true vetches (*Vicia*).

Emerald is the variety selected for its vigor and adaptation to the corn belt and was released by the Soil Conservation Service and Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

It has been tested in field plantings and accepted for use for bank stabilization. In Michigan we prefer the Emerald variety as it has more seedling vigor, coarser stems and larger leaves than Penngift, another variety which was developed in Pennsylvania and is used on many of their mountain highway banks.

Plantings of Emerald were first made in Michigan in 1955. No fertilizer was used on these early plantings which resulted in slow establishment. We have found that even on subsoils, a thin stand that is fertilized will thicken and give complete soil protection in about two years.

While there are almost 300 acres of Emerald Crownvetch grown for seed in Iowa it has been in short supply. Cost of seed has been about \$5.00 a pound and up, depending on quantity purchased. Seed growers in other states are starting to produce seed. It is hoped that in a few years more dealers will have the seed for sale.

In Michigan, Robert Moore has a field of foundation Emerald Crownvetch that he expects to harvest many pounds of certi-

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fied seed this next growing season.

To insure a good stand, the following factors must be considered:

1. Use of a light, droughty soil appears best for seed production. A heavy fertile soil will

## Bean concept erroneous?

"On the Ferden farm in Saginaw County, bean roots have been found at depths between four and five feet. Perhaps the concept that beans are a shallow-rooted crop is erroneous"—MSU Soil Science Newsletter. Lee Ferden reported at the Annual Meeting in 1962 at the VFW Hall, St. Johns, that the underground drainage (tile) for the farm was started in the early 1900's with tile coming into Chesaning on the railroad, and he and his father hauling them home to the farm with a team and wagon. He, also, reported that the farm is tilled every four rods, and in some fields the laterals are closer than four rods.

make establishment easier but seed production and harvest on these soils is extremely difficult. Some good stands are being made on ditch banks but plants have litter vigor near the water line or on "Seepy Spots."

2. Where possible shape the bank to 1 1/2:1 to 2:1 slope before seeding.

3. When soil is more acid than PH 6.5 add at least one ton of lime per acre.

4. Inoculate seed with the specific culture for CROWN-VETCH (not one for vetch).

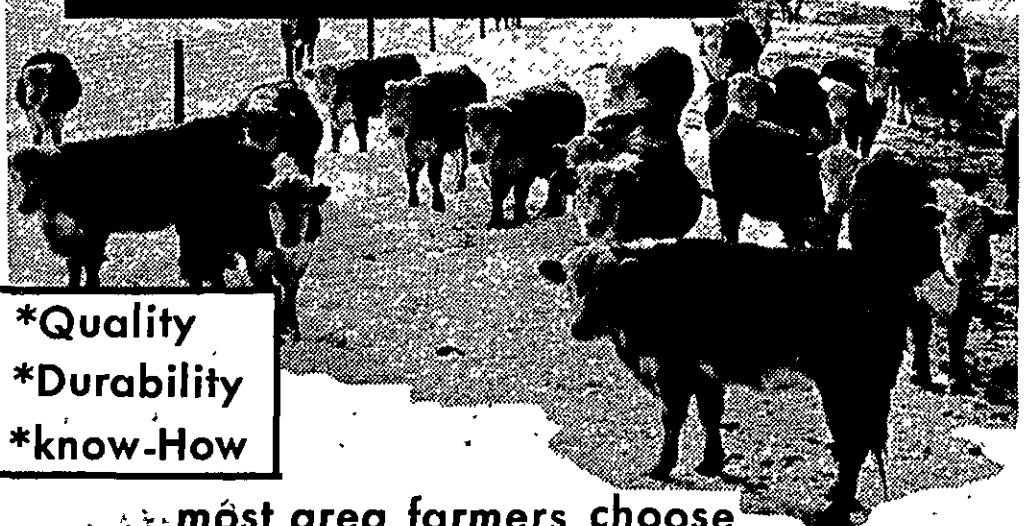
5. Seed at 5 to 10 pounds per acre. As Crownvetch has about 110,000 seeds per pound with an expected germination of 75 per cent, about half of which are hard seeds. Rates over ten pounds per acre (25 seeds per square foot) are wasteful of seed.

6. If soil is extremely erosive, add 15 to 20 pounds of Tall Fescue seed per acre for sediment control while crownvetch is getting established.

7. Fertilize with about 400 pounds per acre of 0-25-25. If fescue has to be used with Crownvetch, add about 30 pounds of nitrogen to fertilizer application.

8. Avoid the use of 2-4-D sprays and do not mow over twice a year. It gets its name from the "crown" shaped flower and vetch like leaves. Its mass of pinkish flowers during much of the summer adds to the beauty of many roadsides. Your environment will be better when more bare areas are seeded to Emerald Crownvetch.

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# Outdoor recreation potentials appraised

Appraising the potential for outdoor recreation is a most essential step in planning to meet the outdoor recreation needs of the Nation. Counties throughout the United States are making these local studies to better determine their capabilities to meet their share of these needs.

The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts foresaw this need a few years ago. They helped pioneer and develop the evaluation form used by most counties in making their appraisals.

The local districts and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service technicians working with them have taken the leadership in getting the appraisal of potential reports developed. Assistance in developing the appraisal is also provided by representatives of the various federal and state agencies that serve the county.

In addition there are many local business groups and individuals that are providing direct assistance in the development of the appraisal and in its publication. Over half the nation's counties have finished their appraisals.

In Michigan plans are moving forward to have an appraisal made for each county. So that this valuable information will be available for planning purposes, county groups are encouraged to have the information obtainable upon request.

The potentials for 12 kinds of outdoor recreational developments are examined separately. Each development has different criteria for evaluation depending upon the requirements of the activities involved. Some of the criteria involve relationships to the various natural resources. Others involve considerations of factors other than natural re-

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sources, such as climate, populations of people, proximity and access, and rural ownership and land use patterns.

The objective—to make these appraisals without long and costly surveys—is achieved by a group familiar with the county and with the requirements of the different outdoor recreation developments. This is essentially a group judgment process supported by the factual information. The end result of this appraisal process is a group of conclusions regarding the potentials for future developments of the important kinds of recreation areas and enterprises in your county.

The appraisals of potentials for Outdoor Recreation Developments and Inventories of Existing Recreation Developments should be most useful at the local level and within the State for the following purposes:

1. To provide guidance to the local soil and water conservation districts in updating or supplementing long-range plans and in the development of annual work plans.
2. To guide resource-oriented agencies in assigning priority to recreation as it relates to their existing and future programs.
3. To give guidance in planning various types of future outdoor recreation developments:
  - a. Private and public.
  - b. Individual or corporate ownership.
  - c. Recreation complexes or single enterprises.
4. To give valuable information to municipal and county officials, and to local leaders of Chambers of Commerce, service clubs, churches, educational organizations, and youth organi-

zations for promoting and publicizing outdoor recreation.

5. To help TAP's (Technical Action Panels) and RAD's (Rural Area Development groups) in advising on rural development activities.

6. To be useful in revising and improving the State Outdoor Recreational Plans and in meeting the requirements of Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (BOR), especially those plans for local projects that qualify thereunder.

7. To assist in economic development planning by state, county, town, or township, and municipal governments, as well as by local zoning boards and planning commissions.

8. To identify specific projects and measures for resource-type projects, in watershed projects, river basin surveys, multi-county economic development of districts and other resource-planning activities.

9. To provide guidance to the local CES agricultural agent, SCS district conservationist, county ASCS Committee, and FHA representative.

10. To serve as guidelines to individuals and groups interested in the recreational devel-

opment possibilities in this county.

11. To be useful to bankers and other lenders in evaluating the financial needs and risks for local recreational developments.

12. To provide guidance to recreation and open space developments in or near urban development (HUD) programs.

13. To provide factual information on how to meet increasing demands for quality outdoor recreational development in this county.

14. To indirectly help stimulate the economy of this county by pointing out the more needed and practical recreational enterprises that can be established.

Published appraisals are available for Clinton County.

Copies of the Appraisals may be obtained by contacting a director of the County Soil Conservation District or a U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service representative who is assisting with the work in the county in which you have a particular interest.

Clinton County Soil Conservation District Directors published the Clinton Appraisal of Outdoor Recreation Potential in June 1968, copies are in all libraries in the county.

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## FFA exhibits again at SCS annual meet

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District's annual meeting will again feature the Future Farmers of America Soil Conservation exhibit contest and is one of the highlights of the District's annual meeting.

This year again, the prize money will be contributed by Don East, manager of the Clinton Crop Service, located at M-21 and Forest Hill Road. Each one of the FFA chapters in the county high schools enter an exhibit and these entries are then judged by a panel of three judges.

The exhibits are judged in the soil conservation story it tells, on how clear and accurate the information is that is used, how attractive it is and how good

the workmanship is and how neat it is.

The judges this year are Edwin St. John, Chief, Agricultural Education of the Michigan Department of Education; Donald Schaner, assistant secretary of the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee; and Woodrow H. Barclay, area conservationist of the Soil Conservation Committee; and Woodrow H. Barclay, area conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Tickets for the annual meeting on Saturday Feb. 7, can be obtained from the district directors or they can be obtained from the district clerk at the Soil Conservation office at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

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This vital, basic need is the theme of the latest Yearbook of Agriculture "Food For Us All." Its 400 pages provide a storehouse of information for those who would feed their families nutritiously and economically. In the foreword, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin also expresses the hope that the new Yearbook will "be a useful gadfly to the American conscience," one to "whet the appetite of every reader for action in achieving the goal of "Food For Us All."

The Yearbook contains 46 chapters, rigorous in scholarship and accuracy yet written in popular language. "Food From Farm to You," the first section

of the book, describes the economics of food from farm and sea to check-out counter. The second section, "Buying and Cooking Food," covers the major classes of food such as meats and vegetables through the art of using spices and herbs. Many buying tips and recipes are also presented. The last section, "Food and Your Life," is devoted mainly to nutrition and the planning of meals. Topics discussed include basic food needs, creating good food habits, weight reduction, and ideas for stretching food dollars.

"Food For Us All" should be a welcome ally in the nutrition education efforts being waged around the country by nutritionists of USDA and other agencies. The facts and figures marshalled here can help make a significant impact in improving our national well-being. But to reach this goal it is ultimately up to each of us to choose foods wisely at the store and table.

Copies of the 1969 Yearbook "Food For Us All" may be purchased for \$3.50 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Members of Congress have a limited number of copies for free public distribution.

## Watershed protection prevented \$1,700,000 in damages

By ROBERT S. FELLOWS  
Assistant State Consultant,  
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Property damage totaling \$1,700,000 was prevented by watershed projects in Michigan during fiscal year 1969, according to Arthur Cratty, State Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

"The watershed projects completed and presently under construction are doing an excellent job of watershed protection, flood prevention, and water management for which they were designed," Cratty said.

"During the 1960's, 55 watershed applications were received, 16 were approved for planning, and 11 were approved for operations."

Of this number four projects have been completed, and five more are under construction.

These projects are carried out by local sponsors with Soil Conservation Service assistance under the Watershed and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566).

"The total value of construction completed is \$2,371,712," Cratty continued. "The works of improvement include eight flood-water retarding dams and 103 miles of improved channels."

In addition, approximately 800 side inlet structures were installed to prevent channel ero-

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area planting, ponds, grassed waterways, wildlife habitat management, tile drains, and woodland improvement, has accounted for approximately 180,000 acres of land adequately treated."

Watershed protection projects in the United States have prevented property damage totaling \$142 million since 1954, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

In addition, these projects have provided communities with recreation, industrial growth, and other dividends, according to Soil Conservation Service Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

He said, "Thousands of lives and dollars will be saved in years to come as the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies help local sponsors with needed dams and land treatment measures."

Figures recently compiled show that severe erosion has been curbed on 1.4 million acres, and 11.5 million tons of sediment have been held out of streams and off bottomlands.

"While we cannot eliminate flood damage, we can and have minimized some of the costs of periodic flooding by supporting watershed projects in all states and Puerto Rico," Grant concluded.

sion from ditch and tile drainage. "The installation of conservation practices in watersheds, such as contour farming, critical

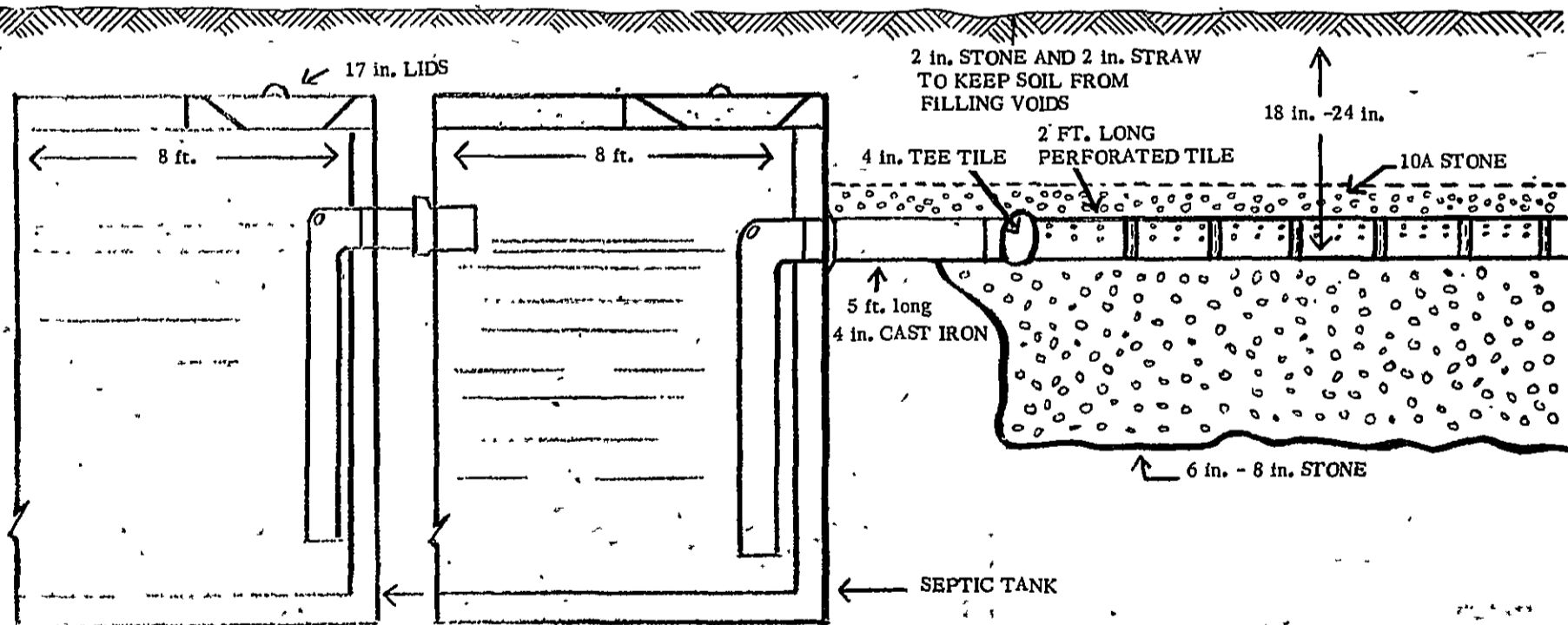
## Destruction of our land must stop

We must halt land destruction. Land (soil-food producing soil) are resources that the nation depends upon. The use of the soil must be planned in the best interest of all the people. 300,000,000 people are expected in the year 2000 in the United States alone according to knowledgeable teachers.

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# Clinton County-90 minutes away from 75 pct. of state

By KENNETH E. GRANT  
Soil Conservation Service

Living within 90 minutes' driving distance of St. Johns are three-fourths of Michigan's 8.5 million residents.

Within that same radius stand some of the nation's great industries, productive forests, efficient farms, rapidly expanding cities, and promising opportunities for future development. Realizing this, residents of Clinton County can well understand how rapidly their area is changing and developing.

This intense rate of development, while helping keep pace with the state's needs, is also making heavy demands on natural resources and threatening the quality of the environment.

For these reasons, the work of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District—long an important rural force—has assumed even greater importance in the past few years.

I am happy to join with the Clinton County News in saluting the Clinton County SCD on its achievements toward improving



Kenneth Grant

the area's natural resources.

In cooperation with the Clinton County SCD, many local landowners have taken advantage of assistance from the Soil Conservation Service and other state and federal agencies to overcome serious problems of erosion, flooding, water management, and land use. The same approach-

local action aided by government—is the key to enhancing community and environmental quality in the years ahead.

For years, Clinton County farmers have understood the many benefits of conservation, in terms of farm efficiency, productivity, and beauty. Now, the benefits as well as the imperativeness of conservation are being better understood in the supermarket, factory, and city hall. Increasingly, as urban dwellers seek space and pleasant surroundings, rural areas like Clinton County will hold greater attraction. As newcomers arrive in the coming years, conservationists will have a role in guiding community development and land-use changes.

In the 1970's, Clinton County landowners will face more conservation questions as tillage methods change, farm equipment changes, land ownership changes, and land uses change. Conservationists in Michigan and throughout the Nation will face sometimes perplexing decisions and challenges—in accommodat-

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## Soil Conservation District Fiscal, other accomplishments

Clinton County Soil Conservation District  
Fiscal Year 1969

	THIS YEAR	ACRES	TO DATE	ACRES
District Cooperators	54	8,607	902	146,393
Conservation Plans Prepared	37	5,058	728	122,277
Conservation Plans Revised	5			
Soil Survey		87,908		281,940
Conservation Cropping System		4,204		81,498
Crop Residue Management		2,833		38,330
Critical Area Planting		56		130
Minimum Tillage		2,814		39,060
Grass Waterways		2.4		84
Land Smoothing		12		3,103
Tile Drains		636,338 ft.		10,662,740 ft.
Grade Stabilization Structures	3		129	
Field Windbreaks		10,668 ft.		205,438 ft.
Farm Ponds	25		114	
Tree Planting		58		800
Woodland Management		38		1,524
Wildlife Habitat Management		68		2,134
Stripcropping, Field & Contour		59		1,455
Cropland to Grassland		246		2,100
Cropland to Woodland		26		451
Cropland to Wildlife Recreation		82.5		3,855
Non Cropland to Wildlife Recreation		18		840
Open & Field Ditches		18,260 ft.		479,762 ft.
Land Adequately Treated		5,343		85,000

In addition to the above conservation practices, Elton Twork, Conservation Forester, Department of Natural Resources, gave woodland management assistance to several cooperators, marking trees for harvesting or culling, assisting on tree planting sites, varieties, insect, and weed tree control. Twork also conducted a demonstration of walnut tree pruning for ACP practice B-10.

Technical assistance was given to 152 farmers who cooperated with the Agricultural Conservation Program, which is administered by the ASCS office in St. Johns. Eight pooling agreements or drainage groups were included, with a total of 23 farms in the groups. This assistance included site selection, layout, supervision of installation and certification of these conservation practices. Participation in this program is voluntary, and all farmers are eligible to take part.

The Soil Survey party leader met with the staff from the following county offices: Road Commission, Drain & Engineering, Zoning, Health, Assessing, and a staff member for Tri Regional Planning Commission to study the uses of the advanced copies of the soil survey field sheets, and preliminary legend book. The district clerks worked to put these copies of the soil survey field sheets into a usable form for these county offices, and township supervisors.

These accomplishments were made possible by the combined efforts of the cooperating land owners, the directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, and technical staff provided by the US Soil Conservation Service, and other cooperating agencies.

LLOYD B. CAMPBELL,  
District Conservationist.

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ing new and growing industries, in properly caring for the one hundred million more Americans expected within 30 years, and in reducing pollution and retaining a wholesome environment.

District cooperators—rural, urban, and suburban—can powerfully influence the steps Clinton County will take to meet what may be its most demanding challenge. The most perceptive judgment will be required to decide exactly what the community objectives are, and how to achieve them.

Water management will become increasingly important to Clinton County, with further urbanization already underway. New houses, streets, and shopping centers reduce the soil's normal intake of water, and thus force exposed soils to absorb or drain greater and greater amounts of surface water. Without proper care, floods will increase in frequency and severity

along the small streams in Clinton County.

Problems developing in rapidly urbanizing areas don't observe political boundaries. People in Clinton County, therefore, will need to work closely with their neighbors in Eaton and Ingham Counties to achieve genuinely wholesome communities.

Vision and planning are keys to a successful future. Soil Conservation Districts, like Clinton County's, possess both the experience and the capability to handle major roles in future efforts. I am confident that, with Michigan's abundant resources, we can make the most of all our opportunities to improve the environment.

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# Two honored from Clinton for soil conservation



Two representatives of the award winning Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District last year were honored at the 22nd annual Goodyear Farms Soil Conservation Awards program.

Ray Warner of St. Johns and Clarence Manning of Eagle, were among 106 conservationists honored during a four day visit to Goodyear Farms and The Wigwam, a desert resort in Litchfield, Ariz.

The two Clinton representatives joined winners from 50 states and Puerto Rico and national leaders of the conservation movement for discussions, sightseeing, recreation and tours of the farms.

Goodyear farms has been a pioneer in desert agriculture and a proving ground for new farm-

ing methods and equipment since 1917.

In addition to tours of the 10,000 acre ranch, the winners visited scenic and historical sites in the Phoenix area and enjoyed the facilities of the country club resort.

The Clinton District, was judged the outstanding soil and water conservation district in Michigan in 1968.

Warner was named man of the year among landowners cooperating in the district's program of resource development.

Manning is a member of the winning district's governing board.

Since the soil conservation awards program was instituted in 1947, more than 1,900 award winning conservationists have visited Goodyear Farms.

Two nationally recognized conservationists from Clinton County last year discovered that both cotton picking and divot digging can be farm chores. Ray Warner, St. Johns, (left) and Clarence Manning, Eagle, (right) were among 106 grand award winners being honored at the 22nd annual Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Program at Litchfield Park, Ariz. They are shown with George Busey, vice president and general manager of Goodyear Farms, which includes 10,000 acres of irrigated farmland and The Wigwam, a desert resort with two 18-hole championship golf courses among its recreational facilities.

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Marsha Putnam and Walter VanDien, conservation educationalist, at Higgins Lake.

## Scholarship winner writes of Higgins Lake

I wish to express my gratitude for awarding me your scholarship to attend the Conservation School at Higgins Lake. I deeply appreciated the opportunity of participating in this fantastic one week program.

The morning classes went from 8 to 11:30. The afternoon classes were only 1-2 hours long with the rest of the afternoon devoted to the various trips in the area.

Monday's class topics were on Michigan's geological background, land usage and misuse, and ecology. The afternoon trip was to pine plantations for applying ecological ideas.

Tuesday's topics were on water—its management and today's problems. In the afternoon we journeyed about Houghton Lake studying its pollution problems, and visiting the pike spawning area.

Wednesday, we discussed recreational uses versus natural usage. The afternoon journey ended at Hartwick Pines after visiting various State Parks and State Forest Campgrounds.

Quality of our environment was the topic for Thursday. After a study on the AuSable watershed, a 24-mile canoe trip was welcomed.

Finally on Friday, school site

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development and outdoor education were discussed, before the exam.

Enough for the topics and the trips. I considered the nightly discussion groups to be the most valuable session. Each day from 7 to 10 p.m. we'd meet in divided groups—K-3, 4-8, 9-12. We would apply what we had learned or realized during the day, what would be valuable in our own school systems.

Various sources for resource materials and assistance (such as your office) at the local level were emphasized. A school site development or an outdoor education center seemed to be the most convenient, economical and enriching for a school system. I collected many materials such as pamphlets and folders that will be very valuable. If your office desired, I would be glad to share the materials as some are above the elementary level.

A photo of Walter VanDien, Conservation Educationalist for the Department of Natural Resources, and myself will appear along with this article. He is only one of the many friends gained during this week. The ideas that were exchanged between the personnel were as valuable as the resource people from each type of department in the Department of Natural Resources.

The values and attitudes towards environmental education that I perceived through this one incredible week are invaluable.

Thanks again for making possible this enriching experience.

Sincerely,  
MARSHA PUTNAM

### Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2839

Mr and Mrs Robert Cramer of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough.

Members and officers of the Wacousta Order of Eastern Star attended their school of instruction in DeWitt, Monday evening, given by Grand Conductress Sister Florence Adair.

No school Friday, Jan. 23, in Wacousta School.

In spite of the weather and roads Saturday evening 56 attended the Wacousta Order of Eastern Star Winter Frolic night at the Temple. A variety program of vocal numbers, piano duets, skits and a girls' barber shop quartet from Lansing Community College was presented by the Kraft family. Refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs Frank Wright, Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough and Roger Waldo.

Clyde Chamberlin had surgery in St. Lawrence Hospital last weekend.

A Congregational family potluck dinner will be served Wednesday Jan. 21 6:30 p.m. at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. Father Julian of the Retreat House will show a film, "The Hand" followed by a discussion and question period. Special movies will be provided in the basement for the children. The public is invited.

The Wacousta Lodge No. 359 will do special degree work Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at the Temple at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft and Mr and Mrs August Schlack of Lansing called on Mrs. William Clingenpeel near Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Josephine Husted entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

### Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. spent Sunday, January 11 with his sister, Mrs Florence Langdon of Owosso.

Mrs Olive Anthony of Lansing and Mrs Irene Crowell of Elsie called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. Sunday afternoon, enroute to their home at Houghton Lake.

### Godfrey: leave it a little better

Arthur Godfrey, television and radio personality in a congressional appearance in support of a \$1 billion water pollution control appropriation: "As a pilot, as a farmer, as a sailor, and as a hunter and fisherman, I am terribly concerned about water pollution — on man's stewardship of the earth: "The only contribution man can make is to leave his piece of ground a little better than he found it."

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# Role of conservation changed

By WOODROW H. BARCLAY  
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Conservation evolved from a concept of preservation to one requiring the wise use of resources. The rational use of the environment in order to achieve the highest quality of living is a newer concept. Our environment is simply the community or neighborhood in which we live and includes the complex biological and physical features of the landscape which surrounds us.

In addition to the necessities of life which support us such as air, soil and water, we require fulfillment of an aesthetic sense from our environment. Conservation satisfies this requirement by helping to make the environment fit to live in. Without conservation we experience exploitation and deterioration of the community resources.

Fifty years ago, we had a number of large cities but in general we were a nation of small communities spread over the wide countryside. One could burn trash and leaves in the backyard or brush in the fields. No one complained unless the lady next door had just hung out her wash, or the fire burned off the neighboring countryside. No one minded if the neighbor threw garbage over the fence to feed the pigs and chickens. One could float cans or bottles down the creek and sink them with a few well aimed shots and no one cared.

Today, it is easier to be obnoxious by doing these things than it was 50 years ago. We simply have more people using space and other resources at a rate which is rapidly reaching the point of no return. Because of the population explosion the effective size of the world is shrinking while communities are expanding.

Man's activities using more and more resources inevitably lead to more and more waste products. Disposal of these waste products has led to pollution in its many forms—air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution—in general, polluting our environment and offending the aesthetic senses.

Proposals to halt the rapid deterioration of our environment are evolving as pollution control measures. Some of these demand control of pollution at its source. Reclamation of waste products before they become detrimental in the air, soil, or water can be accomplished by reprocessing wastes at their point of origin. This idea is receiving attention in the manufacturing industries.

Another effort needs to be directed at the source of sedimentation in our streams and lakes by anchoring soil in place. This is not just a job for the farmer. More sediment has been produced in certain watersheds by urban development in five years than had occurred in the previous 100 years when the land was farmed. Prevention of

sedimentation has proven to be cheaper than cleaning sediment and debris out of the ditches, rivers and harbors.

A third environmental improvement would be to provide open areas for recreation, main-

tenance of water flow in streams or underground channels, education and research, and the ever important eye appeal, quietness and solitude.

These proposals are a part of a comprehensive land use and

environmental plan and are essential to a dynamic community. Conservation of environmental quality is of primary importance in an over-all plan proposing to meet the needs of all community residents if they

are to attain a standard of living free of pollutants and full of the richness of living provided by our resources. Without conservation, nations and cultures have been eradicated. It need not happen here.

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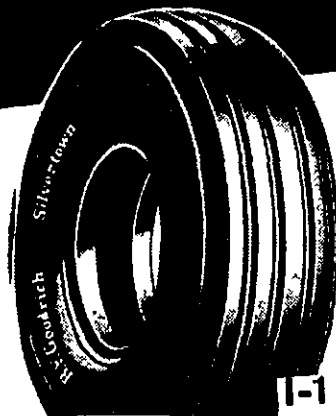
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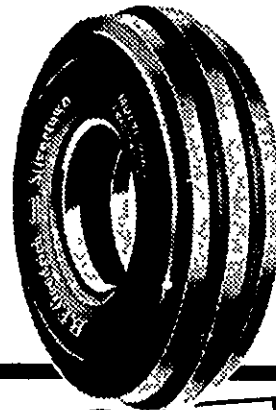
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# Watershed plans keys to quality

By WILLIAM MAYERS  
District Treasurer

The District's goal for the decade of the 70's is to maintain the quality of our environment.

We, as Directors, like to think that you, as a cooperator (food producer or non-agricultural operator), could improve the quality of your environment.

How?

By applying conservation practices that fit into the small watershed program (P.L. 566).

Cover crops for sediment control, tile drainage for uniform water flow, and grass cover for construction sites for water flow with no sediment are a few of the soil conservation practices that come to mind as I review the District's small watersheds program since our last Annual Report.

Muskrat Creek Watershed—project construction completed 1961—Annual maintenance inspection made this summer found project doing a satisfactory job for people in this Watershed. County Drain Commissioner and maintenance committee will make inspections each year or after a severe rainstorm.

Catlin Waters Watershed—project completed November, 1968—First maintenance inspection made this summer, and several minor items were repaired.

One item that the men on the maintenance committee could not understand was why some



William Mayers

children had taken the stones used for rip-rap and moved them into the bottom of the channel for a small dam in one location.

A few minutes of fast work by several on the committee removed the obstruction and replaced the stones into the rip-rap on the curve of the channel.

Upper Maple River Watershed—work plan completed—now in the Bureau of Budget in Washington. It is hoped that the authorization needed for the construction money to prepare detailed engineering plans for bid letting will occur soon.

Lower Maple River Watershed—Hayworth Creek and branches—work plan 85 per cent

completed. We hope this last 15 per cent can be worked out in the foreseeable future.

Stoney Creek Watershed—approved by State Soil Conservation Committee and referred to USDA. We are awaiting planning authorization from the Federal Government.

Looking Glass River Watershed—applications submitted to Michigan Soil Conservation Committee on May 8, 1969 by Ionia, Shiawassee, Ingham, Livingston, Eaton, and Clinton District Directors and with each Drain Commissioner as Co-Sponsors—Technical review conducted by State Soil Conservation Committee determined that it was eligible as P.L. 566 project.

The State Committee suggested informational meetings to learn if there is enough interest in Water Management for the river and its branches before they would refer the application to the Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. District Directors, Drain Commissioners, Steering Committees, and MSU Extension are in the process of conducting these suggested meetings for all the people in this Watershed.

A public meeting conducted by the State Committee will be scheduled in the near future.

With the continued cooperation of all agencies (township, village, city, county, state, and federal), we can, by working together, improve the water

management within the Clinton County Soil Conservation District and improve our environment by 1980.

The speaker at the annual

meeting, Arthur Cratty, state conservationist for the US Soil Conservation Service, most likely will have more information for us on these watersheds.

## Our 'disposable' world: will it mean our doom?

By DARWIN ROOT  
Mid-Michigan District  
Health Department

Gov. Milliken recently held a Governors Conference on Solid Waste problems in Michigan. The theme of the conference amplified the need of a solution to a problem which has been plaguing man since his creation, "How to dispose of his waste." We are now living in a "disposable" world.

Technology in this sense may very well mean our doom, especially in light of the new almost indestructible plastics, etc. which will almost never decay. At this pace, in a few short years, our affluent society will be standing knee deep in its own waste, unless something is done now.

We have the technology to cope with this problem but lack the willingness and public support to start a solid waste control program on its way. The governmental agencies are now beginning to realize the dilemma that

we all face. President Nixon is presently studying a federal program to instigate action to cope with the situation. Governor Milliken demonstrated his interest by sponsoring the recently held Solid Waste Conference. Planning Commissions have been making studies concerning this problem in relation to our region and our county. Local government is now beginning to look at this situation with much more concern.

Solid waste management is fast becoming our number one Environmental Pollution problem.

The old adage, "Better late than never," seems to have been coined to fit this dilemma. Management practices that could have relieved the problem 10 years ago are now going to end up costing us twice as much today to implement a similar plan.

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# Soil scientist mapped 8,000 acres in Clinton

**JIM FEENSTRA**  
Soil Scientist  
Soil Conservation Service

In 1969 only about 8,000 acres were mapped by a Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service, USDA in Clinton County. Most of the acreage was on scattered farms in Westphalia and Lebanon townships. It also includes a detailed soil survey around the cities of Maple Rapids and Westphalia to be used for planning purposes.

Soil properties strongly influence the way man uses land. Historically, the study of soils has related to their use for agriculture and forestry with little attention given to ways soils influence other uses of the land. This situation has now changed. Soil surveys are now being interpreted for use by engineers, planners, conservationists, realtors, sanitarians, and others.

Soil surveys are based upon careful field and laboratory studies of the physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils. Field surveys are used to

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prepare a map which shows the locations of the various kinds of soil and report which describes each soil type and its properties.

Since these soil surveys are a basic scientific inventory, they can provide valuable information needed for land use planning, highway location and design, park and open space planning, subdivision layout and designs, planning and design of sewage disposal facilities, zoning and other land use controls, as well as for agricultural and forest land use planning and management.

Soils are an irreplaceable resource. Therefore, any compre-

hensive planning program must examine not only how soils are now used but how they can best be used and managed. This requires detailed soil survey together with planning and engineering interpretations of that survey.

It may prove costly to develop and put into effect land use plans if soils characteristics and topography are ignored. In addition, irreplaceable damage may be done to the land and water resources of the community. Soils are a most important physical consideration in sound land use planning.

Soil properties are extremely important in relation to sanitation when waste products such as domestic sewage, industrial wastes, or garbage are to be placed in or on the soil. The most widespread and important problem of this kind is domestic sewage disposal through private sewage systems using septic tanks and seepage fields.



Lloyd B. Campbell, District Conservationist, SCS checking soil interpretations from the soil map in a conservation farm plan for possible non-agricultural uses for a new owner and cooperator of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.



Orville L. Beachler, Soil Conservation Technician, SCS checking his tile survey for spacing of laterals with the soil mapping units in the conservation farm plan. Also making sure acreage planned to be drained is within the legal watershed, and drainage district.

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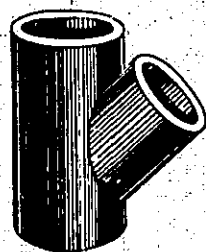
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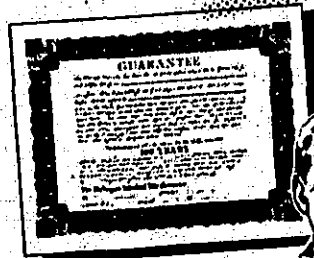
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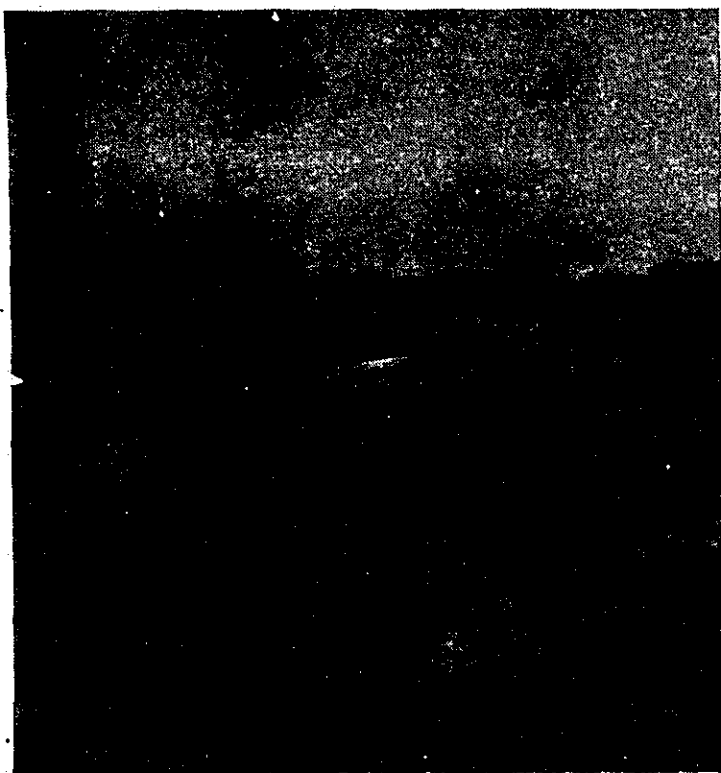
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## Your soil conservation district offers land 'Medicare' program

By **RUSSELL G. HILL**  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation  
Commission

A physical check-up, a prescription for treatment and a plan for therapy for your land are available from your Soil Conservation District.

You don't have to be 65 and retired to receive it. Any owner of land with soil and water conservation problems may voluntarily request and receive this help from his soil conservation district.

There are 84 districts in 82 Michigan counties.

Like Medicare, there's no direct charge for this assistance. Any landowner with soil or surface water conservation problems may use the land doctor—his soil conservation district.

His application for help will be considered by the district board and arrangements made for the District Conservationist to visit his property. Technicians of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service assigned to the district will work with him to inventory problems, decide on a conservation plan, and if necessary, provide assistance in putting the plan into action. The district may also have available certain materials and specialized equipment which it rents to landowners for applying needed practices.

Cost-sharing of practice application may be arranged



Russell G. Hill

ment. This will involve a great variety of practices, depending upon the capability of the land and the goal of the landowner. A record of the inventory and the treatment program is called a conservation plan. It will be prepared by the district and provided the landowner for his use and guidance. Many districts can also assist the landowner if trees, shrubs, special grasses or specialized equipment are needed.

The applicant may not necessarily be a farmer since the district is interested in soil and water problems wherever they occur. District cooperators include school districts, utilities, sub-division, builders, industries and public lands. Land uses vary from food and fibre production to tree farms, golf courses and trout ponds.

through the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Even loans for applying soil and water conservation practices may be available from the Farmers Home Administration and the Bureau of Internal Revenue will consider certain practices as deductible from income taxes.

This is land use 'medicare' at work.

The land check-up will include such items as soil texture, depth of favorable root area, surface and ground water conditions, degree and extent of erosion, land slope, lime and fertilizer requirements.

The chief limitations to various land uses will then be determined and the capability of each piece of land will be decided. Next will come recommended treat-

The Soil Conservation District is a legal entity of state government charged with giving assistance to all landowners with soil conservation problems involving—(1) Reduction of erosion and water sedimentation due to wind and water; (2) Treatment of mis-used land so it will produce valuable products; (3) Maintenance of soil productivity for food and fibre; (4) Management of surface water; and (5) Changes in land use depending upon capability of the land and goal of the landowner.

The five local district directors who govern the district are elected by local people and serve without salary.

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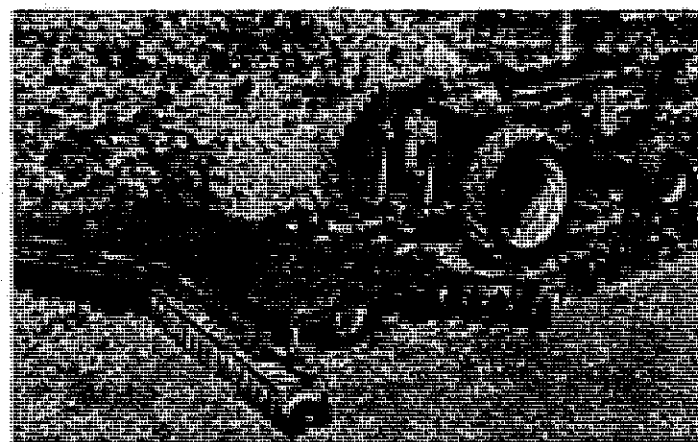
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# Maple River plans reviewed

By ROBERT S. FELLOWS  
Assistant State Conservationist

The watershed work plans for the Upper Maple River Watershed have been completed and reviewed by agencies of the Federal and State governments.

Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, announced that the watershed work plans are being transmitted to the United States Bureau of the Budget.

From the Bureau of the Budget, the work plans will go to Congress, Cratty said.

The watershed work plans, developed under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, include measures for flood prevention, agricultural drainage, fish and wildlife and recreation.

The sponsors of the multiple-purpose project are the Maple River Inter-County Drainage Board, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the three soil conservation districts of Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties.

Floodwater damage, impaired drainage, and the lack of outdoor recreation are the major watershed problems.

In order to alleviate flooding and provide water-based recreation, two multiple-purpose dams for flood prevention, fish and wildlife, and recreation are planned.

The recreation facilities will be available to approximately one-half million people living within a 40-mile drive of the watershed.

Fourteen miles of levees, with channel improvement and four pumping stations will provide a 25-year level of flood protection. These works of improvement will begin at US-27 and terminate at Bannister.

The pumping stations and collection ditches behind the levees will also provide for agricultural drainage.

An additional 40 miles of

multiple-purpose channel improvement for flood prevention and drainage is planned for the watershed.

These improvements will include work on the upper end of the Maple River plus work on the major tributaries.

Soil and water conservation practices will be installed by landowners to insure optimum use of the land. These include measures to reduce runoff and erosion, special measures to

remove excessive soil moisture, and wildlife habitat improvements.

The plans include treatment of 32,000 acres of cropland, 750 acres of grassland, 535 acres of wildlife land, 575 acres of recreation land, and 2,700 acres of forest land.

The establishment of conservation practices is essential to the proper functioning and use of the structural measures as planned.

The practices will reduce sediment deposition in the channels, and the drainage practices will improve agricultural efficiency.

The recreational practices will provide for the fulfillment of the area's recreation potentials.

Other practices such as hedgerow planting, wildlife habitat development with grasses, trees and shrubs will benefit wildlife.

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### FFA activities heavy

The Future Farmers of America in Clinton County high schools have been very active in conservation projects sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

The annual Soil Conservation Exhibit contest, held at the district's annual meeting was won by the Ovid-Elsie Chapter with the Bath Chapter second.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District's annual soil judging contest, held on the Ken Fricke farm, April 11, was won by the St. Johns FFA Chapter and Pewamo-Westphalia Chapter was second. Ken Eldridge of the St. Johns Chapter was the individual winner.

The Ovid-Elsie Chapter won the first woodland judging contest held at the Ovid-Elsie School forest. This contest was also sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.



Elton Tworck, district forester, shows how to prune a walnut tree at a demonstration held at the Willis Kosht farm in Ovid Township. This farm may become part of the tree farm system.

## County threatened with loss of its tree-covered land

By JACQUES J. PINKARD  
Woodland Conservationist  
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Tree-covered land in Clinton County may become a lost or locked-up resource unless the owners of the land establish a goal to prevent it.

This goal can only be achieved through citizen interest in capitalizing the resource. Potential productivity should be one of the primary guides to management that will achieve the goal. Interpretations developed on a soil-by-soil basis is one way the U.S. Soil Conservation Ser-

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vice through local offices, such as the one in St. Johns staffed by District Conservationist Lloyd B. Campbell, assists landowners and operators.

SCS can provide this service to landowners of all classes of land and land uses in the Clinton County Soil Conservation District; forest, woodland, and woodland are no exception. Nationwide the SCS has for many years been gathering woodland and soil data. Standard procedures, first devised in the '40's formally revised from time to time and brought into Michigan about 1955

### Million acres lost a year

Every 24 hours by the clock America is losing to development some 3,333 acres of priceless natural land. This loss amounts to roughly one million acres a year. These lost acres are going into strip cities, subdivisions, highways, shopping centers, commercial buildings, airports, and marinas. The tragic part of this all is that once our green islands of nature are gone... bulldozed, destroyed and covered over... they are gone forever.

are used to analyze, correlate and present the findings.

Michigan's forested lands are capable of producing trees for various commercial products of wide variety without damage to other values. Clinton, on the threshold of 1970 stands with more than 45,000 acres of the land in trees according to the most recent Conservation Needs Inventory by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Michigan is one of the states with major forest potential and thus Clinton should be considered as a county with potential for forest development.

What happens will depend on the importance that each one of us places on the ultimate use of the land. Such things as sound reflection and dispersion and absorption, habitat improvement for man, natural beauty, habitat for wildlife, pollution control or water level management are important and so is the production of wood for forest products.

Per capita use of forest products and world population continue to rise rapidly. The projected increase does not guarantee that Michigan or Clinton County will automatically play a leading role in supplying the needs.

Management must be more intensive than it is at present if it is to keep ahead of use. When soil woodland productivity interpretations are the basis for land owner/operator decisions on land use and treatment there is a better opportunity to make private forestry pay.

Each landowner/operator should make sure that potential to grow a crop of wood is used efficiently by the best kind of trees suited to the land and that marketing is based on improving the next crop of trees.

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From that impressive but humble beginning, the program has become nationwide in scope, with increasing thousands of private landowners joining in what has been amply described as the greatest voluntary movement of forest conservation in the country's history. As of December 1, 1967, it was active in 48 states with 31,940 certified Tree Farms embracing 71,049,272 acres of well managed timberlands growing wood for a growing nation.

A Tree Farm is privately owned forest land managed for the growth of repeated crops of trees for man's use. It may range in size from a small farm woodlot to a vast industrial forest.

The Clinton Soil Conservation District Directors have recommended many cooperator's woodlots to the American Forest Institute for Tree Farms. The American Forest Institute through their Michigan Forest

Committee, and the Conservation Forester, Elton C. Twork of the Department of Natural Resources who inspects these farm woodlots, have awarded many Tree Farm signs throughout the Clinton District.

The following cooperators in recent years have been presented Tree Farm signs: Bill Mayers, 4087 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns; Alden Livingston, 2224 Livingston Rd., St. Johns; Max Elliott, R-3, St. Johns; and Otto Jury, 5150 W. Colony Rd., St. Johns.

All Tree Farms have one thing in common, they are growing crops of timber for use under a planned program that provides for periodic harvests. This kind of woodland management includes adequate protection from fire, tree-killing insects, diseases, and destructive grazing. When a Tree Farmer harvests a crop of trees, he does it in such a way that the forest replaces itself. Tree Farming means new crops of trees are growing all the time.

The purpose of the Tree Farm program is to publicly recognize landowners who provide good examples of forestry for others to follow.

# Pollution: top billing

By BILL SMITH  
Clinton County ASCS  
Executive Director

Both air and water pollution are getting a lot of attention. Water is probably the most critical natural resource in our County today. Where it is available, in what quantity and quality determines whether agriculture can expand, whether new industries can be located, and even effects the growth of cities.

As farmers we are interested in reducing the pollution of our streams. Farmers using good conservation measures such as, winter cover crops, sod waterways, proper tillage, permanent cover on hilly areas, contour and strip cropping, and good woodlot management keeps soil erosion to a minimum.

It has been stated that plant nutrients washing off into streams and lakes and feeding the growth of algae, are making the water unusable for domestic purposes, recreation, or fishing. Scientific evidence indicates that plant nutrients are a minor factor in this development.

Water pollution studies made by the University of Wisconsin soil researchers found that farm wastes run off unless fertilizers and manure are applied to sloping frozen ground, pose much less of a pollution problem than City and industrial wastes.

The use of herbicides, fertilizers and pesticides, has become increasingly essential in the pro-

duction of adequate supplies of food at reasonable cost for the bulk of our Nation's people. Without their use it has been estimated that crop and livestock production could drop as much as 30 per cent and costs would undoubtedly increase, and expenditures for food could increase from the current 17 per cent of disposable income to as much as 40 per cent.

With the restrictions being discussed on the use of chemicals every producer should plan to keep pollution to a minimum and avoid controls that would reduce production.

This year a pollution practice has been added to the list of ACP conservation practices eligible for cost-share assistance. This practice is to assist in reducing

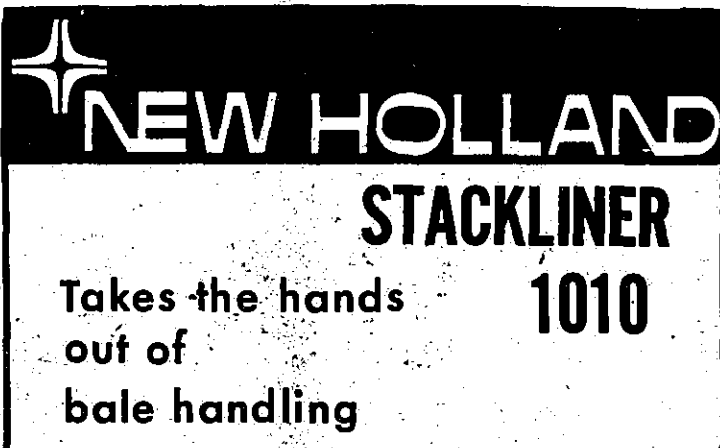
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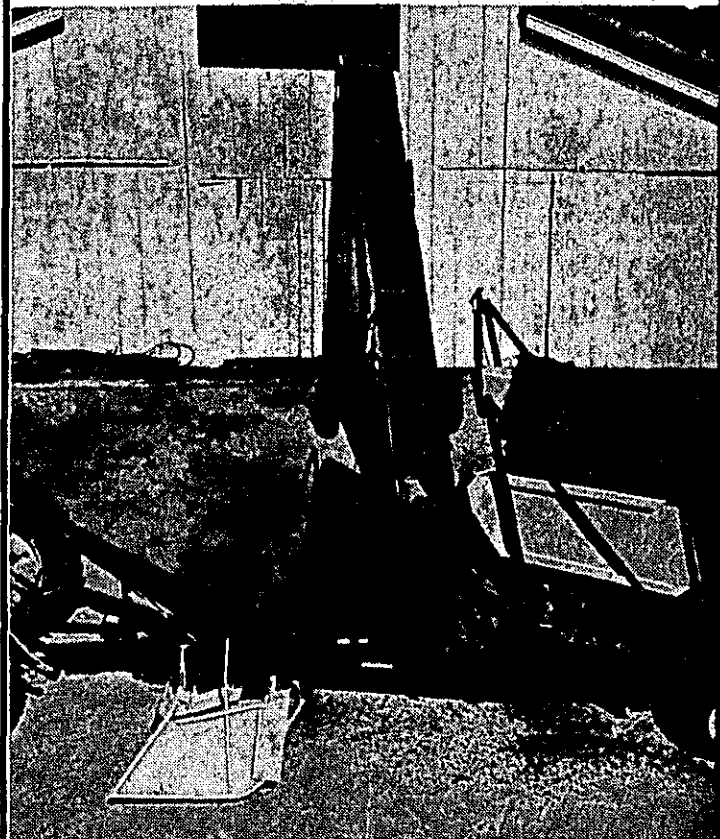
the pollution from feed lot waste run-off to streams.

The practice has been sent to our State ASC Office for their review and approval. The practice requirements must be worked out with SCS so it will be a little while before we have all the details.

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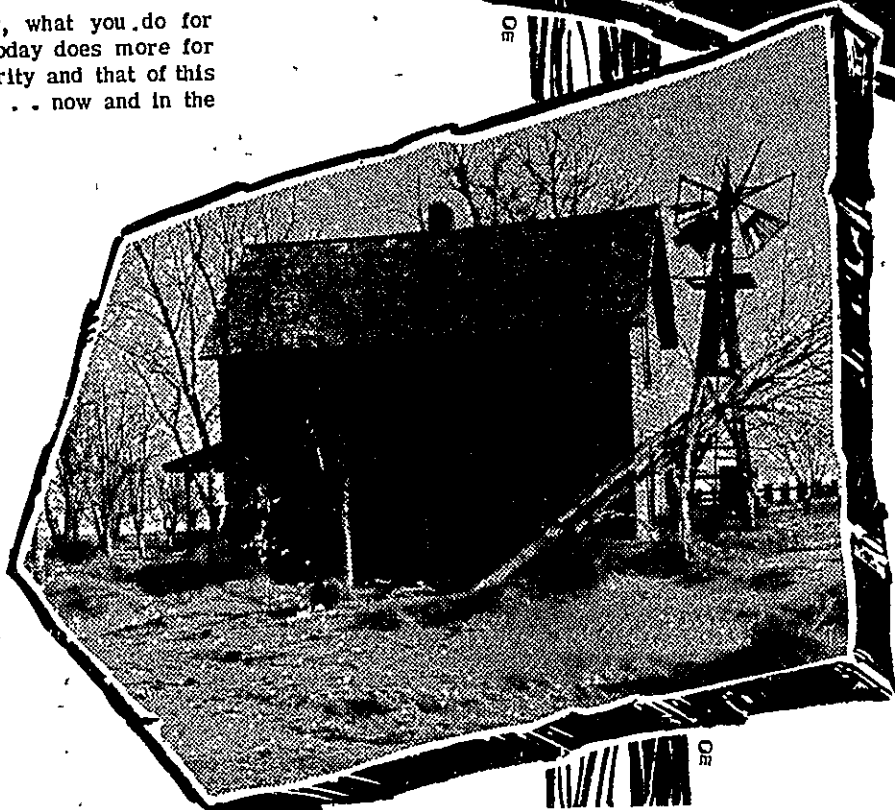
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