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Income tax boon at Lapeer

But fiscal background differences make St. Johns comparison difficult

By LOWELL G. RINKER, Editor

The city and people of Lapeer seem to be reaping the rewards of a city income tax this year, but the situation under which the tax is working is a far cry from the current situation in St. Johns.

While Lapeer and St. Johns have similar characteristics such as size and type of community, the differences in their current fiscal status is enough to make a comparison of the effect of an income tax rather difficult.

The Lapeer city income tax is still in its infancy. It was approved by their city commission April 18, 1966, following a public advisory vote in which it passed 3-1. It took effect Jan. 1, 1967, and first collections under the income tax are still being made.

As of Feb. 1, Lapeer City Manager Arnold Whitney estimated that \$120,000 has been collected in city income tax, and before the April deadline the amount could go to \$136,000 to \$138,000.

"WE WILL BRING IN ROUGHLY the equivalent of 12 mills from income tax, and this will be spread over the entire community rather than a few property owners," Whitney said.

In 1966 Lapeer was assessing 18 mills in property tax, including 14 for operations, and expected to go higher to meet operational costs. The city in 1967 dropped the operating millage to 10 mills and expects to go even farther.

"With the income tax and 10 mills of property tax we will receive the equivalent of about 22 mills for operating," Whitney said. "Therefore, we expect to have a

surplus this year. With this surplus I expect to reduce property taxes again next year.

"... It looks like we may be able to go to 8 mills. This depends on salaries, but the new (state) gas and weight tax package should offset this.

"If our economy keeps coming up the way it has, we should be able to drop that (millage) even farther in future years."

Whitney said the Lapeer City Commission decided on the income tax almost solely for local tax reform, although more money was needed.

"Our feeling when we went for the income tax was that we were not actually going for more money. What we were going for was a change in our collections.

"We didn't feel and do not feel that the property tax is equitable today. There are so many exemptions given to so many individuals who have a lobbyist strong enough to get their desires through. So now there's just a few of us property owners who are paying the total tax load."

"BY SHIFTING THIS OVER to the income tax, everybody who uses the facilities has the opportunity to help support it."

Lapeer had no big money problems when they enacted the income tax. St. Johns, by comparison, has a \$300,000 problem area with the water department fund, and the St. Johns commission passed the income tax ordinance with the thought in mind of using the revenue to settle this problem.

The commission did, however, pass an ordinance reducing property taxes "at least" 2 mills this year. Op- (See LAPEER LINES, Page 3-A)

Nursing home here still awaiting word

By SANDI RATHBUN

Mrs. Beatrice Rivard of Rivard Nursing Home, Inc. of St. Johns is still waiting for word from the State Department of Public Health to find out whether or not her home will be able to continue operations under existing conditions.

The health department is working on a revision of the rules and regulations which are to be used as minimum standards to qualify Michigan nursing homes for licenses and eventual certification for medicare payments.

With about three-quarters of the patients at Rivard Nursing Home recipients of medicare payments, the eligibility of the home for payments is essential.

MEDICAID WAS adopted by the federal government in 1965 under Title 19 and was made

an optional state program. It was passed at the same time as the medicare program but received little publicity. The medicare program is by far the most costly program of the two.

Medicaid payments are made by the State Department of Social Services at the rate of 10, 12, 14 and 16 dollars per day according to the four levels of patient care, from ambulatory to intensive care. The level of care in which a patient is placed is decided upon by a physician, county nurse and social worker.

The payments were set by the legislature in conference with the Michigan Nursing Home Assn.

IN MICHIGAN THE federal participation in the costs totals 50 per cent.

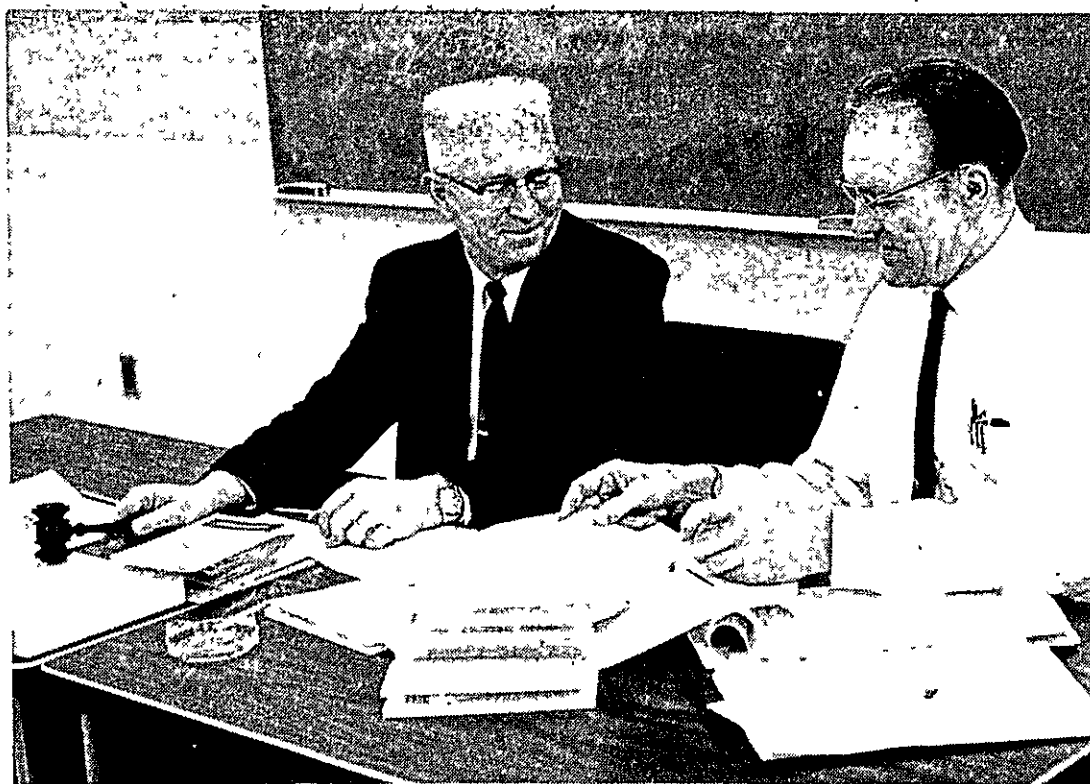
Rivard Nursing Home, Inc., as well as others in Michigan have to be certified by the Department of Public Health before they can receive any medicare payments.

The Department of Public Health sets the minimum standards for home management, medical supervision, patient care, food service, physical plant, maintenance and personnel.

When a nursing home meets these standards it is licensed. Only licensed homes are certified to the Department of Social Services.

WITH THE REGULATIONS set by the Public Health Department last year, Rivard's would have had to cut their patient load by one half in order to comply with the space per bed requirement.

According to Mrs. Beatrice Rivard, administrator of Rivard Nursing Home, Inc., if the pres- (See RIVARD'S, Page 2-A)



Ernest Carter (right) is using the same desk but a different chair in switching positions from chairman of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors last month to county clerk this month. Greenbush Township Supervisor Derrill Shinabery (left) became board chairman until the next reorganization of the board in April.

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New occupants for east wing

Courthouse offices shuffle approved by supervisors

The corridors of the new east wing of the Clinton County Courthouse won't be so empty now. The building has been finished for almost six months, and so far the only occupant has been the Clinton County prosecutor, Roland Dugway, who is occupying three office spaces on the main floor.

Monday the board of supervisors approved a building and grounds committee plan to move Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman and County Engineer Gerald Wilcox down to the three offices on the northeast side of the main floor of the east wing.

THE TWO MEN will utilize one secretary, as they are now. The drain commissioner will use the vault below the treasurer's office for his records.

The friend of the court's office (Gordon Willyoung) will be moved from its present main-floor, central-core location up-

stairs to the vacated drain office in the southwest corner of the building. A small partition will be necessary to make it appropriate, the building and grounds committee reported. They said the move had the blessing of Circuit Judge Leo Corkin, because it gets the judicial "arms" all in one area of the building.

The county board also approved some long-range plans of the building and grounds committee, but these will await finances which presently aren't available. This includes the partitioning off of the back portion of the circuit courtroom and making three offices out of the space. One would be for attorney conferences, one for the court reporter and one for the friend of the court, who would be moved out of the present drain office to make way for an expanded law library there.

ALSO IN THE long-range plan

would be the use of the present friend of the court office space on the main floor of the courthouse in conjunction with the equipment department. The country's reproducing equipment - microfilming, copying and other related machines - are now located in that central core area across from the county clerk's office.

The building and grounds committee also recommended the county purchase a van-type vehicle for use by the drain commissioner and county engineer in their work. Drain Commissioner Chapman and Engineer Wilcox presently use their own cars for transportation, much of the time into off-roads area.

The county will take bids for the vehicle at the same time they take bids on new cars for the sheriff's department. That is supposed to be soon.

Frost rehired as county CD director

Charles Frost, who resigned last September as Clinton County civil defense director, was rehired by the board of supervisors Monday.

And he'll get an increase in salary above what he was getting when he left his post in protest of what he said was poor assistance and interest in his programs by the board.

The salary and clerk hire committee, in talking over the situation, set his salary at \$6,000 a year, \$500 more than what he was getting at the time of his resignation.

Frost was one of two candidates who had applied for the position. The civil defense committee, headed by Supervisor William Hufnagel of Dallas Township, had delayed making a recommendation for several months while allowing time for other possible applicants.



CHARLES FROST

THE COMMITTEE Monday recommended that Frost be rehired, retroactive to Feb. 1. The original motion during the morning session of the board's meeting was tabled until the afternoon to allow the salary and clerk hire committee to discuss a possible salary.

The committee, headed by Maurice Gove of Bingham Township, recommended \$6,000 as the salary. Supervisors preferred not to make it part of their motion to hire Frost, however, and after the motion was passed on a vote (with some opposition) the matter of salary was left to that committee.

The board of supervisors made several other appointments Monday.

Marvin Platte, 37, Westphalia tile contractor and surveyor, was appointed to the Clinton County Road Commission replacing Bernard Zeeb who submitted his resignation last month. The supervisors formally accepted it Monday and picked Platte from among five nominees for the job.

THE APPOINTMENT came after some spirited discussion and voting on the candidates - Platte, Robert Zeeb of DeWitt Township, Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman of Lebanon Township, Russell Morrison of Bingham and Stanley Morrill of Victor. Two ballots were taken; Platte won on both of them but didn't have a majority on the first one. He did on the second

and officially received the appointment.

Platte's term will run until Dec. 31, 1970, filling out Zeeb's unexpired term. The board passed a resolution commending Zeeb for his years of service to the people of the county through his work on the road commission.

Supervisor Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush Township, who served as chairman of the board of supervisors in 1966-67, was reappointed to that position for the next two months, filling the unexpired term of Ernest Carter, who is now county clerk. Shinabery will serve until April, when the board normally elects a new chairman.

Shinabery, however, passed on some of that duty for next month. He introduced a resolution making March 4 (the next meeting date) John Settingington Day in honor of the Essex Township supervisor's 36 years on the county board, and making him honorary acting chairman for March.

TWO NEW MEMBERS of the board of supervisors - Gerald Lankford of the City of DeWitt and Herm Openlander of Watertown - were given committee

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Work plan off to Washington

Maple River project rolling

The Upper Maple River Watershed project is on its way to Washington, D.C., for review and possible congressional appropriation to carry out a vast program of improvements upstream on the Maple from US-27.

The Inter-County Drainage Board, soil conservation districts of Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties, the Michigan Department of Conservation and the Upper Maple River Steering Committee spent Monday afternoon reviewing the work plan for the watershed and voted to forward it to Washington.

The work plan involves levees and pumps and even the new

Sleepy Hollow State Park site in Ovid and Victor Townships.

ACCORDING TO ROBERT O. Dodge, chief of parks for the State Conservation Department, the state park will have water management features built into the dam. Lake Ovid, behind the dam, will be about 550 acres and will act as a storage basin for flash storms.

These flood control features will assist in the water management of the Upper Maple River and will fit into the total Grand River Basin program. The development of the second upper valley project, known as Bear Creek, will add to the flood storage of the watershed.

Robert S. Fellows, SCS assistant state conservationist, told the group Monday the proposed levees would be constructed adjacent to the channel from US-27 to Bannister. They would accept the flow from the upstream area (to a 25-year frequency level)

and carry the flow above normal ground level at times of peak flow. The dikes would be constructed insofar as possible from materials excavated from the channel and from construction of collection ditches on the outboard side of the levee. Since the levees would serve only flood prevention purposes, their construction cost would be entirely a PL 566 cost.

THE LEVEES WOULD be constructed in such a manner that flows coming in from tributaries would flow directly into the Maple River channel when the level of flow in the river was low. At such times the flow in the Maple River surpassed a certain point, it would be necessary to pump tributary water over the levee if flooding and impaired drainage damages were to be prevented in the adjacent areas. It is expected that four pumps will be required. Channel improvement will begin at French Road in Clinton

County and will permit improved drainage and flood control in this section of the watershed.

Flood control lakes, levees, pumps, and channel improvement will be the major water management conservation practices installed in this watershed by group action. But individual landowners and operators have installed many miles of tile drainage, many acres of cover crops, (See MAPLE, Page 2-A)

Sentencing of Mrs. Storey reset Feb. 14

Mrs. Linda K. Storey, 24, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the shotgun slaying of her husband, Sterling Sanford Storey, will be sentenced in Circuit Court Feb. 14.

She was found guilty after a week long trial which ended Jan. 20.

Sentencing by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin was originally scheduled for Monday.

County general fund spending shows expected increase in '67

Expenditures from the general fund of Clinton County showed an increase in 1967 over 1966, as might be expected.

Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter filed his annual report with the board of supervisors Monday, showing a total spending from the general fund of \$641,613.97. This compares with \$613,576.98 in 1966.

Not all departments and accounts showed increases, however. Carter's breakdown showed the following amounts spent in 1967, with the 1966 figures for comparison shown in parentheses:

Circuit court, \$15,812.94 (\$8,858); circuit court reporter, \$10,333.54 (\$7,690); assignment clerk, \$5,743.26 (\$5,142); office of probate judge, \$23,205.48 (\$18,889); office of prosecuting attorney, \$19,006.45 (\$17,103); office of county clerk, \$23,211.19 (\$20,531); office of county treasurer, \$17,861.26 (\$14,554);

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF deeds, \$16,885.34 (\$17,220); abstract department for four months, \$4,557.93 (\$19,614); county engineer, \$15,694.01; office of drain commissioner, \$12,683.66 (\$12,920); office of sheriff, \$50,549 (\$46,744); driver's

licensing Bureau, \$9,104.96 (\$8,070); jail, \$18,826.52 (\$16,475); zoning administration, \$20,137.18 (\$23,013.74);

Agricultural extension, \$20,917.77 (\$16,822.83); county health department, \$4,408.97 (\$13,551); probation department, \$4,347.54 (\$3,871); county agent, \$4,093.48 (\$3,988); friend of the court, \$12,661.78 (\$12,856); board of supervisors, \$19,912.88 (\$24,759); courthouse and grounds, \$25,733.42 (\$31,417); juvenile home, \$31,512.01 (\$29,380);

Equalization Department \$26,912.36 (\$10,878, for partial year); Maple Avenue building, \$749.48 (\$457); civil defense for eight months, \$5,400.84 (\$5,987); live-stock and dogs, \$17,447.36 (\$15,885); settlement with auditor general, \$37,565.46 (\$41,661); justice court, \$17,936.41 (\$16,332); general office, \$6,379.69; coroners, \$1,046.05 (\$914); appropriations by the board of supervisors, \$76,480.41 (\$55,319); and miscellaneous, \$64,404.89 (\$79,329).

In miscellaneous business conducted by the board of supervisors Monday:

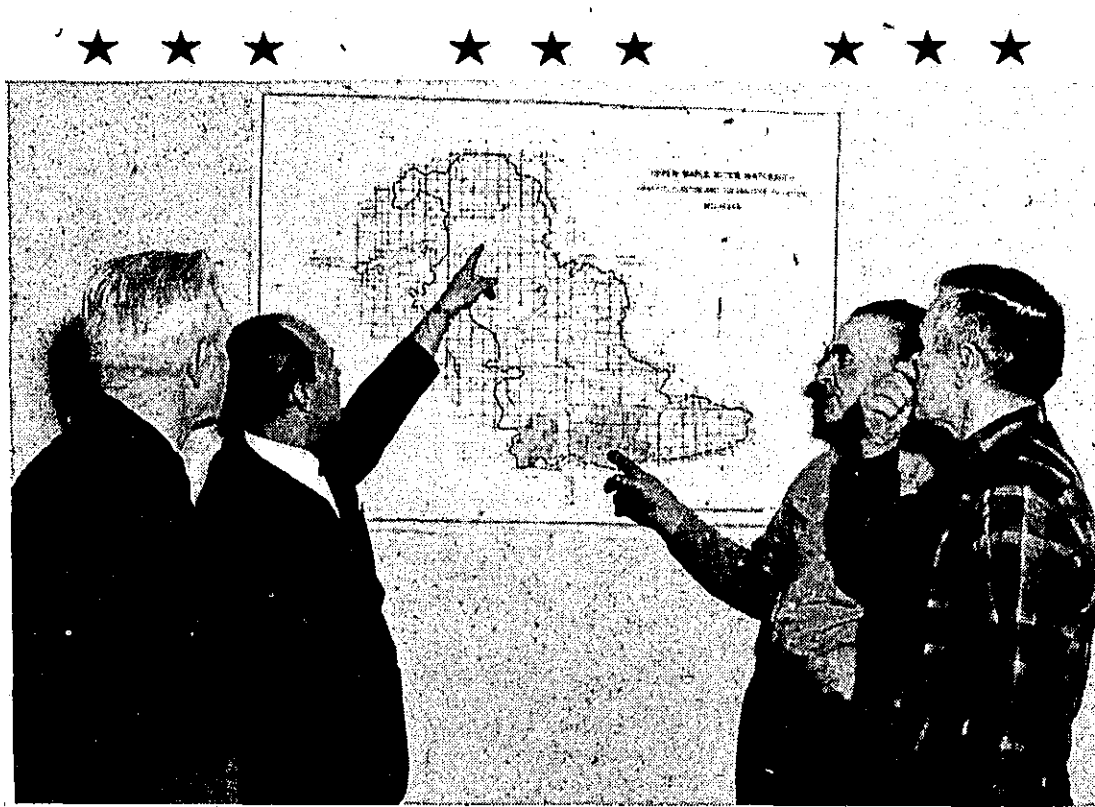
*THE RECORDS AND equipment committee approved the purchase of a copying machine for use by the Extension office and other departments. The board approved moving of the Xerox copying machine into the equipment room, with the county clerk to have jurisdiction over the county equipment.

*The Tri-County Legal Aid Society was given permission to use a room on the lower floor of the west courthouse wing for conferences on a schedule to be set up.

*The board approved a zone change from zone D Agriculture to zone B-2, multi-family residential in section 3 of DeWitt Township. Two-family duplex houses reportedly will be built there.

*County Clerk Carter was authorized to enter into agreement with the federal government for reimbursement of 50 per cent of the extra cost for the county's civil defense emergency operating center in the east wing of the courthouse.

One of the best things about matrimony is that it keeps the men humble.



Looking over a map of the Maple River drainage project Monday afternoon were Robert O. Dodge (left), parks chief for the State Conservation Department; Henry Thompson, Gratiot County SCD director; Thornton Parker, Shiawassee SCD director; and Keith Wright, Clinton SCD vice-chairman.

Maple River project plans forwarded to Washington

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contour strip cropping, and tree planting that will assist in better water management in this watershed.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District has 239 co-operators in the Upper Maple River Watershed, two hundred twenty-seven of them have recorded their conservation farm plan with the district with technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. These co-operators have 22 erosion control structures, 14 ponds, grass-waterways on eight of the farms, and contour stripcropping on four of the farms.

THE SHIawassee Soil Conservation District has 170 co-operators, with 150 with a re-

corded conservation plan on 28,000 acres.

The Gratiot Soil Conservation District has 157 co-operators in the Upper Maple River Watershed.

Congressman Charles E. Chamberlain flew over this watershed with Clinton District Directors Clarence Manning and Robert Moore at the annual air tour in August 1963. Congressman Jerry Ford reported in the special edition of the Clinton County News that the Grand River Basin study will be completed in June of 1969. The Upper Maple Watershed in a part of that total water management program.

The watershed planning party of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service began engineering surveys on the river shortly after the hearing conducted by Director of Agriculture C. S. McIntyre last year. A majority of those at that meeting favored the project under Public Law 566 (small watersheds).

Attending Monday afternoon's review meeting were:

Members of the Upper Maple River Watershed Steering Committee — Joseph Duchi, vice chairman; Peter Kurnec, secretary; and Norman Thornton, Wayne Peck, Harold Crumbaugh, Charles Simpson, George Leavitt, John Fabus, Tom Bradley, Ralph Schroeder, John Bartek, John Strauch, Clarence Ruess, Fred Sykora, and Chairman Elmer Smith.

Directors of the Clinton County

Rivard's awaiting ruling

(Continued from Page 1-A) ent regulations go into effect it will be necessary for her to close the corner house, which now serves as a home for eight patients, if the present regulations to into effect.

At the present time a new set of rules and regulations concerning nursing homes is being worked on by the Michigan Department of Public Health. Until these regulations become a part of the Michigan Administrative Code, nursing homes throughout the state are caught in a pretty "if" situation.

AS MRS RIVARD stated, she doesn't know which way to go. With the possibility of her patient load being cut in half, can she afford to make the improvements to make her home a skilled nursing home?

Just as the Department of Social Services has a budget for the expenditure of the taxpayers' money, so do the nursing home operators have budgets they must meet which includes wages and benefits for their employees and maintenance and construction of their homes.

A Feb. 20 breakfast at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing is being planned for nursing home operators and members of the legislature in order to acquaint the lawmakers with the problems of operating a nursing home.

Soil Conservation District — Keith Wright, Clarence Manning, Stanley Baird and William Mayers; directors of the Gratiot SCD — Cecil Roberts, Lester Hopper, Henry Thompson, Dale Misenholder, and Raymond Slavik; directors of the Shiawassee County SCD — George Boserdt, Leon Williams, Thornton Parker, Floyd Koerner Jr. and Wyman Luchenbill;

Robert S. Fellows, assistant state conservationist; Loren L. Oshel, pary leader for the river basin and watershed planning staff for the SCS;

The Intercounty Drainage Board — Stanley R. Quackenbush of the Department of Agriculture; Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman; and Drain Commissioners Tom Moore of Gratiot County and Fred Baker of Shiawassee.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Michigan's non-public schools are saving the state's taxpayers more than \$200 million this year, the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools reports. That's what it would cost in state and local taxes to educate the estimated 333,000 boys and girls who attend Michigan's nearly 1,000 non-public schools. In Clinton County there are 1,617 students attending five non-public schools and they are saving taxpayers an estimated \$986,370 the association reports . . .

The Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council honored two Clinton County troops last week for achieving Piper Project goals. They were Troop 484 of Bath, headed by Mrs. Edward Townsend, and Troops 29 and 402 of DeWitt, headed by Mrs. Arden Davis and Mrs. Lynn Hobbs, respectively . . .

The proposed three-digit universal emergency number, "911," is not in use now and there is no date projected for the introduction of such a number for General Telephone Co. customers . . .

Combines purchases of series E and H United States savings bonds and the new freedom share notes by residents of Clinton County totaled \$210,698 in 1967, Ink White, volunteer chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee, said this week. This compared with \$240,406 in 1966 and represented achievement of 81.7 per cent of the year's Treasury-assigned sales goal of \$258,000 . . .

Feb. 19 is the deadline for applications for the Junior Music Festival which will take place March 9 in the music building on the MSU campus . . .

Bath residents gathered at the township hall Wednesday evening for a discussion of a proposed sanitary sewer system for the community. A sanitary sewer district has already been set up . . .

Maurice Gove was named to replace Lorenz Tiedt on the county's committee studying a possible tri-county airport authority.

A gentleman is one who does not have to prove it.

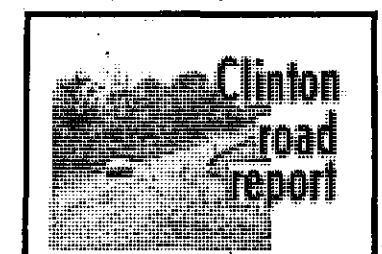
Lutheran pastor leaves

The Rev Theodore C. Moeller Jr., pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, left Monday with his family for Huron, S. D., to assume his new duties at Huron College.

Pastor Moeller came to St. Johns from Oberlin, Ohio, where he was campus pastor and was installed here June 13, 1965. He has also served as instructor at Seward Teachers College, as missionary-at-large in the Twin Cities, Minn., and as pastor at Wichita Falls, Tex.

In January of this year he received a National Teaching Fellowship and accepted the appointment and challenge of college teaching at Huron.

During their stay in St. Johns his wife, Elsa, has been on the nursing staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital. Rev and Mrs Moeller have three children, Theodore III, Victoria, and Matthew.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

The board of road commissioners met Monday, Feb. 5, in a regular meeting and, among other things, approved the purchase of a Good Roads self-propelled chip spreader from the R. J. Moeller Co. This machine is a necessity for re-sealing black-top roads and should help that part of our program considerably.

Delivery was made this past week of two of the four tandem trucks that have been ordered. In about three weeks, after they have had dump boxes and underbodies installed, they will be ready for service. When the other two are delivered we will have a total of six of these big units.

An offer was received from Solomon Brothers, contractors, to furnish all the equipment and labor for grading and building up the sand and gravel base of about one-half mile of Wacousta Road south from I-96, providing the commission furnishes the materials. The company plans on using this stretch of road for a time for hauling gravel. The offer was accepted.

Road commission crews worked all day last Saturday — normally a day off — repairing damage to the roads caused by last week's heavy rains. There are washouts all over the county, so it will take some time to repair them all. When the temperature gets high enough to soften the road surfaces, the foremen are sending graders out in the afternoons in an attempt to level off the worst of the roads. There are not enough of these units to get all the way around in a short time, and the weather will probably change before their work shows much effect. Patching crews are busy too, patching the hard surface roads — another very big job that never really ends.



REV THEODORE MOELLER

Weather

Unofficial weather summary as recorded at the municipal sewage treatment plant in St. Johns:

DATE	High	Low	Prc
January 30	46	28	.16
January 31	35	23	0
February 1	51	33	.79
February 2	50	23	.63
February 3	32	21	.03
February 4	33	15	0
February 5	43	18	0

(Snowfall: February 2 and 3 showed a trace of snow)

DeWitt gets sewer grant increase

VALLEY FARMS—The Interior Department has awarded DeWitt Township a grant increase of \$102,670 to help pay for the construction of a secondary sewage treatment plant. The plant will be located on Herbison Road where it intersects with the Looking Glass River.

The increase makes the total federal contribution of the \$1,151,700 project come to \$377,750.

The announcement of the grant was made by Philip A. Hart, United States senator from Michigan.

The remaining cost of the sewage treatment project is to be raised through the sale of bonds. At a meeting Monday evening, bids from bonding companies were opened for a second time. There were no bids received so the long term bonds will be sold within 30 days by private sale.

The bonds offered by DeWitt Township are 39-year type bearing 5 per cent interest. Presently investors are able to buy shorter term bonds.

I may never save a dollar in my life, but I am benefited by every dollar saved by others which is put to productive use.

Frost hired again as CD chief

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assignments for the balance of the board's fiscal year.

Openlander was named to the building and grounds committee, finance and appropriations committee and records and equipment committee. George Moore of Duplain takes over as chairman of the building and grounds committee.

Lankford was appointed to the civil defense, veterans and government committee, health, education and welfare committee and the records, printing and equipment committee.

The board also approved the hiring of a second man to work in the equalization department under Equalization Director Lorenz Tiedt.

We do not say the City will not eventually need more income to maintain its services, but we do object to the hasty, irresponsible approach to the problem by a majority of the City Commission and city employees. That is why —

WE URGE ALL VOTERS TO VOTE NO on BOTH City Tax Proposals at the Feb. 20 Special Election

We believe the Income Tax Ordinance was enacted too hastily—on the judgment of only 3 City Commissioners—and without sufficient study, or advice from citizen groups. At the first public hearing the Commission and City Manager could not answer even the simplest questions regarding the Ordinance.

They claimed the Income Tax would cure ALL of the City's financial problems—then deliberately, against the pleadings of many citizens, and without explanation, added Proposition II to the Special Election to amend the Charter. This would make it possible to increase PROPERTY Taxes by another 5 mills (and perhaps revive some of the pet projects which were rejected by the voters and which may not be as dead as we are led to believe.)

After the interest and action of citizens at Commission meetings brought into the open the muddled and conflicting statements on the condition of city finances, the mayor appointed a Mayor's Committee to meet and study the city's financial situation and advise him on corrective measures.

We think a Citizen's Committee is advisable and we support them, but believe THE COMMISSION IS GETTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE!

We believe St. Johns voters should VOTE NO on both Propositions and wait for the Mayor's Committee report and recommendations. THEN, when a sensible, responsible plan of financing is presented to the voters, we believe they will support it.

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Lapeer likes income tax so far

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ponents say the reduction is not enough, that it should be more and that some other means should be found to pay off the water fund debt.

The methods of approaching the income tax were different in the two communities, too.

The St. Johns City Commission discussed it, then passed the income tax ordinance by a 3-2 vote. Citizen opposition was formed even before the final vote, and after the income tax was enacted, a petition campaign was successful in placing the income tax issue on a referendum ballot. That election is coming up Feb. 20.

Lapeer approached the income tax differently. The commission asked City Manager Whitney to gather some facts. He spent two weeks doing this and came up with a series of current and projected facts and figures which were then distributed to the people of the community through city-paid advertisements in the Lapeer County Press and over the local radio.

The distribution of facts went on for four weeks and included also two sets of pamphlets mailed to every household. There was no organized opposition to the fact distribution or the income tax itself, and when the advisory election was held, the income tax received almost a 3-1 backing. All five city commissioners backed it, voted for it and put it into effect.

"Quite factually," Whitney admitted, "we went into this with a certain amount of apprehension about what we would collect, because we had had no experience from smaller communities."

Whitney was conservative in his pre-election estimates. He figures the tax would collect about \$18 per capita and based the entire collection on a population only slightly above the 1960 census. It's over 7,000 now.

"Our experience has showed that we could have very easily said we would collect \$20 or \$22 per capita and still have been very safe," he said.

ST. JOHNS CITY MANAGER Ken Greer based his predictions on the tax raising about \$100,000 at the rate of \$18 per capita.

The reduction in city property taxes at Lapeer as a result of the city income tax appears to be creating new things for the city much faster than the "stigma" of a tax might be dampening the growth.

"We have been having at a minimum of three new industries a month trying to find a place to build here," Whitney said. "Since we put the income tax in, we have had a new shopping area—Hamady's and Yankes—come in. Nobody has gone out of business. All of our plants with one exception have increased their plant capacity by at least 50 per cent."

"We had never had an annexation, and building was at a very slow pace within the city but at a fast pace outside. As soon as we put the income tax in people immediately began building inside the city. We have now annexed 220 acres to the city and we have other people who want to annex."

Whitney said this is because the people know property taxes are going down. "Now people are not afraid to build a house in the city."

THE LAPEER COUNTY PRESS VERIFIED this apparent surge in growth for that city. Meantime, opposition has been limited to the normal taxpayer gripes.

The "tax division" of the City of Lapeer consists of one full-time girl and another man who spends about one-eighth of his time on it, Whitney reports. The girl works year-around, sending out forms and checking them for accuracy when they are returned.

The January-to-April period is busier than the rest. But Whitney so far sees no need for additional help.

Some 3,000 income tax forms were sent out, about 1,900 of them to city residents and the others to business firms and non-residents who work in Lapeer.

Bearded bandit gets \$175 at Bath

BATH — A Park Lake Road service station was robbed of \$175 last Thursday evening. A bearded bandit asked attendant Charles McGill of 601 Meadowland, Lansing, "How's your money?"

McGill replied, "It's okay." The bandit, described as being about 30 with long brown hair, a mustache and goatee, six feet 2 inches tall and wearing brown boots with yellow and red trim and a khaki parka, pulled a revolver and said, "Give it to me." Roadblocks were put up throughout the area but the bearded bandit was not found.

The State Police have charge of the investigation.

Bath teen hurt in 2-car collision

BATH—Diane Adams, 16, of 9318 Oakdale, Round Lake, was injured in a two-car collision of Round Lake Road, Miss Adams was a passenger in a car driven by her father, Henry Adams, 36.

Clinton County sheriff's officers said the Adams car was struck by a car driven by Reginald Owens Jr., 24, of 4817 Meridian, Laingsburg, as Owens tried to enter a service station. Miss Adams was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Youth hurt in crash

Michael O. Caesar, 18, of Idlewild Cabins, US-27, suffered severe head and neck injuries and shock when his car went out of control and rolled over on Price Road Jan. 31. Clinton County sheriff's deputies said the vehicle went off a road at a curve and rolled into a farm field. Caesar was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

THE NEWS

Mrs. Edwina McDowell of 109 S. Prospect Street, St. Johns, received an A.B. degree from Central Michigan University on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Adults are invited to a second meeting of a Chess Club scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the music room at St. Johns High School.

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Sleepy Hollow park progress report made

A landscape architect with the State Conservation Department, James Hare, reported the work on Sleepy Hollow State Park is on schedule. About 80 per cent of the land is purchased or under option.

The \$275,000 requested by the department from the legislature for the 1968-69 year has not been appropriated. Hare said he felt the request might be granted in the 1970-71 year.

He said it would take three years for the project to be completed after the funds were granted.



DR. JOSEPH DeCOOK

Missionary appointee to speak

This Sunday, Feb. 11, Dr and Mrs Joseph DeCook will be speaking at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns for services at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

Dr and Mrs DeCook are candidates under appointment by Baptist Mid-Missions for service as medical missionaries to the field of Assam, India. Dr DeCook completed his undergraduate and medical studies at the University of Michigan, receiving his M.D. degree in 1961. After an internship year in Grand Rapids, he and his family spent two years with the U.S. Public Health Service in Arizona. There he served a family doctor to the Apache Indians of the San Carlos reservation.

During the next three years, Dr DeCook obtained his specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, completing this training in June 1967. He is presently practicing in Holland, Mich., in order to complete requirements for specialty certification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Concurrently, he is doing his deputation ministry on a weekend basis and plans to leave for the field soon after specialty board certification is obtained in November 1968.

Mrs DeCook received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan and her R.N. in 1960. During undergraduate years, both Dr and Mrs DeCook were very active in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on the Michigan campus. They are members of Northland Baptist Church of Grand Rapids.

Planners OK trailer park

WACOSTA — A zoning change to permit the construction of a 75-unit trailer park in section 28 of Watertown Township along Grand River Highway west of I-96 will be on the agenda of the special zoning commission meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the courthouse in St. Johns.

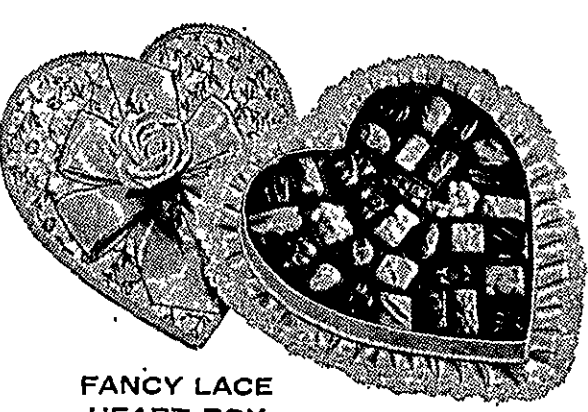
The recommendation for the change passed the Watertown Township Planning Commission by a 6-1 vote Jan. 29.

If approved by the zoning commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, the construction of the trailer park on a 31-acre plot owned by Harold Maguire will begin.

In other business at the planning commission meeting, it was announced that Leon Clark, vice chairman of the commission, was to assume the chairmanship of the commission Feb. 1.

He succeeds Herman Opplander, who was named township supervisor to succeed Ernest Carter. Carter recently resigned to become Clinton County clerk.

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200 attend SCD meeting

William Mayers and Keith Wright were reelected to three-year terms on the board of directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Saturday.

Two hundred fourteen cooperators of the district attended the annual meeting of the district at which the election took place. The meeting was held at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Farm pond owners watched Sgt. William Carter of the Michigan State Police demonstrate correct water safety in the Ovid-Elsie Pool. Virginia Wolf, Ruth Ann Hubbard, and Dick Bates, students at the Ovid-Elsie school demonstrated various life saving techniques.

The FFA conservation exhibit contest was won by Ovid-Elsie,

and Bath placed second. Pe-wamo-Westphalia and St. Johns also exhibited.

THEY WERE presented their prize money by Don Bast, manager of the Clinton Crop Service. George P. Graff, assistant executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, Homer D. McGhie, area engineer, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and Duane Dalgleish, Consultant for agricultural education in Michigan, judged this contest.

Don Gibbs, U.S. Soil Conservation Service soil scientist, and his wife showed their slides of agriculture in Hawaii to an enthusiastic audience in the high school theatre.

The Ovid-Elsie Stage Band under the direction of Donald Thayer played "Beautiful Balloon," "My Cup Runneth Over" and "12th Street Rag" before the Election.

SEVERAL DOOR prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the meeting. Bruce Irish won eight tons of limestone from Cheney Limestone Co., Lynn Fickles won a bushel of seed corn from H.B. Farley and Son, George Baird won 80 rods of tiling from Jim Burnham, Ronald Spitzley won an automatic toothbrush from Michigan Vitrified Tile Co., Jim Gibson won a blanket from Grand Ledge Clay Product Co., Pete Motz won seed corn from Great Lakes Hybrid and Moore Seed Farm, and Dick Woodhams won seed corn from Great Lakes.

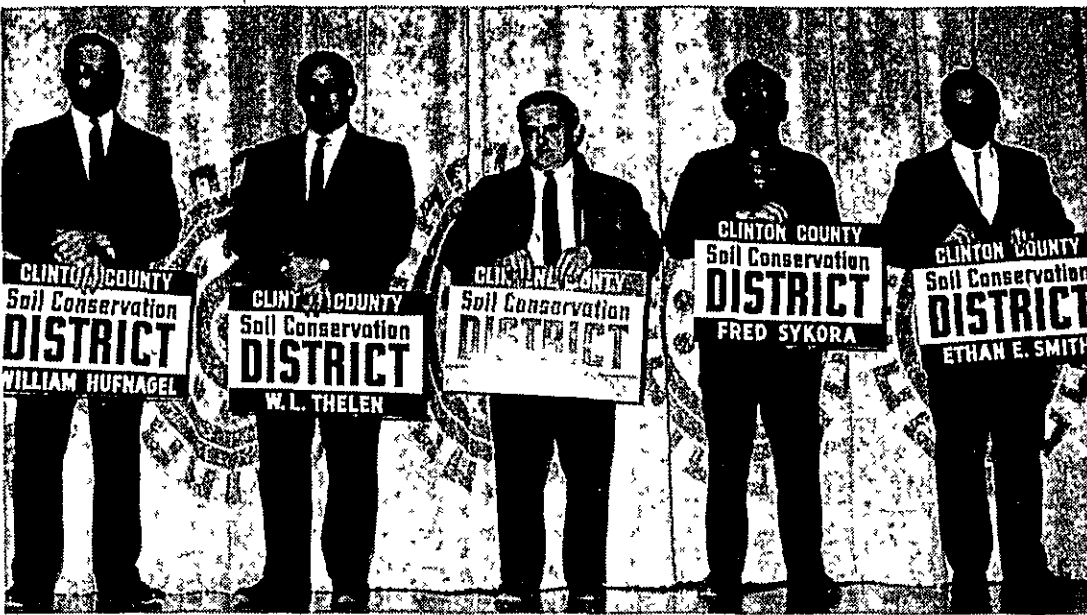
Area nurseries to meet Feb. 10

Saturday, Feb. 10, is the date set for the fourth Annual Mid-Winter Conference sponsored by the Central Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries. The hosting group for the day's events is the Mary Lyons Nursery, located in the Calvary Methodist Church of Jackson. Council members will be attending from nurseries located in Albion, Charlotte, Coldwater, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Hillsdale, Howell, Lake Odessa, Lakewood, Lansing, Marshall, Mason, St. Johns, Wyoming and Jackson.

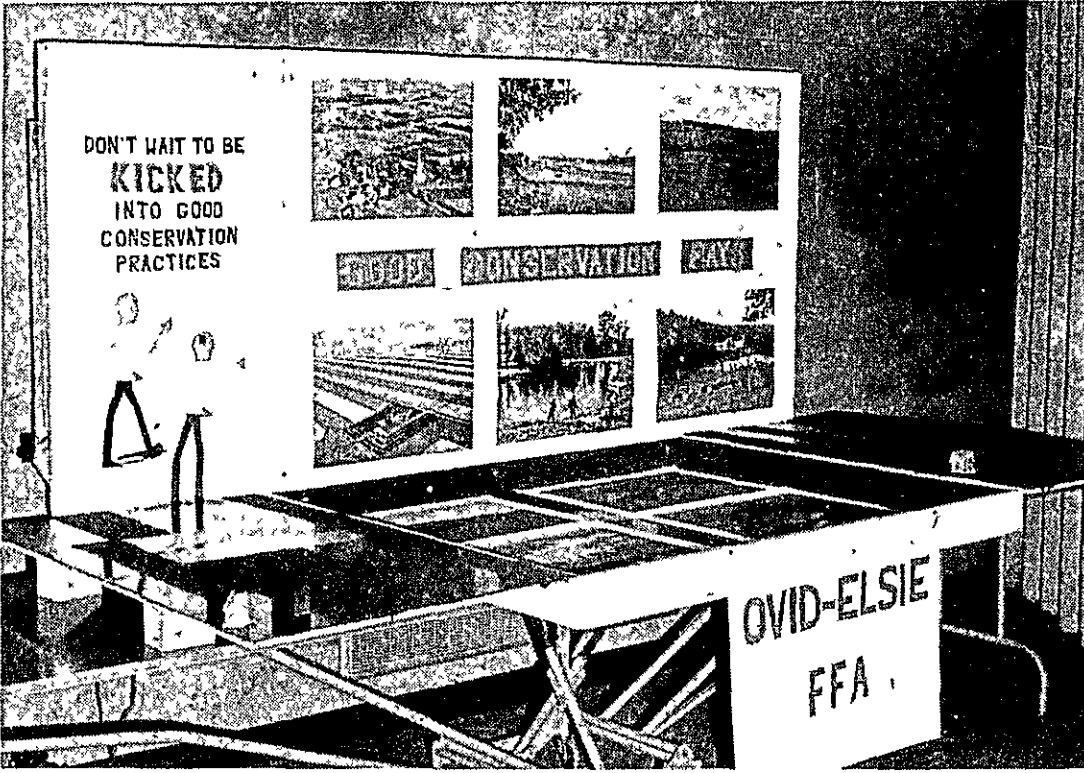
The day's activities will begin with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Following this will be a choice of morning workshops, a 12:15 p.m. luncheon, closing with another choice of workshops in the afternoon.

Largest Porcupine

The African crested porcupine, which is over three feet long, is the world's largest living porcupine. When annoyed, it rattles the quills on its tail to warn of a backward charge that may mean death.



Sign winners at the annual SCD meeting were cooperators William Hufnagel, Walter Thelen, Joe J. Fabus, Fred Sykora and Ethan Smith. Other winners who weren't able to be present included Dale D. Wheaton, Ward and George Miller, Rex Redman and Dick and Jacky Andrews.



The Ovid-Elsie FFA conservation exhibit won first place in the SCD contest Saturday sponsored by Clinton Crop Service.



Clinton County Soil Conservation District Director Keith Wright (left) presents the cooperator of the year plaque to Ray Warner, while Mrs. Warner looks on.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlfert

Feb. 19 Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and neighbors wishing to send cards, their address is DeWitt, 48820.

Visitors during the week of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Miss Betty Wohlfert were Mr and Mrs Clarence Wohlfert, Mrs. David Keener and baby, Miss Jean Slider and Mr and Mrs Walt Frey of Lansing, Ken Wohlfert of East Lansing, Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and family from South Haven, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Volsinet, Debbie and Paul and Miss Sue Wickerham.

Callers this week of Mr and Mrs Walt March were Mr and Mrs John Kunz, Mrs. Leonard Henry and children, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke and Miss Marsha Schavey. They were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Kunz. Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes. The Marches and Barnes called on Mrs. Maude Ballinger in the afternoon.

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Mrs Robert Secord Sr. were Mr and Mrs Dennie Rathbun and Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Jr. and baby. Saturday evening the Secords called on Mrs. Mina Secord, Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Lloyd Secord and baby and Floyd Spence and boys. Sunday evening the Secords called on Mrs. May Toombs at Rivard Nursing Home.

Many people turned over a new leaf on New Year's day and turned it back the next.

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North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Ladies Aid to have altar flower fund

The St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid met at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 and stuffed envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign. Mrs. Walter Baxter and Mrs. Charles Boak were the hostesses for the noon potluck.

Pastor Rossow opened the afternoon meeting with prayer and led the devotions on the topic, "What does the Bible say about the Holy Ghost and His Work?"

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Boettger, the president. It was decided to send for a Dorcas kit for a sewing project.

MR AND MRS MARVIN EVITS and Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin will host family night Sunday, Feb. 11, beginning at 7:30.

Discussions were held about buying equipment and making repairs in the parish hall. Further discussions will follow at the next monthly meetings as more information becomes available on the projects.

It was voted upon to start a fund for flowers for the Altar. All ladies of the congregation are invited to make cash donations to this fund so it will be possible to have flowers on the Altar each Sunday.

In closing the ladies prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison. Due to the length of the business meeting no recreation period was held this month.

Stinging Ants

Most ants do not sting, but some kinds do. For example, fire ants sting as painfully as wasps and the harvesting ants of Mexico can sting very severely.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

"Go Forth Into The World," was the bulletin theme for World Service Day at Salem EUB Church Sunday. "Follow I Will Follow Thee" was sung by the combined adult and youth choir. Mrs. Harriet Schmid was organist. Greeters were Mrs. Esther Smith and Mrs. Harriet Schmid.

Sunday School attendance awards were presented at the close of the Sunday School hour. Receiving three month pins were Wanda Bellinger, Burnell Grieve and Lucille Grieve. Six month pins went to Beth Turner, Annette Smith and Donna Smith. Debbie Phillips received a one year pin and two year pins went to Dennis Phillips and Sandra Wing.

Salem EUB WWS will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Claribel Nieman at 7:30 with Mrs. Ruby Gardner and Mrs. Eileen Gillespie as co-hostesses. "Climb Up A Mountain" will be the program topic presented by Mrs. Gayla Phillips. Bring your Lincoln Penny offering.

Mrs. Gene Bates and daughter Lori and Mrs. Joyce Peters of rural Ithaca spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Mrs. Grace Randolph, Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson and Mrs. Marlam Randolph visited Mrs. Pearl Schlegel at Frankenmuth Monday.

Mrs. Mary Schlarf fell last week and broke her arm.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher entertained Sunday for dinner Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family of Saginaw and Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Howard Evitts of Pompeii called Sunday on Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mr and Mrs Alan Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. Sunday afternoon. Alan had recently returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital where he was taken with a broken leg he suffered in an automobile accident. Schmid is recovering from surgery.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Keith Jolly spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr.

Mr and Mrs Fred Niemen and Mr and Mrs Carl Wilfong and children of Ithaca and Mrs. Emma Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert.

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- 1963 FORD Galaxie 500 2-door hardtop. Equipped with 8-cylinder engine, radio, automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes.
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OVID—Presently making their home at 1950 Washington Street, Lincoln, Neb., are Mr and Mrs Jeremy W. Kilar, who were married Jan. 27 at St. Paul's Church of Owosso.

Rev Paul Cummings officiated at the noon service.

The bride is the former Miss Lynn Ann VanSice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert James VanSice of 9748 W. Main Road, Ovid. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Walter J. Kilar of Rambling Road, Southfield.

FOR THE NUPTIALS, the bride chose a gown of ivory delustered satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace. It was fashioned with a wide portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves, accented with patterned lace, a sheath skirt and a wide detachable train. A plateau of overlapping pearl edged petals secured her triple bouffant veil of imported French illusion. She carried a filmy cascade arrangement of pink rapture roses, English Ivy, avocado tulle and green velvet leaves.

Marilee VanSice of Ovid was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs Christine Yant of Defiance, Ohio, Miss Patricia Westphal of Detroit and Mrs Carol Hitchens of Ovid. Another sister of the bride, Miss Roberta VanSice of Ovid, was the junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in floor length gowns styled with garnet panne velvet empire bodices and petunia peau de sole a-line skirts. Large garnet panne velvet bow headpieces and white

elbow length gloves completed their ensembles. They carried colonial bouquets of pink sweet heart roses and white carnations backed with pink velvet leaves.

HENRY F. VASSEL of Detroit was the best man and groomsmen were Alan J. Kiblar, brother of the bridegroom, of Southfield, Ron P. Jagner of Detroit and Thomas M. Kilarski, cousin of the groom of Detroit.

Seating the guests were Larry C. Zettel of Royal Oak and Gary L. Wisner of Detroit.

The mother of the bride chose a sheath dress of deep red velvet with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink elf roses. The mother of the bridegroom selected a light blue knit dress, a powder blue hat and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and pink elf roses.

A BUFFET RECEPTION for 300 guests was held at the Veterans' Memorial Building of Ovid.

Honored guests included grandmothers of the bride, Mrs Earl Ruff and Mrs James VanSice.

The bride was graduated from Ovid High School and is majoring in education at Central Michigan University. Her husband is a graduate of St. Gregory of Detroit, the University of Detroit and received his MA degree from Central Michigan University.

He affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Theta honor societies.

They are presently enrolled at the University of Nebraska.



MR AND MRS LEON D. STEWART

Stewart-Martin vows repeated January 19

Marlene Alice Martin of Ovid and Leon Dennis Stewart of St. Johns were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Jan. 19 at the Church of the Nazarene of St. Johns.

Rev Eldon Raymond officiated at the 7 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Martin of Ovid. Mr and Mrs Elmer Stewart of St. Johns are the parents of the bridegroom.

her daughter's wedding. Mrs Stewart selected a two-piece navy blue dress. Their corsages were red roses.

Steve Frechen of St. Johns was the best man.

A dinner was served at Daley's following the ceremony.

The bridegroom left Jan. 22 for induction into the US Army.

Central 'service squad girl' named

The St. Johns Central School fifth grade students announced the name of their service squad girl of the month for January this week. She is Karen Lee Foo, daughter of Dr and Mrs Ming Foo of 108 E. McConnell Street. She was elected because of her punctuality and attendance to duty.

Occasionally a man likes to say what he really thinks, a privilege some of us abuse.

THE MOTHER of the bride chose a beige knit dress for

Miss Kebler speaks to DAC

Mrs Russell Spence of Walnut Acres, DeWitt, was hostess for the January meeting of the Coursers de Bois Chapter Daughters of the American Colonists.

A Bohemian luncheon was served at noon by Mrs Spence, her mother Mrs Kenneth Cherry and sister, Mrs Gerald Young.

The ritual and business meeting was conducted by the Regent Miss Shirley Pouch. Mrs George H. Brooks gave devotions. Miss Pouch introduced Miss Geneva Kebler of the Michigan Historical Commission who spoke on records in the archives and the preservation of these records.

Americanism, conservation concern DAR

The January meeting of the River Wabwasin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs Robert Rand.

Mrs Harold Millman conducted the ritual and business meeting. The prayer was given by Mrs George H. Brooks. Mrs E. O. Prince read an article for national defense by Clarence Manion, well known commentator and writer.

Miss Marjorie Brooks read an essay on Americanism written by a senior high school student in Houston, Texas, and an article on conservation action.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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Lt. (j.g.) MARILYNN L. HENRY, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Henry, 607 E. Higham, St. Johns, has recently completed instruction in blood banking and component processing at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Upon completion of the program, she was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., where she will serve as blood bank officer and medical technologist on the laboratory staff. Miss Henry received a commission as an ensign in the US Navy last fall and was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, while serving at Bethesda.

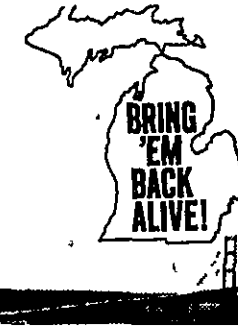
Her address is Lt. (j.g.) Marilyn L. Henry, 1217 Hwy #17, Apt. #14, Orange Park, Fla., 32073.



JAKE SNYDER and his wife Rachael have recently moved here from Texas. They are making their home at 902 E. Sturgis, Apt. 1. Snyder is employed by Fisher Body of Lansing. He has recently completed two years of voluntary service for the Menonite church in Texas.

TERRY IKE and his wife Rita are new residents at 107 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns. He is employed at Sealed Power. They were married Jan. 20.

Curtis Hicks, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Hicks, of Marshall, received his Boy Scout Eagle award Monday, Jan. 29. He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks of Maple Rapids; and of Rev and Mrs E.R. McLaughlin of St. Johns. Statistics show that one out of 80 Scouts attain this award. Rev and Mrs McLaughlin attended the supper and Court of Honor.



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Births

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CHAPKO—A girl, Kathleen Anne, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony Chapko of Ridge Road, R-1, Elsie, Jan. 30 at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. The baby has six brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Elizabeth Chapko and Mrs Josephine Michalovic. The mother is the former Rose Michalovic.

FITZPATRICK—A boy, Sean David, was born to Mr and Mrs Stuart Fitzpatrick of 2247 Bourdon Street, Muskegon, Jan. 25 at Mercy Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick and Mr and Mrs Edward Motz. The mother is the former Sharon Motz.

HARTMAN—A girl, Dawn Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Hartman of R-6, St. Johns, Jan. 27 at Ingham Medical Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces.

MARTIN—A girl, Brenda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Anthony N. Martin of R-1, Price Rd., Pewamo, Jan. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are John L. Goerge of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Joseph P. Martin of Westphalia. The mother is the former Janet Goerge.

ST. JOHN—A girl, Suzanne Eileen, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward St. John of 200 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, Jan. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward St. John and Mr and Mrs Glenn Lewis. The mother is the former Sharon Lewis.

RUSSELL—A girl, Paula Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Walter L. Russell of 510 Wight Street, Feb. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ed Rademacher, Mrs Joe Karber and Kenneth Russell. The mother is the former Shirley Ann Rademacher.

ELDRIDGE—A boy, Richard Warren, was born to Mr and Mrs Wilfred Eldridge of 1101 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Feb. 1, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Warren Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter and Mr and Mrs Edward Wheeler. The mother is the former Laura Parmenter.

THELEN SR.—A boy, Todd Michael, was born to Mr and

RUDY—A boy, Scott Edward, was born to Mr and Mrs Duane Rudy of 500 W. Higham, Jan. 26 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Rudy of Carp Lake and Mrs Elizabeth Wilson of Pellston. The mother is the former Nancy Wilson.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Harry Hattis Jr and son of Portland visited their father, Harry Hattis Sr., Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Rose Stump were Mr and Mrs Melvin Stump and family, Mr and Mrs Leon Stump and Mr and Mrs George Koenigsnecht and families.

Linda Kramer, Rose Mary Smith and Diane Cook returned Monday after attending T.E.C. at Gun Lake over the weekend.

Jan. 28 Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Ethel Gee were Mark Wieber and daughters of Fowler.

Mrs Ethel Gee spent Sunday with her son-in-law, Mark Wieber and daughters at Fowler.

Joseph Heckman who was admitted to Carson City hospital Jan. 14 expects to come home some time this week.

Mr and Mrs Tony Thels spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Raymond Stanley and son of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Francis Heckman attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr and Mrs Bob Armbrustmacher at Fowler. They are moving to New York City.

Mrs Corey Vance came home during the past week from Clinton Memorial hospital at St. Johns where she had been a medical patient for over two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Francis Barnhart of Lansing called on their cousin, Irene Fox, while on their way to Grand Rapids to visit their mother, Mrs Mamie Schafer at Villa Elizabeth.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Crozier and daughter Judy of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs William Steinke. The occasion was their son Tom Steinke's birthday.

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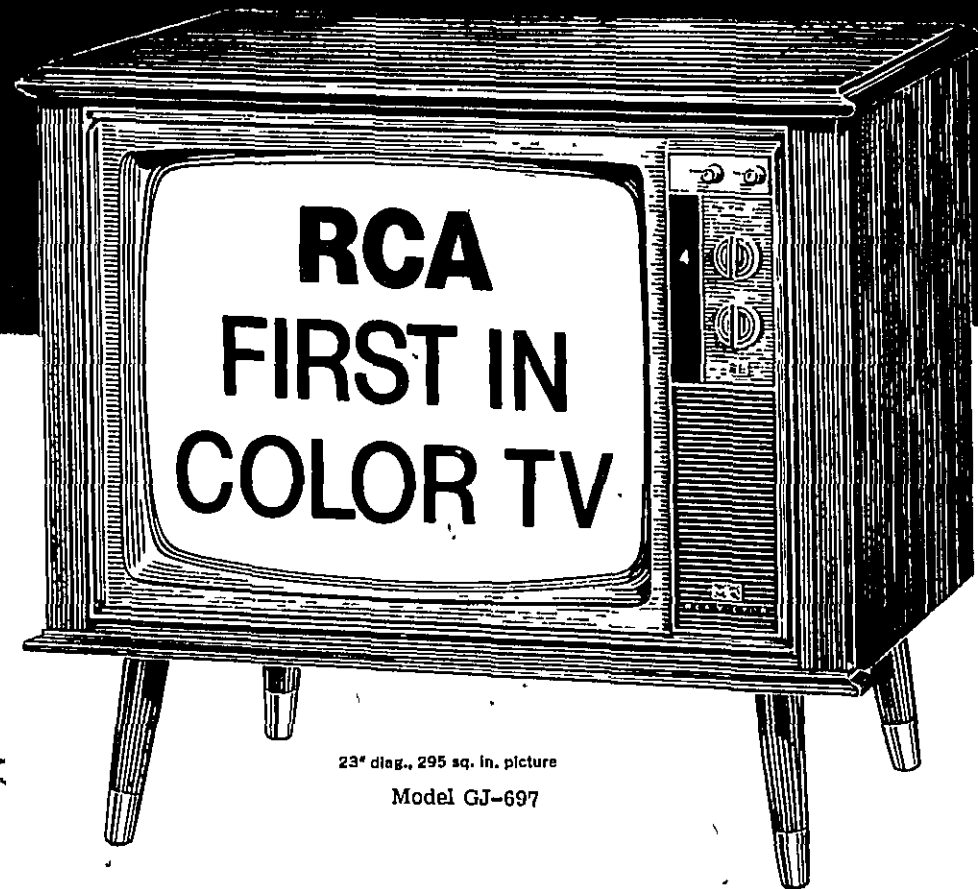
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PTA discusses reading problems

The East Ward PTA met Monday evening, Jan. 29, with 54 parents attending.

The first grade room won "Snoopy" the mascot for having the most parents represented.

Mrs. Beagle and Mrs. Longnecker presented the program, "Ways of Treating Reading Problems." Mrs. Beagle and Mrs. Longnecker have completed a government sponsored reading course at Corunna this past fall and winter.

A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Jerry Stone was held prior to the program.

Coffee and cookies were served by hostesses, Mrs. Donald Pease and Mrs. Gayle Stevens.

Vows repeated at Ovid United Church

OVID—Ovid United Church was the scene of Jan. 27 double ring ceremony which united in marriage the former Miss Karen Kay Curtis of Ovid and Frederick Allen Veenstra of Holton.

Rev. Earl C. Copeland officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis of 3658 N. Meridian Road, Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. James Veenstra of R-1, Holton, are the parents of the newlyweds.

THE BRIDE IS A graduate of Ovid High School and her husband was graduated from Freemont High School.

For the wedding, the new Mrs. Veenstra chose a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta fashioned with a full floor length skirt featuring overlapping tiers of scalloped lace. The fitted bodice was styled with a scalloped portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her veil fell from a beaded flower headpiece. She carried a cascade arrangement of pale pink and white carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid.

LINDA GREEN of Ovid was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Carol Leland and Susan Miller of Ovid and Barbara Curtis of Elsie.

The attendants were attired in pink chiffon and taffeta gowns styled with long chiffon sleeves, modified scoop necklines, high rise waists and flared skirts. They had matching headpieces and carried pink and white carnations. The maid of honor wore azalea pink.

The mother of the bride chose a light blue lace sheath dress. Mrs. Veenstra selected a lace trimmed dress of beige. Their corsages were of white carnations and pink roses.

NEIL HALL WAS the best man and groomsmen were Ron Green, Dan Boerman and Dave Crofoot. Seating the guests were Owen Curtis, Randy Curtis and Steven Veenstra.

A reception was held in the Main Street Church immediately following the ceremony. There were about 125 guests attending.

Assisting at the reception were Mary Ann Curtis, Catherine Miller, Lois Perry, Marilyn Walker, Lois Green and Laura Green.

ACTING AS HOST and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis Jr.

Honored guests present were grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Bernice Perry and Mrs. Arthur Curtis Sr. and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ilamoe Jacobs.

The newlyweds are making their home in Hesperia, Mich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A public euchre party, sponsored by the DeWitt Grange, will be held this Friday evening, Feb. 9, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Progressive play starts at 8:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshment.



MRS. RICHARD C. OSBORN

Pair wed Jan. 27 at Royal Oak

Miss Mary Catherine Vielmetti, daughter of Mrs. Douglas E. Vielmetti of Marquette and the late Mr. Vielmetti, became the bride of Richard Charles Osborn in an early afternoon ceremony Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Shrine of the Little Flower of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Osborn of St. Johns are the parents of the groom.

Celebrating the Solemn Nuptial High Mass and officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. James L. Hayes, pastor of the Shrine. Rev. Douglas Osborn, the bridegroom's brother, served as deacon of the mass and delivered the homily.

THE BRIDE, WHO was escorted by her brother, Douglas B. Vielmetti of Ishpeming, chose her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas B. Vielmetti, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Milford of Boston, Mass. and Miss Dorothy Sullivan of Royal Oak.

John J. Pakoski of Cincinnati, Ohio, served as best man, Thomas K. Morrissey of Corpus

Christi, Texas and Laurence V. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., were ushers.

THE BRIDE WORE an ivory peau de sole gown which she made from an Yves of St. Laurent original design. She wore an ivory lace mantilla and carried a bouquet of ivory star flowers and soft pink straw mums.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length dresses of soft pink silk. Each carried a bouquet of straw flowers.

A RECEPTION for the couple was held at the Rotunda Country Inn of Orchard Lake, following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to New York City and the West Indies, the couple will reside at 8203 Stanley Road, Bloomington, Minn.

Osborn is a pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines. Prior to her marriage, the bride was an elementary art teacher in the Bloomfield Hills schools.

7 local teens in concerts at Lansing

The Lansing Junior Symphony concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. at C. W. Otto Junior High School auditorium of 500 E. Thomas Street, Lansing, will be the first of two performances next week for the 85 area teenage musicians.

Members from St. Johns are John Eldridge of Central Junior High School and Pat Courser, Ann Davis, Edna Feighner, Andre Lewis, Lynda Rice and Sue Smith, all of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

THE WINTER CONCERT Tuesday evening will be the second regular series concert presented this season. A reception for members of the orchestra and their guests, following the concert, is being given by members of the Lansing Matinee Musicale, one of the orchestra's sponsoring organizations.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, the orchestra will present its third annual "Young Musician's Concert" for elementary age instrumental music students from Lansing and the surrounding area.

Miss McCleery to speak to service wives

The regular monthly meeting of the Service Wives Club will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross of 1800 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing.

Miss Katie McCleery of Michigan State University will give a talk on ceramics, illustrated by ceramics in various phases of production.

The meeting will start with the usual potluck supper. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The Red Cross will supply coffee and dessert. There will be free baby-sitting at the Red Cross.

It's perfectly amazing how suddenly a little gossip will divert attention from an intellectual conversation.

Pair wed Jan. 20

Raymond Darling of Pewamo claimed as his bride the former Susan Weber Jan. 20.

Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger officiated at the double ring service at St. Joseph's of Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weber of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Darling, also of Pewamo, are the parents of the couple.

THE NEWLYWEDS are both graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

For the nuptials, the bride chose a winter white gown and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, chrysanthemums and carnations.

Sandra Weber was her sister's maid of honor and Sally Weber, another sister of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The attendants were attired in yellow gowns and white headpieces trimmed with pearls and sequins. Their bouquets were of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Weber chose a yellow dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue ensemble.

Brother of the bridegroom, Max Darling was the best man. Sister Claraella of St. Elizabeth's of Detroit was the honored guest.

A RECEPTION, attended by over 200 guests, was held at the J.C. Community Center of Ionia.

The newlyweds are presently making their home in Pewamo.

WSCS plans luncheons

As a special project to provide new furniture for the church parlors the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be serving noon luncheons, starting Feb. 8 and continuing for four consecutive Thursdays.

The committee met Jan. 31 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Jay McKay, to make final plans. The cafeteria will be open from 11 to 1 p.m. and will feature a choice of two menus, offering speedy service for students and business people.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT A. YANZ

Wed 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Yanz of 306 E. Madison Street, DeWitt, will be honored at an open house to observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

The affair will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the DeWitt Community Church.

Hosting the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yanz and their children.

The honored couple was married Feb. 19, 1908, in Olive township. They farmed for 47 years, the last 39 years on Pratt Road.

IN NOVEMBER of 1955, they moved to their present home in DeWitt. They were custodians of the DeWitt Community Church from 1956 until 1964.

They have three granddaughters.

Announcements

"Maple Twirlers" will hold a Valentine Dance at the school gym of Maple Rapids Friday, Feb. 9 from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. A potluck lunch is to follow. All area square dancers are welcome.

The Ambassador and Young Adult classes of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will meet at the Central National Bank basement Friday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. for a "sweetheart supper." Two films, "The Dangerous Years" and "Winter in Michigan," will be shown.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pope of W. Centerline Road.

A Valentine program is being planned. There will be a Valentine exchange and potluck supper following the meeting.

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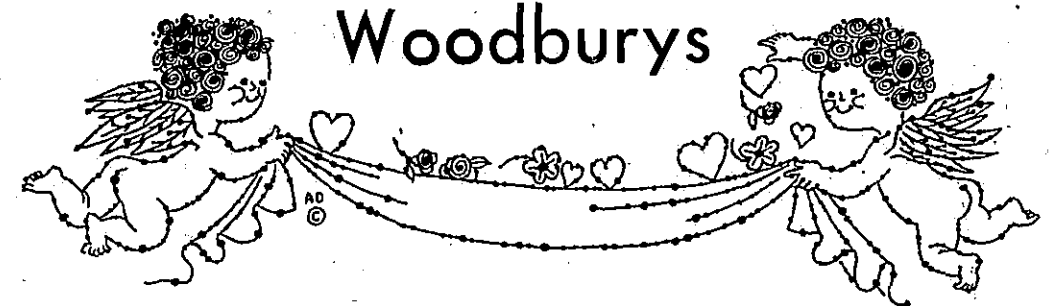
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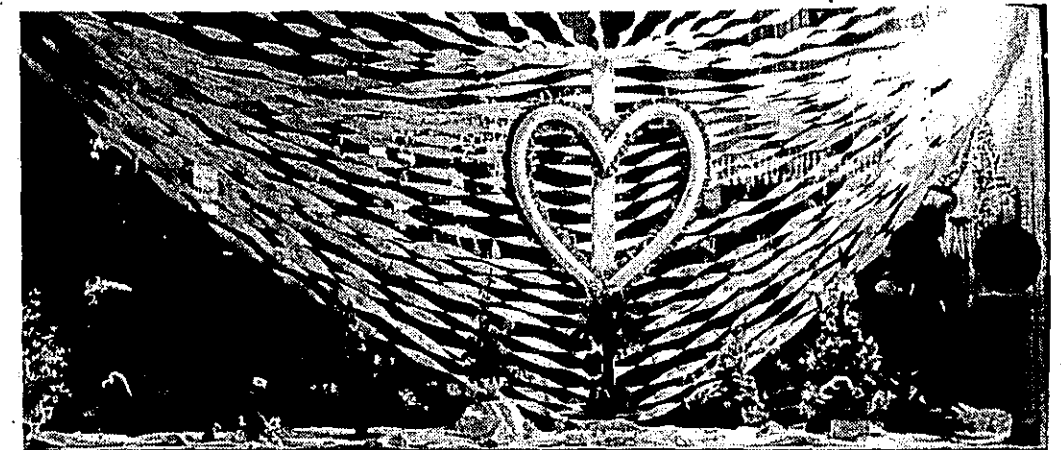
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Clinton Area Deaths

Hanses infant

Stacey Hanses, three month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Reynolds Hanses of Westphalia, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 at a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia Friday, Feb. 2, at 10 a.m. with Father Spillane officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

THE GELLER Funeral Home of Westphalia had charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Phillip; a sister, Nancy; two step-brothers, Kenneth and Michael Briggs and grandparents, Mrs Mary Buehler of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Joseph Hanses.

Joseph Kubica

Joseph Kubica, a plumbing and heating contractor here since 1948, of 716 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, died at 2:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at University Medical Center of Ann Arbor. He was 52.

Funeral services are to be held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. Burial is to be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born March 19, 1915, in New York, N.Y., the son of Louis and Anna Czech Kubica. He had been a resident of St. Johns since childhood.

LLA A. VAN HORN and he were married March 24, 1940 in Lansing.

Mr Kubica was a member of St. Johns Lodge No. 105 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Lla; his mother, Mrs Anna Kubica of St. Johns; two sons, Rodney of Owosso and Gerald of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs Joanne Jakus of St. Johns and Miss Janice Kubica at home and one sister, Mrs Frances Covell of Grand Rapids.

Ted Webster

MAPLE RAPIDS—Theodore Lyman Webster, 77, a former Maple Rapids resident, died Jan. 17 at Traverse City after a long illness.

Graveside services were held at Pine Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 1 with Rev William Tate of Maple Rapids officiating.

HE WAS BORN in Maple Rapids in 1890, the son of Jay L. and Ada M. Harper Webster. He attended Maple Rapids schools and lived in the area until moving to the Traverse City area 35 years ago.

Myrtle Esch and he were married at Maple Rapids in 1914. Mr Webster operated a cheese factory in Maple Rapids.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Audrey Arvilla of St. Ignace and one sister, Mrs Nettie Lamphere of Maple Rapids.



Peter J. Welter

Peter J. Welter, 72, of 106 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, died Friday, Feb. 2, at 10:40 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a month's illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, with Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. St. Johns Veterans Honor Guard provided the military rites.

MR WELTER was born May 11, 1895, in Bengal township of Clinton county, the son of Fred and Minnie-Biederstadt Welter. He attended country schools and resided in the Fowler area until moving to St. Johns three years ago.

He was a member of the Fowler Conservation Club, VFW Post No. 3733 of Fowler, American Legion Post No. 153 of St. Johns, Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 851 of Owosso, 40 & 8 No. 868 of Lansing, Veterans of WWI No. 3094 and 32nd Division Veterans Association.

HE WAS A section foreman of the Grand Trunk Western railroad until his retirement in 1960.

Survivors include two sons, Peter Jr. of Owosso and Gerald of Oakland county; a daughter, Mrs Margaret Marshall of Crestline, Ohio; one brother, Henry Welter of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs Marie Salpaugh of Ovid-Conalescent Manor and 17 grandchildren.

Christine Harr

FOWLER — Mrs Christine Harr, 81, of 11052 W. Wayne Street, Fowler died at 4:30 a.m. Feb. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services are to be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev William Harker officiating. Burial is to be in the church cemetery.

ROSARY WAS recited daily at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home of Fowler.

Mrs Harr was born Dec. 29, 1886, in Dallas Township, the daughter of Michael and Tressa (Schmidt) Schmitt. She attended country schools and resided in the Fowler and Westphalia areas all of her life.

Bernard Harr and she were married Feb. 11, 1907, in Westphalia.

MRS HARR was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler, Christian Mothers Fraternity and Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Helen Strobel of Webberville; four sons, Walter and Melvin of Fowler, Marvin of St. Johns and Edwin of Westphalia; 28 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

A son, John, died Jan. 22, 1968.

Neap Tides

When the sun and moon act directly against each other, as they do at the first and third quarters of the moon, the high-water level of the tide stands at its lowest point. This is called a neap tide.

Central Junior High honor rolls announced

The Central Junior High School honor rolls of academics and citizenship for the third marking period were announced by the principal's office last week. The lists include 21 seventh graders and 41 eighth graders on the academic list and 34 seventh graders and 69 eighth graders on the citizenship roll.

Honor roll students are:

ACADEMIC HONORS — Seventh grade: Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Linda Cole, Janet DeWitt, Gail Fosmoe, Jane Galloway, Linda Hoten, Barbara Idzkowski, Eddie Jorae, Alex MacKinnon, Denise Maier, Veronica Meler, Mary Mihalyi, Lee Morris, Maria Signs, Angie Strrine, Robert Spencer, Kevin Spicer, Marcia Stewart, Connie Thayer, Tom Tucker, John Warstler and Mike Wilson.

Eighth grade: Cheryl Amstutz, Janet Barnes, Kathy Beagle, Christine Beechler, Karen Blanchard, Terri Burnham, Merry Conklin, Linda Cornell, Randy Davis, Kathy French, Paula Gibson, Shannon Greer, Jilene Guernsey, Joy Harrison, Jacqueline Heuer, Bonnie Kimball, Laura Knight, Cynthia Lanterman, Sandra Lublow, Sharon Mazzolini, Lynn Merignac, William Mihalyi, Tom Moldenhauer, Chad Newman, Diane Peterson, Celia Remus, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Trudy Smith, Jack Spencer, Larry Spittler, Barbara Spousta, Ernest Steffler, Marcia Stevens, Beth Stork, Anita Strgar, Edna Sutfin, Janie Thrush, Rebecca Watchorn, Diana Whitmore and Colleen Wood.

Donna Gee, David Haviland, Kathi Haviland, Barbara Idzkowski, Barry Knight, Paul Lerg, Alex MacKinnon, Denise Maier, Mary Mihalyi, Lee Morris, Kristy Petersen, Dale Prochazka, Brenda Russell, Maria Signs, Angie Strrine, Robert Spencer, Kevin Spicer, Marcia Stewart, Connie Thayer, Tom Tucker, John Warstler and Mike Wilson.

Bridge results announced

Results of the fifth session of the St. Johns Jaycees-sponsored duplicate bridge tournament were announced Sunday by tournament Manager, Roger Freeman.

North-south teams: Creese 3rd, 78x; Irrer 8, 57; Erschele 4, 73x; Coletta 9, 48x; Moore 6, 69x; Kemper 5, 72x; Roberts 7, 62; White 6, 68x; Walker 1, 98; Warren 2, 81.

East-west teams: Warstler 9, 53x; Furry 3, 81; Bargar 5, 75; Hammontrree 2, 81x; Hart 8, 60; Corbin 1, 90x; Parker & Hettler 8, 74; Anderson 7, 73; Allaby 4, 80; Maples 10, 51x.

The next session will be held March 2 at the Perrin-Palmer School gym.

Kruger, Cynthia Lanterman, Sandra Lublow, Sharon Mazzolini, Lynn Merignac, William Mihalyi, Tom Moldenhauer, Chad Newman, Michael Nichols, Debra Nobis, Scott Patterson, Darrell Peck, Diane Pererson, Peggy Powers, Cheryl Price, Lynn Richards, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Lynn Smiley, Trudy Smith, Jack Spencer, Barbara Spousta, Pat Spousta, Ernest Steffen, Marcia Stevens, Beth Stork, Sharon Stoy, Anita Strgar, Janie Thrush, John Wampler, Rebecca Watchorn, Diana Whitmore, Paul Witgen, Colleen Wood and Kathi Woodhams.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm.

Mrs Edna Paynter and Mrs Blanche Kline of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell called on Mrs Ross Cornell at the Pleasant View Nursing Home of Cornma Sunday afternoon. Later they called on Mr and Mrs John Bates of Vernon.

Mrs Florence Krepps of rural Elsie called on Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek Sunday afternoon.

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Park Lake

By MRS. SADIE BASS, Correspondent

Helen Morrill heads Sunbeam Rebekahs

Helen Elaine Morrill was installed as noble grand of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165 of Bath; Beverly Sosebe, vice grand and Josephine Miller as treasurer by the installing team of the Star of Hope Rebekah Lodge of Owosso Saturday, Jan. 20, at Bath school.

Guests were from Ovid, Leslie, Owosso, East Lansing, Bath and the Park Lake area.

Refreshments served by Jean Bennett, Evelyn Richey and Betty Thomas.

Thursday, Feb. 1, Noble Grand Morrill presided over her first meeting with eight officers, 14 members and five past noble grands answering the roll call.

The noble grand's appointed officers are warden, Jean Hawley; conductor, Linda Krupka; musician, Ada Belle McGonigal; R.S.N.G., Myrtle Hart; L.S.N.G., Elleen Cable; chaplain, Priscilla McGonigal; outside guardian, Darlene Dadds and inside guardian, Elzora Conley.

THE VICE GRAND'S appointed officers are R.S.V.G., Ruth Reasoner and L.S.V.G., Dolores Rummell.

Chairman of the Finance Committee is Kistle Douglas and members are Betty Thomas and Marilyn VanSickle.

Elected officers, Recording Secretary Sadie Bass; Finance Secretary Opal Wildt were installed Feb. 1, by Deputy President P.N.G. Ada Belle McGonigal and her staff, Deputy Marshall Dolores Rummell and Deputy Secretary Ruth Reasoner.

Kistle Douglas, lodge deputy, has returned home from the hospital.

THE OFFICERS of last year each received a gift from retiring noble grand Elaine Barnard, who now carries the title past noble grand.

The Clinton County News was sent to another son in service, Pvt. Chester McGonigal in Germany.

Walter Bennett of Outer Drive is taking therapy one hour each day at a local hospital.

Mrs Don (Janet) Derke of 6418 Culver Drive, East Lansing, returned to her home Saturday with a baby girl. They were greeted by brothers Barry and Brian. Grandparents are Mrs Tillie Derke of Nichols Road and Mr and Mrs Ray Bennett of Outer Drive.

Mrs Jeanette Johnson of Park Lake Road is in Sparrow Hospital. She gave birth to a baby boy Feb. 1. Her mother Hilda Miller is caring for her two daughters and son.

Scott Brown of Park Lake Mobile Home Court stayed Saturday night with Sam and Dan Bass.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Mund of Park Lake Road, East Lansing, spent a few days at a cottage near Baldwin.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Bass Jr. of 6430 1/2 Culver Drive, East Lansing, are flying to Nassau. They'll visit other islands and also spend some time in Miami. His parents will care for their sons, Sam and Dan.

Mrs Ward Covell of Outer Drive is back in Sparrow Hospital, this time for kidney treatment.

Mr and Mrs McKenzie of Park Lake Road, Bath, left Wednesday on a business trip to Sault Ste Marie but due to a snow storm they stayed over night. They returned home Saturday evening.

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Sophs shine, but DeWitt falls

DeWitt—Sophomores Roger Berry and Mike Boke led the scoring, but DeWitt fell short as a team in dropping an 87-62 CMAC decision at Webberville last Friday night.

Berry scored 22 and Boke 16 points to pace the Panthers, who are now 2-11 for the season. A rebound-commanding Webberville squad outscored DeWitt in every period but the second to boost their record to 9-2, still good for second in the conference behind Fowler.

Webberville led 21-11 after the first quarter but only 38-35 at halftime following the DeWitt surge. But the Spartans crushed the life out of the Panthers in the second half with 27-14 and 22-13 scoring barrages.

DeWITT SCORING (vs Webberville): Steve Markham 1-1-3; Roger Kaminski 4-0-8; Mike Boke 6-4-16; Bill Ballard 1-0-2; Mike Doby 1-1-3; Jim DeCatur 1-0-2; Roger Berry 9-4-22; Dale Sherwood 3-0-6. DeWitt totals 26-10-62, with 17 personal fouls. Webberville totals 33-21-87, with 11 personal fouls.

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

MAPLE RAPIDS-RAINBOW LAKE MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 4)—High team game and series: Starfish 605 and Bluegill 1750. High individual scores: for the women, Lianne Tyler 167 and Doris Hicks 429; for the men, Stan Hicks 210 and Larry Floate 565. Other 200 games: Larry Floate 205 and Clare Floate 200. The Bass lead the league with a 48-32 record, two games ahead of the Starfish.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Feb. 1)—High team scores: Lake's Jewelry 949 and 2892. High individual scores: F.D. Warren 233 and Jim Lance 608. Other 200 games: Charlie Weber 212 and 200 (605 series), Dick Bensing 200, John Jakovac 204 and 214, Carl Pierson 210, Rudy Masarik 206, Al Tiedt 222, Roger Heathman 206, Orin Tatroe 203, Jim Lance 231 and 212, Paul Schueller 200, Bruce Woodbury 200, Ted Silvestri 215, Jim Helms 210, Ray Richards 203, Dick Urban 211, Bob Boettger 219 and Keith Penix 202 and 231.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Jan. 30)—High team game and series: Everett's Bar 980 and 2771. High individual scores: J. Tatroe and B. Boettger 244 and R. Egbert 606. Other 200 games: E. Kaminski 236, L. Kuhns 222, J. Jakovac 200, C. Floate 243, M. Durbin 207, S. Estes 230, R. Masarik 220, P. Bishop 216, R. Egbert 219 and 210, M. Durbin 207, K. Penix 210, L. Crosby 200 and 215, P. Schueller 204 and G. Chick 224. Roadhouse with a 57-31 record holds a two-game lead over Everett's Bar.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Feb. 1)—High team game and series: Saucers and Pin Chatters 694 and Saucers 1987. High individual scores: Bonnie Showers 192 and Joan Rennells 505. Split conversions included the 6-7 by Bea Isbell and the 3-7-10 by both Marilyn Boettger and Mary Snyder. The Cookies Cuties lead the league with a 55-33 record, 2 1/2 games ahead of second-place Jemms.

Industrial basketball

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7—DeWitt Merchants vs Central National Bank at 8:15 p.m. Federal-Mogul vs Fowler at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14—DeWitt Merchants vs Fowler at 8:15 p.m. Federal-Mogul vs Central National Bank at 9:30 p.m.

Last week's scores

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31—Fowler 69, Central National Bank 62. D. Fox with 20 points, Armbrustmacher with 16 and Spicer with 11 paced Fowler, while Dale Knight had 18, Hilary Stump 14 and Randy Ott 10 for Central National.

DeWitt 94, Federal-Mogul 56. Jim Dalmann poured in 42 points, Larry Slade 22, Hub Waite 14 and Dale Foster 13 for DeWitt, while Feldpausch had 20, Cogley 14 and Carls 13 for F-M.

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St. Johns to host wrestlers

St. Johns High School will host the Region 13 Class B regional wrestling tournament March 1 and 2. Athletic Director Dwane Wirick will be tournament manager.

Schools participating will include St. Johns, Brighton, Carson City, Corunna, Durand, Ovid-Elsie, Fowlerville, Haslett, Holt, Lansing Gabriels, Lansing O'Rafferty, Mason, Okemos, South Lyon and Swartz Creek.

Three sessions of preliminary matches will be held, with each session utilizing three mats. They'll be Friday afternoon (March 1) and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon (March 2). Finals will be Saturday evening, and only one mat will be used.

Wirick said admission prices for each session will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

O-E stubborn, but loses 65-56

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders pushed league-leading Chesaning most of the way last Tuesday night before bowing out 65-56 in a Mid-Michigan B GAME.

The Marauders put on a strong first-half showing, particularly in the opening eight minutes when they jumped out to a 17-8 lead. Chesaning picked up some steam in the second quarter, but the Marauders clung to a 29-27 halftime lead.

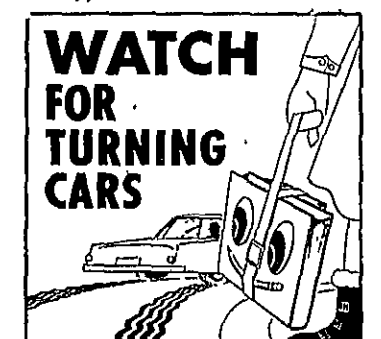
Even after Chesaning took over the lead in the third quarter and went ahead 47-43 at the end of three periods, Ovid-Elsie kept fighting. They swept back and held a 53-51 lead with just over three minutes left in the game. Chesaning's Dennis Tithof got hot then and sparked Chesaning to a 14-3 scoring advantage in those last three minutes to sew up the game.

Jerry Gazda was Ovid-Elsie's high scorer with 13 points. Tithof scored 24 to lead the winners.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs Chesaning): Jerry Weir 2-1-5; L.D. Jones 4-1-9; Don Young 4-1-9; Jerry Gazda 4-5-13; Daryl Melvin 1-2-4; Dave Klambak 4-1-9; Dave Latz 3-1-7. Ovid-Elsie totals 22-12-56, with 22 personal fouls (Jones and Melvin fouled out); Chesaning totals 23-19-65, with 18 personal fouls.

Greenville game rescheduled

The St. Johns-Greenville basketball game, originally scheduled for March 1, will be played the evening before in St. Johns. Athletic Director Dwane Wirick said the change is being made to allow the regional wrestling tournament here to get under way Friday, March 1.



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CITY FIFTH, SIXTH GRADE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Elementary physical education instructor Mike Humphrey (right) ran the finals of the city-wide fifth and sixth grade wrestling tournament last Wednesday, and the boys watching high school wrestlers Dick Holcomb (down) and Steve Balderson were the winners in their weight classes. In the front row are Kurt Robbins of Central School (up to 75 pounds), Joe Hallenbeck of Swegles (76-85 pounds), and Gene Pederson of Central (86-95). Standing are Richard Gregory of Perrin-Palmer (96-105), Dick Cochran of Central (106-115), Jim Shane of Swegles (116-125), and Bernard Barrett of Perrin-Palmer (136 pounds and up). Ninety-seven boys participated in the tournament. Central won the team competition in the finals with nine points.

DeWitt 2nd in mat tourney

DeWITT—Host DeWitt placed second to Mason in the first annual DeWitt Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday at DeWitt High School.

Mason won the team title with 125 points. DeWitt was second with 90 points, Ovid-Elsie third

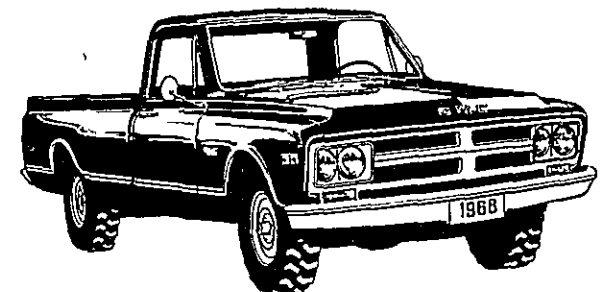
with 80, Brighton fourth with 62, Springport fifth with 60 points and Bath sixth with 34.

DeWitt had four individual champions. Gary Hine was a winner at 95 pounds, Ed Smith at 103, Paul LaMacchia at 127 pounds, and Ed Fomight at 145

pounds. LaMacchia was chosen the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Lee Hibbard of Ovid-Elsie was the heavyweight champion. Four hundred persons attended the final matches of the tourney Saturday night.

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Fowler grips P-W, 55-35

FWLER—The Fowler Eagles maintained their grip on first place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with a smashing 55-35 victory over rival Pwamo - Westphalia at Fowler.

Twin 16-point scoring performances by Joe Koengsknecht and George Goerge led the Eagles to a scoring edge in every quarter of the game. The score was 14-7 at the first stop, 30-16 at halftime and 45-29 at the end of the third period.

FWLER SCORING (vs P-W): Joe Koengsknecht 3-10-18; Bud Conley 1-0-2; Neil Hahner 2-0-4; Gary Schueller 3-3-9; George Goerge 8-0-16; Stan Pohl 4-0-8. Fowler totals 21-13-55, with 14 personal fouls.

P-W SCORING (vs FWLER): Pat Geller 0-1-1; Vern Thelen 0-2-2; Chuch Gross 3-4-10; Tom Barker 1-1-3; Mike Miller 3-0-6; Gary Thelen 2-2-8; Bruce Rathburn 0-1-1; Jim Bengel 2-0-4; Joe Heckman 0-1-1; Mike Thelen 0-1-1. P-W totals 11-12-35, with 12 personal fouls (Vern Thelen fouled out).

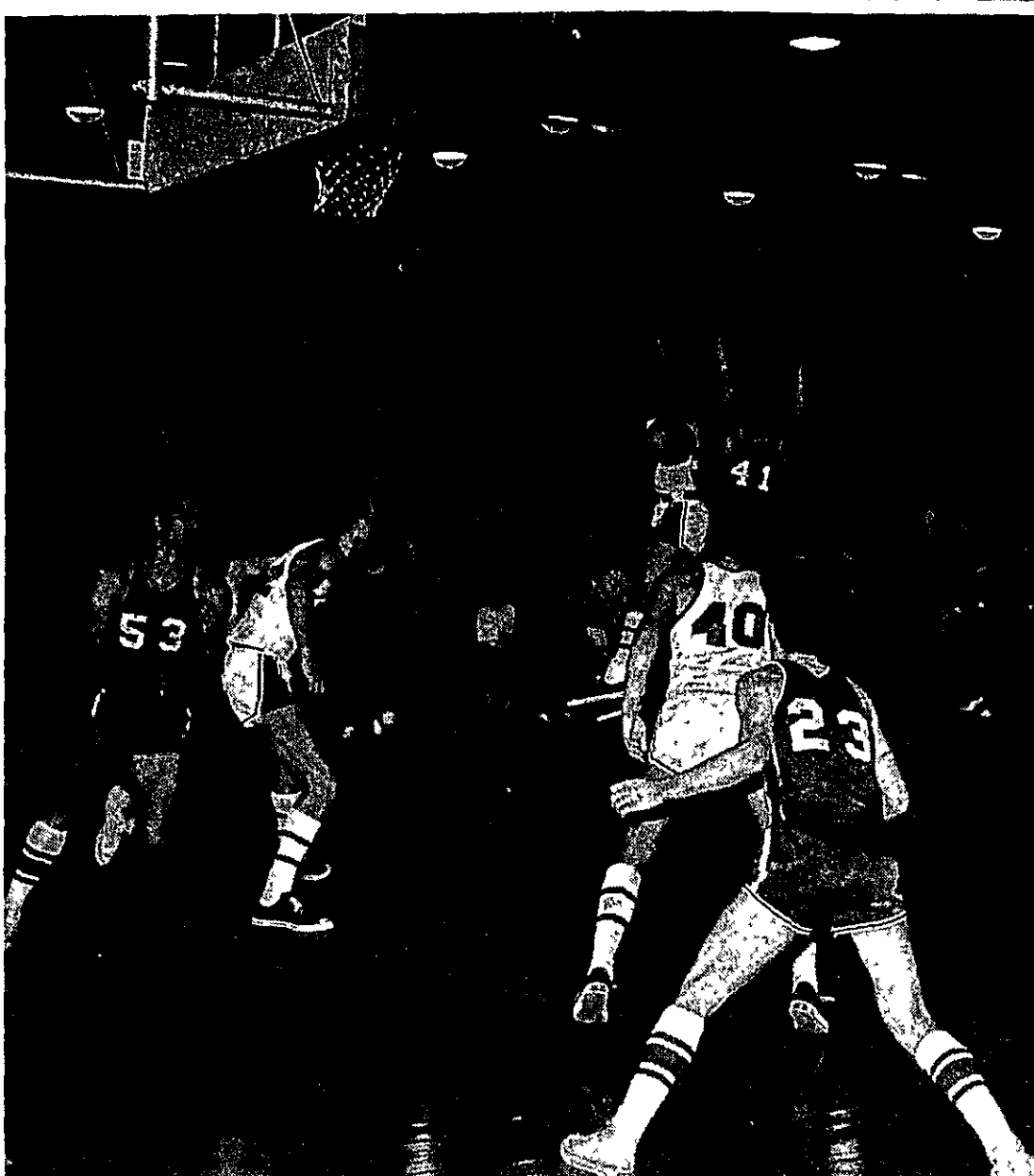
Middle 2 periods spell defeat for Ovid-Elsie, 68-56

OVID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie Marauders had a good first quarter and a good fourth quarter Friday night at St. Louis, but in between the Sharks ripped the Marauders apart and came out on top 68-56 in a Mid-Michigan B game.

Ovid-Elsie led 16-13 after the first quarter, but St. Louis cruised back with an 18-6 second-quarter advantage and led 31-24 at halftime. It was St. Louis' third quarter, 24-14, before Ovid-Elsie rallied in the fourth, 18-13.

Ovid-Elsie's L. D. Jones was the game's high scorer with 21 points, but none of his teammates was able to score more than six. Pat Allen had 19 for the winners.

OVID-ELSIE SCORING (vs St. Louis): Dave Dubois 1-0-2; L. D. Jones 6-5-21; Dave Latz 2-2-6; Jerry Gazda 3-0-6; Daryl Melvin 2-1-5; Dave Klabbak 1-0-2; Jerry Weir 2-0-4; Don Young 2-2-6; Jerry Guysky 1-0-2; Terry Proughman 1-0-2. Ovid-Elsie totals 23-10-56, with 22 personal fouls. St. Louis totals 23-22-68, with 17 personal fouls.



Steve Gregory (41 dark) gets up in the air and lets fly with one of his five field goal attempts Saturday night against the Alma Panthers. Alma's Tim Kasel (34) misses a try to block the shot, and the Redwings' Dick Rehmann (53) and John Salemi (23) and Alma's Bob Dasdyke (52) and Herb Larson (40) work themselves into position for a rebound. St. Johns lost the game 81-66.

Legion team rolls well in tourney

The St. Johns Legion Club team took over seventh place in the team handicap event in the Michigan State Bowling Assn. tournament over the weekend with a 2516 actual series, a 561 handicap and a total with handicap of 3077 pins.

Other top scores at the tournament included a 2966 by the Zeeb's Plant Foods team; a 1269 doubles handicap score by Russ Mudge and Terry Masarik and a 1267 doubles handicap by Bob Boling and Ed Martis. In handicap singles, Dick Boling rolled a 683, Robert Nuremberg a 661 and George Smith 658.

Fulton loses to Carson City

MIDDLETON — Fulton High School enjoyed a good second quarter, but that was about all they could boast about Friday night after dropping a 64-50 Tri-Central Conference basketball game to Carson City.

Fulton outscored the visitors 18-10 in the second period to take a 27-26 lead into halftime. But Carson City outscored the Pirates 17-12 in the third quarter and insured the victory with a 21-11 margin in the last eight minutes.

Jeff Gray topped Fulton scorers with 15 points and Randy Loudbeck chipped in 14 points. Dick Wiles led all scorers with 26 points for Carson City.

FULTON SCORING (vs Carson City): Randy VanSickle 2-2-6; Randy Loudbeck 6-2-14; Jeff Gray 6-3-15; Tom Redman 0-3-3; Rick Troub 3-0-6; Dick Zamarron 1-1-3; Dennis Leslie 0-1-1. Fulton totals 19-12-50, with 24 personal fouls (VanSickle and Gray fouled out). Carson City totals 22-20-64, with 18 personal fouls.

Snowmobile rally Sunday... maybe

The Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club will try again this Sunday to hold their second annual Snowmobile Rally.

The rally will be held, snow permitting, Sunday, with time trials at 10 a.m. and races starting at 1 p.m. The club grounds are located on Mead Road a mile and a half west of US-27.

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Alma stops Wings win streak at 3, 81-66

The St. Johns Redwings were just rebuilding a head of steam in their on-again, off-again season when they ran into a rangy Alma basketball team Saturday evening and lost 81-66, snapping a three-game winning streak.

The result was their fourth league loss, putting them pretty much out of the running in the West Central race where Ionia and Charlotte are now ruling. But the Redwings haven't lost any poise, to speak of, and they continue a remarkable balance in their scoring, even in defeat. Three players scored in double figures at Alma Saturday night, and Friday night in the Wings' home victory over Grand Ledge, 77-67, four players dumped in more than 10.

COACH BILL SWEARS' Redwings had a big first quarter against Alma, scoring 29 points in eight minutes, but that proved to be just shy four points of being half of what they scored all night. Alma, down 29-25 at the first stop, closed the gap to 45-43 at halftime, then took the lead with a 19-13 margin in the third quarter and a 19-8 advantage in the fourth stanza.

Terry Maler was St. Johns' sparkplug in the first quarter, scoring 13 points, but that turned out to be all he got for the night. John Salemi, playing as the sixth man in the lineup, led the scoring with 19 points, and Jon Berkhausen pitched in 15 points. Darrell Potter was the thorn in

St. Johns' side, punching in 32 points for Alma, while Bob Dasdyke scored 20.

THINGS WERE MORE agreeable to St. Johns fans Friday night in the friendly confines of the local gym. After playing a 17-17 tie in the first quarter, St. Johns broke loose in the second period behind 8 points by Don Palmer and 6 by Dick Rehmann to take a 37-32 halftime lead.

Grand Ledge came back strong in the third quarter and tied it up 54-54 going into the last eight minutes. Palmer was the main-

stay in the fourth period, dumping in a field goal and six for six free throws as the Wings won going away.

St. Johns shot fairly well in both games. Against Grand Ledge they made 27 of 72 shots from the floor (37 per cent) and 23 of 37 free throws (62 per cent); Saturday at Alma they were a bit cooler, hitting 21 of 62 shots (33 per cent) and 24 of 36 free throws (66 per cent).

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Grand Ledge): Jon Berkhausen 1-6-8; Don Palmer 6-9-21; Steve Greg-

ory 2-1-5; Terry Maler 6-2-14; Dave Gaffney 6-1-13; John Salemi 1-0-2; Dick Rehmann 5-3-13; Mike McKay 0-1-1. St. Johns totals 27-23-77, with 17 personal fouls. Grand Ledge totals 26-15-67, with 28 personal fouls.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Alma): Jon Berkhausen 4-7-15; Don Palmer 2-1-5; Steve Gregory 1-1-3; Terry Maler 4-5-13; Dave Gaffney 1-0-2; John Salemi 7-5-19; Dick Rehmann 2-5-9; Mike McKay 0-0-0. St. Johns totals 21-24-66, Alma totals 33-15-81.

Local Golden Glovers dominate district finals

a TKO in one minute and five seconds of the first round.

In last nights (Wednesday) bouts which featured 11 members of the St. Johns team in the 18 scheduled bouts. An unfortunate incident occurred which pitted two St. Johns youths in the same bout. This bout had Cesar Medina and Roger Durbin, both of St. Johns fighting in the novice bantamweight bout.

Padgett, St. Johns vs John Stage, Owosso in the open middleweight.

Novice bantamweight will have the Medina vs Durbin bout; plus, Gary Every, St. Johns vs Fredrick Diggs, Battle Creek in the novice lightweight; and Dave Vallin, St. Johns vs John Mulvaney, Caravan in the novice lightweight.

IN THE SUB NOVICE bouts it will be Rick Cole, St. Johns vs Lorenzo Short, Albion in the featherweight; Mike Henning, St. Johns vs Jerry Hall, Owosso in lightweight; and Doug Blackman, St. Johns vs Steve Stine, Nashville in the middleweight.

District final winners will move on to Grand Rapids for the state finals to be held on Feb. 10.

SCHEDULED IN LAST NIGHTS finals were: Mike Pohl, St. Johns vs Rick Ford of Owosso in the open lightweight; Terry Dean, St. Johns vs Tom Townsend, Caravan in the open welterweight; Pat Pohl, St. Johns vs Dave Thach, Battle Creek in the open light-middleweight and Richard

Fowler bowling top prize \$300

FWLER—A \$300 first prize will be offered in the fourth annual singles tournament at Fowler Bowl, sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees.

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The winner will receive a \$300 first prize plus trophy. There will be a \$200 second prize and \$100 third prize, based on 300 entries.

DeWitt to host district tourney

Several area high schools, including one in Clinton County, will host district basketball tournaments March 4-9.

The District 66 Class C tourney will be held at DeWitt High School, with Principal Anthony P. Drago as tournament manager.

Owosso High School will host both C and D tournaments, Greenville and Ithaca both will have Class B tournaments, and Ionia High School will host a Class C tournament.

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West Central—		
(4) St. Johns	6-4	7-4
CMAC—		
(3) Bath	8-2	9-3
(8) DeWitt	0-10	2-11
(1) Fowler	10-0	11-1
(4) Laingsburg	4-6	5-7
(4) P-W	4-6	6-7
Mid-Michigan B—		
(4) Ovid-Elsie	3-6	4-8
Tri-Central—		
(7) Fulton	0-6	3-9

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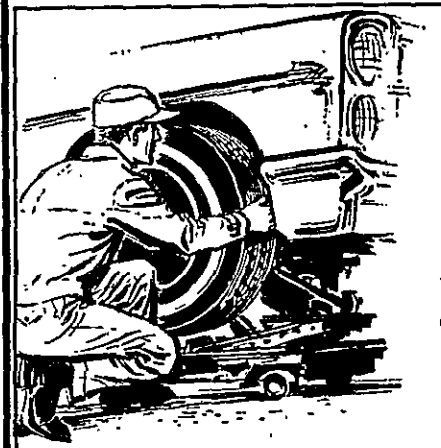
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Bath sweeps by Pottsville

BATH—The Bath Bees, with visions of a CMAC title still in their heads, swept to a 72-60 victory over Pottsville Friday night, extending their winning streak to four games in the conference.

The Bees still stand in third place, but they are only two games back of Fowler.

Bath piled up an 18-12 first-quarter edge and expanded it to 42-28 at halftime and 56-41 after three quarters before relaxing in the fourth period. Terry Barnard led Bath scoring with 15 points, followed by Mike Woodruff's 13 and 12 points each by Merlin Turman and Mark Ankey as Coach Hal Beatty's squad turned in a balanced performance.

Mike Heinze was Pottsville's

leading point producer with 21 points.

BATH SCORING (vs Pottsville): Elias David 3-2-8; Merlin Truman 5-2-12; Randy Tucker 2-4-8; Mike Woodruff 5-3-13; Terry Barnard 6-3-15; Mark Ankey 4-4-12; Bill Harris 1-0-2; Dave Ankey 1-0-2. Bath totals 27-18-72, with 24 personal fouls (Woodruff fouled out). Pottsville totals 20-20-60, with 21 personal fouls.



NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Feb. 1)—High team game and series: McKenzie Insurance 848 and 2517. High individual scores: Doris King 213 and 538. Other 500 series: Doris Hicks 534 and Thelma Miller 510. Marie Conley picked up the 4-7-10 split and Gert Kolehmainen converted the 6-7-10. McKenzie Insurance leads the league with a 10-2 record; Pierson's Redwing Shoes is in second 1 1/2 games back, and Wheel Inn, Kurt's Appliances and St. Johns Lumber are tied for third with 8-8 records.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Jan. 30)—High team game and series: American Legion 933 and 2657. High individual scores: D. Bunce 248 and B. Elliott 572. Other 200 games: J. Celler 229, J. Schumaker 227, E. Barker 223, B. Elliott 204 and 200, A. Johnson 203 and 201, and M. Rademacher 203. American Legion leads the league with a 58-30 record, two games better than Beck's Farm Market.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 2)—High team game and series: P.S. 782 and Fireballs 2081. High individual games and series: for the women, Dora Mae Linman 200 and Harriet Smith 513; for the men, Les Smith 232 and John Petro 611. Other 200 games: John Petro 201, 202 and 208, Bob Cartwright 213, John Fabus 216, Jerry Bashore, Frank Masarik 224 and Ace Linman 202. The P.S. team leads the league with a 60-28 record, nine games ahead of W.P.A.

Laingsburg upsets St. Pat's

LAINGSBURG—The fighting Laingsburg Wolfpack has been touring the Central Michigan Athletic Conference all year giving opponents scare after scare. After a slow start, Coach Ron Mesicall's boys caught fire.

Friday night they got the good break. After trailing by 16 points at one time in the third period, the Wolfpack rallied to upset Portland St. Patrick 60-59.

The Wolfpack threw up a man-to-man pressing defense against the Shamrocks to turn a 34-25 halftime deficit into a mere 50-48 deficit going into the fourth quarter. The press continued to harass St. Patrick's and Laingsburg pulled it out with a 14-11 scoring edge in the last period.

Gary Koonter was the big scoring ace for Laingsburg with 24 points, while teammate Gary VanVelsor netted 16.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs St. Patrick's): Gary VanVelsor 6-4-16; Gary Koonter 8-8-24; Mike Wurm 2-0-4; Gene Smith 2-0-4; Dick Divine 3-0-6; Al Veith 1-0-2; Pat Coe 2-0-4. Laingsburg totals 24-12-60, with 21 personal fouls (VanVelsor fouled out). St. Patrick's totals 20-19-59, with 18 personal fouls.

Bowling

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Jan. 31)—High team game and series: Strouse Oil 873 and Zeeb's 2577. High individual scores: LaBar and Soto 218 and Joe Barrett 576. Other 200 games:

Joe Barrett 200 and 208, Gary Myers 212 and Bob Cartwright 200. Strouse Oil leads the league by five games over Zeeb's Plant Food.

TEN PIN KEGGLERS (Jan. 31)—High team game and series: Hub Tires 857 and Parr's 2477. High individual game and series: Jo Rogers 211 and Kay Penix

558. Kay Penix had a 200 game and Anna Hatt rolled a 203. Ludwick's and Travers Used Auto Parts are tied for the league lead with 12-4 records.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Feb. 6)—High team scores: Becker's Appliances 881 and H. Kias 2566. High individual scores: Ernie Lance 237 and 630. Other 200

games: Richard Pease 229, Roger Heathman 201, Don Clark 209, Joe Treffl 214 and Ernie Lance 212. Moorman Feeds leads the league by one game over Frechen's Tavern and Carling's Beer.

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- 1 PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS: 20 miles west of Ontonagon on M-107. Trail: proposed.
- 2 TAHQUAMENON FALLS: In Chippewa County. Trail: 7.5 miles.
- 3 WILDERNESS: 8 miles west of Mackinaw City. Trail: 16 miles of unplowed park roads.
- 4 HARTWICK PINES: 7 miles north-east of Grayling on M-93. Trail: 6 miles.
- 5 RIFLE RIVER: 4 miles east of Ross City off County Road 598. Trail: 8 miles of unplowed park roads and on lakes.
- 6 LUDINGTON: 8 1/2 miles north of Ludington on M-116. 2-mile trail leads to sand dunes.
- 7 MUSKEGON: 4 miles west of North Muskegon on M-213. Trail: 3.5 miles.
- 8 HOFFMASTER: 7 miles south of Muskegon on US-31, west 3 miles on Pontaluna Road. Trail: 5 miles.
- 9 HOLLAND: 7 miles west of Holland. Trail: 1.5 miles.
- 10 VAN RIPER: 21 miles west of Ishpeming on US-41. Trail: 2.7 miles.
- 11 WARREN DUNES: 17 miles south of St. Joseph off I-94. Trail: dunes area.
- 12 YANKEE SPRINGS: 12 miles south-west of Hastings, 9 miles south of Middleville, from US-131, M-37 and M-43. Trail: 6 and 3 miles.
- 13 WATERLOO: Surrounds Waterloo, and accessible from I-94, M-52 and M-106 over county roads. Trail: 5 miles.
- 14 PINCKNEY: Can be reached from Highway M-36, east of Gregory, North Territorial Road and M-52, from Unadilla or from Dexter Howell Road. Trail: 2.4 miles.
- 15 BRIGHTON: 3 miles southwest of Brighton off I-96, US-23 and M-36. Trail: 1 mile.
- 16 ISLAND LAKE: 4 miles east of Brighton just south of I-96. Trail: 1 mile.
- 17 PROUD LAKE: 12 miles southwest of Pontiac, accessible from M-59 or M-218. Trail: 6 miles.
- 18 HIGHLAND: 17 miles west of Pontiac on M-59. Trail: 14 miles.
- 19 PONTIAC LAKE: 7 miles west of Pontiac on M-59. Trail: 3 miles.
- 20 ORTONVILLE: Northeast of Ortonville. Trail: 3 miles.
- 21 ROCHESTER-UTICA: In Macomb and Oakland Counties, accessible from M-53, M-59 and M-150. Trail: 2.3 miles.
- 22 ALGONAC: 2 miles north on M-29. Trail: 3 miles.
- 23 ALBERT E. SLEEPER: 5 miles north-east of Caseville on M-25. Trail: 2 miles.
- 24 PORT CRESCENT: 5 miles southwest of Port Austin on M-25. Trail: 3 miles.
- 25 GREEN HILLS: Michigan State Forest: 7 miles southwest of Ishpeming on County Road 581. Trail: 15 miles.
- 26 SAND PLAINS: Michigan State Forest: 5 miles south of Marquette on County Road 553 to the Junction of County Road 480. Trail: 17 miles.
- 27 CHERRY RIDGE: Menominee State Forest: 4 miles west of Cedar River on County Road 352. Trail: 2 1/2 miles south on Jim Town Road. Trail: 6 miles.
- 28 HIGH ROLLWAYS: Manistiquie River State Forest: 1 1/2 miles east and 8 miles north of Manistiquie on M-94. Trail: 10 miles.
- 29 BIG KNOB: Mackinac State Forest: 7 1/2 miles west of Naubinway on US-2. Trail: 17 miles.
- 30 SLEEPER LAKE: Tahquamenon River State Forest: 7 1/2 miles north of Newberry on M-123. Trail: 14 miles.
- 31 KIBBLE PIT: Munising State Forest: 4 miles north of Pickford on M-129, then 2 miles west. Trail: 5 miles.
- 32 BLACK MOUNTAIN: Black Lake State Forest: 5 miles north of Onaway on M-211, then 1/2 mile east and 4 miles north on County Road 489 to Ash Road. Trail: 12 miles.
- 33 INDIAN RIVER: Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 miles west of Indian River on M-68 to Reams or Parks Road. Trail: 20 miles.
- 34 WOLVERINE: Hardwood State Forest: 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Wolverine to Peet Road. Trail: 19 miles.
- 35 HAWK LAKE: Jordan River State Forest: 6 miles east of Manicouan on Manistiquie River Road to Crooked Lake Road. Trail: 14 miles.
- 36 GRAND TRAVERSE: Fife Lake State Forest: 1/2 mile west of Fife Lake on M-186, then 1 mile south on US-131 to Spring Lake Forest Campground. Trail: 31 miles.
- 37 MUSKRAT LAKE: Oscoda State Forest: 5 miles north of Mio on M-33 to County Road 608, then 4 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north. Trail: 19 miles.
- 38 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE: Houghton Lake & AuSable State Forests: Roscommon Road exit west off US-27 to Military Road, 1 1/2 miles north to Fletcher Road, west 9 miles to Moorestown Road, 3 miles south. Trail: 13 miles.
- 39 PRUDENVILLE AREA: Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 miles west of Prudenville on M-55 then 1/2 mile south. Trail: 25 miles.
- 40 OGEWAW HILLS: Ogemaw State Forest: 3 miles east of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Road. Trail: 13 miles.
- 41 SEVEN MILE HILL: Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, 2 miles north to Bissanville Road, 1 mile west. Trail: 20 miles.
- 42 WOODEN SHOE: Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 miles east of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 miles.
- 43 BALD MOUNTAIN: 7 miles north of Pontiac east of M-24. Trail: 2.5 miles.
- 44 HOLLY: 12 miles north of Pontiac off I-75. Trail: 4 miles.

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- 43 BALD MOUNTAIN: 7 miles north of Pontiac east of M-24. Trail: 2.5 miles.
- 44 HOLLY: 12 miles north of Pontiac off I-75. Trail: 4 miles.

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EUREKA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS:

Guest speaker and a candidate for the pulpit Sunday at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church was Rev. William D. Moore of Owosso. He is the director of student affairs at the Owosso Bible College. He will also be speaker next Sunday at the Church.

Sunday evening the community area Churches met for their singingspiration at the Washington Center United Brethren Church. There were 170 in attendance, with each church giving their special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens of Detroit spent the weekend with his father, Ray Stephens of St. Johns.

Mrs. Gladys Hankey and Mrs. Ethel Randolph returned to their homes here last weekend, following a two week stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry are vacationing this month in Florida, with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wakefield and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Ovid were Sunday afternoon callers at the J.D. Robinson home.

Walter Witt is still at the Carson City Hospital. He was to have come home last week but had to remain for further surgery.

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Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Loyal Bishop and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr and Mrs Wayne Stewart and family of St. Johns. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Jerry Craze and family of Owosso, Ivan Whitford and son, Mrs Mary Whitford of St. Johns. The affair was a going away dinner honoring Terry Bishop who left that night for Ft. Lewis, Wash., for further assignment in the Army. They all called on Mr Whitford at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Wilbur Bancroft called on her niece, Mr and Mrs Keith Munger and family and Mrs Rick Knight of St. Johns Monday evening.

Mrs Underwood and her first graders visited the Post Office Tuesday, to see at first hand how the mail is worked. They are getting prepared to send Valentines and are learning how to write letters.

Mrs Wilbur Bancroft attended a County Post Masters luncheon and meeting at Daley's in St. Johns last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt attended the wedding of Miss Marcia Grace Bancroft, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Bancroft and Jack Collins of Lansing Friday evening.

Brownie Troop No. 199 are making cheer cards each week and sending them to Suzy Armstrong at Gratiot Community Hospital. She is 8 years old and suffering from a fatal kidney cancer. They are also making Valentine trays for the convalescent homes in Maple Rapids and Brown's near Middleton.

The Boy Scout Klondike Derby has been postponed until Feb. 17. The Court of Honor has been postponed also because the boys will be earning badges at the derby that will be awarded at the time of the Court of Honor. Several parents from Maple

Rapids are attending a Boy Scout Chippewa District potluck dinner Thursday evening at Smith hall in St. Johns. One the main topics to be discussed will be how to further Boy Scouting in our district and how to reach more boys.

Amica Club members are making plans for a benefit dance March 16.

The Duo Decum Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Warren Swanson, south of St. Johns, Saturday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs Alfred Simon. Prizes for "Shoot the Moon" were won by Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and Opal Podalak and James Lowe. Twenty-two members were present.

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey, Mrs Daryl Stanley and Mikel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Wesner and family of St. Johns.

Mrs Ruth Clady was hostess for a birthday dinner party for her daughter, Mrs Joyce Bailey, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Those attending were Mrs Daryl Stanley and Mikel, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey and Kiffiny, Mrs Rita Havens, Mr and Mrs Brent Bailey, Mrs Margaret Christensen and Mr and Mrs Alfred Ranft of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence McLaren spent Sunday with Mrs Ruth Clady.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Blemaister spent Friday afternoon visiting his mother, Nellie Blemaister, who has been a house guest of her son, Mr and Mrs Robert Blemaister of St. Clair Shores for the past few weeks. She plans to visit her sister Mr and Mrs Jack Hokenson of Flint soon.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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2 South Americans learning — and 'teaching' at Fowler

FOWLER — The village of Fowler is presently hosting two handsome and intelligent visitors from South America.

Jose DePaula Machando, 17, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is staying with the Reynold Goerge family of North Tallman Road. Edgardo Laborde Viera, 16, of Rosario, Uruguay, is living with the Linus Pohl family of 12787 West M-21.

Jose's father is the president of a bank in Rio and supports Jose's seven other brothers and sister. The academic course he is studying at Fowler High School includes speech, American literature, art, sociology, and American history. Back home in Rio, Jose attends a private school for boys and pursues eight subjects.

THE AMERICAN way of life and customs did not come as too much of a surprise to Jose, as he traveled to Washington, D.C., last year. He is pleasantly pleased with our way of living and is especially appreciative of our method of study in the public schools. He feels that "freedom to choose one's own subjects" is an important educational asset and gives a student a better background for a greater variety in the choice of a future vocation.

Jose speaks four languages including French, Spanish, Portuguese and English and has a special interest in riding racing

horses. For a life work Jose feels that he might enjoy representing his country as a diplomat to other countries in Europe.

From Rosario, Uruguay, a city with a population of 10,000, comes Edgardo Viera. Edgardo's father is the owner and president of a large trucking concern. As an only child, Edgardo attends a co-educational public school in his home town. While in attendance at this school he has concentrated on 13 courses. At Fowler High, Edgardo is studying algebra II, English II, speech,

chemistry, vocal music, and American history. As a possibility for a future vocation, Edgardo hopes to be an industrial chemist. When he returns to his homeland after his stay in the U.S., Edgardo will attend a preparatory college.

THOUGH THE FOOD is quite different from what Edgardo is used to, he is finding it to his liking. The cold weather is an added difference but an enjoyable one, for he has never experienced this type of climate or snow before.

His interests include swimming, horseback riding, and it was later discovered that he is well on his way to being an accomplished pianist.

Edgardo also finds the American people "friendly" and extremely "helpful" and states that his stay will be a memorable experience.

Both boys will be residing in Michigan for six months on the Youth for Understanding program.

Roger Higbee celebrated his 15th birthday Sunday, Feb. 4. He had Larry Selden, Mr and Mrs Robert Linebaugh and daughter Denelle of Portland as birthday dinner guests.

Barbara Ward and Marilyn Price celebrated their birthdays last Saturday night, Barbara her 16th and Marilyn her 18th.

Mrs Bertha Parkhouse of Riley, Mr and Mrs John Cook and Mary Cook of Delta and Mrs Bernice Farrell and family of Palo, visited Mrs Ethel Simons Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Falor and family visited Mr and Mrs Max Poland Sunday at DeWitt.

Ray Dewey, the leader of the young people's group of the Four Square Church, called The Crusaders, was pleasantly surprised Saturday night on his birthday by his group at the Parsonage.

The Father and Son banquet will be held Friday night in the Church basement at 6:30.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Patrick visited Mrs Orma Hovey at Muliken Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred VanAmburg attended a demonstration of office machines at Detroit Saturday and had dinner there before returning home.

Mr and Mrs Fred VanAmburg and family visited Glen Giar in Lansing Sunday.

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The Neighborhood Society is to meet Feb. 15 with Grace Misner, co-hostesses are to be Barbara Rose and Eva Barnes; roll call, Mae Speerbrecker; devotions, Lila Esple and program, Nan Nichols. There will be a 50 cent Valentine exchange.

Mrs Burtrice Crandall and Mrs Kathy Herring called on relatives last Wednesday in Paw Paw.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf called on Mr and Mrs Louie Kempf and Mr and Mrs Clarence Kempf Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Bradford of Dimondale were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and family.

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BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

FOWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Jan. 30)—High team game and series: Mobil Gas 974 and 2793. High individual scores: Roger Hall 238 and 641. Other 200 games: Roger Hall 202 and 201, Jerry Herblet 222 and 211, Don Thelen 213 and 204, Carl Wohlfert 210 and 202, Keith Tiedt 203 and Al Thelen 203. Other 600 series: Jerry Herblet 612, Don Thelen 610 and Carl Wohlfert 608. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

FOWLER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Jan. 31)—High team game and series: Fowler Bowl 885 and Simon's Restaurant 2494. High individual scores: Roger Hall Jr 225 and 607. Other 200 games: Roger Hall Jr 204, Marvin Fox 216, Lou Bushamp 204, John Koenigsnecht 203, Carl Wohlfert 202 and Don Thelen 200. Schmitz Standard and Simon's Restaurant are tied for the league lead.

FOWLER CITY LEAGUE (Jan. 31)—High team game and series: Fowler Hotel Bar 825 and Drewry's Riley 2417. High individual scores: Keith Ingalls 218 and Alfred Mohrke 538. Monke had a 200 game. Fowler Hotel Bar leads the league.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Feb. 5)—High team scores: Happy Five 843 and 2401. High individual scores: Beulah Neller 214 and Rose Ritter 501. The Happy Five lead the league.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE (Feb. 4)—High team scores: After-Thoughts 700 and 2017. High individual scores: for the women, Dorothy Tatroe 189 and Ruth Harter 520; for the men, Leon Lewis 235 and 615. Other 200 games: Ernie Lance 205, Orin Tatroe 209 and Bob Pratt 208 and 211 (with a 603 series). The Poor Souls lead the league by 3 1/2 games.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS LEAGUE (Feb. 2)—High team game and series: Penny Paints 723 and 1933. High individual scores: for the women, Ann Wardwell 204 and Jo Pardee 488; for the men, B.

Kolehmainen 223 and R. Van Valkenberg 564. Other 200 games: Bill Kolehmainen 201. Penny Paints and Country Four are tied for the league lead.

FOWLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Feb. 3)—High team game and series: Jokers 670 and Hipple 1953. High individual game and series: Paul Koenigsnecht 219 (and 200) and 575. Winnie McKean had a 504 series for the women. The Hipples lead the league.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Jan. 30)—High team game and series: Carling's 852 and Rose Johnson Seamstress 2466. High individual game and series: Agnes Thelen 191 and Aggie Stump 518. Simon Flower Shop leads the league with a 66-30 record, while Carling's is in second place with a 63-33 mark.

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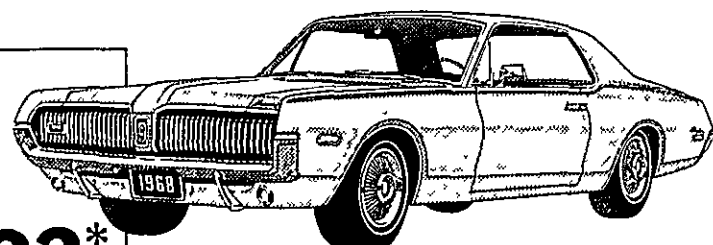


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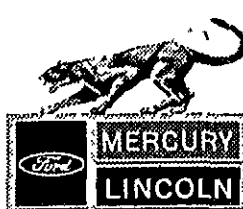
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★ IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our husband and father, Joseph Keener, who left us two years ago, January 31, 1

Agriculture big business in 1967

By B. DALE BALL
Director
Michigan Department
of Agriculture

Agriculture and the related businesses of processing, transporting and marketing agricultural products is Michigan's second largest industry, with an estimated value of \$2.4 billion to Michigan's economy this year.

Michigan's combination of varied soils and climate contribute to the state's highly diversified agriculture. Thus, Michigan ranks fifth or higher in national production of at least 20 important food products.

Although unfavorable weather adversely affected several crops in 1967, the great diversity of Michigan agriculture helped Michigan farmers to come through the year with total crop production only slightly below that of 1966. Some crops, of course, suffered more severely, with fruit production about one-third below Michigan's annual average.

THE MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture is also highly diversified in activities and responsibilities, with much of the department's work involving protection of the public food supply. One major division of the department, food inspection, is almost entirely involved with consumer protection, rather than food production.

The year 1967 proved to be a banner one for Michigan agriculture, as well as consumers of farm products. For example:

Late in December, Michigan was certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a



B. DALE BALL

brucellosis-free state, climaxing an effort that began in 1933 and which became accelerated in 1954. To have the state certified as free of this serious cattle disease that has cost herders of America millions of dollars over the years, is in marked contrast to the early days of the federal-state eradication program.

During the mid-50's as many as 7,000 herds of cattle were during one period Michigan cattle reacting to brucellosis tests were sent to slaughter at the rate of 2000 a month. Control efforts continue to prevent the disease from again becoming prevalent.

Seeking broader markets domestic as well as foreign, for the state's farm products is a responsibility of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. During the fall of 1967, Michigan apples, red tart cherries and onions were displayed before 251,000 persons who attended an international food fair in Cologne, Germany, attended by buyers from more than 60 nations. These products, plus Michigan peppers, cauliflower and pickles, were later shown at a similar exhibition in London. As a result, representatives were able to turn over 148 customer leads to Michigan producers and processors of foods.

MORE THAN 95 per cent of the meat animals slaughtered in Michigan now undergo ante-mortem and post-mortem examination under the state's meat inspection program which is only two years old. Inspectors condemned as unfit for human consumption about 7 million pounds of meat the last two years, meat

which formerly might have been consumed by citizens.

The work of inspecting meat in 212 packing plants is performed by an Animal Health Division staff of 21 veterinarians and 81 lay inspectors. Estimated cost of a complete program is 15 cents per capita per year. But because of lack of funds, 40 smaller plants are yet without inspection. They account for less than 2 per cent of animals slaughtered, however.

Milk consumers in some areas of the state declare they are now receiving better milk than ever before, as the result of statewide milk inspection and the Grade A milk law that became effective in July 1966. Inspecting the industry at all levels is a herculean task for the 53-man force of the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Dairy Division. Production runs about 5 billion pounds of milk a year.

UNDER INSPECTION are 10, 667 farms producing Grade A milk, about 1,100 bulk milk haulers, 100 milk pasteurization plants, 67 manufacturers of cheese, butter or dried milk; 1,900 ice cream product makers of which 100 are major plants; and 499 licensed Babcock testers. Clean, wholesome dairy products is the goal of inspectors.

Delayed by litigation and then postponed with arrival of winter, the Japanese beetle program bogged down in Berrien County where next spring 2,975 acres will be treated to control the damaging pest.

Legal action to block the program was instituted by the Environmental Defense Fund, Inc., of New York, in November. Unsuccessful in federal court at Grand Rapids, the group filed in the Michigan Court of Appeals where it was held that the treatment program was not an abuse of discretionary powers of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Similar position was taken by the Michigan Supreme Court. By the time action had been taken in three courts, the season was too far advanced for efficient operation of the program.

How to control the cereal leaf beetle, a major destroyer of growing cereal grains, has been a problem ever since it was reported for the first time anywhere in North America in 1962 in Berrien County. A dynamics survey of cereal leaf beetle populations was begun in Michigan during the past year. By computerizing information gathered in 12 survey locations, it may be possible in the future to predict intensity of infestation, probable areas, and periods for applying insecticides. The population dynamics survey for cereal leaf beetle may establish the pattern for making insect pest surveys all over the world, its proponents declare.

IN 1967, FOR THE first time in four years, there was no federal-state aerial spray program in Michigan for control of cereal leaf beetle. A strict quarantine prevailed in all parts of the lower peninsula. To aid movement of products to unquarantined sections of the country, inspection and certification of hay, grain and other quarantined articles was maintained. Fumigation centers have been kept busy meeting the demands for the service.

Months of investigational work by livestock inspectors of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the state police, and

the attorney general's office disclosed a meat scandal in the Grand Rapids area that captured national attention. As a result, in the fall of 1967, 16 individuals and firms were indicted and 16 convicted on charges of conspiracy to violate state agricultural laws or on misdemeanors. Sentences ranged from six months in jail to one-and-a-half to five years in prison with fines ranging from \$100 to \$3,500.

The case centered around a Rockford man who collected dead animals from farms, supposedly for rendering purposes. Some of the dead animals were dressed out under very unsanitary conditions and disposed of to comminuted meat plants at reduced prices.

WHILE 1967 WAS A notable year for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, with progress in many areas, the new year will bring continued change. Population growth and expanding food needs, changes in land use, heightened interest in consumer protection—these and many other factors add up to a continuing evaluation of goals and achievements, that Michigan may remain a great agricultural state with a bountiful supply of wholesome foods for its citizens.

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), whose book "Innocents Abroad," grossed more than \$500,000 for his publishers when the author still was in his 30s, was bankrupt by the time he was 58 due to bad business investments, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

East Hubbardston

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Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait and Mrs. Mae Cunningham were Sunday guests of their brother and family, Mr and Mrs Melvin Billings at Crystal.

Norman Goodell suffered a heart attack in a Carson City barber shop Friday. He is a patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Carol Cusack underwent a tonsillectomy at Carson City hospital Monday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mae Cunningham were Mr and Mrs Keith Cunningham and Mandy Sue, Clifford O'Grady, Ford Neuman, Mike Hogan, Stanley Schaffer, Bob Ward and Leonard Riley attended the 65th annual State Bowling tournament at Summit Lanes of Jackson, Saturday and Sunday.

William Fitzpatrick is a patient at Carson City hospital. Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait and Mae Cunningham visited their uncle, Art Tuttle, at Sheridan Hospital Sunday.

John O'Brien and Quinten Cusack spent the weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House at Spring Lake.

Mr and Mrs Jack McGinn of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Ray McGinn and family Saturday.

Steve Kiebel of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Jean Fields Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Barnes and Brian of rural Ithaca were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
The Victor Missionary Society meeting held at the Beckwith-Palge home in St. Johns Thursday was well attended. During the business meeting reports were given by the committees and several letters were read from people receiving gifts at Christmas time. Mrs. Clarence Baerle served as program chairman using "People in Today's World" as her topic. A dinner was served to noon.

The March meeting will be held at the Giffels home with Mrs. Gayle Trieber as hostess.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Shiloh Cemetery Association will be held in Friendship Hall at the Price Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 20. Members are asked to bring the usual meat dish if possible.

Several from here attended the wedding shower for Miss Linda Baese in Ovid Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Byrnes. Mrs. Don Saxton and Mrs. Woodard Dunkel assisted Mrs. Byrnes. Miss Baese has a wedding date with Leonard Huyck of the U.S. Navy Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clifford Walters were held at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walters suffered a heart attack and passed away after only a few hours illness. She was a niece of Otis Balcom and leaves several relatives here. Burial

took place in Evergreen Cemetery of Lansing.

The condition of Mrs. Ruby Shumaker remains about the same.

Floyd Barnes is very ill in a Lansing hospital. His son Michael flew home from Okinawa Tuesday morning where he is stationed with the U.S. Army. Mr and Mrs James Miner Sr. of Midland spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner.

Members remember the changes in the date for the Horton Grange Meeting which is to be held at the Arthur Curtis home Friday evening, Feb. 16, instead of Feb. 9.

Tornadoes

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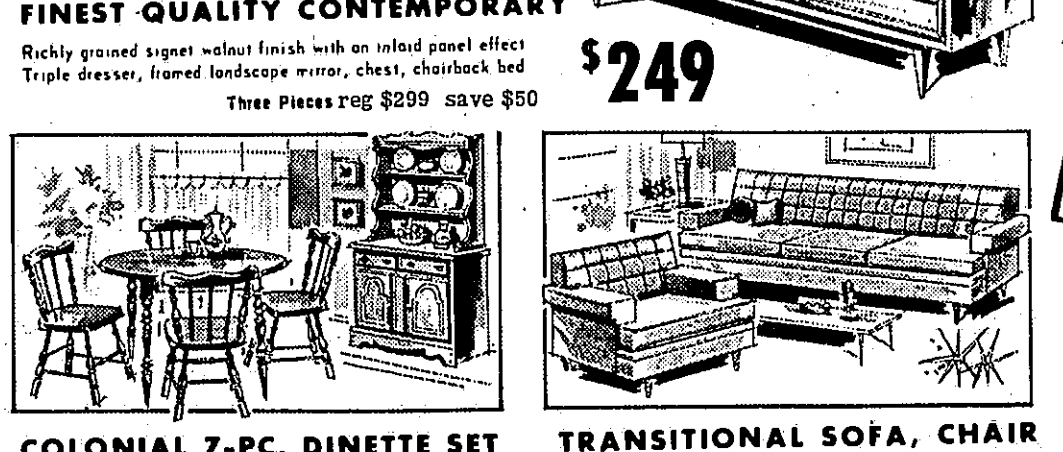
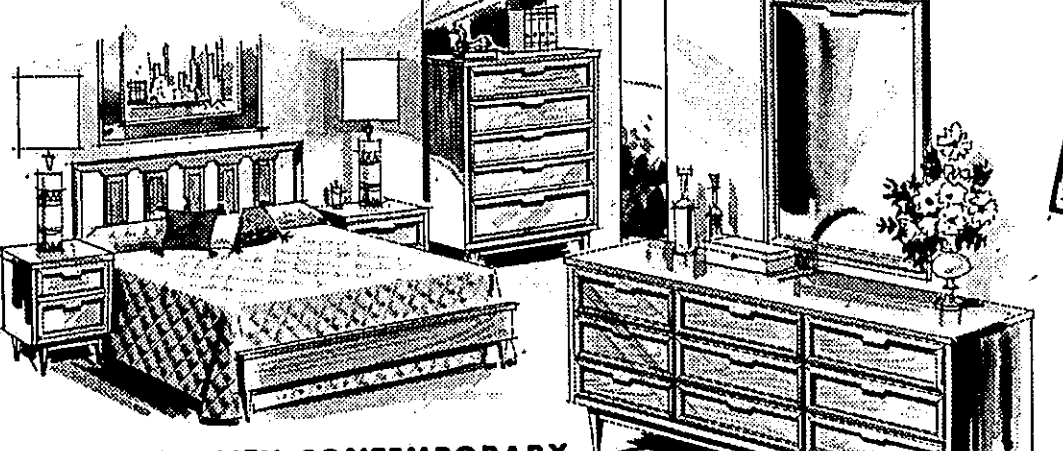
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Sen. Hart details history of federal flood control bill

By Sen. Philip A. Hart

In 1917, unless you were from a region like the Mississippi Delta, you were not very likely to get excited over flood control programs.

The spectacular flooding of rivers like the Mississippi and the Ohio captured national headlines with pictures of families being rescued from rooftops and stories that told of damage in the millions.

Such dramatic injury to life, crops and personal property aroused concern on the part of the public and the federal government. Attention was focused on harnessing the devastating powers of our mighty rivers.

The nature of the task necessitated federal involvement. And Congress responded by passing the first Flood Control Prevention Act. Under its terms, the Corps of Engineers was to build huge dams on major rivers where the nation had witnessed so many victimized at one time.

Unnoticed were the flood problems of the small farmer who was trying to make a living in, let's say, Clinton County or Omaha, Neb.

WHEN HIS BARN was washed away, his crops destroyed or some of his stock missing after



SENATOR HART

a small flood, the nation did not lament his "personal" tragedy.

But what the nation, and even the farmer, didn't realize then

was that his tragedy was not purely a personal one. Barns

and crops and stock were being destroyed across the nation—

not in spectacular flooding—but

in thousands of small, unpublicized floods. This repeated

loss of damage when totaled, according to a later survey by the

Economic Research Service, was costing the nation more in property damage than were the more high publicized spectacular floods.

When the nation realized that small floods caused as much hardship, waste and economic depression as the larger versions, the Soil Conservation Service was born.

WE SHOULD HOLD the water where it falls, experts said. So

measures were taken to stop soil erosion on a watershed basis.

Small reservoirs began to spring up around the country—in up-

stream areas where the "big dams" had little effect. Interest

and support began to grow for small watershed projects—and

with it a conflict between the "big dam" and "small watershed"

extremists.

There were those who thought it a waste of effort and money to

try and prevent flooding in a watershed—if it meant anything

less than building another "Hoover Dam." On the other side

of the conflict were the proponents of "big dam foolishness."

This was the title of a book written by a Kansan who felt

that all big dams could be blown to pieces with little effect on

flooding. . . that the real future of our agricultural land lies in small

watershed projects and soil conservation.

Luckily, politicians are best known for the art of compromise.

IN 1954, CONGRESS passed the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. It was

the last of three measures designed to bridge the gap between

soil and water conservation work on individual farms and the effectiveness of downstream dams.

Shortly after my election to the Senate in 1958, I was assigned to the Agriculture Committee. Watershed projects, I

discovered, were in full swing in a sizeable number of states. But

Michigan was not taking advantage of the program. At my request, a task force from the

Department of Agriculture went to Michigan to survey and discuss

water and soil conservation problems with state and local people.

Interest was generated and Michigan's small watershed development was underway. Today,

33 Michigan districts have filed watershed applications. Nineteen

of them have been approved and 14 are in the operations stage.

IN CLINTON COUNTY, the Soil Conservation District and other

groups are doing an effective job in insuring better land use for the county.

The Upper Maple River Watershed is close to approval. Planning should be completed by

March.

Hopefully, the administration and the chairman of the congressional committees will have

resolved the "right to review" question. The chairman believe they

have the right to "review" approved watershed projects. The

Administration says this is an infringement on the balance of

power system—that its decision should not be subject to the approval of the Congress. Until

it's resolved, funding is being held up.

There is no doubt that small watershed projects contribute greatly to the security of the farm family. There is no doubt that through such development, land will be saved and made useable. I am confident that the years of planning by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District and other local groups will mean a stronger economy for the county and a better life for the people who live in it.

Temporal title of the Pope is "Sovereign of the State of Vatican City. Formerly it was Sovereign of the Temporal Domains of the Holy Roman Church.

Banks, courthouse closed on Monday

Next Monday is Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and the observance of it is treated as a legal holiday by the banking profession. Thus, all banking institutions in Clinton County will not be open Monday.

The Clinton County Courthouse will also be closed next Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday. The St. Johns city offices will remain open, however, and postal service throughout the area will not be affected.

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Clinton County News

Section B

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

Thursday, February 8, 1968

SCD helps with on-the-job training for high schoolers

Linda Marek, on-the-job-training student from Rodney B. Wilson High School, is in the Clinton County Soil Conservation District office during the middle of the day. She is pictured preparing the soil capability land use map for a cooperator—typing the soils legends, woodland suitability, and coloring the erosion hazards.

This information will be discussed with the cooperator by the soil conservationist, and the cooperator will make decisions on what conservation practices he wishes to apply. These cooperator decisions are recorded in the cooperator's conservation plan.

After Linda types the decisions of the cooperator one copy is delivered to the cooperator and one copy is maintained in the district file.

The SCS men do most of their work on cooperator's farms, so the on-the-job training personnel have an opportunity to answer the telephone and take messages requesting technical assistance from the men. The cooperative office training program offers many opportunities to put school training into use and to gain experience from others who are in the office.

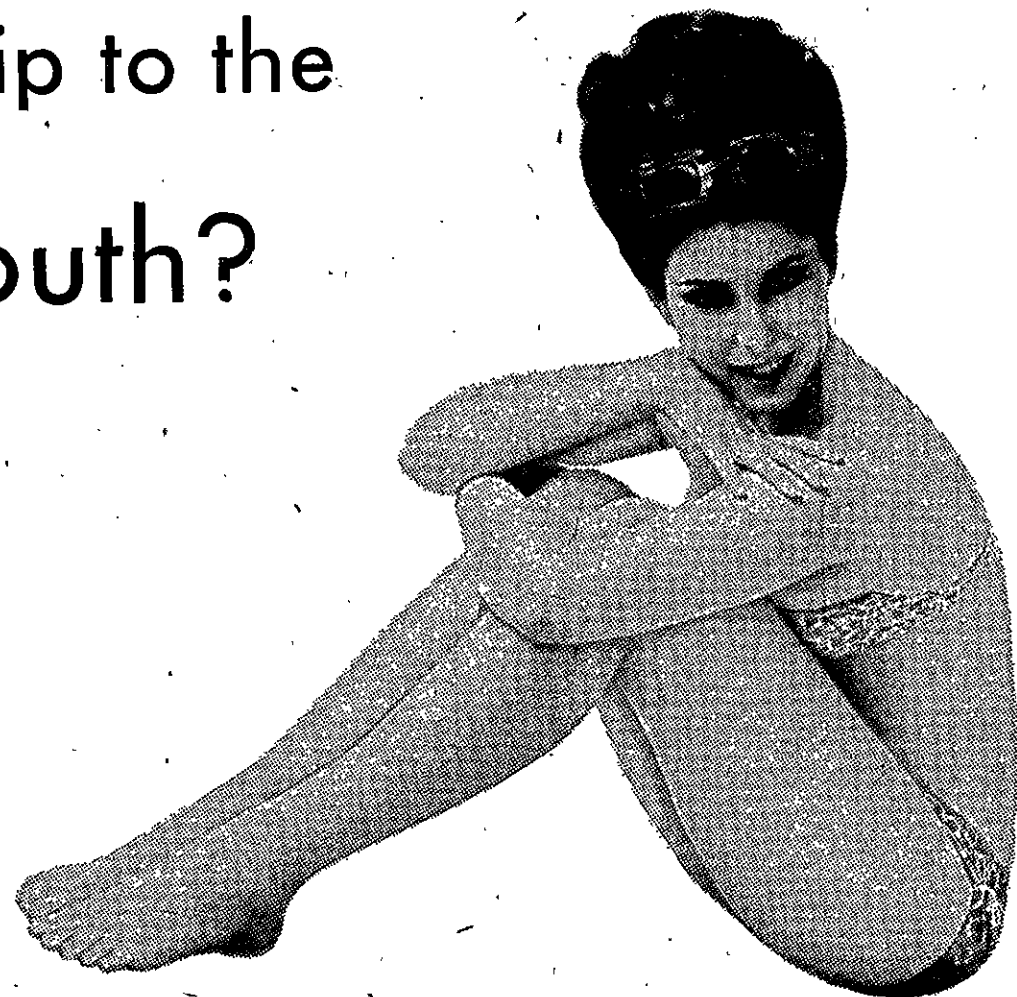
Linda has typed many letters requesting news stories for the special edition of the



Clinton County News that featured the responsibilities of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

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... since 1965 eleven cities in Michigan have defeated an Income Tax Ordinance at the polls?

... the 1% Income Tax levy could be changed by the State Legislature? (The city of Detroit is now urging the Legislature to raise the limit to 2% and allow certain excise taxes. One taxpayer said at the first meeting with the Commission "—one real danger in this Ordinance is that it will open the door for future increases.")

... Ordinance 210 provides for an Administrator with broad powers to say whether or not you are making legal claims in your income tax return and to examine all your books and records?

... Ordinance 210 says a staff (how many?) shall be provided to collect and administer the tax, under the Administrator's direction?

... Ordinance 210 provides that an Appeal Board shall be named to hear complaints that the Administrator cannot settle?

... Ordinance 210 provides that out of tax monies the City must provide salaries, office space, furniture, and supplies for these people?

... that out of the "much needed" tax collected for City services, many thousands will be sidetracked to pay for this expensive administrative and collection machinery?

... that our industries could not operate without our non-resident work force? Why should we single them out to be penalized for working and spending their earnings in St. Johns?

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Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Porter Parks and daughters visited Mr and Mrs Clyde Jenks Jr of Lansing Monday evening.

Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Saturday.

Clare Witt visited Porter Parks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs David Parks and family were Saturday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family.

Kristal Parks spent from Thursday night until Saturday night with Mr and Mrs David Parks and family.

Mrs E. G. Parks, Linda and Pamela were hostesses at baby shower in honor of Mrs Hans Kriz of Lansing Sunday evening. About 14 guests were present.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Roger Hardenburg and Miss Glenda (Doty) of Olivet celebrated Don Potts' birthday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Wednesday evening.

Cap Parks visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Thursday evening.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Saturday afternoon. Richard Grove visited in the same home Saturday evening.

Wayne Valentine visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday. Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Wayne Valentine Sunday evening.

Clyde Chamberlain of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner attended a surprise birthday celebration for Roger Hardenburg Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls attended a surprise party celebration for Roger Hardenburg Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts attended a surprise birthday celebration for Roger Hardenburg Sunday evening.

How the women do impose on husbands who are handy around the house.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Most families decide in advance upon a doctor in whom they have confidence to call in an emergency. In like manner, it is wise to decide upon a funeral director in whom you can place your confidence in time of need. Select this man in advance, when good judgment is not upset by the stress of your grief.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Hoag Funeral Home
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Carmany to retire at Ashley

ASHLEY—Maurice G. Carmany, superintendent of the Ashley Public School System, last week announced his plans to retire June 30. Carmany has spent over 30 years in the teaching and administrative fields of Michigan public schools. Also for four years Carmany was affiliated with the Michigan Education Assn., with a share of this time being spent as an executive secretary.

Carmany is presently in his fifth year as superintendent of the Ashley Public School System and has other Michigan schools such as Battle Creek, Edmore, Mecosta and Baldwin to his credit during his long educational career.

Steady growth in the Ashley school enrollment has been cited over the past five years that Carmany has been superintendent. There has been a 100-student increase over this same five-year period.

Applications are now being received by the district school board of Ashley in hopes to secure a successor to Carmany well ahead of his retirement.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs David Tanous of Lake Geneva left Thursday, Feb. 1, for a two week vacation with Mr and Mrs Ronald Tanous at Simi, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Howard Walker are home from Florida for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey spent Thursday, Feb. 1, in Detroit. Mrs Will Lietzke of Main Street, mother of Mrs Frederick Balderson, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs Harry Bollinger fell on the ice Monday and broke her leg. She'll be in a cast for six weeks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Ruiz from their many friends in DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey, Mr and Mrs Allen (Jim) White and Mr and Mrs Walt March were guests of Mr and Mrs Tom White Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Mr and Mrs Richard Kiebler of Webb Road attended a birthday party for Bruno Siewek of Wacousta Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Allen Nickels, who were married in Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon. Mrs Nickels is the former Doris Dragt.

Mr and Mrs Jerry O'Konski and Mrs John O'Konski of Chicago, Ill., Conrad Laib of Evansville, Ind., Mr and Mrs Willie Walker and family of Johannesburg, Wilson Nickels Jr of Inlay City, Miss Diane Hakola of Brown City, Mr and Mrs Nick Pogrmich and Mr and Mrs Nick Pogrmich Jr of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Wilson Nickels Sr of Airport Road.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Dale Haviland and family celebrating Duane Haviland's birthday. Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs Allen Wing visited the Hickersons.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD

Mrs Mae Dyer, who makes her home with her granddaughter and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Cleary of Lusk Road, has returned after spending a month with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Corrine Erickson, Mrs Edith Kaufman and Mrs Marian Kurnez accompanied Mrs Wava Thornton Tuesday to Farmers' Week at East Lansing.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cramer and sons of Colony Road were Mrs Arthur Miller and son Edward of Ovid. The occasion celebrated was the birthday of Mr Cramer. Sunday the Cramers enjoyed another birthday dinner with his mother, Mrs Ivah Cramer and family of Marshall Road, Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Clark Bashore and Mrs Daisy Bashore of Gulliver visited Mr and Mrs Galen Bashore and family of St. Clair Road Wednesday. They were called here by the sudden death of Mrs Clark Bashore's sister-in-law, Mrs Homer Albright of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Elwood Erickson of St. Clair Road and Mrs Corda Pankhurst of Pompell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul McHenry of East Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Mead called on Mr and Mrs Paul McHenry of East Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Kathryn Stevens has sold her mobile home on Shepardsville Road and moved to an apartment in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton went to Farmers' Week Wednesday and while there attended the Professional Dairy Farmers Banquet at the Union Building.

Miss Betty Jane Thornton has returned to Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant for the last semester of her senior year.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road, our area rock hounds, were in Battle Creek Sunday at a huge rock show. On their way home they stopped at her daughter's, Mr and Mrs Ronald Decker and family of Lansing.

Yvonne Rivest of Watson Road and Rita Tabor of St. Clair Road, 4-H trip winners, spent the weekend at Twin Lakes 4-H Camp near Traverse City.

Loren Grubbaugh of St. Clair Road has been on sick leave for three weeks. He is undergoing tests and treatment.

Mike Rivest has returned to Ferris State College after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Rivest and family of Watson Road.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Baxter of Flint visited this weekend in the homes of Mr and Mrs Loren Grubbaugh and family and Mr and Mrs Burton Tabor and daughter of St. Clair Road.

Word has been received recently that M/Sgt. and Mrs Merrill Clark are the parents of a girl, Gillian Margaret, born Dec. 29 in Turkey where he has been stationed the past two years. Merrill is the son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of Ridge Road.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Grace Misner Wednesday, Feb. 14, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. There will be a Valentine exchange.

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Thursday, Feb. 15, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. Burl Hodges is chairman of the Men's Day program.

Mr and Mrs James Thompson of Weldman were mid-week guests of Mrs John Stoll.

Mr and Mrs Ray Spies of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Helen Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Willard Walsh of Howell were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walsh.

Roger Woodruff, son of the Albert Woodruffs, has returned to his home after serving two years with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Mrs Richard Oberdank is undergoing treatment at Sparrow Hospital.

Mrs Thelma Gee picked a spring bouquet of snowdrops from her yard Jan. 31.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke, Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Remig Krug of Potville.

Miss Mary Lonier had the misfortune to break her leg while skating at Caberfae, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Hardtke attended a bon voyage party honoring Robert Zeeb Friday evening at his home at Bath. He is on a tour of Europe and South America for the Kellogg Farm Study Program. He expects to be gone six weeks.

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8 Oz. Wt. PKG. **9¢**

JIFFY 7 1/2 OZ. WT. PKG.

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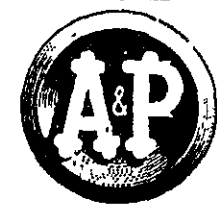
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East Hubbardston

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A Stevens family gathering was held in the dining room at the Methodist Church Sunday. The occasion was a farewell party for Larry, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Stevens of Hubbardston who will be inducted into the Army soon. Those present were his parents, grandmother, Mrs Ellen Stevens and Mrs Letha Gage, Mrs Dorothy McCrackin and daughter Carolyn of Carson City, Mr and Mrs Donald Stevens and family, Mr and Mrs Steve Eckert of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Charles Stevens of Eureka, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Bent and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Gary Stevens of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gene Ike and family, Mr and Mrs Terry Ike, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Dale Gage and family and Mr and Mrs Bill Gage and family.

Mrs Letha Gage returned home after visiting her children recently, Mr and Mrs Joe Schaefer, Mr and Mrs Arnold Quigley and Mr and Mrs Rex Foland of Saginaw and Mr and Mrs Robert Gerth of Davidson.

Irwin Roach and Richard O'Connell left Thursday, Jan. 25, to spend several weeks in Florida.

Robert Burns Sr fell on the ice Wednesday of last week and fractured his leg. He is a patient at the Carson City hospital.

Mrs Dale Liscombe underwent surgery at the Carson City hospital Friday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Bruce Boomer of Lansing was a Saturday dinner guest of his folks, Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Mrs Margaret McKenna entered Carson City hospital Saturday for observation. Her son Patrick of Lansing visited her Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Billings of Greenville were Sunday callers of Mrs Ina Rogers and Bob.

Bert McKenna is visiting his mother Mrs Margaret McKenna and other relatives.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

Charles Plowman was a dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Ephner Bishop last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank visited her brother, Elmer Griswold, who is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Little Scott Gillespie, son of Mr and Mrs Kerry Gillespie, is a patient in Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Graham Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Welton.

The Eureka Cemetery Association will meet Thursday Feb. 15, with Mrs Fred Barton at 1:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore of Bannister and Mr and Mrs Bert Whitlock and Delbert of St. Johns called on Mrs Ralph Silvernail.

Mrs Pauline Graham and Mrs Wilma Ferrall attended the annual Girl Scout meeting at the YWCA in Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs Ferrall was a delegate. Mr and Mrs Chester Blank, David and Patty of Evert spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Stuart Smith Saturday evening were Mr and Mrs Roy Hargner, Mr and Mrs Clyde Maneval and Mr and Mrs John Bishop.

Mr and Mrs Ward Wakefield and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Walt Miller of Coleman.

Mrs Elsie McCulloch spent Sunday with Mrs Flossie Wakefield. Mrs Lucille Grieve and son, Burnell, spent Sunday with her niece and family, Mr and Mrs William Quinn of Crystal Lake.

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Village of Westphalia

Registration Notice

for Village Election to be held on Monday, March 11, 1968 - Village Hall for the purpose of voting on the following:

1-year terms:
President
Clerk
Treasurer

2-year terms:
Three (3) Trustees

Registrations will be taken at the home of the Village Clerk: 6095 Westphalia St., any day except Sunday, also on the last day for registration: Friday, February 9, 1968, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

ALICE G. RADEMACHER
Village Clerk

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CHEERLEADERS AT WESTPHALIA ST. MARY'S

Seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders at Westphalia St. Mary's School this year include Cathy Bengel and Nancy Jo Thelen, instructors, and Linda Hopko, Patty Trierweiler, Mary Pat Grass, Alice Smith, Lind Keilen, Tina Roach, Sheryl Thelen and Linda Platte.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

D OF I CARD PARTY

The annual D of I card party will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 11, at the parish hall starting at 8 p.m. The theme for this year's event is "Hearts and Cards." Many prizes will be given away and lunch and refreshments will be served.

MARRIAGE BANNES

Wedding bells will soon ring out for Miss Dawn Beauchau, daughter of Mr and Mrs Esten Beauchau and Mark Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Norman M. Thelen.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Registration notice is given by the Village of Westphalia for the annual village election to be held Monday, March 11, 1968 at the Village Hall, for the purpose of voting on the following: 1-year terms: Village President, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor, 2-year terms: Three Trustees. Registrations will be taken at the home of the Village Clerk, Mrs Harold M. Rademacher of 6095 Westphalia Street, any day except Sunday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Feb. 9, 1968, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The last day for registration is Friday, Feb. 9, 1968.

Mrs Bruno Thelen entertained the Tripoly group at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs Pauline Thelen and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa spent Thursday at the John VanAcker home in Lansing.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr and Mrs Reynold Hanses. Tuesday their daughter Stacey, three months, passed away at the Lansing Hospital from a heart condition.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Since the Sisters and teachers will be attending a Teachers' Institute Friday, no classes will be held that day.

The home of Virgilia Platte was the scene of a farewell party Sunday, for her son, Frank Platte, who will leave for the service Feb. 13 for two years. Attending were Frank's relatives, friends and neighbors.

Many from this area attended the Farmers' Week at East Lansing during the past week.

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Fowler

By MRS DONALD FEDEWA, Correspondent—Phone 582-2531

Cub Scouts plan yearly banquet

A Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Fowler High School cafeteria. A Wolf badge and gold arrow were presented to Chris Fink.

A skit on the theme of the month, Communications, was presented by the boys of Den 2. They are Dale Koenigsnecht, Chris Fink, Mark Platte, Norman Koenigsnecht, Larry Elster, Neal Becker, Jeff Thelen and Allyn Finkbeiner. Their Den Mothers are Helen Pung and Winnie McKean.

Committeeman Dick Fink was appointed as chairman of the Pinewood Derby race which will be run in March. Cub master Stan Platte urged the parents to take an active interest in assisting their sons in their achievements.

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held in February, the theme and place to be announced later.

JAYCEES SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

The Fowler Jaycees have taken over sponsorship of the 4th Annual Fowler Bowl Singles Tournament. All proceeds are to go to the little league park and picnic area. The tournament is a best 3 out of 4, handicap 70 per cent men, 80 per cent women, with a top prize of \$300. Entry blanks are available at all area bowling lanes, contact Carl Wohlfert or Fowler Bowl. The tournament starts Feb. 17 with entries accepted until the last shift March 17 at 9 p.m.

Banns of marriage were published for Joseph L. Feldpausch and Patricia Plechowski.

The Daughters of Isabella regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Carl Boak of St. Johns and Mrs Alan Boak of Lansing were afternoon and evening guests of Mrs Lula Boak.

Michelle Snyder, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neal Snyder, is doing well at home after a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Ed McCloy and Mrs Agnes Fox left for Florida Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Miller and son visited Mrs Lula Boak Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller and Henry Loeffert were Friday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer and family of DeWitt in honor of their daughter, Linda's First Communion.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller called on Mr and Mrs Ed Fink Wednesday afternoon.

Word was received that Christina Harr passed away early Monday morning.

Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Bob Armbrustmacher were guests of honor at a farewell dinner at Hornes Restaurant in Lansing hosted by his fellow employees. Sunday evening, an open house at the VFW Hall was a gala affair when friends and neighbors gathered to wish Armbrustmacher success at his new job in New York. He will leave Feb. 11.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Halfman will leave for Florida Tuesday of this week.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

YOUTH PRESENTS

Sunday evening at the Duplain Church of Christ found the youth of the church in charge of the evening service. Judy Schwark led the service in song with Patricia Burnham and Connie Burnham accompanying at the piano and organ. Tim Buncle led in prayer and Polly Buncle read the scripture lesson. Judy Thornton spoke on What Christ's birth means to me? Dennis Schultze spoke on What Christ's life means to me? and David Schwark spoke on What Christ's death means to me? Special numbers in song, "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled my Soul" and "This is Why I Want to Go," were presented by a quartet composed of Connie Burnham, Bonnie and Howard Kimball and Dennis Schultze. Offering was taken by Richard Acre, Mike Buck and Dennis and David Baese and the benediction was given by Mike Buck.

WSCS TO MEET

WSCS of the Duplain Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, with Mrs Robert Harmon at her home on Harmon Road.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family called Saturday on Mrs Mary Petro and Mr and Mrs Elmer Mapes in St. Louis.

VFW Auxiliary re-instates 3

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733 was held Wednesday, Jan. 31. Members were advised that a district meeting and dinner will be held at Portland Feb. 25. Local voice of Democracy contest winner, Paul Wieber and his parents Mr and Mrs Leon Wieber, will be guests at the dinner. Local President Anna Droste and several members will also attend the meeting.

Former members Barbara Fernholz, Amelia Fox and Marjorie Kramer were re-instated as members. The Auxiliary was commended for having 100 per cent paid up membership for 1968 by Dec. 31.

A luncheon followed the meeting and door prizes were awarded to Anna Droste and Mary Smith. Anna Droste won the kitty. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28. Amelia Feldpausch and Pat Feldpausch will furnish entertainment for this meeting. There will be no lunch because the meeting will fall on Ash Wednesday.

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Many from the area attended the Soil Conservation District annual meeting at the Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C.R. Buck and family.

Miss Celeste Buck, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Buck and Miss Janice Levey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Levey spent the past week with their parents on vacation from their studies at Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Luman Hall spent Wednesday of last week attending Farmers' Week at Michigan State University.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
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Loree Jones spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Mildred Barnes. Mr and Mrs Dan Barnes and sons spent Sunday in the same home.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf called on Mrs Essie Allen of Grand Ledge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and daughters were Saturday supper guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs R. J. Locke of Lansing. Mr and Mrs Dwight Henretty of Gaylord were guests in the same home also.

Mr and Mrs Claude Crandall and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall.

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Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Recent bride feted Jan. 21

Miss Lynn Ann VanSice was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Sunday, Jan. 21, of family and friends. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Hitchens and Mrs. Laurel Painter.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Ladiski, Miss Sharon Wittenberg and Mrs. Robert VanSice.

Refreshments and a cake, decorated by Mrs. Jack Smith of Ovid, were served.

Miss VanSice became the bride of Jeremy Kilar Saturday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Squier have returned after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and family at Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beardslee returned home Wednesday from a two week visit in the home of their son, George and his family at Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Curtis Jr. and Mrs. Aphra Pixley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Leon Hooker in Livonia.

The February meeting of Women's Fellowship of United Church will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Main Street Church. A Japanese theme will be carried out. Mrs. C. Trembley will have charge of the program and Mrs. Harold Frisbie will have devotions.

The Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the church will be held Feb. 15, at the Main Street Church. The program "Mammals in Michigan" will be of interest to children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bracey left Tuesday to spend sometime at Lutz, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clock have returned home after spending two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyslop at Zephyrhills, Fla. Sp/4 Leslie Sloat left Capital City Airport Thursday for duty in Viet Nam. He was accompanied to the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sloat and Ruth Ann and Miss Mary Moore of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan and sons of Ewart spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracey and accompanied

them to East Lansing for Farmers' Week activities.

Initiation practice set Feb. 8

The regular meeting of Job's Daughters Bethel #38 of Ovid was held Monday evening, Jan. 22, with Honored Queen Beverly Mead presiding. Escorts, introductions and honors went to Joy Miller, Representative to the state of Missouri, who is home on leave from the Navy. Honors also went to Guardian Mickey Besko and Associate Guardian Lewis Goodrich.

Communications were read. These included invitations to a number of activities in the area. The installation of the Rainbow Girls of St. Johns, Bethel #82 of Belding, installation of officers to be held at the Masonic Temple.

A number of daughters also plan to attend the DeMolay installation in Owosso Feb. 3. Those planning are to meet at Jenks Drug Store.

It was announced that practice for initiation will be Feb. 8 and a school of instruction will be held Feb. 26. All are urged to attend.

The Junior High Youth Fellowship of the United Church will have a bake sale and white elephant sale at the Ovid Hardware Saturday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Nellie Allen Martin of Long Lake, Harrison, fell last week and broke her arm and Saturday was brought to the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Aldrich and sons of Mount Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frisbie.

Mrs. Clara Gust and Beverly of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Comstock of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark of Grand Ledge called on Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway at the Ovid Convalescent Manor Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Young of Dowagiac and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin of Mason, called on their mother, Mrs. Fleida Austin, at the convalescent Manor Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Jones is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Page Hilton in Saginaw.

"Earth's Richest Hill"

From 1864 to 1869, placer gold discovered at Butte, Mont., produced \$15 million and the region was known as the "richest hill on earth." Today, Butte is noted chiefly for its high output of zinc, copper, lead and manganese, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Scout leader sessions set

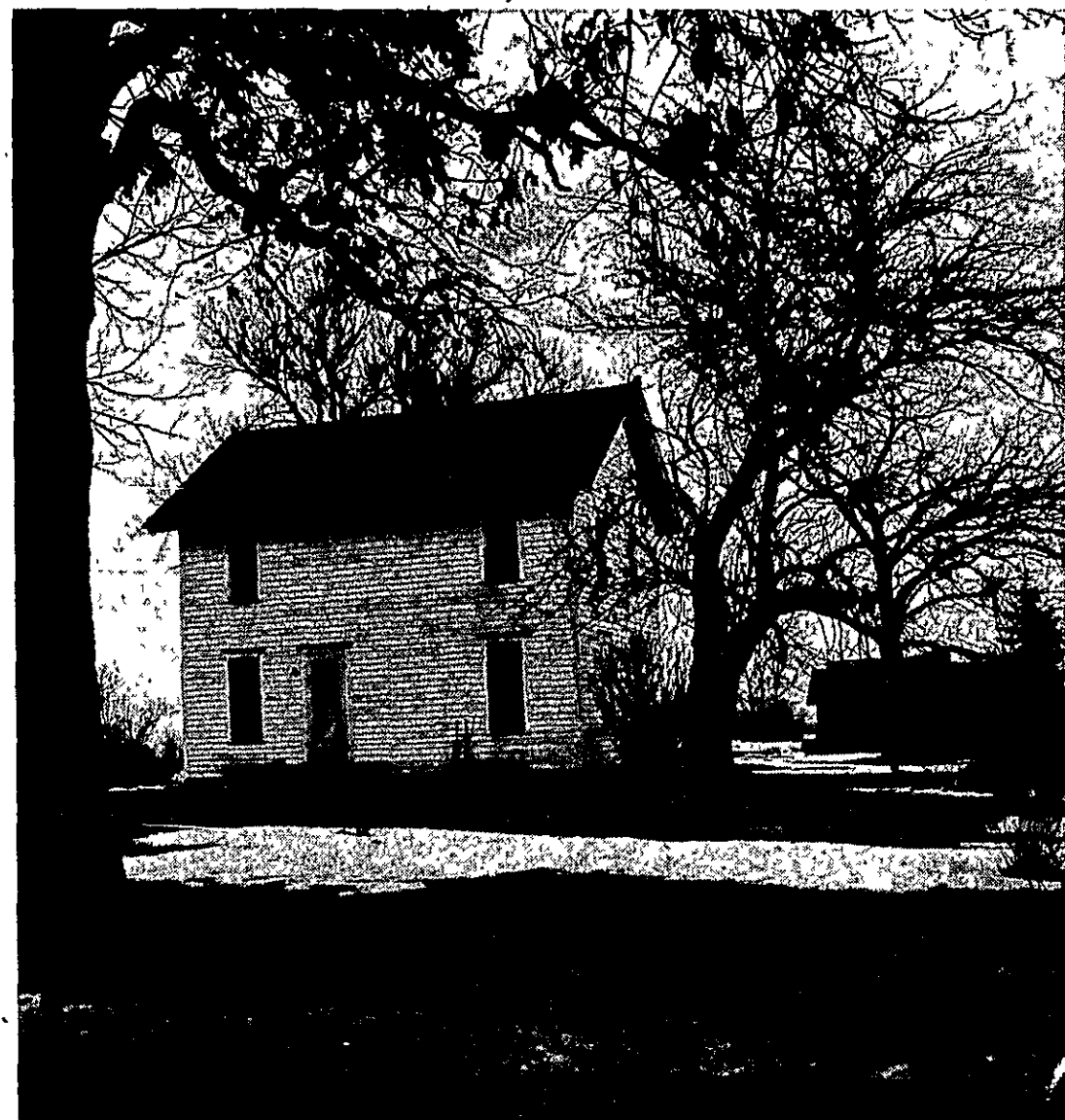
Boy Scout leader training meetings are scheduled in Clinton County during the latter part of this month.

On Feb. 24 sessions one, two and four will be held at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on the corner of Upton and Stoll roads near Rose Lake. On March 30 sessions five, six and seven will be held in the St. Johns area.

The leader training meeting is for scoutmasters, assistants, committee chairmen and interested fathers. Training chairman is Harold VanRiper.

Here's the District 5 (Chippewa District) calendar of events for the next month:

Feb. 8, district appreciation potluck dinner at Smith Hall in St. Johns, 6:30 p.m., for all adults in Scouting; Feb. 7-13, Boy Scout Week; Feb. 13, Scout Day in Government; Feb. 21, Order of the Arrow Lodge meeting; Feb. 24, Boy Scout leader training, sessions one, two and four; Feb. 26, council annual business meeting; March 2, regional training seminar; March 4, institutional representative training; March 9, sustaining membership enrollment training.



DESIGNATED AS NEW CENTENNIAL FARM IN CLINTON COUNTY

This farm owned by Sarah E. Young and Kenneth Young of South Hollister Road, R-2, Ovid, has been designated as a centennial farm by the Michigan Historical Commission. Located in Ovid Township, the farm has been in the possession of the family since 1853. It was originally purchased April 26, 1853, by Jacob Wonsay, great-grandfather of the present owners, from John White Jr.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Mrs. Alex Dunay of Bannister and a past matron of Elsie Chapter OES No. 69 has been honored by an appointment as Grand Representative to the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon. The honor was bestowed Mrs. Dunay and the local chapter upon recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Blythe Parks of Flint, Michigan Grand Chapter. The OES emblem, mounted on a gold pin shaped as a miniature map of Oregon and greetings were received this week from the Grand Chapter of Oregon seeking to promote the fraternal relations between the two Grand Jurisdictions of Michigan and Oregon. Mrs. Dunay's tenure of office will be two years.

Miss Katherine Lannen has accepted a teaching position in the elementary schools of Yakima, Wash. Following graduation from Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant with a B.A. degree January 27, Miss Lannen flew by way of Chicago and Portland, Oregon to Yakima to begin her duties Feb. 5. Miss Lannen's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Lannen of Elsie.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th grade Elsie Big Reds took their fourth straight game by defeating Ovid by the score of 33-29. This win boosted the Big Reds record to 4-0. Elsie's top scorers were Rodney Loytes, Bill Foran, and Glen Bensinger with 6 points each. Ovid's scoring honors went to Jim Ornelas with 12 points. Feb. 15, the Big Reds will host Perry at the Elsie Junior High gymnasium.

The Elsie Junior High seventh grade won their second consecutive basketball game over a strong Ovid team Saturday morning in the new Ovid-Elsie high school gymnasium by a score of 36-35. The game was Elsie's most exciting of the year and provided the fans with a double overtime. The high scorer for Elsie was Doug Keck with 13 points. Ovid's leading scorers were Gary Groom and Tom Kirinovic with 10 points each.

Elsie's leading rebounders were Gayle Reha and Randy Loytes with 19 and 12, respectively.

The next game will be at home against Perry on February 15th. The Big Reds record now stands at 3-1.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Under the direction of the Membership-Evangelism Commission, the Elsie Methodist Church is making plans to begin the "Shepherd" plan of responsibility for church membership and friends. This can be a most helpful program for the church and several members will be asked to help initiate this plan and will be given instructions at a preliminary meeting at the home of Leonard Tillotson Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. A layman from a neighboring church which is using the plan will be present to explain the details.

The Senior Methodist Youth

Fellowship has been meeting in the homes of the members for the past few weeks with study, food and fun together. Sunday evening, they enjoyed a "sing-in" at the parsonage. Sharon Dunham is president of the youth group.

Brotherhood Sunday, Feb. 11, will be observed at the Methodist Church by the Wesley Players of the Wesley Foundation of Central Michigan University in the presentation of the drama, "Construction" during the morning service. Last fall this presentation was given at the Missions Convocation and was seen by several of the members who urge that everyone attend who is interested in learning what this organization is doing. The guest students will be entertained at a church family dinner at 12:30. Church people are asked to bring passing dishes and table service for own family.

Plans are well underway for the Father and Son banquet to be held in the Elsie Methodist Fellowship Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22. A fine program has been arranged for the pleasure of both young and adult. Tickets are available at Williams Hardware or from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peltier.

Several members of the local Methodist Men's group attended the Mid-winter Rally at St. Louis Sunday. Dr. Jesse R. Dewitt, district superintendent of the Detroit Conference spoke on "Inner City, Detroit, USA." The evening program was a color, sound film "The Last Supper" directed by Dr. Ernest K. Emurlan, who many had heard at a similar meeting two years ago.

Mrs. Gladys Vincent, a reading consultant serving the Clinton-Shiawassee area, attended a conference on Learning Disabilities at Boston, Mass. She left Wednesday from Detroit's Metropolitan Airport in a group of four from the area and returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Donald Willard of Ovid spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar. Mrs. Kaspar had spent nearly three weeks in the Grace Hospital and returned with her sisters to spend a week recuperating.

Aylsworth attends 4-H meet at capitol

John Aylsworth, Clinton County Extension 4-H youth agent, spent the forepart of this week in Washington, D.C., attending a meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of 4-H Youth Agents. He is on the public relations committee. The group was to make final plans for the 1968 conference of the association at Michigan State University. Aylsworth flew to Washington Saturday for the meetings at the National 4-H Center there. He was to return Wednesday.

Immunization clinic set at Bath Feb. 14

A free immunization clinic will be held in Bath at the Bath Township Hall, on the corner of Webster and Drumheller Roads next Wednesday, Feb. 14, between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Infants through adults are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult as signed permission for each child is mandatory. Please bring a record of any immunizations which you have had in the past.

The clinics will be conducted by Franklin W. Smith, M.D., medical director of the mid-Michigan District Health Department, assisted by the public health nurses.

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Clinton County News



'Outstanding young farmer' to be announced next Tuesday

The "outstanding young farmer" in central Clinton County will be named next Tuesday night by the St. Johns Jaycees in a brief ceremony at their annual OYF Banquet.

A committee of judges has selected a winner from among nine candidates for the award, but the name is being kept hush-hush until next week. Judges took into consideration the career progress, conservation practices and community service of all the candidates, who ranged in age from 21-35.

John Aylsworth, OYF chairman for the Jaycees, said the local winner will be entered in the Michigan OYF contest March 2 at Adrian. Last year the local winner, William Mayers, was



SYLVAN H. WITTWER
OYF dinner speaker

This Friday, Feb. 9, is the deadline for receiving nominations for the Jaycees award for distinguished service to the St. Johns community by a local man. Distinguished service award Chairman Chuck Edmonds said Friday only about four nominations have been received so far. Judges will consider all nominees and the winner will be named March 12. Nomination forms have been sent to local service clubs, clergymen, businessmen and other organizations.

named the state's "outstanding young farmer."

SYLVAN H. WITTWER, director of the agricultural experiment station at MSU, has been obtained as the speaker for next Tuesday night's OYF banquet. Dr. Wittwer pioneered in the use of radiotopes in studies of

The presentation of the local OYF award will be made by Aylsworth, chairman of the OYF committee that also includes Shayne Smith, Jack Bertoldi, Tom Peacock, John Briganti, Pat Kitts and Bob Yager.

Memorial Assn. names 3 directors

DEWITT—Three new directors were elected to the board of directors of the DeWitt Memorial Assn. last week, and Richard Hogle was elected to head the association.

The new directors are Howard Hunt of 1170 W. Heribson Road, Howard Cushman of 1191 W. Webb Road, and Jerry Davis of 1177 Primrose. They were named to three-year terms and replace James Decatur, Dale Farhat and Earl Coryell.

Hogle's new position is one previously filled by Decatur. Other new officers of the nine-member board are Devon Vandye as vice president, Gary Smith as secretary, and Charles Ferguson as treasurer.

The DeWitt Memorial Assn. operates the DeWitt Memorial Building, a civic meeting center and also the home of the DeWitt Township Library. Proceeds from the annual August ox roast operate the building.

An Earl Coryell Day is planned by the association for April 6 to raise funds to aid Coryell, who has been under prolonged hospital treatment.

St. Johns K of C planning dance

On Saturday, Feb. 17, the St. Johns Knights of Columbus Council No. 3281 will be sponsoring the "Sweetheart Ball" in the St. Joseph School Gym. Round and square dancing will be featured from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Lunch will be furnished.

Bob Purtil is the general chairman. Others on his committee are Nick Koenigsnecht and Frank Sipkovsky on decorations; Francis Pline on lunch and refreshments; Al Merignac as host; Alfred Simon and William Fox on tickets; Robert Fox on cleanup; and A.J. Thelen on publicity. The music will be furnished by Hubbards.

This is the first of a series of social events which the Knights of Columbus is planning during the 1968 year. Proceeds from the dance will be applied to the building fund.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee

(Omitted last week)

Six local people attended the district Crusade training meeting of the American Cancer Society at the Holiday Inn Thursday, Jan. 25. They were: Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Richard Foster, Mrs. Ray Woodard, Mrs. Noble Culy, Mrs. Robert Nourse and Mrs. Lewis Babbitt. County Chairman Audrey Fruchtl helped conduct the meeting and Mr. Robert Walte of the state branch showed films.

Mrs. Hazel Shaddock returned to Kalamazoo with her son-in-law, Robert Smith who has been here spending the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Stanley McCrumb is ill and plans to go to the hospital for surgery in a week or two.

Loren Hazen a former resident of Eagle passed away last Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Mount Pleasant hospital. Burial was in the North Eagle Cemetery Saturday at 3 p.m.

Roger Brocob has received a promotion and transfer. He went to Saginaw to work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrumb drove to Richland near Kalamazoo Sunday to their son Lyles' home. Shelle, their granddaughter is home from the hospital and convalescing from a severe case of flu.

Jack Cooper took a group of the MYF boys to the Golden Gloves Boxing Matches in Lansing Wednesday night.

Mrs. June and Bertha Higbee are having some repairs and remodeling done to their home caused by a defective oil burner a few weeks ago.

Randy Garner, son of Jack Garner, had surgery at Lansing General Hospital Saturday. He is in room 221.

David Teft has been home on a short leave from his training camp. He returned to his post Sunday.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Farm bureau district meet slated Feb. 12

The fifth district of the Farm Bureau Women will hold their council meeting at the Michigan Farm Bureau Center in Lansing Monday, Feb. 12.

Plans will be made for the Spring District meeting April 15 with the Eaton County Farm Bureau Women as hostesses. Delegates will be selected to attend the Associated Country Women of the World Triennial to be held at MSU Sept. 3-14. County projects will also be discussed.

All officers of County Farm Bureau Women from Genesee, Shiawassee, Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties and the District officers Chairman Mrs. Lewis Babbitt of Eagle, Vice Chairman Mrs. Clifford Bristol of Durand and Secretary Mrs. Vaughn Montgomery of Lansing make up the Fifth District Council. Spring Creek Circle will meet today for a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. Kenneth Beagle of Grand Ledge.

A public fish supper will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday night, Feb. 9, starting at 4:30. Wacousta OES will have a bake sale.

Center Circle will hold their family night at the church next Tuesday, with a 7 p.m. supper. Susanna Wesley Circle will meet next Tuesday morning for 9 a.m. coffee with Mrs. D. Morrow and Mrs. E. Lapham in charge. Mrs. H. Ward and Mrs. S. Walker will have charge of the program. Neighborhood Society will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Victor Misner of Wacousta Road. Co-hostesses are to be Barbara Rose and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, roll call by Mrs. Ray Speerbrecker, Mrs. Stanley Esple will give the devotion and Mrs. Nan Nichols will have charge of the program. There will be a Valentine exchange.

The Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gary Coppens of Forrest Hill Road. The program is on making woodfiber flowers.

William Doane, 71, former Baurer Road resident passed away in Florida last week. Burial was in Grand Ledge Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleo Dush called on her sister, Mrs. Ruby Ricker, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Ron Bass arrived home from service last week. He has been in Germany.

Mrs. Howard Beagle and Mrs. Chester Beagle spent several days last week with their sons, the Richard and Robert Beagles of Traverse City. Howard and Chester spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams attended the Boat Show in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Beagle entertained the Breakfast Club last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Howard Beagle was her co-hostess.

Mrs. Ed Kraft was a Charlotte caller Monday.

Mrs. Jay Fuday entertained Friday evening honoring Mrs. Larry Burnett at a stork shower. The evening was enjoyed with games and refreshments. Mrs. Burnett received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes called on Mrs. Lottie McLaren in Mulliken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downey of Lansing and LeRoy Barnes of the Partow District called at the Ernest Barnes home last Thursday.

The Wacousta Masonic Lodge #559 will be doing degree work this and next Thursday evenings at 8 at the Temple.

Carland News

By Mrs. Archie Moore
Phone 634-2383

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Carland and Mrs. Edna Stedman of Ovid spent Wednesday in Bloomingdale with Mrs. Vern Gilbert. Her husband, Vern Gilbert, passed away Saturday of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Carland attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert in St. Louis Saturday evening. They were married Saturday afternoon.

Carland community extends sympathy to the Wesley Stinson family. He passed away Monday. Mrs. Wesley Stinson is confined to Memorial Hospital.

One answer to the coin shortage caused by the Civil War was encasement of postage stamps in small holders that could be circulated as money.



MISS HAZEL WILLIAMS

Miss Hazel Williams of 106 Whittemore Street, St. Johns, was honored at a surprise 80th birthday luncheon at the Sweden House in Lansing Thursday. Miss Williams formed the first Clinton County Cancer Crusade in 1948 of which she served as chairman until 4 years ago. She now serves as treasurer of Clinton County Cancer Association. Besides 26 co-workers special guests were Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, present Clinton county chairman of volunteer activities and Arthur Crampton executive vice president. Mrs. Robert Nourse Sr. of Eagle was hostess at this affair.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Lou E. Fritz

Birthday club adds member

Mrs. Clint Wright of 107 W. Fairfield Street, Lansing, entertained the Kith'n'Kin Birthday Club Monday evening, Jan. 28. The honored guest was Mrs. Alva Hartman. She received a group gift of money from the club. The club welcomed back a former member, Mrs. Stanley Lenne-mann of DeWitt.

"Yahtzee" was in play during the evening. High score prize was won by Mrs. Kenneth Bunge of St. Johns, low score Mrs. Bill Shaver of Lansing and the door prize won by Mrs. Clyde Smith of St. Johns.

Other guests included Mrs. Florence Wickham of St. Johns, Mrs. Arnold Gross and Mrs. Max Pierce of Lansing, Mrs. Charles Fritz of DeWitt and Mrs. Ernie Fritz. The February hostess will be Mrs. Alva Hartman.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Another battery of Peace Corps placement tests will be offered Feb. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the federal building or post office in Battle Creek, Flint, Lansing, and Saginaw, among other sites.

Dr. Joe DeCook, missionary appointee to Assam, India, will speak at the morning worship service Sunday at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

VILLAGE OF FOWLER NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

County of Clinton, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, who is not already registered, may register for the Annual Election, to be held on the 11th day of March, 1968.

Registration will be taken at the office of the Village Clerk each working day until Friday, the 9th day of February, 1968.

THE LAST DAY

for receiving registrations will be
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1968

on which day the office of the Village Clerk, 257 Main St., Fowler will be open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of electors qualified to vote.

MARK FOX, Clerk
Village of Fowler

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Alfalfa: most neglected 'cash-making' crop

Alfalfa is one of the most universally grown crops in North America . . . and perhaps one of the most neglected.

This crop, long used as hay and as a soil building crop, but seldom managed to reach its maximum production potential, is entering a new era. New varieties, production techniques and farm machinery can make alfalfa one of the best cash making crops in Clinton County, says John H. Williamson of the St. Johns Cooperative Co.

Alfalfa represents one of the greatest untapped potentials in agriculture. In feed value, seven tons of alfalfa hay are equal to 170 bushels of corn; 338 bushels of oats; 15 bushels of wheat; 4 4/5 tons, soybean oil meal; or 21 tons, corn silage. Seven tons of alfalfa hay will convert to 14,000 pounds of milk worth \$630, or to 1,120 pounds of beef worth \$280.

Yet in many areas, alfalfa yields still limp along at levels little better than 20 to 30 years ago. The newer alfalfa varieties available today have amazing potential for turning out dramatic increases in both yield and feed value. New varieties such as Glacier and Warrior are capable of producing 8, 9, and even 10 tons of high quality alfalfa per acre.

THESE NEW VARIETIES are yielding more because plant breeders have been able to add better seedling vigor, better after-herm recovery, better disease and insect resistance. In addition, Kaerwer says, these new varieties are better adapted and they are available in different maturities. The early maturing varieties can give an extra cut per year.

But the value of alfalfa can't be measured just in tons. Quality—the feeding value—is also important. Breeders haven't overlooked this factor either. Different maturities in alfalfa have contributed to increased quality; so have disease and insect resistance.

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Still better varieties are on the horizon. But even the best varieties—now or in the future—won't assure constant record breaking yields without good cultural practices.

THE NEW VARIETIES must be coupled with an intensive management program. Profits depend on paying step-by-step attention to basic management steps, Kaerwer emphasizes. The quickest road to forage profits is through fertilizers applied to thick stands, followed with carefully selected cutting dates.

Experts recommend planting alfalfa on your best land. On acid soils, add lime. Alfalfa does not do well on acid soil. Liming to reduce acidity is a must for high yielding, profitable alfalfa. Because results from lime show up more slowly than from fertilizer, make the first lime application six months to a year ahead of seeding legumes.

Heavy yielding alfalfa is a naturally heavy feeder. A 10-ton crop will remove approximately 480 pounds of nitrogen, 110 pounds phosphate, 400 pounds potash and 225 pounds calcium from the soil. Well nodule legumes will manufacture enough nitrogen from the air to supply their nitrogen needs. Potassium and phosphorus often need to be added. Potassium boosts plant vigor, makes stems stiffer, stimulates healthy root development, and makes forages more winter hardy, nutritious and disease resistant. Phosphorus is used to build protein, develop roots, and to insure proper maturity and plant hardiness. Poor stands blamed on poor seed or winter kill may be due to inadequate fertilization. Alfalfa needs healthy shots of fertilizer annually to keep plants healthy and productive.

THE RIGHT population is just important for alfalfa as it is for corn. Firm, compact seedbed planted using proper depth, rate, timing and equipment promotes a thick, uniform stand. Plant 16 to 18 pounds per acre when alfalfa is grown alone; 8 to 10 pounds when seeded with grasses. For a crop the seeding year, use 18 pounds per acre for higher yields. If an alfalfa-grass mixture is used, the growing habits of the grass and alfalfa should complement each other or one may take over at the expense of the other. Where available, irrigation should be considered.

Control weeds, insects and diseases. Each eats up the feed value of the crop. Select a top performing variety for your area. Don't sacrifice yield potential to get resistance you don't need, experts caution. Short term alfalfa, for example, may not need bacterial wilt resistance.



Ten tons of alfalfa per acre is the goal. Midwest farmers are producing these record-breaking yields by combining new varieties, new production techniques and new farm machinery.

Cut alfalfa on time to harvest all the energy your alfalfa produces. Early cutting increases the quality of the feed and also allows more cuttings per season. Cutting time can either be determined by stage of bloom or calendar date. If you cut by calendar date, make the first cut at late bud stage, then harvest every 30 to 40 days. Get alfalfa out of the field and into storage with minimum of field losses and the least possible labor and time.

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Milk production records listed

Lifetime milk and butterfat production levels for Registered Holstein cows in this area have been announced by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The individual animals have been credited with career production totals exceeding 100,000 pounds of milk under official testing supervision.

Local Holstein breeders and their long-time producers reported by the organization include: Aramoor Laird Joy 4632160 (EX), 113,789 pounds of milk and 4,580 pounds of butterfat in 2,594 days; Wis Memorial Symbol 4604096 (EX), 113,166 pounds of milk and 4,032 pounds of butterfat in 2,625 days; Dewdrop Helen Lochinvar 5084024, 103,284 pounds of milk and 3,097 pounds of butterfat in 2,686 days; Brenvale Lady Aster 5403286 (GP), 102,760 pounds of milk and 3,283 pounds of butterfat in 2,503 days; Rose Robmarr Dutchland 5344301 (VG), 102,060 pounds of milk and 3,334 pounds of butterfat in 2,381 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie.

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on

Monday, February 5, 1968

and at 2 p.m. the Board will act on the following application for rezoning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-2, 2-Family District:

Beginning at a point 600 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 3, and the center of Round Lake Road, thence South 508 feet, thence West 1690 feet, thence North 508 feet, to center of Round Lake Road, thence East to point of beginning, TSN-R2W, all in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator

41-2

1968 hog prices hinge on crop

"The deadline in hog prices in late 1967 may help nullify the effect of lower corn prices in influencing hog producers' plans for 1968," according to Dr. John Ferris, agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

But Ferris warns that even if the 1968 spring farrowings increase as little as five per cent, prices would fall well below \$20 late in the year. He says that a 1 per cent increase in spring farrowings in the U.S. for 1968 as indicated in the recent December Pig Crop Report.

The MSU economist predicts that prices on barrows and gilts in 1968 will probably average steady to slightly lower than the \$20-\$21 average for 1967 since the 1967 fall pig crop is up 1 per cent over last year.

The report shows Michigan farmers intend to farrow 5 per cent fewer hogs in the spring of 1968.

Land trend continues

Never in more than a century have there been as few farms as there are in Michigan today, but the average acreage in today's farm is the largest it has ever been.

The trend toward fewer and larger farms has been going on for years and is nationwide. Nationally the number of farms has shrunk a quarter since 1959.

On Jan. 1 there were 89,000 farms in the state. This is 3,000 less than a year ago when there were 92,000, says the Lansing office of the Crop Reporting Service which is maintained by the USDA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

WHILE FARMS ARE dwindling numerically, the average size is going the other way. On Jan. 1 the average size of the Michigan farm was 152 acres, and a year ago it was 145 acres. The year before that it was 142 acres.

Total land in Michigan farms is expected to be about 13 1/2 million acres this year. This is about 200,000 acres less than a year ago.

Agricultural Department Director B. Dale Ball said some farm operators are selling out, caught in the price squeeze between what a farmer receives when he sells products and the price he has to pay when he buys. This is especially true of some small farm operations.

SOME FARM operators have greatly increased their acreages by buying out other farmers, or renting additional land. This accounts to a great extent for the state and national trend toward fewer farms and larger acreage per farm, Ball said.

ASC PROGRAM

1968 feed grain and wheat program signup under way



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

The 1968 signup for the feed grain and wheat programs began Feb. 5 and ends March 15.

There are a few changes in the feed grain program; however, the wheat program is basically the same as last year.

The goal of the 1968 voluntary feed grain program is the diversion of about 30 million acres from production of corn and grain sorghum to conserving uses, 10 million more than were actually diverted in 1967.

As in 1966, all feed grain participants will be eligible for diversion payments for setting aside more than the minimum, 20 per cent of the base acreage. No diversion payments will be made for diverting the minimum of 20 per cent of the base, except as allowed under the small farm provisions.

LARGE OR SMALL farms may earn payments for diverting more acreage than the minimum, in total, up to the larger of 50 per cent of the base, or 25 acres, provided this is not more than the base.

Payment of this additional diversion will be at the diversion rate set for the farm, this rate

is computed by multiplying the total price support of \$1.38, in our county, by 45 per cent, times the established farm yield. Where the total feed grain base for the farm is 25 acres or less, the producer may elect to divert any amount between the minimum and the total base.

Producers may substitute wheat for feed grain, or feed grain for wheat, by signing up in both programs. However, substituting feed grain for wheat will reduce the acres eligible for feed grain diversion payment, acre for acre until reduced to zero.

Wheat may be substituted for barley if the producer participates in both the wheat grain programs, providing the farm has a barley base.

IN PAST YEARS, feed grain producers were allowed to substitute soybeans for corn or grain sorghum, on permitted acreage and earn price support payment.

This year no feed grain price support payment can be earned by planting soybeans instead of feed grains on permitted acreage.

Advance payments will be

available to producers who earn a diversion payment. No advance payment for price support or wheat certificates.

Producers with an interest in more than one farm may participate in the wheat and feed grain program on one farm without enrolling the other farm. However, the benefits from the participating farm will be reduced or eliminated if anyone grows wheat, corn, or grain sorghum in excess of the wheat allotment or feed grain on any other farm in which the producer, his wife, or minor children have an interest. This is true even when the other farm is rented in any manner to someone else.

I urge wheat and feed grain producers to come to our office and have the programs explained early in the signup period, this will avoid the last minute rush. Our office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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John Deere 2x14" plow, on rubber
IHC 11-hole grain drill
IHC 7' semi-mtd mower
IHC model 45 baler, PTO
IHC 5' pull type mower
8' cab-over camper

• FARM TOOLS

Oliver 2x18" 3 pt. hitch plow, raydex
Oliver 2 row corn planter
New Idea side delivery rake
Case side delivery rake
Superior grain drill
Co-op corn picker, single row
21' trail type field sprayer
(2) Allis-Chalmers model 60 combine w/bean picker & straw spreader, PTO
McCurdy 185 bu. gravity box, 1 yr. old
3 farm wagons w/flat racks, on rubber
Allis-Chalmers single row picker, PTO
Dearborn baler w/air cooled motor
Oliver manure spreader
8' double disk; 3 section drag
2 wheel trailer w/stock rack
Sulky pony cart

• MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8 hole steel hog feeder; hog troughs; chicken feeder & waterer; 2 calf feeders; chicken brooder; water tank; farm scales; riding lawn mower; garden tractor w/plow, disk, cultivator & sickle bar; orney arc welder; elec. fence; Homelite 21" chain saw; 25' extension cord; carbon arc; tool cabinet; 2 straight front end axles; assorted tires and wheels; oil space heater; push type lawn mowers, bus seats; forks; shovels; etc.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

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, FEBRUARY 20, 1968

At the Place or Places of Holding the Election in Said City
as Indicated Below, Viz:

FIRST PRECINCT - Municipal Building - Children's Library

SECOND PRECINCT - Municipal Building - Commission Room

Spring Street Entrance

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS
ELECTION SINCE IT IS NOT A BOND ISSUE

For the Purpose of Voting on the

Following Propositions

NO. I—INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Shall the City of St. Johns adopt a city income tax as
provided by Ordinance No. 210?

NO. II—CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Shall Section 1 under General Taxation in the City Charter be
amended to read:

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.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m.
and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DONALD CLARK, City Clerk

CCN 2-8-68, 2-15-68

Alma College head speaker at Exchange Ladies Night tonight

The St. Johns Exchange Club will hold its annual Ladies Night tonight (Thursday) with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Walker's Cafe.

Dr. Robert D. Swanson, D.D., president of Alma College, will be the featured speaker. Guests will include the wives of all the Exchange Club members and the presidents and their wives of other St. Johns service clubs, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graef of the Rotary Club, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of the Lions, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing of the Jaycees.

Kenneth Moore is president of the Exchange Club, Chairman for the Ladies Night program is Milo Rowell.

THE SPEAKER, Dr. Swanson, is a noted Presbyterian leader and has been active in both college circles and church affairs at the local and state levels.

Dr. Swanson is a graduate of Park College, Parkville, Mo., with a bachelor of arts degree in History. After study at the University of Iowa, he returned to Park College as a member of the faculty. Following his graduation from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Dr. Swanson became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Okla., distinguishing himself there as an outstanding minister.

In 1950 he received the doctor of divinity degree from James Milliken University. In 1966, he received the doctor of humane letters degree from Tusculum College.

Dr. Swanson served as a chaplain in the Pacific theater in the United States Navy during World War II. In 1946, he became a member of the faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary and in 1949 its vice president. It was from this latter post that he came to Alma College as president in 1956.

DR. SWANSON IS a member of the General Council, Synod of Michigan, The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and has served as moderator of Grand River Presbytery. He is a member of the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety. He is a Rotarian and has been active in Boy Scout work. Dr. Swanson

Bannister

Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club met Monday evening at the home of Michelle and Melissa Denovich. A demonstration on making fruit punch was given by Lori Miller and Vicki Valentine. It was announced that a toboggan party will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Valentines. Achievement will be held April 17 and 19 at Breckenridge High School and the girls self-judging will be March 30.

The Bannister Methodist Sunday School attendance contest ended recently. The members were divided evenly with the Jeremiah group and the Amos group. The Jeremiah group won the contest which was held over the past few weeks. The losers, the Amos group served dinner Sunday to the winners. There were 30 Jeremiah and 29 Amos in attendance. Following the meal a family devotion was given by Marcie and Todd Moore, Gloria Swanson and Carol Saxton. Contests were held with points going to the group to which the winner belonged. Mrs. Walter Miller recited the books of the New Testament by memory and Cathy Schlarf and Ann Glowney recited the books of the Old Testament. Many fun contests were led by Mrs. Ray Peck with the Jeremiah side winning again by only a few points.

The Quarterly Community Hymnsing was held Sunday evening at the Washington United Brethren Church.

Craig Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canfield, returned to his home Saturday after spending the week in Carson City Hospital.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Mid-Winter Institute was held Saturday and Sunday at Mount Pleasant. Bannister young people attending were Matthew Peck, Jim and Phyllis Stewart, Wanda and Yvonne Liberton, Elizabeth Ensign and Vicki Valentine.

LeAnn Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon, is gravely ill at the Carson City Hospital at this writing.

Girls swear undying devotion to each other, but how many will tell a man how attractive another girl is?



REV. ROBERT D. SWANSON

is a member of the board of directors of General Telephone of Michigan.

Price District By Mrs. Harold Crowley

WSCS plans supper Friday

The Price WSCS met at the Price Methodist Church for a regular meeting with Mrs. Richard Curtis and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker as hostesses.

Mrs. Harl Hunt led the devotionals and program with the topic being "The Church's Hope for Change."

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Ormsby. Mrs. C.W. Lambert, district vice-president, was a guest at this meeting and gave a short talk and answered questions concerning the work of the WSCS.

At an earlier meeting it was decided to look into the purchasing of new chairs for the basement. Mrs. Fred Musolf was in charge of this matter and gave a report concerning prices.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of the fish supper to be held at the Church Feb. 9 with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m.

It was voted to sponsor a father and son banquet sometime in March.

The Woman's Society of the St. Johns First Methodist Church extended an invitation to the Price group to attend a Lenten breakfast April 9 at 9 a.m. at the St. Johns Church.

The Price Society will be the host church for the May Fellowship Tea May 3.

PLANS WERE discussed for the Easter breakfast to be held at the Price Church with people of the Shepardsville Methodist participating.

Two chapters of the study on "The Response of the Church in Changing Japan" was presented by Mrs. Harold Crowley.

The next meeting will be in February with Mrs. Kenneth Fricke and Mrs. Donald Devereaux as hostesses.

Mrs. Grace Haagen of Greenville, Mrs. Alva Waldeich, Mrs. Melvin Humphrey and Greg, Robert Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Roe all of Lansing and Mrs. Ned Bennett, Julie and Robin of Delta Center were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Albert Waldeich.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A special meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1968

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

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

From Zone E, to Zone D, agriculture:

All of Dallas Township, except the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, and the Village of Fowler

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit for an antique shop on the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at Northwest corner of Southeast ¼ of Section 31, T8N, R2W, thence East 5 rods, South 10 rods, West 5 rods, North 10 rods to beginning 3 125

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone C, commercial to Zone G, industrial:

Beginning 1320 feet East and 834 5 feet North of Southwest corner, Section 33, said point also being the Northwest corner of Lot No. 98 of Northdale Farms Subdivision, thence E'ly along North line of said lot 616.4 feet to the center line of Turner Road, thence Northeastly on a bearing of North 9° 30' East 850 feet along said road to the true point of beginning, thence Westerly parallel to the North line of said lot 756.6 feet to the East line of said subdivision thence Southerly along East line of said subdivision 586 4 feet thence Easterly parallel to the North line of said lot to point where center line of said Road is intersected thence Northeastly on a bearing N. 9° 30' East to point of beginning. 10.15 acres.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone G, industrial to Zone D, agricultural:

Also, approval and recommendations for a trailer park:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, T5N, R3W, thence South 660 feet, thence East 1670 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence West 1670 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less; ALSO COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 28, T5N, R3W; thence North to the center of the Grand Rapids Turnpike, thence along the center of said Turnpike Westerly so as to include 6 acres, hence South to the South line of said Section 28, thence Easterly along said South line of Section 28 to the place of beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

The East ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 30, T5N, R3W and commencing at the NE corner of Section 31, T5N, R3W, thence West 263.5 feet to N¼ corner of said section, thence South 1048 feet on North and South ¼ line, thence East 2553 feet with North line said section, thence North 524 feet, thence East 282 feet to East section line, thence North 524 feet to beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations for a trailer park:

Commencing SE corner Sec. 28, T5N, R3W, th. W. on Sec. Line 1320 ft., N. on 1/8 line 1399 ft. to center of M-16, S. 75°15' E. 1365.1 ft. on center of M-16, to East line of Section 29 on East line of Section 1064 feet to beginning.

Plus
N. 3 acres of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 32, T5N, R3W.

Plus
NE¼ of NE¼, except N. 3 acres thereof, Sec. 32, T5N, R3W; also exc. 300 ft. N & S by 533 ft. E & W out of NE cor. thereof. 33.33

Plus
N½ of S½ of NE¼, Sec. 32, T5N, R3W. 40

Plus
S. 37 acres of NW¼ of the NE¼, Sec. 32, T5N, R3W. 37

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day, Monday through Friday.

Clinton County Zoning Administrator
WILLIAM M. COFFEY

42-1 and 44-1

The Viet Nam honor roll

They serve our nation

Names and mailing addresses of Clinton County men serving in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam will be published in this column on a periodic basis. Parents and friends of soldiers serving there are invited to send us their names and addresses so that they may be published. The listing will be repeated periodically, so this newspaper should be alerted to any changes of address. We do reserve this listing for only those members of our armed services actually serving in Viet Nam.

Airman 1/C. James A. Wagar, AF 16848719, 554th CES (PACAF) C-1, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.

Spec. 5 Allen R. Hayes US-54962458, H.H.C. 5th Bn. 60th Inf., 9th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif., 96373.

Lance Corp. Ronald Lee Montague 2285638, 7th M.T. Bn. Transport Co. FLC, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

A.I.C. Terry C. Craun, Drawer 16, Box 19, 366 C.E.S., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.

Spec. 4 Kenneth J. Bordua, PA 16931071, 1st Admin. Co. (Repl.) 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.

Gary J. Price SNB-511075, USS Colleton (APB-36), 3rd Division, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Haviland of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Craig.

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Jordan and family, Edith Schuknecht, Florence Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garber and son, Blanche Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Potter and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter in honor of the birthdays of several of the guests whose birthdays occur in February.

A supper will be served at the Middlebury Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Meat, potatoes, baked beans, rolls, jello, cake, tea and coffee will be furnished. If not solicited, please bring potluck dishes to pass and your own table service. Each family is asked to bring another family with them. After supper, pictures will be shown by Sam Sherwood of their recent trip to England. There will be a free will offering for the decorating fund. Please note change of date.

The Burton Farmers Club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Florence Garber with 20 members and guests partaking of the cooperative supper. President Russell Potter conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Garber was program leader. Due to conflicts there will be no March meeting.

"God will not seek thy race, nor will He ask thy birth. Alone He will demand of thee. 'What hast thou done with the land I gave thee?'" - Persian proverb.



MILLER AT FARMERS' WEEK HOLSTEIN MEETING

Leon Miller (standing second from left) of R-1, St. Johns was one of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian leaders attending the annual meeting of the dairy breed association at Farmers Week on the MSU campus last Monday. Seated are Jim Chestnut of Allegan, Glenn Hanson of Howell, Mrs. Joyce Feru of Marshall and Jack Budd of Belleville; standing are Keith Brown of Jonesville, Miller of St. Johns, Eric Feru of Marshall, Robert Bott of Breckenridge, Ervin Buchholz of Pigeon, Howard Hansen of Lansing (Holstein fieldman for Michigan and Indiana) and J.F. Pound of Brattleboro, Vt., director of extension for the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Army Spec. 4 ROBERT SOUTHWELL, 24, son of Lloyd Southwell, R-5 Williams Road, St. Johns, fired expert with the M-14 rifle at Ft. Hood, Tex., Jan. 17.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

Spec. Southwell is an information specialist in Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Troops at Ft. Hood. His wife, Reba, lives at 811 College Street, Killeen, Tex.

GERALD D. SMITH, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, R-2, Cupp Road, Elsie, was promoted to Army specialist four Jan. 20 near Chu Lai, Viet Nam, where he is assigned as a team leader in the 196th Light Infantry Brigade.

His wife, Brenda, lives at 2738 E. Holland Road, Saginaw.

Seaman Apprentice CLYDE R. DUGAN, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dugan of 6443 Cutler Road, Bath, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.



ALLEN R. HAYES

Spec. 5 Allen R. Hayes has been stationed at Binh Phau, South Viet Nam, since Jan. 1. He is the first cook of the mess hall there. His wife, Beverly, is living with her parents at 508 E. Buchanan in St. Johns. Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of R-4, St. Johns.

Army Pfc. JAMES A. PRICE, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Price, 817 Spring Street, St. Johns, was assigned to Troop A, 1st Squadron of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment near Long Giao, Viet Nam, Dec. 25.

Marine Chief Warrant Officer LESLIE RHYNARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhynard of R-1, Ashley, is serving with the Communications-Electronics Battalion at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Chief Warrant Officer Rhynard entered the service in December 1942 and is a graduate of Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Calif.

Hospital Corpsman CHARLES C. EGGLESTON, USN, son of Miles Holles of 9340 Oakdale Drive, Laingsburg, has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Base, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

Army Pvt. THEODORE K. HALITSKY, having recently completed the aircraft maintenance (entry) course, has been promoted to private first class E-3. Pfc. Halitsky has entered a second school in helicopter maintenance at Fort Rucker, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Halitsky of 422 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns.

Several Clinton County Soldiers have received assignments during basic combat training at the United States Army Training Center (Armor) at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Army Pvt. LYLE J. LEONARD, DWIGHT L. KEES and KEITH L. MAYERS have been assigned to Company A, 18th Battalion, 5th Brigade.

Mayers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayers of R-2, St. Johns; Kees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha L. Kees of 409 Giles Street, St. Johns; and Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kinney of 510 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

DENNIS L. HERRON, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Herron,

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mrs. Harold Frisbie hosts Library Club

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Frisbie Friday afternoon, Feb. 2 for their regular meeting. A dessert luncheon was served by Mrs. Clarence Mead and Mrs. Robert Hebel Sr. There were 16 members and two guests present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Collect was repeated. Mrs. Charles Walker read a poem, "Because there is a God," in memory of Mrs. Eva Schwark, who recently passed away. Mrs. Schwark had been a member of the library club for many years and had served the county Federation of Clubs as its president a few years back. Correspondence was read from the county treasurer, from Girl's Town, The Elsie Literary Club and Mrs. James Whittemore thanking us for dues sent, money given, a thank you from the Elsie Club and a thank you note from our speaker last month.

charge of the program for the day. She had as her topic "How God Provides for us Through Nature." She started with a verse of Scripture from Genesis that told about how God had provided all the herbs and seeds for us to use as we could. She then told of the various weeds and fruits that grow in Nature's garden and how they could be used to save us from starvation, if we were ever forced to fend for ourselves. She also told of the Airforce School for Survival in Colorado and of the Army Survival test on a Pacific Atoll. Most all things are edible, if we but look for them, because the Lord has provided to keep His people fed. Mrs. Chauncey Green closed the meeting with a poem entitled "Religion" by Edgar A. Guest.

SHEPARDVILLE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Feb. 12: Monday is Official Board Meeting at the church at 8 p.m.

Feb. 15: Thursday the Berean Circle will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leona Swender. Mrs. Charlotte Peterson will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Wilma Swender will have the devotions.

Feb. 19: Monday Methodist Men's Club meeting and annual pancake supper at the church will begin at 7:30.

March 11s World Day of Prayer and will be observed by the Ovid area people at the Shepardsville Church. Please keep this date in mind.

Acolytes for the month of February are Donna Davis and Ellen Personous.

Morningstar Chapter No. 279, OES will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Linda Baese and Leonard Huyck who are to be

THE NEXT MEETING will be March 8 at the Shepardsville Church. The reason for this is that World Day of Prayer falls on March 1 and they will be meeting at the Shepardsville Church on that date. Mrs. Clarence Mead is to take Mrs. Chandler Gleason's place on the committee for the March meeting.

Mrs. Charles Walker recently attended a meeting of the county officers and gave a short report of it. She announced that the County Meeting would be held May 7 at the Main Street Building in Ovid. Mrs. Donald Warren is the county president.

Roll Call was a Valentine exchange. Mrs. Al Rademacher made a very pretty box into which we all, put our valentines. It brought back memories of our days in school when we had this exchange.

Mrs. John Spencer was in

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mrs. Bessie Vincent of Durand and Bud Vincent of Bancroft called on Mrs. Lulu Emery at the Elliott Nursing Home. Mrs. Emery is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cavanaugh and family of Marion were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavanaugh.



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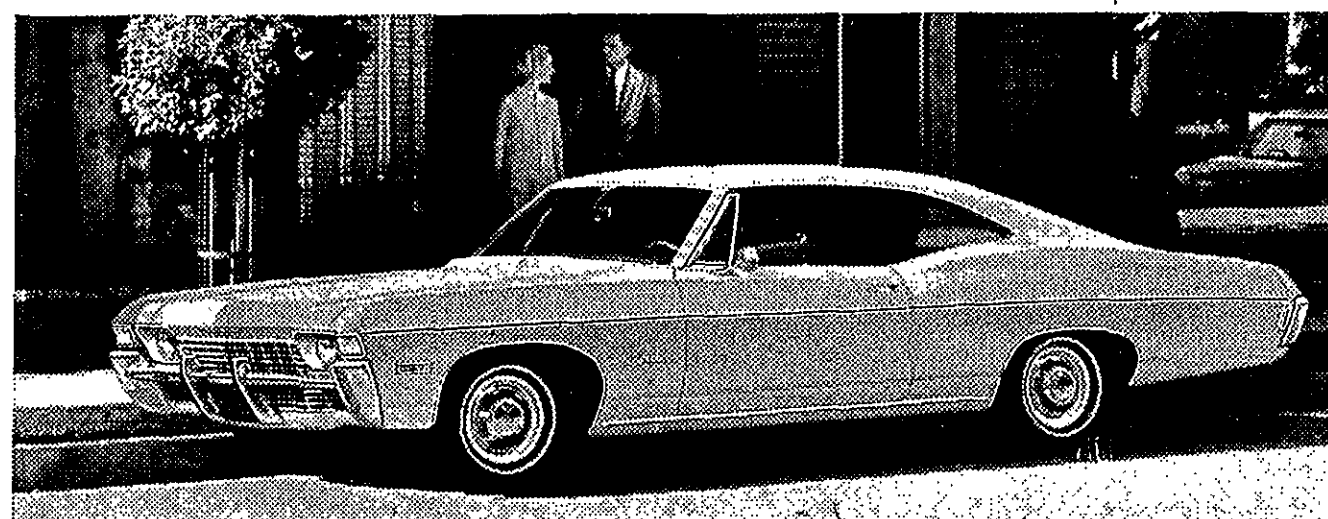
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

Gene Dale Metz and Riverside Insurance Company vs Michael William Miller.
The American Oil Company vs Warren N. Ostrander and Vernetta M. Ostrander.

New Business Firms

Village Printing Co., 322 N. Wilson Street, DeWitt.

Marriage Licenses

James C. Upham, 19, of 510 Church Street, St. Johns and Susan M. Soroka, 19, of Lincoln Park.

James F. Horn, 22, of 202 W. Main Street, Elsie and Terumi Horn, 21, of 202 W. Main Street, Elsie.

Allan C. Nickels, 30, of R-1, DeWitt and Doris E. Dragt, 29, of Grant.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Fred C. Klein, claims.
Theodore Cooper, claims.

County Building Permits

Jan. 25: James Buono, State Road, Bath, twp., dwelling and garage.

Jan. 24: William Brewster, 14143 Turner Road, DeWitt twp., put gable roof over flat roof.

Jan. 23: Oswald Lietzke, Airport Road, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Selden M. Heck Est. to Roy and Helen Rumzek, property in Essex twp.

Ardnel and Bonnie Holton to Willie E. and Beverly Tabor, property in the City of St. Johns.

Carl and Carol Barnes to Charles S. and Mamie Taylor, property in DeWitt twp.

Marshall C. and Norma Spalding to Theodore J. and Doris Olinger, property in Bath twp.

Nellie M. Spiegel to Frank J. and Mary Bernath, property in the Village of Elsie.

Michael J. and Wanda Mullins et al to James G. and Carol D. Buono, property in Bath twp.

William J. and Treva Glazier to Richard C. and Gladys Claucherty, property in Bath twp.

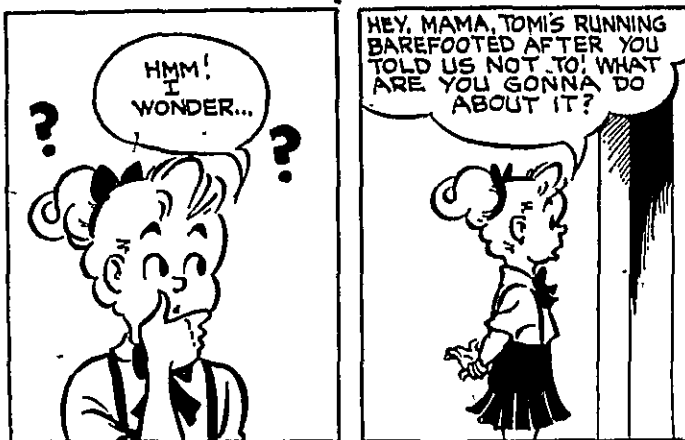
Eberhard Profit Shering Retirement to Clinton Nat'l Bank and Trust, property in DeWitt twp.

Kelsey T. and Roberta Gibbs to Harrison C. and Esther Ewing, property in the Village of Bath.

Everly L. David and Barbara Jarvis to Leon and Patricia Nevins, property in Bath twp.

Anna Gertrude May to Gale I. and Judy Juvovich, property in Eagle twp.

Life With The Rimples



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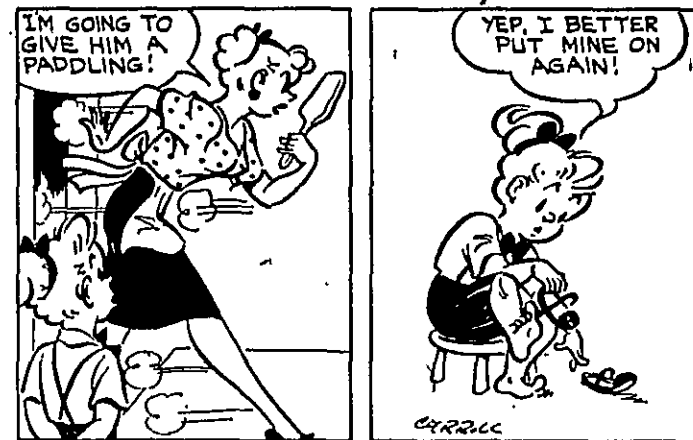
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By Les Carroll



Michigan a hearing be held at which the creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on George E. Seperic, Jr., 2809 Hollywood Street, Lansing, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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The North 39 feet of Lot 41 and the South 31 feet of Lot 42, Evelyn Cutler's Replat of Lots 21 and 22 Viewport River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the south fraction of NW 1/4 of Section 8, and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, T2N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

W. J. DRIVER, Successor in the Office to J. S. Grimes, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mortgages

By N. A. McLean, Glenshaw, Parr, Rhead and McLean Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address: 800 Davenport Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dated: November 13, 1967. 30-13

Claims Hathaway—April 3, 1968, at 10:0

8 earn all-A's at Ovid-Elsie

OVID-ELSIE—Eight Ovid-Elsie High school students achieved all-A records during the first semester, school officials announced last week. Four junior high students had the same marks.

All-A students at the high school included seniors Shari Lemke and Janice Peterson; juniors Pam Darling, Keith Keck, Becky Latz and Juva Lea Wilkins; and sophomores Rosemary Forch and Kristin Taft.

The junior high students were eighth graders Sandra Buchele, Linda Chapko and John Glowney; and seventh grader Sandra Hashley; they all go to Elsie Junior High.

HONOR ROLL students include the following:

12th grade—Judy Bailey, Ross Baker, Kathy Beach, Sherry Byrnes, Jo Ellen Chaffee, Janice Crosslan, Paula Darling, Sharon Dunham, Thelma Dunham, Norman Dunkel, Susan Farr, Jerry Gazda, Laura Green, Marta Guden, Karen Hawley, Jo Ann Hutra, Lyman Jones, Rebecca Jones, Janice Kelley, Dianna Kunkel, Carol Kusner, David Latz, Shari Lemke, Tom Maron, Susan Miller, Calvin Moore, Sue Nemanis, Jane Paksi, Brenda Parmenter, Mary Patrick, David Patterson, Janice Peterson, Jim Richards, Ron Sills, Helen Squiers, Barry Taft, Gertrude Thelen, Alma Thomas, Linda Tomasek, Joe Vostrizansky, Duane Whitmeyer and Kristine Wyrick.

11th grade—Dennis Barrett, Rose Borst, Jean Brewbaker, Vicki Cerney, Lucille Champlin, Robert Craig, Bill Csapos, Colleen Daley, Pam Darling, Debbie Davis, Cindy Dennis, Mary Foran, Francine Fowler, Gerry Freed, Peter Glowney, Sandra Grubbaugh, Louis Heinze, Janis Hibbler, Keith Keck, Joanne La-diski, Kay Ladiski, Becky Latz,

Nancy Leland, Carolyn Lindauer, Verna Lyon, Susan McCreery, Karla Mead, Daryl Melvin, Veri Nicholson, Paula Onstoft, Terry Plowman, Rosemary Prikasky, Susan Salander, Nancy Shinabery, Pat Skriba, Andrew Smalec, Bernie Smith, Janet Smith, Phyllis Stewart, Janet Strachota, Judy Thornton, Doug Tody, Robert Walter, Richard Warren, Juva Lea Wilkins and Gwen Plowman.

10th grade—Sharon Ashmead, Susan Babcock, Ruth Ann Baker, Sue Besko, Mike Bowles, Linda Bradish, Julie Byrnes, Paul Byrnes, Debbie Clark, Vicki Craig, Rosemary Forch, Debbie Forrester, Sandy Furnish, Monica Gazda, Bryan Green, Sharon Hines, Ruthann Hubbard, David Hunt, Rozanna Litomisky, Jan Michutka, Sally Miller, Debbie Morgan, Ann Myers, Doug Parmenter, Donnell Powellson, Rosemary Remenar, Diane Robinson, Corrine Schultz, Ted Schulz, Connie Smith, Wendy Snyder, Kathleen Szilagyi, Kristin Taft, Linda Vaniman, Debra Watson and Suzanne Willett.

9th grade—Susan Albaugh, Susan Alderman, James Bates, Dan Bowles, Eric Casler, Elaine Chapko, Brenda Clark, Martha Copell, Linda Cox, Barbara Green, Cheryl Helton, Dennis Hoshield, Kurt Kristin, Dana Lannen, Jane Latz, Michael Leslie, Wanda Libbertin, Ann Marks, Debbie Maron, Monica Nemck, Greg Palen, William Parker, Keith Reha, Tom Roof, Larry Squiers, Mary Temple, Vicki Valentine, David Vostrizansky and Calvin Woodard.

ELSIE—8th Grade—Spicea Bergman, Timothy Bouck, Karan Brewbaker, Sandra Buchele, Linda Chapko, Alan Cobb, Cathy Ensign, Bill Foran, John Glowney, Darlene Hoshield, Joe Ladiski, Marcia Latham, Nancy

Lemke, Frances Marton, Charles Miller, Brenda Smalec, Patty Sperl, Joe Wass and Carolyn Woodard.

ELSIE—7th Grade—Kim Babcock, Nancy Böhl, Pam Chapko, Virginia Chapko, Glenna Dobberstein, Dan Egbert, Joseph Fabus, Mary Ann Fabus, Nancy Foran, Sandra Hashley, Douglas Keck, Susan Kidas, Patricia Ladiski, Randy Loyne, Lori Miller, Geraldine Sallsbury, Kent Schultz, Mary Jo Sovis, Kathie West, Kathleen Whelan, Barbara Williams and Jenny Williams.

OVID—8th Grade—Ronald Applebee, Sue Chamberlain, Jack Craig, Gary Csapos, Frank Delaney, Dan Fruchey, Ardith Gruesbeck, Gerry Hittle, Richard Hood, Dennis Hunt, Ronald Mead, Gwyn Nethaway, John Patrick, Wayne Root, Norman Smith, Phyllis Whitmyer, Christy Wortman and David Wyrick.

OVID—7th Grade—Suzanne Applebee, Stephanie Bashore, Mark Chamberlain, Dennis Cox, Daniel Duffold, Linda Erfourth, Jayedda Dortler, Wendy Hawley, Bobette Hubbard, Kevin Keller, James Kelley, Tom Kirinovic, Debra LeMarble, Cathy McAdair, Mary Smith, Sally Swanson, Jayne Troub, Marjorie Troub, Jemery VanSickle, Roxann Warner, Linda White, and Ann Wood. Honor roll: Jacquelyn Boehs, Sandra Dolbee, Cindy Hiebert, Phillip Litwiller, Roberto Lopez, Thomas Redman and Sue Sattler.

Celebrate close of semester

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BATH—The first semester at Bath High School is over. The exams were held Tuesday, Jan. 23, and report cards were to be issued Wednesday, Jan. 31.

To celebrate the ending of the first semester, the Play Production Class put on three one-act plays entitled "The Devil and Daniel Webster" (starring Joann Shroeder as Mary Dick King as Jabez Stone, Dennis Smith as Daniel Webster, and David Rasmussen as the devil), "Sorry, Wrong Number" (starring Julie Brunn, Gayle Giesenhaver, Sandi Henry, Jerri Churchill and Ricky Schmidtmann), and "Jest of Haha-aba" (starring Doug Brook, Don Nichols and Mike Wood as Haha-aba).

Classes were dismissed at noon last Wednesday and resumed under the second semester schedules last Thursday. Other happenings at Bath have included a pizza dance sponsored by the sophomore class Jan. 13. It was a Central Michigan C League dance.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

115 earn spot on 3rd Fulton High honor roll

One hundred fifteen students were named to the honor roll from the third marking period, at Fulton High School, according to a school administration announcement last week.

SENIORS—High honors: Connie Reynolds, Betty Todd and June Wright. Honors: Patricia Borle, Karen Cole, Diane Halstead, Patricia Holland, Mack Logsdon, Thomas Paine, Carolyn Ramsey, Phil Smalley, Coleen Shinabarger, Julie Stoneman, Richard Troub and Irene Weider. Honor roll: Diane Chovance, Luanne Dodge, Cathy Halsted, Randall Loudbeck, Rex Miller, Larry Motz, Kenneth Pierce, Rodger Sherman and Randy VanSickle.

JUNIORS—High Honors: Patricia Guernsey, Karen Logsdon, and Dennis Skriba. Honors: Sydney Armstrong, Gloria Benner, Connie Cooper, Victoria Hogle, Karen Loudbeck, Sue Pendell, Mary Phil, Myra Phil, Selinda Powers, Jo Slep, Rosemary Smith, Sally Swanson, Jayne Troub, Marjorie Troub, Jemery VanSickle, Roxann Warner, Linda White, and Ann Wood. Honor roll: Jacquelyn Boehs, Sandra Dolbee, Cindy Hiebert, Phillip Litwiller, Roberto Lopez, Thomas Redman and Sue Sattler.

SOPHOMORES—Honors: Gary Betz, Linda Drake, Rebecca Ely, Robert Gray, Sandra Later, Jane Mahler, Janet Owen, Darrel Taylor, and Barbara Zimmerman. Honor roll: Lynette Camp, Li-

liana Hicks, Tamara Husted, Dawn Litwiller, Morris Litwiller, Scot Richards, Douglas Salsbury, Lance Stoneman and Alan Zamarron.

71 on honor roll at DeWitt High

DeWITT—Seventy-one students were named to the honor roll at DeWitt High School for the third marking period, including two juniors and a senior who achieved all-A's.

The all-A students were juniors Collyn Munroe and Andy Paquet and senior Sharon Smith. Honor roll students include:

9th Grade—Tom Brockway, Debbie Clark, Michele Conkle, Linda DeLine, Jean Ann Fritz, Linda Gaines, Jean Green, Susan Lewis, Linda Lietzke, Julie Newcombe, Kathi Paquet, Ed Reed, Faith Reed, Valerie Strait, Stephen Tews, Judi Uschuck, Brian Wilcox, and Mark Wheat.

10th Grade—Pam Albertson, Dave Alger, Becky Bouts, Alan Cropsey, Mike Dolby, Joan Ely, Michele Keck, Lois Lupnitz, Ellen Pratt, Shirley Savage, and Bettie Soule.

11th Grade—Linda Berkimer, Jean Bissell, Barb Blosssey, Linda Chapel, Shirley Coin, Wally Cutler, Debbie Devereaux, Linda Everett, Marlene Gorman, Roger Kaminski, Harold Lupnitz, Collyn Munroe, Andy Paquet, Lynda Petrowsky, Jim Reed, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Ann Smith, Shirlene Spenceley and James Soule.

12th Grade—Stan Becker, Candy Cassel, Sandra Custard, Cathy Dolby, Sandra Dinsbier, Becky Duckert, Karen Farr, Diane Plak, Kathy Fuller, Louise Green, Lynn Green, Jennine Hill, Ann Howard, Gail Merrill, Kristin Newcombe, DeLaine Pierce, Ron Rademacher, Mark Salema, Quinton Smith, Sharon Smith, Duane Warren, Audrey Wardell and Melody Wood.

Fowler welcomes foreign students

By BRENDA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High

Fowler High is very pleased to have with them for the next few months Joe Machado from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Edgardo Haborde Viera from Uruguay. They will be staying at the homes of Mr and Mrs Linus Pohl and Mr and Mrs Reynold Goerge. We hope they will enjoy their stay here in Fowler.

The Spanish Club met on Friday, Jan. 6. President Karen Simon called the meeting to order, and Secretary Paul Wieber read the minutes from their last meeting. There was some discussion about having a pop corn and candy sale on the day before Ash Wednesday. After all business was discussed both of the exchange students, Joe and Eddie, told the class a little about their countries. Report cards were distributed on Friday during activity hour.

4 here candidates for CMU degrees

Four Clinton County students were candidates for degrees from Central Michigan University during CMU's mid-year graduation ceremonies Jan. 27.

Clinton students included Joseph L. Beno of 7688 Ridge Road, Elsie, with a bachelor of science degree in education; Katherine J. Lannen of 8406 E. Island Road, Elsie, with an A.B. degree; Ann L. Stone of 301 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, with a B.S. degree; and Diane S. Waltz of St. Johns with an A.B. degree. Alden E. Acker of 311 Shawassee, Laingsburg, received a B.S. degree.

Susan Beck of Bath is serving as president of Cole Cottage, a small living unit at Alma College, this year. A senior at Alma, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Glendon Beck of 3443 Clark Road, Bath. She is a 1964 graduate of Bath High School. Dr James M. Grost of 210 E. Walker Street has been reelected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Electronics revolution topic at Fulton High

By CAROLYN RAMSEY
Fulton High

Mr Maycock from the United Electronics Institute of Louisville, Ky., talked to the senior class Feb. 1 on the electronic revolution. He explained that electronics is still in its infancy and workers are needed badly.

There is a shortage of 300,000 trained technicians in the United States today.

The F.F.A. boys attended a Farmer's Week at Lansing Feb. 1 to observe new farm machinery on exhibition.

The Seventh Day Adventist minister, Reverend Priest, from Middleton, gave an assembly Feb. 2 on LSD. Reverend Priest showed a film on the dangerous effects brought on by using LSD. The menu for Fulton for the week of Feb. 12 is:

Monday, Feb. 12—Bar-B-Q wieners, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—spaghetti, orange jello-sliced peaches, cookie, bread and butter, and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—scalloped potatoes and meat, cheese slices, fruit, bread and butter and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15—creamed chicken on biscuit, vegetable, raspberry cobbler, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday, Feb. 16—fish portions, tartar sauce, korn kurls, vegetable, long johns, orange juice, bread and butter, and milk.

Boy Scout membership reaches new high

Boy Scout membership in the Chippewa District (Clinton County and Portland and Danby townships of Ionia County) reached 1,006 in 1967, the first time it's been over the 1,000 mark. On Jan. 9 this year the total membership in the Boy Scouts of America passed the 6 million mark.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$90,000.00

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

COUNTY OF CLINTON

STATE OF MICHIGAN

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, County of Clinton, of the par value of \$90,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 19th day of February, 1968, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated February 15, 1968, will mature August 15, 1968 and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 4% per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or the Federal Government, subject to the approval of the City. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of purchaser. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from February 20 1968, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the municipality. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in the anticipation of the operating tax due and payable July 1, 1968.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Clerk must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. Notes will be delivered at a place to be agreed upon with the purchaser. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes".

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk, City of St. Johns

Approved: Jan. 23, 1968
State of Michigan
Municipal Finance Commission

The Municipal Finance Commission specifically requires the proceeds of the Tax Anticipation Notes being used for the operating budget expenses only and further requiring the first taxes collected after July 1, 1968 be used to repay the \$90,000.00 notes.

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Due to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction on the premises located 2 miles north, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns on Scott Road on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

Starting at 12:30 p.m.

Massey Ferguson 65 gas tractor, wide front, differential lock, multi-power, 335 hours, serial 703551
Massey Ferguson 4-16 in. plows, Model 74
Fagmull Super C tractor, serial 171360J
2 row cultivator for C
2 row bean puller for C
2 row mounted corn planter for C
International 4 row cultivator for C
McCormick 4 row disc type corn and bean planter
Oliver 11 hoe grain drill
Int. 7-ft., semi-mounted mower
New Idea 5 bar PTO rake, 3 pt. hitch
Int. 40l spring tooth drag
Dunham 3 section rotary hoe
New Idea side delivery rake
Dunham 8 foot disc
3 section flexible spike tooth drag
Earthmaster 6 ft. offset disc
Ezee-Flo fertilizer spreader
20 ft. mounted boom sprayer

Massey Harris field chopper
Single cylinder steam engine, 24 in. fly wheel
Craftsman dual volume irrigation pump
John Deere root digger, PTO
2 row mint root planter
Bean Royal PTO high pressure sprayer, trailer mounted

MISC. SHOP TOOLS

New Haven lathe with motor, tools, 16 inch chuck, 7 foot bed
Large drill press with motor, drills
Craftsman 150 amp arc welder
Acetylene welder with tanks, gauges, tips
Craftsman portable air compressor
2 bench grinders — Pipe wrenches
Large ass't. misc. shop tools
1/4 ton chain falls — Elec. motors
2 cement block mortar forms
Framework and parts for pickup camper
Hydraulic jacks — Screw jacks

Other miscellaneous articles

Terms cash. Anyone desiring credit, see your bank before day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale principals not responsible for accidents.

Mrs LOIS WOODBURY, Prop.

JIM SYKORA, AUCTIONEER, Phone Clare 386-12252

EDITORIAL PAGE

Voters should have facts first

The city of St. Johns is in need of additional tax monies to operate the city and to pay for indebtedness due to the additional overall costs of building the water treatment plant.

This need for additional taxes was brought forth when it was found that the city was still regulated by a 10 mill limitation on property taxation.

Twice the city commission brought to the citizens of St. Johns the proposition to raise the millage limitation from the 10 mills they had to the 20 mill limitation set by the State of Michigan. Twice this proposition was defeated.

Needing money and having exhausted the means of receiving more through the usual channels, available for city governments, the St. Johns city commission turned to the new way for cities to tax their citizens, one that has caught on and seems to be the coming event of the season.

This is the city income tax. The city income tax does not have to be approved, by the voters, thus it becomes the logical way to raise money without voter approval.

In most cities, when contemplating an income tax, the city will do a thorough study on the possibilities of what the tax may bring, thus giving them a better estimate on what they may reduce their present millage. They then present these facts to their voters.

This was not the way in which the St. Johns city commission arrived at the need for an income tax and why they reduced millage by only two mills. It seems that if the commission had done a comprehensive survey on what an in-

come tax would realize in additional revenue, then a more realistic decrease in millage could have been proposed in ordinance 211.

At the time ordinance 211 was passed, it was said that if the income tax brought in more than was expected, that possibly the millage could be lowered another mill or two. This is saying, we do not know how much will be realized from our new tax, but if it is more than we expect, then maybe we can lower millage again.

These are the things that should have been done prior to enacting an income tax for the city. A study should have been made concerning all expenses, plus all avenues of income. Then, with these facts available, they should have been presented to the citizens. Not just the overall expenses, the percentage of increase and the overall estimated income. Overall totals either of expenses or income do not give the citizen enough of an idea as to just what are the city's needs.

The citizens and voters of St. Johns are entitled to know exactly where our city stands in regards to income and expenses. Just telling us that we are in debt and need more money to pay off these debts and to run our city more efficiently are not enough.

Cities are like large corporations, with the citizens as the holders of the stock. Like a corporation, those holding stock are entitled to know where the money comes from and where it goes.

We believe the citizens of St. Johns are entitled to know all these facts before being made to tax themselves again.

Danger at US-27 and Sturgis

US-27 through St. Johns can get about as heavy traffic at times as a big-city freeway, and as it passes through there are several danger spots. Notable among these are the intersections of US-27 with Sturgis Street, M-21 and North Clinton Avenue.

At Clinton there is a yellow caution blinker which seemingly handles the situation well enough. At M-21 there's a stop-light, and this safety feature has been bolstered by a new timing device that lets the intersection get cleared of US-27 traffic before giving the green light to M-21 travel.

The other major intersection—and it

Education one of best investments for man

U. S. Census Bureau statistics indicate that a college education is one of the best "investments" that a young man can make. For example, between the ages of 22 and '65, a person with an eighth-grade education can expect to earn a total of \$445,000. Four years of high school boosts lifetime earnings to \$623,000, and those with four or more years of college may expect to earn \$1.125 million by retirement. Earning capability has long been used as an inducement for a college education—but statistics do not tell the whole story.

Far more than earning ability is required today. Business leaders all over the country are warning that private citizens and business executives in particular must participate to a greater extent in public affairs, and must exert more initiative in helping to solve the social and economic problems of our time. The alternative is gradual submergence of our liberties in a sea of governmental bureaucracy and centralized authority.

A college degree looked upon solely as a source of superior earning ability often becomes no more than a license to exploit fellow citizens. The horizon of the truly educated man includes deep concern for the political and economic system under which he is privileged to live.

must be considered so—is the one at Sturgis Street, and yet it is poorly lighted, unmarked and has an inadequate cross-over.

There have been accidents at the intersection, although not in great numbers and fortunately none serious as of late. The percentages will catch up sooner or later unless something is done to improve the intersection.

Sturgis Street, particularly now that it is paved east of US-27, is a major link in the city's traffic pattern. Sturgis carries traffic to the hospital area, the shopping center and to a booming residential area in that section of St. Johns. It is a frequented route for persons wishing a quick, smooth way across town to the west side via Sturgis and Lansing streets.

The crossover itself is considerably narrower than Sturgis Street east and west of US-27, so that to drive in a straight line in the proper lane across the highway it is necessary to drive partially on and partially off the pavement.

The City of St. Johns should insist on some safety improvements at the Sturgis and US-27 intersection by the State Highway Department—if nothing more than a blinker light and a wider cross-over.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

HARRISVILLE, W. VA., RITCHIE GAZETTE: "As I read and observe in regard to the progress and events of our time, I am amazed—in the face of all our loud disclaimers—how gracefully we are accepting what surely will eventually be socialism in complete detail. The national decoy naturally is federal money and to get a share of it, most areas and communities will accept practically any kind of project dictation... even that which they know will work against them and take all supervision out of their hands. Yet, only once, do I recall having seen where a county in this state has refused a government-aided project on the grounds they simply could not afford to deal with the government."

FALLS CITY, NEBR., JOURNAL: "We're going to get state aid to education in one shape or another, predicted a local commentator on the day's news over a cup of coffee. 'Well who's going to aid the state?' someone asked. 'The federal government,' chirped in a local philosopher. 'Then who's going to aid the federal government?' a wise guy asked. 'Why you are—the taxpayer—you dummy.'"

ARLINGTON, WASH., TIMES: "Some... seem to dream along from year to year, giving little attention to what is being done by elected officials and then come up screaming when an announcement is made concerning public services that might affect their pocketbooks."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO

From the Files of Feb. 9, 1967

OVID-ELSIE—The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education will ask voters to approve an 8 1/2-mill tax levy for school operations at the millage election Feb. 20.

Clinton county is still almost paralyzed by the Jan. 26-27 snow storm and its several wintry "after-shocks."

St. Johns' annual series of Sunday evening union Lenten worship services will start this Sunday, Feb. 12, with a 7:30 p.m. service at St. John's Episcopal Church on East Walker Street.

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Feb. 6, 1958

Over 100 officers, committee chairmen and members were present at the Eighth District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in St. Johns at the Municipal Building on Sunday.

At their Tuesday evening meeting here, the St. Johns city commission voted to maintain the same percentage figure for 1958 that was used the previous year for tax assessment purposes.

Manager for the John Bond Life Insurance Co. office at 302 S. Wight is John Hopko, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson high school, served with the armed forces for two years.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Feb. 11, 1943

The United States government began Tuesday the rationing of shoes; Under an order issued Sunday, shoe stores were prohibited from making sales Monday.

St. Johns bowling alleys are planning to start late this month an ABC sanctioned bowling tournament, the first ever to be conducted here, to determine match game championship of Clinton county.

Pvt Victor L. Cordray, 21, of St. Johns, who was seriously wounded in action last Dec. 15 in a battle in New Guinea, has been awarded the "Purple Heart" medal by the Army, according to information received by his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Cordray of 912 East Walker street.

The highest average speed ever achieved by man was the 100 yards run by Bob Hayes (now a pro football player) in the last stage of a relay race. He covered the distance in 7.8 seconds.

Training for Tomorrow



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



What kind of a picture does St. Johns create for you? Most of us don't consider that it does paint any particular kind of picture because we probably take it for granted, in general. It sometimes takes a newcomer to the city, with a fresh unbiased view, to tell us what we really look like and what we really have.

Rev Harold Homer, the new minister of the First Methodist Church, apparently liked what he saw when he looked around. In his issue of The Tower Chimes, the church newsletter, of Jan. 24, he took a look at St. Johns and told us what we have and a little bit about our potential.

With his kind permission, I'm sharing it with you.

THE FOUR L's OF ST. JOHNS
Little Linus of the famous "Charlie Brown" cartoon strip on one occasion was caught in a rain storm just after he had created a sand castle. As

the rain washed the castle away, Linus was heard to say, "There's a lesson to be learned here somewhere."

This is about the way your pastor feels when he looks at the central square of St. Johns. There is a lesson here to be learned; it is the lesson of the "Four L's."

The courthouse and the county jail at the center of the square represent the first "L," the "L" of Law. Now law is important for it is the American way of justice for all men.

On the south side of the square is the city's high school. Here is represented the second "L," the "L" of Learning. How justifiably proud we should be of the "L" of Learning. How justifiably proud we should be of our schools. Here our youth learn for life. Here is future America in the making. Here are the coming citizens who through their learning will administer the law of the land tomorrow.

WE LOOK TO the north of the central square and see the main street of the city. Here life flows at a busy pace. Indeed, the main street of the city symbolizes for us the third "L," the "L" of Life. Here is the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the druggist, the place of recreation, the jeweler, the mechanic, the lumberman, the banker, the insurance agency, the railroad, the elevator—what greater cross-section of life could you find? With all the businesses is found the constant flow of people—people who are governed by learning and law as they go about their business of life.

Now on the east and west side of the central square we find the fourth "L," to complete our lesson. Here are the churches—three in number but one in purpose—to teach and preach and try to live the way of Christ, the way of Love. Love is that one element that when used as the Master taught will bind all other areas of life into one cohesive whole. When learning and law and life are tempered with love, we shall be experiencing the way of the Kingdom, the way of God intended for man.

Copying the spirit of the Apostle Paul, we believe we may say, "Now abides Learning, Law, Life and Love, but the greatest of these is Love."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In defense and support of American ideal

Dear Editor:

It's disgusting to read and hear about the plight of our hypothenated Americans.

When we are born under the stars and stripes, or are adopted under its laws, we are Americans first and the race from which we spring second. We enjoy America's freedoms and abundance, it ups and downs as Americans, not as Germans, Poles, British, Mexicans, Negroes or what have you. America, the melting pot, produces Americans, not diluted race-conscious, arrogant ethnic groups.

Our forefathers through the years have shed their blood to keep America free. We may be proud of our blood lines, but we should be much more proud to be a member of this great nation.

America, in spite of our peaceniks, psychedelics, etc., is the hope of the world.

A. L. REHMANN

St. Johns

(Editor's Note: Hooray for Mr. Rehman. It couldn't have been said better.)

She longs for a 'pleasant' front page

Dear Editor:

PLEASE put something pleasant on the front page of next week's paper?

This week we had huge headlines saying that the schools need more money; we have already voted them \$5.4 million in addition to the regular school allowances.

The week before there was a big display that the city needs more money.

Not long ago we read that the county needs more money.

Besides that the state and federal electives want more money, more money, more money—so they can spend, spend, spend.

How about suggesting that our local people try to economize so the poor tax-paying peasant can have a few of his hard-earned dollars left? Most of us make do with what we can afford. Few of us have "plus pads." Let our elected officials do the same.

Longing for something left after taxes,
HATTIE HANNAH
210 W. Walker.

A landlady we know isn't kindhearted, necessarily, but she's never been known to refuse to take in a rumor.

Most of the people on our street are good, solid, dependable homeowners.

Some profit by their mistakes. They sell them at cut-rate prices.

Get up with a song on your lips, and chances are everyone else in the house will snarl at you.

Divides by four

By W. E. DOBSON

There's heaps of bunk 'n' bunkum,
'N' loads of balderdash,
There's unrestricted shoutin',
'N' a showin' of cold hard cash;
They're scrapin' off the barnacles
'N' sponsorin' many a bore,
To launch more party "trial balloons"—
The year divides by four.

The woods are full of candidates,
Both has-beens 'n' neophytes,
'N' if they're minus common sense,
They still all have their rights;
The mounds of propaganda
Fill "headquarters" roof to floor,
Ghost-writers get more ghost-like
When years divide by four.

The leap-year hopes are boom'n',
'N' the maidens not so coy,
Each unsuspecting bachelor
Occasion's shouts of joy;
Hand-shakin', baby-kissin' acts
All rate a fresh encore
'N' worn out fables live again
If years divide by four.

To sort real grain from out the chaff,
Is far too great a task,
Ear-muffs 'n' large waste-baskets
Are in style, if you should ask;
More bomb-proof shelters we would seek;
Till the big wind-storms are o'er,
There's no fool-proof insurance
When years divide by four!



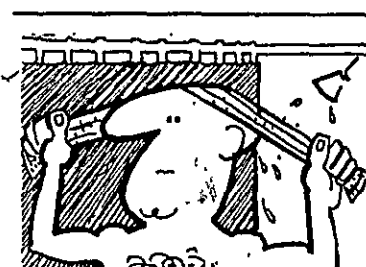
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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Snowmobiling, a new sport, has become a new problem

Snowmobiling, Michigan's newest winter sport, has growth pains similar to those suffered by the boating industry a few years ago. The burgeoning business has reached \$150 million in national sales and Michigan will have nearly 75,000 units skimming across the snow by the end of this winter.

The exploding industry has also brought public concern over lack of regulations governing use of the snow machines. Michigan State Police indicate they were flooded with complaints last year, the first season of popular snowmobiling in the southern part of the state. Lieut. Bryce Grey said the complaints included driving on public highways; racing across pine plantations, breaking off tops of seedling pines which kills young trees; breaking fences to travel cross-country. Two other problems are recognized: the noise of the vehicle and its ability to reach isolated cottages, making them easy prey for burglary.

LITTLE HAS BEEN done to regulate snowmobiling, although some state agencies recognize the growing problems and the need for control. A Department

of Conservation spokesman pointed out that discussions of the situation have resulted in few programs. The department wants to maximize the enjoyment of the sport but minimize public damage and inconvenience.

It developed 18 snowmobile trails in the northern part of the state and is in the process of laying out trails in southern Michigan. The U.S. Forest Service also has developed trails on federal lands.

Only two conservation laws currently apply to the sport. One prohibits hunting from the vehicles. The second limits vehicle travel in certain northern state areas.

LACK OF LAW limits police enforcement. State troopers have been instructed to ticket any snowmobile operating on a public highway for not having license plates. If the vehicle owner figures some way to register his snowmobile and affixes plates, he will be ticketed for insufficient equipment: brakes, taillights, stop lights, etc.

The secretary of state also feels snowmobiles should be kept off public roads. James Palmer, legislative agent for the office,

says snowmobiles cannot be licensed under present laws because they do not meet requirements of the safety vehicle code. Legislation which may be proposed should consider registration of the vehicles, minimum equipment standards, and mandatory safety inspection prior to use, Palmer suggests.

Two bills currently under legislative consideration provide for registering and defining snowmobiles but do not include operating restrictions.

RECOGNIZING THE need for public control, the Michigan Snowmobile Assn. suggested legislation and recently met with legislators and state agency personnel. The association proposes that snowmobiles be prohibited from all public highways; that a minimum operator's age be set; that the vehicles be registered with the state and carry visible registration numbers, and that other restrictions which normally apply to moving vehicles be considered.

Marshall Sayles, publisher of the Michigan Snowmobiler, maintains that most snowmobile operators are responsible citizens, "usually family men." He supports this contention by pointing to the large investment required to purchase a snow machine and popular use of the vehicle for family sport.

Sayles feels that violations do exist and that regulation is necessary if the sport is to continue in popularity and gain public support.

The future of snowmobiling may rest with continued development of public trails and growth of private snowmobile resorts. Some of Michigan's summer "dude ranches" have already made plans to remain open as snowmobile lodges.

"These will operate similar to ski resorts, offering guests board, lodging, racing tracks and wilderness trails. Such attractions can do much to get snowmobiles out of populated areas, away from pine plantations, and out of restricted public lands."

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The "Low Down"

From the
Congressional Record
By Joo Crump

AFL-CIO warns of shale oil grab

Senator William Proxmire (Wis.) "I want today to draw the Senate's attention to an excellent article on oil shale which appeared in the October 1967 Federationist. The article was written by George Taylor..." (The condensed article follows.)

Beneath the surface of the wild and beautiful country in the Upper Colorado River Basin covering portions of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming lies treasure almost beyond comprehension. The treasure is oil shale. (Oil shale is an impure limestone containing a waxlike substance called kerogen. Heated to temperatures of 800 degrees Fahrenheit or above, the kerogen melts and gives liquid oil.)

It is the largest energy resource in the world, containing a petroleum equivalent capable of meeting the future requirements of the United States for two centuries.

IT IS ALMOST 40-fold greater in its energy potential than that of the nation's combined reserves of coal, liquid petroleum and natural gas. In dollar value, it may be worth \$2.5 trillion if economic methods of processing low grade deposits are achieved.

Eighty per cent of the oil shale potential is owned by the U.S. and is found beneath public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior. The emerging question is whether this energy storehouse will be developed and controlled to benefit the nation or to enrich a handful of corporations. (Senator Proxmire, "I am particularly indebted to the department of research of the AFL-CIO for their work... in putting together an oil shale and multiple minerals development program.)

Between 1944 and 1956, stimulated by the petroleum shortages of World War II, the Federal Bureau of Mines under the Interior Department, undertook an extensive pilot program at Rifle, Colorado to develop an economically competitive oil shale technology, including operating of a mine and several processing plants.

This program was abandoned under the Eisenhower Administration. It has been resumed on only a limited scale under contract to two oil companies under the present administration.

In 1966 there was a sudden and massive filing of claims on the Green River Formation. These claims were located for dawsonite—a source of aluminum. By coincidence they were filed in the midst of the richest federally owned shale land.

The nation must be alerted to an understanding of the issues at stake and the future control of one of the richest resources belonging to the American people.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT
The Oil Shale story is not to be taken lightly.
J. R. Freeman, editor and publisher of the FREDERICK (Colo.) FARMER and MINER, lifted the lid from what could be the biggest scandal since Teapot Dome. Among other news items he editorialized that a host of Interior officials seeing what was in the wind have left their

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

The Singles party was well attended Sunday evening with over 40 present. Ten tables were in play with euchre. Leaping Lena was won by Mrs Anna Droste of Westphalia, first for the ladies was Laurine Schafer and low was Mrs Rose Stump. For the men Mark Weber of Fowler was high and William Simon, consolation.

Mrs Don Paisley of St. Johns called on Mrs Pauline Hauck Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth and family of Haynor Road, Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Hilda Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hewitt and family of Elyria, Ohio, spent the weekend with their father, William E. Simon.

Winthrop Bushong was able to leave St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after spending over a week there due to a truck accident while at work. He came home Wednesday, Jan. 31 and is convalescing at home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Dean were taken to Ionia County Memorial hospital for injuries received in an auto accident on M-21 Sunday. Dean received minor injuries. Mrs Dorothy Dean is reported to be in good condition at the hospital.

Miss Aurelia Cook left early Monday morning to spend from Monday through Thursday at Detroit.

Mrs Leo Cook was admitted at the Ionia County Memorial hospital Saturday and scheduled for an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning.

Mrs Mary Goodman left Sunday for a two week stay in Detroit.

Francine Silvernail, daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Silvernail, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

The Pewamo Fire Department is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Pewamo 21 Club Saturday, Feb. 24. The proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the fire department. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Fire Department.

Bruce Schafer of Central College at Mount Pleasant was home for a week's vacation at the home of his mother, Ermaline Schafer.

from the HOPPER

By STEVEN HOPKO



Last week the senators of the State of Michigan passed an item of legislation that is vital to all concerned, especially senators. This vital bill which was approved by 19 of 37 senators will enable all senators to set up an office in his home district with the people of Michigan picking up the tab. The estimated cost of this bill has been put at approximately \$700,000, but the actual cost will, as reported, be worked out later.

OTHER ASPECTS to this generosity of the people of Michigan for their senators, which will be worked out later, are any safeguards to see that these offices will not be used for political purposes and how they will be checked.

But then how time flies, it seemed like only a short while ago that we were told that the State of Michigan must have an income tax to enable us to maintain the school systems of the state and to take care of the many other essential items like, medical, mental health and so on.

THEN LAST MONTH there was great joy in Lansing because it looked like the income tax would be a smashing success, bringing in more money to the state's coffers than originally estimated.

This of course seemed to present another problem for those elected to run the state. What will we do with this excess in income? The answer was obvious... spend it! Spending it was fine, this is why the state had it, but it seems that our senators could have found a more important function of the state to give a little extra money to, like education for one.

BUT THEN we must realize what is important to one may not be important to another. It's quite obvious that for 19

senators it was more important to help out the senators by giving them an office in their home district at the expense of the people.

One senator philosophized that the public does not understand the immense problems of state government and the need for more staff and help so that legislators can cope with the problems.

I BELIEVE the public realizes when they have only so much money that they are limited to where they are to spend it. Many will go years without something they may want desperately, but there is not enough money to make do. Then if the time ever comes when they are blessed with a small windfall, they will first use it on obligations which are most pressing, not on what they might think they need.

It looks like the senators were fulfilling their wants, not really the state's needs. This \$700,000, if it can be kept this low, would have helped many school districts keep their level of education up to standards. Not that dividing up this amount would have meant a great sum to each one, but as everyone who must work on a budget knows, every little bit helps.

IF THIS FIGURE of \$700,000 is maintained, this means that each of the 38 senators will receive upwards of \$18,000 per year to maintain a home office. Salaries for State Senators are \$12,500 per year plus \$2,500 for expenses.

Another thought. What if our 110 representatives to Lansing decided that it was imperative that they have home offices in their districts, paid for by the people of Michigan? Let's see... 110 times, what was that figure above?

Just because it's a well-beaten road is no sign it's the right one.

Village of Maple Rapids

County of Clinton, Michigan

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton, Michigan, who is not already registered, may register for the Annual Election to be held on the 11th day of March, 1968.

Registration will be taken at the office of the Village Clerk each working day until Friday, the 9th day of February, 1968.

THE LAST DAY

for receiving registrations will be
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1968

on which day the said Clerk will be at her home at 227 Garfield St. between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a.m., and 8:00 o'clock, p.m., eastern standard time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of electors qualified to vote.

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It's one of sharing our freedoms

Freedom's challenge

By DOUG LUTHER
St. Johns High Senior

An old man in Chicago walks the streets hungry and alone. A mother in Harlem goes to sleep with a fear that a rat might harm her baby during the night. A child in Louisiana goes another day without a proper meal. A baby born in Watts is trapped in the ghetto for his entire life because he is not given the education or the incentive to escape.

A boy finds he cannot get a job because he was born with the wrong colored skin or because he speaks with an accent from his native country. A man discovers he cannot buy a house because he does not believe in the right god.

Isolated incidents? No, these tragedies are a glaring reality in our United States, the home of freedom and equality. Yet these incidents are so appalling and unbelievable that they are ignored by the people of this opulent society and pushed under the rug in hopes that they will fade away.

AMERICA HAS BECOME very effective in solving its problems with laws. But in the last few years it has become ap-

parent that you cannot dissolve man's fears and hatreds simply by making it against the law to fear or hate. To remove these prejudices a man must learn in his heart that every man is entitled to the freedoms he himself enjoys, no matter what the color of his skin or no matter how he worships his god.

The challenge of freedom should ring loud and clear to every free man in this nation. The challenge is to share the freedom we have fought to keep and enjoy for so long with those who for a hundred years have been deprived of their freedom.

The challenge is a great one and one that will take all the power and determination the U.S. has to offer. But the power needed is not one of military might or political prestige. The power needed to win this battle for freedom is the one that first won us our independence—the strength and determination of the individual.

This challenge to bring freedom to those who have for so long been ignored by society is a challenge that must be taken up by every man. The new battle for freedom will not be won on the battlefield but rather in the hearts of men.

THERE IS A TENDENCY TODAY to think that because we are involved in a war in Viet Nam we should put all our energies into that fight and forget, for the moment our own fight for social justice at home. But isn't this foolish and hypocritical? Should we fight for the freedom of the people of South Viet Nam and ignore the freedoms of our own people?

The fight for freedom is an important one and one that should continue on both the world front and on the battlelines here at home. But we must be careful not to slacken our stand on either front. Since World War II the United States has become chiefly responsible for protecting the freedom of the world. We cannot back down from this responsibility; but let us not forget our people at home who have suffered so long to get the freedoms we are now fighting to save.

Let us hope that every man in this nation will take up this challenge to alleviate social injustice, for it is only then that the problem will be solved.



Rollie Salter (second from right), VFW Voice of Democracy chairman, presents the first-place plaque for this year's contest to Doug Luther, a St. Johns High School senior. Looking on are Orvel Walter of Owosso, district chairman, second-place winner Dawn Rademacher and third-place winner Kathy Nichols. The trio of St. Johns High students was picked from among 40 entered in the contest, and the three were honored last Tuesday night by the VFW at a dinner.

Dinner honors local 'Voice of Democracy' winners

Local winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy contest were honored last Tuesday night at a dinner at the L & L Restaurant attended by 34 VFW Auxiliary members and guests.

The top prize of a bronze plaque went to Doug Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther of 204 Wight Street, St. Johns. His tape-recorded speech, made a number of weeks ago, placed second in the district competition to Chuck Allen of Sheridan.

Second-place winner in the local contest was Dawn Rademacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rademacher of R-2, DeWitt. Kathy Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols

of R-2, DeWitt was third. Both girls also received plaques from the St. Johns Post 4113, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

LUTHER IS A senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and the two girls are sophomores. The theme for this year's contest was "Freedom's Challenge." Forty Rodney B. Wilson High students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades competed through their speech classes, tape recording three- to five-minute talks which they had written.

Orvel Walter of Owosso, district Voice of Democracy chairman, told the audience at the dinner that "words such as 'democracy,' 'citizenship' and 'heritage' mean little to young people until they have actually penetrated their meanings. The Voice of Democracy program affords encouragement and material incentives for them to classify their thoughts on this subject and their future roles as citizens."

"The act of putting these private and personal ideas down on paper, or broadcasting them on radio and television, sharpens and fortifies their patriotic emotions more than a thousand lessons could."

WALTER AIDED in the presentation of the winners' plaques, but they were handed to the three

students by Rollie Salter, local Voice of Democracy chairman. Salter also presented a plaque to Principal B. Stanley Poculis for Rodney B. Wilson High School and a gift to Doug Japenga, speech instructor who conducted the student preparations for the contest.

Louis Eisler and Dick Worrall were co-chairmen for the Voice of Democracy contest with Salter, and Mrs. Virginia Eisler was chairman for the ladies auxiliary. Toastmaster for the dinner was Don Devereaux, VFW post commander.

Salon 8 & 40 contributes to Colo. hospital

Salon 8 & 40 met at the home of Mrs. William B. McWilliams of 701 S. Swagles Street Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

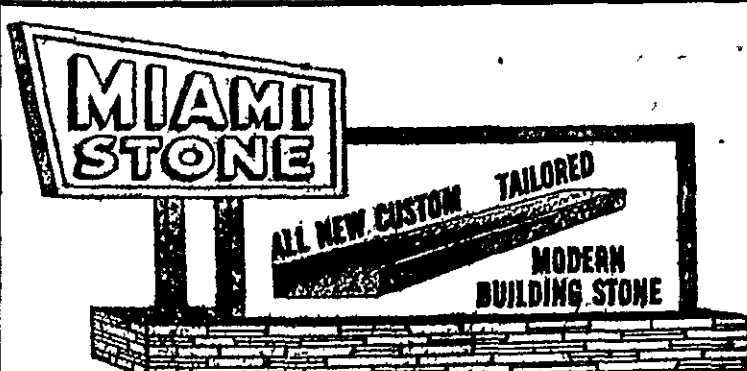
It was decided to send a contribution to the Jewish hospital in Denver, Colo. This money was donated by the members and is to be used for a musical instrument for the hospital. It was further decided to take an article of new clothing to the next meeting in size 6 to 14. This too is to be sent to the hospital in Denver.

THE MYSTERY package was won by Mrs. John F. Caudy. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bell of 3108, Baker Street.

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JELLO GELATIN 8¢ 12 Fruit Flavors net wt. 3 oz. Pkg.	LAUNDRY DETERGENT FAB 59¢ 10¢ Off Label 3-lb. 1-oz. Pkg.
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COOKING BAGS
4 5 oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

INSTANT COFFEE
10 oz. Jar **99¢**

ICE CREAM
\$1.09

POTATOES
10 lb. BAG **18¢**
With \$2.00 Produce Purchase

TEXAS SEEDLESS PINK GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb. Bag **39¢**

CELLO PAK RADISHES **10¢** Bag
FRESH GREEN ONIONS **10¢** Bunch
PYRAMID TOMATOES **29¢** net 12-oz. Pkg.

SHAVE CREAM **49¢**
12-oz. 3-oz. Can
Coupon Expires Sun, Feb. 11

HAIR SPRAY **57¢**
12-oz. 3-oz. Can
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LOTION **57¢**
12-oz. 3-oz. Can
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SHAMPOO **39¢**
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PAIN RELIEVER **59¢**
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- Turkey
- Fish
- Haddock

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POTATOES
10 lb. BAG **18¢**
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